

Tour Programme

SILVER RAY RA250530006 / 6 DAYS

Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy / Monte Carlo, Monaco

GENERAL INFORMATION

Booking Direct with Silversea gives you peace of mind. Our local tour operators are fully insured and have been comprehensively vetted. In the unlikely event of issues with a Silversea tour, we assume responsibility and the ship will wait for our delayed shore excursion. Silversea reserves the right to make changes or modify a tour in case of unforeseen circumstances and/or to ensure the safety and comfort of our guests.

Shore Excursions are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Guests should note that some shore excursions are very popular with guests and often ending up being waitlisted. If changes or cancellations are required once onboard, tickets must be returned to the Shore Concierge Desk within the cancellation deadline. Selected Shore Excursions Tickets returned after the cancellation deadline will be charged 100% cancellation fee to the guest's onboard account. Cancellation deadlines for the majority of our shore excursions is 48hrs prior to the port of call. However certain shore excursions might have a different cancellation deadline; as stated in the please note section of the shore excursion description. You'll receive your confirmed tour tickets on board.

Silversea offers a broad range of activities for our guests of all physical capabilities. However, certain excursions are more appropriate for physically fit and active guests. All excursions offered are clearly identified with an activity level to assist you.



Moderate Mobility Issue

Tours recommended for guests able to walk short distances, can navigate the steps of a motor coach and at venues, and/or travel with a standard size manual collapsible wheelchair or scooter.



Wheelchair Accessible

This level is ideal for full time wheelchair/scooter users, slow walkers, and their party. The vehicle on this type of tour has an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of mobility devices. These tours are entirely step-free with shorter walking/rolling distances.



Evening Excursion

The excursion is taking place in the evening.



Limited Space Available

Please be aware that there is only limited space available on this tour. Places are delivered on a first come first served basis.



Meal Included

A meal is included in the excursion.



Minimal Activity

Excursions are easily paced without the need for excessive walking or physical activities. Being able to board motor coaches and negotiate steps can be encountered.



Moderate Activity

Full participation requires being in good physical condition and may involve inclines, steps, uneven surfaces and/or extended periods of standing.



Extensive Activity

Active excursions are recommended only for those guests in good physical health, with considerable amounts of physical activity.



Adventure Tour – Physically fit

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MAY 31, 2025, SATURDAY

Naples - Italy

SHORE EXCURSIONS

NAP-AA / Ancient Pompeii

Difficulty 

Price: **INCLUDED** – Departs: 8:30AM - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

Once at the pier, board a private coach for a drive of approximately 30 minutes taking you to the excavated town of Pompeii. En route, you may be able to catch a glimpse of Mount Vesuvius. The famous archaeological site of Pompeii is regarded as the world's finest example of an ancient Roman town and offers visitors an insight into the life of a bygone era. Buried for centuries, it was not until 1748 that the Pompeii was rediscovered, and its excavations began.

Upon arrival in Pompeii, your guided walking tour begins through the ancient streets, providing a unique opportunity to learn about the historical events and the tragic end of the city's 20,000 people. The catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D. surprised the population of this prosperous provincial capital and resort town, burying it under 20 feet (6 metres) of ash and pumice stone, yet preserving an entire city.

See the mansions and artwork of the wealthy residents who moved to Pompeii to escape the turmoil of Ancient Rome. On display are numerous paintings and inscriptions, including notices about wine sales, apartment vacancies, upcoming events, political announcements, and even personal love notes. In addition to several homes, highlights also include the Forum, open and covered theatres, and the Stabian Baths. The pathways are endless and the buildings fascinating. Some of the mansions still retain their original marble decorations, well-preserved frescoes and splendid mosaics. Following your visit to this amazing site, return to the coach parking area and re-board your coach for the drive back to Naples.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking and takes place entirely on-foot over cobblestones and uneven surfaces on an archaeological site. The tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Comfortable walking shoes, a hat and sunscreen are recommended.

NAP-G / Panoramic Naples

Price: **INCLUDED**- Departs: 9:30AM (NAP-GA) or 1:30PM (NAP-GC)- Duration: 3.00 hr(s)

Difficulty 

Discover the scenic splendour and landmarks of Naples from the comfort of your coach during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion. Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to Naples City. En route, see the 13th-century Castle Nuovo, a grim and gloomy fortress that served as the residence of the kings of Anjou, Aragon and the Spanish Viceroy. From here, drive past Piazza Garibaldi and Piazza della Borsa, home to the elaborate Stock Exchange Building and Galleria Umberto I, which is lined with beautiful lamps and 19th-century buildings containing some of the most elegant shops and cafes in Naples.

Next, leave the coach at the nearest drop-off point and walk to Piazza Plebiscito, the most monumental and harmonious square in the city. Here, view the vast 17th-century Royal Palace, San Carlo Opera House and Church of St. Francis, and learn about the abundant monuments in this lovely square. Following your short stroll, re-board your coach and proceed for a photo stop at Posillipo Hill, which offers wonderful vistas of your surrounds. Your tour continues with a refreshment stop at a local Neopolitan chalet. Afterward, commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier. En route, pass by Mergellina and the world-renowned Castle of the Egg in Santa Lucia.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and three steps at the chalet. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The tour sequence may vary.

