

Total Solar Eclipse from Greece and Malta

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JUL 27, 2027 – AUG 5, 2027

Experience the awe of a total solar eclipse, lasting approximately 3 minutes, from a prime viewing position near Malta—the centerpiece of this extraordinary Mediterranean voyage. Along the way, you'll uncover hidden gems and smaller ports, from Monemvasia, Greece's "Gibraltar of the East," to the Peloponnesian harbor of Gythion. Sail the shores of Sicily with visits to Syracuse and the vibrant western town of Trapani, then continue to Malta for golden Valletta and the quiet charm of Gozo. With convenient roundtrip embarkation and debarkation in Athens, this journey blends rare celestial wonder with authentic local escapes steeped in history and beauty.



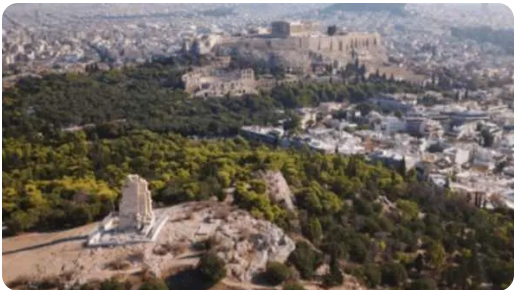
ATHENS, GREECE

EMBARK	1:00 PM
DEPART	5:00 PM
MARINA	NO
SHORE EXCURSIONS	4



With 3,000 years of history, you can't turn around in Athens without encountering the past. The Acropolis, a UNESCO site, the Plaka, and the Acropolis Museum are must-sees. But leave time if you can to climb Pnyx Hill for photos of the Parthenon at sunset, to buy your own set of Greek komboloi (worry beads), and to explore the metro stations that serve as mini-museums for the relics that are constantly being unearthed.

Athens, Concierge Collection: Half Day Private VAN



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Port	Athens, Greece
Time	8:30 AM
Duration	4 Hours
Activity Level	Easy

Add during booking
\$1,299 USD

Athens, Acropolis Museum & Scenic Tour Transfer to WSC Hotel



Discover the treasures of the New Acropolis Museum, home to the finest artistic achievements of Ancient Athens and an impressive archaeological excavation visible beneath the building. Wander through thoughtfully curated galleries before continuing on a scenic panoramic drive through the city. Enjoy views of key landmarks such as Constitution Square, the Monument of the Unknown Soldier, the Temple of Olympian Zeus, the former Royal Palace, and the Olympic Stadium. At the end of your tour, you will be comfortably transferred to the Windstar Cruises hotel.

Port	Athens, Greece
Time	8:30 AM
Duration	3 Hours
Activity Level	Strenuous

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\$149 USD

Athens, Concierge Collection: Half Day Private CAR



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Port	Athens, Greece
Time	8:30 AM
Duration	4 Hours
Activity Level	Easy

Add during booking

\$1,199 USD

Athens, Acropolis Museum & Scenic Tour Transfer to Airport



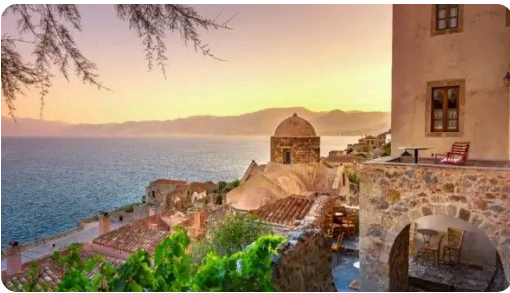
Experience the remarkable collections of the New Acropolis Museum, where the masterpieces of Ancient Athens are presented with exceptional clarity and light. Explore the excavated remains of the ancient city beneath the museum, revealing layers of daily life throughout the centuries. After your visit, relax aboard your coach for a panoramic drive through Athens, passing Constitution Square, the Monument of the Unknown Soldier, the Temple of Olympian Zeus, the former Royal Palace, and the historic Olympic Stadium. Your tour concludes with a direct transfer to the airport.

