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DIN IS-SENA QED NIKKOMEMORAW IL-54 SENA MILL-MEWT TA' SAN PADRE PIO U L-20 SENA MINDU ĠIE DIKJARAT QADDIS.

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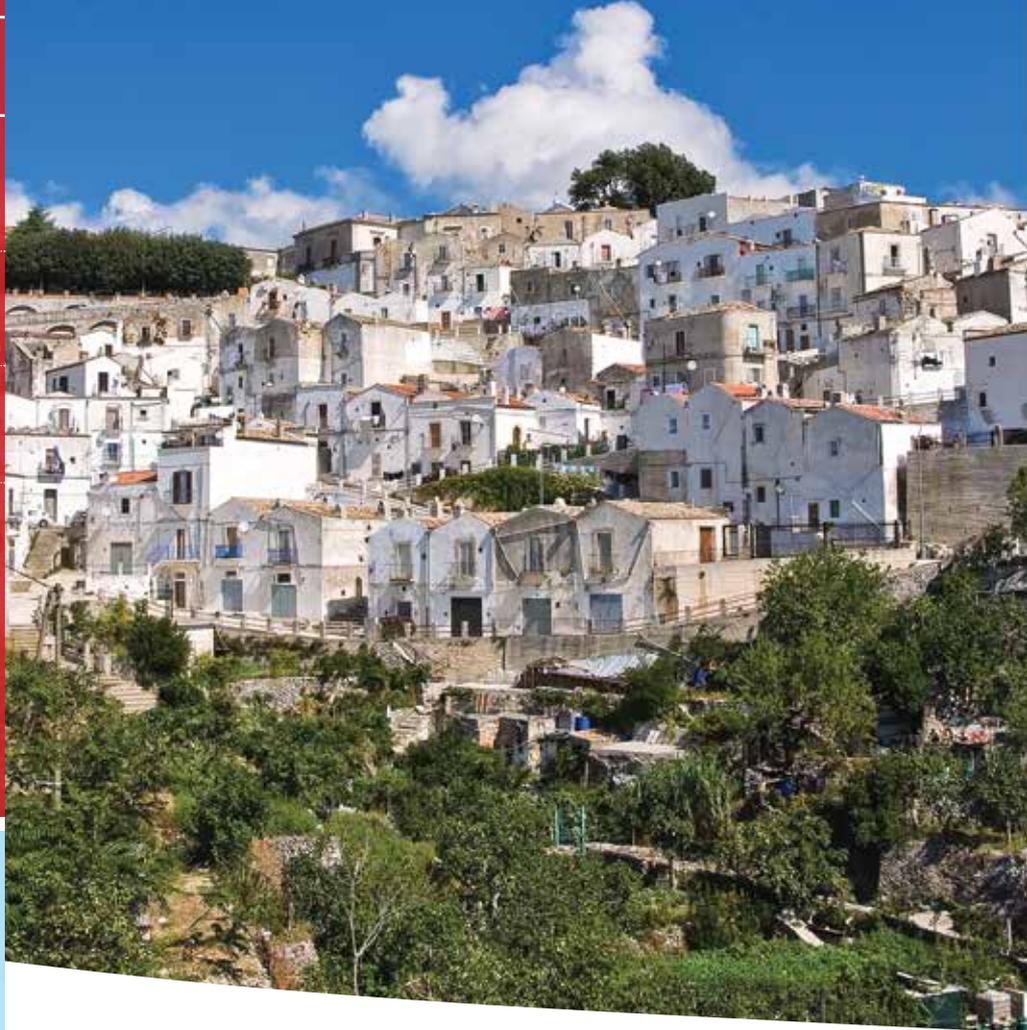
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INZURU

Pietrelcina, Piana Romana,
Foggia, Monte Sant'Angelo
& Lanciano

PREZZ
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IT-TNEJN, 6 TA' ĠUNJU I Niltaqghu l-ajruport ta' Malta fil-5.35am biex nitilqu bit-titjira tal-Air Malta lejn Ruma fis-7.35am. Hekk kif naslu, fid-9.00am, nirkbu l-kowċ li tehodna Pietrelcina, post żgħir u helu fejn twieled u għex Padre Pio sakemm kellu 31 sena. Naraw postijiet konnessi ma' Padre 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' Padre Pio speċjalment minhabba l-pjagi invizibbli. Wara mmorru l-lukanda f'San Giovanni Rotondo. Ikollna s-sistemazzjoni tal-kmamar u ikel.

IT-TLIETA, 7 TA' ĠUNJU I Wara l-kolazzjon immorru nżuru s-Santwarju Santa Maria Delle Grazie fejn niehdu sehem fiċ-ċelebrazzjoni ewkaristika. Inżuru wkoll il-Mużew ta' Padre Pio, il-kripta, il-kamra tiegħu, il-kurċifiss mirakoluż, il-knisja l-qadima u l-konfessjonarju. Wara, naqdbu t-triq monumentali tal-Via Crucis, waħda mill-opri l-kbar ta' San Pio. Inżuru l-knisja l-ġdida ddedikata lil San Pio ta' Pietrelcina. Filgħaxija, wara ċ-ċena, immorru ngħidu r-rużarju fil-kripta.

L-ERBĠHA, 8 TA' ĠUNJU I Kolazzjon, u wara nitilqu għal Foggia u Monte Sant'Angelo. F'Foggia, inżuru l-Bażilika tal-Madonna Inkurunata. Matul iż-żminijiet, din il-Bażilika żarha San Frangisk ta' Assisi, Sant'Antrnin ta' Padova, San Pio ta' Pietrelcina u San

Ġwanni Pawlu II. Wara, ikollna xi hin għax-xiri ta' souvenirs u nitilqu lejn iċ-ċentru kummerċjali ta' Foggia fejn ikun hemm hin għall-ikel (extra). Wara nofsinhar, nitilqu minn Foggia għal fuq il-Muntanja tal-Gargano fejn f'Monte Sant'Angelo hemm l-għar u s-Santwarju ta' San Mikiel Arkanġlu. Dan il-post qaddis kien iħobb iżuru Padre Pio, akkumpanjat mill-fratini. Bhalissa, din il-Bażilika/Santwarju qeghdin jiehdu hsiebha l-Kongregazzjoni Mikellini li huma ta' oriġini Pollakka. Ikollna hin liberu qabel ma nitilqu għal-lukanda fejn niċċenaw.

IL-ĦAMIS, 9 TA' ĠUNJU I Wara l-kolazzjon, immorru fil-knisja l-qadima fejn Padre Pio kien iqaddes għal iktar minn 40 sena meta kien mar San Giovanni Rotondo. Hawnhekk, niehdu sehem fil-quddiesa bil-Malti. Wara, immorru naraw waħda mill-Opri ta' Padre Pio La Casa Sollievo Della Sofferenza. Wara nofsinhar immorru fil-headquarters internazzjonali minn fejn nirċievu korrispondenzi għal-laqgħat ta' Talb ta' San Piju ta' Pietrelcina. Jinghata rikordju żgħir ta' Padre Pio. Wara ċ-ċena, immorru ngħidu r-rużarju fil-kripta.

IL-ĠIMGĦA, 10 TA' ĠUNJU I 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-tjira għal Malta titlaq fid-9.10pm u naslu fl-10.35pm.

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Short Break in Cork, Ireland

FROM

€399

WHEN

8 - 11 September
(8 September - National Holiday)

VISITING

Cork, The Ring of Kerry, Sneem,
Kenmare, Moll's Gap, Kinsale
Sheep Farm, Blarney Castle,
Cobh, Kinsale, Sandycove,
James' Fort & Limerick.

PRICE
INCLUDES

- ▶ Ryanair** return direct flight to Shannon airport including 10kg luggage
- ▶ 3 nights in 4-star Hotel Central Jurys Inn in Cork or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, TV & A/C
- ▶ Daily continental buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON

*SPECIAL PRICE

Adult in Triple	€449	€399
Adult in Twin	€479	€429
Adult in Single	€599	€549
Child sharing with 2 adults	€349	€299

* Special price applies when all excursions are taken

** Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need seats near each other, this may incur a charge. An additional charge applies for extra luggage

EXCURSIONS

ADULT

CHILD

Guided tour of Cork	€29	€13
Ring of Kerry/Sneem/Moll's Gap	€45	€23
Blarney Castle/Cobh/Kinsale/Sandycove/James' Fort	€45	€23
Limerick	€25	€13

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Blarney Castle €18
Titanic Experience €12

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER | We meet the tour leader at the airport at 5.00am for our Ryanair flight to Shannon departing at 7.30am and arriving at 10.25am. We board our coach for transfer to our hotel in Cork. In the afternoon, we have an optional half-day guided tour of Cork visiting the famous landmarks in the city.

FRIDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER | Today, we will go on a full-day optional excursion to the Ring of Kerry with its cliffs and rugged coastal sections. Picturesque bays and small beaches determine the landscape at the Ring of Kerry. We stop for photos along the way and make longer breaks in the lovely villages of Sneem and Kenmare, where we have some time for lunch. At Moll's Gap, we visit the Kissane Sheep Farm, where we see a demonstration with shepherd dogs and learn everything about sheep shearing. We make some stops to enjoy the scenery, and transfer back to hotel.

SATURDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER | For our optional full-day excursion today, we visit Blarney Castle (extra). The main attraction here is the famous Stone of Eloquence. For 200 years, millions climb the steps to kiss the Blarney Stone and gain the gift of eloquence. The less known Rock Close and the castle grounds

are all worth a visit on their own. We then travel to Cobh. After lunch, we visit the Titanic Experience (extra) and learn about the 123 Irish passengers who embarked on the ill-fated RMS Titanic bound to New York. On the way back to Cork, we stop at Kinsale, a historic port and fishing town and one of Ireland's most historic locations nestled between the hills and the shoreline. After a walking tour in Kinsale, we proceed to Sandycove where we see James' Fort and enjoy the fantastic views it offers over beaches nearby. Then, we return to the hotel.

SUNDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER | Today, breakfast and check-out. Then, we can join the leader for a half-day optional excursion to Limerick, where we shall have a guided tour of the main attractions of the city. Limerick is a major city in Ireland, set in Munster province, south of the country. Its compact old town is known for the medieval-era, St. Mary's Cathedral and St. John's square, which is lined with Georgian townhouses. Standing along the River Shannon, the 13th century King John's Castle is one of the city's most recognizable sites. We then return to our hotel before proceeding to the airport in Shannon for our Ryanair flight back to Malta departing at 5.25pm and arriving at 10.10pm.

Unspoilt Puglia

UNFORGETTABLE
EXPERIENCE
SLEEPING IN
A TRULLO

FROM **€499**

WHEN

Group 1 27 June - 1 July
(29 June - Public Holiday)

Group 2 5 - 9 September
(8 September - National Holiday)

VISITING

Bari, Mesagne,
Tenuta Al Bano,
Cisternino, Alberobello,
Matera & Castellana Caves

PRICE
INCLUDES

- ▶ Ryanair** return direct flights to Bari airport including 10kg luggage
- ▶ 2 nights in Masseria Martuccio
- ▶ 2 nights in a Trullo in Alberobello
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities & TV
- ▶ Daily breakfast
- ▶ Free visit to Bari
- ▶ Free visit to Cisternino with olive oil tasting
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€549	€499
Adult in Twin	€579	€529
Adult in Single	€669	€619
Child sharing with 2 adults	€499	€449
Half board (4 meals)	€89	

*Special price applies when half board and all excursions are taken

**Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need seats near each other, this may incur a charge. An additional charge applies for extra luggage

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Tenuta Al Bano Carrisi including lunch	€85	€55
Alberobello guided walking tour	€15	€8
Matera/Castellana Caves (with guide)	€45	€23

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €1.50 per person per night to be paid at the Masseria & €0.80 per person per night is to be paid directly at the Trulli reception

Bari castle - €4.50

Alberobello Trullo Sovrano - €1.50

Matera Cave Church & Cave House - €4.50

Castellana Caves - €13.50

MONDAY | We meet at the airport at 4.00am for our Ryanair flight departing at 6.45am to Bari airport. We start our trip by visiting St. Nicholas' city of Bari, well-known for its port and University. Visits to the Basilica of St. Nicholas, the Bari Cathedral (dedicated to St. Sabinus of Canos), Bari Castle (extra) and Petruzzelli Theatre are a must. We can stroll the streets of Barivecchia (Old Bari) from Piazza Mercantile to Piazza Ferrarese. Then, we are transferred to Masseria Martuccio in Mesagne for dinner (extra) and overnight.

TUESDAY | Today, after breakfast, we have an optional visit to 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 "Curtipitrizzi", a walk in the forest, and the charming "bottaia" where we can admire and listen to the explanation about the various stages of wine making, bottling and ageing 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. We return back to Masseria in time for dinner (extra).

WEDNESDAY | After breakfast, we check-out and start our journey towards our Trullo in Alberobello. On the way, we will stop in Cisternino for olive oil tasting (free). Later, we arrive in Alberobello, a

UNESCO World Heritage Site, and an unusual trulli district with its characteristic white-washed conical-roofed houses. We check-in for a once in a lifetime experience as we will be sleeping in one of these trulli located in various parts of Alberobello. Afterwards, we can join the leader for an optional guided walking tour, during which we will discover the pretty town of Alberobello. Walking around is enjoyable as we head up Via Monte Michele, and we can also visit Alberobello's 20th century trullo church, and the Chiesa di Sant'Antoni.

THURSDAY | Today, after breakfast, we go on an optional full-day excursion to Matera (the European Capital of Culture 2019) and 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 | Our last day starts with breakfast and check-out. We start our trip back to Bari airport for our Ryanair flight departing at 12.00pm and arriving in Malta at 1.15pm.

Break in the Flanders Genk, Belgium

FROM **€569**

WHEN

Group 1 27 June - 1 July
(29 June - Public Holiday)
Group 2 19 - 23 September
(21 September - National Holiday)

VISITING

Genk, Antwerp, Maastricht, the Three Borders, Durbuy, Liege & Brussels

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return direct flights to Brussels airport
- ▶ 4 nights in the 4-star M Hotel in Genk or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities & TV
- ▶ Daily breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Free visit to Brussels
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charges
- ▶ Insolvency fund



MONDAY | We meet at the airport at 1.30pm for our Air Malta flight departing to Brussels airport at 4.05pm. On arrival at 7.00pm, we are transferred to our 4-star M Hotel in Genk, a green and hospitable city. Our hotel is located on the beautiful Molenvijver Park with a small lake, known as the most beautiful spot in Limburg. Dinner (extra) and overnight.

TUESDAY | After breakfast, we can join the leader for a full-day optional excursion to visit the city of Antwerp, a port city on Belgium's River Scheldt with its history dating back to the Middle Ages. In its centre, one can find the centuries-old Diamond District houses, thousands of diamond traders, cutters and polishers. Antwerp's Flemish Renaissance architecture is typified by the Grote Markt, a central square in the old town. Free time for some personal sightseeing or shopping. Later, we will return to our hotel in time for dinner (extra) and overnight.

WEDNESDAY | Breakfast, and then we join the tour leader for a full-day optional excursion to Maastricht. This university city on the southern tip of the Netherlands is distinguished by its medieval-era architecture and vibrant cultural scene. In its cobbled old town, one can find the Gothic style Church St. Janskerk, and the Romanesque Basilica of St. Servatius which houses a significant number of religious art. Some free time for personal sightseeing, and then we proceed to the Three Borders. Drielandenpunt, in Vaals, is the place where Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands meet. At a height of 323m, it is also the highest point of the Netherlands. The Three-Border Region is not just an important symbolic and geographical site, but it also offers plenty of opportunities for fun and leisure. Then, we head back to our hotel in Genk with a stop

in the Maasmechelen Shopping Village for some free time before we return to Genk for dinner (extra) and overnight.

THURSDAY | After breakfast, we can join the leader for a full-day optional excursion to Durbuy and Liege. Our first stop will be in Durbuy, a town in eastern Belgium, known for its houses and cobbled streets. The clifftop Belvedere viewpoint overlooks the town and Ourthe River Valley. Nearby, there is Confiturerie Saint-Amour which produces artisan jams; Topiary Park with clipped hedges that depict animal and human figures; the half-timbered Halle au Blé which was built as a corn exchange in the 1500s; and the La Ferme au Chêne which is a brewery that uses a 14th century method. Then, we proceed to Liege, a city along the Meuse River in Belgium. It has long been a commercial and cultural hub. Its old town is filled with landmarks dating to the medieval era, including the Romanesque Church of St. Bartholomew, the Grand Curtius museum which houses archaeological treasures, and the Opera Royal de Wallonie that has staged operas since 1820. We will have some free time before we return to our hotel in Genk in the evening.

FRIDAY | Breakfast and check-out. Then, we start our trip towards the city of Brussels, the largest municipality and historical centre of the Brussels-Capital Region, as well as the capital of Belgium. It is also the administrative centre of the European Union, and is thus often dubbed, along with the region, the EU's capital city. Some free time to discover this buzzing city before we drive to the airport for our flight back to Malta departing at 7.50pm and arriving at 10.35pm.

PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€619	€569
Adult in Twin	€649	€599
Adult in Single	€839	€789
Child sharing with 2 adults	€549	€499

*Special Price applies when all excursions are taken.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Antwerp	€45	€23
Maastricht/Three borders/Shopping	€45	€23
Durbuy/Liege	€45	€23

Weekend in Madrid, Spain

FROM **€399**

WHEN **29 June - 4 July**
(29 June - Public Holiday)

VISITING **Madrid, Guadalajara, Alcala de Henares, Segovia, San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Las Rozas Shopping Centre, Toledo, Avila, Valley of the Fallen & Aranjuez**

- PRICE INCLUDES
- ▶ Ryanair** return direct flights to Madrid airport including 10kg luggage
 - ▶ 5 nights in 4-star hotel Tryp Atocha in Madrid or similar
 - ▶ Rooms with private facilities & TV
 - ▶ Daily breakfast
 - ▶ Return airport transfers
 - ▶ Services of tour leader
 - ▶ Airport taxes & service charges
 - ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€499	€399
Adult in Twin	€509	€459
Adult in Single	€779	€729
Child sharing with 2 adults	€449	€399

* Special price applies when all excursions are taken
 ** Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need seats near each other, this may incur a charge. An additional charge applies for extra luggage

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Madrid City Tour	€32	€16
Guadalajara/Alcala de Henares	€45	€13
Segovia/San Lorenzo de El Escorial/ Shopping	€45	€23
Toledo	€45	€23
Avila/Valley of the Fallen	€45	€23
Aranjuez	€25	€13

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Flamenco Show (price depends on show)

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JUNE | We meet our tour leader at the Malta International airport at 7.30am for Ryanair's direct flight to Madrid departing at 10.00am. On arrival at 12.50pm, we are transferred to our 4-star central hotel Tryp Atocha in Madrid. In the afternoon, we join our tour leader for an optional guided half-day city tour of this wonderful capital city of Spain. Amongst other places, we take a look at the Parliament Square, the Royal Palace, and the Prado Museum. In the evening, we have some free time for dinner (extra) and overnight.

THURSDAY, 30TH JUNE | Breakfast, and off we go for a half-day optional excursion to Guadalajara and Alcala de Henares. Our first stop will be in Guadalajara, lying on the central part of the Iberian Peninsula, and straddles the Henares River. The bridge across the Henares River is Arabic but built on Roman foundations. Here, we can see several historic buildings such as the Palacio del Infantado and many churches like the Church of San Gines. We later proceed to Alcala de Henares, a city in the centre of Spain, known for its University of Alcala, which occupies 16th century buildings in the old town. Then, we head back to Madrid for some free time for personal sightseeing and shopping. In the evening, we suggest watching a flamenco show (extra).

FRIDAY, 1ST JULY | After breakfast, another interesting day awaits us. We suggest joining the group for a full-day optional excursion to Segovia, San Lorenzo de El Escorial, and Las Rozas Shopping Centre. Segovia was a former royal resort set on a strategic rocky ridge. Here, we see the Alcazar, a castle overlooking the river; the Gothic Cathedral, and the impressive Roman aqueduct, built in the 1st century AD which is around 800m long and 30m high in some places. Then, we proceed to San Lorenzo De El Escorial, a town in the Guadarrama mountains, best known for the Monastery of El Escorial, a complex of Renaissance buildings, courtyards, and fountains. The Infante's House was once a royal hunting lodge.

Finally, we head to Las Rozas Shopping Village. Here, we have some free time before we return to Madrid for dinner (extra) and overnight.

SATURDAY, 2ND JULY | Breakfast, and a free day to make your own discoveries, or perhaps join our full-day optional excursion to Toledo. Once the spiritual and intellectual capital of Spain, the city sits on an outcrop of rock surrounded on three sides by the River Tagus. The imposing Moorish fortress, the Alcazar, dominates the skyline, with its battlements rising above the surrounding flat countryside. Here, we will have a walking tour of the city, including the exquisite 13th century cathedral. Later, we will have some free time for personal sightseeing before we return back to our hotel late in the afternoon.

SUNDAY, 3RD JULY | After breakfast, we can join the tour leader for an optional full-day excursion to Avila and Valle de los Caidos (Valley of the Fallen). We start with Avila, a city in the rolling hill country in the northwest of Madrid. It is best known for its intact medieval city walls, with more than 80 crenelated semi-circular towers and 9 gates, including the arched El Alcazar. Then, we head to the Valley of the Fallen, a monument with an impressive stone cross to honour those who died in the Spanish Civil War.

MONDAY, 4TH JULY | Breakfast, and check-out of rooms. Then, we can either opt for a free relaxed morning, or later, one can join the tour leader for a half-day optional excursion to Aranjuez, a town on the River Tagus. Its Renaissance French-influenced Royal Palace has an elaborated façade and a lavishly decorated interior, including a porcelain room. On the grounds, by the river, are ornamental gardens like the Jardin de la Isla, the Prince's Garden in the Casa del Labrador, an ornate neoclassical mansion, plus an ornamental pond with a Chinese Pavilion. In the evening, we make our way to the airport for our return flight departing at 9.55pm and arriving in Malta at 00.30am (5th July).

Short break in Budapest, Hungary

FROM **€429**

WHEN

Group 1 10 - 15 August
(15 August - Public Holiday)

Group 2 7 - 12 September
(8 September - National Holiday)

VISITING

Budapest, Danube Bend, Szentendre, Visegrad, Esztergom, Godollo, Eger, Holloko, Kecskemet & Hungarian Puszta

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Ryanair** return direct flights to Budapest airport including 10kg luggage
- ▶ 5 nights in 4-star Hotel Mercure Korona in Budapest or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	*SPECIAL PRICE
	GROUP 1	GROUP 2
Adult in Triple	€479/€429*	€534/€484*
Adult in Twin	€529/€479*	€584/€534*
Adult in Single	€699/€649*	€754/€704*
Child sharing with 2 adults	€459/€409*	€514/€464*

*Special price applies when all excursions are taken. **There are many restaurants in the vicinity of the hotel that offer a variety of tourist menus at a very convenient prices.***Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need seats near each other, this may incur a charge. An additional charge applies for extra luggage

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
City Tour Budapest	€27	€15
Danube Bend	€28	€15
Godollo	€39	€24
Eger & Holloko	€39	€24
Puszta	€20	€10
Danube Cruise	€39	€24

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Godollo Palace €12 per person

WEDNESDAY | We meet at the airport at 6.45am for our Ryanair flight to Budapest departing at 9.15am. On arrival at 11.25am, we are transferred to our 4-star Hotel Mercure Korona in Budapest. Check-in, and we go for a half-day optional guided city tour of Budapest. We start on the Pest side of the Capital. We shall see St. Stephen's Basilica, the neo-gothic Parliament building and the Heroes' Square. Then, we drive up to the Castle District and visit the marvellous Matthias Church (entrance included). We also have a look at the former Royal Palace and the Fisherman's Bastion (entrance included).

THURSDAY | Our full-day optional excursion takes us to the Danube Bend. This special area, where the great river changes course and known as the Dunakanyar, will make our day unforgettable. This lovely town of Szentendre with its vivid Baroque architecture and vivid colours, is amongst the highlights of this trip. We will also see the town of Visegrad, a former royal seat of medieval Hungarian monarch where count Draculas was imprisoned by King Matthias Corvin. Moreover, we shall visit the city of Esztergom which is the seat of the Hungarian Roman Catholic Archbishop.

FRIDAY | After a relaxed morning, we will go for an optional half-day excursion to the beautiful Godollo castle (entrance extra) which is the world's second largest Baroque castle. After a guided tour of the castle, we can have a walk in the gardens and enjoy a cup of coffee and some cake in the Palace Café (extra). The afternoon is free to enjoy Budapest.

SATURDAY | Today, after breakfast, we can join the

tour leader for a full-day optional excursion to Eger and Holloko. Our first stop will be in Eger, a nice baroque town in the Northern part of Hungary. It is best known for its castle, thermal baths, baroque buildings and red wines. Here, we will see the Basilica, the Lyceum, and the charming Dobo Square. Free time for lunch (extra), and then we proceed to the ethnographic village of Holloko, part of the UNESCO World Heritage which has been constructed to become an open-air museum, keeping the original appearance. We will be seeing some tiny museums like the Post Office Museum, Village Museum, Doll Museum, and the Roman Catholic Church. We are then hosted to taste homemade strudel with cottage cheese, poppy seeds, cherry, apple and one glass of wine.

SUNDAY | We will enjoy another full-day optional excursion, this time taking us to the Hungarian Puszta with a visit to Kecskemet, the capital city of the Puszta. After a guided walking tour during which we will see some of the most representative attractions of this beautiful city, we will visit an authentic Hungarian horse ranch. We are greeted with a traditional strong locally brewed spirit, called Palinka. We can experience a horse carriage ride and enjoy the unique equestrian show held at the ranch. Then, we taste a traditional Hungarian flavour of a 3-course lunch, including drinks.

MONDAY | We will dedicate the morning for an optional Danube cruise before returning to our hotel. Check-out of the hotel, and then we proceed to the airport for our flight departing at 4.45pm and arriving in Malta at 7.00pm.

Santa Maria Break in spectacular Switzerland

FROM

€459

WHEN

14 - 17 August
(15 August - Public Holiday)

VISITING

Lugano, Capolago,
Monte Generoso & Locarno

PRICE
INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return direct flights to Milan Linate airport
- ▶ 3 nights in 3-star Hotel Colorado in Lugano or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, TV & A/C
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund

PRICE PER PERSON

*SPECIAL PRICE

Adult in Triple	€509	€459
Adult in Twin	€569	€519
Adult in Single	€679	€629
Child sharing with 2 adults	€449	€399

*Special Price applies when all excursions are taken.

EXCURSIONS

ADULT

CHILD

**Monte Generoso	€135	€135
Locarno	€45	€23

**The following is included in the cost of the excursion: ferry from Lugano Paradiso to Capolago, return train ride to Monte Generoso, light lunch and return coach drive to Lugano

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of CHF 4.55 per person per night to be paid directly to the hotel.

Chocolate factory €1

SUNDAY, 14TH AUGUST | We meet at the Malta International airport at 3.35pm for our Air Malta flight departing to Milan Linate at 6.05pm. On arrival, at 7.55pm, we will board our coach and start our drive crossing over to Switzerland and towards our 3-star Hotel Colorado in Lugano. We check-in, and join our tour leader for a familiarisation walk to get acquainted with this gorgeous lake side city.

MONDAY, 15TH AUGUST | Our full-day optional excursion will be an experience to remember! We will start off with a short walk to the pier and board our 10am ferry from Lugano Paradiso to Capolago. We will then board a train which will take us all the way up to Monte Generoso, standing at 1703m above sea level. Light lunch will be served at one of the restaurants up here, before heading back down at 4.45pm with the train.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST | Today, our optional excursion will take us to Locarno. This is an Italian-speaking resort city in southern Switzerland on Lake Maggiore at the base of the Alps. Founded in the 12th century, the old town's Castello Visconteo houses the Museo Civico, which showcases Roman antiquities. We will enjoy our morning here by the lake and discover the beauties one can find around the town. On our way back to Lugano we will then stop at a chocolate factory (ent. extra). On arrival one can take a boat ride which can take you around some charming towns around the lake.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST | Breakfast, and we check-out of the room. We later make our way to Milan Linate airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 3.40pm and arriving in Malta at 5.30pm.

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

FROM **€499**

WHEN **15 - 19 August**
(15 August - Public Holiday)

VISITING **Luxembourg City, Schengen, Remich, Mullerthal, Echternach, Vianden, Metz (France) & Trier (Germany)**

- PRICE INCLUDES
- ▶ Ryanair** return direct flights to Luxembourg airport including 10kg luggage
 - ▶ 4 nights in the 4-star Hotel Melia Luxembourg or similar
 - ▶ Rooms with private facilities & TV
 - ▶ Daily breakfast
 - ▶ Return airport transfers
 - ▶ Services of tour leader
 - ▶ Airport taxes & service charges
 - ▶ Insolvency fund



MONDAY, 15TH AUGUST | We meet at the airport at 7.45am for our Ryanair flight departure to Luxembourg departing at 10.15pm. On arrival at 1.00pm we are transferred to our 4-star Hotel Melia Luxembourg. Check-in and later we can join for a familiarization walk with the tour leader. In the hotel one can find the AQUA Restaurant, which serves Mediterranean cuisine in a casual yet stylish setting. Dinner (extra) and overnight.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST | After breakfast, we can join the tour leader for a full-day optional excursion for a visit to the City of Luxembourg. We start by discovering the top attractions and hidden gems of Luxembourg City. Amongst other attractions, we will discover the prestigious Grand Ducal Palace, the Corniche, also known as the "most beautiful balcony in Europe", as well as the Bock promontory, the cradle of Luxembourg City. In the afternoon, we continue with our excursion to the Mosel region where we visit Schengen and Remich. Here, we will have the opportunity to visit Caves St. Martin for a wine tasting experience (entrance extra). There is not a better place to discover the excellence of this sparkling wine known as the Golden Nectar, made naturally according to the traditional method. We return to our hotel in time for dinner (extra) and overnight.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST | Breakfast, and then we join the tour leader for a full-day optional excursion visiting Mullerthal, Echternach and Vianden. Our first stop will be in Mullerthal, often referred to as Luxembourg's Little Switzerland. It is very famous for hiking through the crevices of the Luxembourg sandstone, through forests, sun-drenched valleys and along small watercourses also known as the Mullerthal Trail. Then, we proceed to Echternach, an abbey town with character. The oldest city of

Luxembourg has retained its medieval ambience, labyrinthine streets, remains and towers of the ancient city wall and a marketplace with a Gothic town house, all of which take the visitors back in time. Then, we proceed to Vianden, a town on the Our River in the Ardennes region. It is known for the centuries-old hilltop Vianden Castle, and below it the Gothic Trinitarian Church, a 13th century cloister. We return to our hotel in time for dinner (extra) and overnight.

THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST | After breakfast, we can join the tour leader for a full-day optional excursion to Metz. Metz is a charming French provincial city in the Lorraine region located on the east side of the Moselle River, between Nancy and Luxembourg. In the old town, we can admire the Gothic Metz Cathedral, famed for its massive number of stained-glass windows, the nearby Musée de la Cour d'Or which displays artifacts from Roman to Renaissance times, and the Centre Pompidou-Metz, with its undulating roof which exhibits contemporary art. We will have some free time before we return to our hotel in Luxembourg in the evening.

FRIDAY, 19TH AUGUST | Breakfast and check-out. Later, we can join the tour leader for an optional half-day excursion to Trier, a southwest German city in the Moselle wine region, near the Luxembourg border. Founded by the Romans, it contains several well-preserved Roman structures like the Porta Nigra Gate, Roman Baths ruins, an amphitheatre just outside the centre and a stone bridge over the Moselle River. Later, we return to our hotel, and pick up our luggages and drive to the airport for our flight back to Malta departing at 10.10pm and arriving at 00.40am (Saturday 20th August).

PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€549	€499
Adult in Twin	€579	€529
Adult in Single	€729	€679
Child sharing with 2 adults	€489	€439

*Special price applies when all excursions are taken
**Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need seats near each other, this may incur a charge. An additional charge applies for extra luggage

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Luxembourg	€45	€23
Mullerthal/Echternach/Vianden	€45	€23
Metz	€45	€23
Trier	€25	€13

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE
Wine tasting cave St Martin € 9.50pp

Break in Normandy

FROM **€679**

WHEN 4 - 9 September
(8 September - National Holiday)

VISITING Caen, Mont Saint Michel, Lisieux, Saint Germain de Livet, Honfleur, Étretat, Pointe du Hoc, Colleville sur Mer, Omaha Beach, Bayeux & Rouen

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return direct flights to Paris airports
- ▶ 5 nights in 4-star Best Western Plus Le Moderne in Caen or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities & TV
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON		*SPECIAL PRICE
Adult in Triple	€729	€679
Adult in Twin	€779	€729
Adult in Single	€1089	€1039
Child sharing with 2 adults	€699	€599

*Special price applies when all excursions are taken

**There are many restaurants in the vicinity from which one can choose from.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Mont Saint Michel (with English-speaking guide)	€49	€35
Lisieux/Saint Germain de Livet	€42	€21
Honfleur/Étretat	€45	€23
D-Day Landing beaches/Omaha Cemetery/Bayeux	€45	€23
Rouen	€25	€13

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €2.30 per person per night is to be paid directly at hotel

Mont Saint Michel-Abbey's Ramparts €8

Chateau Saint Germain de Livet €7

Bayeux Tapestry €9.50

SUNDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER | We will meet at the airport at 4.00am 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 for hotel transfer to Caen. In the afternoon, join the tour leader to discover Caen by foot. Free time for dinner (extra) and overnight.

MONDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER | We will enjoy the highlight of our full-day optional excursion that takes us to the beautiful sights on the Island of Mont Saint Michel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and undoubtedly one of Normandy's most spectacular attractions that includes the well-preserved abbey, from which the island takes its name. There is substantial amount of steps to reach the abbey. We explore the abbey's ramparts (extra), the island's museum, and then we shall have time to browse the local shops.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER | 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. We shall have time to visit the beautiful gardens of this Chateau (extra).

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER | 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. 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.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER | Today's full-day optional excursion takes us to a journey through the history of World War II. First, we shall stop at "The Pointe du Hoc", 90 feet high cliffs, where 225 Rangers landed on June 6, 1944. We will continue our day of remembrance and stop at Colleville sur Mer to visit the American Cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach, which contains over 9,000 white crosses perfectly aligned on 170 acres. We shall then proceed to Bayeux, which was the first town to be liberated by the Allies at the end of World War II. We will see the Cathedral and the famous Bayeux Tapestry (extra). This piece of art work tells the story of William the Conqueror.

FRIDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER | Our half-day optional excursion takes us to the medieval city of Rouen. We will walk through the old town centre, where we shall see the Cathedral, the 14th century courthouse where Joan of Arc was sentenced to death and the Market Square. We will return to Caen and be transferred to Paris Orly airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 6.50pm, and arriving in Malta at 9.25pm.

Fun in Gardaland

FROM **€499**

WHEN **6 - 9 September**
(8 September - National Holiday)

VISITING **Sirmione, Gardaland Park & Desenzano**

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return direct flights to Milan Linate airport
- ▶ 3 nights in 4-star Gardaland Hotel
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, TV & A/C
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ 2-day Gardaland Entrance Ticket
- ▶ Free visit in Desenzano
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON

Adult in Triple	€499
Adult in Twin	€549
Adult in Single	€729
Child sharing with 2 adults	€399

EXCURSIONS

	ADULT	CHILD
Sirmione	€20	€10

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €1.65 per adult per night is to be paid directly at hotel
Baby Cot at €15 per night

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER | We meet at the airport at 10.30am 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 Castelnovo 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, cafés, cake and ice-cream shops.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER | We will enjoy the first of 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 Castelnovo 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!

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER | Full day at Gardaland Park

FRIDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER | Today, we will check-out and head to Desenzano, a pleasant town on the southern shore of Lake Garda. 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.

Tenuta Al Bano nel Salento

FROM **€479**

WHEN **19 - 21 September**
(21 September - National Holiday)

VISITING **Alberobello, Ostuni, Cellino San Marco, Tenuta Albano & Polignano al Mare**

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Ryanair** return direct flights to Bari airport including 10 kg luggage
- ▶ 2 nights in 4-star Tenuta Al Bano Hotel Felicità in Cellino San Marco
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, TV, hairdryer & minibar
- ▶ Daily breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Excursion to Alberobello
- ▶ Visit in Polignano a Mare
- ▶ Coach services as programme
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON

Adult in Triple	€479
Adult in Twin	€529
Adult in Single	€619
Child sharing with 2 adults	€399

*** Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need seats near each other, this may incur a charge. An additional charge applies for extra luggage*

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Alberobello Trullo Sovrano - €1.50

MONDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER | We meet at the airport at 4.00am for our Ryanair flight departing at 6.45am to Bari Airport. We start our trip towards Tenuta Al Bano with a stop in the pretty town of Alberobello. Walking around is enjoyable while heading up Via Monte Michele, where we can visit Alberobello's 20th century trullo church and the Chiesa di Sant'Antoni. Then we make our way to Ostuni, built on top of a hill which is still fortified by the ancient walls. Then, we proceed to our final destination in the heart of Salento, in the ancient village of Cellino San Marco surrounded with woods, vineyards and olive groves. We check-in into Hotel Felicità. The Tenuta Al Bano offers us a refuge to discover the hidden Puglia, rich in traditions, aromas, aromatic plants, flavours, flowers, centuries-old olive groves... a place where wild nature still reigns, ideal for a stay dedicated to the well-being of the body and soul. After check-in, we go for dinner.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER | 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 "Curtipitrizzi", a walk in the forest, and the charming "bottaia" where we can admire and listen to the explanation about the various stages of wine making, bottling and ageing 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. The afternoon is free to relax in this Tenuta. Dinner and overnight.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER | Our last day starts with breakfast and check-out. We start our trip back to Bari airport with a stop in Polignano a Mare, a gem on the coast of the Itria Valley with its crystal-clear waters on the Adriatic Sea. Then, we proceed to the airport for our Ryanair flight departing at 1.15pm and arriving in Malta at 2.30pm

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Group 1	30 June - 7 July
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Group 4	21 - 28 July
Group 5	28 July - 4 August
Group 6	4 - 11 August
Group 7	11 - 18 August (15 August - Public Holiday)
Group 8	18 - 25 August
Group 9	1 - 8 September (8 September - Public Holiday)
Group 10	8 - 15 September (8 September - Public Holiday)
Group 11	15 - 22 September (21 September - Public Holiday)
Group 12	22 - 29 September

VISITING

Bled, Bohinj, Mount Vogel, Crnava Lake, Velesovo, Kranjska Gora, Ljubljana, Velden, Klagenfurt, Lago di Fusine, Tarvisio, Venzone, Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return direct flights to Ljubljana airport
- ▶ 7 nights in 4-star Hotels in Bled or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, TV & A/C
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Use of swimming pool
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund

EXCURSIONS

	ADULT	CHILD
Bled/Bohinj/Mt Vogel	€38	€19
Crnava Lake/Velesovo	€41	€21
Kranjska Gora	€40	€20
Ljubljana	€38	€19
Velden/Klagenfurt	€41	€21
Lago di Fusine/Tarvisio/Venzone	€40	€20
Predjama Castle/Postojna Caves	€32	€16

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €3.13 per person per night is to be paid directly at hotel

Bled Castle €13 Adults/€8 Children

Mount Vogel Cable Car €21 Adult/€13 Children

Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle €30.80 Adults/€20 Children



THURSDAY I We will meet at the airport at 4.00pm for our direct Air Malta flight to Ljubljana departing at 6.30pm and arriving in Slovenia at 8.30pm. Upon arrival, we will proceed to our central hotel in Bled and check-in.

FRIDAY I 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. We shall visit Bled Castle (entrance 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 – weather permitting) up to Mount Vogel and admire the stupendous view till we reach the summit.

