

# Ports of Call & Shore Excursions



## Ajaccio, France

From the red hued cliffs, lapped by crystal clear sea at Piana, to the white sand beaches backed by lush green maquis of the Ajaccio Gulf, this rugged coastline, sculptured by wind and sea, offers some of the most spectacular scenery in Corsica.

- ▶ **Ajaccio & Tasting** CODE: **AJC-01**
- ▶ **Prunelli & Tasting** CODE: **AJC-04**

## Alexandria (Cairo), Egypt

Founded in 331 BC by Alexander the Great, Alexandria was once considered the greatest city in the ancient world; today it is the second largest city in Egypt. As a port perched directly at the mouth of the Nile, it is the gateway to one of the world's most mysterious and intriguing regions.

- ▶ **Cairo & Cruise on the Nile (with lunch)** CODE: **ALX-01**
- ▶ **Cairo & Cruise on the Nile extended program with Sound & Light Show (with lunch and dinner)** CODE: **ALX-02**
- ▶ **Alexandria Panorama (with lunch)** CODE: **ALX-03**
- ▶ **El Alamein** CODE: **ALX-04**
- ▶ **Highlights of Alexandria** CODE: **ALX-05**

## Alicante, Spain

Alicante, with its beautiful boulevard and pleasant shopping street, is one of the most well-known towns on the Costa Blanca. The coast of Alicante and the Costa Blanca owes its name to the beaches stretching for several kilometres and attracts many sun worshippers and pleasure seekers.

- ▶ **Alicante City Tour** CODE: **ALI-01**
- ▶ **Santa Barbara, Helche & Huerto del Cura** CODE: **ALI-02**

## Almeria (Granada), Spain

The Alhambra Palace, overlooking the city of Granada, stands out as one of the most famous examples of Moorish architecture, and perhaps it is the most known Muslim construction all in all. Delight in a visit of the lush gardens of the Generalife, the summer palace of the Kings of Granada. Marvel at the Nasrid Palace, constructed around the Myrtle and Lion Courts in the 14<sup>th</sup> century.

- ▶ **The Alhambra Palace with lunch** CODE: **ALM-01**

## Barcelona, Spain

Fabulous architecture, world-class museums, fine foods, wines and fashionable shops. Barcelona has it all. Take a walk along Las Ramblas to feel the spirit of the city.

- ▶ **Barcelona & Shopping** CODE: **BCN-02**
- ▶ **Barcelona City Tour & Park Güell** CODE: **BCN-04**
- ▶ **Football Club Barcelona (Camp Nou)** CODE: **BCN-07**

## Bizerte, Tunisia

Bizerte is an important port, strategically situated near the narrowest part of the Mediterranean. The picturesque old Arab town in recent years has developed into a popular seaside resort. Along the Corniche (coast road) are extensive dunes and beautiful uncrowded beaches.

- ▶ **Carthage & Sidi Bou Said** CODE: **TUN-02**
- ▶ **Medina & Bardo Museum** CODE: **TUN-05**

## Cadiz, Spain

Cadiz, founded by the Phoenicians around 1100 B.C., holds the distinction of being the oldest city in Europe. Surrounded by water on three sides and connected to the mainland by a strip of land called Puerta de Tierra, Cadiz

flourished in the days of Spanish exploration. Today, this city thrives under the Spanish sun and has an international flare, with sprawling cafes all over the coastline.

- ▶ **Cadiz City Tour** CODE: **CDZ-01**
- ▶ **Sevilla with Alcazar with lunch** CODE: **CDZ-02**

## Cagliari, Italy

Cagliari is the capital of Sardinia and its main port. The city dates back to the pre-historic times and has been dominated by various people throughout the ages.

- ▶ **Cagliari City Tour** CODE: **CAG-01**

## Casablanca, Morocco

The largest city in Morocco, its center is impressive, with large boulevards and tall, white, well-kept buildings. The old city is more reminiscent of the Casablanca of Bergman and Bogart; a much smaller area with older houses and a good market. Certain landmarks are particularly beautiful, such as the Hassan II Mosque, which is well worth a visit.

- ▶ **Casablanca City Secrets & Hassan II Mosque** CODE: **CSB-01**
- ▶ **Rabat** CODE: **CSB-02**
- ▶ **Marrakech with lunch** CODE: **CSB-03**
- ▶ **Casablanca Hassan II Mosque Rabat with lunch** CODE: **CSB-04**

## Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy

Civitavecchia is the port of the Eternal City of Rome. Take a tour and see the Colosseum and Forum, visit the Vatican or shop for Italian leather goods. Be sure to toss a coin into Trevi Fountain which, according to legend, will guarantee you will return to Rome one day.

