



# SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

Take care to have all your paperwork prepared for travel weeks before you travel, i.e. having a passport valid for 6-months after the last day of your tour. Check your pre-travel information sent to your email. Reminder, travel insurance provides protection for your investment in this trip.



# SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

We can hardly contain our excitement as we're set to embark on an unforgettable journey. First stop, the dazzling city of Paris. Our descent will provide a breathtaking bird's-eye view of the Eiffel Tower and other iconic landmarks, setting the tone for the adventure ahead. Once we land, a transfer will be ready and waiting to whisk us away to our hotel.



#### SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

Today, we will set out on a cultural exploration of Paris. First on our itinerary is the Paris Temple, an architectural marvel that provides a moment of spiritual connection and reflection. The temple's intricate details and beautiful surroundings create a serene atmosphere. Next, we visit the breathtaking Palace of Versailles, a symbol of opulence and grandeur that transports us to a different time. Throughout the day, we are immersed in Paris's rich history and culture, surrounded by awe-inspiring beauty.



#### SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

Embark ship in La Havre 19:00

Today, our journey extends beyond the enchanting streets of Paris as we embark on a poignant excursion to Normandy. Stepping onto the hallowed grounds of the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial, we pay tribute to the brave souls who sacrificed for freedom during World War II. The solemn atmosphere and breathtaking coastal views serve as a powerful reminder of history's significance. Later in the day, our adventure takes a maritime turn as we travel to Le Havre to board our cruise ship.



#### SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

Port in London, England 10:00 - 20:00

Our cruise brings us to the vibrant city of London as our ship docks at the bustling port. Upon arriving, we will make our way to the London Temple. Nestled amidst the city's dynamic landscape, the temple provides a haven of serenity and devotion. The intricate design and peaceful surroundings offer a respite from the urban hustle, creating a unique and sacred experience for our group.



# SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Port in Brussels, Belgium 08:00 - 18:00

Today we port in Brussels, offering you the perfect opportunity to explore this vibrant Belgian capital. Take a stroll through the historic Grand Place while indulging in decadent Belgian chocolates and waffles. Immerse yourself in the unique atmosphere of the city by perusing local markets and dining in quaint brasseries. Don't miss out on the chance to experience the culinary delights and lively streets of this fascinating city!



SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Day at sea



#### **OCTOBER 1, 2024**

Port in Bordeaux (Le Verdon), France 07:00 - 17:00

Porting in Bordeaux invites a captivating exploration into the heart of southwestern France. The journey commences at the cruise port, where the Pont Jacques Chaban-Delmas bridge stands as a symbol of the city's charm. As you venture into Bordeaux, UNESCO-listed architectural wonders like the Place de la Bourse and the Grand Théâtre unfold, revealing the city's rich cultural heritage.



#### **OCTOBER 2, 2024**

Port in La Coruña, Spain 13:00 - 20:00

A visit to La Coruña unveils the charm of Spain's Galician coast. The iconic Tower of Hercules and the historic Maria Pita Square set the stage for a journey through medieval streets, capturing the authentic essence of this coastal gem. The Domus museum offers insights into maritime heritage, while panoramic views from Riazor Beach showcase the beauty of the Atlantic coastline. La Coruña is a captivating blend of cultural richness and coastal serenity.



# OCTOBER 3, 2024

Port in Oporto, Portugal 09:00 - 14:00

Oporto is a feast for the senses, with its rich history and picturesque scenery along the Douro River. Take a stroll through the lively Ribeira district and admire the iconic Dom Luís I Bridge, a true testament to the city's architectural grandeur. The quaint cafes and colorful facades only add to the picturesque ambiance of this charming city.



