



Destination: **MEDITERRANEAN**

Itinerary: **Spain, France, Italy, Malta**

Ship:

Departure port: **Barcelona, Spain**

Departure date: **2020-01-16**

Duration: **7 Nights**

Valletta, Malta 2020-01-21



MLT01ANN - Valletta & Mdina for anniversary



Price per person

Adult: \$ 0.00

Child: \$ 0.00



MLTBK1 - CITY CYCLE TOUR OF VALLETTA



active & adventure

As you glide into Valletta's blue harbour, you'll see a mass of baroque palaces, 16th-century cathedrals, and neoclassical churches. This UNESCO-protected city was once hugely sought after, and its harbour was the setting for fierce battles. Malta's capital is even better in close-up and, on this cycling tour, you'll explore the place on 2 wheels. Your guide will first lead you to the Botanical Garden for a look at the local flora and some great views. You'll then pedal along the waterfront, passing fishing boats and expensive yachts. After a break at St. Julian, it's on to the Old Town, cocooned within medieval walls. You'll ride inside to see the Grand Master Palace: built way back in 1571 and used for centuries as the house of government, today it houses the President's office. Also on the itinerary is the imposing St Paul's Cathedral a carbon copy of London's version. Please note: the distance covered on this biking tour totals approx. 25 km. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorisation can be given for such guests to take part.

Price per person

Adult: \$ 63.00

Child: \$ 48.00



MLTBK2 - MARVELLOUS MALTA BY PEDAL POWER

active & adventure



Discover Malta on a pedelec, a bicycle with a small electric motor that assists you up to 25 km/h while pedalling. Leaving the port and the city of Valetta, you'll cycle out into the countryside along rural roads and small paths, towards the southern part of the island. After passing the local weekly market in the small village Marsaxlokk, you'll reach the east coast of Malta, where you will be rewarded with a fascinating panorama. A small path far from the usual tourist routes will take you to "Peter's Pool", a beautiful piece of coastline with various bathing possibilities. After an extensive swimming stop, you will return to Valetta, stopping briefly at the village of Marsaxlokk. Finally, enjoy a quick tour of the capital, with great views of the harbour from the Upper Barrakka Gardens, before cycling back to the port. Please note: the distance covered on this biking tour totals approx. 45 km with a 350-m gain in elevation. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorisation can be given for such guests to take part.

Price per person

Adult: \$ 83.00
Child: \$ 60.00



MLT01 - VALLETTA AND MDINA

city tour



When in Malta, you can do no better than to pay a visit not only the island's current capital of Valletta, but also the former capital of Mdina, both of which are the fascinating destinations on this half-day tour. Valletta is first up, where you will go to see the wonderful Barrakka Gardens a beautifully landscaped public park to savour breathtaking views of the Grand Harbour, after which you will head for St. John's Co-Cathedral, built by the Knights of Malta in the second half of the 16th-century. The ornately decorated interior is rich in treasures, including a masterpiece by Caravaggio. The tour then continues on to the medieval walled city of Mdina, which is situated in the middle of the island and is also called "The Silent City" due to restrictions imposed on motorised traffic. You will get to visit the Baroque-style St. Paul's Cathedral, which presides impressively over the town, before enjoying a walk through the narrow streets and lanes of this piece of living history. Your tour then draws to a leisurely close with your return to the ship. Please note: as your visit to Mdina and Valletta will be entirely on foot and involves long periods of walking, guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Even though all sites visited are wheelchair-friendly, Mdina terrain is mostly cobblestones and might be uncomfortable for guests using a wheelchair. If they want to take part, they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. If the call falls on a Saturday afternoon, the visit to the St. John's Co-Cathedral will be external; guests will visit the National Museum. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. This tour is not available on Sunday calls.

Price per person

Adult: \$ 60.00
Child: \$ 45.00

**MLT03 - RABAT, MOSTA & MDINA**

city tour

Half a day off the ship and three of Malta's must-sees are the measure of this entertaining sightseeing tour that begins with a short coach journey to the first of the destinations: the medieval walled city of Mdina, constructed by the Knights of Malta in the second half of the 16th-century and once the capital of Malta. Also dubbed "The Silent Town" due to heavy restrictions on the use of motorised vehicles within its walls, Mdina is a place to explore entirely on foot. You will get to stroll through the lovely old city and have a chance to marvel at its old bastion. Next up is the town of Rabat, where you will take a short walk before driving to Ta' Qali Handicraft Village to browse for a souvenir and to a glass blowing factory for a liquor and nougat tasting. The last place on the tour itinerary will then be the nearby town of Mosta to check out its fabulous Basilica of the Assumption of Our Lady, which was consecrated in 1871 and whose Rotunda boasts one of the world's largest unsupported domes. A short coach ride back to the port and your ship then brings the tour to a close. Please note: as your visit to Mdina will be entirely on foot and involves long periods of walking, guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Even though all sites visited are wheelchair-friendly, Mdina terrain is mostly cobblestones and might be uncomfortable for guests using a wheelchair. If they want to take part, they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. On Sunday calls, the visit to Mosta Basilica will be external. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits.