- ▶ **Rome on your own** CODE: **CIV-01**
- ▶ **Highlights of Rome** CODE: **CIV-04**

## El Hierro, Spain

El Hierro is the smallest and furthest south and west of the Canary Islands, in the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Africa. It offers unspoiled tranquillity and a wide variety of landscapes.

## Genoa, Italy

Birthplace of Christopher Columbus, Genoa has a long and proud history as one of the most important ports in the Mediterranean. The rejuvenated waterfront is home to an outstanding maritime museum and aquarium. The city has the second largest medieval quarter in Europe with superb examples of gothic architecture, perfect for an afternoon stroll.

- ▶ **Genoa City Tour** CODE: **GOA-01**
- ▶ **Portofino** CODE: **GOA-02**

## Gibraltar, British Crown Colony

The "Rock", guarding the entrance to the Mediterranean sea, offers a fascinating blend of English and Spanish culture. A ride to the 1400 foot high summit affords a breathtaking view.

- ▶ **The Rock** CODE: **GIB-01**
- ▶ **Dolphin Watch** CODE: **GIB-02**

## Heraklion, Greece

Heraklion, the capital of Crete and its principal commercial port is just three miles away from the fantastic ruins of the Palace of Knossos. Discovered in 1899 and partially reconstructed, the elaborate Palace is believed to be the mythical Labyrinth of King Minos and the seat of ancient Minoan

culture.

- ▶ **Knossos Palace & Heraklion City** CODE: **HER-02**
- ▶ **A Taste of Crete** CODE: **HER-04**

## Ibiza, Spain

This pulsating isle is the third largest of the Balearic Islands. It is popular for its excellent beaches, secluded bays, lively nightlife and rising terrain speckled with fig and olive trees.

- ▶ **Ibiza Old Town & Walking Tour** CODE: **IBZ-01**
- ▶ **South of the Island Tour** CODE: **IBZ-02**

## Istanbul, Turkey

Istanbul with its blend of East and West has resulted in some of the most magnificent architecture in the world such as Agia Sofia, Blue Mosque and furthermore the Topkapi Palace with its treasures of the Ottoman Empire.

- ▶ **Istanbul by Night** CODE: **IST-01**
- ▶ **Highlights of Istanbul** CODE: **IST-02**
- ▶ **Highlights of Istanbul with lunch** CODE: **IST-03**
- ▶ **Scenic Bosphorus Cruise** CODE: **IST-04**
- ▶ **Secret Treasures of Istanbul with lunch** CODE: **IST-05**

## Katakolon (Olympia), Greece

Olympia was a sacred sanctuary built for the quadrennial games dedicated to Zeus during which all hostilities ceased in the name of athletic competition. Much was destroyed when the games were outlawed as a pagan festival in 393 AD, but visitors can still see the Temple of Zeus and the stadium.

- ▶ **Excursion to Olympia** CODE: **KAT-01**

## Kusadasi (Ephesus), Turkey

A tour to nearby Ephesus should not be missed, for here history truly comes to life. Walking towards the ancient harbour, down a marble road rutted by the wheels of countless chariots, you pass architectural masterpieces like the Library of Celsus before arriving at the Great Amphitheater where St. Paul preached.

- ▶ **Ephesus & the house of Virgin Mary** CODE: **KUS-01**
- ▶ **Ancient Ephesus** CODE: **KUS-02**

## La Gomera, Spain

La Gomera is the second smallest island of the Canary Islands in the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Africa. La Gomera is literally a huge block of volcanic stone, which rises abruptly from the ocean and stretches to nearly 1.500 metres above the Atlantic waves.

## La Palma, Spain

Palma is the capital of the Balearic Islands and is the economic and cultural hub of the island. Located on the south coast of Mallorca, it also forms an important holiday resort and commercial port.

## La Valletta, Malta

Valletta appears on the horizon like an elaborate sand castle. Within its walls are the riches of the crusading Knights of St. John, who fled here from Rhodes in 1530 and amassed great treasures of art before they were ousted by Napoleon.