SATURDAY I Another full-day exciting optional excursion awaits us! Our first stop will be Crnava Lake, a very beautiful lake located in the village of Preddvor, north of Kranj. We will have a relaxing morning surrounded with picturesque nature, and later we make our way to Velesovo Valley to visit the church/monastery. The Velesovo Monastery, a Dominican convent, was founded by the Patriarchate of Aquileia in 1238, but was damaged in 1471 during an Ottoman raid. The Baroque church of the monastery was erected in the second half of the 18th century upon the plans of the architect Candido Zulliani. It contains the oldest Medieval statue in Slovenia, the Velesovo Madonna, dated to ca. 1220. The statue is a painted wooden Romanesque sculpture about half a meter tall. Our last stop will be the town of Lesce, where we shall stroll along its streets full of 14th and 15th century houses. We shall also visit the chocolate outlet.

SUNDAY I An enjoyable full-day optional excursion takes us to visit Kranjska Gora. Set near the borders with Austria and Italy, this winter and summer tourist resort touches Triglav National Park. The day spent here is a fun day, with loads to do like sledging (fun activities are extra), or just enjoying the beautiful scenery around. We shall then make a stop at the beautiful Lake Jasna, located just 2km from Kranjska Gora. Lake Jasna is a stunning alpine lake with breathtaking views of the high mountain peaks as a dramatic backdrop. The lake is guarded by a statue of 'Zlatorog', the Golden Horn, the legendary chamois of Mount Triglav.

MONDAY I 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. Highlights of the old town include the Cathedral of St. Nikolai, City Hall, Ljubljana Castle, and the three bridges. We shall first have a panoramic city tour followed by a walking tour. We will later have some free time to enjoy this beautiful city at leisure.

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WEDNESDAY I On today's full-day optional excursion, we will cross over to Italy driving towards Lago di Fusine and Tarvisio. We will first stop at Lago di Fusine where we will find two breathtaking lakes. We later proceed to Tarvisio and visit Piazza di Unità. We will have time for lunch (extra) before proceeding towards Venzone, a small medieval village, in the province of Udine, famous for its lavender shops.

THURSDAY I Today, our full-day optional excursion takes us to Postojna and Predjama. Postojna caves (entrance extra) are amongst the largest in the world. They feature 24km of amazing stalactite and stalagmite structures. An electric train will take us into the caves, and then a guide will walk us through the most dramatic parts of the caves. We will also visit Predjama Castle (entrance extra), a unique structure in Gothic style built right in the mountains under a natural rocky arch. We return to the hotel to collect our luggages before we make our way to Ljubljana airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 9.20pm and arriving in Malta at 11.20pm.



4 Star Hotel Park

Hotel Park, the refurbishment of Bled's largest hotel, the Hotel Park, is situated right on the lake shore in the heart of Bled, on Bled's famous promenade. For relaxation, visit the SpaPark, where you will find a large indoor swimming pool with heated thermal water, as well as a Finnish and infrared sauna, all with incredible panoramic views of Lake Bled and the cliff-top castle. Hotel Facts for wellness: indoor swimming pool, Spa Park with Saunas, Thai-Center, fitness, conference hall, restaurant.



4 Star Hotel Savica Garni

Hotel Savica Garni, is dedicated to protecting nature and the environment. This eco-hotel is family friendly and you are sure to leave it with plenty of new information on how to continue contributing to a cleaner environment and protecting nature after your return home. You are entitled to free admission to the Živa Wellness swimming pools in the neighbouring Sava hotels.



4-Star Hotel Park

PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Twin	€699	€599
Adult in Single	€979	€879
Half board	€140	

*Special Price applies when half board and all excursions are taken.



4-Star Hotel Savica Garni (Family Hotel)

PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€599	€499
Adult in Twin	€629	€529
Adult in Single	€919	€819
Child sharing (6-11 years)	€499	€399
Child sharing (2-5 years)	€399	€299
Half board	€140	

*Special Price applies when half board and all excursions are taken.

Sensational Slovenia

FROM **€569**

WHEN

- Group 1 14 - 21 July
- Group 2 21 - 28 July
- Group 3 28 July - 4 August
- Group 4 4 - 11 August
- Group 5 11 - 18 August
(15 August - Public Holiday)
- Group 6 18 - 25 August
- Group 7 25 August - 1 September

VISITING

Ljubljana, Maribor, Ptuj, Klagenfurt, Velden, Bled, Bohinj, Mount Vogel, Kranjska Gora, Piran, Koper, Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return direct flights to Ljubljana airport
- ▶ 7 nights in 3-star central City Hotel in Ljubljana or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, TV & A/C
- ▶ Rich daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes and service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund

PRICE PER PERSON *SPECIAL PRICE

Adult in Quad	€669	€569
Adult in Triple	€689	€589
Adult in Twin	€719	€619
Adult in Single	€909	€809
First child sharing with 2 adults	€399	€299
Second child sharing with 2 adults	€519	€419

*Special Price applies when all excursions are taken.

EXCURSIONS ADULT CHILD

Ljubljana	€20	€10
Maribor/Ptuj	€43	€22
Klagenfurt/Velden	€43	€22
Bled/Bohinj/Mount Vogel	€41	€21
Kranjska Gora	€43	€22
Piran/Koper	€44	€22
Postojna Caves/Predjama Castle	€31	€16

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €3.13 per person per night is to be paid directly at the hotel

Ptuj Castle €8 Adults/€3 Children

Bled Castle €13 Adults/€8 Children

Mt Vogel cable car €21 Adults/€13 Children

Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle €30.80 Adults/€20 Children



THURSDAY I We will meet at the airport at 4.00pm for our direct Air Malta flight to Ljubljana departing at 6.30pm and arriving in Slovenia at 8.30pm. Then, we will check-in in our 3-star hotel City Hotel-Ljubljana.

FRIDAY I We shall start our tour with an optional half-day guided city tour of Ljubljana. One can notice the baroque influence in the old part of town, with narrow cobbled streets nestled between the castle slopes and the river Ljubljanica. Highlights of the old town include the Cathedral of St. Nikolai, City Hall, the three bridges and Ljubljana Castle. The rest of the day is free to enjoy this beautiful city at leisure.

SATURDAY I Today, our optional full-day excursion will take us to visit Maribor and Ptuj. Maribor is the second biggest town in Slovenia, and in character, it is totally different from Ljubljana and the western parts of the country. We will then have some free time to

enjoy Maribor before we proceed to visit the oldest town in Slovenia, Ptuj, which is located just a short drive away. We will explore its beauty in a walking tour through the town and visit Ptuj Castle (entrance extra), the Provost church and the old City Hall.

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of a local legend.

MONDAY | Today, we go for a relaxing full-day optional excursion to Bled, known as the “Pearl of the Slovenian Alpine region”, due to its emerald-green lake and the church on the small island in the middle of the lake. We shall visit Bled Castle (entrance extra) up on the hill above the lake. We then proceed to Bohinj, the largest glacier lake in Slovenia, situated in the region of the Julian Alps where we will have enough time to relax at the side of the peaceful Bohinj Lake and take in the natural beauty all around. Afterwards, we will take a cable car (extra – weather permitting) up to Mount Vogel where we can admire the magnificent view from the summit.

TUESDAY | Today, we will spend a relaxing full-day optional excursion at the famous Slovenian skiing resort of Kranjska Gora. Set near the borders with Austria and Italy, this winter and summer tourist resort touches Triglav National Park to the south. This picturesque village still retains its identity - traditional mountain homeliness and athletic dynamism are united here. The day spent here is a fun day, with loads to do, like sledging (fun activities are extra) or just enjoying the beautiful scenery around. Later, we

visit Lake Jasna before we make our way back to the hotel.

WEDNESDAY | Another optional full-day excursion takes us towards the Adriatic Coast! We will first drive towards the oldest coastal town in Slovenia, Piran, where we admire its charming Venetian architecture whilst enjoying a walking tour. Piran is renowned for the delicious fish dishes and one can enjoy lunch (extra) in one of the various restaurants. We will later proceed to Koper (known as Capodistria for the Italians), famous for its intertwining streets, squares, remnants of an ancient city wall and the largest Cathedral in Slovenia.

THURSDAY | Today, we shall go on a full-day fascinating optional excursion to Postojna and Predjama. Postojna caves (entrance extra) are amongst the largest in the world. There are 22km of amazing stalagmite and stalactite structures. This underground world was created by nature with the help of the river Pivka. An electric train will take us into the caves and then a guide will walk us through the most dramatic parts of the caves. We will also visit Predjama Castle (entrance extra), a unique structure in Gothic style, built right in the mountains. Later, we will make our way to Ljubljana airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 9.20pm and arriving in Malta at 11.20pm.

Kranjska Gora in Slovenia

FROM **€499**

WHEN

Group 1	30 June - 7 July
Group 2	7 - 14 July
Group 3	14 - 21 July
Group 4	28 July - 4 August
Group 5	11 - 18 August (15 August - Public Holiday)
Group 6	25 August - 1 September
Group 7	1 - 8 September (8 September - Public Holiday)
Group 8	8 - 15 September
Group 9	15 - 22 September (21 September - National Holiday)
Group 10	22 - 29 September

VISITING

Kranjska Gora, Lago di Fusine, Tarvisio, Venzone, Bled, Bohinj, Mount Vogel, Maribor, Ptuj, Velden, Klagenfurt, Predil Pass, Kozjak Waterfall, Ljubljana, Skocjan Caves.

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return direct flights to Ljubljana airport
- ▶ 7 nights in 4-star Hotel Ramada Hotel & Suites or similar in Kranjska Gora
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities & TV
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund

PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	*SPECIAL PRICE
	GROUP 1, 8-10	GROUP 2-7
Adult in Triple	€599/€499*	€649/€549*
Adult in Twin	€639/€539*	€689/€589*
Adult in Single	€779/€679*	€829/€729*
Child sharing w/2 adults	€449/€349*	€499/€399*
Half Board	€119	€119

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EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Lago di Fusine/Tarvisio/Venzone	€37	€19
Bled/Bohinj/Mount Vogel	€41	€21
Maribor/Ptuj	€40	€20
Klagenfurt/Velden	€40	€20
Beekeeping, BBQ & Kozjak Waterfalls (includes Bee Keeping House, lunch & drinks)	€58	€38
Ljubljana	€43	€22
Skocjan Caves	€36	€18

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

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Bled Castle	€13 Adults/€8 Children
Mount Vogel cable car	€21 Adult/€13 Children
Kozjak Waterfalls	€5 Adults/€3 Children
Skocjan Caves	€20 Adults/€10 Children
Ptuj Castle	€8 Adults/€3 Children

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HOTELS & APARTMENTS
KRANJSKA GORA

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FRIDAY I On today's full-day optional excursion, we will cross over to Italy and drive towards Lago di Fusine and Tarvisio. On our way, we will first make a stop at Lake Jasna, located just 2km from Kranjska Gora. Lake Jasna is a stunning alpine lake with breathtaking views of the high mountain peaks as a dramatic backdrop. We will then proceed to Lago di Fusine, where we will find two breathtaking lakes. We later make our way to Tarvisio and visit Piazza di Unità. Time for lunch (extra) before proceeding towards Venzone, a small medieval village in the province of Udine, famous for its lavender shops.

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TUESDAY I Today, our full-day optional excursion will take us through Predil Pass and 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 (extra), nicely set through a gorge where we will first cross an interesting wooden suspension bridge whilst admiring some more stunning views (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).

WEDNESDAY I 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. Highlights of the old town include the Cathedral of St. Nikolai, City Hall, Ljubljana Castle, and the three bridges. We shall first have a panoramic city tour followed by a walking tour. We will later have some free time to enjoy this beautiful city at leisure.

THURSDAY I Our last day is planned for an optional half-day excursion 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 we explore the caves, we return to the hotel to collect our luggages before we make our way to Ljubljana airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 9.20pm and arriving in Malta at 11.20pm.

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FROM **€599**

WHEN

Group 1	12 - 19 July
Group 2	19 - 26 July
Group 3	9 - 16 August (15 August - Public Holiday)
Group 4	16 - 23 August
Group 5	6 - 13 September (8 September - National Holiday)
Group 6	13 - 20 September

VISITING

Zlatibor, Mokra Gora,
Gostilje Waterfalls,
Sirogojno, Ovcar, Kablar,
Tara National Park,
Spajici Lake, Perucac,
Uvac Lake, Stopica Cave,
Uzice & Belgrade

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Wizz Air return direct flights to Skopje including 10kg luggage and 20kg checked-in luggage
- ▶ 7 nights in 4-star Hotel Zlatibor Mona in Zlatibor or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, TV & WiFi
- ▶ 7 buffet breakfast
- ▶ Usage of Wellness Centre in Hotel Zlatibor Mona
- ▶ Free excursion to Belgrade
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes and service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund

PRICE PER PERSON

*SPECIAL PRICE

Adult in Quad	€699	€599
Adult in Triple	€719	€619
Adult in Twin	€769	€669
Adult in Single	€839	€739
Child sharing with 2 adults	€399	€299
Half Board (5 Dinners & 1 Lunch)	€99	

*Special Price applies when half board and all excursions are taken.

EXCURSIONS

ADULT

CHILD

Mokra Gora (incl. train ride)	€49	€30
Zlatibor Mountain/Gostilje Waterfalls	€39	€20
Ovcar-Kablar Gorge	€52	€32
Tara National Park	€46	€30
Uvac Lake (incl. jeeps & boat ride)	€55	€35
Uzice/Stopica Cave	€41	€20

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €1.30 per person per night is to be paid directly at hotel.

Gold Gondola €10

Stopica Cave €3 Adult / €2 Child

TUESDAY I We meet at 8.25pm for our Wizz Air flight departing to Belgrade at 10.35pm. On arrival, we are transferred to our 4-star Hotel Zlatibor Mona in Zlatibor and check-in.

WEDNESDAY I After a relaxed morning, we will have lunch at the Hotel (included) followed by half-day optional excursion. We will drive towards Mokra Gora and enjoy an Archaic Sargan Eight train ride by narrow-gauge railway passing gorgeous Tara Mountain landscape. We will visit the Wooden Town located on the top of Mecavnik Hill, a traditional settlement founded by famous film director Emir Kusturica.

THURSDAY I We start off our stay with an optional full-day excursion taking us to Zlatibor Mountain, the most famous mountain resort in Serbia. This morning we will have the opportunity to ride the Zlatibor's Gold Gondola (extra), the longest panoramic lift in the world. Later, we will walk along the beautiful Zlatibor Lake and fragrant meadows with a short break in the local market where one can buy traditional products such as woodcarvings, handwork crafts and souvenirs, smoked ham, and kaymak, a traditional creamy dairy product. We will then drive to Sirogojno and visit the "Staro Selo Sirogojno", an open-air museum or "ethno village" known as the Old Village Museum. The ethno village displays a set of traditional wooden buildings, including a bakery, a dairy, and an inn, all in authentic form. The village of Sirogojno was declared a Monument of Culture of Exceptional Importance in 1983, and it is protected by the Republic of Serbia. We will proceed to the beautiful Gostilje waterfalls.

FRIDAY I Today, our optional full-day excursion will take us towards a location situated in central Serbia, where the Zapadna Morava river has carved a gorge, impressive in scale, between the mountains of Ovcar and Kablar. Here, we will have time for a boat ride (included) before heading towards a medieval monastery, unique for its location and the era in which it came into being. In terms of its cultural and spiritual significance, as well as its artistic value, this monastery is second only to the monasteries of Fruka Gora.

SATURDAY I Today, we will go for a very pleasant full-day optional excursion, taking us to the Tara National Park. The Park is especially famous for its fascinating nature. We will enjoy a tour of Lazici Dam while observing Spajici Lake and the area where the famous Pancic's Spruce was discovered in 1875. We will then drive back to Perucac and enjoy lunch (extra) at one of the restaurants looking at the turquoise green river Drina and the small wooden house in the middle of the river.

SUNDAY I Today, we can enjoy a day surrounded by nature! Our full-day optional excursion will take us to visit Uvac Lake. We will make our way to the marvellous lake with Jeeps. The lake consists of a compound of unreal meanders that nature carved in a miraculous way, showing off the most beautiful color of crystal-clear waters. Our day will help us forget about civilization for a short while, and we can relax whilst hearing the sounds of nature and enjoying the unspoiled natural wealth. We shall have a boat ride on Zlatar Lake (Kokin Brod).

MONDAY I Our last full-day optional excursion will take us first to Stopica Cave (extra), famous for its 10m high subterranean waterfall, but also its climate. The Stopica cave, on the left bank of the Pritavica River, is one of the biggest tourist attractions in Western Serbia, near the city of Uzice. We will then make our way to Uzice, stopping at Kadinjaca Memorial Complex. This spomenik complex commemorates the brave actions of the soldiers at the Worker's Battalion who died protecting the Republic of Uzice at Kadinjaca Mountain. We then proceed to the city of Uzice. Set in the valley of Detinja River, surrounded by magnificent beauties of mountains Tara and Zlatibor, there is a centre of the former Republic of Uzice and one of the eight Tito's cities – the city of Uzice. Many people pass by this city which holds a long and wild history.

TUESDAY I This morning, we will check-out of our rooms and make our way to Belgrade. We will enjoy a free city tour of Belgrade, the capital city of Serbia. We will then make our way to Belgrade airport for our Wizz Air flight departing at 8.05pm and arriving in Malta at 10.00pm.

Hungarian valleys and wonders

FROM **€699**

WHEN
 Group 1 11 - 18 July
 Group 2 5 - 12 September
 (8 September - National Holiday)

VISITING
 Eger, Cserhát Mountain Range, the Palóc Ethnographic Village of Hollóko, Valley of the Beautiful Women, Aggtelek Cave, Bükk National Park, Hortobágy National Park, Szilvásvárad in the Szalajka Valley, National Lipizzaner Stud Farm, Kosice (Slovakia) & Budapest

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Ryanair** return direct flights to Budapest airport including 10kg luggage and 20kg checked-in luggage
- ▶ 7 nights in 4-star Hotel Eger & Park in Eger or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, TV & Wi-Fi
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund

PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	*SPECIAL PRICE
	GROUP 1	GROUP 2
Adult in Triple	€829/€729*	€799/€699*
Adult in Twin	€879/€779*	€849/€749*
Adult in Single	€1049/€949*	€1019/€919*
Child sharing w/2 adults	€629/€529*	€599/€499*
Half Board (7 buffet dinners)	€129	€129

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

** Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need seats near each other, this may incur a charge.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Eger city tour	€19	€15
Holloko Open-air Museum	€39	€29
Valley of the Beautiful Women including wine tasting	€39	€29
Aggtelek Cave/Bükk National Park	€55	€40
Hortobágy	€59	€39
Szilvásvárad/National Lipizzaner Stud Farm	€69	€40
Kosice (Slovakia)	€39	€29
Budapest	€44	€22

All excursions are guided by an English-speaking guide. The following entrances are included in the price of the excursion: local train from Eger to the Valley of the Beautiful Women, wine tasting at the Valley of the Beautiful Women, entrance to Aggtelek cave including local guide, educational path tour with local English-speaking guide, Szalajka Valley programme with railway, picnic and carriage ride, Hortobágy puszta programme with aperitif and biscuits including horse show, carriage ride, 2-course lunch, entrance into the zoo and museum, St. Elisabeth Minster in Kosice and Strudel tasting with wine in Hollóko village.



MONDAY | We meet at the airport at 11.40am for our Ryanair flight departing to Budapest at 2.10pm. On arrival at 4.20pm, we will drive towards Eger, one of the nicest baroque towns in Hungary. Join the tour leader for a half-day optional excursion to Eger, a historic city filled with great buildings and churches, such as the enormous neo-Classical basilica and the Fortress. Eger Castle is one of the region's main attractions, with the structure going back centuries.

TUESDAY | Today, we will start off with a half-day optional excursion to the Cserhát massif, the palóc ethnographic village of Hollóko. Hollóko is part of the UNESCO World Heritage, and is a village that has been constructed to become an open-air museum keeping the original appearance. Visitors can walk through the beautiful streets, visiting some tiny museums like the Post Office Museum, Village Museum, Doll Museum, or the Roman Catholic Church. We will later drive back to Eger and enjoy the rest of the afternoon to ourselves, or why not join the group on another half-day optional excursion, this time taking us on a small local train ride towards the Valley of the Beautiful Women. We will visit one of the cellars and enjoy some wine tasting here, since it is one of Hungary's most known wine regions. We will have the possibility to taste the most famous wine near Eger, Egri Bikavér or Bull's Blood.

WEDNESDAY | Another full-day optional excursion awaits us! Today, our drive will first take us to Aggtelek Cave, situated in the Aggtelek National Park. It is the largest stalactite cave system in Europe, and its stalactite and stalagmite formations are spectacular. The caverns and their surroundings have been designated a national park by both Hungary and Slovakia, and the area was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1995. We later proceed to Bükk National Park, a national park in the Bükk Mountains of Northern Hungary, near Miskolc.

THURSDAY | We will enjoy another full-day optional excursion, this time taking us to Hortobágy, the Hungarian Puszta. Hortobágy is part of the Hortobágy

National Park. We are welcomed with pálinka and salted biscuits. The day includes a carriage tour while guests can see the native animals of the Puszta: the Hungarian grey cattle, shepherd dog, racka sheep, mangalica pig, and a four-wheeled chariot. After enjoying lunch, we will visit the zoo and the museum of shepherds.

FRIDAY | Today, our full-day optional excursion will take us to Szilvásvárad, situated in the Szalajka Valley. The popular hiking destination is situated 25km from Eger. The forest area offers a perfect setting for who looks for peace and tranquility: clear and fresh air, natural environment, an amazing waterfall and songbirds. We will also have the possibility of going on a romantic forest railway, known as the most popular narrow-gauge railway in Hungary. We will also visit the National Lipizzaner Stud Farm, home to around 200 horses.

SATURDAY | Our full-day optional excursion will take us across the Slovakian border to Kosice. This is the second largest city in Slovakia and is a metropolis of the East, boasting the largest town monument reserve in the country. We will also visit St. Elisabeth Minster – the biggest cathedral in the country - situated on the highest hill. One can find various priceless religious artifacts here which are all on display for locals and tourists!

SUNDAY | Today, our optional full-day excursion will take us to Budapest, the famous capital city of Hungary. We will start our visit on the Pest side of the Capital. We shall see St. Stephen's Basilica, the neo-gothic Parliament building and the Heroes' Square. We will then drive up to the Castle District and visit the marvellous Matthias Church (extra) where we will see the former Royal Palace and the Fisherman's Bastion (extra).

MONDAY | After breakfast, we proceed to Budapest Airport for our Ryanair flight departing at 4.45pm and arriving in Malta at 7.00pm.

Exploring Macedonia

FROM **€479**

WHEN
Group 1 7 - 14 July
Group 2 25 August - 1 September

VISITING
 Ohrid, Pestani, Trpejca, Ljubanista, Bitola, Vevcani, Struga, Debar, Skopje, Nerezi, Mount Vodno & Matka Canyon

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Wizz Air return direct flights to Skopje including 10kg luggage and 20kg checked-in luggage
- ▶ 5 nights in 4-star hotel SU in Ohrid or similar
- ▶ 2 nights in 4-star hotel Next Door Park in Skopje or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities & TV
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ All taxes
- ▶ Insolvency fund



THURSDAY I We meet at 12.30pm for our Wizz Air flight to Skopje departing at 3.05pm. On arrival at 4.45pm, we are transferred to our hotel in Lake Ohrid and check-in.

FRIDAY I We will start off our stay in Ohrid with an optional half-day sightseeing tour of Ohrid, one of the most beautiful Macedonian cities, famous for its Lake. Similarly, there are only a few lakes in the world today whose antiquity can be compared with Lake Ohrid; only Tanganyika in Africa and Titicaca in South America are from the same geological period. We will have the possibility to see Samoil Fortress, the Antique Theatre, Perivlepta Church and the Gallery of Icons. We later have some free time for walking and shopping in the old town of Ohrid.

SATURDAY I We have another optional full-day excursion today, taking us to visit the picturesque villages of Pestani, Trpejca and Ljubanista. We will also make a stop to visit the Museum on Water which represents the reconstruction on a Neolithic pile-dwelling settlement. We will then continue our drive towards the monastery of St. Naum of Ohrid which is situated close to the springs of the Black Drim River, which then flows out of the Lake at Struga.

SUNDAY I We start off with an optional full-day excursion taking us to Bitola. Here, we will enjoy a sightseeing tour of the archaeological site Heraklea - the most beautiful roman and early Christian centre in Macedonia, with its mosaic floors and marble statues. We will then make our way towards Bitola's main pedestrian street and enjoy some free time.

MONDAY I Our full-day optional excursion today will take us to the nature of the village Vevcani and the western side of Lake Ohrid, the town of Struga. The Vevcani Springs glacial lakes, mountain slopes and scenery quickly add to one of the most colourful outdoor experiences. We will walk through the forest

till we reach the waterfalls. Time for lunch (included). Later, we will proceed to Struga, described as vivid and vibrant by merchants and travellers throughout the centuries. Home to old architecture and number of churches that date far back, there is quite a lot to see around. The bridges on the river Drim make the city romantic especially during night. We will have a guided tour around Struga and visit the Monastery of Kalishta, located a few kilometers away from the centre, lying at the shore of Lake Ohrid.

TUESDAY I After checking-out of our rooms, we will start our drive towards Skopje. We will stop at Debar to visit the Monastery complex of Jovan Bigorski. On arrival in Skopje, early in the afternoon, we will go for an optional half-day excursion to get acquainted with Skopje. We will visit the medieval fortress of Skopje - Kale Fortress, the Mustafa-Pasha Mosque, the telegraphic building and the Museum of Macedonia. We will then visit Skopje's Old Bazaar and its monuments. We proceed towards the Stone bridge, followed by a must visit to the modern city square with its monuments, historic figures, sculptures and new buildings of the project Skopje 2014.

WEDNESDAY I Our full-day optional excursion today will take us to visit the medieval churches and monasteries found around Skopje. These include the monastery of St. Pantelejmon (12th century) in the village of Nerezi with its very famous frescoes dating back to the 14th century. We will then go for a trip to the Millenium Cross situated on the top of the Mount Vodno, using the millennium ropeway. We will then visit the Monastery of St. Andrew (14th century) situated in the vicinity of Skopje and in the beautiful area of Matka Canyon with its artificial lake.

THURSDAY I Free time this morning for last minute shopping before checking-out of our hotel and make our way towards Skopje airport for our Wizz Air flight departing at 12.45pm and arriving in Malta at 2.30pm.

PRICE PER PERSON

*SPECIAL PRICE

Adult in Twin	€579	€479
Adult in Single	€749	€649
Child sharing with 2 adults	€499	€399
Half Board (6 dinners)	€99	€62

*Special Price applies when half board and all excursions are taken.

EXCURSIONS

ADULT

CHILD

Ohrid (Including boat ride)	€39	€25
Pestani/Trpejca/Ljubanista	€43	€22
Bitola	€42	€21
Vevcani Springs (including Lunch) / Struga	€59	€39
Skopje	€35	€18
Medieval Churches, Monasteries, Mount Vodno & Matka Canyon (incl. boat ride)	€59	€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

Prague plus a touch of Germany

FROM **€439**

WHEN

Group 1	12 - 19 July
Group 2	26 July - 2 August
Group 3	9 - 16 August (15th August - Public Holiday)
Group 4	16 - 23 August
Group 5	30 August - 6 September

VISITING

Prague, Dresden,
Cesky Krumlov,
Konopiste Castle,
Kutna Hora,
Karlovy Vary
& Terezin Concentration Camp

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return direct flights to Prague airport
- ▶ 7 nights in 4-star central Hotel Crystal Palace in Prague or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, A/C, TV & Wi-Fi
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund

PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	*SPECIAL PRICE
	GROUP 1-4	GROUP 5
Adult in Triple	€539/€439*	€589/€489*
Adult in Twin	€589/€489*	€619/€519*
Adult in Single	€739/€699*	€849/€749*
Child sharing w/2 adults	€399/€299*	€449/€349*

*Special Price applies when all excursions are taken. **There are many restaurants in the vicinity of the hotel from which one can choose from

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Prague City Tour	€25	€15
Dresden	€45	€23
Cesky Krumlov	€45	€23
Konopiste Castle	€38	€20
Kutna Hora	€45	€23
Karlovy Vary	€45	€23
Terezin Concentration Camp	€45	€33

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €2 per person per night is to be paid directly at hotel
Prague Zoo CZK250/€10 per adult CZK200/€8 per child
Prague boat trip €14 per adult/€8 per child
Konopiste Castle CZK340/€14 per adult CZK250/€10 per child
Kutna Hora - St. Barbara's Cathedral/Ossuary CZK150/€6 per person/CZK100/€4 per person



TUESDAY I We will meet at the airport at 11.20am for our Air Malta flight departing at 1.50pm and arriving in Prague airport at 4.20pm. We are transferred to our 4-star Hotel in Prague.

WEDNESDAY I We will start the day by joining our tour leader for an optional city tour of beautiful Prague. We will see interesting places such as the Castle, the lovely Cathedral of St. Vitus and walk along Charles' Bridge, famous for its 30 statues. In the evening, we have some free time where one can stroll around the Old Time Square and Wenceslas Square, go to Prague Zoo (tram and entrance extra) which is considered to be the 4th best zoo in the world, or take a boat trip on Vltava River (extra).

THURSDAY I Our full-day optional excursion takes us to Dresden in Germany, where notable art treasures, architectural sights and charming landscapes merge to form a truly fascinating city. We see the main attractions, such as the Semper Opera House and the Frauenkirche Lutheran Church amongst others, and afterwards we have time for shopping and personal sightseeing.

FRIDAY I Today's full-day optional excursion takes us to the south of Bohemia, to Cesky Krumlov, the most attractive historical town of the Bohemian region. On our way to this town, we pass through lovely scenery and villages. In Cesky Krumlov, we have time to visit the historic city centre and the castle (extra) that dominates the town.

SATURDAY I Today, we will go on a half-day optional excursion to Konopiste Castle (entrance extra), an impressive castle set in the beautiful Czech countryside. The castle dates from the 13th Century. It was built as a Gothic fortification in the style of a French chateau. In the 17th century, parts of the castle were remodelled in the Renaissance style,

followed by further alterations to the Baroque style in the 18th century. Konopiste is surrounded by thick forest, so throughout its existence, hunting was a popular pursuit for the nobility staying there. We will return to Prague in the afternoon where we will enjoy some free time.

SUNDAY I Today, we will go on an optional half-day excursion to Kutna Hora. It is one of the 12 places in the Czech Republic on UNESCO's world heritage list, but is most famous for its remarkable 'bone church' (extra), a cemetery chapel decorated with the bones of up to 40,000 people. The historic centre of Kutna Hora is one of the country's prettiest and the gothic cathedral of St. Barbara is the country's most spectacular. Once back in Prague, one may stroll around the medieval streets bursting with all kinds of shops, or one may stop at leisure in one of the several antique squares for a local snack and a glass of Czech beer.

MONDAY I This morning we will go on an optional full-day excursion to Karlovy Vary. The Czech Republic's most famed spa destination, Karlovy Vary saw 200 spa houses sprout by the 1500s. The springs in the peaceful Tepla valley are said to cure metabolic and gastric issues. Five beautiful Colonnades straddle hot springs where visitors can sip the mineral rich water. One can also visit the Diana tower by an antique funicular (extra).

TUESDAY I Check-out, and on our half-day optional excursion, we will visit Terezin concentration camp, contained within the walls of the famed fortress Theresienstadt. Terezin, originally a holiday resort reserved for Czech nobility, was turned into a concentration camp during the World War II. The afternoon is free to enjoy in Prague. We will make our way to Prague airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 5.10pm and arriving in Malta at 7.40pm.

Krakow, Poland

FROM **€599**

WHEN

- Group 1** 15 - 22 August
(15 August - Public Holiday)
- Group 2** 5 - 12 September
(8 September - National Holiday)

VISITING

Krakow, Galeria Krakowska, Czestochowa, Jasna Góra, Zakopane, Tatra Mountains, Pieniny National Park, Niedzica Castle, Auschwitz*, Birkenau, Wieliczka Salt Mines, Lagiewniki Hill, Sanctuary of the Divine Mercy (Suor Faustina), Wadowice & Kalwaria Zebrzydowska

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Ryanair** return direct flights to Krakow Airport including 10kg luggage and 20kg checked-in luggage
- ▶ 7 nights in 3-star Wyspianski Hotel or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities & TV
- ▶ Daily breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ All taxes
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON	GROUP 1	GROUP 2
Adult in Triple	€699 - €599*	€749 - €649*
Adult in Twin	€749 - €649*	€799 - €699*
Adult in Single	€879 - €779*	€929 - €829*
Child Sharing with 2 adults	€619 - €519*	€669 - €569*
Half Board (6 dinners)	€160	€160

*Special price applies when all excursions are taken

**Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need seats near each other, this may incur a charge.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
City walking tour	€20	€10
Czestochowa-Jasna Gora (Black Madonna)	€40	€22
Zakopane/Tatra Mountains	€46	€29
Pieniny National Park	€65	€49
Auschwitz/Birkenau	€42	€29
Wieliczka Salt Mines/Divine Mercy	€59	€39
Wadowice/Kalwaria Zebrzydowska	€41	€20

Entrances fees and English-speaking guide included

New regulations involving Auschwitz have taken place this year. All names must be given 3 months prior to departure in order to secure entrance. Any bookings done closer to date will not have a guaranteed entrance ticket.



MONDAY I We will meet at the airport at 6.40pm for our Ryanair flight departing at 9.10pm and arriving in Krakow airport at 11.45pm. On arrival, we are transferred to our 3-star hotel.

TUESDAY I We will start the day by going on a half-day optional city walking tour accompanied by our guide starting with the Bishop's Palace, Wawel Hill, Wawel Castle and Cathedral. The castle was home to many Polish kings and queens. We visit the Royal Tombs and Sigismund's Bell. A walk up Grodzka Street leads us to the heart of Krakow, the Rynek Gówny or Main Market Square. There, the large Gothic Cloth Hall is the perfect place for souvenir shopping. The afternoon is free to stroll around the city centre or visit Poland's largest shopping mall Galeria Krakowska, walking distance from our hotel.

WEDNESDAY I On today's optional excursion we will go to Czestochowa, a town of special importance to St. John Paul II. He stayed there six times as Pope and chose it as the place for the 6th World Youth Day. Jasna Góra "Bright Mount" is the most important Marian shrine in Poland and a destination for hundreds of pilgrimages every year. Its focal point is the Chapel of the Blessed Virgin and its miraculous icon of the Black Madonna. When the Pope came to Jasna Góra, he always made his way to the Chapel of the Miraculous Image where he would pray and entrust the Church and the World to the hands of the Mother of God.

THURSDAY I We will go on our full-day optional excursion to Zakopane, a town lying in the Tatra National Park in the heart of the magnificent Tatra Mountains. Your sightseeing tour of the town will include a funicular train ride to the top of Mount Gubalówka where you will enjoy a panoramic view of the Tatras, as well as a visit to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima, built as a votive offering of thanks to her for saving the Pope's life after the assassination attempt on the 13 May 1981. Karol Wojtyła's love of the Tatras and Podhale region was fostered in his youth when he used to trek through the mountains with his father and brother.

FRIDAY I Today, we will go on our full-day optional excursion to the Pieniny National Park. We shall take

a raft trip down the rapids of the River Dunajec, with its magnificent backdrop of mountain tops, 1,500ft high limestone cliffs, trees embedded in rock formations and meadows. After our eventful trip, we can enjoy lunch (extra) in a regional restaurant in Niedzica, after which we will visit the town's castle. Niedzica Castle is a medieval stronghold dating from the 14th century, gorgeously situated on the shore of a lake.

SATURDAY I Today, we will have an optional excursion with a difference taking us to Auschwitz* and Birkenau. Here, we witness one of the most memorable lessons of modern European history. During our visit we will see the flower strewn Death Wall, the national memorials, the rail line and remains of the hundreds of barracks, a testimony to the number of lost lives through Nazi activities across occupied Europe.

SUNDAY I Today, we will go on a full-day optional excursion starting with a visit to the Wieliczka Salt Mines, one of the oldest in all of Europe. Over the centuries, devout and superstitious miners have carved fabulous figures, monuments and altarpieces out of its salt walls. These amazing works have earned the Wieliczka Salt Mines a place on the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage list. Our route through the mine leads us through galleries and chambers on three levels. We walk down, and a lift carries us back to the surface. We will later head to Lagiewniki Hill to visit the Sanctuary of the Divine Mercy which St. John Paul II consecrated in 2001, and the tomb of Suor Faustina.

MONDAY I This morning, we will go on an optional excursion to Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope Wojtyła. The visit will include the entrance to new multimedia Museum of St. John Paul II in His house of birth. While there, we see the Pope's monument erected in front of the gothic Parish Church, and also visit this church where the Vicar of Christ was baptized. Here, he served as an altar boy and prayed daily in front of the picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. En route to Krakow, we will visit Kalwaria Zebrzydowska with its Basilica dedicated to Our Lady of the Angels and an important place of devotion in Poland. We return back to our hotel and later proceed to Krakow Airport for our Ryanair flight departing at 6.10pm, and arriving in Malta at 8.45pm.

Zakopane

FROM **€599**

WHEN **Group 1** 8 - 15 August
(15 August - Public Holiday)

Group 2 22 - 29 August

VISITING Zakopane, Witow,
Chochołow,
Bachledova Valley (Slovakia),
Pieniny National Park,
Niedzica Castle,
Morskie Oko,
Ojców Natural Park,
Pieskowa Skala
& Wieliczka Salt Mines

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Ryanair** direct return flights to Krakow airport including 10kg luggage
- ▶ and 20kg checked-in luggage
- ▶ 7 nights in 3-star Hotel Czarny Potok
- ▶ in Zakopane or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities & TV
- ▶ Daily breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ All taxes
- ▶ Insolvency fund

PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€699	€599
Adult in Twin	€779	€679
Adult in Single	€969	€869
Child sharing with 2 adults	€599	€499
Half board (6 dinners)	€132	

*Special price applies when all excursions are taken
**Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need seats near each other, this may incur a charge.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Zakopane/Witow/Chochołow	€45	€29
Bachledova Valley	€49	€35
Pieniny National Park /Tatra National Park	€59	€39
Morskie Oko	€45	€25
Ojców Natural Park / Pieskowa Skala	€51	€31
Wieliczka Salt Mines	€59	€39

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Cable car up to Magura Spiska Mountain €12
Tree Top Walk €7
Spis Castle €5
Horse drawn carriage ride €30

INCLUDED IN PRICE

The following extras are included in the cost of excursions:

English-speaking local guide
Gubalowka Funicular
Raft trip
Entrance to Debno wooden church
Entrance to Niedzica Castle
Pieskowa Skala Castle
Visit to the historical Watermill
Entrance to Wieliczka Salt Mines



MONDAY I We meet at the airport at 6.40pm for our Ryanair direct flight to Krakow departing at 9.10pm. On arrival at 11.45pm, we board our coach and make our way towards Zakopane and check-in at our hotel.

TUESDAY I Breakfast will be followed by a full-day optional excursion to Zakopane. We start with a walking tour of the town, and we proceed to take the mountain railway to the top of Mount Gubalowka to enjoy the panoramic view of the Tatra Mountains. We also go around the many traditional huts selling local products. After lunch (extra), we take the coach and visit the two nearby villages of Witow, where we visit a cheese-making hut. Afterwards, we proceed to Chochołow, where one can admire the unique wooden houses and also visit a local workshop of a wood carving artist.

WEDNESDAY I Today, our full-day optional excursion takes us across the border into Slovakia. We drive towards the Bachledova Valley where we take a short cable car (extra) ride up to Magura Spiska Mountain. Here, we shall do a walk on the newly opened Tree Top path (extra) on the border of the Pieniny and Tatra National Park in Slovakia. This is a special walk high above the trees with spectacular views. After going back down with the cable car, we shall proceed to Strbske Pleso Lake. At 1346m above sea level, this lake is one of the largest lakes in the Tatra Mountains. We shall have some free time for sightseeing and lunch (extra). Our last stop shall be Spis Castle, one of the biggest castle complexes in Europe which has been on the UNESCO World Heritage Sites since 1993 (entrance extra). We later drive back to our hotel.