Price per person

Adult: \$ 56.00

Child: \$ 40.00

**MLT04 - HARBOUR CRUISE & WINE TASTING TOUR**

something special

To visit Malta's impressive natural harbour, leave your ship and board a motorboat to embark on a relaxing trip along the scenic Maltese coastline, along the way passing by the lovely Cottonera area made up of Senglea, Cospicua and Vittoriosa, which are collectively known as The Three Cities. Nearly opposite Cottonera lies the Maltese capital, Valletta, with its remarkably imposing bastions. The city has retained much of its architectural heritage and one of its most iconic sights is Valletta waterfront, a marvel of 18th-century Baroque architecture that has been extensively restored. Do take your camera to capture awe-inspiring views of the waterfront, while also enjoying a wine-tasting session at this unique location. Before returning to the port, you will stop briefly at the Mdina glass outlet at the Valletta waterfront. Please note: the feasibility of the excursion is subject to wind/sea conditions on the day of call. This tour is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair as there is a narrow gangway to access the boat.

Price per person

Adult: \$ 63.00

Child: \$ 48.00



MLT10 - THE NEOLITHIC TEMPLES & MARSAXLOKK BAY

culture and history



The islands of Malta and the nearby Gozo are home to an intriguing set of eleven prehistoric monuments, seven of which are classed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites, namely the marvellous Megalithic Temples of Malta. One of these fascinating sites of early engineering and worship forms the first stop on this half-day tour and will take you to the southeast of the island. These temples are among the oldest free-standing buildings ever found in the world – some pre-date the Egyptian pyramids – and make highly evocative representatives of a bygone age. You'll then continue on to the pretty fishing village of Marsaxlokk, situated on the shores of Malta's second-largest natural bay, to see the traditional, brightly coloured luzzu fishing boats. In keeping with a seafaring tradition that possibly goes back as far as the Phoenicians, all of these luzzu have a pair of eyes painted on the bow, perhaps to make sure they always know where they're going. Your coach ride back to the port and your ship then lets the tour draw to a leisurely close. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: \$ 52.00

Child: \$ 37.00



MLT12 - JEEP TOUR

something special



Get set to enjoy four hours of uninterrupted fun on a guided tour around the north of Malta by jeep. After leaving the ship and boarding the waiting vehicle, your first stop will be at Ghadira Bay, near Mellieha, to see the square-shaped St. Agatha's Tower (outside), also called the Red Tower due to its striking colour, which was completed in the middle of the 17th-century. After a chance to enjoy the superb views of the nearby Gozo and Comino islands from this historical spot, you will continue your drive along a scenic route to Golden Sands Bay, a wonderful stretch of fine sandy beach. Then it's on to the lovely Fomm ir-Rih, with a photo stop on the way, and finally the walled city of Mdina - Malta's one-time capital - before you return to the port and your ship. Please note: participants must be at least 4 years of age, provided that they can be properly seated and wearing a seatbelt. Information will be provided only in English during the trip. Each jeep can accommodate max. 5 guests. Comfortable shoes and casual clothing recommended. This tour is not suitable for pregnant women, for guests with walking difficulties or with back or neck problems.

Price per person

Adult: \$ 79.00

Child: \$ 56.00



MLT49 - ESSENTIAL MALTA, LOCAL FAVOURS & SIGHTS

something special



This half-day roundup of Maltese essentials begins with a coach ride to the city of Birgu, also known as Vittoriosa. As one of Malta's three historic cities, Birgu was the first place the Knights Hospitaller called home when the order moved to the island in 1530. Your walk through town will take you past such historical treasures as the inns of residence – called auberges – that were built by the Knights, the 17th-century Church of St. Lawrence and Fort St. Angelo, whose construction began in the 13th and continued until the late 17th century. You'll then continue on by coach to the south of the island and Malta's largest fishing village: Marsaxlokk. Enjoy exploring the quaint marketplace with its cafeterias and the luzzus in the harbour, colourful boats typically used in this area. A tasting session of Maltese delicacies ends the outing before the coach returns you to the ship. Please note: this tour includes some walking on cobblestone streets with some steps; it is not recommended for guests using a wheelchair.