NAP-OA / Ruins of HerculaneumDifficulty Price: **INCLUDED** - Departs: 9:00AM - Duration: 3.50 hr(s)

Discover life as it existed just prior to the monumental eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D. during this scenic and memorable visit to the ruins Herculaneum. Board your coach and drive to the excavated town of Herculaneum. En route, you may be able to catch a glimpse of Mount Vesuvius.

Upon arrival, commence your guided walking tour of the excavations. This ancient city was entombed by a flood of mud, leaving the city intact and free-standing, with marble floors, mosaics, paintings and carbonised woods in excellent condition once unearthed. Explore the quiet streets of this city as you learn about what life was like for its residents. See the wine merchant's store with its amphorae still lined up for sale, the bakery and the town's many beautiful homes. Herculaneum provides a vivid impression of life during the 1st century. Leaving Herculaneum, re-board the coach for the return drive to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves walking to-and-from the coach parking area to the site entrance, and two hours of an extensive amount of walking over uneven surfaces and cobblestones in Herculaneum. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility. Guests are advised to wear lightweight clothing with flat, comfortable walking shoes, and bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses. Traffic conditions may cause delays; your patience is appreciated.

NAP-C / Amalfi Drive, Positano & Lunch in a Deluxe HotelDifficulty 

Price: \$309 - Departs: 9:15AM - Duration: 6.50 hr(s)

Depart the pier and board a private minibus for the scenic 1.5 hour drive along the spectacular Sorrento and Amalfi Coast to Positano. The narrow road winds along the side of rocky seaside cliffs, and offers breathtaking views of the Italian Riviera. Upon arrival in Positano begin a short walk to the city's main centre. Enjoy an introductory tour, continue exploring with your guide the designer boutiques, souvenir shops and art galleries found along the main street and narrow alleys. Once a small fishing village, Positano is now the star attraction of the entire Amalfi Coast. White Moorish-type houses cling dramatically to slopes around a small, sheltered bay. Many of the houses can only be reached via steep staircases. A 1.5-hour visit allows you to take in the unique setting and special ambience of Positano. At the appointed time, rejoin your guide and walk to a Deluxe Hotel located by the sea.

A three-course lunch will be served in a 5-star hotel located in the heart of Positano's lively shopping area. It offers an enchanting view on the sea, with Li Galli Rocks and Positano, thanks to his privileged location directly on the sea. Leaving the hotel, walk back to the minibus pick-up point and return to Naples via the same stretch of Amalfi Drive, Sorrento Coast and Motorway.

Please note: Due to the nature of Amalfi Drive, this tour operates in mini-coaches; air-conditioning may not be as effective as in large coaches. The total time spent in Positano is approximately 1.5 hours. There is a moderate amount of walking and this tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility. Positano is pedestrian-only and must be seen on-foot. There are many stairs to negotiate and uphill/downhill walking in the centre of Positano as well as uphill walking. Lunch will be served at a five-star hotel in Positano. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. A minimum number of participants are required to operate this tour.

NAP-D / The Amalfi Coast by Land and SeaDifficulty 

Price: \$139 - Departs: 8:30AM - Duration: 6.50 hr(s)

Widely considered Italy's most scenic stretch of coastline, the Amalfi Coast provides landscapes and vistas of unmatched beauty with towering bluffs, villages and gardens all alongside the turquoise waters of the Mediterranean. On arrival at the pier, travel approximately 2 hours along the Amalfi Drive. Amalfi is a romantic, Moorish-style resort town overlooking the Bay of Salerno at the foot of the steep Lattari Hills. In the center of the town stands the 11th-century Cathedral of St. Andrew, said to hold the remains of the apostle. Distinctive for its black- and-white facade and its mosaics, the building features bronze doors cast in Constantinople in 1066 and a bell tower dating to the 13th century. Head out from the Piazza del Duomo and explore with your guide the narrow alleyways lined with shops and boutiques and enjoy free time for your own lunch. At the designated time, board a local public motor boat for the 45-minute cruise transfer (not commented) along the Amalfi Coast to the Town of Salerno. Here you will re-board your coach for your return to Naples via Motorway.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, some of which is up/down inclines and over uneven surfaces and is not recommended for guests with limited mobility. Guests wishing to visit the Cathedral in Amalfi are suggested to wear proper attire. Wear flat comfortable walking shoes. There are numerous hairpin turns along the Amalfi drive and a Public Motorboat will be used, therefore, this tour is not recommended for guests who are affected by motion sickness or Sea sickness. Guests are responsible for ensuring they are on time for the return to Sorrento, or, they will be required to make their own way to the ship at their expense. Due to local regulations and traffic restrictions, an alternate stop on the Amalfi Coast (Minori, Maiori or Vietri sul Mare) will be made should a drop off point not be available or allowed in Amalfi. In case of bad weather conditions and rough seas, an alternate stop on the Amalfi Coast will be made instead. In case of these alternatives, the tour will entirely be operated by coach.

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NAP-E / Capri, The Enchanted Isle

 Difficulty 

Price: \$219 - Departs: 8:45AM - Duration: 7.50 hr(s)

On the southern edge of the Gulf of Naples lies the Island of Capri, often called the "Island of Dreams." Roman emperors Augustus and Tiberius found peace and beauty here, as have the many celebrities who have visited the island. When you see Capri's impressive cliffs and brightly coloured villas during this full-day excursion, you will understand the island's universal appeal.