THURSDAY I Today, we will go on our full-day optional excursion to the Pieniny National Park. We shall take a raft trip down the rapids of the River Dunajec, with its magnificent backdrop of mountain tops, 1,500ft high limestone cliffs, trees embedded in rock formations and meadows. After our eventful trip, we can enjoy lunch (extra) in a regional restaurant in Niedzica, after which we will visit the town's castle. Niedzica Castle is a medieval stronghold dating from the 14th century, gorgeously situated on the shore of a lake.

FRIDAY I Today, our full-day optional excursion is taking us to Morskie Oko or Eye of the Sea translated in English. It is the largest and fourth-deepest lake in the Tatra Mountains, in southern Poland. It is located deep within the Tatra National Park in the Rybi Potok (the Fish Brook) Valley, of the High Tatras mountain range. Morskie Oko is one of the most popular destinations in the Tatras, often receiving over 50,000 visitors during the holiday season. We will experience a horse drawn carriage ride (extra) that will take us most of the way up the mountain. Here, we will spend a relaxing afternoon, sounded with unreal nature of mountains, greenery and crystal shining lake.

SATURDAY I Our full-day optional excursion will give us the opportunity to see Ojców Natural Park, located along Pratik River valley. This is the most scenic landscape with an abundance of many-shaped limestone rocks. The park's trademark 25m tall "Hercules' Bludgeon" rock by the Pieskowa Skala Castle is said to be the work of the devil. Besides walking in peaceful, green surrounding of forest and white Jurassic rocks, we will visit a recently reconstructed historical watermill and sawmill to see how the energy of water has been used in the past to support the men. After this unique visit, we will continue to Pieskowa Skala – one of the "eagle's nest" renaissance castles built by the Polish kings to protect their borders. The castle, called 'a pearl of the Polish Renaissance' is located at the Ojcow Park's northernmost end, among forests on a hill overlooking the picturesque Pratik River valley.

SUNDAY I Today, our optional full-day excursion will take us to Wieliczka Salt Mines, an incredible place which was once described as being "as remarkable as the Pyramids and more useful!" Today, this famous attraction is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Highlights of this tour include the stunning underground lake, the beautiful underground cathedral, St. Kinga's Chapel, and the many salt sculptures.

MONDAY I Today, we will enjoy some free time for personal sightseeing in Zakopane. Check-out from our rooms by noon. We will later make our way to Krakow airport for our Ryanair flight departing at 6.10pm and arriving in Malta at 8.45pm.

Iceland

FROM

€2199

WHEN

28 August - 3 September

VISITING

Reykjavik, Pingvellir National Park, Geysir Hot Spring area, Gullfoss Waterfall, Faxi Waterfall, Selfoss, Seljalandsfoss Waterfall, Skógarfoss Waterfall, Vík Village, Skaftafell National Park, Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, Diamond Beach, Reynisfjara Black Beach, Strandakirkja Church, Bridge between Continents & the Blue Lagoon.

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Return Lufthansa flights to Iceland via Frankfurt
- ▶ 4 nights in Reykjavik including breakfast
- ▶ 2 nights in the countryside including breakfast
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities
- ▶ 2 dinners (3 course meal with coffee/tea)
- ▶ Return airport transfer and transportation for excursions
- ▶ Amphibian boat tour on Glacier Lagoon
- ▶ Comfort entrance to Blue Lagoon
- ▶ Services of a tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency Fund



PRICE PER PERSON

Adult in twin	€2199
Adult in Single	€2649



SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST | We meet at the airport at 10.45am for our Lufthansa flight departing at 12.45pm and flying to Reykjavik via Frankfurt. We arrive in Reykjavik at 11.30pm and we are transferred to our hotel in the city centre of this beautiful city. The hotel bar is an ideal place to relax with a drink and mingle. A souvenir shop and tour desk is on site at Hotel Klettur and the staff can help arrange activities like whale watching and sightseeing tours of Reykjavik. Several shops, restaurants and cafés are located within a few minutes walk. Hallgrímskirkja church is a 10-minute walk from the hotel.

MONDAY 29TH AUGUST | After a buffet breakfast, we go on our first excursion; the GOLDEN CIRCLE Tour, which is the most popular and possibly the best day trip in Iceland. We proceed to the UNESCO world heritage site Pingvellir National Park and Rift Valley where

the Eurasian and the North American tectonic plates drift apart and the vikings held their High Counsel Althingi in the middle of a lava field. Next site is visiting the Geysir Hot Spring area, a geothermal site with Europe's only erupting geyser Strokkur, which erupts every 4-5 minutes spouting steaming hot water jets towards the sky. Then on to the beautiful waterfall Gullfoss, Iceland's biggest two-stepped waterfall situated in the glacial Hvítá river flowing from the massive Langjökull Glacier. We return to our hotel in Reykjavik and free time.

TUESDAY 30TH AUGUST | Breakfast and off we go to the South Coast and to Vík. This South Shore Adventure is a unique day tour taking us around active volcanoes, in sight of massive glaciers, to beautiful waterfalls and through black sands. Whether bathed in the warmth of the midnight sun or huddling underneath northern



lights gliding across the sky, the dark sandscape and rugged edges of a land forged by volcanic activity is sure to cause awe and inspiration. We visit Seljalandsfoss waterfall and Skógafoss waterfall in the foothills of the great and infamous Eyjafjallajökull volcano and moving east through the volcanic sands that dominate large portions of the South Coast of Iceland. The tour goes along the Ring Road next to Mýrdalsjökull glacier and on clear days it is possible to see the ice caps and outlet glaciers of both Eyjafjallajökull and Mýrdalsjökull. The tour ends in the scenic village of Vík with its black sand beach and busy bird cliffs. Today dinner is included.

WEDNESDAY 31ST AUGUST | We help ourselves to a buffet breakfast before we start the day taking us from Vík we go through some of the most scenic areas on the south coast of Iceland, including the Eldhraun Lava Field, Skaftafell National Park and Örfæfajökull, highest mountain in Iceland. If there's interest, we can walk up to Svartifoss in Skaftafell. From there we driver to Glacier Lagoon. Overnight and dinner.

THURSDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER | Breakfast before we enjoy today's excursion to the Blue Lagoon. The coach will take us to Reynisfjara beach, which is the southernmost tip of Iceland and going straight out from there the next solid

ground you hit is Antarctica around ten thousand miles to the south. There are also the rock formations of Reynisdrangar rising from the sea and basalt columns in the hillside next to the beach providing an amazing background often graced by the presence of puffins in summertime. Our coach takes us back to the city of Reykjavik where we have a free full-day to enjoy this amazing city.

FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER | Breakfast and free day for personal sightseeing of Reykjavik. We have the time to explore the Icelandic capital on a hop-on hop-off tour (extra). The voucher is valid for 24 hours, so we can use it to ride around Reykjavik and visit the attractions that interest us most. Our suggestion is to hop on hop off off to visit Laugardalur Valley, Harpa Concert Hall and more, or stay on board for a full loop and listen to the audio commentary to learn about the city.

SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER | Late night we leave our hotel and our coach takes us to the airport for our return flight to Malta via Frankfurt. The flight departs Reykjavik at 00.25 early Saturday and we arrive in Malta at 11.55am.

Antalya, Turkey

FROM **€549**

WHEN
Group 1 30 August - 6 September
Group 2 6 - 13 September
 (8 September - National Holiday)

VISITING
 Antalya, Duden Waterfalls, Pamukkale, Hierapolis, Phaselis, Bay of Pirates, Myra, Demre, Kekova Island, Perge, Keçelis & Green Canyon

- PRICE INCLUDES
- ▶ Air Malta return flights to Antalya
 - ▶ 7 nights accommodation in a 4/5 star hotels in Antalya
 - ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
 - ▶ Rooms with private facilities & TV
 - ▶ Return airport transfers
 - ▶ Services of a tour leader
 - ▶ All taxes
 - ▶ Insolvency fund



TUESDAY I We meet at the airport at 7.40am for our direct Air Malta flight departing at 9.40am and arriving in Antalya at 1.10pm local Turkish time. We are transferred to the hotel of our choice and free time for a familiarization walk.

WEDNESDAY I Buffet breakfast followed by our first optional guided full-day city tour of Antalya visiting Hadrian's Gate, the landmark Hidirlik Kulesi Tower, Kalekapisi Square, the Clock Tower and the Roman Port. We then proceed to the Kaleici District – the historic city centre of Antalya. Here we will also have free time to browse the multiple colourful shops. We have lunch and later have a harbour cruise and we watch the Duden waterfalls.

THURSDAY I Buffet breakfast followed by another full-day optional excursion to Pamukkale and Hierapolis. Although the journey to Pamukkale is quite long, the scenery along the way is beautiful. In Pamukkale we see, amongst others, natural springs, waterfalls, stalactites and other natural formations. We also visit Hierapolis, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here we will have a guided tour of the Theatre, the Apollo temple, the Nymphaeum, the Necropolis and the Martyrium, burial place of St. Philip the Apostle.

FRIDAY I Our optional excursion today takes us on an entertaining boat trip in the Mediterranean Sea. We depart by coach to the yacht marina of Kemer where we board the boat for a day of leisure. We also visit the port of Phaselis and make a short stop on the three islands known as the Bays of Pirates. Lunch on the boat is included.

SATURDAY I After buffet breakfast, we offer you an optional full-day guided excursion to Myra, Demre, Simena and Kekova. Our first stop is in Myra, where we visit the Lycian ruins, once home to St Nicholas of Myra (the original Santa Claus).

We then depart to visit Demre and sail to Kekova Island, where we will have the opportunity to see the old submerged city of Simena on Kekova island. This is certainly not an excursion to be missed!

SUNDAY I Another optional full-day excursion awaits us today. After breakfast, we first depart on a half hour drive which takes us to Perge, one of the oldest cities in the Pamphylia region. We see the Roman Bath, the Agora, Colonnaded Street, Nymphaion and the Stadium. From here we depart to see the Aspendos Theatre which can host up to 15,000 people and is very well preserved. This theatre is still used as a venue for several festivals and concerts. We also stop at a gold manufacturing factory, where we are given an insight into this craftsmanship and we will also have the opportunity to purchase some goods. From here we move on to visit the biggest waterfall in this region – the Manavgat Waterfall.

MONDAY I We can enjoy a free day for shopping in the old city of Keçelis or enjoy a memorable full-day excursion into the heart of nature of the Green Canyon. After a short drive, we board a boat and sail on the 14-kilometer-long Grand Canyon and 3-kilometer-long Little Canyon. We will make stops to swim along the way. We admire the lush surroundings of the Green Canyon as we sail along the emerald green lake. After lunch we will be ready to discover the other part of the Canyon. We enjoy the spectacular views of the stunning mountain range and woodlands around us. A great way to end our holiday in this beautiful and spectacular Antalya.

TUESDAY I Buffet breakfast followed by leisure time. Mid morning we are transferred to Antalya airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 2.00pm and arriving in Malta at 4.00pm.

PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	*SPECIAL PRICE
	BEST WESTERN KHAN HOTEL 4 star	DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON 5 star
Adult in Triple	€649/€549*	€699/€599*
Adult in Twin	€699/€599*	€759/€659*
Adult in Single	€853/€753*	€969/€869*
Child sharing/2 adults (0-6)	€379	€379
Child sharing/2 adults (7-12)	€479	€499
Half Board	€99	€120

*Special Price applies when half board and all excursions are taken.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Antalya City Tour and harbour cruise	€30	€15
Pamukkale, Hierapolis	€45	€25
Boat Trip including lunch	€65	€35
Myra, Demre, Simena, Kekova (including boat)	€50	€25
Perge, Aspendos, Manavgat	€50	€25
Grand Canyon boat trip	€45	€25

Bella Italia

MINN

€629

DATI

4 - 13 ta' Lulju

INZURU

Siena, Montecatini, Firenze, Pisa, Padova, Venezja, Sirmione, Lago di Garda, Verona, Bologna, San Marino, Assisi, Ruma, il-Vatikan u Tivoli

PREZZ JINKLUDI

- ▶ Titjiriet diretti bir-ritorn mal-Air Malta: Malta/Ruma/Malta
- ▶ 2 iljieli f'Montecatini – Grand Hotel Tettuccio 4-stilel jew simili
- ▶ 2 iljieli f'Padova - Hotel M14 3-stilel jew simili
- ▶ 2 iljieli f'Bologna - Zanhotal Regina 3-stilel jew simili
- ▶ 3 iljieli f'Ruma - Hotel Torino 4-stilel, jew simili
- ▶ Kmamar kollha bis-servizzi privati
- ▶ 9 kolazzjonijiet u 4 ikliet (2 Montecatini u 2 Padova)
- ▶ Eskursjonijiet b'xejn ghal Siena u Assisi
- ▶ Trasferimenti bil-kowċ: ajruport/ lukanda/ajruport
- ▶ Servizz ta' tour leader
- ▶ It-taxxi tal-ajruporti u s-service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund

PREZZ KULL PERSUNA

*PREZZ SPEĊJALI

Kbar f'kamra trippla	€729	€629
Kbar f'kamra doppja	€779	€679
Kbar f'kamra singola	€1019	€919
Tfal ma' zewġ adulti ta 10 snin	€649	€549
Half Board (4 ikliet)	€72	

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

ESKURSIONIJET

ADULTI

TFAL

Firenze/Pisa	€43	€22
Venezja (Traghetto inkluz)	€54	€29
Padova	€19	€10
Sirmione/Verona	€42	€21
San Marino	€42	€21
Vatikan/Ruma	€42	€21
Tivoli (entrata extra)	€34	€17

MHUX INLUŻ FIL-PREZZ

Is-City Tax mhux inkluzi fil-prezz. Dawn it-taxxi jithallsu direttament fil-lukandi, minn kull persuna ghal kull lejli: Montecatini €1.40; Padova €1.90; Bologna €3; Ruma €6

Lago di Garda cruise €10 kull persuna

Villa d'Este - Tivoli €12 kull persuna

IT-TNEJN, 4 TA' LULJU | Niltaqgħu l-ajruport fil-5.05am għat-titjira tal-Air Malta li titlaq fis-7.35am. Mal-wasla f'Ruma fid-9.00am, insibu l-kowċ li tohodna Montecatini via Siena, fejn se nżuru Piazza del Campo, il-Palazz u l-Katidral. Inkomplu triqitna għal Montecatini, u kif naslu naghmlu s-sistemazzjoni tal-kmamar. Wara ċ-ċena (extra), nistgħu mmorru dawra mat-tour leader.

IT-TLIETA, 5 TA' LULJU | Illum immorru Firenze u Pisa (optional). Go Firenze naraw, fost l-oħrajn, id-Duomo, Piazza Signoria u Ponte Vecchio. Se jkun hemm hin għal żjarat personali qabel naqdbu t-triq għal Pisa fejn inżuru Piazza dei Miracoli u l-famuż Torri ta' Pisa.

L-ERBĠHA, 6 TA' LULJU | Naqdbu t-triq għal Padova fejn se naghmlu jumejn. Wara li jkollna sistemazzjoni tal-kmamar fil-lukanda, nippranzaw (extra) u jkollna xi hin għall-mistrieħ. Waranofsinar, immorru Venezja (optional) bit-tragetto u nżuru Piazza San Marco, Ponte Rialto u postijiet oħra ta' interess.

IL-FAMIS, 7 TA' LULJU | F'Padova (optional) nżuru, fost postijiet oħra, Prato della Valle, li hi l-akbar pjażza fl-Italja, u l-Bażilika ta' Sant'Antnin. F'dan it-tempju tinħass il-qdusija tal-post speċjalment mal-qabar tal-qaddis u fil-Kappella tar-Relikwi. Wara se jkollna hin liberu qabel nippranzaw (extra) fil-lukanda. Waranofsinar għandna optional excursion għal Sirmione fuq Lago di Garda, u jkollna hin niehdu cruise (extra). Wara nżuru Verona u naraw l-Arena, id-dar ta' Guljetta u bini storiku ieħor.

IL-ĠINGĦA, 8 TA' LULJU | Nitolqu minn Padova għal Bologna. Kif naslu jkollna s-sistemazzjoni tal-kmamar u harġa mat-tour leader f'din il-belt magħrufa għall-istorja u l-kultura.

IS-SIBT, 9 TA' LULJU | Illum se jkollna eskursjoni optional f'San Marino. Hawnekk naraw il-Kastell, il-

Palazz tal-Gvern u l-Katidral Del Santo.

IL-FADD, 10 TA' LULJU | Illum inhallu Bologna għal Ruma via Assisi, fejn naghmlu waqfa li matulha nżuru postijiet t'interess f'din il-belt ta' San Franġisk, fosthom il-Porzuncola - kappella żgħira bi storja kbira. Din tinsab fil-Bażilika tal-Madonna tal-Angli, proprju fejn miet San Franġisk fit-3 ta' Ottubru, 1226. Inżuru wkoll it-Tliet Bażiliki fejn hemm midfun San Franġisk. Hekk kif naslu Ruma jkollna sistemazzjoni tal-kmamar.

IT-TNEJN, 11 TA' LULJU | Illum għandna ċ-ċans li mmorru eskursjoni optional għal-Vatikan u f'Ruma. Il-Vatikan ikollna hin biżżejjed fejn matulu nżuru dan it-tempju tant magħruf. Inkomplu b'dawra f'Ruma u nżuru Piazza Venezia, il-Monument ta' Vittorio Emmanuele II, il-Bażilika ta' Santa Maria Maggiore, il-Kolossew u oħrajn (minhabba ċirkostanzi dwar restrizzjoni tar-regolamenti tat-traffiku fiċ-ċentru ta' Ruma, parti minn din id-dawra ssir bit-trasport pubbliku [extra] u l-kumpliment bil-mixi).

IT-TLIETA, 12 TA' LULJU | Nibdev b'nofstnar liberu għax-xiri u għal iżjajar personali. Waranofsinar immorru għall-optional excursion li tohodna nżuru l-gonna ta' Tivoli (dħul extra). Hawnekk nammiraw in-numru bla gies ta' funtani fejn insibu l-magħrufa mogħdija tal-100 fontana. Dan il-ġnien hu mzejjen ukoll bi statwi, monumenti u fjuri. Nirritornaw il-lukanda, u filgħaxija noħorgu dawra mat-tour leader.

L-ERBĠHA, 13 TA' LULJU | Wara l-kolazzjon ikollna gurnata libera għall-aħħar li nistgħu niddedkawha għax-xiri u iżjajar personali. Check-out mill-kmamar isir filgħodu. Staqsu lit-tour leader dwar il-possibiltà li l-kmamar jinżammu sal-hin tat-tluq mil-lukanda (ħlas extra). Filgħaxija nhallu l-lukanda u mmorru għall-Ajruport ta' Ruma minn fejn b'titjira tal-Air Malta fl-10.00am nitilqu għal Malta fejn naslu fil-11.25am.

Sorrento, Capri & Amalfi

FROM **€599**

WHEN Group 1 23-30 July
Group 2 26 August - 2 September

VISITING Sorrento, Capri, Naples, Ischia, Pompeii, Caserta & Amalfi Coast

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return direct flights to Rome airport
- ▶ 7 nights in 4-star Hotel Ascot or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, TV & A/C
- ▶ Daily continental buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON	GROUP 1	GROUP 2
Adult in Triple	€699 - €599*	€739 - €639*
Adult in Twin	€739 - €639*	€769 - €669*
Adult in Single	€949 - €849*	€979 - €879*
Child Sharing with 2 adults	€659 - €559*	€689 - €589*
Half Board	€99	€99

*Special Price applies when half board and all excursions are taken.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Capri (including boat fees)	€63	€44
Naples	€42	€20
Ischia (including boat fees)	€63	€44
Pompeii	€32	€15
Caserta	€45	€25
Amalfi Coast	€45	€22

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €3.00 per person per night is to be paid directly at hotel

Tarantella Show €25 per person

Capri boat €18 per person

Anacapri Mini Coach €12 per person

Giardini di Augusto €5 per person

Ischia coach €20 per person

Pompeii Ruins & Whispers €18 per person

Caserta Royal Palace & Whispers €15

Benedictine Monastery FREE

DAY 1 | We will meet at the airport at 5.05am for our Air Malta flight departing at 7.35am and arriving in Rome Fiumicino Airport at 9.00am. We will be transferred to our 3-star hotel in central Sorrento. After checking-in, we will go on a familiarisation walk around this popular holiday destination with its narrow streets lined with shops selling traditional goods. In the evening, after dinner, we may join other tourists in a local nightclub to watch the famous Tarantella Show. The show (entrance extra) takes approximately one hour and a welcome drink is included in the price.

DAY 2 | Today, we will go on a full-day optional excursion to Capri. We will board the ferry boat (included) to take us to the picturesque island of Capri. On arrival at Marina Grande, we will take a boat (extra) to enjoy the beautiful bay of Capri. On our return to Marina Grande, we will ride a mini coach (extra) which will take us to Anacapri, where one can enjoy the stunning views of the gulf of Naples. Later, the mini coach will drive us down to Capri, where we shall make a stop and go for a short walk to Giardini di Augusto (entrance extra) to view the famous Faraglioni, the three stacks located off the island of Capri. The mini coach will take us back to Marina Grande to get the ferry boat and return to Sorrento (Mini coach services are extra).

DAY 3 | Today, we shall go on a full-day optional excursion to Naples. The coach stops near the Duomo (San Gennaro), then drives for a stop near Via San Gregorio Armeno (Crib area), and then go to Piazza Plebiscito near Teatro San Carlo. In the afternoon, the coach drives through Pozzuoli (photo stop) and proceeds for a stop in Margellina. We will have time for shopping and lunch (extra).

DAY 4 | Today, we will visit Ischia on a full-day optional excursion. A boat (fee included) will take us to this beautiful island where we will get a first glimpse of Ischia's volcanic origins as we enter the almost

perfectly round harbour of Ischia Porto, formed by a sister crater of Monte Epomeo. We will also see the Aragonese Castle of Ischia and the little village of Sant'Angelo d'Ischia (coach service in Ischia extra.)

DAY 5 | A half-day optional excursion today takes us to Pompeii where we shall visit the popular ruins. Our English-speaking guide will accompany us during the visit to the ruins and take us back to where time stopped with the eruption of Vesuvius in AD79. (Entrance and Whispers extra.) We will see the city streets worn away by the chariot wheels of the ancient Roman Gladiators, ancient villas with frescoed walls and beautiful mosaics. There will be time for shopping and lunch (extra).

DAY 6 | This morning, we will go on another optional full-day excursion, this time to Caserta where (accompanied by an English-speaking guide) we will visit the Royal Palace or as it is known, the "Versailles of Naples" (entrance and headphones extra.) This enchanting palace, which overlooks the huge square, is considered as one of the most sumptuous buildings of its kind in Italy and was built in the 18th century by Charles III Bourbon King. We will also visit the palace gardens and after lunch (extra) we will visit an attractive shopping village.

DAY 7 | On our optional full-day excursion, we will discover the extraordinary and scenic Amalfi Coast. We shall enjoy breathtaking views as our excursion unwinds along the coast road. En route to Amalfi, we shall stop at the Belvedere overlooking Positano. Later, we will proceed to Amalfi to visit the town centre and have time for souvenir shopping and to have lunch (extra). We will return to Sorrento and enjoy some free time.

DAY 8 | Early breakfast and check-out. Then we make our way to Rome's airport, for our Air Malta flight departing at 10am and arrives in Malta at 11.25am.



Italian Dolomites, Trento & its flavours including Gardaland Park

FROM

€499

WHEN

Group 1 5 - 12 July
Group 2 19 - 26 July
Group 3 2 - 9 August
Group 4 16 - 23 August

VISITING

Trento, Verona,
Gardaland, Innsbruck,
Bolzano, Merano,
Riva del Garda,
Limone, Malcesine,
Dolomites Mountains,
Canazei & Ortisei

PRICE
INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return direct flights to Milan Linate airport
- ▶ 7 nights in 3-star Hotel Everest in Trento or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, TV, A/C & Wi-Fi
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund

PRICE PER PERSON	GROUP 1	GROUP 2-5
Adult in Triple	€599 - €499*	€639 - €539*
Adult in Twin	€629 - €529*	€669 - €569*
Adult in Single	€779 - €679*	€819 - €719*
First Child Sharing	€339 - €239*	€379 - €279*
Second Child Sharing	€499 - €399*	€539 - €439*
Half Board	€105	€105

*Special Price applies when half board and all excursions are taken.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Verona	€39	€20
Gardaland* (entrance included)	€64	€41
Innsbruck	€46	€23
Bolzano/Merano	€42	€21
Riva del Garda/Limone/Malcesine	€35	€16
Dolomites/Canazei/Ortisei	€44	€22

*Free entrance in Gardaland for children under 1 metre height

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

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

Lake Garda mini cruise: €13.50 per adult/€7.00 per child up to 8 years

Ortisei cable car: €12.50** per adult/children under 8 years free.

** Group rate for more than 20 persons

TUESDAY | We meet at the airport at 10.30am for our Air Malta flight, departing at 1.00pm and arriving in Milan Linate airport at 2.50pm. We will be transferred to Hotel Everest in Trento.

WEDNESDAY | We start our day with a familiarisation walk from our hotel to Trento centre. An optional excursion will then take 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. Ample free time will be left for shopping.

THURSDAY | An optional full-day excursion with a difference awaits us today to take us to the famous theme park of Gardaland. The largest theme park in Italy offers us a wide range of fun rides and spectacular shows. Also, the fascinating Sea Life Aquarium (entrance included) is a highly recommended attraction not to be missed.

FRIDAY | Today's optional full-day excursion will take us north on another panoramic journey crossing into Austria to visit Innsbruck, the capital of Austrian Tyrol. We shall visit this old medieval town with its narrow streets, pavement cafés, restaurants, a multitude of shops and sights, including the Golden Roof, the Hofburg Palace and the Maria Theresien Strasse. We will have time for personal sightseeing and shopping.

SATURDAY | A magnificent drive through Alpine scenery will take us on a full-day optional excursion

to Bolzano and Merano. We will first visit the largest town of the Italian Sud-Tirol, Bolzano. Here we will see, amongst others, the Walterplatz, and browse in the pretty town centre full of shops and cafés. We will then proceed to Merano while passing by many castles and wonderful scenery. We will spend a couple of hours in this Italian medieval town, centred around the gothic Via Dei Portici, where we will see the Duomo.

SUNDAY | Today is the day to enjoy the highlights of Lago di Garda during our full-day optional excursion while driving along the shores of the lake till we arrive in Riva del Garda. We shall roam the town centre, after which, we will take a mini-cruise (extra) on Lake Garda, the largest lake in the region of Lombardy. We will disembark in Limone, where we shall have enough time for personal sightseeing. We will then cross over by the same boat to Malcesine, another very popular village by the lake and a tourist attraction in itself.

MONDAY | The highlight of our vacation is reserved for today's optional full-day excursion to the Dolomites. We will go to the picturesque villages of Canazei and Ortisei, situated in the region of the Dolomites. In Ortisei, we will board the cable car (extra) to go on the Alpi di Suisi.

TUESDAY | This morning, we can enjoy a late breakfast, and enjoy the surroundings of the hotel for the last time before we check-out and make our way to Milan Linate airport for our direct Air Malta flight departing at 3.40pm and arriving in Malta at 5.30pm.

Italian Dolomites, Pinzolo as you've never seen it before!



FROM

€499

WHEN

Group 1 10 - 17 September
Group 2 17 - 24 September
(21 September - National Holiday)

VISITING

Pinzolo, Brenta Dolomites,
Cles, Molveno,
Lago di Garda,
Riva del Garda,
Limone, Lake Tenno,
Passo Tonale,
Ponte di Legno, Trento,
Toblino,
Nardis Waterfalls,
Madonna di Campiglio,
Sirmione & Verona

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return direct flights to Milan Linate airport
- ▶ 7 nights in 4-star Hotel Olympic Palace in Pinzolo or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, TV, A/C & Wi-Fi
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
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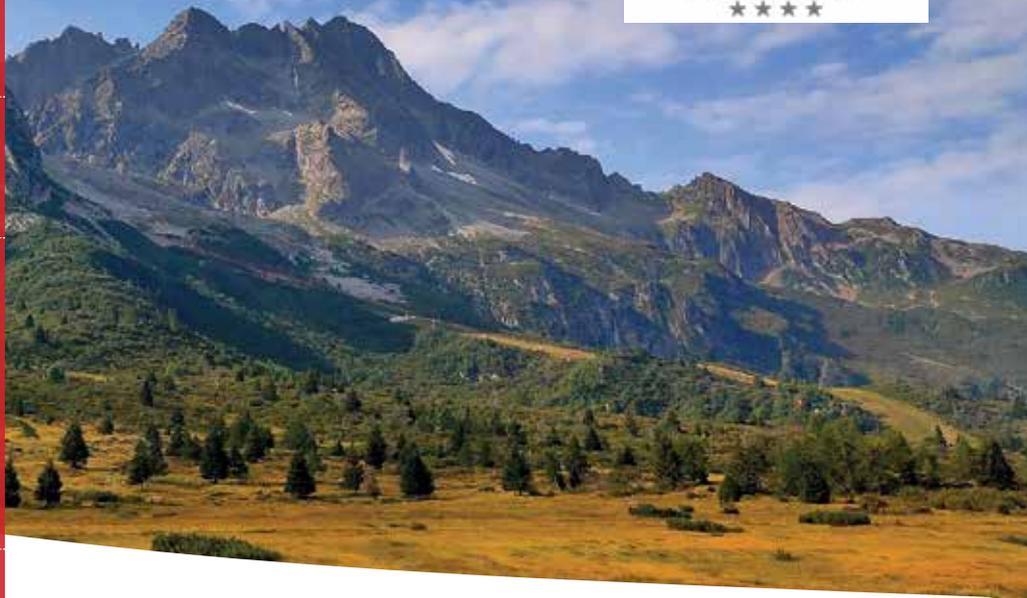
PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€599	€499
Adult in Twin	€629	€529
Adult in Single	€839	€739
Child sharing with 2 adults (2-7 years)	€469	€369
Child sharing with 2 adults (8-11 years)	€559	€459
Half board	€119	

*Special Price applies when half board and all excursions are taken.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Passo Tonale/Presena Glacier/ Ponte di Legno	€43	€22
Riva del Garda/Limone/Canale di Tenno	€35	€18
Nardis Falls/Madonna di Campiglio	€41	€21
Trento/Toblino Lake	€45	€29
Verona/Sirmione	€39	€20
Brenta Dolomites	€41	€21

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €2.50 per person per night is to be paid directly at hotel
Cable Car Spinale €12
Castel Thun €8
Ferry Limone €13.50
Cable Way Paradiso (2585mts) €14
Cable Way Paradiso + Presena (3000mts) €22
Castel del Buonconsiglio €10
Wine Tasting from €18



SATURDAY I We meet at the airport at 10.30am for our Air Malta flight, departing at 1.00pm and arriving in Milan Linate airport at 2.50pm. We will be transferred to Hotel Olympic Palace in Pinzolo, a small town situated in Trentino, 800m above sea level and surrounded by the Brenta, Adamello and Presanella mountains, a perfect place for us to spend a lovely week surrounded by nature and peacefulness!

SUNDAY I Today's optional full-day excursion will start by visiting the Passo Tonale area at 1.884m, on the border between Lombardy and Trentino regions. This winter and summer resort, located at the foot of Glacier Presena (3.000mts) offers the possibility of skiing almost all year with its 100 km of slopes. With modern and fast lifts, Passo Tonale is one of the first tourist resorts in the alps to open the lifts and one of the last to close them. We will have the possibility to take the Cable way Paradiso to reach 2.585mts (extra) and the Cable way Presena to reach the glacier and Passo Presena at 3.000mts (extra). On the way back, we will stop for a short visit in the village of ponte di Legno.

MONDAY I Today is the day to enjoy the highlights of Lago di Garda during our full-day optional excursion while driving along the shores of the lake till we arrive in Riva del Garda. We shall explore around the town centre, after which, we will take a mini-cruise (extra) on Lake Garda, the largest lake in the Lombardy region. We will disembark in Limone, where we shall have enough time for personal sightseeing. We will return to Riva del Garda and head to Canale di Tenno, a small medieval village which is beautifully restored. From there, we will walk down to Lago di Tenno which is one of the most picturesque lakes in Trento. On our way back we will stop for a free Grappa tasting.

TUESDAY I We start our stay with a full-day optional excursion to Nardis Falls. The Nardis Waterfalls are the most well-known falls of Val di Genova, which is renowned as the "waterfalls valley" for the great abundance of falls featured. The valley boasts terraced slopes cut by watercourses and glacier formations, which explains the unusually large number of falls. We will then head to Madonna di Campiglio, a well renowned village and skiing resort in northeast Italy. One may opt to take a cable car (extra) to enjoy the panoramic views of the dolomites.

WEDNESDAY I Today's full-day optional excursion

will start with a visit to Trento, nestled in the mountains, in a wide glacial valley known as the Adige Valley. We will visit Castello del Buonconsiglio (extra). The castle originated from a fortified building that was erected in the 13th century next to the city's walls. This first building was called Castelvecchio (Old Castle). This castle is composed of a series of buildings of different eras, enclosed by a circle of walls in a slightly elevated position above the town. We will then proceed to Toblino Lake and on the way back to Pinzolo we will stop for some wine tasting (extra).

THURSDAY I After breakfast we can join the leader for an optional excursion to Sirmione and Verona. Our first stop will take 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. We then head 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. Some free time will be left for shopping.

FRIDAY I Today's optional full-day excursion will start by passing through the Carlo Magno pass, with the possibility to take pictures and admire the Brenta Dolomites, one of the nine groups of Dolomites recognized as World Heritage by UNESCO. We will then proceed along Valle di Sole and Valle di Non, famous for their cultivation of apple trees. We will have a short stop at Cles, one of the biggest villages of the area. We will then admire Castel Thun (extra) which was built in the mid-13th century, located on the top of a hill at 609m near the village of Vigo di Ton in a beautiful panoramic position. Later, the journey will continue by reaching the village Molveno, located on the other side of the Brenta Dolomites. Molveno is famous for its alpine lake, awarded for years as one of the most beautiful small lakes in Italy.

SATURDAY I After checking-out of our rooms, we will make our way to Linate airport for our direct Air Malta flight departing at 3.40pm and arriving in Malta at 5.30pm.

Lago di Garda Northern Italy incl. Gardaland & Canevaworld

FROM **€479**

WHEN

Group 1	5 - 12 July
Group 2	12 - 19 July
Group 3	26 July - 2 August
Group 4	9 - 16 August (15 August - Public Holiday)
Group 5	23 - 30 August
Group 6	6 - 13 September (8 September - National Holiday)

VISITING

Garda, Canevaworld Resort, Sirmione, Parco Natura Viva, Lago di Tenno, Pinzolo, Nardis Waterfalls, Venice, Riva del Garda, Limone, Malcesine & Gardaland

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return direct flights to Milan Linate airport
- ▶ 7 nights in 3-star central Hotel Royal or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, TV & controlled A/C
- ▶ Swimming pool in hotel
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund

PRICE PER PERSON	GROUP 1	GROUP 2-6
Adult in Triple	€579 - €479*	€629 - €529*
Adult in Twin	€629 - €529*	€679 - €579*
Adult in Single	€829 - €729*	€879 - €779*
First Child Sharing	€499 - €399*	€549 - €449*
Second Child Sharing	€549 - €449*	€599 - €499*
Half Board	€99	€99

*Special Price applies when half board and all excursions are taken.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Canevaworld* (entrance included)	€53	€41
Sirmione/Parco Natura Viva	€41	€21
Dolomites Mountains/Pinzolo	€47	€23
Venice	€51	€35
Riva del Garda/Limone/Malcesine	€35	€18
Gardaland/Sea Life Aquarium (entrance included)	€63	€48

*Free entrance in Gardaland & Canevaworld for children under 1m height

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €1.00 per person per night is to be paid directly at hotel
Sirmione boat trip €10.00 per adult/€5.00 per child
Parco Natura Viva €16.00 per adult/ €10.00 +65 & 6-12 yrs/€7.00 per child 3-5 yrs
Pinzolo cable car €13.00 per adult/€10.00 per child/(0-6 free)
Limone mini cruise €13.50 per adult/ €7.00 per child



TUESDAY | We meet at the airport at 10.30am 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 3-star Hotel Royal in Garda on Lago di Garda.

WEDNESDAY | We start today's optional excursion with a family fun day full of excitement at the Canevaworld Resort. We will spend the day enjoying the adventurous Movie World as well as Aqua Paradise. If you opt to enjoy the Movie World without the Aqua Paradise, the transfer back to Garda will be around 3.00pm, and for the rest who will be splashing away in the Aqua Paradise, transfer will be at around 6.00pm.

THURSDAY | Another optional full-day excursion takes us to Sirmione and Parco Natura Viva. In Sirmione, the "Pearl of Lake Garda", we enjoy its beautiful pedestrian quarter with cobbled streets lined with boutiques, cafés and cake shops. There is also an optional 30-minute boat trip (extra) which will take us around the lake viewing the ex-Villa of Maria Callas, the Old Roman Villa, Grotta di Catullo and the Thermal Baths. We later head to Parco Natura Viva (extra) - just like an exciting African Safari. From our bus, we will see giraffes, zebras, antelopes and even lions, hyenas and cheetahs. On foot, we visit the Fauna Park that hosts animals from all five continents and the Extinction Park.

FRIDAY | Today's full-day optional excursion will take us towards the Dolomites, with our first stop at Lago di Tenno. We will then proceed to Pinzolo, with the possibility of taking a cable car (extra) to one of the surrounding mountains. Time for lunch (extra)

in Pinzolo. Throughout this excursion, we pass by picturesque villages and impressive mountains. On our way back, we make a short stop to see the impressive Nardis Waterfalls.

SATURDAY | On today's optional excursion, we will visit Venice, the most romantic of cities, with its 411 bridges and 150 canals. We will have the opportunity to admire famous landmarks like the Rialto Bridge, The Doge's Palace, St Mark's Square, the Basilica of San Marco and the impressive Grand Canal. We shall stroll through the iconic Venetian narrow streets and along the canals.

SUNDAY | We will go on an optional full-day excursion to Riva del Garda. Here, we spend some time visiting the town centre, before we go on a mini-cruise (extra) to Limone. Time to stroll around and do some souvenir shopping. Afterwards, we will board the same boat to Malcesine, another very popular village on Lago di Garda. After lunch (extra), we will visit Malcesine's old historic centre.

MONDAY | This morning our coach takes us to an optional visit to the popular theme park, Gardaland, together with Sea Life Aquarium. A day of fun with spectacular shows and attractions awaits us. The evening return transfer to the hotel is scheduled at around 7.00pm. If you are on half board and have decided to stay until closure, a packed lunch will be provided.

TUESDAY | Today we will check-out and make our way to Milan Linate airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 3.40pm and arriving in Malta at 5.30pm.