Port	Athens, Greece
Time	8:30 AM
Duration	4 Hours
Activity Level	Strenuous

Add during booking
\$149 USD

MONEMVASIA

ARRIVE	8:00 AM
DEPART	5:00 PM
MARINA	YES
SHORE EXCURSIONS	2



This Gibraltar-like town tied to the mainland by a single thread of causeway holds treasures that are old even by Mediterranean standards, with town walls and several churches dating to the 12th century. Climb to the upper town for an up-close look at the castle and Agia Sophia, a Byzantine church. Wander the lanes of the lower town lined with Venetian mansions, many of which have been lovingly restored. Savor the sun on a smooth pebble beach.

Monemvasia Castle



Monemvasia is unique among ruined medieval cities in that it is entirely built on a rock that appears to be barren when seen from the mainland. Your tour will commence with a walk through the narrow streets within the castle walls, so tiny that in many places only two people can walk side by side. You will see the ruins of houses and Byzantine churches - most in ruins with the fortunate exception of the Church of Christ Elkomenos. This cathedral dates back to the 13th century, but features alterations made during the Venetian occupation of Monemvasia. Four surviving ancient Byzantine icons are on display. Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, and sunscreen. Bring a hat. Guests must be physically fit. Minivans will operate as shuttles from the tender to the gate of the Old Town as larger coaches are not permitted on the road to the Old Town.

Port	Monemvasia
Time	8:30 AM
Duration	3 Hours
Activity Level	Strenuous

Add during booking
\$139 USD

Monemvasia, Concierge Collection: Castle & Liotrivi Olive Oil Factory



Monemvasia is unique among ruined medieval cities in that it is entirely built on a rock that appears to be barren when seen from the mainland. Your tour will commence with a walk through the narrow streets at the castle, where the streets are so tiny that in many places only two people can walk side by side. While strolling along these narrow lanes you will see ruined houses and Byzantine churches and Church of Christ Elkomenos. This cathedral dates back to the 13th century, but features alterations made during the Venetian occupation of Monemvasia. Then you will visit "Liotrivi" (Olive Oil Factory), a fully restored historic mansion that previously was the home of the family Ritsos, where the world-renowned poet lived during his childhood. You will have a guided tour in the old olive mill and learn the traditional method of producing extra virgin olive oil. You will walk to the vineyards and the olive groves. In a patio area, an experienced cook will knead and bake traditional bread in a wood-oven. The bread made, along with other local products, will be served to you in an appetizer buffet under the olive trees where you will have the opportunity to also taste the famous wines of Monemvasia. Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses and sunscreen. Bring a hat. Guests must be physically fit.

Port	Monemvasia
Time	8:30 AM
Duration	4.5 Hours
Activity Level	Moderate

Add during booking
\$179 USD

AT SEA

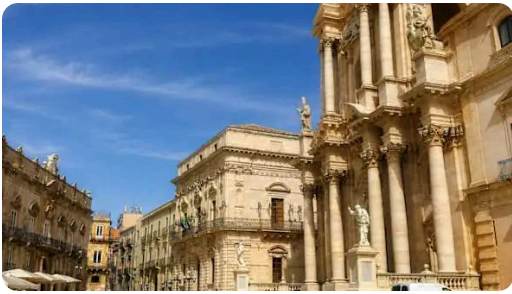
SYRACUSE, ITALY

ARRIVE	8:00 AM
DEPART	6:00 PM
MARINA	NO
SHORE EXCURSIONS	9



Rich in both Greek and Roman history and home of the mathematician Archimedes, Syracuse is full of ancient ruins including the Roman Amphitheater, Teatro Greco, and the Orecchio di Dionisio. The Ortigia, or Old Town is full of sites to see like the Ortigia Cathedral which houses a number of relics of St. Lucy, the patron saint of Syracuse.