Meet your guide on the pier and make your way to the hydrofoil terminal where you will board a hydrofoil or a ferry to commence a scenic cruise to the beautiful "Blue Island" of Capri. On arrival in Capri's Marina Grande, join your minibus for the ride to the upper village of Anacapri. The drive is via a winding road, which allows you to enjoy magnificent views of the island and of the nearby gulf.

Upon arrival at Anacapri, browse the many shops or explore some of the main attractions with your guide such as the famous Villa San Michele. You may wish to ride on the chairlift to Monte Solaro, the highest point on the island loved by Emperor Augustus. Next, re-board the minibus for the brief drive to lovely Capri Town. Feel free to explore the town on your own or follow your guide on the short walk to the Augustus Gardens. From the park's spectacular vantage point, you can view the Marina Piccola and the legendary Faraglioni rocks, three enormous rocks that protrude from the blue waters of the Tyrrhenian Sea. After your visit to the gardens, you will have approximately two hours to independently enjoy sites such as the famous shopping street of Via Camerelle or wander through the central square, known as the Piazzetta. Ample time is made available for lunch in one of the hotels or seaside cafes (al fresco dining is recommended). Re-join your minibus and transfer to the Marina Grande where you will board the hydrofoil for the return to Naples. Upon arrival you have but a short walk back to your ship. The hydrofoil or ferry is a public one, and not exclusive to Silversea. We are unable to reserve seats for our guests prior and the ferry operator offers seats to all ticket holders on a first come basis. Crowding, lines, standing time and delays can be expected at the hydrofoil and minibus stations.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking; Anacapri and Capri are pedestrian-only walking over uneven surfaces with stairs to negotiate. This tour is not recommended for guests who utilise wheelchairs or who have walking difficulties. We recommend wearing flat, comfortable shoes. The hydrofoil or ferry is a public one, and not exclusive to Silversea. We are unable to reserve seats for our guests prior and the ferry operator offers seats to all ticket holders on a first-come basis. Crowding, lines, standing time and delays can be expected at the hydrofoil and minibus stations.

NAP-I / Royal Palace of Caserta & Gardens

 Difficulty 

Price: \$109 - Departs: 8:30AM - Duration: 4.50 hr(s)

Explore the life of European royalty during the 18th century during this unforgettable, half-day excursion to the magnificent Caserta Royal Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to the Royal Palace of Caserta. A Baroque masterpiece built for the Bourbon kings of Naples, the Royal Palace was modelled after Versailles, and, in some respects, is even more impressive. As you walk from the coach parking area to Caserta, you can appreciate the magnitude of its immense palace and apartments, which are comprised of 1,200 rooms connected by 34 staircases and illuminated by 1,970 windows. The Baroque architecture is indeed magnificent, as is the residence's sheer size; in the 18th century, Caserta was the largest palace and among the largest buildings erected in Europe. During your guided walking tour of the Royal Apartments, it's easy to understand why the palace was used as a filming location for several movies, including Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace; Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones' and Mission: Impossible II. The staircase appeared in Angels & Demons as the staircase of the Vatican.

Surrounding the royal residence are vast English Gardens that are so large, they are officially called a park. During a stroll through the gardens, see how the fountains, cascades, inspiring vistas, wide avenues, marble statues, and a botanical garden come together to form this faithful example of a meticulously designed and groomed Baroque landscape. The water features rival those at Peterhof outside St. Petersburg. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking, at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and approximately 200 steps at the Royal Palace. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The tour sequence may vary. Professional cameras and tripods are not permitted inside the Royal Palace. A local public shuttle bus is used inside the Royal Palace in order to reach the Gardens, which is not private. Big bags or backpacks are not allowed inside the Palace.

NAP-L / Sorrento & Flavors

Difficulty 

Price: \$99 - Departs: 8:45AM - Duration: 6.00 hr(s)

Embrace the lovely scenery and flavours of Sorrento and its countryside during this delightful, full-day sightseeing excursion. Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 1.5-hour drive to the Sorrento countryside. Upon arrival, a visit is made to a local farm. Upon arrival, you are greeted by the owner, who accompanies you on a guided tour of his tranquil farm. Along the way, learn about the production of mozzarella cheese, admire the beautiful garden of lemon and olive trees. Afterward, proceed for a tasting of local specialties, including mozzarella, salami, and olive oil with homemade bread accompanied by mineral water and wine.

Next, re-board your coach and proceed for a visit to the picturesque and charming town of Sorrento. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided walking tour and stroll along the Corso Italia, or visit the Cathedral. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 75-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, at times over uneven surfaces and steep inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and five steps at the farmhouse. Walking in Sorrento is mainly flat surface. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Proper attire is required to enter the Cathedral. Guests must be at least 21 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. The tour sequence may vary.

NAP-N / Local Naples Discovery with Pizza Lunch

Difficulty 

Price: \$199 - Departs: 9:00AM - Duration: 7.50 hr(s)

Enjoy a full day of discovery in magnificent Naples, beginning with the most beautiful part of Europe's underground subway network with its brilliant frescoes. Stroll the streets of the historic district and fill up on delicious pizza on your Neapolitan adventure. Meet your guide and walk 15 minutes to the closest subway stop for a uniquely aesthetic experience underground. Consistently recognized as outstanding, Metro Napoli's Art Stations, feature designs that play with the eye and create a sense of awe. Artists, architects, and designers have been contributing to the 2013 Emirates Leaf International Award winning project since 2012 for its inauguration. Drawn from around the world, people use the subway system to experience the innovative underground work. The Naples subway station, Toledo, is unique and memorable.