Scenic Italy and Switzerland

FROM **€499**

WHEN

Group 1	2 - 9 July
Group 2	9 - 16 July
Group 3	30 July - 6 August
Group 4	6 - 13 August
Group 5	13 - 20 August (15 August - Public Holiday)
Group 6	20 - 27 August
Group 7	27 August - 3 September

VISITING

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

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return direct 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



PRICE PER PERSON	GROUP 1 & 7	GROUP 2-6
Adult in Triple	€599 - €499*	€629 - €529*
Adult in Twin	€679 - €579*	€709 - €609*
Adult in Single	€839 - €739*	€869 - €769*
Child Sharing with 2 adults	€349 - €249*	€379 - €279*
Supplement Lake view room	€91	€91
Half Board	€109	€109

*Special Price applies when half board and all excursions are taken.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Macugnaga	€45	€23
Zermatt-Matterhorn	€50	€25
Orta/Lago D'Orta	€47	€24
Lugano/Bellinzona	€44	€22
Como/Bellagio	€43	€22
Stresa/Borromean Islands (boat & Borromeo Palace entrance included)	€46	€23

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

- City tax of €2.10 per person per night (from 6 years upwards) is to be paid directly at hotel
- Macugnaga Belvedere chairlift €12 per adult/€7 per child 4-14 yrs/€1 per child under 3yrs
- Train Tasch - Zermatt €16 per adult/€10 per child under 12 yrs
- Klein Matterhorn cable car* €80 per adult/€40 per child 9-15 yrs *(applicable group rate when more than 10 persons)
- Orta Chu Chu Train & Lago D'Orta boat trip €22 per adult/€15 per child under 12 yrs
- Lago di Lugano cruise €27 per adult/€15 per child under 12 yrs
- Lago di Como boat trip €12 per adult/€8 per child under 12 yrs
- Bellagio boat trip €12 per adult/€8 per child under 12 yrs

SATURDAY I We will meet at the airport at 10.30am 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.

SUNDAY I 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.

MONDAY I 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!

TUESDAY I 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 on 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 I 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), after which we have some free time. In the early afternoon, we will proceed to Bellinzona, the capital city of southern Switzerland's Ticino canton. It is known for its 3 medieval castles, including the hilltop Castelgrande, where we will have the opportunity to take an elevator to the top and enjoy views of the city and the surrounding Alps.

THURSDAY I 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.

FRIDAY I Lago Maggiore is on today's 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 (included) 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 to 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.

SATURDAY I 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.

Toscana & le Cinque Terre

FROM **€489**

WHEN
Group 1 4 - 11 July
Group 2 1 - 8 August
Group 3 22 - 29 August
Group 4 29 August - 5 September

VISITING

Montecatini, Florence,
 Siena, Greve, Pienza,
 Montepulciano,
 Cinque Terre, Pisa,
 Viareggio, Volterra,
 San Gimignano & Orvieto

PRICE
INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return direct flights to Rome airport
- ▶ 7 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
- ▶ Free visits to Montecatini Alto & Orvieto
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON	GROUP 1	GROUP 2-4
Adult in Triple	€589 - €489*	€639 - €539*
Adult in Twin	€629 - €529*	€679 - €579*
Adult in Single	€719 - €619*	€769 - €669*
Child sharing with 2 adults	€499 - €349*	€499 - €399*
Half Board	€99	€99

*Special Price applies when half board and all excursions are taken.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Florence	€40	€20
Siena/Greve	€41	€21
Pienza/Montepulciano	€42	€21
Cinque Terre (Boat included)	€59	€39
Pisa/Viareggio	€41	€21
Volterra/San Gimignano	€40	€20

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €1.40 per person per night is to be paid directly at hotel

MONDAY | We will meet at the airport at 5.05am for our Air Malta flight departing at 7.35am and arriving in Rome Fiumicino Airport at 09.00am. 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.

TUESDAY | Today, we will go on our full-day optional excursion to Florence, the birth place of the Renaissance. Here, we see, amongst others, the complex of three attractions - the Duomo, the Baptistery and Giotto's Steeple. We will visit Piazza Signoria which is the meeting place of Florentines and tourists, and proceed to nearby Ponte Vecchio noted for the various shops built along it. We will have some time for sightseeing and to do some shopping.

WEDNESDAY | On today's full-day optional excursion, we will be exploring the romantic Tuscan countryside and admire the beautiful scenery of rolling hills and valleys, olive groves and vineyards, castles and Romanesque churches that Chianti country ride has to offer. We will visit Siena, most famous for the Palio, and the annual horse-race held in Piazza del Campo. We admire this almost all pedestrian town, before we proceed to visit the small but picturesque village of Greve, the chief town of Chianti's Gallo Nero region.

THURSDAY | This morning, we will go on another full-day optional excursion which takes us to Pienza and Montepulciano, the two jewels of the Renaissance. Montepulciano is known for its very impressive Renaissance buildings, its beautiful churches and especially for its "Vino Nobile" (noble wine), one of the most distinguished of Italian wines in the world. There is plenty of sightseeing, and the cathedral is well

worth a visit. Pienza is a UNESCO protected town having a world famous cultural and natural patrimony.

FRIDAY | 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.

SATURDAY | Today's optional excursion will take us to Pisa in the morning where we see the "Campo dei Miracoli", the world-famous leaning Tower, the Cathedral and the Baptistery. We will later proceed to Viareggio city which is located on the Ligurian Sea, with 10km of beach. We will have an enjoyable time in this popular renowned worldwide tourist destination.

SUNDAY | Today's full-day optional excursion takes us to another part of Tuscany visiting Volterra and San Gimignano. We do 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.

MONDAY | After we check-out of our 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 Rome Fiumicino airport for our return flight departing at 9.10pm and arriving in Malta at 10.35pm.

Italian Alps & Valle d'Aosta plus a touch of Switzerland



FROM **€559**

WHEN

Group 1 20 - 27 August
Group 2 3 - 10 September
(8 September - National
Holiday)

VISITING

St. Vincent, Annecy,
Gran Paradiso National Park,
Aosta, Superga,
Turin, Chillon Castle,
Montreaux, Gruyères,
Cervinia, Chamonix,
Mer de Glasse & Courmayeur

PRICE
INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return direct flights to Milan Linate airport
- ▶ 7 nights in 3-star Hotel Elena in St. Vincent or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities & TV
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund

PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Quad	€659	€559
Adult in Triple	€679	€579
Adult in Twin	€699	€599
Adult in Single	€849	€749
Child sharing with 2 adults	€599	€499

*Special Price applies when all excursions are taken.

** There are many restaurants in the vicinity from which one can choose from

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Annecy	€50	€32
Gran Paradiso National Park/Aosta	€40	€20
Superga/Turin	€42	€21
Chillon Castle/Lake Geneva/ Montreaux/Gruyeres	€49	€32
Cervinia/Fénis Castle/Salami factory	€40	€20
Chamonix/Mer de Glasse/Courmayeur	€49	€32

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

- City tax of €0.80 per person per night is to be paid directly at hotel
- Annecy boat ride 1 hour trip €15.80
- Chillon Castle Adult approx. €12 - Child approx. €8
- Cervinia/Matterhorn cable car approx. €25
- Salami Factory €5
- Chamonix Skiing resort tram €32



SATURDAY I We will meet our tour leader at 10.30am for our Air Malta flight to Milan Linate airport departing at 1.00pm and arriving at 2.50pm. We will proceed to our 3-star Hotel Elena in St. Vincent in Valle d'Aosta, which is a popular summer resort with mineral springs and a very famous Casino. After check-in, we will go for a familiarisation walk.

SUNDAY I This morning's optional full-day excursion will take us to Annecy, also called "the Little Venice of France". Here, we will see the Annecy Castle overlooking this medieval town, the Basilica of the Visitation, the St. Claire Gate, the Island Palace, which is perhaps the most photographed in France because of its beauty and grandeur, and other monuments. We will have some free time, during which we will be able to take a boat ride (extra) on the lake. In the afternoon (time permitting), we will be able to do some personal sightseeing before returning to St. Vincent.

MONDAY I We will start our day with a relaxing full-day optional excursion to discover Gran Paradiso National Park, Aosta. The history of the Aosta Valley dates back to at least 3,000 BC. We will then proceed to discover the city of Aosta. Since the 19th century, Aosta has been called "the Rome of the Alps" due to its numerous Roman and medieval sites that make up the history of Aosta.

TUESDAY I Today's optional full-day excursion will take us to visit Superga and Turin. Our first stop is in Superga, where we will visit the Basilica and the splendid views overlooking Turin, the heart of the Piedmont region. Affixed to the basilica wall, is a plaque-monument commemorating the fatal plane crash disaster of Turin's football team and officials back in 1949. We will later proceed to the city centre where we will see, amongst others, Via Roma, Piazza Castello, Palazzo Madama, the Giardino Reale and the Mole Antonelliana. We will visit the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and the Shroud of Jesus Christ.

We will then have some free time for shopping in Via Garibaldi.

WEDNESDAY I Today's full-day optional excursion will take us to Switzerland starting with a guided tour of Chillon Castle (extra), which was built in 1536 and situated on the edge of Lake Geneva. We will later proceed to Montreaux, the world-famous spa resort. This town is stunning, consisting of palm trees and camellias lining the lake's promenade. Our next stop is in Gruyères which is known for its cheese. Here, we will visit the lovely, hill town with its magnificent, medieval appearance.

THURSDAY I After breakfast, we will have a full-day optional excursion which will take us to the mountain town of Cervinia, where we shall have the option of going up the Matterhorn Mountain skiing resort (weather permitting), lying on the border with Switzerland (cable car extra). In the afternoon, we will visit Fénis Castle from the outside. This is a landmark of the Valle d'Aosta region. Some free time for a walk. We will end the day with a visit to a typical salami factory (entrance extra).

FRIDAY I Today's optional full-day excursion will drive us up the mountains. After a late morning departure, we will head first to Chamonix, a world-famous skiing resort on Mont Blanc. We will take the tram (extra) to go up the mountain where we shall see the famous Mer de Glasse. Hopefully, we should still find snow during this time of year. On the way back to our hotel, we will also stop in Courmayeur. The narrow streets of this old village are alive throughout the year. It is separated from France only by Mont Blanc and provides many shopping outlets.

SATURDAY I Breakfast, check-out and free time before we make our way to Milan Linate airport for our return Air Malta flight departing at 3.40pm and arriving in Malta at 5.30pm.

Lakes & Mountains, Austrian Tyrol

hotel tyrol

FROM **€489**

WHEN

Group 1	14 - 21 July
Group 2	21 - 28 July
Group 3	28 July - 4 August
Group 4	4 - 11 August
Group 5	11 - 18 August (15 August - Public Holiday)
Group 6	18 - 25 August
Group 7	25 August - 1 September
Group 8	1 - 8 September (8 September - National Holiday)

VISITING

Oberammergau, Pfunds, Merano, Lago di Resia, Kaunertal, Landeck, Serfaus, Fiss, Ladis, Swarovski Crystal World, Innsbruck, Livigno, Seefeld, Garmisch-Partenkirchen & Lake Eibsee

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return direct flights to Munich airport
- ▶ 7 nights in 4-star Hotel Tyrol in Pfunds or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, TV, hairdryer, safe & free Wi-Fi
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Welcome drink
- ▶ Free use of indoor swimming pool & wellness and spa area
- ▶ Free visit to Oberammergau
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund

PRICE PER PERSON	GROUP 1-7	GROUP 8
Adult in Triple	€624 - €524*	€589 - €489*
Adult in Twin	€674 - €574*	€639 - €539*
Adult in Single	€744 - €644*	€709 - €609*
Child	€494 - €394*	€459 - €359*
Half Board	€99	€99

*Special Price applies when half board and all excursions are taken.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Merano/Lago di Resia	€49	€25
Kaunertal/Landeck	€48	€24
Serfaus/Fiss/Ladis	€35	€18
Innsbruck	€41	€21
Livigno	€49	€25
Seefeld/Garmisch-Pertenkirchen/Lake Eibsee	€44	€22

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €1.90 per person per day (from 16 years upwards) is to be paid directly at hotel
Serfaus cable-car €18 per adult/€14.50 per child
Swarovski Crystal World €17 per adult/€6 per child
Latteria di Livigno €5 per person
Lake Eibsee boat trip €12 per person

THURSDAY | We meet at the airport at 6.15am for our Air Malta flight departing at 8.45am and arriving in Munich airport at 11.05am. On arrival, we drive towards Oberammergau, famous for its once-a-decade performance of the Passion Play, its woodcarvings by local artisans and the frescoes paintings on houses. These 18th century paintings incorporate scenes from the Bible, fairy tales and folk festivals. We will have time for lunch (extra) and also have some free time for personal sightseeing. We later proceed towards Pfunds where we check-in at our 4-star Hotel Tyrol.

FRIDAY | On our first optional full-day excursion, we cross over to Italy, passing through the Dolomite region arriving in Merano, which was the old capital of the Tyrolean region. We drive through wonderful mountain scenery till we reach this Italian medieval town, centred on Gothic Via dei Portici. On our way, we make a short stop in Lago di Resia on the Reschen Pass.

SATURDAY | Today's full-day optional excursion takes us to Kaunertal and Landeck. In Kaunertal, the breathtaking natural beauty of the high Alps is revealed in all its glory. The magnificence of the Alpine landscape will surely leave us gazing in awe! Early afternoon, we proceed to Landeck where we have the possibility to do some shopping.

SUNDAY | The morning is free to enjoy at our leisure, or one can join the tour leader for a walk around Pfunds taking us through the serene streets with decorated houses, dwarfed by pine clad mountains rising steeply into an unspoilt countryside. We have time to hear Mass. Late in the morning, we take an optional half-day excursion to visit the picturesque villages of Serfaus, Fiss and Ladis. Our first stop will be in Serfaus, where we have time to go up the mountain by a cable car (extra). Later, we drive to Ladis, passing through Fiss. We stop in Ladis and walk around Lake Landerer and take a look at Laudegg Castle from the exterior. Our last stop will be a visit to the old Roman road Via Claudia.

MONDAY | We board the coach for a full-day optional excursion driving towards Innsbruck, capital of Tyrol. Our first stop will be at the world-famous Swarovski Crystal World (extra), where we can enjoy a dazzling tour of this fantastic place. We later proceed to visit the old medieval town of Innsbruck. A walking city tour will take us round the narrow streets and pavement cafés. We see the Golden Roof, the Hofburg Palace and Maria Theresien Strasse, a main shopping street, full of historic architecture and sightseeing paradise.

TUESDAY | This morning, we leave Tyrol for a full-day optional excursion driving to Livigno, the famous skii resort in the Alps, offering its breathtaking nature and crisply fresh air. We have time to explore and enjoy this exceptional village and its exquisite landscape. Livigno is one of the largest and highest skii areas in the region, and a duty-free resort. There is a wide choice of bars, cafés and restaurants as well as a considerable number of shops. On our return to the hotel, time permitting, we can stop in the Latteria de Livigno where we can buy Livigno cheese (extra) or simply indulge in an ice-cream (extra), Italian style!

WEDNESDAY | Our last optional full-day excursion takes us to visit two villages, starting with the peaceful village of Seefeld, dominated and surrounded by mountains. Here, we can stroll around and do some last-minute shopping. Our next stop will be in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, a town with a history taking us back to 15AD. This town is one of the busiest year-round holiday destinations with impressive historic lovingly painted houses. Our last stop will be in nearby Lake Eibsee, situated at the foot of Germany's highest mountain, the Zugspitze. If the boat service is available, we can take a boat trip (extra) or rent a paddle boat (extra) on the emerald green lake. A truly unique experience!

THURSDAY | We check-out of our rooms and leave for Munich airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 12.10pm and arriving in Malta at 2.20pm.

Austrian Delights and Germany

FROM **€479**

WHEN

- Group 1 23 - 30 July
- Group 2 6 - 13 August
- Group 3 13 - 20 August
(15 August - Public Holiday)
- Group 4 27 August - 3 September
- Group 5 10 - 17 September

VISITING

Munich's Olympic Park, Flachau, Mondsee, St. Gilgen, St. Wolfgang, Eagle's Nest, Lake Königssee, Hallein Salt Mines, Salzburg, Velden, Worthersee, Pyramidenkogel, Klagenfurt, Sigmund-Thun Gorge, Zell-am-See, Berchtesgaden, Heiligenblut & Grossglockner

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return direct flights to Munich airport
- ▶ 7 nights in 4-star Unterberghof Hotel in Flachau or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, TV, safe & hairdryer
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Free visit to Munich's Olympic Park
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund

PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€579	€479
Adult in Twin	€629	€529
Adult in Single	€679	€579
Child sharing with 2 adults	€499	€399
Half board	€119	

*Special Price applies when half board and all excursions are taken.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Salzkammergut	€44	€22
Eagle's Nest/Lake Königssee	€45	€23
Hallein Salt Mines/Salzburg	€49	€25
Velden/Worthersee/Pyramidenkogel/Klagenfurt	€42	€21
Sigmund-Thun Gorge/Zell-am-See/Berchtesgaden	€43	€22
Heiligenblut/Grossglockner	€49	€25

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

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Olympic Tower €8 per person
St. Gilgen boat ride €8.50 per adult/€4 per child
Eagle's Nest €15.10 per adult /€8.80 per child
Lake Königssee boat ride €13.30 per adult/€7.40 per child
Hallein Salt Mines €19 per adult/€11 per child
Funicular Hohensalzburg Fortress €12.40 per adult/€7.50 per child
Pyramidenkogel €12 per adult/€6 per child
Sigmund-Thun Gorge €4.30 per adult/€3 per child
Grossglockner toll €5.80 per adult/€2.90 per child
Grossglockner funicular €11 per adult/€5.50 per child



SATURDAY I We meet at the airport at 6.15am for our Air Malta flight to Munich airport departing at 8.45am. On arrival at 11.05am, our coach takes us to visit Munich's Olympic Park. We have time for lunch (extra) and to visit the area. One of the main attractions is the Olympic Tower (extra) standing at a height of 182m where we can admire the marvellous panorama. We later proceed to our 4-star Unterberghof Hotel in Flachau in Austria, for check-in.

SUNDAY I Our first optional full-day excursion takes us to Salzkammergut - the Lake District. Our first stop will be in Mondsee, a typical quaint Austrian Village on the bank of Lake Mondsee. At its centre, one can find the lovely St. Michael's Basilica which was used to film the marriage scene in the famous movie 'The Sound of Music'. Later, we go to St. Gilgen, the birthplace of Mozart's mother, where we can ride a boat (extra) to St. Wolfgang, crossing Lake Wolfgangsee which is one of the biggest and most famous lakes in the district.

MONDAY I On today's full-day optional excursion, we drive through the German Alpine Road to visit the spectacular 'Eagle's Nest' - Hitler's summer residence (shuttle bus extra). We later make our way towards Lake Königssee, where we can enjoy some amazing views of the mountains overlooking the lake. We have time for lunch (extra) and to go for a walk around the shore, or may even go for a boat ride (extra) on Germany's most beautiful Alpine Lake. The silent electric boat navigates right past the vertical mountain walls in the emerald fjord lake, where every minute of the journey is relaxing and breathtaking.

TUESDAY I Today's optional full-day excursion begins with a visit to the 7,000 years old Hallein Salt Mines (extra). Together with our guide, we board an electric train for this fun-filled tour. Then, we will straddle two wooden rails and slide down to the lower level of the mine (one can opt to use the steps). We will be able to view a multi-vision show and take a boat trip across an underground lake. Later, we proceed to Salzburg, in the heart of Europe, known also as the birthplace of Mozart and the location for the setting of the film "The Sound of Music". Time to go around the pedestrian streets, alleys and squares while admiring the impressive buildings and churches. One can also take the

funicular up to the cliff-top Hohensalzburg Fortress (extra) and enjoy the amazing fortification and also the panoramic view from up top.

WEDNESDAY I After breakfast, our optional full-day excursion takes us to the region of Carinthia towards the southern part of Austria. Our first stop will be in Velden, a famous holiday resort situated on the western shore of Worthersee which is a popular bathing lake and the largest lake in the region. We then drive up an 851m high mountain, where at the summit we can go up the Pyramidenkogel (extra), a wooden-steel structure overlooking Lake Worthersee. With a total height of 100m, the Pyramidenkogel is the highest observation tower in the world offering a lookout platform to gaze at the magnificent landscapes which lie at your feet. Today's last stop will be in the 17th century town of Klagenfurt. We can stroll around the pedestrian area with its beautifully restored Renaissance courtyard and even have time for personal sightseeing and shopping.

THURSDAY I Our full-day optional excursion, takes us to Sigmund-Thun Gorge (extra). This spectacular phenomenon waterfall was formed some 14,000 years ago when a glacier melted and left behind a gorge 32m deep into the ground. We walk along safe narrow rock faces across wooden catwalks and bridges. We then proceed to nearby Zell-am-See where we stroll around the attractive narrow streets leading to the shore of the emerald green lake. For our last stop, we will cross to Germany to visit Berchtesgaden, a picturesque, historical little mountain town. Many great sights which surely make this an enjoyable stroll.

FRIDAY I Today, our full-day optional excursion takes us to Grossglockner (toll pass extra), driving through spectacular Austrian alpine backdrops. We make a short stop in the lovely village of Heiligenblut and 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.

SATURDAY I We check-out of our rooms and make our way towards Munich airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 12.10pm and arriving in Malta at 2.20pm.

Zell-Am-See, Austria

FROM

€649

WHEN

3 -10 September
(8 September - National Holiday)

VISITING

Munich, Zell-am-See, Sigmund-Thun Gorge, Heiligenblut, Grossglockner, Dachstein, Schladming, Hallein Salt Mines, Mondsee, St. Wolfgang, Salzburg, Kufstein, Kitzbuhel, Eagle's Nest & Lake Konigsee

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return direct 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 entrance to the lidos of Zell-am-See & free access to the wellness area
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund

PRICE PER PERSON

*SPECIAL PRICE

Adult in Triple	€749	€649
Adult in Twin	€799	€699
Adult in Single	€1009	€909
Child sharing with 2 adults	€549	€449

*Special Price applies when all excursions are taken.

EXCURSIONS

ADULT

CHILD

Sigmund-Thun Gorge/ Heiligenblut/ Grossglockner	€45	€22
Dachstein/Schladming	€47	€22
Hallein Salt Mines/Mondsee/St. Wolfgang	€43	€21
Salzburg/Hellbrunn Palace	€45	€23
Kufstein/Kitzbuhel	€41	€21
Eagle's Nest/Lake Konigsee	€46	€22

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €1.10 per person per day (from 15 years upwards) is to be paid directly at hotel

Zell-am-See boat ride €13.50 per adult/€11.20 per child

Sigmund-Thun Gorge €4.30 per adult/€3 per child

Grossglockner toll €6 per adult/€3 per child

Grossglockner funicular €11 per adult/€5.50 per child

Dachstein cable car €40 per adult/€20 per child

Hallein Salt-Mines €17 per adult/€9.50 per child

Hellbrunn Palace €10.50 per adult/€5.50 per child

Kufstein Fortress €10.50 per adult/€5.50 per child

Eagle's Nest €15.10 per adult/€8.80 per child

Lake Konigsee boat ride €13.30 per person

SATURDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER | We meet at the airport at 6.15am for our Air Malta flight departing at 8.45am. On arrival in Munich airport at 11.05am, our coach takes us to our 4-star Hotel Zum Hirschen in Zell-am-See. After check-in, we can join our tour leader to explore Zell-am-See's medieval centre, which most of it is traffic-free and with a variety of shops and attractive pavement cafés. If in operation, one can opt to take a boat ride on the lake (extra).

SUNDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER | Today, our first optional full-day excursion takes us to Sigmund-Thun Gorge (extra) where we are able to experience the mighty, thunderous masses of water. To-date, the Kapruner Ache has managed to cut its way 32m deep on its 320m long path through Sigmund-Thun Gorge, creating strikingly smooth stretches of rock, basins and potholes. We shall proceed to the Alps and make a short stop in the scenic village of Heiligenblut, and later we will head towards Austria's highest peak, the Grossglockner (toll pass extra) and its surrounding snow-capped peaks. We shall take the funicular (extra) and go down to the glacier, the Pasterze.

MONDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER | For our optional full-day optional excursion, today, we go to Dachstein. We get the cable car (extra) and experience the thrilling Daschstein Sky Walk, the most spectacular viewing platform in the Alps, where beneath your feet you have the 250m sheer rockface of the Hunerkogel, and around you an unforgettable mountain panorama. Later, we go to Schladming, cradled between the lush alpine tarns and valleys of the Dachstein massif and the Schladminger Tauern range in the Styrian Alps.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER | Today, our full-day optional excursion takes us first 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.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER | Today, we have an 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 will also have the opportunity to visit Hellbrunn Palace (extra).

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER | Today, for our full-day optional excursion, we head 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 Römerhofgasse. We visit Kufstein Fortress (extra), the landmark 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, cafés and colourful frescoed shops.

FRIDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER | For our optional full-day excursion, today, we first visit the so-called 'Eagle's Nest' (extra), built as a teahouse atop the summit of Kehlstein Mountain for Adolf Hitler's 50th birthday as a retreat and place to entertain friends and dignitaries (transportation and bus ride extra). 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.

SATURDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER | After check-out, we make our way to Munich airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 12.10pm and arriving in Malta at 2.20pm.

Black Forest Magic

FROM

€529

WHEN

Group 1	13 - 20 July
Group 2	3 - 10 August
Group 3	10 - 17 August (15 August - Public Holiday)
Group 4	17 - 24 August
Group 5	24 - 31 August

VISITING

Schwenningen, Colmar, Freiburg, Mainau Island, Constance, Stuttgart, Waldenbuch (Ritter Sport Chocolate Factory Shop), Triberg Waterfalls, Furtwangen, Titisee, Dorotheenhütte, Strasbourg, Europa Theme Park, Schaffhausen & Rhine Falls

PRICE INCLUDES

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

PRICE PER PERSON

*SPECIAL PRICE

Adult in Quad	€629	€529
Adult in Triple	€689	€589
Adult in Twin	€719	€619
Adult in Single	€869	€769
Child sharing with 2 adults	€549	€449

*Special Price applies when all excursions are taken.

**We recommend a nearby restaurant where one can have dinner. Prices are good and selection of food is varied. Payments are to be made directly to the restaurant.

EXCURSIONS

ADULT

CHILD

Colmar/Freiburg	€40	€20
Mainau Islands/Constance	€43	€22
Stuttgart/Waldenbuch (Ritter Sport Chocolate Factory)	€44	€22
Triberg/Furtwangen/Titisee	€40	€20
Dorotheenhütte/Strasbourg	€45	€23
Europa Theme Park (entrance extra)	€36	€18

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Mainau Island	€20 per adult/€16 per child
Triberg Waterfalls	€7.50 per adult/€3.50 per child
Furtwangen Clock Museum	€7 per adult/€5 per child
Europa Theme Park	€55 per adult/children under 4 years free



WEDNESDAY | We meet at the airport at 11.50am for our direct Air Malta flight to Zurich airport departing at 2.20pm arriving at 4.45pm. On arrival, we are transferred to our 4-star Central Hotel in Schwenningen, in Germany, for our stay in the Black Forest region. The small charming town of Schwenningen, with its traditional buildings and town square, is ideally situated to discover the highlights of the area. On arrival, we check-in our rooms, followed by a welcome drink, and later join our tour leader for a familiarisation walk.

THURSDAY | Our first 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.

FRIDAY | Our full-day optional excursion takes us first 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. This historical tour is ideal to stroll around the picturesque pedestrian streets. The harbour offers breathtaking views of the lake and the distant Alps.

SATURDAY | Our full-day optional excursion takes us to visit Stuttgart, the sixth largest city in Germany. Our short walking tour will end in Palace Square, where we can see the Old and New Palaces and stroll along the 1100m long pedestrian Konigstrasse, packed with various shops. The city is filled with green spaces, which wrap around its centre, and its vast traffic-free area is ideal for personal sightseeing and a shopping paradise. We will proceed to Waldenbuch to visit the Ritter Sport Chocolate Factory shop, famous for the abundant variety of chocolates which has been recognized around the world for their unique

square shape of chocolate. Opportunity to buy some delicious products.

SUNDAY | A full-day optional excursion to the Black Forest core awaits us today as it takes us on a pleasant drive through endless paths among the forest trees. We start with a fascinating view complimented by the sound of roaring water when we visit Triberg Waterfalls (extra) and walk down the side path to see one of Germany's highest waterfalls. After this photographer's paradise, we proceed to see the world 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.

MONDAY | Today, 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 Dorotheenhütte'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.

TUESDAY | The day is free to enjoy Schwenningen, or one can join the group and spend an optional day at the famous Europa Theme Park (extra), the fantastic world of adventure for all ages, with over 100 attractions and spectacular shows all prepared to make our day a special one. This experience will give us a perfect closure to our week's holiday.

WEDNESDAY | We check-out of our rooms and make our way 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 the airport for our return Air Malta flight departing at 5.40pm and arriving in Malta at 7.55pm.

France & a touch of Switzerland

FROM **€669**

WHEN
Group 1 7 - 14 July
Group 2 18 - 25 August

VISITING
Mulhouse, Basel, Bern, Lucerne, Riquewhir, Ribeauville, Colmar, Europa Park, Strasbourg & Zurich

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return direct flights to Zurich airport
- ▶ 7 nights in 4-star Hotel du Park in Mullhouse or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities and TV
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€769	€669
Adult in Twin	€799	€699
Adult in Single	€1029	€929
Child sharing with 2 adults	€699	€599

*Special Price applies when all excursions are taken.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Mulhouse walking city tour	€20	€10
Basel	€29	€15
Bern	€47	€29
Lucerne	€49	€29
Riquewhir/Colmar	€42	€25
Europa Theme Park	€36	€18
Strasbourg	€45	€25

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €2.10 per person per night (from 6 years upwards) is to be paid directly at hotel

THURSDAY I We meet at the airport at 11.50am for our Air Malta flight to Zurich airport (opportunity for duty free shopping) departing at 2.20pm. On arrival at 4.45pm, we are transferred to our hotel in Mulhouse. After check-in, we join the tour leader for a familiarisation walk.

FRIDAY I We start our holiday with a guided city tour of Mulhouse. The old, yet important city which was awarded the label "City of Art and History" is another way of enjoying the Alsace region. We will meet the local English-speaking guide to take us around and see the best attractions of the city. After lunch (extra), we go on a half-day visit to Basel in Switzerland. The town lies on both sides of the River Rhine. Together with the local English-speaking guide, we will stroll through the picturesque old town admiring the world-renowned works of art. We later return back to our hotel.

SATURDAY I Today's optional excursion will take us on a visit to Bern. Bern, the capital city of Switzerland, is built around a crook in the Aare River. It traces its origins back to the 12th century, with medieval architecture preserved in the Altstadt (Old Town). The Swiss Parliament and diplomats meet in the Neo-Renaissance Bundeshaus (Federal Palace). The Französische Kirche (French Church) and the nearby medieval tower known as the Zytlogge, both date to the 13th century. Perhaps the most famous Bern landmark is the bear pit, where bears have been kept on display at the city's expense since 1480. After visiting the main city sights, we have free time for lunch and personal sightseeing.

SUNDAY I Our coach today will take us to Lucerne in Switzerland for another full-day optional excursion. Lucerne, a compact city in Switzerland known for its preserved medieval architecture, sits amid snow-capped mountains on Lake Lucerne. Its colourful Altstadt (Old Town) is bordered on the north by 870m Museggmauer (Musegg Wall), a 14th century rampart. The covered Kapellbrücke (Chapel Bridge), built in 1333, links the Altstadt to the Reuss River's right bank. We will also see the Jesuit Church, the Lion Monument and walk around the old town. Later, we shall have some free time for shopping

MONDAY I Another interesting full-day optional excursion takes us to Riquewhir, Ribeauville and Colmar, in France. Our first stop will be in Riquewhir, the pearl of the Alsatian vineyards. Riquewhir is a town on the Alsace Wine Route in eastern France. Its cobbled streets are dotted with half-timbered winemakers' shops and tasting rooms. Winemaking

tools and a restored kitchen are on display in the 16th century Maison de Vigneron. The 1291 Dolder Tower houses the Musée du Dolder, featuring centuries-old weapons. The 14th century Tour des Voleurs, a former prison, has torture instruments with its remarkable houses and cobbled streets. A magical ambience in Riquewhir wonderfully combines with the beauty of its architecture, where the half-timbered facades are decked out with the finest decorations. Our next stop shall be in the village of Ribeauville. Situated on the "Route des Vins", between vineyards and mountains, Ribeauville is a charming town which has successfully capitalized on its heritage. In the Middle Ages, the town was the seat of the Seigneurs de Ribeaupierre - the Lords of Ribeaupierre (hence the town's name of Ribeauvillé). The Ribeaupierres built 3 fortified castles, the ruins of which still majestically dominate the town and surrounding hills to this day. We later proceed to romantic Colmar, known also as "Little Venice of Alsace". Colmar is a town in the Grand Est region of north-eastern France, near the border with Germany. Its old town has cobblestoned streets lined with half-timbered medieval and early Renaissance buildings. The Gothic 13th century, Saint Martin church stands in the centre of Place de la Cathédrale. Our walking tour will take us through this historic town enjoying all the main sights.

TUESDAY I Today, we can have a free day, or it is highly suggested to join the group and spend an optional full-day excursion and indulge ourselves in the Magical atmosphere at the famous Europa Theme Pak (extra). Today's adventure guarantees a lot of fun for all ages, with various attractions and spectacular shows which will make this day a special one.

WEDNESDAY I We board the coach for a full-day optional excursion on a trip to Strasbourg, in France. Strasbourg is the capital city of the Grand Est region, formerly Alsace, in north-eastern France. It is also the formal seat of the European Parliament, and sits near the German border, with culture and architecture blending German and French influences. We first visit the Petite France area and the old medieval town with its impressive Gothic Cathédrale de Notre-Dame. It features daily shows from its astronomical clock and sweeping views of the Rhine River from partway up its 142m spire.

THURSDAY I After breakfast, we check-out and make our way to Zurich where we shall make a short stop before we proceed to Zurich airport for our return Air Malta flight departing at 5.40pm, and arriving in Malta at 7.55pm.

Costa Brava, Barcellona

PREZZ MINN

€399

META

- Grupp 1 6 - 13 ta' Lulju
- Grupp 2 13 - 20 ta' Lulju
- Grupp 3 3 - 10 ta' Awwissu
- Grupp 4 10 - 17 ta' Awwissu (15 ta' Awwissu - Festa Pubblika)
- Grupp 5 17 - 24 ta' Awwissu
- Grupp 6* 7 - 14 ta' Settembru (8 ta' Settembru - Festa Nazzjonali)

INZURU

Lloret de Mar, Barçellona, Tossa de Mar, Montserrat, Marineland Aqua Park, Tordera, iż-Żoo ta' Barçellona u Mataro Park Shopping Centre & Port Aventura

PREZZ JINKLUDI

- ▶ *Titjira diretta bir-ritorn mal-Vueling Malta/Barçellona/Malta li tinkludi 10kg u 20kg checked-in luggage
- ▶ 7 iljieli fil-lukanda Gran Hotel Don Juan Resort 4-stilel jew simili
- ▶ Kmamar bis-servizzi privati, arja kkundizzjonata & TV
- ▶ 7 kolazzjonijiet buffet
- ▶ Trasferimenti ajruport/lukanda/ajruport
- ▶ Servizz ta' tour leader
- ▶ It-taxxi tal-ajruport u s-service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund

ESKURSIONIJET

	ADULTI	TFAL
Barcelona City Tour	€39	€20
Tossa de Mar	€25	€13
Montserrat	€35	€18
Barçellona/Żoo/Xiri	€39	€20
Tordera	€20	€10
Port Aventura (dħul b'xejn) sa 3 snin	€24	
Port Aventura (dħul inkluz) 4-11-il sena	€52	
PortAventura (dħul inkluz) 12-17-il sena	€65	
Port Aventura (dħul inkluz) 18-54 sena	€84	
Port Aventura (dħul inkluz) 55 sena 'l fuq	€80	

MHUX INKLUŻ FIL-PREZZ

- Is-City Tax ta' €1.00 kull persuna kull lejl tiħallas direttament fil-lukanda
- Akwarjum ta' Barçellona Kbar €24 /Tfal €17
- Marineland Aqua Park Kbar €27/Tfal €18
- Żoo ta' Barçellona Kbar €22/Tfal €13

PREZZ KULL PERSUNA

GRUPP 1/2/5

Kbar f'kamra trippla	€569/€469*
Kbar f'kamra doppja	€619/€519*
Kbar f'kamra singola	€779/€679*
Tfal ma' żewġ adulti	€469/€369*
Half board 7 ikliet	€99

*Prezz speċjali japplika meta jittieħdu l-eskursjonijiet kollha u l-half board



L-ERBGHA | Niltaqghu l-ajruport ta' Malta *fis-1.40pm għat-titjira diretta tal-Vueling fis-4.10pm għal Barçellona. Malli naslu fis-6.25pm, il-kowċ teħodna l-lukanda go Lloret de Mar fejn ikollna sistemazzjoni tal-kmamar. Wara ċ-ċena nidbew il-mawra tagħna b'dawra mat-tour leader fil-qalba ta' Lloret de Mar.

*Grupp 6: Niltaqghu l-ajruport fis-1.30pm għat-titjira diretta tal-Vueling fit-4.00pm għall-Barçellona u naslu fil-6.15pm.

IL-FAMIS | Nibdw il-gumata b'kolazzjon u wara eskursjoni optional jum fil-kapitali ta' dan ir-reġjun, Barçellona. Niltaqghu mal-gwida tal-lokal u jakkumpanjana waqt li jagħtina spjegazzjoni bl-Ingliż meta nżuru fost l-oħrajn, is-Sagrada Familia, il-Knisja ta' Santa Maria Del Mar li nibni bejn l-1329 u l-1383 u Mont Juic, għolja ideali minn fejn wieħed jista' jgawdi l-veduta ta' Barçellona. Wara nofsinhar, hin liberu għal żjarat personali. Nistghu nżuru l-famuż Akwarjum ta' Barçellona (dħul extra), li qiegħed viċin il-Monument ta' Kristofru Kolombu. Fi triqitna lejn il-lukanda, nieqfu f'bottega Spanjola u nduqu u nixru varjetà ta' inbejjed Spanjoli fosthom is-Sangria.

IL-ĠINGHA | Eskursjoni optional ta' nofs-ta-nhar li teħodna Tossa de Mar. Din hija belt antika li fiha veduti kostali mill-isbaħ. Fis-sena 1931 għet iddikjarata bħala monument artistiku u ta' storja kbira. Tard wara nofsinhar eskursjoni f'Montserrat. F'Montserrat, 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 spektakolari matul il-vjaġġ.

IS-SIBT | Wara l-kolazzjon, gumata libera fejn nissuġġerixxu li mmorru Marineland Aqua Park (extra) għad-divertiment li jinkludi wirjiet ta' dniefel, falkuni u pappagalli u nistghu wkoll nużaw il-facilitajiet tal-splash & fun.

IL-FADD | Nghaddu n-nofsinhar ta' filgħodu b'eskursjoni (optional) għas-suq popolari f'Tordera, minn fejn nistghu nixru hwejjeg u ħafna prodotti oħra bi prezzijiet tajbin. (Illum ikollna l-ikla f'nofsinhar minflok iċ-ċena tat-Tnejn.)

IT-TNEJN | Wara l-kolazzjon, jum ta' avventura għal kull età meta mmorru fuq eskursjoni optional għal PortAventura (dħul inkluz), il-famuż park ta' divertiment fejn nghaddu jum f'ambjent Mediterranju, tal-Far West, Messikan, Ċiniż u Polynesjan. Nitilghu fuq il-fun rides u naraw diversi shows. Tluq minn PortAventura jkun fis-7.00pm.

IT-TLIETA | Għal-lum nissuġġerixxu li tingħaqdu mat-tour leader għal eskursjoni optional f'Barçellona u Mataro. L-ewwel waqfa tkun f'Barçellona fejn hemmhekk nistghu nżuru ż-żoo famuż ta' Barçellona (dħul extra), jew inkella nqattghu l-hin fir-Rambles u Plaza Catalunya, iż-żona l-aktar popolari tal-belt. Wara nofsinhar naqbdu triqitna lejn Mataro Park Shopping Centre f'Mataro, post ideali għax-xiri.

L-ERBGHA | Wara l-kolazzjon, ikollna t-trasferiment għall-ajruport ta' Barçellona minn fejn b'titjira diretta tal-Vueling nitilqu għal Malta fis-1.15pm, u naslu fit-3.25pm.