Syracuse, Classic Syracuse



Syracuse evokes images of sunshine, blue skies, a picturesque bay, and ancient ruins of a once-great Greek city that rivaled Athens. It remains one of Sicily's most captivating destinations. Your tour begins at the Archaeological Park. Here, you'll visit the impressive Greek Theatre, dating back to the 5th century B.C.; one of the largest and best-preserved theatres of the ancient world. Nearby, see the Roman Amphitheatre from the 2nd century A.D., carved directly into the rock. You'll also explore the intriguing Ear of Dionysius; an artificial grotto shaped like an ear, renowned for its echoing acoustics, said to have been used by the tyrant Dionysius to eavesdrop on prisoners. Continue by coach to Ortigia, the historic heart of Syracuse. From the harbor, enjoy a leisurely walk through the narrow medieval and Baroque streets of the island, lined with elegant palaces, flower-filled balconies, and small squares opening to views of the Ionian Sea. Your first stop is the Arethusa Fountain, steeped in myth and considered the legendary birthplace of the city. From the nearby viewpoint, take in the beautiful Bay of Syracuse. Then, visit the Cathedral built in the 7th century over the ruins of the ancient Temple of Minerva. Several original columns remain visible, both inside and along the exterior walls. The Baroque façade and the surrounding Piazza Duomo create a striking setting filled with history and charm. The tour concludes with a walk past Piazza Archimede and the remains of the Temple of Apollo before returning to your transportation. Please Note: We recommend you bring a bottle of water, hat, and local currency.

Port

Syracuse, Italy

Time

9:00 AM

Duration

4 Hours

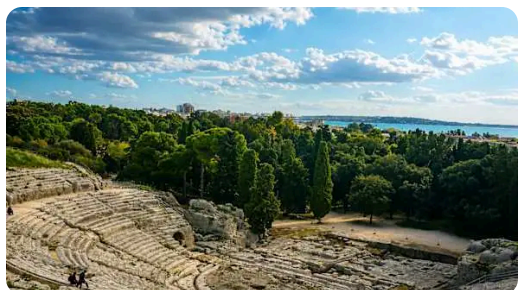
Activity Level

Moderate-Strenuous

Add during booking

\$115 USD

Syracuse, History and Wine in Syracuse



The name Syracuse brings to mind sunny skies, a stunning bay, and the ancient ruins of a city that once rivaled Athens. It's a must-see for history and culture lovers alike. Your tour begins at the Archaeological Park, home to the 5th-century B.C. Greek Theatre, one of the largest and best-preserved of the ancient world. Nearby, explore the Roman Amphitheatre, carved from stone, with original passageways still visible. You'll also visit the Ear of Dionysius, a unique cave known for its incredible acoustics; said to have been used by the tyrant Dionysius to spy on prisoners. The next stop is Pupillo Winery, located on the historic Targia estate, where fertile soil and tradition meet. Founded in 1909, Pupillo is famous for reviving the native Moscato of Syracuse grape. You'll tour the vineyards and cellar, then enjoy a tasting of three wines paired with traditional Sicilian bites, served in a charming farmhouse dating back to the time of Frederick II. This tour is the perfect blend of ancient heritage and authentic Sicilian flavor. Please Note: We recommend you bring a bottle of water, hat, and local currency.

Port

Syracuse, Italy

Time

9:30 AM

Duration

5.5 Hours

Activity Level

Moderate-Strenuous

Add during booking

\$249 USD

Syracuse, Half Day private Van and Guide



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Port	Syracuse, Italy
Time	9:01 AM
Duration	4 Hours
Activity Level	Easy

Add during booking

\$1,199 USD

Syracuse, Full Day private Car and Guide

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Recommended for physically challenged guests.

Port	Syracuse, Italy
Time	9:01 AM
Duration	8 Hours
Activity Level	Easy

Add during booking

\$1,399 USD

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Port	Syracuse, Italy
Time	9:01 AM
Duration	8 Hours
Activity Level	Easy

Add during booking

\$1,499 USD

Syracuse, Ortigia on Foot With Local Tasting



Your tour begins with a visit to the Arethusa Fountain, the legendary cradle of the city. From the nearby terrace, enjoy panoramic views of the stunning Bay of Syracuse. Continue to the Cathedral, built in the 7th century atop the ruins of the ancient Temple of Minerva. Original temple columns are still visible, both on the north side and within the nave. Strolling through the elegant Piazza Duomo and its surrounding monuments, you'll make your way to Piazza Archimede and the ruins of the Temple of Apollo. After a short break for free time, the tour continues to the local market, where your guide will introduce you to Sicily's vibrant produce and regional specialties. The experience concludes with a tasting of typical Sicilian products. Please Note: We recommend you bring a bottle of water, hat, and local currency.