Continue your experience with local public transportation on a visit to the highest part of the city, San Martino Hill, in a cable car. At the top absorb the incredible aerial views of the entire city of Naples. Here, visit the Certosa di San Martino, a former monastery founded in 1325 by Carlo duca di Calabria that has since been turned into a museum.

Board a private minibus for a comfortable and scenic route including Posillipo Hill, where there is time to photograph the exquisite panoramic view of the city. Along the way, see the island of Megaride and Egg Castle (Castel dell'Ovo), where according to legend, the lifeless body of a mermaid called Parthenome washed ashore.

After lunch at an upscale local pizzeria, experience history on foot with an astonishing guided walking tour through the Historic Centre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Naples' heart and city center. Promenade along the "Naples splitter," a long and narrow road that seems to divide the city into two nearly equal parts. Stroll past the Christmas street of San Gregorio Armeno, where shop keepers have been selling finely handcrafted Nativity figurines for centuries.

At the conclusion of your visit, re-board the minibus for the return 30-minute drive to the ship.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking, approximately 3.5 miles over uneven natural terrain and at least 100 steps at the venues, making this tour not recommended for guests with limited mobility. Guests must be careful when walking through very busy and bustling neighborhoods. The tour is not suitable for guests who utilise walkers or a wheelchair and unfortunately the coach transport is not equipped to handle wheelchairs. While there is no official age minimum, parents are recommended to take into consideration the high amount of activity involved before bringing a young child on this excursion. Guests are recommended to wear comfortable shoes and bring a sunhat and sunscreen in late spring and summer. Space on this tour is limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

NAP-U / Leisurely Positano by Minibus

Difficulty 

Price: \$139 - Departs: 8:30AM - Duration: 7.00 hr(s)

This tour allows you to leisurely visit Positano, one of the most iconic and beautiful cliffside Villages of the Amalfi Coast. You will travel by minibus while enjoying beautiful views during the scenic drive. At the pier, board the minibus and start the 90-minute drive towards Positano and start a short walk to reach the city centre. Positano is a small, picturesque town with splendid coastal views, on the famous Amalfi Coast in Campania, Italy. The town itself is perched on an enclave on the face of a hill and winds down towards the waters of the Amalfi Coast. Naturally beautiful, Positano attracts thousands of visitors every year. An idyllic retreat, Positano affords lightly-hued homes with vine-covered stairways and a harbour filled with brightly coloured fishing boats. Following a brief introductory tour, enjoy approximately 3 - 3.5 hours free time at leisure to explore this elegant spot with its designer boutiques, shops, seaside cafes and have lunch on your own. After re-joining your guide proceed to your minibus and commence the approximately 90-minute drive back to Naples.

Please note: This tour requires moderate to extensive amount of activity. Guests must be able to walk approximately 1/2 miles over cobblestones and uneven surfaces, steep inclines and several steps. Guests should be in good physical condition with the ability to walk uphill or climb stairs for extended periods of time. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. However, walking in Positano is at guests' discretion. Lunch is at guests' expense. Comfortable, flat walking shoes, hat and sunscreen are highly recommended. Bring local currency or credit cards for any purchases. Traffic and delays must be expected on the way back to Naples. Guests must consider that approximately 3 hours are spent on the bus.

SILVER SHORE PRIVATO

PRIVATE CAR HIRE WITH DRIVER/GUIDE

Explore Naples at your leisure via private car. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights. Depart the pier with your English-speaking driver/guide in an air-conditioned vehicle and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

NAP-V / Silver Shore Privato: Private Car with Guide (Half Day)

Difficulty 

Price: \$799 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)



NAP-W / Silver Shore Privato: Private Car with Guide (Full Day)

Difficulty 

Price: \$1199 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)



NAP-X / Silver Shore Privato: Private Van with Guide (Half Day)

Difficulty 

Price: \$899 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)



NAP-Y / Silver Shore Privato: Private Van with Guide (Full Day)

Difficulty 

Price: \$1349 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)



Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Participation is limited to 4 guests per van. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary.

JUNE 01 2025, SUNDAY

Porto Santo Stefano - Italy

SHORE EXCURSIONS

PSF-K / Panoramic of Monte Argentario & Porto Ercole Walking Tour

Difficulty Price: **INCLUDED** - - Departs: 9:30AM (PSF-K) or 1:30PM (PSF-KA)- Duration: 3.50 hr(s)

Board your coach for the 30-minute panoramic drive to Porto Ercole, a lovely seaside resort located on the south-east of the Argentario promontory. Here, you will stop for a walking tour in the old village and fishermen's port. The first inhabitants of Porto Ercole were fishermen and still today, walking along the small port, one encounters old sea wolves intent on repairing fishing nets. You will take a walk in the heart of the village among alleys, squares overlooking the sea and stairways. You will walk along the promenade, where bars and restaurants with terraces overlooking the sea alternate with shops created from what once were fishermen's warehouses. You can still observe the construction sites dedicated to the repair work on the boats, and the landing of fish from the returning fishing boats.