#### **OCTOBER 4, 2024**

Port in Gibraltar, United Kingdom 16:00 - 22:00

A stop in Gibraltar is a captivating experience, where the iconic Rock dominates the landscape, providing stunning views of the Mediterranean and Atlantic. The bustling Main Street, with its British-style shops, reflects the territory's unique blend of cultures. Historical sites like the Moorish Castle and the Great Siege Tunnels showcase Gibraltar's strategic significance. The playful Barbary macaques, Europe's only wild monkeys, add a charming touch to this enclave, making a visit a delightful blend of history, scenic beauty, and cultural richness.



#### **OCTOBER 5, 2024**

Port in Granada (Malaga), Spain 07:00 - 16:00

If you want to dive into Andalusian culture and the Moorish heritage of Spain, Granada is a fantastic place to start. The Alhambra Palace and the Albaicín neighborhood are both iconic landmarks that offer an immersive experience. The Albaicín district is full of hidden squares, vibrant tilework, and fragrant jasmine, which capture the essence of Andalusian culture.



# OCTOBER 6, 2024

Port in Ibiza, Spain 12:30 - 20:30

Ibiza is an ideal destination for those seeking a vibrant Mediterranean escape, complete with gorgeous beaches, top-notch restaurants, and historic charm in Dalt Vila. The lively markets and tucked-away coves of Ibiza Town showcase both the island's energetic and serene sides, leaving visitors with unforgettable memories of this Balearic paradise.



# OCTOBER 7, 2024

Disembark in Barcelona, Spain 07:00

Today marks the beginning of a new adventure as we disembark in Barcelona. Our day will be filled with cultural experiences, from strolling down La Rambla to admiring Gaudí's masterpieces. The Gothic Quarter awaits us as night falls, where we'll enjoy the evening before catching a late-night flight to Rome. Prepare yourself for a seamless transition from Barcelona's lively streets to Rome's timeless charm. The Colosseum and Vatican City are just a few of the many places that await your exploration.



# OCTOBER 8, 2024

The day will begin with a luxurious late morning start, allowing us to soak up the warm glow of the sun as we make our way to the Rome Temple. Amidst the serene surroundings and breathtaking architecture, we'll take time for introspection and reflection. Afterward, we'll continue our journey to the Basilica of Saint Paul, where we can appreciate the history and architecture of this magnificent landmark.



# OCTOBER 9, 2024

Our tour takes us to some of Rome's most iconic landmarks, starting with the world-renowned Colosseum, an engineering masterpiece. From there, we'll dive deep into the intricate historical tapestry of the Roman Forum. Afterward, we'll take you to Vatican City to experience the grandeur of St. Peter's Basilica and the artistic brilliance of the Sistine Chapel. Our tour guarantees a comprehensive exploration of Rome's architectural marvels and spiritual heritage.



# OCTOBER 10, 2024

As our journey comes to an end, we can't help but feel a mix of emotions. Memories of cherished moments flood our minds, and we take one last look at the familiar sights that have become a part of us. Today, we bid farewell and make our way to the airport for our respective flights back home.







# OCTOBER 10, 2024

Today, we embark on a journey from Rome to Florence, and witness a transformation from ancient marvels to Renaissance treasures. This tour takes us on a scenic route through charming streets, stopping at the iconic Florence Cathedral, Uffizi Gallery, and other historic sites such as Ponte Vecchio and Piazza della Signoria.



# OCTOBER 11, 2024

From Florence, the journey to Venice is a seamless transition of ancient splendors to the enchanting canals of the Venetian lagoon. Navigating the Grand Canal, the tour explores St. Mark's Basilica and the Doge's Palace, followed by a scenic gondola ride. Sampling Venetian cuisine at the Rialto Market, the day is a celebration of Venice's unique blend of art, history, and romantic allure.



# OCTOBER 12, 2024

After departing from Venice, the allure of Milan awaits – where modernity and history collide in a remarkable fusion. Get ready to explore iconic landmarks, including famous cathedrals and significant art collections. It's going to be a spectacular day of sightseeing, before we say our goodbyes and **head home tomorrow**.