PREZZ KULL PERSUNA

GRUPP 3/4

Kbar f'kamra trippla	€649/€549*
Kbar f'kamra doppja	€699/€599*
Kbar f'kamra singola	€859/€759*
Tfal ma' żewġ adulti	€549/€449*
Half board 7 ikliet	€99

*Prezz speċjali japplika meta jittieħdu l-eskursjonijiet kollha u l-half board

PREZZ KULL PERSUNA

GRUPP 6

Kbar f'kamra trippla	€499/€399*
Kbar f'kamra doppja	€549/€449*
Kbar f'kamra singola	€709/€609*
Tfal ma' żewġ	€399/€299*
Half board 7 ikliet	€99

*Prezz speċjali japplika meta jittieħdu l-eskursjonijiet kollha u l-half board

Costa Blanca Benidorm

FROM **€499**

WHEN

Group 1: 12 - 19 July

Group 2: 19 - 26 July

Group 3: 16 - 23 August

Group 4: 23 - 30 August

Group 5: 6 - 13 September

Group 6: 13 - 20 September

VISITING

Benidorm, Guadalest,
Valencia, Alicante,
Murcia, Villajoyosa,
Eliche & Altea

PRICE
INCLUDES

- ▶ Return Ryanair** flights to Valencia including 10kg luggage and 20kg checked-in luggage
- ▶ 7 nights in 4 star central hotel in Benidorm
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities
- ▶ Buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ All taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund
- ▶ Excursions



PRICE PER PERSON

*SPECIAL PRICE

Adult in triple	€599	€499
Adult in twin	€669	€569
Adult in single	€869	€769
Child sharing with 2 adults	€399	
Half Board	€99	

*Special Price applies when half board and all excursions are taken. **Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need seats near each other this may incur a charge.

EXCURSIONS

ADULT

CHILD

Villajoyosa & Eliche	€36	€16
Murcia & Alicante	€45	€20
Valencia	€50	€20
Sierra Helada Natural Park/Mundomar	€40	€20
Guadalest	€30	€15
Altea/Denia	€40	€20
Benidorm Palace (incl. entrance)	€55	€40



TUESDAY I We meet our group leader at 9.30am for our Ryanair flight to Valencia departing at 11.30am. On arrival we are transferred by coach to our 4 star hotel in Benidorm, one of the most popular resorts in Spain. This resort is a Las Vegas type city with its modern high-rise buildings which mushroomed from a quiet fishing village and now dwarf the old part situated on a rocky peninsula. Over five million tourists visit Benidorm each year. We check in, have dinner and familiarization walk with group leader.

WEDNESDAY I After breakfast we will go on a half-day optional excursion to explore the lovely towns around Costa Blanca. A short drive will take us to Villajoyosa. This historic town stretches alongside a wide sandy beach that ends at a small harbour. Once a fishing village, the tiny houses that crowd along one half of the seafront are still painted in bright, gaudy colours. There are roman bridges, a delightful gothic church whose elaborate doorways provide an entrance to the old walled town centre. We will proceed to Eliche, the city of over 300,000 palm trees, founded by Moors. It is the third largest city in the region and one of the most sought after by tourists. We will visit the town centre and have time to explore individually before returning to our hotel.

THURSDAY I Breakfast and a free morning followed by an optional full-day excursion to Murcia and Alicante. We will drive to Murcia where we will visit the cathedral and the town centre framed by the Sierra Mountains. We will see the 15th century Cathedral de Santa Maria. The city is divided by the Segura River and is known for its beautiful baroque Cathedral, Almudi Palace and the castle of Monteagudo, (an 11th century fortress), the Market of Veronicas, the Malecon Gardens, the University of Murcia and the Museum Ramon Gaya. We will then proceed to Alicante, one of the three main cities of the province of Valencia and the Capital of the Costa Blanca. With a population of around 400,000, Alicante continues to grow and define itself as one of the prime tourist cities of the world. We later return to our hotel.

FRIDAY I After breakfast we will go on a full day optional excursion to the city of Valencia, Spain's

third largest city. The historic centre of this city has outstanding Arab architecture and Gothic monuments. Our city tour will take us to see the town hall, the cathedral with harmonious mixture of Roman, Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque elements. The octagonal bell tower is the landmark of the city. Exhibited within the Cathedral is a Roman chalice which Jesus Christ and the apostles are said to have drunk from during the Last Supper. We will have free time for shopping of to visit the famous 'Oceanographic' (extra) before returning to our hotel later in the afternoon. In the evening we can opt for an optional spectacular show of international cabaret at the Benidorm Palace with fabulous dancers in exotic, feathered costumes and a full programme of top artists is a must-do in Benidorm.

SATURDAY I On today's optional excursion we discover the Sierra Helada Natural Park and Mundomar. We will start by visiting the Natural Park with beautiful views of the mountains and the sea. We visit the animal park with different species of mammals, birds, reptiles, and others. A relaxing day enjoying nature. We return to our hotel.

SUNDAY I The morning is free to enjoy Benidorm and the Sunday market in the city centre. In the afternoon we go on an optional half day excursion to Guadalest. This small village is ranked amongst the top tourist attractions in all Spain because of the many artisan workshops and rock high above the river. The castle sits high above in this unique setting surrounded by spectacular views. We return to our hotel and dinner.

MONDAY I Breakfast and today we go on an optional excursion to the north of Costa Blanca to visit the charming old town of Altea. The buildings are impressive and the church with its blue and white-tiled dome roof is a unique landmark. We then proceed to the village of Denia, which has been a safe haven for seafarers and a stopping point for travellers and an attraction for tourists.

TUESDAY I Breakfast and free morning before we make our way to the airport of Valencia for our return Ryanair flight to Malta departing at 2.20pm and arriving at 4.30pm.

Discovering Portugal

FROM **€599**

WHEN 25 August - 1 September

VISITING

Lisbon, Arrábida Mountain, Cristo Rei, Caldas da Rainha, Peniche, Belém, Fátima, Aljustrel, Sintra, Cascais, Mafra, Ericeira, Praia das Maçãs, Cabo da Roca, Óbidos, Alcoaça & Nazaré

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return direct flights to Lisbon airport
- ▶ 7 nights in 4-star VIP Executive Arts Hotel 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



PRICE PER PERSON

*SPECIAL PRICE

Adult in Triple	€699	€599
Adult in Twin	€769	€669
Adult in Single	€1069	€969
Child sharing with 2 adults	€599	€499

*Special price applies when all excursions are taken.

**There are many restaurants in the vicinity of the hotel where one can choose from.

EXCURSIONS

ADULT

CHILD

Arrábida Mountain/Cristo Rei	€34	€17
Caldas da Rainha/Peniche	€40	€20
Lisbon	€38	€19
Fátima/Aljustrel	€41	€21
Sintra/Cascais	€38	€19
Mafra/Ericeira/Praia das Maçãs/Cabo da Roca	€38	€19
Óbidos/Alcoaça/Nazaré	€40	€20

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €2.00 per person per night (from 13 years upwards) is to be paid directly at the hotel

Cristo Rei monument - €6.00 per adult/€3.00 per child

Jerónimos Monastery - €10.00 per adult/children under 12 years are free

Wax Museum - €7.50 per adult / €4.50 per child

Palacio de Mafra - €6 per person



THURSDAY, 25TH AUGUST I We meet at the airport at 4.00pm for our Air Malta flight departing at 6.30pm and arriving in Lisbon airport at 8.30pm. Upon arrival, we make our way and check-in at our 4-star VIP Executive Arts Hotel in Lisbon, located in front of Parque das Nações strategically placed in Lisbon's modern part.

FRIDAY, 26TH AUGUST I Today, we explore the beautiful city of Lisbon on our full-day optional excursion. We 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, a 50m tall monument, shaped like a ship's prow which was built in honour of Henry the Navigator. During our stop, one may find local shops with souvenirs and cork products which are very famous in Portugal. Later, we can enjoy some free time for lunch (extra) in one of the many restaurants near Rossio station or along the main shopping street, Augusta Street. We suggest you end this visit in the magnificent and elegant square of Praca do Comércio. Once back at the hotel, one can also spend some time enjoying the Parque das Nações area, or go do some shopping in Centro Vasco da Gama just down the road from the hotel.

SATURDAY, 27TH AUGUST I Today, we leave the hotel for a 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 chourizo sausage that Portugal has to offer. We continue to Cascais, a delightful Portuguese fishing town, and Lisbon's most popular holiday destination. At the heart of Cascais is the pretty Old Town, which has retained its traditional Portuguese character.

SUNDAY, 28TH AUGUST I Our full-day optional excursion takes us to Fátima, one of the largest religious pilgrimage sites in the world. With the gorgeous white structure, unblemished and pure, Fatima 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 will see the small Chapel of the Apparitions (Capelinha) 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, where we visit the houses of the three shepherd children.

MONDAY, 29TH AUGUST I Our first full-day optional

excursion takes us Caldas da Rainha, an artistic city with many statues and sculptures. This thermal spa town, with its sulphur rich waters famous for treating skin and bone ailments, and an excellent shopping district, was founded by queen Eleanor of Viséu in the 15th century. Later, we proceed to Peniche, one of the largest traditional fishing ports in Portugal and a major Atlantic hub for maritime-tourist activities. We continue to see the impressive fortress of Peniche, from the exterior, before we make our way back.

SUNDAY, 30TH AUGUST I Another full-day optional excursion takes us first to Mafra, mostly known for the sumptuous Palacio de Mafra (extra), which inspired the novel Baltasar and Blimunda written by the Nobel Prize winner José Saramago. After some free time, we head to Ericeira, with its 40 beaches scattered along the coast of this fishing community. We stop in Praia das Maçãs. According to tradition, this beach takes its origin from the maçãs (apples) that would wash up on its sands, carried down to the coast by the Ribeira de Colares river. Later, we 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!

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST I Our full-day optional excursion takes us first to one of the most picturesque and charming cities of Óbidos. Óbidos is a charming medieval village made up of a labyrinth of cobble-stoned 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. Another stop will be in Alcoaça. Here, one may see its famous Gothic cathedral which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then, we head to the fishing village of Nazaré, where old women still wear traditional skirts. This 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.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER I This morning we will go on an optional half-day excursion on a journey to the Nature Park of Arrábida, home 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 proceed to Lisbon airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 9.45pm and arriving in Malta at 1.45am.

Normandy

FROM

€799

WHEN

10 - 17 July

VISITING

Paris, Caen, Mont Saint Michel, Lisieux, Saint Germain de Livet, Honfleur, Étretat, Pointe du Hoc, Colleville sur Mer, Omaha Beach, Bayeux, Rouen & Giverny

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return direct flights to Paris airports
- ▶ 7 nights in 4-star Hotel Best Western Plus Le Moderne in Caen or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities & TV
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Free Panoramic City Tour of Paris
- ▶ Free visit to Giverny
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€899	€799
Adult in Twin	€959	€859
Adult in Single	€1329	€1229
Child sharing with 2 adults	€699	€599

*Special Price applies when all excursions are taken.

**There are many restaurants in the vicinity from which one can choose from.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Mont Saint Michel (with English-speaking guide)	€49	€35
Lisieux/Saint Germain de Livet	€42	€21
Honfleur/Étretat	€45	€23
D-Day Landing beaches/Omaha Cemetery/Bayeux	€45	€23
Rouen	€42	€21

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €2.30 per person per night is to be paid directly at hotel
Caen Memorial Museum €19.80
Mont Saint Michel-Abbey's Ramparts - €8
Chateau Saint Germain de Livet €7
Bayeux Tapestry €9.50
Giverny Stone Farmhouse €13 adults/€7.50 children

SUNDAY, 10TH JULY | We will meet at the airport at 4.00am 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, La Defense, 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.

MONDAY, 11TH JULY | Together with our tour leader, we will go on foot to explore the city of Caen. This town boasts of two abbeys: the Abbey Aux Hommes and the Abbey aux Dames. It was precisely here that William the Conqueror chose to reside. The soul of this historically rich city today is found nestled in the ancient quarters of its centre with narrow streets lined with lively shops, a marina right in the heart of the city and an array of parks and gardens. The rest of the afternoon is free, or one can go to Caen Memorial Museum (extra) - this peace memorial is a must-see, retelling an hour-by-hour account of D-Day.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY | We will enjoy the highlight of our full-day optional excursion that takes us to the beautiful sights on the Island of Mont Saint Michel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and undoubtedly one of Normandy's most spectacular attractions that includes the well-preserved abbey, from which the island takes its name. There is substantial amount of steps to reach the abbey. We explore the abbey's ramparts (extra), the island's museum, and then we shall have time to browse the local shops.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY | 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. We shall have time to visit the beautiful gardens of this Chateau (extra).

THURSDAY, 14TH JULY | 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. 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.

FRIDAY, 15TH JULY | Today's full-day optional excursion takes us to a journey through the history of World War II. First, we shall stop at "The Pointe du Hoc", 90 feet high cliffs, where 225 Rangers landed on June 6, 1944. We will continue our day of remembrance and stop at Colleville sur Mer to visit the American Cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach, which contains over 9,000 white crosses perfectly aligned on 170 acres. We shall then proceed to Bayeux, which was the first town to be liberated by the Allies at the end of World War II. We will see the Cathedral and the famous Bayeux Tapestry (extra). This piece of art work tells the story of William the Conqueror.

SATURDAY, 16TH JULY | Our full-day optional excursion takes us to the medieval city of Rouen. We will walk through the old town centre, where we shall see the Cathedral, the 14th century courthouse where Joan of Arc was sentenced to death and the Market Square. We will have some free time before we return to Caen.

SUNDAY, 17TH JULY | We shall check-out from our hotel and board our coach to go to Paris Orly Airport. On our way, we will make a stop in the town of Giverny, where we visit the beautiful gardens and charming stone farmhouse (extra) where Claude Monet lived and worked. We will then be transferred to Orly airport for our return Air Malta flight departing at 9.45pm and arriving in Malta at 00.20am (Monday early morning).

Brittany

FROM **€799**

WHEN 3 - 10 September
(8 September - National Holiday)

VISITING

Rennes, Fougères,
Vitre, Cancale,
Mont Saint-Michel,
Quiberon, Carnac,
Vannes, Josselin,
Nantes, Vannes,
Rocherfort en Terre,
St. Martin, Rieux,
Le Croisic, Guerande,
Saint-Brevin-Les-Pins,
Pornic & Esse

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Ryanair** return direct flights to Nantes airport incl. 10kg and 20kg checked-in luggage
- ▶ 7 nights in 3-Star Hotel Campanile Rennes Centre Gare or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, hair-dryer & TV
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



SATURDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER | We meet the tour leader at the airport at 3.00pm. for our Ryanair flight to Nantes leaving at 5.35pm and arriving at 8.30pm. Upon arrival, we proceed to our hotel in Rennes.

SUNDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER | Today, we go on a walking tour of Rennes, the capital city of Brittany. Here, we shall visit the main sights, the Rennes Cathedral, and the numerous half-timbered houses. In the afternoon, we have an optional half-day excursion to Fougères and Vitre, two lovely French medieval villages.

MONDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER | On today's optional full-day excursion to Cancale and Mont Saint-Michel. Cancale is Brittany's oyster capital. From here, one can also admire its spectacular views of the incredibly beautiful, jagged seaside cliffs, a lighthouse and on a clear day, and you can even see the silhouette of Mont Saint-Michel out in the distance. Afterwards, we shall drive to Mont Saint-Michel, one of the highlights of our tour. It is a Unesco world heritage site and is known for its well-preserved abbey. After climbing the numerous steps, we visit the Abbey and its ramparts (ent. extra). We shall have some free time before we drive back to our hotel.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER | Our full-day optional excursion takes to Quiberon, Carnac and Vannes. Quiberon is a town and a peninsula on the southern coast of the Finistère department of western Brittany, near Carnac. The peninsula is 14km long and connected to mainland France by little more than a bank of sand with a road across it, with the entrance to the peninsula being overlooked by the 19th century Fort de Penthièvre. We shall then drive to Carnac. Carnac is renowned for the Carnac stones – one of the most extensive Neolithic menhir collections in the world – as well as its beaches, which are popular with tourists. Our last stop shall be Josselin. On the banks of the Oust, Josselin is an important stage on the Route des Ducs. The history of the town is closely linked to that of its castle which overlooks it. In flamboyant Gothic style, it provides an interesting testimony to feudal and Renaissance architecture.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER | Today, we shall go on an optional full-day excursion to the city of Nantes. Nantes is a city full of interesting landmarks like the castle and the cathedral, with plenty of trendy venues and technological fantasy to enjoy too. Besides its manmade attractions, Nantes is famous

for its vineyards that produce Muscadet white wine. We shall have some free time to explore the city and for shopping.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER | Our optional full-day excursion takes us to Vannes, Rocherfort en Terre, St. Martin and Rieux. Our first stop shall be in Vannes. This town is famous for its port, walled ramparts which surround the old town, 272 historic monuments, and many timber-framed houses scattered across the city. We shall then drive to Rocherfort en Terre. Without doubt, it is one of the most beautiful small Towns of Character. Rocherfort-en-Terre takes you on a journey through time. Admire its ramparts, castle, and ancient residences. Decorated with flowers, the town is lively all year round thanks to lovely boutiques, galleries, and craft shops. Our last stop will be in the village of Rieux. The town is bordered by the rivers Oust and the Vilaine. Rieux is between Nantes, Rennes and Vannes.

FRIDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER | Another optional full-day excursion to Le Croisic, Guerande, Saint-Brevin-Les-Pins and Pornic. Our first stop shall be in Le Croisic. This town is best known for its fishing industry, but this attractive port was also one of the first tourist resorts in Brittany. Our next stop is Guerande. With its solid ramparts, Guerande can be likened to "Carcassonne of the west". But behind the stone enclosure, the slate roofs of old dwellings confirm that this Town of Art and History is Celtic. Its wonderful opulence results from the salt marshes, a magical and sparkling place. Our last stop shall be in Saint-Brevin-Les-Pins. Saint-Brevin has been a popular regional seaside resort since the 19th century, and it is still for the coast that most people visit Saint-Brevin-Les-Pins. Several sandy beaches are close to hand (there are almost 10km of beaches altogether), much of it backed by sand dunes and pine forests - one of the best is the Roussellerie beach, backed by the Forest of Pierre Attelee.

SATURDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER | Today, we have an optional half-day excursion to Esse to visit Le Roche au Fees. About 19 miles (30km) southeast of Rennes, La Roche aux Fees (fairies' rock) in Esse is regarded as Europe's best-preserved dolmen. We head back to the hotel where we shall have the afternoon free for last minute shopping before we proceed to the airport for our flight back to Malta departing at 8.55pm and arriving in Malta at 11.40pm.



PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Twin	€899	€799
Adult in Single	€1209	€1109

*Special Price applies when all excursions are taken.
**Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need seats near each other this may incur a charge.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT
Rennes/Fougères/Vitre	€25
Cancale/Mont Saint Michel	€49
Quiberon/Carnac/Vannes	€45
Nantes	€45
Vannes/Rocherfort en Terre/ St. Martin/Rieux	€42
Le Croisic/Guerande/Saint Brevin-Les-Pins/Pornic	€42
Esse	€25

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE
Mont Saint Michel €8

Loire Valley Castles & Gardens

FROM **€629**

WHEN **Group 1** 30 July - 6 August

Group 2 1 - 8 October

VISITING

Paris, Orleans, Blois, Château de Chambord, Saumur, Chinon, Le Mans, Amboise, Villandry, Langeais & Tours

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return direct flights to Paris airports
- ▶ 7 nights in 3-star Hotel Campanile Orleans Centre Gare in Orleans or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, TV & Wi-Fi
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Free Visit in Tours
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON	GROUP 1	GROUP 2
Adult in Triple	€729 - €629*	€779 - €679*
Adult in Twin	€779 - €679*	€829 - €729*
Adult in Single	€999 - €899*	€1049 - €949*
Child sharing w/2 adults	€649 - €549*	€699 - €599*

*Special Price applies when all excursions are taken.

**There are many restaurants in the vicinity from which one can choose from

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Blois & Château de Chambord	€49	€25
Saumur (Wine Tasting included) & Chinon	€55	€40
Le Mans	€49	€29
Amboise (Wine Tasting included) & Château de Chenonceau	€54	€40
Villandry	€45	€29

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

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

Château de Chambord €13

Chinon traditional boat €26.50

Château de Chenonceau €15.50

Spectacular gardens of Villandry €11



SATURDAY I We meet our tour leader at 4.00am for our Air Malta flight to Paris Charles de Gaulle airport departing at 6.25am. On arrival at 9.20am, our coach picks us up to go to our 3-star Hotel Campanile Orleans Centre Gare in Orleans in the Loire Valley. On our way, we go to Paris for a free panoramic city tour, where we see, amongst others, La Defense, Champs Elysees, Arc de Triomphe, Tour Eiffel, Place de la Concorde, L'Opera and Notre Dame Cathedral. We continue to Orleans, and upon arrival we check-in at our hotel.

SUNDAY I Our first optional excursion takes us in the heart of the Loire Valley, in the royal town of Blois which is packed with animated streets, paved squares, restaurants and taverns. We then proceed to Château de Chambord (extra), a unique monument by its architecture and proportions. The largest of the Loire castles, the turreted Chambord Castle was built for King Francois 1st as a hunting lodge. The intricate stone "double helix" staircase leading up to the spires and turrets of the rooftop terrace is thought to have been designed by Leonardo da Vinci.

MONDAY I Today's full-day optional excursion takes us first to Saumur which is situated in the southern end of Anjou region. The area around Saumur is the 3rd largest sparkling wine appellation in France with more than 12 million bottles of Saumur Mousseux produced each year. We go for a wine tasting tour at the Caves Louis de Grenelle, and at the end of the tour we will be given a bottle of Cuvée Ivoire Brut. Afterwards, we go to the centre of Saumur and we go round its imposing buildings. Then we proceed to the medieval town of Chinon, a town with endless vineyards and a majestic fortress that towers over the centre with its half-timbered houses. One can also enjoy a peaceful river ride on a traditional boat (extra) to enjoy the fantastic views of the ramparts and the Vienne River.

TUESDAY I The day is free to enjoy Orleans, a city with its history mixed with Joan of Arc and with an attractive old quarter centering around the 18th and 19th century streets, with arcaded galleries that evoke a gracious and prosperous history. Its pedestrian district, its museums, its shopping streets, its paved squares and the waterfront are all picturesque places to wander around, and together with our tour leader we go for a familiarisation walk.

WEDNESDAY I Another full-day optional excursion takes us to Le Mans. This is a truly unique city and for many it is the location of the world-famous 24-hour car race. For others, the Old Town area of Le Mans is appealing, and features ancient Roman walls, a true labyrinth of winding alleyways, and many old buildings which are full of character, both inside and out. Le Mans is dominated by its awe-inspiring cathedral, the Cathédrale St. Julien. Close to this part of the city, we find the Sarthe River and the centrally located Place de la République, many shops and eateries.

THURSDAY I Our full-day optional excursion takes us to Amboise, cradle of the Renaissance. It is often said that Amboise has the most Italian flair of all the Loire Valley cities. It is also home to one of the largest markets in the area, which is held on Friday. We have some free time before we proceed to a wine cellar where a briefing will be held on the Loire Valley heritage, together with tasting sessions of wines and local food products. Our last stop is Château de Chenonceau (extra), which is built on the river Cher. Its unique beauty of its architecture reflects in the water. The lovely surroundings, the formal garden and the park surrounding it, add to the impression of delicate grace emanating from the castle.

FRIDAY I Our last full-day optional excursion takes us to the most spectacular gardens of Villandry (extra). By its diversity, originality and by its size (15 acres), Villandry is the Loire Valley Garden which should not be missed. We can relax in the shade of the lime-trees and the pergolas, by the vast lawns of the water garden or the new Italian-style waterfalls. There is also a secret maze! Afterwards, we shall make a stop in the town of Langeais.

SATURDAY I After breakfast, we check-out and we shall visit the city of Tours, one of the largest cities in the Centre-Val de Loire region of France. The city's historical centre is registered in the UNESCO, and it is home to the Vieux-Tours, a patrimonial site. The garden city has a green heritage and an urban landscape strongly influenced by its natural space. The historic city is nicknamed 'Le Petit Paris'. We return back to the hotel, and in the afternoon, we board our coach to Paris Orly airport for our return Air Malta flight departing at 6.50pm and arriving in Malta at 9.25pm.

The Pyrenees & the Basque Country

FROM **€749**

WHEN 15 - 22 September
(21 September - National Holiday)

VISITING Lourdes, Bayonne, Biarritz, Rhune Mountain, St Jean du Pied du Pont, St. Jean de Luz, Hendaye, Fontarrabia, San Sebastian, Pamplona & the Basque Villages (La Bastide-Clairence, Cambo les Bainsand, Espelette, & Ainhoa)

- PRICE INCLUDES
- ▶ Ryanair** return direct flights to Lourdes incl. 10kg and 20kg checked-in luggage
 - ▶ 7 nights in 3-star Hotel Le Bayonne in Bayonne or similar
 - ▶ Rooms with private facilities & TV
 - ▶ Daily breakfast
 - ▶ Free visit to Lourdes
 - ▶ Return airport transfers
 - ▶ Services of tour leader
 - ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
 - ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€849	€749
Adult in Twin	€899	€799
Adult in Single	€1149	€1049
Child sharing with 2 adults	€599	€499

*Special Price applies when all excursions are taken. **Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need seats near each other this may incur a charge.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Bayonne City Tour	€19	€10
Biarritz	€29	€15
Rhune Mountain by train	€59	€39
St. Jean de Luz, Hendaye & Fontarrabia	€49	€29
San Sebastian	€39	€25
Pamplona	€49	€25
Basque Villages	€43	€22

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

- Boat Henday €2
- Park Mount/Gueldo €2



THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER | We meet at the airport at 4.40am for our Ryanair flight departing to Lourdes at 7.10am, and arrives at 9.40am. Upon our arrival in Lourdes, we will go to the centre of Lourdes and visit the Holy sites. We will later be transferred to our hotel in Bayonne, check-in and overnight.

FRIDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER | We start off with an optional half-day walking city tour around Bayonne! Bayonne has strong policies on heritage and culture and was officially recognised as a 'Town of Art & History' in 2012. This award from the French government comes in recognition of 2,000 years of history and rich heritage. In the afternoon, we have another half-day optional excursion, this time taking us to Biarritz. The coast of Biarritz stuns tourists with its prestige, history, and Grande Plage. The beautiful beaches and luxury 5-star hotel in the town centre, l'Hotel du Palais, give Biarritz an international reputation. Here, we shall have some free time to discover this beautiful seaside town.

SATURDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER | Today, our full-day optional excursion takes us for an interesting adventure! The Rhune Mountain is a symbol of the Basque Country. Here, we will take the little Rhune train to discover the breathtaking panoramic view from the summit, given 3 stars in Michelin's Green Guide. At over 900m, the summit of the Rhune is the first in the Pyrenean chain and offers a beautiful panorama of the Basque coast that it dominates. The authentic vintage rack railway dates to 1924 and takes you through the unspoiled natural landscape at 9km/hr. During the 35 minutes ascent, you can discover the flora and fauna native to the Basque Mountain. The mountain is inhabited by Pottoks, small hardy Basque ponies roaming free, red headed Manech sheep and Griffon vultures native to the Pyrenees. After lunch (extra), we shall proceed to St. Jean du Pied du Pont, a beautiful medieval village. St. Jean Pied de Port is one of the most significant towns on the Camino de Santiago and it is the capital of the historical Basque province of Lower Navarre.

SUNDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER | We will head off for another full-day optional excursion, this time taking us to St. Jean de Luz and Hendaye, just 20km from Bayonne, the rugged cliffs form a natural harbour protecting St. Jean de Luz. St. Jean de Luz has colourful pedestrian shopping streets and a historic heritage. Further down the coastal route, Hendaye is the last stop before the border with Spain. A perfect Basque holiday destination, this beautiful seaside resort offers 3km of sandy, child-friendly beaches as well as a bay and a marina for water sports. Perched upon the coastal route, the Neo-Gothic chateau of the

Irish-Basque explorer Antoine d'Abbadie watches over the town. A short boat trip (extra) across the port takes you to the Spanish town of Fontarrabia.

MONDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER | Another full-day optional excursion awaits us, this time crossing over the Spanish border to San Sebastian. The pearl of the northern Spanish coast is just 40 min drive from Bayonne with direct access from the motorway. Tourists from all over the world flock every year to this magnificent bay set against the backdrop of the Monte Igueldo peak. We shall start by going to the top of Mount Igueldo (entrance extra) from where we can enjoy a panoramic view of La Concha Bay. We shall then make a stop at Miramar Palace for a group photo. This is followed by a city tour with the coach, and later a walking tour of the town centre. After some free time for lunch (extra) and personal sightseeing, we shall return to our hotel.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER | Today's full-day optional excursion will again take us to Spain where we will visit Pamplona. This beautiful city is located in the middle of Navarre Region in a rounded valley, known as the Basin of Pamplona. We enjoy a pleasant stroll through Pamplona's meandering stone streets, also visiting the city's striking gothic Cathedral and follow the route of the famous St. Fermin Bull run. Free time for lunch (extra) and shopping. Don't forget to sample some of Pamplona's superb pintxos!

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER | Some lovely Basque Villages await us today! Our full-day optional excursion will take us to discover the Basque country, steeped in tradition, culture and conviviality, at the foot of the Pyrenees and on the Atlantic coast, situated in a French enclave which runs into the Spanish Navarra province. We shall start the day with a stop in La Bastide-Clairence. This village, certified as one of the "Most Beautiful Villages of France", is genuinely picturesque, and you will feel totally immersed in authenticity. Afterwards, we go to Cambo les Bainsand and visit Villa Arnaga, the former house of Edmond Rostand, the author of Cyrano de Bergerac. After this interesting stop, we shall proceed to Espelette which is known for its house facades covered with red peppers. Time for lunch (extra) and free visits to the local chocolate factory and the pepper factory. Our last stop shall be the village of Ainhoa, another enchanting Basque village before we return to our hotel.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER | Today, we shall have an early breakfast before we proceed to the airport for our Ryanair flight departing at 10.05am and arriving in Malta at 12.35pm.

French Riviera Nice

FROM **€679**

WHEN
Group 1 28 August - 4 September
Group 2 4 - 11 September
(8 September - National Holiday)

VISITING
Nice, Monaco, Monte Carlo, Eze, Auron, Cannes, San Remo, Ventimiglia, Menton, the French Riviera – St. Maxime & St. Tropez, St. Paul de Vence, Antibes & Genoa

- PRICE INCLUDES**
- ▶ Air Malta return direct flights to Milan Linate airport
 - ▶ 7 nights accommodation in 3-star Central Hotel So'co by Happy Culture in Nice or similar
 - ▶ All rooms with TV, air-conditioning & private facilities
 - ▶ Buffet breakfast
 - ▶ Return transfers
 - ▶ Services of tour leader
 - ▶ Free visit to Genoa
 - ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
 - ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€779	€679
Adult in Twin	€829	€729
Adult in Single	€1249	€1149
Child sharing with 2 adults	€699	€599

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

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Monaco & Monte Carlo	€42	€21
Auron	€46	€23
Cannes	€55	€18
San Remo & Ventimiglia	€42	€21
St. Tropez & St. Maxime	€42	€21
St. Paul de Vence & Antibes	€35	€18

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
City tax of €1.50 per person per night to be paid directly at the hotel
Ferry from St. Maxime to St. Tropez €8



SUNDAY | We meet at the airport at 3.35pm for our Air Malta flight to Milan Linate airport departing at 6.05pm. On arrival at 7.55pm, our coach will take us to our hotel in Nice, situated on the French Riviera.

MONDAY | We start off our stay with a full-day optional excursion taking us to Monaco and Monte Carlo. Our coach will take us along the spectacular coastline between Nice and Monaco. In Monaco, we go around the old town and see the Palace and the Cathedral, famous for hosting the wedding of Prince Rainier and Grace Kelly. We will then visit Monte Carlo, a world-famous city! We will also pass by Villefranche-sur-Mer, where we can admire the bay and stop in the medieval village of Eze famous for its artisan shops and breathtaking views.

TUESDAY | Today, we will go for a full-day optional excursion taking us to the skiing village of Auron. Wonderful views and amazing panoramas await us just ideal for those nature lovers! Here, we can enjoy various summer activities including some nice walks along beautiful nature.

WEDNESDAY | Today, we will have a free morning to discover the lovely city of Nice. Central Nice boasts some amazing streets, such as Avenue Jean Medecin, with all its shops and big shopping centres including the Galeries La Fayette, the famous Place Massena, the Palais du Justice and the Opera House. We also suggest visiting Promenade des Anglais, and discover the beauty of the French Riviera. In the afternoon, join us on a half-day optional excursion taking us to nearby Cannes. This jet-set resort is famous for numerous festivals and boutiques. We will have some free time

for individual sightseeing in Cannes before returning to Nice.

THURSDAY | Our full-day optional excursion today takes us to San Remo. Here, we will have time for a stop at the famous market, where we can make some good bargains in leather goods, silk and other accessories for which Italy is renowned. We then proceed along the Italian Riviera driving through Ventimiglia, and later stop in Menton, a microclimate of citrus trees and Mediterranean vegetation.

FRIDAY | Today, we will head off on another full-day optional excursion taking us to the famous St. Tropez. On our way, we will stop at St. Maxime to take a ferry (extra) to the popular resort of St. Tropez. The ferry sails by the inlet 'Des Canoubiers', where the villas of famous people are only visible from the sea.

SATURDAY | Another full-day optional excursion takes us to St. Paul de Vence and Antibes. Our coach will make a short stop in Antibes, a picturesque fishing village. We visit this enchanting place before we proceed to St. Paul de Vence. This beautiful medieval and fortified village is very popular with tourists. We have time to roam around the narrow streets with typical old houses and full of art galleries, tourist shops and artisan shops.

SUNDAY | This morning, we will have some time for personal sightseeing before we check-out of our rooms and start our drive back to Milan Linate airport, making a short stop in Genoa on the way. Our Air Malta flight departs at 8.55pm and arrives in Malta at 10.45pm.

Grand tour of Turkey

FROM **€1159**

WHEN **Group 1** 17 - 27 August
Group 2 7 - 17 September
(8 September - National Holiday)

VISITING **Cappadocia, Konya, Pamukkale, Kusadasi, Ephesus, Bursa, & Istanbul**

- PRICE INCLUDES
- ▶ Turkish Airlines flights to Cappadocia via Istanbul and return from Istanbul to Malta
 - ▶ 2 nights in 5-Star Hotel in Cappadocia
 - ▶ 1 night in 5-Star Hotel in Konya
 - ▶ 1 night in 5-Star Hotel in Pamukkale
 - ▶ 2 nights in 5-Star Hotel in Kusadasi
 - ▶ 1 night in 5-Star Hotel in Bursa
 - ▶ 3 nights in 4-Star Hotel in Istanbul
 - ▶ Meals as indicated on programme
 - ▶ All excursions as indicated on the programme
 - ▶ Airport transfers
 - ▶ Services of tour leader
 - ▶ Professional English-speaking guide during sightseeing
 - ▶ All taxes
 - ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON

Adult in Triple	€1159
Adult in Twin	€1259
Adult in Single	€1579
Child sharing with 2 adults	€779

OPTIONAL

Hot Air Balloon (including transfers) €195
Dinner cruise with Belly Dancing show in Istanbul (including transfers) €60

Note: Hot Air Balloon excursion is not covered by insurance. It is suggested to be booked with deposit to secure activity



WEDNESDAY I We meet at the airport at 8.00am for our Turkish Airline flight taking us to Cappadocia via Istanbul departing at 10.35am. On arrival at 7.25pm, we are transferred to our 5-star hotel and have dinner.

THURSDAY I (Optional: Hot air Balloon riding available early in the morning! A unique experience) After breakfast, we go on a full-day excursion to visit Cappadocia. Here, we can see the main Goreme Open Air Museum situated in the Goreme Valley, home of early Christian churches decorated with unique frescos. We proceed to Pasabaglari (Monk's Valley) to see the world-famous fairy chimneys which have a unique shape. Then, we have lunch and visit Avanos, the well-known pottery and craft centre, before we enjoy some free time to shop for some jewellery. We return to our hotel in time for dinner. (b,l,d)

FRIDAY I Today, after breakfast, we check-out, and start our drive to Konya with a stop at Sulotan Hani Caravanserai. In Konya, we will have lunch and visit Mevlana Mausoleum. It is the mausoleum of Jalal ad-Din Muhammad Rumi, a Persian Sufi Mystic. It was also the dervish lodge (tekke) of the Mevlevi order, better known as the whirling dervishes. We go to our 5-star hotel in time for dinner and overnight. (b,l,d)

SATURDAY I Breakfast, and then we start our trip towards Pamukkale. Enroute, we will have time to stop for lunch. As soon as we arrive in Pamukkale, we will walk to the natural warm water terraces which were formed by running warm water that contains calcium. The temperature of the water is about 35 degrees. The extraordinary effect is created when water from the hot springs loses carbon dioxide as it flows down the slopes, leaving deposits of limestone. The layers of white calcium carbonate, built up in steps on the plateau, gave the site the name Pamukkale (cotton castle). Then, we are transferred to our 5-Star Spa Hotel for check-in, and we can enjoy a swim in the hot red thermal pools of the hotel (extra). Time for dinner and overnight. (b,l,d)

SUNDAY I After breakfast, check-out and make our way to Kusadasi. Our first stop will be a visit to a factory outlet textile Burberry shop. On our arrival, we will have lunch and visit the Sirince village (an old Greek Village) where we taste the local fruit wine when we visit the winery. Then, we make our way to our 5-star hotel for dinner and overnight. (b,l,d)

MONDAY I After breakfast, we will join our guide and visit Ephesus. Our first stop will be at the Virgin Mary's House, where it is said that Mary was brought to Ephesus by the Apostle John after the Resurrection of Christ, and lived out her days here. We then go on

a walking tour and see the Odeon, The Fountain of Trajan, the stream baths of Scholastic, the temple of Hadrian and the impressive library of Ephesus. We then pass through the Arcadian Way, where Mark Anthony and Cleopatra once rode in procession. Lunch, and then we will have time to visit the Carpet village. We will also have time to visit the Temple of Artemis (Diana), built in honor of the Greek Goddess of hunting, wild nature, and fertility. We return to our hotel for dinner. (b,l,d)

TUESDAY I Breakfast, check-out and we start our road trip towards Bursa, the Old Ottoman capital city. On arrival, we will have lunch in a famous Kebab restaurant. We then start a historical visit at the Covered Bazaar, the old Silk Market, and visit the Green Mosque. We are then transferred to our 5-star hotel for dinner and overnight. (b,l,d)

WEDNESDAY I After breakfast, we check-out from our hotel, and start our trip towards Istanbul. We go to our 4-star hotel for check-in, and later we can join the leader for a dinner cruise with unlimited local drinks, Turkish folk dance show and belly dancer show (optional). (b)

THURSDAY I After breakfast, we go on a full-day excursion to Byzantine and the Ottoman Relics Tour (extra - to be bought directly in Istanbul). We begin our tour at the Sultanahmet district, the heart of old Istanbul, at Saint Sophia. Built by Emperor Justinian in the 6th century AD, this church is one of the marvels of world architecture. We then visit the Blue Mosque, which owes its name to the exquisite tiles adorning its interior. Dating from the 17th century, it is the only imperial mosque with six minarets, and The Hippodrome. After lunch, we visit Topkapi Palace (excluding Harem Section), which from the 15th to the 19th century was the principal residence of the Ottoman Sultans. The last stop is at the Grand Bazaar, the commercial heart of the old city with its 4,000 shops full of treasures, including carpets and kilims, silks, jewellery, ceramics, icons, and leather goods. We have time to wander around the Grand Bazaar and do some shopping. (b)

FRIDAY I After Breakfast, we continue to discover Istanbul. We will have a private boat tour for a cruise on the Bosphorus (tickets to be bought from there). Later in the afternoon, some free time to enjoy Istanbul or take an optional city tour from there, visiting the Miniaturk museum, the Golden Horn and the Sapphire Tower. (b)

SATURDAY I Breakfast, and today we have a free morning for personal sightseeing. In early afternoon, we go to the airport for our return Turkish Airlines flight departing at 5.15pm and arriving in Malta at 6.40pm.