In addition to the natural charm of this region, you will have the opportunity to admire the imposing Spanish fortresses that were built in the 16th century: the Spanish fortress in Porto Santo Stefano and Forte Filippo in Porto Ercole. On the way back to the port, you will take a short detour to the convent of the Passionist Fathers, at the summit of Monte Argentario. At an altitude of 273 meters you will enjoy the splendid panorama that can be admired from the square onto the Orbetello lagoon and town. The convent is surrounded by generous vegetation and was built in the late 17th century. The Passionist Fathers live in community and lead a life of study, prayer and missionary activity. Many visitors stop by the Convent's shop to buy liquours or honey produced locally.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of activity including walking 1.5 km, few steps to negotiate to get on and off the bus and several during the walking tour over sometimes cobblestoned, unpaved and steep roads. Therefore the tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. We suggest wearing comfortable clothing and walking shoes as well as sun protection. Proper attire is recommended if you visit the church at the Monastery of Friars.

PSF-R / Porto Santo Stefano & Fortress

Difficulty Price: **INCLUDED** - - Departs: 8:30AM (PSF-RA) OR 9:30AM (PSF-RB) OR 10:30AM (PSF-RC) OR 11:30AM (PSF-RD) - Duration: 2.00 hr(s)

Depart the pier for a guided walking tour of the port village of Porto Santo Stefano, the main town on the north-western promontory of Mount Argentario and only one of the three ports on the peninsula. Mount Argentario is a wooded mountain overlooking the blue Mediterranean Sea, a promontory infused with nature, history, and activities. Porto Santo Stefano has four quarters, Rioni Croce, Fortezza, Pilaella, and Valle. Various bays of Porto Santo Stefano enable yachts and sailing vessels to operate throughout the year; these same bays were ideal hideouts for pirate incursions of a bygone era.

Whilst strolling along the narrow, winding streets of Porto Santo Stefano to the downtown area, learn about the history of this old fishing village built on 'rock', which developed into a tourist destination famous throughout the Mediterranean. The municipality is here, in the centre of the Old Town, which had developed around a watch tower offering protection to its inhabitants since the 15th century, now the imposing Spanish Fortress.

Discover the historic Spanish Fortress, which was built during the Spanish Presidios and offers a breath-taking panoramic view of Porto Santo Stefano; visit the small museum displaying artisan tools that were utilized to craft the boats of the day. Leaving the Spanish Fortress, climb down to the Parish Church dedicated to Saint Stephen, in Rione Croce. Its Latin inscription, 'Portvm Salvts Indulgeat', pleads with the Patron Saint to grant a safe port to sailors. Afterward, A final stop is made for a creamy and refreshing gelato. At the conclusion of your tour, commence the short walk back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.55 miles (about 2.5 kilometres), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces and inclines, with 25-30 steep steps to negotiate at the Spanish Fortress. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, bottled water, and US Dollars or credit cards for purchases from the ship. Guests must be at least six years old to participate on this tour; minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 18 years old. Guests must be at least 18 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. The tour sequence may vary.

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PSF-S / Easy Panoramic of Monte Argentario & Orbetello

Difficulty



Price: INCLUDED – Depart: 10:00AM (PSF-S) or 1:45PM (PSF-SA) - Duration: 3.00 hr(s)



Board your coach for the 30-minute panoramic drive to the convent of the Passionist Fathers, at the summit of Monte Argentario where you will enjoy the splendid panorama onto the Orbetello lagoon and town. The Passionist Fathers live in community and lead a life of study, prayer and missionary activity. Stop by the Convent's shop to buy liquours or honey produced locally. Resume your drive to Orbetello. You will walk in the heart of the village to see the Cathedral, the main squares and small alleys ending at the corso, where you will enjoy some time at leisure to explore more on your own or indulge in a Gelato or cappuccino. During your scenic drive in addition to the natural charm of this region, you will have the opportunity to admire the imposing Spanish fortresses that were built in the 16th century on the Argentario monastery: the Spanish fortress in Porto Santo Stefano and Forte Filippo in Porto Ercole. On the way back to the port, you will take a short detour on Via Panoramica, a coastal road that shows two of the Tuscan archipel islands: Giglio and Giannutri islands, both part of the National Park of the Tuscan isles.

Please note: This tour involves little to moderate amount of activity including walking of 900 metres with few steps to negotiate to get on and off the bus over sometimes cobblestoned surfaces. Once in Orbetello, guests can choose if following the guide for short walking tour or just enjoying time at leisure. The tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a foldable wheelchair, able to negotiate steps on the bus. We suggest wearing comfortable clothing and walking shoes as well as sun protection. Proper attire is recommended if visiting churches.

PSF-B / Tastes of Maremma: La Parrina Farm & Orbetello Lagoon

Difficulty



Price: \$159 - - Departs: 9:30AM (PSF-BA) or 2:30PM (PSF-BB) - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

Depart Porto Santo Stefano and make a short and scenic drive along the Lagoon of Orbetello, a natural paradise located in lower Maremma and protected by the World Environment Fund since 1971. The lagoon is not only a picturesque location but also provides an important ecosystem for many species of migratory birds to thrive. Arrive at Antica Fattoria La Parrina, one of the region's oldest historic farms, located amongst the gentle hills of the Tuscan Maremma. Covering over 200 hectares, the farm and winery boasts a spectacular landscape with vineyards, olive trees and golden fields growing grain. The farm was originally gifted as a wedding gift of a banker from Florence and has remained with the same family ever since 1830. As you tour this traditional, organic-oriented farmhouse and winery, learn about its delectable products, including extra-virgin olive oil, wine and more than 20 types of excellent cheese, including La Parrina's prize-winning blue cheese. Be welcomed by your host and visit the barrique cellar and enjoy a tasting of a selection of two wines, along with delicious cheese and bruschetta bread. There is free time to browse or shop at the farm grocery before resuming your drive to Orbetello.