- ▶ **Valletta** CODE: **MAL-02**
- ▶ **Mosta, Mdina & Rabat** CODE: **MAL-03**

## Lanzarote, Spain

Lanzarote is the most easterly of the seven major Canary Islands. Fishing and agriculture once formed the basis of the island's economy but have since been overtaken by the excellent quality of its tourism industry.

## Las Palmas, Spain

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria is a Spanish city, the capital city of Gran Canaria, in the Atlantic Ocean. It is also the capital of the province of Las Palmas and co-capital of the autonomous community of the Canary Islands.

## Lisbon, Portugal

Lisbon is located on the southwest side of the Atlantic Coast and is the capital of Portugal. It dates from over 19 centuries and in 1147 was conquered by the Moors. This elegant and unique city, that bears the mark of an incredible heritage with laid-back pride, offers interesting attractions.

- ▶ **Lisbon Panoramic Tour** CODE: LIS-01
- ▶ **A Taste of Portugal**
- ▶ **Lisbon, Sintra, Queluz** CODE: LIS-02
- ▶ **Fátima & Batalha with lunch** CODE: LIS-03

## Livorno, Italy

The port city of Livorno in Tuscany, is your gateway to Florence. The glory of Florence lies in the eminence of its past. Its buildings are masterpieces guarding within more works of art. Some of Florence's illustrious citizens were Michelangelo, Galileo, Machiavelli, Dante and Leonardo da Vinci.

- ▶ **Florence & Pisa** CODE: LIV-01
- ▶ **Lucca** CODE: LIV-02
- ▶ **Pisa** CODE: LIV-03

## Madeira, Portugal

Madeira is a Portuguese archipelago in the North Atlantic Ocean. It is a popular year-round resort, famed worldwide for its Madeira wine, a perfect climate, striking scenery, flowers, embroidery artisans, and New Year's Eve celebrations with a spectacular fireworks show.

## Malaga, Spain

Malaga is situated in the heart of Spain's famous Costa del Sol. The Moors occupied this area of Spain for eight centuries and their influence is seen in the architecture, folklore and native costumes.

- ▶ **Malaga City Tour** CODE: MLG-01
- ▶ **The Alhambra Palace with snack** CODE: MLG-03
- ▶ **Marbella** CODE: MLG-05

## Marseilles, France

Part of the region of Provence, this ancient seaport – the oldest city in France – is now the second largest city after Paris. You will enjoy a walk through the picturesque old port of this cosmopolitan city rich in history, culture and folklore.

- ▶ **Panoramic Tour of Marseilles** CODE: MRS-01
- ▶ **Aix en Provence** CODE: MRS-02

## Messina, Italy

This small town has become one of the most popular Mediterranean sunspots. It is perched on a terrace overlooking the sea and has a delightful medieval character. From Messina you can take a tour to Taormina, a beautiful city overlooking Mount Etna.

- ▶ **Taormina** CODE: MES-01
- ▶ **Mount Etna** CODE: MES-02

## Mykonos, Greece

Beneath its sophisticated surface, lies a quite essentially Greek island. Hundreds of tiny chapels dot this blue and white-washed island with its beautiful windmills. Find a table on the waterfront and bask in the serenity of sunset over its picturesque harbour.

- ▶ **Mykonos Walking Tour** CODE: MYK-01
- ▶ **Mykonos by Night with Dinner and Show** CODE: MYK-02
- ▶ **Delos Apollo Sanctuary** CODE: MYK-03
- ▶ **Mykonos Beach Tour** CODE: MYK-05
- ▶ **Mykonos Island Tour** CODE: MYK-06

## Naples, Italy

A bustling port city in southern Italy, Naples is famous for its robust cuisine and for its inhabitants' zest for life. Nearby are the extensive ruins of Pompeii, an ancient Roman city destroyed by a volcanic eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.

- ▶ **Naples Panoramic Tour** CODE: NAP-01
- ▶ **Pompeii** CODE: NAP-02

## Palermo, Italy

Palermo is the capital of Sicily and is located on the north western coast of the island in a scenic inlet near Monte Pellegrino. Described by Goethe as "The most beautiful city in the world", Palermo dominates the western border of Conca d'Oro.

- ▶ **Old City & Monreale** CODE: PLR-01
- ▶ **Panoramic Tour** CODE: PLR-02

## Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Chief town of the Balearic Archipelago, Palma is located on the southern coast of Mallorca. In the old part of town are many typical shops and boutiques.