Port	Syracuse, Italy
Time	9:15 AM
Duration	3.25 Hours
Activity Level	Moderate

Add during booking
\$89 USD

Syracuse, Charming Syracuse by Boat



This unforgettable tour offers a unique perspective of Syracuse; from the sea! You'll cruise along the coastline, admiring the city's beauty from the comfort of a boat, with the opportunity to explore nearby sea caves. During the summer, you'll also have a chance to take a refreshing swim directly from the boat. Your journey begins with a panoramic view of the majestic natural harbor; one of the largest in the Mediterranean. You'll sail past the ancient Italic Forum and catch a glimpse of luxurious yachts moored nearby. Look up to spot part of the striking façade of the Duomo (Cathedral of Syracuse) peeking over the rooftops. As you continue, you'll pass the enchanting Fountain of Arethusa and the impressive Maniace Castle, which marks the edge of the harbor. Venturing into open sea, you'll be treated to stunning views of Ortigia Island's colorful façades, elegant churches, and historic city walls; all even more captivating from the water. From there, we'll head toward the northern coast of Syracuse. While enjoying fresh fruit and sipping cold juice, we'll approach the caves. Weather permitting, we'll begin with a 10-minute swim stop in the crystal-clear waters. Next comes the cave exploration: first, the Cappuccini Cave, followed by the Coral Cave, and finally the Grotta Grande; (Great Cave), also known as the Cave of Stalactites. Inside, you'll see incredible natural limestone formations that have developed over centuries; details we'll reveal only once you're on board. (Please note: access to the caves is tide-dependent.) We'll also pause in front of the famous Cave of Love; a heart-shaped grotto perfect for capturing beautiful souvenir photos. To complete the experience, enjoy a delicious onboard meal featuring typical Sicilian delicacies (cold cuts, cheese, and vegetables). Please Note: There is a short walk to and from tour boat tour back to your Windstar yacht. We recommend you bring a towel, swimsuit, local currency, sunscreen, and bug spray.

Port	Syracuse, Italy
Time	8:45 AM
Duration	2.5 Hours
Activity Level	Easy

Add during booking

\$159 USD

Syracuse, Half Day private Car and Guide

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Port	Syracuse, Italy
Time	9:01 AM
Duration	4 Hours
Activity Level	Easy

Add during booking

\$999 USD

Syracuse, Ragusa Ibla and Modica



Enjoy a scenic 1.5 hour drive to the captivating town of Ragusa Ibla, known for its two distinct sections. The first is Ragusa Superiore (the upper town); a Baroque city rebuilt following a devastating earthquake. Set high on a plateau, this area once housed the landowning nobility. Below lies Ragusa Ibla, the charming lower town, traditionally home to the working class. You'll explore Ragusa Ibla on foot with your guide for approximately 1.5 hours. Highlights include the magnificent St. George's Church, with its stunning Baroque façade and belltower, the 19th-century Giardino Ibleo Garden, and the 14th-century Church of St. James the Apostle; rebuilt in the 18th century. You'll also visit the impressive cathedral, constructed between 1706 and 1760. Set on a wide terrace overlooking Piazza San Giovanni, the cathedral is known for its striking, asymmetrical façade and elegant campanile. After your guided walk, enjoy 30 minutes of free time for browsing, shopping, or exploring the Giardino Ibleo at your own pace. You'll then regroup with your guide for a delicious lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, continue to Modica, nestled along the southern slopes of the Hyblean Mountains. The upper part of this historic town rests on a wedge-shaped plateau, while the lower section wraps around it in a distinctive Y-shape; often described as a city born from stone, with caves once inhabited until recent decades. During your walking tour of Modica's Baroque quarter, you'll visit another stunning St. George's Church. Before heading back to the ship in the late afternoon, enjoy a tasting of traditional chocolate, crafted using an ancient Maya recipe, at a local dolceria. Important Note: This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility. We recommend you bring local currency and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Time