Continue your drive along the lagoon and visit the Orbetello fishery, home of the Slow Food Presidium. Created to offset a history of overfishing that threatens the lagoon's marine life, the Presidium protects historic fishing and fish processing traditions, and traditional techniques. Their methods for capturing wild species: sea bass, gray mullet, eels, calcinelli (clams), mazzancolle (shrimp) and femminelle (crabs) help preserve their existence sustainably. Learn of this sustainable philosophy and enjoy a tasting of appetizers made from these local products. As you snack, learn the history of the Orbetello fishermen and their traditional sea-fish quality products that risk extinction. Your Slow Food experience concludes with a short documentary by Walter Bencini "The Knights of the Lagoon." Take a 15-minute drive to return to the port.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of activity, with approximately 1km of walking and five steps to navigate (though these can be avoided with a slightly longer walk). There are cobblestone surfaces at Orbetello and uneven natural terrain at the farm, making this tour less suitable for individuals with mobility issues or in a wheelchair. Wear comfortable flat footwear suitable for walking outdoors. Sunscreen and insect repellent recommended. Space on this tour is limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

PSF-D / The Tufa Villages & Traditional Lunch



Price: \$259 - - Departs: 9:00AM - Duration: 9.00 hr(s)

Drive 90 minutes to Pitigliano and enjoy the breathtaking first impression of Pitigliano, which almost appears to have grown naturally from its rocky foundations. Take a guided walking tour that includes the Jewish quarter, the Jewish museum and synagogue (excluding Saturdays). Alive with the presence of humans for 4,000 years, Pitigliano known also "Little Jerusalem," the village has been home for centuries (since Roman times) to a large Jewish community after their exile from the city of Rome. There is free time to explore this place on your own, walking amidst the perfectly-preserved aqueducts and ancient buildings. If you have time, enjoy some of the "Bianco di Pitigliano" DOC wine made here, a straw-colored white wine with a delicate fragrance that is stored strictly in tufa cellars. With a short walk from the Jewish District, Hostaria il Ceccottino (or similar) awaits you for a delicious traditional 4-course lunch with wines.

Next drive 30 minutes to a smaller Tufa city, Sovana, which is considered one of the most charming villages in Italy. Sovana dates back to the Etruscan times and through the centuries it has retained its importance as a Roman and medieval centre, hometown of Pope Gregory the VII. Prepare to be transported centuries back in time to Sovana, with its magical, ancient churches, including a cathedral built in the 11th century. Enjoy free time to stroll and take photographs, and also take in the mystical, light-filled atmosphere of this picturesque place.

As your excursion concludes, make the return (2-hour) drive back to the Argentario port, with view of the quiet Orbetello lagoon and Argentario mountains by the sea.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking (1.5 miles) over uneven surfaces, inclines, and the use of stairs. Due to the terrain, this trip is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or for those in a wheelchair. Guests are recommended to wear comfortable shoes, casual clothes, and to expect significant sun exposure. The Jewish Museum strictly prohibits photos and videos and while photography is not prohibited in the Synagogue, please be reminded it is a sacred place. In case the restaurant would not be available, a similar one will be used for lunch. Dietary restrictions can be accommodated with two days of advanced notice. Space on this tour is limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

PSF-EA / The Tarots Garden & Capalbio Village



Price: \$129 - - Departs: 1:45PM - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

Drive 45 minutes from the port to the site of the Tarot Gardens, built on a small plot of land in the wilds of Maremma just a few kilometers away from Capalbio. Visit the unique Giardino dei Tarocchi (Tarot Garden), created by artist Niki de Saint Phalle beginning in the late 1970s and continuing until the artist's death in 2002. The visionary and modern interpretations of the ancient tarot system may remind you of the creations by Spanish sculptor and architect Antoni Gaudi. In fact, the artist took her inspiration from Park Güell in Barcelona, Spain. At Tarot Gardens, the French artist de Saint Phalle created 22 enormous and beautiful sculptures depicting the journey of the Major Arcana of the Tarot cards, from the Fool to the Universe. The garden was the result of the wish to express Niki's idea of a "small Eden where man and nature meet each other."

Admire the imposing interpretation of the Empress, an artistic house was also where Niki lived while working on the garden. The sculpture representing Justice encapsulates another sculpture by Jean Tinguely representing iniquity imprisoned by a huge lock. The Tree of Life, whose branches are snakes, are covered by designs and texts by the artist. You may also admire The Devil, The Magician, The Sun and all other Major Arcana.

After visiting Tarot Gardens, make the short transfer to Capalbio, which has recorded history as far back as 806 AD/CE, when it became the property of Tre Fontagne Abbey. This medieval city is worth a visit if only for its breathtaking view of Maremma from its highest vantage points. See the Fortress of Aldobrandeschi, the tall towers of which are distinctive amongst the red-topped roofs of the surrounding homes. Stroll at your leisure or make a relaxing stop at a café, enjoying the view from the city walls down onto the valley and seashore just few miles away. Make the return 45-minute drive to the ship.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of activity (approximately 2 km) with a few stairs, naturally wild terrain and some cobbled surfaces. As such, the tour is not recommended for guests with difficulties walking or for individuals using wheelchairs. Guests are recommended to wear hiking shoes and to expect significant sun exposure. Space on this tour is limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

PSF-HA / Massa Marittima & Local Products Tasting

Difficulty



Price: \$149 - - Departs: 9:15AM- Duration: 5.50 hr(s)

Drive 90 minutes from the pier to Massa Marrittima and feel as though you have stepped into a Tuscan postcard in this northern part of the Maremma region. Resting on the hill and boasting elements that date back earlier than medieval times to the 10th century, the well-preserved architecture of Massa Marittima make it a must-see destination and an example of rare urban conservation in Tuscany.