Summer in Turkey on the Black Sea

FROM **€1099**

WHEN **3 - 10 September**
(8 September - National Holiday)

VISITING **Rize, Ayder Plateau,
Firtina Valley, Trabzon,
Uzungol Plateau, Giresun,
Ordu, Macka, Cebeli Village,
Hamsikoy, Balikli Lake
& Sera Lake**

- PRICE INCLUDES
- ▶ Turkish Airlines return flights to Trabzon via Istanbul
 - ▶ 2 nights in 5-star Babillon Hotel in Rize or similar
 - ▶ 5 nights in 4-star Usta Park Hotel in Trabzon or similar
 - ▶ All rooms with private facilities
 - ▶ All meals as indicated on programme
 - ▶ All excursions as indicated on programme
 - ▶ Airport transfers
 - ▶ Services of tour leader
 - ▶ Professional English-speaking guide during sightseeing
 - ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
 - ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON

Adult in Triple	€1099
Adult in Twin	€1149
Adult in Single	€1389
Child sharing with 2 adults	€699

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €2 per person per night to be paid directly at the hotel
Zip-line experience in Firtina Valley €10
Rafting in Firtina Valley (3km) €20
Rafting in Firtina Valley (6km) €35

SATURDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER | We meet at the airport at 8.00am for our Turkish Airline flight departing to Trabzon via Istanbul at 10.35am. On arrival at 5.35pm, we are transferred to our 5-star hotel in Rize, stopping en-route in Rize Castle for a visit. We later check-in at our 5-star hotel and enjoy dinner. (d)

SUNDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER | After breakfast, we will drive to Ayder Plateau. On the way, we will stop at Rize fabric weaving artisanship which introduces Lazie Culture, as well as the tea gardens for relaxation. We will stop at Firtina Valley. There, we will have a chance to try a zip-line experience and rafting (activities extra). After lunch at Firtina Valley, we will drive to Ayder where we will visit Palovit Waterfall and Zil Castle, before continuing towards Ayder Plateau where we will enjoy a small trip around the plateau. Free time for trekking or taking a bath in the worldwide-known Ayder thermal. We return to our hotel. (b,l,d)

MONDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER | After checking out of our rooms, we will start our drive to Trabzon, making a stop in the way at the famous Knife & Tea Factory in Surmene, followed by a drive to Uzungol Plateau, gorgeously set between the mountains. We will arrive in Trabzon later in the afternoon. We check-in at our 4-star hotel, and enjoy dinner. (b,l,d)

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER | We will start off with a sightseeing tour where our first stop will be at the Tirebolu Castle. After visiting the castle, we continue our journey to Giresun, and enjoy a panoramic city view from the Giresun Castle before we head to Ordu where we will use the cable car to go to the Boztepe hill to enjoy the panoramic city view and to have our lunch break. We will then be given free time to explore Ordu. On our way back to Trabzon, we will take a short break at the Sagra chocolate shop. (b,l,d)

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER | Today after breakfast, we will start with a Trabzon city tour. Our first visit takes us to Ataturk's House, followed by St. Sophia Museum. We will enjoy lunch at a restaurant, after which we will visit Trabzon Boztepe, located on top of a hill showing off the city under your feet with a stupendous view! (b,l,d)

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER | Breakfast at the hotel, and we will continue to explore the amazing Trabzon! Our tour will take us through the panoramic Degirmendere road going to Maçka. We will arrive at Sumela Monastery which is located in the Altindere National Park. We will later pass through the Zigana pass on the historical silk road which connects the Black Sea to the South, and we head to the amazing Karaca cave in Cebeli Village which is situated within the Torul district in Gümüşhane City. Here, we can enjoy tea and take a few photos before we head to Hamsikoy Village which is famous for its milk products. We will be able to taste the amazing rice pudding in this village before we head back to Trabzon. (b,l,d)

FRIDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER | Our last excursion will take us first to the amazing Çal Cave which attracts a lot of tourists especially since it is counted as the world's second tallest cave. After our visit, we head to the small but breathtaking Balıklı lake for a short break, and then arrive at the Hidirnebi plateau where we will enjoy some free time to explore the area. On our way back to Trabzon, we will stop at the Sera Lake for tea and coffee break. (b,l,d)

SATURDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER | After breakfast, we will check-out of our rooms, and make our way to the airport for our Turkish Airline flight to Malta via Istanbul departing at 12.25pm and arriving in Malta at 6.40pm. (b)

Grand Holland Tour

FROM **€569**

WHEN **Group 1** 10 - 16 August
Group 2 24 - 30 August

VISITING **Utrecht, Volendam, Marken, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Enkhuizen – Zuiderzee Museum & Zaanse Schans, Efteling Theme Park, The Hague & Madurodam.**

- PRICE INCLUDES
- ▶ Air Malta return flights to Amsterdam Airport
 - ▶ 6 nights in 4-star Hotel NH Utrecht or similar
 - ▶ Rooms with private facilities & TV
 - ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
 - ▶ Return airport transfers
 - ▶ Services of tour leader
 - ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
 - ▶ Insolvency Fund
 - ▶ Excursions



PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€669	€569
Adult in Twin	€699	€599
Adult in Single	€859	€759
Child sharing with 2 adults	€549	€449

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

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Volendam	€29	€15
Amsterdam	€40	€20
Rotterdam	€40	€20
Enkhuizen & Zaanse Schans	€43	€22
Efteling Fun Park (excluding entrance)	€40	€20
The Hague & Madurodam	€42	€21

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €3.00 per person per night (from 12 years upwards) is to be paid to our tour leader at hotel
Madurodam €17 per person/Free under 3 years
Amsterdam Boat €14 per adult/€10 per child 4-12 years
Efteling Fun Park €38 per person/Free under 4 years
Island of Marken Boat €13.50 per adult/€6.75 per child 4-11 years
Zuiderzee Museum €18 per adult/€12 per child 4-12 years
Euromast €11.50 per adult/€8 per child 4-11 years

WEDNESDAY I We meet at the airport at 5.00am 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 NH Utrecht. After check-in, we will proceed to visit 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 – weather & time permitting). 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.

THURSDAY I Our first full-day optional excursion will take us to Amsterdam. We shall start with a city tour of Amsterdam, passing by many historical buildings and interesting sights such as the Royal Palace, the National Monument and the Skinny Bridge. We will later visit a windmill on the river Amstel, together with a clogs and cheese factory. One can also opt for a canal cruise (extra) to enjoy this beautiful city. Then, we will have some free time for personal sightseeing and shopping.

FRIDAY I Today, we will go on an optional full-day excursion to Rotterdam, the largest harbour in the world. Rotterdam is situated in the province of South Holland, on the banks of the rivers Waal and Nieuwe Maas. A visit to Rotterdam would not be complete without a tour of the harbour or without going up on the highest lookout tower in the Netherlands, the Euromast (extra) standing at 185 metres. The rest of the afternoon is free for some shopping or for further

sightseeing in this great city.

SATURDAY I We shall start our full-day optional excursion with Enkhuizen where we will visit the Zuiderzee museum (extra). In the afternoon we will make our way towards Zaanse Schans, an old, open-air, museum-village on the bank of the River Zaan. Along with its typical windmills and houses, it clearly depicts how a typical village on the River Zaan must have looked like in the 17th and 18th century.

SUNDAY I Today's full-day optional excursion gives us the opportunity to spend a day in the oldest theme park in the world, with over 100 million visitors since its opening in 1952, the Efteling Theme Park (entrance extra). A whole day full of amusement and adventure awaits us. In the late afternoon, we shall return to our hotel.

MONDAY I Today's full-day optional excursion will take us to The Hague; the political capital of the Netherlands, visiting Madurodam – 'Miniature Holland', which depicts many Dutch town and villages. In the miniature park, almost every Dutch landmark has been reproduced on a miniature scale (entrance extra). In the afternoon, we will make a panoramic tour of the city, passing by the Peace palace which houses the International Court of Justice and other historical landmarks. Time permitting, we will make another short stop in another notable attraction.

TUESDAY I 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.

Sardinia & Corsica

11 DAYS/10 NIGHTS
HALF BOARD AND
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WHEN 28 August - 7 September

VISITING Alghero, Orsitano,
Costa Paradiso, Bonifacio,
Ajaccio, Corte, Bastia,
Porto Vecchio, Olbia,
Costa Smeralda & Cagliari

PRICE
INCLUDES

- ▶ Return Ryanair* flights to Cagliari incl. 10kg and 20kg checked-in luggage
- ▶ 10 nights accommodation in Hotels (3 and 4 star hotels)
- ▶ Breakfast and half board
- ▶ All excursions as detailed in programme
- ▶ Return ferry crossing
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON

Adult in triple	€1699
Adult in twin	€1739
Adult in single	€2299

*Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need seats near each other this may incur a charge.

SUNDAY, 28TH AUGUST | We meet at the airport at 10.00am for our Ryanair flight to Cagliari departing at 12.05pm On arrival in Cagliari, we are transferred to Alghero with a stop enroute to visit the beautiful medieval town of Oristano. On arrival in Alghero we check in and free time before dinner (included)

MONDAY, 29TH AUGUST | Breakfast and later we enjoy a morning group boat tour to Neptune's grotto. Afterwards we visit the medieval fortified town of Alghero. Known as the 'Little Barcelona' for its Catalan influence, the town boasts a striking Gothic style historic centre with the Church of St Frances and Santa Maria Cathedral. Dinner in the hotel.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST | Breakfast and off we go to a full-day excursion to the north of Sardinia visiting the coast to Cape Capo Testa. We make a stop in the old resort town of Costa Paradiso with beautiful views of Isola Rossa. We visit the medieval town of Castelsardo, unique location on a cliff with its imposing fortress. Driving past Sassari going to Riviera di Corralo, we will walk to the rocky cape of Capo Caccia. Here we enjoy some lovely views of the idyllic bays and the island of Piana. We return to our hotel in Alghero, free time and dinner.

WEDNESDAY, 31TH AUGUST | Breakfast and off we go and drive towards the port town of Santa Teresa Gallurai from where we take the ferry to Corsica in France. We arrive in Bonifacio, which is the most beautiful city in Corsica. We visit the old part of the city before starting our drive along then west coast to the typical Corsican village of Satene, with its cobbled streets and small shops. We arrive in Ajaccio for our 3 nights stay. Dinner is included.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER | Today we enjoy a guided tour of the town of Ajaccio, the island's largest city and birthplace and home of Napoleon Bonaparte. We discover the 15th century citadel, cafes, restaurants, lively food market and many monuments to the Little Emperor. The rest of the day is free to enjoy this beautiful city. In the evening dinner in the hotel

FRIDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER | Breakfast and we take a day excursion to the west coast famous for its wild natural beauty. We cross Col de San Bastiano to reach the town of Cargese. The attractions of the wild coast, called Les Calanche, are the picturesque capes Capo Rosso and Tete de Chien. We drive

towards the popular tourist town of Porto where we spend some time there and relax before we return to Ajaccio. Dinner in hotel.

SATURDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER | Breakfast and off we go to the East of the island and drive to the fortified city of Corte. A short visit before proceeding to Bastia, the second largest Corsican city. We visit the old quarter of Terra Vecchia as well as the newest part of the town with the square of St Nicholas. Free time to enjoy before we proceed to Porto Vecchio driving along the Eastern coast and the thermal town of Almeria. The picturesque town of Porto Vecchio is called the Corsican Saint Tropez. We overnight here and have dinner.

SUNDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER | We start our drive to Sardinia after breakfast. We drive to Ajaccio for our ferry crossing to Sardinia. We drive along the north coast of Sardinia along Capo d'Orsa with amazing views and arrive in the largest city of Sardinia, Olbia. We enjoy the lively old town with the famous promenade Corso Umberto. Free time to enjoy and later we enjoy dinner.

MONDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER | This is the day to enjoy the natural beauties of Porto Cervo and Costa Smeralda. We enjoy the day to visit the Costa Smeralda. The famous Costa, born in the early 1960s on the initiative of Prince Aga Khan Karim, is today the favorite tourist destination of the international jet set. Porto Cervo is its emblem. In the port in front of this jewel the luxurious yachts of its patrons show off, while the famous Piazzetta, which overlooks the old port, is known for its prestigious shops and worldliness. We continue our drive to Cagliari for our last two nights. We check in our hotel and dinner.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER | This morning we enjoy a city tour with a local guide and visit the most remarkable sights to visit in Cagliari. We see the old city walls and towers around Castello, The Amphitheatre and the Gulf of the Angel. The afternoon is free to enjoy and for some shopping. Dinner in the hotel.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER | Our last day is free to enjoy Cagliari and do some personal sightseeing and some last minute shopping. Late afternoon we make our way to the airport for our Ryanair flight to Malta departing at 9.40pm.

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WHEN 27 September - 7 October

VISITING

Cappadocia, Goreme Valley, Pasabaglari, Avanos, Mevlana Mausoleum, Antalya, Perge, Aspendos, Pamukkale, Kusadasi, Sirince Village, Ephesus, Temple of Artemis, Canakkale, Bergama, Pergamun, Troy, Tekirdag & Istanbul.

PRICE
INCLUDES

- ▶ Turkish Airlines flights to Cappadocia via Istanbul and return from Istanbul to Malta
- ▶ 2 nights in 5-Star Hotel in Cappadocia
- ▶ 2 nights in 4-Star Hotel in Antalya
- ▶ 1 night in 5-Star Hotel in Pamukkale
- ▶ 2 nights in 5-Star Hotel in Kusadasi
- ▶ 1 night in 5-Star Hotel in Canakkale
- ▶ 2 nights in 4-Star Hotel in Istanbul
- ▶ Meals as indicated on the programme
- ▶ All excursions as indicated on the programme (except where optional)
- ▶ Airport transfers
- ▶ Entrance fees mentioned on the programme
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Professional English-speaking guide during sightseeing
- ▶ All taxes
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON

Adult in triple	€1119
Adult in double	€1219
Adult in single	€1524
Children sharing with 2 adults	€809

OPTIONAL

Hot Air Balloon (including transfers)	€195
Dinner cruise with Belly Dancing show in Istanbul (including transfers)	€60

Note: Hot Air Balloon excursion is not covered by insurance. It is suggested to be booked with deposit to secure activity.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER | We meet at the airport at 8.00am for our Turkish Airline flight departing at 10.35am, taking us to Cappadocia via Istanbul. On arrival at 5.30pm, we are transferred to our 5-star hotel, and have dinner. (d)

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER | (Optional: Hot Air Balloon riding available early in the morning! A unique experience) After breakfast, we go on a full-day excursion to visit Cappadocia. Here, we can see the main Goreme Open Air Museum situated in the Goreme Valley, home of early Christian churches decorated with unique frescos. Then, we proceed to Pasabaglari (Monk's Valley) to see the world-famous fairy chimneys which have a unique shape. Then, we have lunch and visit Avanos, the well-known pottery and craft centre, before we enjoy some free time to shop for some jewellery. We return to our hotel in time for dinner. (b,l,d)

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER | After breakfast, we check-out from our hotel and board our coach to make our way to Antalya. On the way, we make pass through Konja and make a stop at Sulotan Hani Caravanserai. In Konja, we visit the Mevlana Mausoleum. The Mevlâna Museum, located in Konya, is the mausoleum of Jalal ad-Din Muhammad Rumi, a Persian Sufi mystic. It was also the dervish lodge of the Mevlevi order, better known as the whirling dervishes. Afterwards, we have lunch at Konja. We later continue with our

drive to Antalya. Check-in and dinner at a 4-star hotel. (b,l,d)

FRIDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER | After breakfast, we start our full-day sightseeing tour. We start with a stop at Perge. Perge or Perge was an ancient Greek city in Anatolia, once the capital of Pamphylia Secunda, now in Antalya Province on the southwestern Mediterranean coast of Turkey. Today, it is a large site of ancient ruins 15km east of Antalya on the coastal plain. An acropolis located there dates back to the Bronze Age. Afterwards, we proceed to Aspendos. Aspendos or Aspendus was an ancient Greco-Roman city in Antalya province of Turkey, with one of the best-preserved Roman theatres in Anatolia and many other Roman remains of importance. After lunch by the Kopru pазari stream, we visit Side. Side is a resort town on Turkey's southern Mediterranean coast. An ancient port city, Side is known for long beaches and Greco-Roman ruins. In the centre are the remains of the 2nd century Antique Theatre, which seated up to 15,000 spectators. The white marble columns of the Hellenistic Temple of Athena stand near the harbor. Other sites are sprinkled throughout, with finds housed at the Side Museum, a restored Roman bath complex. Later, we return to our hotel for dinner. (b,l,d)

SATURDAY, 1ST OCTOBER | After breakfast, we check-out from the hotel and start our drive to Pamukkale (Hierapolis), leaving the colourful



town behind and pass through the verdant countryside. On the way, we stop for a coffee break. Upon arrival in Pamukkale, we have lunch, and after we start our visit. Pamukkale is a town in western Turkey known for the mineral-rich thermal waters flowing down white travertine terraces on a nearby hillside. It neighbours Hierapolis, an ancient Roman spa city founded around 190BC. Ruins there include a well-preserved theatre and a necropolis with sarcophagi that stretch for 2km. The Antique Pool is famous for its submerged Roman columns, the result of an earthquake. We later drive to our 5-star hotel in Pamukkale for check-in, dinner and overnight. (b.l,d)

SUNDAY, 2ND OCTOBER | Breakfast, and check-out. Today, we drive to Kusadasi. Our first stop will be a visit to a factory outlet textile Burberry shop. On our arrival in Kusadasi, we will have lunch and afterwards visit Sirince Village (Old Greek Village). Şirince, known as Kirintzes in Greek, is a village of 600 inhabitants in İzmir Province, located about 8km east from the town of Selçuk and about 8km from Ephesus. The area around the village has history dating back to Hellenistic period. Afterwards, we go to our 5-star hotel in Kusadasi for dinner and overnight. (b.l,d)

MONDAY, 3RD OCTOBER | After breakfast, we will join our guide and visit Ephesus. Our first stop will be at the Virgin Mary's House, where it is said that Mary was brought to Ephesus by the Apostle John after the Resurrection of Christ and lived out her days here. We then go on a walking tour and see the Odeon, The Fountain of Trajan, the stream baths of Scholastic, the temple of Hadrian and the impressive library of Ephesus. We then pass through the Arcadian Way, where Mark Anthony and Cleopatra once rode in procession. Lunch, and then we will have time to visit the Carpet village. We will also have time to visit the Temple of Artemis (Diana), built in honor of the Greek Goddess of hunting, wild nature, and fertility. We return to our hotel for dinner. (b,l,d)

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER | After breakfast, we check-out and start our drive to Canakkale. We pass through Izmir city, and arrive at Bergama, where we stop for lunch. After lunch, we visit Pergamum Asclepion Antique City. Pergamon or

Pergamum, also referred to by its modern Greek form Pergamos, was a rich and powerful ancient Greek city in Mysia. It is located 26km from the modern coastline of the Aegean Sea on a promontory on the north side of the river Caicus and northwest of the modern city of Bergama. We later drive to our 5-star hotel in Canakkale. We do the check-in and have dinner. (b,d)

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER | After breakfast, we check-out from our hotel, and start our trip to Istanbul. Our first stop of the day shall be Troy (Ancient City). Troy or Ilium was an ancient city located at Hisarlik in present-day Turkey, 30km south-west of Çanakkale. It is known as the setting for the Greek myth of the Trojan War. We later take a ferry and cross the Dardanel. We make a stop at Tekirdag for lunch. We later continue our way to Istanbul. Upon arrival in our 4-star hotel, we check-in and later we can join our leader for a dinner cruise with unlimited local drinks, Turkish folk dance show and belly dancer show (extra). (b,l)

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER | After breakfast, we go on a full day Byzantium & Ottoman Relics Tour. We begin our tour at the Sultanahmet district, the heart of old Istanbul, at Saint Sophia. Built by Emperor Justinian in the 6th century AD, this church is one of the marvels of world architecture. Then, we visit the Blue Mosque, which owes its name to the exquisite tiles adorning its interior. Dating from the 17th century, it is the only imperial mosque with six minarets, and The Hippodrome. After lunch, we visit Topkapi Palace (without Harem Section), which from the 15th to the 19th century, was the principal residence of the Ottoman Sultans. The last stop is at the Grand Bazaar, the commercial heart of the old city with its 4,000 shops full of treasures – including carpets and kilims, silks, jewellery, ceramics, icons, and leather goods. We have time to wander around the Grand Bazaar and do some shopping. (b)

FRIDAY, 7TH OCTOBER | Breakfast, and today we have a free morning for personal sightseeing. In early afternoon, we go to the airport for our return Turkish Airline flight departing at 2.00pm and arriving in Malta at 6.45pm.

Jordan, the Kingdom of time

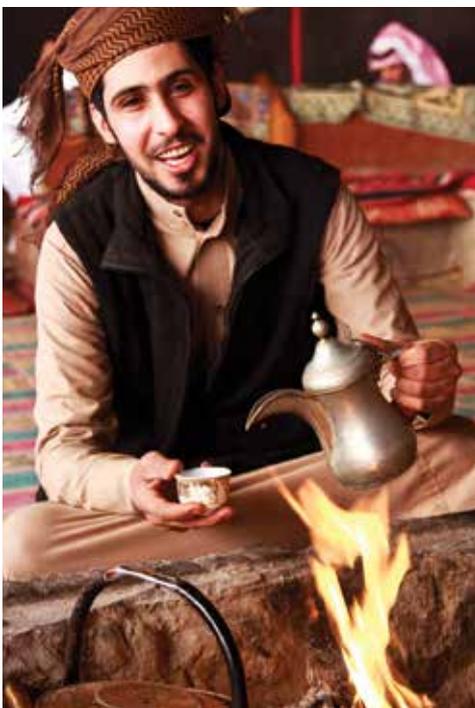
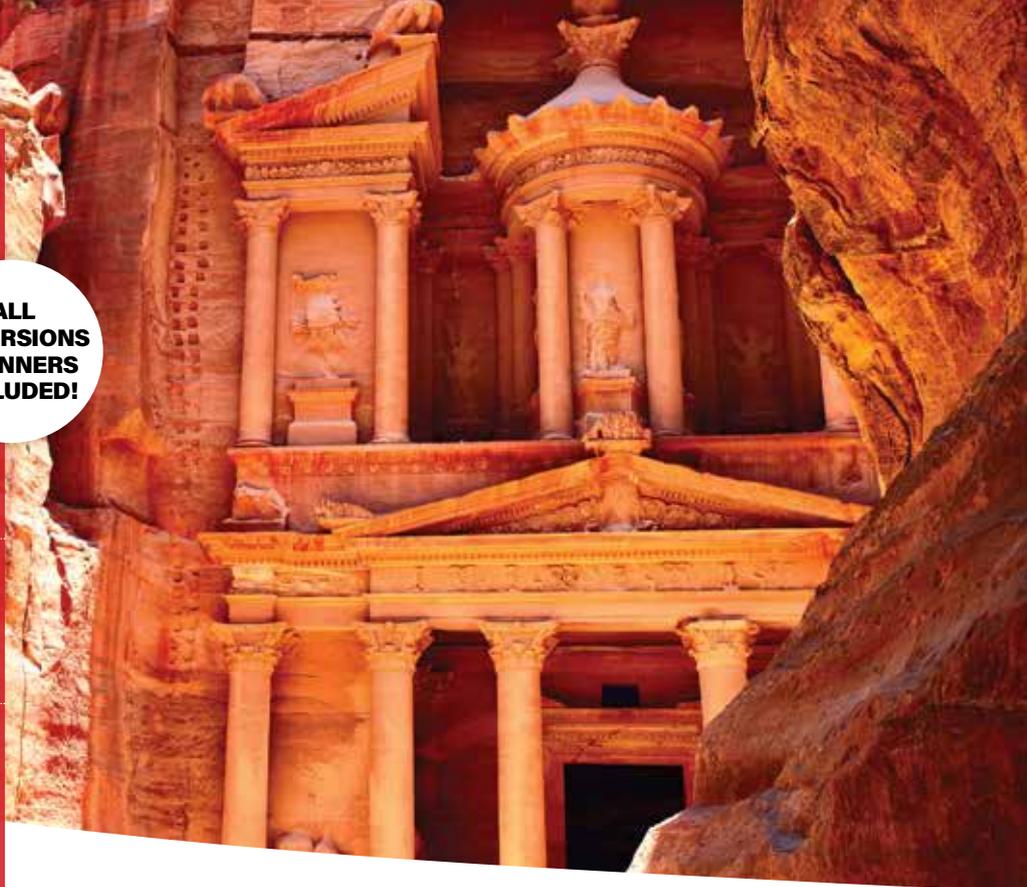
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WHEN 4 - 11 October

VISITING Amman, Jerash, Dibeen Forest, Madaba, Bethany, Dead Sea, Wadi Mujib Reserve, Karak, Petra & Wadi Rum Desert

- PRICE INCLUDES
- ▶ Return Ryanair* flights to Amman
 - ▶ Airport 10kg luggage and 20kg checked in luggage
 - ▶ 4* Hotels throughout whole stay
 - ▶ 2 nights in Amman
 - ▶ 2 nights in the Dead Sea
 - ▶ 1 night in Petra
 - ▶ 1 night in Wadi Rum - desert camp
 - ▶ 1 night in Amman
 - ▶ HB basis + Lunch in desert
 - ▶ Airport transfers and all excursions as per itinerary
 - ▶ Services of tour leader and English-speaking Guide
 - ▶ All taxes
 - ▶ Insolvency Fund



PRICE PER PERSON

Adult in Triple	€1099
Adult in Twin	€1149
Adult in Single	€1449
Full Board Supplement (6 lunches)	€99

*Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need to sit near each other this may incur a charge.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER | We meet at Malta International Airport at 6.20am for our Ryanair flight to Amman departing at 8.50am. On arrival at 12.45pm our coach will take us to our hotel for check-in. We start our journey by discovering Amman "Cultural capital of the Middle East", this modern city with numerous ancient ruins. Built into a different downtown hillside, one can find in the historical Citadel the pillars of the Roman Temple of Hercules, we will also be visiting the Citadel, the Roman theater with its capacity of 6,000 and much more. After we continue with an interesting stop at 'The Boulevard'. The Boulevard is a \$300 million mixed-use development that is in Amman, and it was inaugurated in 2014. It consists of a pedestrian strip surrounded by twelve 6 floored buildings and the newest and probably the largest shopping mall in Amman, 'The Abdali Mall'. We will have some free time in this beautiful spot for some shopping, coffee break and relaxation. We will then return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (d)

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER | After breakfast, today our first stop will be in Jerash, this Greco-Roman city known as the "Pompeii of the East". Built over 2,000 years ago, it is widely regarded as the best-preserved city of the Decapolis, a confederation of 10 Roman cities dating from the 1st century! We'll explore the site taking in the colonnaded street, amphitheater and more. Then we will go for a drive through the beautiful Dibeen Forest on our way to Ajloun Castle. The Ajloun Castle protected the communication routes between south Jordan and Syria and was one of a chain of forts that lit beacons at night to pass signals from the Euphrates as far as Cairo. Today, Ajloun Castle is a splendid sight with a fascinating labyrinth of towers, chambers, galleries, and staircases to explore, while its hilltop position offers stunning views of the Jordan Valley. We return to our hotel in Amman and overnight. (b,d)

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER | Check-out and after breakfast we depart to the Christian city of Madaba "the City of Mosaics" which has the oldest known mosaic map of the Holy Land. We will visit St Georges Church and mosaic maps of Madaba. Then off to view the Jordan Valley from the famous Mount Nebo and visit its Byzantine Church. Our next stop is Bethany, the site where John the Baptist baptized Jesus Christ on the eastern bank of the Jordan River. Bethany is in a Wadi Kharrar or Reeded Valley, the area is dotted with plenty of centuries-old churches and manmade pools to explore. Stop for an amazing lunch (extra). We then continue our trip down to the lowest point

on Earth! The Dead Sea located in 'The Jordan Rift Valley' is over 400m (1,312 ft.) below sea level and enjoys a dramatic yet very beautiful landscape. The Dead Sea is flanked by mountains to the east and the rolling hills of Jerusalem to the west. Overnight in Dead Sea. (b,d)

FRIDAY, 7TH OCTOBER | Breakfast and today we will be enjoying a swim in the Dead Sea warm salty waters and then some relaxation time at our hotel resort. Overnight in Dead Sea. (b,d)

SATURDAY, 8TH OCTOBER | Today after check-out and breakfast morning we depart south through the Kings Highway, an ancient route that still has marks left from traders, and pilgrims who crossed it centuries ago. We will pass through the Wadi Mujib Reserve and Dam. Proceed to Karak and visit Karak Castle with its diverse history dating back to the Byzantine period. In the afternoon we arrive in Petra an ancient city is one of Jordan's national treasures and by far its best-known tourist attraction. Petra is the legacy of the Nabateans, an industrious Arab people who settled in southern Jordan more than 2,000 years ago. Admired then for its refined culture, massive architecture and ingenious complex of dams and water channels, Petra is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site Much of Petra's appeal comes from its spectacular setting deep inside a narrow desert gorge. We make our way through the Siq (Canyon) guided tour through the Siq to the Treasury. We will visit the Treasury, city center, the Royal tomb, and the theater, the High Place of Sacrifice and the Roman soldier tombs and many others. We return to our hotel in Petra for overnight. (b,d)

SUNDAY, 9TH OCTOBER | After breakfast we will depart and have the time to explore Wadi Rum Jordan's largest desert and one of the most spectacular desert landscapes in the world. We will board 4x4's and explore the desert by jeep for 4hrs and have lunch prepared by a local Bedouin in the desert. Overnight in the desert camp for this once in a lifetime experience. (b,l,d)

MONDAY, 10TH OCTOBER | Today we start our drive back to Amman, where we can enjoy a free day for personal sightseeing. (b,d)

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER | Check-out we then we make our way to Amman airport for our return Ryanair flight to Malta departing at 1.10pm and arriving in Malta at 3.25pm. (b)

Lake District, Blackpool & Scotland

FROM **€979**

WHEN 3 - 13 August

VISITING

Blackpool, Windermere, Ambleside, Keswick, Llangollen, Llandudno, Chester, Liverpool, Gretna Green, Glasgow, Fort William, Fort Augustus, Edinburgh, Military Tattoo, Loch Lomond, Oban, Dundee, Perth & Stirling

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Ryanair** direct flight to Manchester airport and return flight from Edinburgh airport including a 10kg luggage & 20kg checked-in luggage
- ▶ 5 nights in 3-Star Park House Hotel Blackpool or similar
- ▶ 5 nights in 4-Star Novotel Glasgow City Centre or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities & TV
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Free excursion to Gretna Green
- ▶ Return airport transfer
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund

PRICE PER PERSON

*SPECIAL PRICE

Triple room	€1079	€979
Double room	€1149	€1049
Single room	€1349	€1249
Children with two adults	€699	€599
Half Board (5 dinners in Blackpool)	€99	

*Special Price applies when half board and all excursions are taken. There are many restaurants in the vicinity of the hotel where one can choose from in Glasgow. **Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need seats near each other, this may incur a charge.

EXCURSIONS

ADULT

CHILD

Lake District	€43	€22
Wales	€47	€24
Chester	€42	€21
Liverpool	€42	€21
Fort William/Fort Augustus	€45	€23
Edinburgh (Military Tattoo included)	€99	€80
Highlands/Oban	€65	€45
Dundee/Perth/Stirling	€47	€24

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Windermere cruise	€10 per person
Llanberis train	€29 per person
Chesterboat ride	
Blackpool show TBA	
Glasgow Open top Double-Decker	€19 per person
Holyrood Palace	€16.60 per person
Edinburgh Castle	€17.00 per person
Loch Lomond cruise	€12.00 per person

WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST | We meet at the airport at 1.55pm for our Ryanair flight to Manchester leaving at 4.25pm and arriving at 6.55pm. Upon arrival, we are transferred to Blackpool and check-in our hotel.

THURSDAY, 4TH AUGUST | Our first full-day optional excursion takes us to Lake District. We will make a stop at Windermere, and take a cruise (extra) on this famous lake and cross from Bowness to Ambleside. Here, we find the coach waiting for us, which will take us to the centre. We will do a short walk along the main street to see the watermills that used to function by the river Rothay that crosses this village. After leaving Ambleside, we make another stop at Keswick, one of the most beautiful villages in Lake District. Before we walk to the centre of Keswick, we shall visit Derwent Water Lake.

FRIDAY, 5TH AUGUST | We start the day with another full-day optional excursion in Wales. On our way, the coach passes through many valleys and picturesque mountains. We make a short stop in the town of Llangollen and visit Llanberis, where one can ride a train (extra) that works with coal. We continue the day with a visit at the National Park that is located under the highest mountain in Wales, Snowdonia. Another interesting stop will be in the popular resort of Llandudno.

SATURDAY, 6TH AUGUST | After breakfast, we have a half-day optional excursion in the city of Chester. We have time to see the old wooden houses, and other interesting places, as well as some time for shopping from department stores. Before we start our walking tour of Chester, we shall enjoy a boat ride along the River Dee (extra). We return back to Blackpool, and have some free time. One can opt to visit Pleasure Beach and Blackpool Tower, or a walk along the promenade. Late afternoon, we go to see a musical show on ice in the Arena Pleasure Park Blackpool (transport and entrance extra).

SUNDAY, 7TH AUGUST | Today's optional excursion takes us to Liverpool, a city of many attractions which is known for the story of the Beatles, for many shopping malls, parks and museums. The coach will take us to a city tour, where amongst others, we will see the Albert Dock, The Cavern Quarter, Metropolitan Cathedral Mount Pleasant and the Anfield football ground. We will have some free time where one can visit other interesting landmarks or do some shopping.

MONDAY, 8TH AUGUST | Today, we leave Blackpool and make our way to Glasgow, in Scotland. We make a stop at Gretna Green. Upon arrival in the hotel, we

do the check-in and then we will have some time to rest. If the weather permits, we explore the main roads of Glasgow or we go on an Open top Double Decker Bus (extra).

TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST | Today's optional excursion takes us to Fort William. Fort William is the biggest city in the West Highlands, and it is the commercial centre of Lochaber, a zone known for its nice scenery and for its important history. Fort William has the highest mountain in the United Kingdom, Ben Nevis. Loch Morar is the deepest lake, surrounded with valleys, forests and bays. After, we continue our trip and visit Fort Augustus, a city that is located at the end of Loch Ness. Here, we admire the spectacular views of Loch Ness and of the famous Caledonian Canal. On our way back to Glasgow, we pass through Glencoe and the Highlands.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST | Late in the morning, we will have an optional excursion to Edinburgh, where one can visit Princess Street and see the Cathedral and Holyrood Palace (extra), that are full of history. Some free time where one can enjoy the atmosphere of the Fringe Festival that is held on the Royal Mile. In the evening, we go to Edinburgh Castle (extra), built in the 12th century, where we assist for the spectacular and much-awaited show of the Military Tattoo. We return back to the hotel late at night and early Wednesday morning.

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST | During today's optional excursion, we will go to the Highlands, where amongst other places, we will visit Loch Lomond, and we will also take a cruise (extra) on this lake. After, we will continue the trip to visit Oban, a very nice village that is visited by thousands of tourists from every corner of the world.

FRIDAY, 12TH AUGUST | Today's optional excursion will take us to the coastal city of Dundee where we can see the Tay Rail Bridge. From the outside, we shall visit the Discovery Point and see the RRS Discovery and the HMS Unicorn, amongst other sights. Our next stop is Perth, the old capital of Scotland. Here, we shall spend some time exploring the centre. Our last stop shall be the village of Stirling, where we shall visit the old town dominated by the Stirling Castle. Stirling is famous for the Battle of Stirling during which William Wallace defeated the British. We make our way back to the hotel.

SATURDAY, 13TH AUGUST | After checking-out from the hotel, we have a free morning for shopping or personal sightseeing and then, we make our way to Edinburgh's airport, where we catch the Ryanair flight at 6.55pm, and arrive in Malta at 11.40pm.

Vjaġġi u Pellegrinaġġi għal Lourdes

PREZZ MINN

€549

META

- Grupp 1 10 - 14 ta' Lulju
- Grupp 2 17 - 21 ta' Lulju
- Grupp 3 24 - 28 ta' Lulju
- Grupp 4 7 - 11 ta' Awwissu
- Grupp 5 14 - 18 ta' Awwissu
(15 ta' Awwissu - Festa Pubblika)
- Grupp 6 21 - 25 ta' Awwissu
- Grupp 7 4 - 8 ta' Settembru
(8 ta' Settembru - Festa Nazzjonali)
- Grupp 8 18 - 22 ta' Settembru
(21 ta' Settembru - Festa Nazzjonali)

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PREZZ JINKLUDI

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- ▶ Bażi: 4 kolazzjonijiet /3 pranzi/4 ceni
- ▶ Servizz ta' tour leader
- ▶ Servizz ta' direttur spiritwali
- ▶ It-taxxi tal-ajruporti u s-service charge
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PREZZ KULL PERSUNA

Adult f'kamra trippla	€549
Adult f'kamra doppja	€589
Adult f'kamra singola	€639
Tfal (2 sa 5 snin) ma' żewġ adulti	€389
Tfal (6 sa 9 snin) ma' żewġ adulti	€439

*Il-postijiet fuq it-titjira jigu assenjati mir-Ryanair. Jista' jkun hemm hlas addizzjonali jekk inti tkun tixtieq postijiet fejn xulxin u/jew bagalja extra.

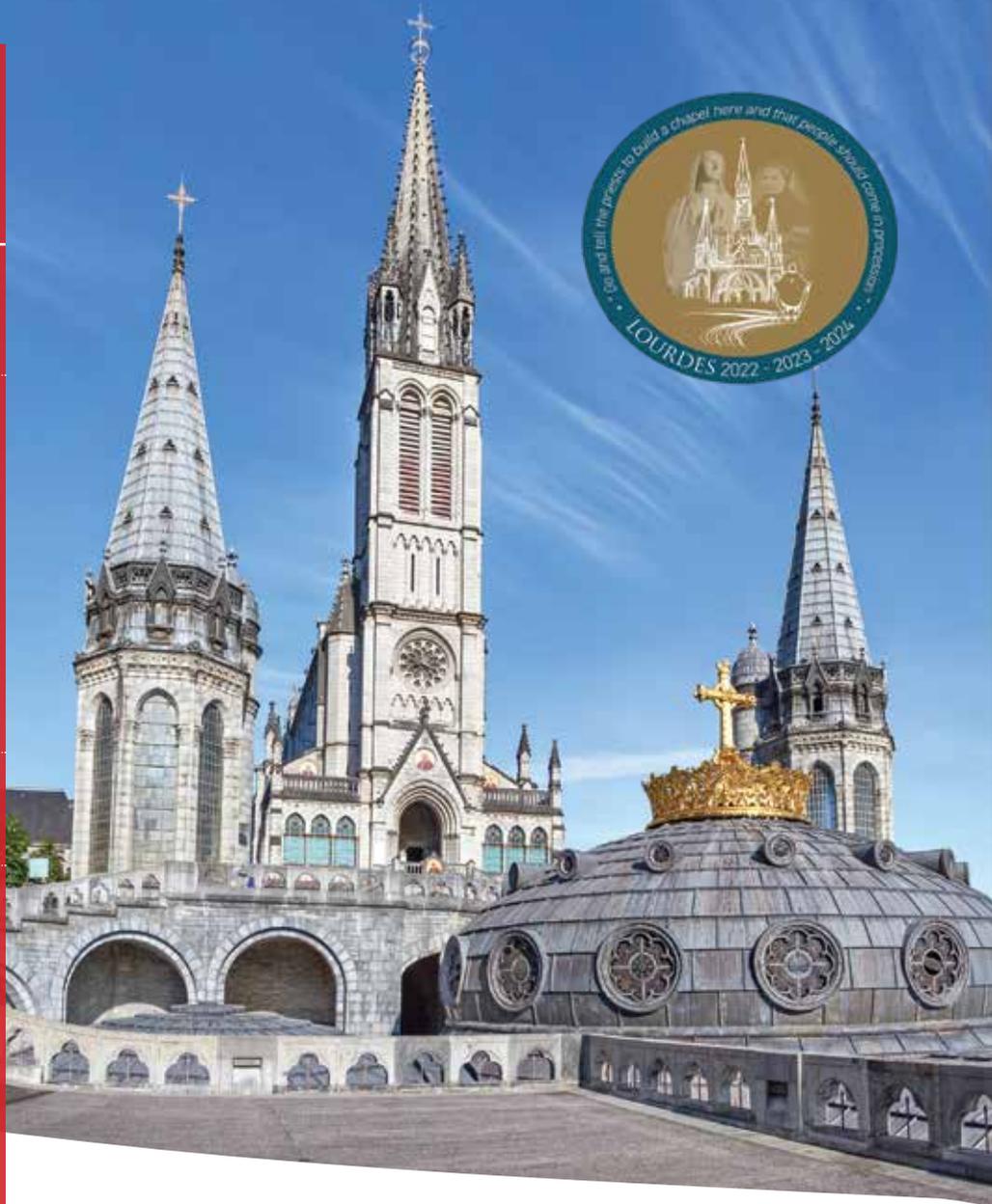
ESKURSIONIJET

	ADULTI	TFAL
Gavarnie	€29	€15
St. Jean d'Luz / Col d'Ibardin	€43	€22
Pont d'Espagne	€29	€15

MHUX INKLUŻ FIL-PREZZ

Lourdes City Tax (titthallas direttament fil-lukanda) €1.50 kull persuna kull lejli.