8:30 AM

Duration

8.5 Hours

Activity Level

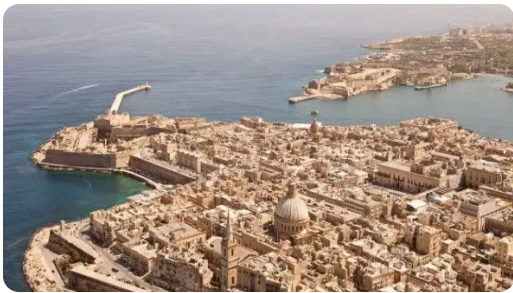
Moderate-Strenuous

Add during booking

\$199 USD

VALLETTA

ARRIVE	8:00 AM
DEPART	11:59 PM
MARINA	NO
SHORE EXCURSIONS	8



Malta's capital city, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is among the world's smallest, yet definitely most charming. Graced with the paintings of Caravaggio and kissed by beautiful shorelines, you'll find photographic icons at almost every turn. Not to be missed is a visit to the stately Palazzo Parisio to glimpse the enchanting lifestyle of Malta's nobility.

Valletta, Concierge Collection: Half Day Private Car



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Port	Valletta
Time	8:30 AM
Duration	4 Hours
Activity Level	Easy

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\$499 USD

Valletta, Concierge Collection: Half Day Private Van



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Port	Valletta
Time	8:30 AM
Duration	4 Hours
Activity Level	Easy

Add during booking

\$599 USD

Valletta & Three Cities Boat Ride



Your coach will depart quayside for a short drive round the impressive bastions of Valletta and past Fort St Elmo. Upon arrival in Valletta, you will walk to the Upper Barracca Gardens for a panoramic view of Malta's natural harbors and historic cities. Then proceed to St John's Co-Cathedral, the conventual church of the Knights of Malta, where you will also have the opportunity to see Caravaggio's famous masterpiece: The Beheading of St John. Continue with a drive through the Three Cities - Senglea, Cospicua, and Vittoriosa. Left largely unvisited, the Three Cities will show you a slice of authentic life, and a glimpse into Malta's maritime fortunes. The Three Cities can rightly claim to be the cradle of Maltese history. Take a short walking tour then embark on traditional Maltese 'Dghajsas' for a 20 - minute boat trip around the harbor, crossing over to the Waterfront Laguna. Please note: To enter the Cathedral, guests must have their knees covered, no stiletto heels and no bare shoulders.

Port	Valletta
Time	8:30 AM
Duration	4 Hours
Activity Level	Moderate-Strenuous

Add during booking

\$149 USD

Valletta, Concierge Collection: The Maltese Cooking Experience



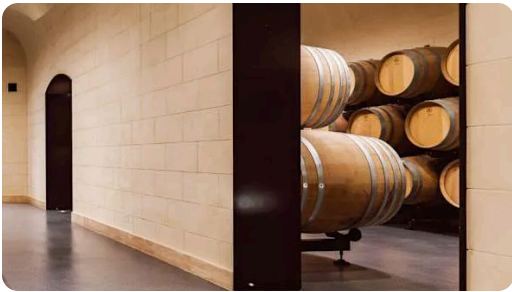
You will depart via motor coach and drive to Hal-Qormi, to Razzett I-Antik [Old Farmhouse]. There you will participate in a cooking challenge where you will be assigned to one of six kitchenettes, provided with setup, ingredients, aprons, and supervised by their Chef. Everyone will be encouraged to participate in the cooking. A table with ingredients will be provided in the center of your workstation, and you and your team will be asked to prepare a particular dish, according to the ingredients provided. Points will be given on ingredients, teamwork and presentation of food. You will also be able to take part in a food tasting including local Maltese Mediterranean Antipasti platters. Your panoramic drive back to your yacht will go through Siggiewi and Zebbug with photo stops and short walking tours before you will arrive back at the quay for re-embarkation. Please note: This cooking event is not wheelchair accessible. Roads in Malta can be bumpy.