- ▶ **Palma City Tour** CODE: PLM-01
- ▶ **The Caves of Drach** CODE: PLM-02
- ▶ **Valldemossa** CODE: PLM-03

## Patmos, Greece

Patmos is known as the site of the apocalyptic revelations of St. John the Divine, written here during his exile from the Roman Empire. The cave where he lived is near the site of the Monastery of the Apocalypse. The Monastery of St. John, built on one of the island's highest points, houses priceless icons and manuscripts in its Treasury.

- ▶ **St. John's Monastery & Grotto of Apocalypse** CODE: PAT-01
- ▶ **Scenic Island Tour** CODE: PAT-02
- ▶ **Afternoon at the Beach** CODE: PAT-03

## Piraeus (Athens), Greece

Capital of Greece, cradle of democracy, birthplace of Western Civilization, Athens is a vibrant city where old and new co-exist. The majestic Parthenon rises above the city, its ancient glory still visible in the time-worn stone.

- ▶ **Athens City Tour & Acropolis** CODE: PIR-01
- ▶ **Cape Sounion** CODE: PIR-02
- ▶ **Athens & picturesque Plaka** CODE: PIR-03
- ▶ **Excursion to Delphi** CODE: PIR-04

## Port Mahon (Menorca), Spain

It's easy – and fun – to wander around Mahon, the friendly capital of the sophisticated holiday island of Menorca. There is a lively harbour front, full of cafes and market stalls and further into town an intriguing mixture of English-style Georgian houses and Catalan-Gothic architecture.

- ▶ **Flavours of Menorca** CODE: MHN-05

## Portoferraio (Elba), Italy

It is a charming island where Napoleon lived in exile. Portoferraio, its main town, lies along the shore of a wonderful bay dominated by the Medici Fortress.

- ▶ **Island Drive** CODE: ELB-01
- ▶ **Walking Tour** CODE: ELB-02

## Rhodes, Greece

The beautiful "Island of Roses" has a rich and varied history. On a hill above the charming town of Lindos rises an ancient acropolis dedicated to the goddess Athena. Below lies the bay of St. Paul, where the apostle landed during his voyages.

- ▶ **Rhodes & Lindos Combined** CODE: RHO-01
- ▶ **Old City & Philerimos** CODE: RHO-02
- ▶ **Lindos with lunch by the beach** CODE: RHO-03

## Santorini, Greece

The island of Santorini is perhaps the most breathtaking of all the Greek Islands. The town of Thira white-washed houses, narrow streets, open-air cafes and glittering boutiques cling to steep cliffs, accessible by cable-car or mule.

- ▶ **Thira & Oia Village** CODE: SAN-01
- ▶ **Santorini Sailing and Volcano** CODE: SAN-02

## Tangier, Morocco

Located in the kingdom of Morocco, at the western tip of North Africa, Tangier will give you a chance to bargain for treasures at the Grand Souk – especially brass, silver, amber, leather and rugs.

- ▶ **Flavours of Tangier** CODE: TAN-01
- ▶ **Fantasia Show Kasbah & Museum** CODE: TAN-02

## Tenerife, Spain

Sail away to an island paradise known as one of Europe's premiere vacation playgrounds. Tenerife has everything you could want on a holiday retreat, including lush pine forests, an exotic wilderness preserve, a towering volcano, luxury shops, miles of sunny beaches and even a world-class theme park.

## Tripoli, Libya

The capital of Libya was founded in the 12<sup>th</sup> century BC by the Phoenicians and later it became a Roman colony (Ocea). In 643 AD it came under Arabic domination and then part of the Ottoman Empire in 1551. As an important gateway between Africa and Europe, commerce prospered through the centuries.

- ▶ **Tripoli City Tour** CODE: TRI-01
- ▶ **Leptis Magna** CODE: TRI-04
- ▶ **Sabratha** CODE: TRI-05

## Tunis, Tunisia

Tunisia has for over 3,000 years witnessed the passage of Phoenicians, Romans, Vandals, Byzantines, Turks, Spanish and French, each leaving a part of their story in stones, mosaics and on the hills of Carthage. This heritage, has been held in trust and preserved in hundreds of sites and museums as in the vast collections of the prestigious National Museum of Bardo.

- ▶ **Medina, Bardo Museum, Sidi Bou Said** CODE: TUN-01
- ▶ **Carthage and Sidi Bou Said** CODE: TUN-02
- ▶ **Carthage Ruins** CODE: TUN-03
- ▶ **Panoramic drive of Tunis & Sidi Bou Said** CODE: TUN-04