Santwarju ta' Lourdes: Donazzjoni ta' €10 kull persuna. Din tinġabar mit-tour leader f'Lourdes.



IL-FADDI Il-grupp jiltaqa' l-ajruport fl-3.45am, u b'titjira diretta mar-Ryanair nitilqu għal Lourdes fis-6.15am. Fid-8.45am naslu Lourdes u nirkbu l-kowč li tehdna għal-Lukanda Lys De Marie (3-stilel superior) jew simili fejn ikollna s-sistemazzjoni tal-kmamar. Wara l-pranzu nibdew il-mawra tagħna f'Lourdes bi zjara fil-Grotta ta' Massabielle, fejn il-Madonna dehret lil Santa Bernardette Soubirous. Inkomplu bil-programm billi naraw, u fejn ikun possibbli nżuru, diversi postijiet ta' nteress konnessi ma' Santa Bernardette, fosthom il-Mithna Boly (fejn twieldet u ghexet sakemm kellha 10 snin), il-Cachot (kamra f'habs abbandunat fejn ghexet, flimkien mal-familja, matul id-dehriet) u l-Knisja Parrokkjali li hija ddedikata lill-Qalb Imqaddsa ta' Gesù (fejn tghammadet). Cena fil-lukanda, u wara fid-9.00pm niehdu sehem, bhala grupp, fil-purčissjoni Aux Flambeaux li tibda mill-Grotta u tintemm fil-pjazza ta' quddiem il-Bażilika tar-Rużarju. F'din il-purčissjoni, il-pellegrini jimxu wara l-listatwa tal-Madonna b'xemgħa mixgħula f'idejhom waqt li jingħad ir-rużarju.

IT-TNEJNI Wara l-kolazzjon, niċċelebraw l-Ewkaristija f'wahda mid-diversi knejjes/kappelli li jinsabu vicin il-Grotta. Ma' tmiem il-quddiesa, il-grupp jiehu ritratt ta' tifkira quddiem il-Bażilika. Inkomplu bil-programm billi nżuru t-tliet Bażiliki, u wara naghmlu l-mixja tal-Via Sagra fuq l-Għolja de l'Espeluges. Pranzu, u wara optional excursion f'Gavarnie, fejn ikollna eskursjoni verament sabiha li matulha naraw hafna veduti meraviljużi. Gavarnie huwa raħal qalb il-muntanji, 1357m 'l fuq mill-baħar. Nagħmlu waqfa fuq Pont du

Napoleon, fejn ingawdu veduta mill-aqwa. Hekk kif naslu Gavarnie nistghu naghmlu mixja qalb xenarju mill-isbaħ jew min irid jista' anke jirkeb fuq xi ziemeł. Cena fil-lukanda.

IT-TLIETA Kolazzjon, u wara jkollna optional excursion ta' jum f'St. Jean de Luz u Col d'Ibardin. F'St. Jean de Luz, li hija belt kosmopolitana u medjovali b'influenza Spanjola, inżuru ċ-ċentru storiku u x-xtajta kbira tal-post. Imbagħad, immorru Col d'Ibardin minn fejn naraw veduti mill-isbaħ, u minn fejn inkunu nistghu naghmlu xi xiri. Nirritornaw lura l-lukanda għaċ-ċena, u wara jkollna Ċelebrazzjoni Ewkaristika.

L-ERBĠHA Kolazzjon, u fid-9.30am niehdu sehem fil-quddiesa internazzjonali li ssir fil-Bażilika l-Kbira ta' taħt l-art iddedikata lil San Piju X, fejn nesperjenzaw esperjenza unika u xeni impressjonanti ta' devozzjoni. Wara din iċ-ċelebrazzjoni, immorru naraw DVD dwar il-messaġġ ta' Lourdes. Wara l-pranzu, ikollna optional excursion f'Pont d'Espagne li jiffirma parti mill-Park Nazzjonali tal-Pyrenees. Matul din l-eskursjoni fuq il-muntanji, nitpaxxew b'xenarju mill-isbaħ u naraw hafna kaskati meraviljużi bl-ilma niezel b'veloċità kbira. Dan il-post huwa popolari hafna ma' dawkl li jħobbu jmorru mountain climbing. Cena fil-lukanda.

IL-FAMIS Kolazzjon kmieni, u wara nitilqu għall-ajruport. It-titjira tar-Ryanair titlaq minn Lourdes fl-10.05am, u tasal Malta fin-12.35pm.

Fatima Portugal

FROM **€519**

WHEN

Group 1 7 - 14 July

Group 2 11 - 18 August
(15th August - Public Holiday)

Group 3 8 - 15 September
(8 September - National Holiday)

Group 4 6 - 13 October

VISITING

Fatima, Coimbra, Lisbon, Tomar, Mira d'Aire Caves, Oporto, Valinhos, Aljustrel, Batalha, Alcobaca & Nazare

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return direct flights to Lisbon Airport
- ▶ 7 nights in 4-star Hotel Santa Maria or Sao Jose (depending on the dates)
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities & TV
- ▶ Breakfasts: 6 buffet / 1 packed
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Services of spiritual director
- ▶ All taxes
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON		*SPECIAL PRICE
Adult in Triple	€619	€519
Adult in Twin	€659	€569
Adult in Single	€799	€699
Child under 12 sharing with 2 adults	€449	€349
Half Board: 1 lunch/6 dinners	€99	

*Special Price applies when half board and all excursions are taken.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Coimbra	€30	€15
Lisbon	€47	€24
Tomar/Mira d'Aire Caves	€30	€15
Oporto	€45	€23
Batalha/Alcobaca/Nazare	€30	€15

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Templars Monastery €6.00
Mira d'Aire Caves €6.40
Wax Museum €6.20
Mini Train €6.00

DAY 1 | We meet our tour leader at the airport at 4.00pm. At 6.30pm, our Air Malta flight departs to Lisbon, where on arrival at 8.30pm, we will be transferred to our central hotel in Fatima.

DAY 2 | Breakfast will be followed by a familiarisation walk with the tour leader. The small village of Fatima has been permanently associated with the reputed Marian apparitions to the three shepherd children, Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco. Amongst other places, we visit the Perpetual Adoration Chapel, the Chapel of Apparitions, the Basilica and other places of interest in connection with Our Lady of Fatima. We will have the opportunity for a group photograph. In the afternoon, we board our coach and go on a half-day optional excursion to Coimbra. Sister Lucia used to live in the Carmelite Convent in Coimbra. Here, we will also see the local historical University.

DAY 3 | After breakfast, we join the tour leader for a full-day optional excursion to Lisbon, the capital city of Portugal. (During part of this excursion, the group will be accompanied by a local English-speaking guide.) We will see the monument dedicated to Henry the Navigator, the Belem Tower, the Moorish Citadel and the Black Horse Square. In the afternoon, we go to Alfama with its streets decorated with beautiful tiles. We have some free time for personal sightseeing and shopping before we make our way back to Fatima.

DAY 4 | Breakfast, followed by a half-day optional excursion to Tomar and the caves of Mira d'Aire. After arriving at the top of a hill overlooking Tomar, we visit the Templars Monastery (entrance extra). From here, we have a very beautiful panoramic view of picturesque Tomar. We proceed to the caves at Mira d'Aire for a guided tour of these spectacular caves and the fantastic show of the dancing waters (entrance extra). On returning to Fatima, we can visit the Wax Museum (entrance extra) and a Port Wine Cellar. At 9.30pm, we take part in the International Rosary Celebration at the Chapel of Apparitions, and afterwards in the Candlelight Procession which is held in the Square.

DAY 5 | Today, after breakfast, we offer you an

opportunity to travel towards the north of Portugal on our optional full-day excursion to Oporto, one of the largest and most important commercial cities in Portugal. (During part of this excursion, the group will be accompanied by a local English-speaking guide.) We shall visit the pedestrian shopping area and other interesting places.

DAY 6 | Today, we join the religious functions attended by thousands of pilgrims marking the 12th and 13th day of the month. On the 13th day of six consecutive months in 1917 beginning on May 13th, our Lady appeared to the shepherd children, during which they related that the apparition called herself the "Lady of the Rosary". By means of a mini train (extra), we visit Valinhos, where we follow the Stations of the Cross near the little chapel. Afterwards, we go to Aljustrel to visit the houses where the three shepherd children Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco used to live. In the evening, we participate in the procession Aux Flambeaux on the main square in front of the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima.

DAY 7 | The highlight of today's programme is when we join pilgrims from around the world and participate in the international mass during which there will be the blessing of the sick and the farewell procession, a loving Adeus farewell to the statue of Our Lady of the Rosary. In the afternoon, we go on an optional half-day excursion to Batalha, Alcobaca and Nazare. We make our way to Batalha to see the Gothic Cathedral. Some free time before we continue our way to Alcobaca to visit the monastery. Afterwards, we proceed to Nazare, the seaside and fishing resort on the Atlantic coast.

DAY 8 | Breakfast and we will have a free day for personal sightseeing. Late in the afternoon we will then proceed to Lisbon Airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 9.45pm and arriving in Malta at 1.45am.

Note: The above programme is for the first group. Day-to-day programme vary depending on the group's departure. Please ask for detailed programme.

Lourdes, Costa Brava u Barcellona

PREZZ
MINN

€649

META

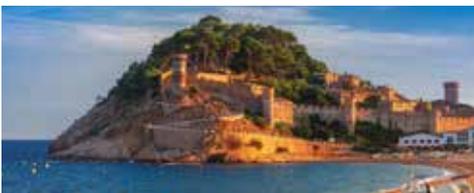
8 - 16 ta' Settembru
(8 ta' Settembru - Festa Pubblika)

INZURU

Lourdes, Gavarnie,
St Jean d'Luz, Col d'Ibardin,
Pont d'Espagne, Andorra, Lloret de
Mar, Barcellona, Montserrat,
Port Aventura u Tossa de Mar.

PREZZ
JINKLUZI

- ▶ Titjiriet Malta/Lourdes (Ryanair)/
Barcellona/Malta (Vueling) inkluz 10kg
u 20kg checked-in luggage
- ▶ Coach transfers Ajruport/
Lukanda/Ajruport
- ▶ Transfer Lourdes/Lloret de Mar,
b'waqfa f'Andorra
- ▶ 4 iljeli ġo lukanda 3 star superior
Lys de Marie f'Lourdes jew simili
- ▶ 4 iljeli ġo lukanda 3 star f'Lloret
de Mar Don Juan Resort jew simili
- ▶ Lourdes: 4 kolazzjonijiet/3 pranzi/4 ceni
- ▶ Lloret de Mar: 4 kolazzjonijiet/pranzu/
3 ceni
- ▶ Servizz ta' tour leader
- ▶ Servizz ta' direttur spiritwali
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PREZZ KULL PERSUNA

Adult f'kamra trippla	€649
Adult f'kamra doppja	€699
Adult f'kamra singola	€859
Tfal f'kamra ma' zewġ adulti	€569

*Il-postijiet fuq it-titjira jiġu assenjati mir-Ryanair. Jista' jkun hemm
hlas addizzjonali jekk inti tkun tixteq postijiet fejn xulxin.

ESKURSIONIJET

	ADULTI	TFAL
Gavarnie	€29	€15
St Jean d'Luz / Col D'Ibardin	€43	€22
Pont d'Espagne	€29	€15
Barcellona City Tour	€39	€19
Montserrat	€35	€18
Port Aventura (entrata nkluz)	€84	€62
Tossa de Mar	€25	€13

MHUX INKLUZ FIL-PREZZ

City Taxes (jiħallsu direttament fil-lukandi): Lourdes: €1.50 kull
persuna kull lejl u Lloret de Mar: €1.50 kull persuna kull lejl

Santwarju ta' Lourdes: Donazzjoni ta' €10 kull persuna.
Din tingħabar mit-tour leader f'Lourdes

Barcellona Aquarium: Adulti €24/Tfal €17



IL-FAMIS, 8 TA' SETTEMBRU | Il-grupp jiltaqa' l-ajruport fil-5.10am u b'titjira diretta mar-Ryanair, fis-7.10am. nitliq għal Lourdes. Fid-9.40am naslu Lourdes u nirkbu l-coach li teħodna fil-Lukanda Lys De Marie (3-star superior) jew simili fejn ikollna s-sistemazzjoni tal-kmamar. Wara l-pranzu nibdew il-mawra tagħna f'Lourdes bi zjara fil-Grotta ta' Massabielle, fejn il-Madonna deheret lil Santa Bernadette Soubirous. Inkomplu bil-programm billi naraw, u fejn ikun possibbli, inżuru diversi postijiet ta' nteress konnessi ma' Santa Bernadette, fosthom il-Mithna Boly (fejn twieldet u għexet sakemm kellha 10 snin), il-Cachot (kamra f'habs abbandunata fejn għexet flimkien mal-familja matul id-dehriet) u l-Knisja Parrokkjali li hija ddedikata lill-Qalb Imqaddsa ta' Gesu (fejn tghammadet). Ċena fil-lukanda u wara fid-9.00pm nieħdu sehem, bhala grupp, fil-Purcissjoni Aux Flambeaux li tibda mill-Grotta u tintemm fil-pjazza ta' quddiem il-Bażilika tar-Ruzarju. F'din il-purcissjoni l-pellegrini jimxu wara l-istatwa tal-Madonna b'xemgħa mixgħula f'idejhom u jingħad ir-ruzarju.

IL-ĠIMGĦA, 9 TA' SETTEMBRU | Wara l-kolazzjon niċċelebraw l-Ewkaristija f'wahda mid-diversi knejjes/kappelli li jinsabu viċin il-Grotta. Ma' tmiem il-Quddies, il-grupp jieħu ritratt ta' tifikira quddiem il-Bażilika. Inkomplu bil-programm billi nżuru t-tliet Bażiliki u wara nagħmlu l-mixja tal-Via Sagra fuq l-Għolja de l'Espeluges. Pranzu u wara optional excursion għal Gavarnie. Eskursjoni verament sabiha li matulha naraw hafna veduti meraviljużi. Gavarnie huwa raħal qalb il-muntanji, 1357 metru 'l fuq mill-baħar. Nagħmlu waqfa fuq Pont du Napoleon fejn ingawdu veduta mill-aqwa.. Hekk kif naslu Gavarnie nistghu nagħmlu mixja qalb xenarju mill-isbaħ jew min irid jista' anke jieħu rikba fuq xi žiemel. Ċena fil-lukanda.

IS-SIBT, 10 TA' SETTEMBRU | Kolazzjon u wara jkollna optional excursion ta' jum għal St Jean de Luz u Col d'Ibardin. F'St Jean de Luz, li hija belt kosmopolitana u medjevali b'influenza Spanjola, inżuru c-centru storiku u x-xtajta kbira tal-post. Imbagħad immorru Col d'Ibardin minfejn naraw veduti mill-isbaħ u fejn inkunu nistghu nagħmlu xi xiri. Nirritornaw lura l-lukanda għaċ-ċena u wara jkollna Ċelebrazzjoni Ewkaristika.

IL-HADD, 11 TA' SETTEMBRU | Kolazzjon u wara fid-9.30a.m. nieħdu sehem fil-Quddies Internazzjonali li ssir fil-Bażilika l-Kbira ta' taħt l-art iddedikata lil San Pju X. Esperjenza unika u xeni mpressjonanti ta' devozzjoni. Wara din ic-ċelebrazzjoni mmorru naraw DVD dwar il-Messaġġ ta' Lourdes. Wara l-pranzu jkollna optional excursion għal Pont d'Espagne li jiffirma parti mill-Park Nazzjonali tal-Pyrenees. Eskursjoni fuq il-muntanji fejn nitpaxxew b'xenarju mill-isbaħ u naraw hafna kaskati meraviljużi bl-ilma

nieżel b'velocità kbira. Dan il-post huwa popolari hafna ma' dawk li jħobbu jmorru mountain climbing. Ċena fil-lukanda.

IT-TNEJN, 12 TA' SETTEMBRU | Kmieni wara l-kolazzjon naqdbu t-triq lejn Lloret de Mar - Costa Brava. Matul il-vjaġġ tagħna nagħmlu waqfa f'Andorra li huwa stat indipendenti u fejn nistghu nixtru affarijiet duty free. Naslu fil-Lukanda Don Juan Resort, jew simili, filgħaxija. Sistemazzjoni tal-kmamar u wara ċ-ċena.

IT-TLIETA, 13 TA' SETTEMBRU | Malli nlestu l-kolazzjon, optional excursion ta' jum li teħodna fil-kapitali ta' dan ir-regjun, Barcellona. Inżuru fost oħrajn Catalunya Square, Ramblas, Sagrada Família u Mont Juic minfejn wieħed jista' jgawdi veduta panoramika ta' Barcellona. Wara nofsinħar hin liberu għal personal sightseeing. Nissuġġerixxu żżuru l-famuż Aquarium (dħul extra) li qiegħed viċin il-Monument ta' Cristoforo Colombo. Nirritornaw lura l-lukanda għaċ-ċena.

L-ERBGĦA, 14 TA' SETTEMBRU | Wara l-kolazzjon ikollna optional excursion għal Montserrat. Montserrat qiegħed f'għoli ta' 1236 metru 'l fuq mill-wied u hemmhekk inżuru l-Bażilika majestuża tal-Benedittini li hija ddedikata lil "La Moreneta" (Il-Vergni s-Sewda) Padruna tal-Katalonja. Xenarju spetakolari kemm aħna u telghin kif ukoll meta nkunu hemm fuq. Nirritornaw Lloret de Mar fejn ikollna hin liberu li matulu, flimkien mat-tour leader, inkunu nistghu niskopru aktar dwar dan il-post tant sabiħ.

IL-FAMIS, 15 TA' SETTEMBRU | Wara l-kolazzjon, ikollna optional excursion ta' jum għal Port Aventura (dħul inkluz), il-famuż Park ta' divertiment mill-aqwa fejn ngħaddu jum f'ambjent Mediterranju, tal-Far West, Messikan, Ċiniż u Polynesjan. Nitilgħu fuq il-fun rides u naraw diversi shows li jsiru minn hin għal iehor. Nitliq għal-lukanda minn Port Aventura fis-7.00p.m. ló-ċena tittieħed bhala pranzu għada.

IL-ĠIMGĦA, 16 TA' SETTEMBRU | Nieħdu l-aħħar kolazzjon u wara mmorru optional excursion ta' nofs ta' nhar għal Tossa de Mar. Tossa de Mar hija belt antika fejn insibu veduti kostali mill-isbaħ. Fis-sena 1931 gie iddikjarata bhala monument artistiku u ta' storja. Nirritoraw il-lukanda fejn ikollna pranzu minflok ic-ċena tal-bieraħ. Il-kumpliment ta' wara nofsinħar liberu sakemm isir il-hin biex nitliq għall-ajruport ta' Barcellona minfejn permezz ta' titjira diretta ta' Vueling fl-10.25pm nitliq għal Malta fejn naslu fis-0.35am tal-għada s-Sibt. Il-hruġ mill-kmamar ikun normalment fil-11.00a.m. (Staqsu lit-tour leader dwar possibilita li l-kmamar jinżammu sal-hin tat-tluq mill-lukanda - hias extra).

San Giovanni Rotondo (San Padre Pio) u Assisi

DIN IS-SENA QED NIKKOMEMORAW IL-54 SENA MILL-MEWT TA' SAN PADRE PIO U L-20 SENA MINDU GIE DIKJARAT QADDIS.

PREZZ MINN

€839

META

22 - 29 ta' Lulju

INZURU

Pietrelcina, Piana Romana, Foggia, Monte Sant'Angelo, Lanciano, Assisi, Loreto, Cascia, Rocca Porena, La Verna & Greggio.

PREZZ JINKLUDI

- ▶ Titjiriet diretti bir-ritorn mal-Air Malta Malta/Ruma/Malta
- ▶ 3 iljeli HB f'San Giovanni Rotondo fil-Lukanda Rosamarina (3-stilel) jew simili
- ▶ 4 iljeli HB f'Assisi fil-Lukanda Frate Sole (3-stilel) jew simili
- ▶ 7 kolazzjonijiet u 7 ikliet
- ▶ Kowċ komda bl-arja kkondizzjonata matul it-tour
- ▶ L-eskursjonijiet kollha
- ▶ Servizz ta' tour leader
- ▶ Servizz ta' direttur spiritwali
- ▶ It-taxxi tal-ajruporti u s-service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PREZZ KULL PERSUNA

Adult f'kamra trippla	€839
Adult f'kamra doppja	€868
Adult f'kamra singola	€999
Tfal (sa 11-il sena) ma' zewġ adulti	€699

MHUX INKLUŻ FIL-PREZZ

Is-City Taxes, kull persuna, kull lejl. F'San Giovanni Rotondo €1.00 u f'Assisi €1.50. Dawn it-taxxi jithallsu direttament fil-lukandi.



IL-ĠIMGHA, 22 TA' LULJU I | Niltaqgħu mat-tour leader fil-5.35am l-ajruport u fis-7.35am nitilqu bit-tijira tal-Air Malta lejn Ruma. Hekk kif naslu, fid- 9.00am, nirkbu l-kowċ li tehdna Pietrelcina, post żgħir u helu fejn twieled u għex Padre Pio sakemm kellu 31 sena. Naraw postijiet konnessi ma' Padre Pio, fosthom il-knisja parrokkjali fejn qaddes għall-ewwel darba fl-14 ta' Awwissu 1910. Wara l-ikel (extra), immorru Piana Romana, post żgħir viċin hafna ta' Pietrelcina, sinonimu ma' Padre Pio speċjalment minhabba l-pjagi inviżibbli. Wara, immorru l-lukanda f'San Giovanni Rotondo. Hawnhekk ikollna s-sistemazzjoni tal-kmamar u ikel.

IS-SIBT, 23 TA' LULJU I | Wara l-kolazzjon, inżuru s-Santwarju Santa Maria Delle Grazie fejn niehdu sehem fiċ-ċelebrazzjoni ewkaristika. Inżuru wkoll il-Mużew ta' Padre Pio, il-kripta, il-kamra tiegħu, il-kurċifiss mirakoluż, il-knisja l-qadima u l-konfessjonarju. Wara naqdbu t-triq monumentali tal-Via Crucis li hija wahda mill-opri l-kbar ta' San Pio. Inżuru l-knisja l-għdida ddedikata lil San Pio ta' Pietrelcina. Filgħaxija, wara ċ-ċena, immorru ngħidu r-rużarju fil-kripta.

IL-HADD, 24 TA' LULJU I | 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, ikollna xi hin għax-xiri ta' souvenirs u nitilqu għaċ-ċentru kummerċjali ta' Foggia fejn ikollna hin għall-ikel (extra). Wara nofsinhar 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 Padre Pio, akkumpanjat mill-fratini. Bħalissa, din il-Bażilika/Santwarju qegħdin jiehdu hsiebha l-Kongregazzjoni Mikelini li huma ta' oriġini Pollakka. Ikollna hin liberu qabel ma nitilqu għal-lukanda fejn niċċenaw.

IT-TNEJN, 25 TA' LULJU I | Illum, wara l-kolazzjon, nitilqu għal Assisi. Matul il-vjaġġ, ikollna waqfa qasira f'Lanciano fejn inżuru s-Santwarju tal-

Miraklu tal-Ewkaristija. Hekk kif naslu Assisi, ikollna s-sistemazzjoni tal-kmamar, hargha mat-tour leader, u wara jkollna ċ-ċena.

IT-TLIETA, 26 TA' LULJU I | Wara l-kolazzjon ikollna eskursjoni ta' ġurnata għal Loreto li qiegħed fil-provinċja ta' Ancona. Loreto jżuruh hafna pellegrini, u huwa magħruf għall-Bażilika ddedikata lill-Madonna ta' Loreto. Hawnhekk, ikollna quddiesa bil-Malti. Wara nofsinhar, nirritornaw Assisi, u bil-mixi nżuru l-Bażilika ta' Santa Chiara u l-kripta. Inkomplu l-mixja tagħna biex inżuru ix-xbieha tal-miraklu tal-Ostja Divina. Wara nofsinhar, immorru Rocca Porena, rahal żgħir fejn għexet mal-ġenituri, iżżewġet u kellha żewġ itfal. Minn hawn, immorru Assisi fejn inżuru l-Knisja tal-Madonna degli Angeli, fejn hemm il-kappella tal-Porziuncola.

L-ERBGHA, 27 TA' LULJU I | Dalgħodu, wara l-kolazzjon, immorru Cascia. Hawnhekk, inżuru l-kurvent fejn għexet Santa Rita bħala soru, il-Bażilika ddedikata lil Santa Rita u l-Bażilika Inferiore fejn hemm ix-xbieha tal-miraklu tal-Ostja Divina. Wara nofsinhar, immorru Rocca Porena, rahal żgħir fejn għexet mal-ġenituri, iżżewġet u kellha żewġ itfal. Minn hawn, inżuru Assisi fejn inżuru l-Knisja tal-Madonna degli Angeli, fejn hemm il-kappella tal-Porziuncola.

IL-FAMIS, 28 TA' LULJU I | Kolazzjon segwit minn eskursjoni ta' ġurnata għal La Verna. Il-Konti ta' La Verna għen lil San Frangisk jibni l-Kappella ta' Porziuncola. Huwa kien offrilo din l-għolja biex jibdlha f'post fejn ikunu jistgħu jiltaqgħu l-patrijiet. Jingħad li f'dan il-post seħħ miraklu li matulu San Frangisk irċieva l-istigma. Nirritornaw lura Assisi għaċ-ċena.

IL-ĠIMGHA, 29 TA' LULJU I | Illum, wara l-kolazzjon, immorru fuq l-għolja ta' Greggio ftit 'il barra mill-belt. Hawnhekk, ikollna esperjenza unika fejn naraw il-post ta' fejn San Frangisk għamel l-ewwel preseppju ħaj. Dan l-avveniment għadu jsir sal-ġurnata tal-lum fi żmien il-Milied. Ikollna quddiesa bil-Malti fil-knisja ta' hdejn l-għar fejn kienet saret din il-ġrajjja. Minn hawn, naqdbu triqna lura lejn il-lukanda. Wara ftit hin ta' mistrieħ, immorru lejn l-ajruport ta' Ruma minn fejn fid-9.10pm nitilqu bit-tijira tal-Air Malta lejn Malta u naslu fl-10.35pm.

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SATURDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER | We meet at 1.45pm at Malta International Airport for our Ryanair flight to Tel Aviv departing at 4.45pm. On arrival at Tel Aviv airport at 8.30pm we make our way to Mary's Well Nazareth Hotel for dinner and overnight.

SUNDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER | Today after breakfast we proceed to visit Cana of Galilee, considered to be the site of the first miracle where Jesus turned water to wine. Later we go by coach and taxi to Mount Tabor. After lunch in Nazareth, we go to the Basilica of the Annunciation where we attend mass, Mary's Well and St. Joseph Church. We return to our hotel in Nazareth for dinner and overnight.

MONDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER | Breakfast and we start our day by coach to visit the church 'Primacy of St. Peter', we then drive to Capernaum, known as the town of Jesus, and visit the house of Peter. We visit the church of the Beatitudes, the site of the "sermon on the mount". Lunch. After lunch which take a boat ride on the sea of Galilee. We return to our hotel in Nazareth for dinner and overnight.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER | After breakfast, we proceed to the Jordan river, where Jesus Christ's Baptism took place and then we visit Qumran caves where the scrolls of the Dead Sea were found, and then we go to the Dead Sea. After lunch we visit the Good Shepherd church for Mass, before leaving for Bethlehem we will visit the Sycamore Tree (Ta' Zakkew) and some shopping (local ceramics). Free time for lunch. We then proceed to Oasis Jericho Hotel for dinner and overnight.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER | Today breakfast and then we visit the Church of the Nativity, where we attend mass. After seeing the place where Jesus was born, we then proceed to the Shepherd's field

and visit also the small, nice church. After lunch we take the coach to visit Ein Karem, about 8km away from Jerusalem. We visit the visitation church and the church of St. John the Baptist. At Ein Karem we may read the 'Magnificat' in Maltese. We then make our way to our Jerusalem hotel for dinner and overnight.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER | Breakfast and today we start our visit by going to the temple of the mount area, the Western Wall, St. Anne and the Bethesda pool, then by foot we go to Via Dolorosa and finish at the church of the Holy Sepulcher, where we visit the Holy place of Jesus Christ's Crucifixion and Holy Tomb. Free time for lunch and then we continue and visit the church of the Holy Sepulcher. We then make our way to Gloria Hotel Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

FRIDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER | After breakfast today we go the Mount of Olives, the Ascension Church and then walk to the 'Pater Noster' Dominus Flevit, the Garden of Gethsemane and visit the church of All Nations or the Church of Agony, where we attend Mass. We see also Mary's tomb and the Apostles' Grotto. Lunch in Jerusalem and after we go to Mount Zion area where we visit, the Upper room, the place where Jesus had the last Supper with the Apostles, the Dormition Church of our Lady. Dinner and overnight

SATURDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER | Breakfast and check-out from our rooms, we then take our coach to visit the Jewish Museum (Yad Vasham) and the Shrine of the Book. Lunch in Abu Ghosh. After Lunch we take the coach to visit the tomb of St. George in Lidda the old city of Jaffa, and the church of St. Peter. We later proceed to Tel Aviv airport for our Ryanair flight to Malta departing at 9.20pm arriving in Malta at 11.35pm.

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NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Excursions - to be booked/paid onboard
Tips to be paid on board



SUNDAY, 30TH OCTOBER | We meet at the airport in the morning for our flight to Munich that departs at 9.25am and arrives at 11.45am. On arrival we will be transferred to Passau to board our 5* river cruise – MS Thomas Hardy. Upon embarkation we will be assigned our cabin and have some free time. Late afternoon we depart on our journey through the Danube's history and modernity, enjoying the breathtaking views it offers. The Bavarian town of Passau is located at the meeting point of three rivers being the Danube, Inn and Liz. Its charm attracts tourists from all over the world. Today the town boasts superb examples of Gothic and Baroque architecture including St Stephen's Cathedral.

MONDAY, 31ST OCTOBER | Breakfast on board. In the morning we will arrive in Melk – the gateway to Wachau. Approaching this historical town on the Danube, one will surely notice Melk Abbey which is located high above the river - it is visited all year round. It is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site, an impressive baroque ensemble that is run by the monks of the Benedictine order since 1089. A mix of faith, culture and science come together throughout the rooms on the monastery. In the afternoon, we set sail to our next destination – Vienna. We arrive late evening – overnight in Vienna.

TUESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER | Today we explore this Capital city - Vienna, one of the most culturally rich cities in Europe. Sitting on the majestic river, Vienna is considered as the home of classical music and the orchestrations of numerous great names seem

to radiate from the street packed with magnificent architecture reflecting the grandeur of the imperial Hapsburgs. Hofburg Palace, Schonbrunn and the City Hall are some of the must-see attractions. Late in the afternoon, we set off for our next stop – Linz.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER | Breakfast on board. One can appreciate the beautiful views from the cruise whilst sailing to the Linz a. Donau, arriving at our final stop at about midday. The river Danube changes its direction of flow due to a bend in the river, in the Austrian city of Linz. Visitors in this city can enjoy the Donaupark which forms part of the city's cultural mile. It is located between Brucknerhaus music venue and the Kunstmuseum. One can see the whole city from Postlingberg mountain. A 100 year only tram provides a comfortable way to reach the summit – a connection from the city's main square. Unique shopping experiences at Landstrasse offers a vast selection of products from designer fashion, jewellery to furniture. Linz also has the largest cathedral – The Mariendom, with the capacity of 20,000 worshippers.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER | Back at Passau, and after breakfast we disembark the river cruise. We then make our way to the city of Munich where we enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city. Afterwards we proceed to Mirabell Hotel (or similar) for our overnight stay.

FRIDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER | Breakfast and afterwards we proceed to the airport for our flight back to Malta departing at 12.40pm and arrives at 2.55pm.

CRUISE ITINERARY		ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
DAY 1	Passau		16:00
DAY 2	Melk	08:00	14:00
	Vienna	20:30	-
DAY 3	Vienna	-	18:00
DAY 4	Linz a. Donau	12.00	22:00
DAY 5	Passau	07.30	-

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Excursions - to be booked/paid onboard
Tips to be paid onboard

SUNDAY, 14TH AUGUST | We meet at the airport in the morning for our flight to Dusseldorf that departs at 7.00am and arrives at 9.50am. On arrival we will be transferred to the quay to board the brand new river cruise – VIVA ONE. Upon embarkation we will be assigned our cabin and have some free time. Later in the afternoon, we set off on the romantic Rhine to enjoy wonderful views of the Middle Rhine Valley – unforgettable memories.

MONDAY, 15TH AUGUST | Our first stop will be in Coblenz arriving early morning. We enjoy breakfast and start exploring. This German city offers fabulous geographical setting, lying at the meeting point of the Rhine and the Moselle rivers, and in three low mountain ranges – the Westerwald, Hunsrück and the Eifel, what a treat! It's such a lovely view. Coblenz is a popular destination with a good variety of bars, restaurants and shops. Early afternoon we make our way to Boppard, a small city consisting of nine villages located in the Rhine province. Roman designed cathedrals and medieval buildings fill the city, together with winding roads displaying the life or Roman, French and German inhabitants that occupied the city in the middle ages. In Boppard one also can see ruins that tell the story of World War, when Nazi soldiers once occupied the city. Other popular landmarks are the former Electoral Castle, Romanesque Revival Church,

the town wall and more.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST | In the morning, the river cruise will start making its way to our next destination – Mainz. In the meantime, we enjoy breakfast and the views from the cruise - picturesque places. We arrive early afternoon at this city that serves as the state's capital, the 38th largest city in Germany measuring more than 200,000 residents. Popular attractions are the Cathedral, the state Theatre and the Romano-Germanic Central Museum. Mainz is also recognized as a key hub for the German wine industry with wine production history dating back to the Roman era. During the Second World War, bombing destroyed about 80 percent of the city centre. Pre-war buildings can still be seen in the Old Town area, south of the Cathedral and the cobblestone streets, half-timbered houses and Baroque architecture.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST | This morning we wake up in Mannheim a. Rhein, located directly opposite Ludwigshafen in Baden-Württemberg, few kilometers from Heidelberg. The castle that is close to the river is the town's landmark, and the water tower, charming squares and the street Carnival celebrated in February make the city famous. Later today, we arrive in Speyer situated on a bend in the Rhine. It's one of Germany's oldest city that attracts visitors who come to see the



blind-arched construction, the frescoes by Johann von Schraudolph and the crypt where 12 kings, queens and emperors are laid to rest. The Old Gate, positioned at the end of the pedestrianized Maximilian street, was originally part of the Medieval city wall. Spectacular views over Speyer can be enjoyed from the viewing area at the top of this tower.

THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST | Breakfast on board and another beautiful city awaits us. The 2000 year old city of Strassburg resembles something from a Black Forest fairy tale, with cobbled squares and medieval half timbered houses. This city is the largest city on the French Grand Est region, hosting the European Parliament and sharing the border with Germany. This bi-culture history is apparent throughout the food, culture and architecture. Located in the historical heart of the city, the Grand Ile that is UNESCO world heritage protected is home to the Romanesque-Gothic masterpiece - the Cathedral de Notre Dame. The Cathedral roof can be reached climbing 332 steps providing spectacular views across the city.

FRIDAY, 19TH AUGUST | Breakfast – we spend this morning sailing to beautiful Rudesheim, part of Rhine Gorge UNESCO World Heritage Site along the Rhine. Since the first century, the steep slopes have been covered with vineyards. One can find several ancient castles including the ruined Burg Ehrenfels and the twelfth century fortress, the Boosenburg which hosts many popular live concerts. One also finds the beautiful church of St Jakobus near the city's Market Square, constructed in the early fourteenth century. Rudesheim is also known for summertime firework display, wine festivals and the Christmas markets.

SATURDAY, 20TH AUGUST | Today we spend most of the day sailing to our final destination – Dusseldorf, arriving in the afternoon. It is the Capital of the North Rhine-Westphalia, with a mix of old and new Germany. The centrally located old town or the Altstadt is also called the longest bar in the world due to 300 bars and discos in the area. History aficionados should not miss visiting St, Lambertus Church, the Rathaus (Town Hall) and the 13 th

century Schlossturm (Castle Tower) which houses the nautical museum. On the other hand, shopping lovers will be pleased with the variety of shops and boutiques on Königsallee and Schadowstrasse. Overnight in Dusseldorf.

SUNDAY, 21ST AUGUST | Early morning, we disembark our river cruise and make our way to the airport for our flight back to home. Flight departs from Dusseldorf at 10.40am and arrives in Malta at 1.25pm.

CRUISE ITINERARY		ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
DAY 1	Düsseldorf		17:00
DAY 2	Coblenz	07:30	13:30
	Boppard	16:00	-
DAY 3	Boppard	-	08:00
	Mainz	15:00	21:00
DAY 4	Mannheim a. Rhein	03:30	09:30
	Speyer	12:00	19:30
DAY 5	Strassburg/Kehl	08:30	23:30
DAY 6	Rüdesheim	15:30	-
DAY 7	Rüdesheim	-	04:30
	Düsseldorf	16:30	-
DAY 8	Düsseldorf		

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Diamond Deck (French balcony)	€2273

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NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Excursions – to be booked/paid onboard
Tips to be paid on board



SATURDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER | We meet at the airport in the morning for our flight to Munich that departs at 8.45am and arrives at 11.05am. On arrival we will be transferred to Passau to board our 5* river cruise – MS Thomas Hardy. Upon embarkation we will be assigned our cabin and have some free time. Departure from Passau will be late in the afternoon. The Danube cities of Vienna, Bratislava & Budapest offer splendid buildings, medieval castles, various imposing fairy tale palaces along paths of vineyards.

SUNDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER | Breakfast on board and today we visit Melk, the gateway to Wachau. It is a picturesque city located on the banks of the Danube in lower Austria's Wachau valley with a rich history. With a population of just under six thousand citizens, life is laid back in Melk, making it an ideal port of call of various river cruises. It is best known as the site of the massive baroque Benedictine monastery – Melk abbey perched high on top a hill overlooking the river and visited by many tourists every year. Culture, faith and science come together in the magnificent rooms of the monastery.

MONDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER | Wake up and enjoy breakfast on board. Today we arrive in Esztergom in

Hungary, a city full of history. The King of Hungary was born here – Saint Stephen. The city is located on the right bank of the Danube, border between Slovakia and Hungary. It offers beautiful sights such as Saint Stephen's Square, in a spectacular area at the castle hill close to the Basilica, and various shops and restaurants. A picturesque city packed with historic attractions. Later, we sail to Budapest – the Capital city of Hungary many consider to be amongst the most beautiful in Europe. We arrive at early afternoon and overnight in Budapest.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER | Breakfast on board. Today we have some more time to enjoy the city of Budapest - the most populous city of Hungary. It has something for everyone, from remarkable history and architecture to relaxing thermal waters and nightlife. The city is actually made up of 3 unified cities – with Buda and Obuda on the west bank of the Danube and Pest on the east bank. The architecture has a mix of baroque, neoclassical and art nouveau buildings and most of the city has been granted UNESCO World Heritage site statues.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER | Arrival in Bratislava. We have breakfast and enjoy yet another



capital city, Slovakia's capital city right in the centre of Europe. It offers unique history, attractive sights, rich cultural life and excellent gastronomy with good quality wines. A vibrant city with everything quite close and within easy reach, enjoying the view of majestic cathedrals, sample traditional cuisine, see numerous cafes' in picturesque narrow streets and squares and old wine cellars scattered across the centre. Bratislava is also the city for beer lovers with plenty of cosy breweries in the Old Town. In the afternoon, we set off to Vienna.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER | Wake up and enjoy breakfast on board. Today we spend the day in Vienna – the capital city of Austria, home to world class museums. Vienna is one of Europe's most beautifully preserved historic capitals. While strolling around the city, one can pass by horse-drawn carriages, stumble on cool contemporary art museum and see fascinating buildings like the opera house and imperial palaces.

FRIDAY, 9 TH SEPTEMBER | Breakfast. Today at about midday, we arrive at our final stop – Linz a. Donau. The river Danube changes its direction of flow due to a bend in the river, in the Austrian city of Linz. Visitors in this city can enjoy the Donaupark which forms part of the city's cultural mile. It is located between Brucknerhausmusic venue and the Kunstmuseum. One can see the whole city from Postlingberg mountain. A 100 year only tram provides a comfortable way to reach the summit – a connection from the city's main square. Unique shopping experiences at Landstrasse offers a vast selection of products from designer fashion, jewellery to furniture. Linz also has the largest cathedral – The Mariendom, with the capacity of 20,000 worshippers.

SATURDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER | Arrival back in Passau. Breakfast and disembarkation will follow. We then make our way to Munich, where we have some free time in this city. Afterwards we proceed to the airport for our flight back to Malta departing at 6.50pm and arrives at 9.00pm.

CRUISE ITINERARY	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
DAY 1 Passau		16:00
DAY 2 Melk	06:00	12:00
DAY 3 Esztergom	06.00	12:00
Budapest	15:30	-
DAY 4 Budapest	-	13:00
DAY 5 Bratislava	07:00	13:00
Vienna	21:00	-
DAY 6 Vienna	-	18.00
DAY 7 Linz a. Donau	12.00	22:00
DAY 8 Passau	07.30	-

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PRICE PER PERSON

Adult in Triple	€3899
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Note: A Maltese passport with a validity date of 6 months beyond departure date

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Afternoon Game Drive in Kruger	€60
Marine Encounter boat trip off Plettenberg Bay beach	€52
Cango Wildlife Ranch in Oudtshoorn	€24
Seal Island boat trip in Hout Bay	€8
Table Mountain, Cape Town cable car	€22

FRIDAY, 26TH AUGUST | We meet at the airport at 12.30pm for our Emirates flight that leaves Malta at 3.35pm and arrives in Dubai at 1.05am. We then board our flight to South Africa departing at 4.05am and arriving in Johannesburg at 10.15am. Transfer to our hotel in the heart of Sandton & check in – Davinci Hotel, Nelson Mandela Square 3* (or similar). Photo opportunity at Nelson Mandela Square, in front of a bronze statue of the late President. Dinner included.

SATURDAY, 27TH AUGUST | Breakfast, check-out and then we make our way to Hazyview. Today we have the opportunity for an optional game drive (extra) into the Kruger National Park in search of the Big 5, or relax at our hotel and making use of the facilities it offers - Casa do Sol Resort hotel (or similar). Dinner (included).

SUNDAY, 28TH AUGUST | After breakfast, pick up and we start off travelling via the magnificent Panorama Route. From many well-positioned vantage points, one has a view of the 33 km long gorge, which starts at Bourke's Luck Potholes (included) and ends at the Three Rondavels (included). We then stop at God's window (included). A visit to a waterfall is also included during today's trip and we also visit Graskop. Later we return to our Hotel in Hazyview and have dinner (included).

MONDAY, 29TH AUGUST | Packed breakfast - Today we have an early morning open vehicle safari through the Kruger National Park (included). The world-renowned Kruger National Park offers a wildlife experience that ranks with the best in Africa,

supporting more than half of the world's remaining white rhinos, together with other animals such as buffaloes, elephants, black rhinos, leopards, cheetahs, African wild dogs & giraffes and one of the few viable lion populations in southern Africa. The safari starts at about 6.30am and ends at about 12.30pm at Malelane Gate. Later we make our way to the Royal Kingdom of Eswatini. We enter through Jeppe's Reef Border Post and continue to the Ngwenya Glass Works (included). Here we see master craftsmen create beautiful sculptures and artwork from molten glass. Afterwards, we are transferred to our next hotel and have dinner (included). Overnight at Foresters Arm Hotel (or similar).

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST | Breakfast and afterwards we enjoy a morning visit at Malandela, with its market and shops, as well as the Swazi Candle Factory, colourful handmade products featuring wax encased lights, pure vegetables glycerine soaps and marula oli bodybalm. We will then have a coffee stop (extra) at Nisela Safaris in the Nisela Nature Reserve before crossing over the border at Golela Border Post into KwaZulu-Natal. Our stay for the next two nights will be at Zulu Nyala Heritage Safari Hotel, Hluhluwe (or similar). Dinner included.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST | Early breakfast is followed by a transfer to the Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve (included) for a morning of game viewing in open 4x4 safari vehicles. Have some leisure time, as well as an afternoon visit to a Zulu Cultural Village. Return to our hotel and enjoy dinner (included).



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS
MAGNIFICENT PANORAMA ROUTE,
BOURKE'S LUCK POTHOLES,
SAFARI EXPERIENCE,
SWAZILAND & ZULULAND,
HLUHLUWE-UMFOLOZI GAME RESERVE,
PICTURESQUE GARDEN ROUTE,
FEATHERBED NATURE RESERVE,
ROUTE 62,
CAPE TOWN CITY,
CAPE POINT & PENINSULA
& WINELANDS TOURS

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER | We start of this day with breakfast and proceed to St Lucia where we embark on a hippo and croc safari boat Cruise with an abundance in bird life. Transfer to Umhlanga driving along the Dolphin Coast of KwaZulu Natal. In the afternoon, we have some free time to either relax at Umhlanga Beach Front or do shopping at Gateway Shopping Centre. Overnight at Royal Palm Hotel Umhlanga (or similar). Today, both lunch and dinner are extra.

FRIDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER | Breakfast and check out. This morning we make our way to King Shaka International Airport for our flight to Port Elizabeth, now called Gqeberha. Upon our arrival, we enjoy a sightseeing drive of the city and then we are transferred to Jeffrey's Bay. We check in at our hotel – Mandyville (or similar) and have dinner (included).

SATURDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER | After breakfast we travel via the coastline to the beautiful Tsitsikamma National Park - 'garden of the Garden Route'. One can enjoy a walk along the suspension bridge across the Storms River mouth gorge which offers incredible views. A visit to Monkeyland & Birds of Eden is also included. It is the largest free flight bird aviary in the world. We then proceed to a Wine Estate (included) for some tasting followed by lunch (extra). We will spend the following two nights at Belvedere Manor Estate in Knysna (or similar). Dinner included.

SUNDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER | Breakfast is followed by a transfer to Knysna Waterfront where we will board a ferry to visit Featherbed Nature Reserve, a half day excursion that finishes with a special lunch (included) under the milkwood trees on this small Island. In the afternoon, we have some leisure time to relax on the beach (weather permitting). Today's dinner is extra, an opportunity to enjoy dinner overlooking the sunset at Brenton-on-Sea.

MONDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER | Today, after breakfast, we will be travelling to Oudtshoorn – the 'feather capital' of the world. Here we will have a guided tour of the working ostrich farm (included). Later we are transferred to our accommodation for the night located in the Schoemans Valley. We then visit Cango Caves, one of the natural wonders of the world that has become a major draw-card to the Karoo area. After a one hour tour, we head back to the Lodge for dinner. Overnight at De Opstal

Guest Lodge (or similar).

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER | Breakfast and today we visit Cango Wildlife Ranch (extra) before leaving Oudtshoorn. Special attractions at this ranch and conservation centre include cheetah land, Kuranda forest, Lemur falls, snake park, crocodiles and much more. We will travel via Route 62 to Barrydale for lunch (extra), followed by Cape Town. We enjoy a drive pass city tour showing us the important sites of the city. One can admire historical beginning and also the modern buildings and malls. Our overnight will be at The Westin Cape Town, V&A Waterfront (or similar). Dinner (extra)

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER | Breakfast and today's excursion takes us to the heart of the Cape Winelands through superb mountain ranges, vineyards and Cape Dutch homesteads. We visit Stellenbosch as well, Wine Estate for some wine tasting before browsing the main street of Franschhoek with all its stalls; galleries and shops. We return to our hotel and dinner (extra).

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER | After breakfast, we travel along the Atlantic Seaboard via Sea Point, Clifton and Camps Bay to Hout Bay (optional boat trip to Seal Island – extra). We later continue via Chapman's Peak to Cape Point and the Good Hope Nature Reserve (funicular not included), and then to historic Simon's Town – a village with charming Victorian architecture, a naval base and a large penguin colony at the beautiful Boulders Beach. Today, we will have a farewell lunch in Simonstown. Dinner (extra).

FRIDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER/SATURDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER | Our last day in South Africa - we have breakfast and check out. We then set off to Table Mountain (weather permitting) from where we visit one of the eight natural wonders of the world with a cable car (extra). We have some leisure time at V&A Waterfront and later in the afternoon, we are transferred to Cape Town International airport for our flight that departs at 6.20pm and arriving in Dubai at 5.45am (Saturday morning). This is followed by our next flight departing at 8.00am and arriving in Malta at 2.05pm.

Golden route of Japan

FROM

€4373

WHEN

27 August - 10 September

VISITING

Osaka, Hiroshima, Matsuyama, Takamatsu, Naruto, Kobe, Nara, Kyoto, Kanazawa, Matsumoto, Hakone, Kamakura & Tokyo

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Flights with Emirates to Osaka /return from Tokyo via Dubai
- ▶ Accommodation in very good 3*** similar category hotels
- ▶ 12 breakfasts (a mixture of Japanese & Western including hot dishes)
- ▶ 4 Lunches & 9 dinners as per programme
- ▶ Return ferry to Miyajima
- ▶ All excursions guided with an experienced English-speaking guide as per itinerary
- ▶ All the entrance fees, as mentioned in the programme
- ▶ All transfers
- ▶ Service of a tour leader
- ▶ All taxes
- ▶ Insolvency fund

ALL EXCURSIONS, MEALS & ENTRANCES INCLUDED AS PER PROGRAMME



PRICE PER PERSON

Adult in Triple	€4373
Adult in Twin	€4599
Adult in Single	€5349

Minimum group size is based on 20 passengers

Note: A Maltese passport with a validity date of 6 months beyond departure date

Vaccines: Kindly check with the National Immunisation Service at Floriana Health centre.

SATURDAY, 27TH AUGUST/SUNDAY, 28TH AUGUST

I We meet at the Malta International Airport at 12.30pm for our Emirates flight that leaves Malta at 3.35pm and arrives in Dubai at 1.05am on 28th August. We then board our flight to Japan departing at 3.00am and arriving in Osaka at 5.15pm. On arrival we are transferred to our hotel Mystays Shin-Osaka (or similar). Check in, we have dinner and overnight. *Coach will continue with luggage to Hiroshima.

MONDAY, 29TH AUGUST

I After breakfast, we make our way to the train station, take the bullet train for a 90 minute ride to Hiroshima. We make our way to Hatsukaichi, then go by ferry to the island of Miyajima (included) and visit the sanctuary of Itsukushima Shrine (included) whose colourful buildings float on the water of the Inner Sea. We then have a brief city tour of Hiroshima by private coach. Visiting the Genbaku Dome (the striking Cupola of a building which remained famously intact after the nuclear attack); and the Peace Memorial park. Later on, transfer to our hotel Candeo Fukuyama in Fukuyama (approx 100km east of Hiroshima) (or similar) in Hiroshima, check in and dinner.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST

I After breakfast we meet our English-speaking guide and take Shimanami Road to Matsuyama, which is a 60 kilometer long toll road that connects Japan's main island of Honshu to the island of Shikoku, passing over six small islands in the Seto Inland Sea. We will visit the Ishiteji-temple (included),

one of Shikoku's pilgrimage temples. Pilgrims dressed in white are a frequent sight at this large temple. We later proceed to Takamatsu where we have some free time at the centre and have dinner. Later check in at our hotel - Apa Hotel Takamatsu Airport (or similar) and overnight.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST

I Today, after breakfast we meet our English-speaking guide and have a brief city tour. Later we go to the beautiful Ritsurin landscape garden (included). We then proceed and have a short stop at Naruto. This is followed by a transfer to Himeji via the 1,629m Naruto Ohashi suspension bridge, famous for viewing whirlpools. In Himeji we discover the city on foot and have some free time for lunch. We later stop at Himeji castle (included), the famous many-tiered white castle, acclaimed as Japan's most beautiful and complete historic citadel, known as the White Egret. Transfer to Kobe, a large port city and walk through the China town district and Kitano-cho, former residential area for foreign merchants. Transfer to our hotel in Candeo Osaka Namba (or similar) in Osaka and enjoy dinner.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER

I After breakfast we have a guided tour with our English-speaking guide of Osaka - sightseeing by a private coach. We stop at The Umeda sky building (included), famous as Floating Garden Observatory; Osaka castle (included) and sparkling district of Osaka Dotonbori. Transfer to hotel



in Osaka, have some free time. Dinner (extra).

FRIDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER | Breakfast at our hotel and we proceed with a full day excursion of Nara accompanied by an English-speaking guide. We visit: Todaiji-Temple (included), famous for the biggest bronze statue of Buddha in Japan; the Kasuga Shrine with 3,000 lanterns; Nara Park where about 1,000 tame deer circulate freely. Transfer back to our hotel and dinner.

SATURDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER | After breakfast, we have a full day excursion to Kyoto. Together with our guide we visit Kinkakuji Temple (included), the "Golden Pavilion", covered entirely with gold leaf and Heianjingu shrine, which was built on the 1,100th anniversary of the foundation of Kyoto as the capital of Japan. Lunch – included. Later in the afternoon, we visit Fushimi Inari, a famous Shinto shrine, famous for its thousands of red Torii. Return to our hotel.

SUNDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER | We start the day with breakfast, meet our English-speaking guide and transfer to Kanazawa. Here we have a half day city tour - we will be visiting Kenrokuen garden (included), justifiably classified as one of Japan's three most beautiful landscape gardens; and Higashichaya-town, a traditional tea shop district. We later proceed to our hotel and check in at Resol Trinity Kanazawa (or similar). Dinner included.

MONDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER | After breakfast this morning we meet our guide and we are transferred to Shirakawago. We will have free time to explore the Shirakawa region, declared a UNESCO world heritage site in 1995. The region is famous for its traditional gassho-zukuri farmhouses. The roofs, made without nails, provided a large attic space used for cultivating silkworms. We later proceed to Takayama and walk around the old town. Due to its previously inaccessible location nestled high in the mountainous Hida alpine region, this beautifully preserved old town was cut off from the rest of Japan, allowing it to develop its own unique culture. Visit a wasabi farm and

sake brewery in Azumino. Enjoy sampling sake - Japanese rice wine! Afterwards, we have the transfer to Alpico Plaza in Matsumoto (or similar), check in and dinner.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER | We start our day with breakfast and meet our English-speaking guide and transfer to Hakone. On the way, we will have a short stop at Fujikawaguchiko – Shibazakura festival (included). Later we proceed and enjoy cruising on Lake Ashi where the famous and revered Mount Fuji is reflected in all its glory. Transfer to our hotel in Hakone where we will spend the night at Hotel Kagetsuen (or similar). Dinner at our hotel included.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER | We meet our English-speaking guide after breakfast at our hotel and then proceed to Kamakura. Here we will visit Kotokuin Temple (included) to see a giant bronze Buddha statue. Afterwards, we make our way to Yokohama – the second largest city in Japan. Later on, we proceed to our hotel – Sunshine City Prince in Chiba (approx 40km from Tokyo) (or similar). Today's lunch is included & dinner (extra).

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER | Today we will have a full day excursion to discover the city of Tokyo. After breakfast, we meet our English-speaking guide and together we visit the observatory of the Metropolitan Government of Tokyo Shinjuku (included), which offers a beautiful view of the whole city and also visit Meiji Jingu Shrine located within a stunning inner-city park. Lunch at a restaurant included. Later we will have a photo stop at the Imperial Palace square and afterwards we will visit Asakusa Sensoji Temple, the oldest Buddhist temple in Tokyo dedicated to Asakusa Kannon. Transfer back to our hotel and dinner.

FRIDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER/SATURDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER | Breakfast. On our last day in this splendid country, we have a day at leisure for personal sightseeing and shopping. Later in the afternoon we are transferred by private coach to Airport. We depart Tokyo at 10.30pm and arrive in Dubai at 4.10am (10th September). We then proceed to our flight to Malta that departs at 8.00am and arriving at 2.05pm (Saturday afternoon).

Sri Lanka

ALL EXCURSIONS,
MEALS &
ENTRANCES
INCLUDED AS PER
PROGRAMME

5 STAR HOTELS

FROM €2069

WHEN 7 - 23 September

VISITING

Colombo, Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, Sigiriya, Polonnaruwa, Minneriya National Park, Dambulla Cave Temples, Matale Spice Garden, Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, Hortain Plains, Ella, Ravana Waterfalls, Yala, Galle, Bentota & Cinnamon Island.

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Emirates flights to/from Colombo via Dubai
- ▶ 14 nights accommodation in 4 star hotels (+ late check out on the last day)
- ▶ 14 buffet breakfasts & 15 dinners
- ▶ All transfers as per program
- ▶ All excursions guided by English speaking guide, as indicated in itinerary
- ▶ Entrance fees as per program
- ▶ Sri Lanka Covid Insurance
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ All taxes
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON

Adult in Triple	€2069
Adult in Twin	€2199
Adult in Single	€2728
Visa cost	€55

Minimum group size is based on 20 passengers

Note: A Maltese passport with a validity date of 6 months beyond departure date.

Visa: Please ask at the desk for requirements.

Vaccines: Kindly check with the National Immunisation Service at Floriana Health centre.



WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER / THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER |

We meet at the Malta International Airport at 12.30pm for our Emirates flight to Dubai. Our flight departs at 3.35pm and arrives in Dubai at 1.05am (8th September). We then board our flight to Colombo which departs at 2.40am, and arrives at 8.35am. Upon arrival we are transferred to Colombo, check in at hotel: Ozo Colombo (or similar). In the afternoon, start our trip with a city tour of Colombo, a drive through that will take us to Fort and Pettah – the commercial area and tree-lined Colombo – 07 Cinnamon Garden. The Hindu Temple at Sea street, lined with goldsmith shops, the Dutch church at Wolfendaal, dating back to 1749. The historic Davatagaha Moqsue, Independence Hall, B.M.I.C.H, the Zoological Gardens and Museum are some of the main attractions of this city. Dinner and overnight.

FRIDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER |

After breakfast, we check out and we are transferred to Sigiriya, one of Sri Lanka's most popular tourist attractions. En-route we visit Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, currently a home to several elephants which started off with the introduction of five abandoned baby elephants to the premises. Later we arrive and check in our hotel Habaranna Village by Cinnamon (or similar).

SATURDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER |

Breakfast and then we explore Sigiriya Rock – an ancient rock fortress located in the northern Matele district near the town of Dambulla. It's a historical and archaeological site dominated by a massive column of rock nearly 200m selected by King Kasyapa to build his palace on top and decorated its sides with colourful frescoes. Many locals call it the eight wonder of the World. The main entrance is in the shape of huge lion feet and the views from the top are breath-taking. A village tour of Sigiriya follows, starting off with a Bullock card ride near the village pond and then experience a Catamarran boat ride to the next side of the rural village. We then have a short walk within the paddy fields and vegetable cultivations. At the village house,

we will have a demonstration of traditional Sri Lankan cooking, and the opportunity to taste delicious snacks.

SUNDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER |

Breakfast and today's excursion takes us to Polonnaruwa Heritage Site. Polonnaruwa, the Capital of Sri Lanka between the 11th and 13th century, offers splendid and spectacular statues. Sri Lanka's splendid medieval capital was established as the first city of the land and Kings ruled the country from here 800 years ago when it was a thriving commercial and religious centre. The glories of that period can be found in the archaeological treasures that present a good idea of how the city looked like in its heyday. The archaeological park is a delight to explore, with hundreds of ancient structures – tombs, temples, statues and stupas. Later we will enjoy the exciting Minneriya Safari - a jeep safari tour of Minneriya National Park that gives us the opportunity to see herds of elephants throughout the year. Return to hotel and overnight.

MONDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER |

Today after breakfast we leave for another full day excursion and at the end we will arrive at Kandy. Our first stop being Dambulla Cave Temple, a World Heritage site also known as the Golden Temple of Dambulla. Situated in the central part of the country, Dambulla is the largest and best preserved cave temple complex of the country. One finds more than 80 caves in the surrounding area and the main attractions containing statues and paintings are spread over 5 caves. We will also visit a Spice Garden in Matale. For centuries, spices have been one of Sri Lanka's famous exports. Spices are mostly grown in home gardens (as a home industry) and used not only to flavor food but also in medicine and cosmetics. Upon arrival in Kandy, we will check in at Ozo Kandy Hotel (or similar).

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER |

After breakfast, we have a city tour of Kandy – the hill capital of Sri Lanka, declared UNESCO World Heritage site in 1988. Not only is it a beautiful city surrounded by mountains, it is also home to significant historic and religious attractions such as the Temple of the Tooth Relic. We



explore the sacred temple, a location of both cultural and religious significance, it's the jewel in the heart of the old city, captivating and majestic. Later we watch a cultural show. After visiting Kandy, one can climb to the top of Bahirawakanda, whose pearl white statue of Lord Buddha overlooks the entire city - a beautiful sunset over the plateau.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER | We start our day with breakfast, check out and we proceed to Nuwara Eliya. Enroute, we visit a Tea Factory, one of the main sources of foreign exchange for Sri Lanka and recognized as Ceylon Tea. It is renowned for its high quality aroma and taste. Overnight at Araliya Red Hotel (or similar).

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER | Breakfast is followed by another excursion, this time with a city tour of Nuwara Eliya, offering picturesque landscape and temperate climate. The city's altitude of 1868m is considered to be the most significant location for tea production in Sri Lanka. This city is overlooked by the tallest mountain located here – Pidurutalagala. Later we take a boat ride on Gregory Lake – a trip to Nuwara Eliya is not complete without taking a walk along the picturesque path of the lake. One can also try some of the freshest strawberries right from the village hub or smell the bloom at Hakgala botanical Gardens, with a history dating back to 1862.

FRIDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER | This morning we leave early for an excursion to Horton Plains National Park. At a level of over 7000 ft above sea level, Horton Plains is the highest plateau in the country and its unique landscape and wilderness attracts numerous visitors. The vast Patna rises from the marshland here trees are stunted by the winds, covered in 'Spagnum moss' or old man's beard. The swirling mist envelops it all. In the lush jungle rare and endemic trees and plants flourish – the 'Niloo' flowers bloom once in 12 years. Sambur, leopard and other mammals as well as many species of birds and butterflies are also found here. Return to our hotel and overnight.

SATURDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER | After breakfast we head to the quaint little town of Ella. Along the way we enjoy breathtaking views and picturesque valleys that stretch for miles. Scenic paths are reachable by steps and a moderate trail offering picturesque views. We visit Ravana Waterfall that is one of the main waterfalls, located just 10 minutes away from the city centre. Ravana Waterfalls, a spectacular gap in the southern mountain wall where the land falls away in a dizzy drop of 3000 ft to the southern plains and the sea, which is visible in the far distance on a clear day. Later we walk along Nin Arch Bridge, one of the best places to visit while in Ella. A 30 minute walk through woods leads to beautiful architecture hidden between lush green tea fields. In Ella we have the possibility to go to the Mega zipline, stretching for more than half a kilometer offering a bird's eye view of the beautiful hills of the island. Get on board at Mini Adam's Peak and fly over iconic tea estates and lush greenery overlooking the famous Ella Gap. Overnight at Mountain Heaven Hotel in Ella (or similar).

SUNDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER | We start off with breakfast and then we make our way to Yala. Today an exciting safari awaits us at Yala National Park - the second largest national park in Sri Lanka. Yala is known for holding the highest concentration of leopard in the world. The vast extent of the park is mainly scrub jungle with rocky outcrops and dotted with many salt and fresh water lagoons. Elephant, leopard, sloth bear, crocodile, wild buffalo and sambur thrive here, as well as herds of spotted deer, wild boar, langur and macaque monkeys and many small mammals. Over 215 species of birds can be seen with peacocks being a common sight. Overnight stay EKHO Safari (or similar).

MONDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER | Breakfast and then we make our way to South beach – Bentota. En route visit the heritage city of Galle. For centuries Galle has stood strong against invasions from colonial powers and nature's volatile outbursts. The famous Dutch Fort was first built by the Portuguese, fortified by the Dutch and preserved by the British. Battered daily for over 400 years by the ocean it even survived the onslaught of a tsunami and is enjoyed today by residents and visitors alike. The colonial architecture of the walled city too has resisted the advance of modernity and holds tightly to its past glory. In the afternoon we continue the journey along the coast to Bentota, taking in the unique sight of Stilt Fishing along the shores of Ahangama. An iconic image of Sri Lanka, stilt fishing is a skill handed down from one generation to the next: an ancient tradition that is sadly on the decline. Upon arrival, we check in our hotel Tangerine Beach Hotel, Kalutara (or similar).

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER | After breakfast we explore Bentota, starting from Brief Garden, a Japanese style design that will take you back to colonial days. We then proceed to the turtle hatchery a successful conservation effort established to protect Sri Lanka's turtles from extinction having five out of seven species of turtles in the world. All 5 species have been recorded to nest along specific areas of Sri Lanka's coast. Most vulnerable of all are their eggs, which are left uncovered on beaches all around the coast. Later we have the opportunity to enjoy a Madu River boat safari down the beautiful river, a wetland estuary spreading over 900 hectares of which 770 hectares is covered with water and 64 islands. Whilst our last visit is at Cinnamon island, famous for its age-old cinnamon plantation where we learn about its process and uses.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER | Breakfast and today we take the opportunity to enjoy a full day at leisure at south beach.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER / FRIDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER | This morning we have breakfast and enjoy our last day in Sri Lanka. Later in the afternoon we are transferred to the airport of Colombo for our Emirates flight departing (23rd Sept) at 3.15am and arriving at Dubai at 6.00am. This is followed by our connecting flight departing Dubai at 8.00am and arriving in Malta 2.05pm.

Vietnam Discovery

**4 STAR HOTELS,
ALL EXCURSIONS
& ENTRANCES
INCLUDED AS PER
PROGRAMME**

FROM

€2499

WHEN

1 - 14 October

VISITING

Hanoi, Ninh Binh, Halong
Bay, Hoi An, Hue, Saigon
& Mekong Delta

PRICE
INCLUDES

- ▶ Emirates Airlines flights to Hanoi / from Saigon via Dubai
- ▶ Internal flights from Hanoi to Danang & from Hue to Saigon
- ▶ 11 nights accommodation in 4 star hotels
- ▶ 11 buffet breakfasts, 3 lunches and a dinner
- ▶ Meals (except for breakfasts) are taken in typical local restaurants based on local food
- ▶ All transfers in a private air conditioned vehicle
- ▶ All excursions guided by English speaking guide as indicated in itinerary
- ▶ Entrance fees and boat fees where applicable as shown on itinerary
- ▶ Fresh water and wet wipes during day tour (two bottles per person per day)
- ▶ Services of Tour Leader
- ▶ All taxes
- ▶ Insolvency Fund



PRICE PER PERSON

Adult in Twin	€2499
Adult in Single	€2899
Visa Authorisation Letter	€10

Note: A Maltese passport with a validity date of 6 months beyond departure date.

Visa: Please ask at the desk for requirements.

Vaccines: Kindly check with the National Immunisation Service at Floriana Health centre.

SATURDAY, 1ST OCTOBER/SUNDAY, 2ND OCTOBER

I We meet at Malta International Airport at 12.30pm for our Emirates flight to Hanoi. The flight leaves at 3.35pm and arrives in Dubai at 1.05am (on the 2nd Oct). Our next flight departs at 3.30am and we arrive in Hanoi, Vietnam at 1.15pm. Upon arrival we are transferred to our hotel – Oriental Suite Hotel & Spa (or similar) in Hanoi. We check in and have some free time after the long flight.

MONDAY, 3RD OCTOBER **I** Today after breakfast we start with a visit to the complex dedicated to Ho Chi Minh- the nation's founder, containing Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum (viewed from outside), and house on stilts. This complex also comprises the One Pillar Pagoda, whose origins date back to the foundation of city. Then we visit Tran Quoc Pagoda- Hanoi's oldest pagoda on the bank of West Lake. In the afternoon, visit Van Mieu- Quoc Tu Giam (Temple of Literature & Vietnam's first university). Constructed in 11th century, the gardens and well-preserved architecture offer a relaxing glimpse into Vietnam's past. Take a cyclo ride around the Old Quarter streets which were named after the specific goods once offered for sale at these places. We stop at Hoan Kiem Lake to learn about legend of the lake and visit Ngoc Son Temple, followed by the Water Puppet show- a uniquely Northern Vietnamese art form depicting scenes from rural life and episodes of national history. Overnight in Hanoi.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER **I** Breakfast and we leave our hotel in Hanoi for 2 hour drive to Ninh Binh Province. Our first visit is at Hoa Lu - Vietnam's former capital before it was moved to Thang Long- Hanoi in 1,010 and the remains of Dinh & Le Kings' Temples. In the afternoon, we get on small rowing boats to travel along the canals amongst local villages, green fields. Enjoy the beauty of Tam Coc (3 caves) which is also called "Ha Long Bay on land". Go through the caves and then row back. Upon

disembarking, visit Thai Vi Temple, and then take ox-cart ride through countryside, rice fields and green mountain scenery to Tam Coc. Overnight in Ninh Binh Hidden Charm Hotel in Ninh Binh (or similar).

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER **I** Breakfast and we depart from our hotel to Halong Bay, one of the World Natural Heritages recognized by UNESCO with over 3,000 spectacular limestone islands rising from the clear, emerald sea in the Gulf of Tonkin. Upon arrival, we board the ship where we will enjoy a welcome drink before checking in to our cabins. While we pass by many rocky islets, caves, floating villages and beaches, our fresh seafood lunch will be served on board. We then explore one of the most beautiful caves of the bay. Some free time for swimming or relaxing on the sundeck. Later the cruise ship will move in a quiet area to dock for the night. Typical Vietnamese dinner will be served on board. Overnight on board.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER **I** Early birds can attend a Tai Chi demonstration on the sundeck at the break of dawn. Breakfast is served while we continue exploring Halong Bay by sailing across its 2000 islets. Arriving at the dock we disembark and are transferred back to Hanoi. We make our way to the airport for our flight to Danang. Upon arrival, we are transferred to our hotel – Vinh hung Riverside Resort (or similar) in Hoi An.

FRIDAY, 7TH OCTOBER **I** Breakfast and today we go for a guided walking tour around Hoi An Ancient Town. We visit the Japanese covered bridge, Chinese assembly hall, a typical Vietnamese merchant's house, one of the interesting museums and the local market. There are numerous art galleries, souvenirs and tailor shops where you can get some express made-to-measure clothes if you like. We then visit a craftsman home in the old streets



where we have a brief introduction on the history of the lanterns and will go through the stages of making them. We will make a lantern of our own, decorate it and keep it as a souvenir of our time in Hoi An. The rest of the afternoon is free for leisure.

SATURDAY, 8TH OCTOBER | This full day excursion offers an unbeatable chance to discover the worldwide famous Golden Bridge with its unique design and breathtaking views and Ba Na Hills - the complex including touristic sites, European Architecture Villas, huge indoor game world, French Wine Cellar, flower yards and pagodas. After breakfast we make our way to Danang transfer to Ba Na Hills cable starting station where we take the cable car to the main cable station along the Perfume River – is a river that crosses the city of Hue. Here we visit the towering Thien Mu Pagoda, one of the most famous landmarks of Hue. We then continue driving through scenic road to Tombs of King Minh Mang & King Tu Duc. The tomb of Tu Duc, the ‘poet Emperor’, is set in an elegant garden with a magnificent lake and pavilion complex. In the afternoon, we visit the Imperial Citadel where Kings of Vietnam’s last feudal dynasty ruled from 1802 to 1945, including Flag Tower, Nine Holy Cannons, Ngo Mon Gate, Thai Hoa Palace, Nine Dynastic Urns, Forbidden Purple City, etc. Overnight in Hue.

SUNDAY, 9TH OCTOBER | After breakfast, pick up from our hotel and together with our guide and driver, we make our way to the pier for a leisure boat trip along the Perfume River – is a river that crosses the city of Hue. Here we visit the towering Thien Mu Pagoda, one of the most famous landmarks of Hue. We then continue driving through scenic road to Tombs of King Minh Mang & King Tu Duc. The tomb of Tu Duc, the ‘poet Emperor’, is set in an elegant garden with a magnificent lake and pavilion complex. In the afternoon, we visit the Imperial Citadel where Kings of Vietnam’s last feudal dynasty ruled from 1802 to 1945, including Flag Tower, Nine Holy Cannons, Ngo Mon Gate, Thai Hoa Palace, Nine Dynastic Urns, Forbidden Purple City, etc. Overnight in Hue.

MONDAY, 10TH OCTOBER | Breakfast – Today we have an excursion that takes us to special place, a historic pagoda sits on a hill. Dong Thien is a very green, peaceful and quiet pagoda with a great view from the top. Here we meet our host - the master nun who is a master of Zen. We join Buddhist chanting & praying with nuns and then experience a typical vegetarian meal (included) of the nuns in Hue. After lunch, one can enjoy dessert and interact with the nuns to get to know more about their lives in the pagoda, the practice of Buddhism, and how they became nuns. We return to our hotel and later proceed to the airport for our flight

to Saigon. Upon arrival, we make our way to the hotel – Central Palace Hotel (or similar).

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER | Breakfast and check out from our hotel to visit the incredible network of the underground Cu Chi Tunnels constructed by Vietnamese fighters during the long struggle for independence and reunification. This network of over 200 km of tunnels became legendary during the 1960’s when they played a vital part in the American War, allowing the Viet Cong to control a large rural area close to Ho Chi Minh City. In their heyday, the tunnels were functioning underground cities. Then we head back to the city for lunch at local restaurant. In the afternoon, we visit the War Remnants Museum which presents a partial, but riveting, view of the American War, as it is known in Vietnam. We then continue to the Reunification Palace, former residence of the Indochina Governor General and later President of the Republic of Southern Vietnam until the fall of Saigon in April 30, 1975. The day ends with visit to Notre Dame Cathedral and the bustling Ben Thanh Market for shopping.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER | Today we start off with breakfast and then depart for a 2 hour pleasant drive to Ben Tre province, crossing Rach Mieu bridge. On arrival in Hung Vuong Pier, we hop on a motorized boat where we cruise Ben Tre river – one of the tributaries of Mekong river. Our first stop is at a brick factory to learn how traditional bricks are made and baked. We then visit one of the many coconut processing workshops located along the canal. We return to the boat and go through the natural creeks to a village where we see some locals making sleeping mats. Take a motorized cart (tuk tuk) or bicycle, pass by green rice fields and vegetable plains and get in touch with life and tropical culture from local people. Lunch at a riverside restaurant, afterwards we take a rowing-boat along the beautiful water palm creek before boarding the boat to go back to pier. Transfer to Can Tho – Capital of Mekong Delta after a memorable day experiencing local living. Rest of the day is free for leisure. Overnight at TTC Premium Can Tho (or similar).

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER | Breakfast and today we have an early morning cruise along the small and picturesque tributaries by boat where we will see the Cai Rang Floating Market - the busiest but nicest one with loads of rowing boats. See the beautiful scenery and daily activities of the locals. We disembark at Ninh Kieu quay and then visit Binh Thuy Ancient house before heading back Saigon. Later we are transferred to the airport for our flight back home. We depart at 11.55pm and arrive in Dubai at 04.00 (14th October), followed by the next flight that leaves at 08.00am and arrives in Malta at 2.05pm. *Mini hotel to refresh before departure to the airport is included.

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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 Britannia House, 652, St. Joseph, High Street, Hamrun 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 (€300 per person on any package, €600 per person on long haul holidays, €300 per person 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 the price 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 vary from the date of booking due to:

- 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;
- 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;
- Changes in Visa Costs;
- 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:

- 20 days before the departure date of said cancellation, if your tour was planned to last longer than 6 days;
- 7 days before the departure date of said cancellation, if your tour was planned to last between 2-6 days
- 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:

- reasons attributable to you;
- 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;
- force majeure;
- 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 not be 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 may have to be made:

- 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.
- 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 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 ACCOMODATION

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 3p.m. and check-out from rooms must take place by 9a.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. 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.

5.3 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. Prices of entrance fees are subject to change.

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.

5.4 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

- 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 noncompliance with regulations in this area and any such amounts will be charged to you.
- Health facilities, hygiene and risk of disease vary worldwide. It is your responsibility to check if you are healthy enough to travel.
- 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.
- Please ensure that you have a valid European Health Insurance Card so that you may use certain medical services in Europe.
- 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 preexisting medical conditions that you think may be important for us to know about. Otherwise, we cannot guarantee the provision of adapted services and facilities.
- 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.

COVID-19 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

You and us acknowledge the ongoing Covid-19 global crisis and accept the obligation to comply with all health protocols issued by governments or local authorities in Malta and whilst on holiday. Please note that we have no liability for any refunds, compensation, costs, expenses or other losses of any kind incurred by you (including where applicable the cost of medical treatment), in the following circumstances: if within 14 days of your departure, you or anyone under your booking, test positive for Covid and have to quarantine for a period of time, you must contact us as you may no longer be able to travel. We will offer you the possibility and subject to availability:

- postpone your holiday to a later date. You may have to pay full cancellation charges on some elements of your holiday, such as flight if we do not manage to recover all refunds;
- you will have the right to transfer your booking to another person nominated by you;
- cancel your holiday and may be subject to cancellation charges as shown in article 4 above. You may be able to claim these costs from the recommended Covid Travel Insurance. Similarly, you may fail any tests, checks or other measures imposed by our suppliers (airport authorities, airline, bus company, hotels etc) and you are denied boarding or entry. You acknowledge that suppliers have to comply with health protocols imposed by their governments and local authorities and therefore you have to respect these measures such as wearing a face mask according to local protocols, social distancing, mandatory hand sanitation, etc. These measures will not impede the enjoyment of your holiday but are measures to secure safety for you and for the persons around you.

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 law.

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