Enjoy a walking tour of this city that rests above its surroundings at the top of a hill just a few miles from the Tyrrhenian seashore. Walk the narrow streets to the Podestà Palace and the House of Municipality, which remind visitors of one of the most flourishing moments of its history. By the 14th century the town gained independence and wealth, to the extent that it minted its own coins. Massa Marittima's surrounding territory is rich in woods and metals, especially silver and copper, which gave origin to a flourishing Etruscan civilization, whose heritage is treasured in the archaeological museum. The highlight of Massa Marittima is the Cathedral of San Cerbone, an impressive Romanesque-Gothic cathedral with elements dating back to the 12th and 13th centuries. See the many representations of animals that grace the windows and exterior of this impressive structure.

On your walking tour learn about the way in which the local community celebrates its three historical quarters; in May and August of each year, the flag waves and traditional costumes fill the streets in a parade commemorating San Bernardino da Siena, one of the Patron Saints of Massa Marittima born in 1380 who competed in the Balestro, the famous local contest of medieval games. In more recent times, the celebrations have evolved to include opera, photography and other artistic elements.

This village is also known for its remarkable and high-quality gourmet products including wine, honey, olive oil, cheese and delectable truffles. After your walking tour, enjoy a tasting of Tuscan red wine and exquisite extra-virgin olive oil.

Enjoy a scenic and relaxing drive (90 minutes) back to port.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking (1.25 miles), including stairs, paved and cobbled surfaces, and steep inclines. As such, the tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties or for those in wheelchairs. It is advisable to wear comfortable shoes and to expect significant sun exposure. This tour cannot accommodate gluten sensitivities. Space on this tour is limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

PSF-I / Wine Experience at Antinori "Le Mortelle" Winery with Lunch

Difficulty



Price: \$469 – Depart: 9:45AM - Duration: 6.50 hr(s)



Visit a Maremma winery that appears as if out of a dream, with rolling Tuscan hills and massive rows of aging wine barrels in its cellars. Your destination is Le Mortelle Winery run by Marchesi Antiorini, of the Antiorini family that has been engaged in the art of winemaking for over six centuries. In 1385, the owner's ancestor Giovanni di Piero Antiorini became a member of the Florentine Winemakers' Guild ("Arte Fiorentina dei Vinattieri").

On your one-hour drive, discover the stunning, picturesque Tuscan country roads that lead to some of the most prestigious wine estates in the region. Situated on a gentle, sloping terrain, the vineyard boasts 170 hectares (420 acres) of vines. On your tour, taste one of Le Mortelle's white wines (Vermentino, Viognier, Ansonica) accompanied by home-baked focaccia bread and a seasonal fruit grown on the estate's land. Enjoy a guided tour of the wine cellar and learn about the process of wine production from start to finish. Enjoy an exquisite three-course lunch paired with Le Mortelle red wines Botrosecco (made with Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc) and the Poggio alle Nane (Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Carménère). Have some free time to browse the local shop before returning to the ship after an idyllic day discovering the beauty and culture of a classic Tuscan vineyard.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking (1.25 miles), including stairs, paved, sloping, also uneven natural terrain. As such, the tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties or for those in wheelchairs. It is advisable to wear comfortable clothing and expect significant sun exposure. Space on this tour is limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

PSF-J / La Feniglia Nature Reserve by E-bike

Difficulty



Price: \$219 - - Departs: 9:00AM - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

Spend the morning biking on an easy track brings you close to the Argentario nature and wildlife, thanks to its impressive location and to the lagoon acting as a safe haven for birds. Meet your guide at the pier and reach Orbetello downtown with a 15-minute ride by motor coach. At the Bike Shop, choose your bike (different models available) and start the ride of approximately 18 km long (2 hours) through the Feniglia Nature Reserve and Orbetello Lagoon, with some photo stops. You will visit and admire a natural Mediterranean wood that embraces the lagoon on the South side - with an 8 km long road, which crosses the maritime wood hosting many trees and wildlife. The unpaved road was built between 1928 and 1940, and it is forbidden for cars and motorbikes to use therefore, ideal for a bike ride. Time for a delicious stop in Orbetello downtown to savour an artisan Gelato (Ice cream), naturally gluten free. After this sweet break, enjoy some free time for a view on the salt lake or shopping in Orbetello village, before returning to your port city.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of activity including walking 500 metres and cycling for approximately 2 hours and 18 km and is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. We suggest wearing comfortable clothing and closed toes walking shoes as well as sun protection. Portions of the bike (approximately 300 mt) will be done on road with cars. Different models of E-bike will be used. The use of Helmet is mandatory. A waiver must be signed.