Port	Valletta
Time	8:30 AM
Duration	3.5 Hours
Activity Level	Easy-Moderate

Add during booking

\$239 USD

Mdina & Boutique Winery



Discover two of Malta's most captivating and contrasting treasures on this elegant half-day journey through the heart of the island. A scenic panoramic drive along the east coast takes you past the Valletta bastions, the Sliema waterfront, and the lively coastal towns of St. Julian's and Bugibba before turning inland toward the remarkable walled city of Mdina. Founded by Phoenician settlers as far back as the 8th century BC and later known as Melite under Roman rule, this extraordinary hilltop citadel rises dramatically from the centre of the island, its powerful encircling walls enclosing centuries of Maltese noble history within an atmosphere of extraordinary calm. A 45-minute guided stroll through the cobblestone lanes of this legendary Silent City reveals medieval palaces, ancient churches, and a timeless serenity unlike anywhere else in the Mediterranean. From Mdina, the coach winds south to the boutique Ta' Betta Winery in Siggiewi, a beautifully tended 4-hectare terraced estate set 200 metres above sea level, home to around 15,000 vines, 200 olive trees, and sweeping views stretching back toward Mdina itself. A generous 90-minute wine tasting session showcases the estate's exceptional boutique wines with expert guidance, in one of Malta's most peaceful and picturesque settings, before the coach returns you to the ship. What to Bring: Comfortable shoes, clothing, and sun protection. Please note: wine tasting venue is subject to change to a similar property.

Port	Valletta
Time	8:30 AM
Duration	4 Hours
Activity Level	Moderate

Add during booking

\$259 USD

Valletta, Mdina's Noble Heritage



Depart the quay and drive to The Silent City - Mdina, Malta's old Capital. Mdina is a medieval walled town situated on a hill in the center of the island. You will walk through the narrow streets of the town, visit St Paul's Cathedral, the Ramparts for a panoramic view, and Palazzo Falson, the best preserved palazzo of its period. Walk down any Maltese street in the town core, with its sheer limestone walls, studded doors and wooden 'gallarijas', and you will get few clues to what lies on the other side of these crumbling facades. Casa Bernard is a perfect example as its sober and imposing facade in the Mannerist 16th century architectural idiom reminiscent of Gerolamo Cassar betrays nothing of the calm, classic beauty that lies within. This walk usually lasts no more than 20 minutes at a slow pace. This is when Casa Bernard starts to shine, as apart from the beauty of its architecture one enjoys the many beautiful pieces of art both ancient and modern. Please note: To enter the Cathedral, guests must have their knees covered, no stiletto heels and no bare shoulders. Walking involves cobblestone streets and climbing steps so this tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility.

Port	Valletta
Time	8:30 AM
Duration	5 Hours
Activity Level	Moderate-Strenuous

Add during booking

\$169 USD

Valletta, Concierge Collection: Full Day Private Van



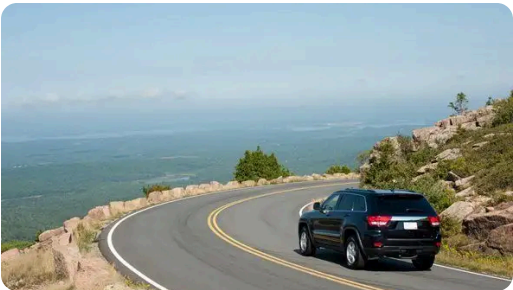
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Port	Valletta
Time	8:30 AM
Duration	8 Hours
Activity Level	Easy

Add during booking

\$899 USD

Valletta, Concierge Collection: Full Day Private Car *



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Port	Valletta
Time	8:30 AM
Duration	8 Hours
Activity Level	Easy

Add during booking
\$799 USD

GOZO

ARRIVE	7:00 AM
DEPART	1:00 PM
MARINA	NO
SHORE EXCURSIONS	3



Pretty Xlendi Bay lies on the west coast of Gozo, an island long thought to be the mythical Ogygia of Homer's *Odyssey*. In the story, Calypso fell in love with Odysseus and held him captive for seven years.. The reputed Calypso Cave is just one of several intriguing caves on the island. There's also Caroline's Cave, a natural grotto that was once a private swimming hole for nuns. Surprisingly for such a small island, Gozo is home to the oldest freestanding temples in the world, the Ggantija Temples, nestled among the rolling green hills. You should also visit the Citadella, a small, fortified town that houses the island's Cathedral, the Museum of Archaeology, the Folklore Museum, and the Old Prisons.