Price per person

Adult: \$ 79.00

Child: \$ 60.00



MLT57 - MARVELLOUS MALTA BY HELICOPTER

something special



Joining this short outing will give you a chance to enjoy superb bird's-eye views of Malta from the seat of a helicopter truly unique! After reaching the helipad and being briefed, you'll then be taken on an approximately 30-minute flight over Malta's lovely landscape. Keep your camera close at hand to capture footage of the Dingli Cliffs, the surrounding area and its pretty villages. Also keep an eye out for the charming island of Comino one of Malta's three main inhabited islands and its Blue Lagoon in the distance. Further landmarks include the geological Victoria Lines, several beautiful bays, Saint Paul's Islands as well as several forts and castles. The low-altitude flight ensures you'll be able to see everything with ease and once you return to ground level, a glass of champagne will be waiting for you. The tour comes to a close with your return to the ship. Please note: the tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests who use a wheelchair, suffer from vertigo, claustrophobia or back problems. The pilot will provide basic information in English. The tour may be cancelled if inclement weather prevails on the day of the call. Each flight has a maximum capacity of 3/5 guests. The price is per flight. Guests must be at least 4 years of age to take part. This tour is not suitable for guests weighing more than 130 kg. Please note that the total weight of all passengers on the helicopter cannot exceed 270 kg.

Price per person

Adult: \$ 692.00
Child: \$ 0.00



MLT62 - DOLPHIN EXPERIENCE

natural wonders



Travelling with children? Look no further than our dolphin day, ideal older, kids and nature lovers alike. Leave the pier heading for the Marine Park where we will have a short talk on dolphin behaviours and learn how to interact with these gentle mammals. We will then proceed to the dolphin pool where you will meet and play with trained bottlenose dolphins for about 20 minutes. Free time in the Marine Park before returning to the vessel. Please note: guests must be good swimmers and in good physical condition in order to participate in this tour. Participants must be at least 8 years of age. Do not forget your towel, wear your swimsuit and remove all piercing and jewellery. This tour is considered unsuitable for pregnant women. Guests must sign a waiver before taking part in the tour. If you wish to only visit the Marine Park or watch the dolphin show without interacting with dolphins, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk for information about the precise departure time and price to be paid onboard.

Price per person

Adult: \$ 229.00
Child: \$ 217.00

Legend

KEY TO SYMBOLS

 Possibility of swimming	 Long route by bus	 Best seller
 Tasting included	 Shooting videos and/or taking pictures is not allowed or subject to fee	 New
 Lunch or dinner included	 Shopping	 Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tour Wheelchair guests must be accompanied by their own helper to get on/off the coach. Wheelchairs must be foldable as the coach is not provided with ramps or lifts. Once onboard, please contact Excursions Desk staff promptly so they can help make arrangements.
 Drink included	 Mini Tours	
 Snack included	 Limited seats	
 No guide available		

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

 **Easy**
May involve a limited quantity of steps, uneven surfaces and/or periods of standing

 **Moderate**
May involve inclines, steps, uneven surfaces and/or extended periods of standing

 **Strenuous**
Active excursions recommended only for guests in good physical health

FAMILY FUN	Take your children on a journey of discovery, with a special programme for kids. The perfect family trip.
CITY TOUR	Explore the city center with a guided tour and soak up the local scenery with a comfortable coach ride. The easy way to get to know your destination.
CULTURE AND HISTORY	Learn all about the history and culture of your destination, with visits to must-see locations and guided tours of key sites. The ideal route to local knowledge.
PANORAMIC TOUR	Admire your destination in total comfort, with a scenic coach tour taking in the best views and the main places of interest. The relaxing road to discovery.
SPORT AND ADVENTURE	Head ashore in search of adventure! Opportunities for sport and fun range from trekking and snorkelling to kayak tours and 4x4 vehicle adventures. The active choice.
WONDER OF NATURE	Immerse yourself in spectacular scenery and discover the fascinating flora and fauna of your destination. Your passport to the wonders of the natural world.
SOMETHING SPECIAL	Pursue your interests in new places! From gastronomic tours and guided shopping trips to religious visits, theres a world of pastimes and passions to explore.
SEA AND SUN	Treat yourself to some pure relaxation, basking on a beautiful beach or enjoying the stunning views on a scenic boat trip. A winner for sea and sun lovers.