Gozo, 4x4 Gozo Adventure



The jeeps and crew will be awaiting you at Mgarr Harbour to begin a memorable tour on the island of Gozo. You will discover the most beautiful hidden corners of Gozo and have the opportunity to take dramatic photographs of the breathtaking scenery plus all the highlights of Gozo, accompanied by a professional guide. Highlights of this tour include: Xewkija Dome, which is so massive it can be seen from all over the island, Ggantija Temples that are older than the Pyramids of Egypt, the Inland Sea, the Salt Pans, and Marsalforn Bay. You will also have time for a stop to go swimming. Please note: In order to enter any churches guests must have shoulders and knees covered. Please bring appropriate coverings. We also recommend you bring along a towel, swimsuit and sunscreen.

Port	Gozo
Time	7:30 AM
Duration	5 Hours
Activity Level	Moderate

Add during booking
\$159 USD

Gozo Beach



Escape to one of the Mediterranean's most beautiful and unspoiled beaches on this gloriously relaxed half-day excursion to Ramla Bay on the island of Gozo. A scenic panoramic drive through the island's charming countryside brings you to what is widely considered Gozo's — and arguably Malta's — finest beach: a broad, striking sweep of distinctive red sand, known locally as Ramla il-Ħamra, the Red Sandy Beach. Wonderfully undeveloped and framed by protected sand dunes and a lush, terraced valley that resembles a patchwork quilt when seen from the surrounding hills, Ramla Bay is as serene as it is beautiful. Spend three unhurried hours swimming in the crystal-clear Mediterranean, snorkeling, or simply soaking up the sun on the warm red sand, with a handful of beachside cafés nearby should you need refreshment. Steeped in history too — Roman remains are said to lie beneath the sands — this is a place where time slows down and the beauty of the island speaks for itself, before a leisurely drive returns you to the quay. What to Bring: Comfortable shoes, comfortable clothing, sun protection, and swimwear.

Port	Gozo
Time	7:30 AM
Duration	4 Hours
Activity Level	Easy

Add during booking

\$79 USD

Gozo, Highlights of Gozo



The tour begins with a scenic drive across the island, heading toward Dwejra on the southwestern coast. This area was once home to the famous Azure Window, or "It-Tieqa" as it's called locally, a natural limestone arch formed by sea erosion over thousands of years. Sadly, in 2017, a powerful storm destroyed this iconic landmark, returning it to the sea. Next, guests will visit the Ta' Pinu Shrine, a Roman Catholic minor basilica and national shrine dedicated to the Blessed Virgin of Ta' Pinu. Located about 700 meters from the village of Gharb on Gozo, Malta's sister island, the basilica sits in the peaceful countryside, offering stunning views of the surrounding landscape. It holds deep national significance for the people of Gozo. The tour then proceeds to Victoria, the island's capital, where guests will explore the Citadel, also known as the "Gran Castello." Built in the 15th century by the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, the Citadel served as both a fortress and refuge for locals during attacks by Turks and Corsairs. Afterward, guests will be taken to the Ggantija Temples, an extraordinary megalithic complex. These temples, among the largest free-standing prehistoric structures in the world, date back to around 3600 BC and are part of Malta's ancient temple sites, known to be the oldest in the world. Despite being over 5,000 years old, they remain remarkably well-preserved, offering insight into a mysterious culture whose origins continue to baffle historians. After an unforgettable day exploring Gozo's rich history, guests will return to the port in time for their short journey back to the ship. Please Note: Guests are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes.

Port	Gozo
Time	7:30 AM
Duration	4 Hours

Activity Level

Easy

Add during booking

\$115 USD

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ARRIVE

6:00 AM

DEPART

12:00 PM

MARINA

NO

SHORE EXCURSIONS

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The ship will navigate into a prime viewing position for the solar eclipse, ensuring an unobstructed view of this celestial event. As the moon gradually obscures the sun, guests can witness the breathtaking phenomenon from the open sea, away land obstructions, creating a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

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AT SEA

GYTHION

ARRIVE	8:00 AM
DEPART	4:00 PM
MARINA	YES
SHORE EXCURSIONS	3



Cheerful pastel houses are littered among intriguing whitewashed lanes and staircases. Playful sculptures welcome you to the harbor's cheerful shops, coffee houses, and waterfront cafés. This is a perfect place to enjoy a cup of rich coffee or a glass of ouzo while you watch the world go by. Or go exploring on an optional tour of Mystras, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Gythion, Mystras Byzantine City



This tour by motorcoach will cross the plain of Laconia through its orange and olive groves, with the mighty Taygetus Mountain (7,897 ft.) in the background to arrive in Sparta, which today is a big, modern town. As the original Spartans cared little for buildings and lived a "Spartan" existence in barracks, their ancient architecture was simple and basic. Today, its scanty remains reflect little of Sparta's ancient renown. Four miles west however, sits the medieval town of Mystras, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its churches and houses, monasteries and palaces lining the steep narrow streets. For 200 years, from the middle of the 13th century, this Byzantine town flourished. From the mid-15th century to the beginning of our century, the town was in constant decline, with the exception of a few years during which it was under Venetian control. However, the magnificence of the Byzantine architecture, remarkably preserved and sensitively restored, gives you the impression you are entering a whole different age. Please note: The site is located on a very steep hill so flat rubber shoes are recommended.

Port	Gythion
Time	8:45 AM
Duration	4 Hours
Activity Level	Moderate-Strenuous

Add during booking

\$179 USD

Gythion, Sparta & Mystra with Olive Oil Museum



Before heading to the ruins of ancient Mystras, a UNESCO World Heritage Site you will stop at the roadside monument to the memory of Loenidas. You will have an in-depth guided tour of Mystras followed by time on your own to wander through the narrow streets of this medieval city. Your next stop will be at the Olive Oil Museum of Sparta. Unique in Greece, it is located in one of the main olive producing regions. The museum houses a variety of olive oil presses and other equipment. You will be served olive pate, olives, rusks, local cheese, cucumber and tomatoes along with tsipouro, ouzo, and mineral water before your return trip to Gythion. Please note: Mystras is not wheelchair accessible and steps are involved. It is not possible to stay on the motor coach during that portion of the tour.

Port	Gythion
Time	8:45 AM
Duration	5 Hours
Activity Level	Moderate-Strenuous

Add during booking
\$189 USD

Gythion, Dyros Caves



Leaving Gythion, your tour will cross the Mani Peninsula to Dyros to visit the spectacular caves of Vlyhada and Alepotrypa, first opened to the public in 1963. You will ride for almost a mile through "caverns measureless to man". Aided by electricity, the splendors of nature are on show. You will see formations that look like, and are named after, great sites such as the Metropolitan Throne, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Chinese Palace. At the bottom of one of the lakes of Vlyhada, often considered the most beautiful cave in the world, many interesting things have been discovered, such as fossils of hippopotami. After your cave visit you will drive to nearby Areopolis for a short stroll through the town, before returning to Gythion. Please note: Since the temperature in the caves is cooler you may want to bring a light jacket.

Port	Gythion
Time	9:00 AM
Duration	4 Hours
Activity Level	Moderate

Add during booking

\$179 USD

ATHENS, GREECE

ARRIVE	7:00 AM
DISEMBARK	8:00 AM
MARINA	NO
SHORE EXCURSIONS	0



With 3,000 years of history, you can't turn around in Athens without encountering the past. The Acropolis, a UNESCO site, the Plaka, and the Acropolis Museum are must-sees. But leave time if you can to climb Pnyx Hill for photos of the Parthenon at sunset, to buy your own set of Greek komboloi (worry beads), and to explore the metro stations that serve as mini-museums for the relics that are constantly being unearthed.