PSF-N / Panoramic Tour & Sunset Italian Aperitif

Difficulty



Price: \$169 - - Departs: 6:00PM - Duration: 3.00 hr(s)

Stop, pause and sip some wine: the best things to do at the end of the day when on holiday! Add a beautiful sunset on the Argentario peninsula and the result is a memorable one. Board your coach for the 30-minute panoramic drive to Porto Ercole, a lovely seaside resort located on the Argentario promontory. Here, you will stop for pictures and resume the sightseeing drive to Torre di Cala Piccola, a cliff overlooking one of the small bays of the promontory. Aperitif will be served on the Hotel Cala Rocca Piccolal terrace, a scenic and relaxing place. You can enjoy a variety of Italian aperitif snacks and sip a glass of wine or prosecco, a Spritz or a soft drink.

After your aperitif your driver will take you along a panoramic road on the North-west coast of Argentario while your guide tells you about the history of this fascinating place and of its beautiful summer resorts. In addition to the natural beauty, you will have the opportunity to admire the charm of the imposing Spanish fortresses that were built in the 16th century when Porto Santo tefano and Porto Ercole became part of the Spanish presidios.

Please note: This tour involves a little amount of activity including walking 300 metres over some paved, unpaved and grass surfaces, and few steps to negotiate to get on and off the bus. Therefore, the tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. We suggest wearing casual evening clothing and a light jacket in case of wind.

PSF-OA / Hiking the Fortresses & Porto Ercole

Difficulty



Price: \$99 - - Departs: 9:00AM - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

Your hike will begin at the tender pier, with a transfer to Porto Ercole. You will climb to Forte Filippo, a long winding road towards the top of the cliff, stopping for some lecturers on the way. Once on top, you will be able to walk the entire perimeter of Forte Filippo walkway built for the soldiers who controlled the territory at the time. A large stretch of coast is visible - from the Feniglia nature reserve - to the southern coast of Tuscany. The premises of Forte Filippo are inhabited so the visit will only be external. The tour will then continue downhill to the historic centre of Porto Ercole, follow your guide to the Spanish Rocca. See the imposing emblem of the State of the Presidios that dominates the main portal. Glance at the little islands and bays of the Argentario Southern coast and the exclusive villas perched on the cliff. After your external visit, you will descend with your guide to the old Borgo with its noble palaces and the footprints of artist Caravaggio. Michelangelo Merisi, known as Caravaggio, reached Porto Ercole and actually died here so he is honored by the Town hall. After this rather short and interesting tour, your guide will escort you to the coach for a scenic drive on the promontory. Drive along the Via Panoramica to Porto Santo Stefano and stop for some photo stops, last but not least the Fortress overlooking the port. After this tour you will have the opportunity to return to the tender pier at your own pace, or stop by a restaurant or cafeteria.

Please note: This hiking tour involves an extensive amount of activity including approximately 3.5 km of hiking over steep roads, unpaved surfaces and with steps to negotiate. Limited time to rest during stops. Therefore the tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. We suggest wearing comfortable clothing, hiking shoes, sun protection, sunglasses and hat.

PSF-P / Siena on Your Own with a Guide

Difficulty 

Price: \$119 - - Departs: 10:00AM - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately two-hour drive to Siena. Often described as the best-preserved medieval city in Italy, beautiful Siena is a medieval ensemble of palaces and towers cast in warm, pastel-colored bricks. The pride of the city is its skyline, which is dominated by the Gothic Cathedral and taut needle of the Torre del Mangia. However, the shell-shaped Piazza del Campo likely captures the most attention and fame, as it has been featured in films, photographs, and advertising campaigns.

Upon arrival in Siena, leave the coach for the approximately 0.5-mile (about 0.8-kilometre) walk to the city centre. Upon arrival, you may begin your guided walking tour or opt to explore the city at your leisure. Although it looks much as it did in the early- 14th century, Siena is no museum. Its medieval Contrade, 17 neighborhoods into which the city has been historically divided, are a vibrant part of modern life. Along the way, you may see symbols of the Contrade; the turtle (tartuca), goose (oca), porcupine (istrice), and tower (torre) are emblazoned on banners and engraved on the walls of building. The guided tour features a pleasant stroll through the medieval streets of Siena. Starting from San Domenico Church, walk to the Cathedral and iconic Piazza del Campo, where the famous Palio Horse Race takes place twice a year. Following the walking tour, ample time is made available for independent exploration, lunch and shopping. At the appointed time and place, meet your guide for the approximately 0.5-mile (about 0.8-kilometre) walk back to the coach. Your tour concludes with an approximately two-hour drive back to the pier via the well-preserved natural landscape of the lovely Maremma region.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately one mile (about 1.6 kilometres), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. Walking in Siena is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility, guests who utilise a wheelchair, and guests prone to motion sickness. The driving time between the pier and Siena is approximately two hours in each direction. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, bottled water, and Euros for purchases from the ship. Proper attire is required to enter the cathedral; shorts and bare shoulders are not permitted. Most shops in Italy close from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The tour sequence may vary.

PRIVATE CAR HIRE WITH DRIVER/GUIDE

Explore Porto Santo Stefano at your leisure during your private sightseeing tour. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights. Depart the pier with your English-speaking driver/guide in an air-conditioned vehicle and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

PSF-V / Silver Shore Privato: Private Car & Guide (Half-Day)

Difficulty 

Price: \$999 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)



PSF-W / Silver Shore Privato: Private Car & Guide (Full-Day)

Difficulty 

Price: \$1349 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)



PSF-X / Silver Shore Privato: Private Van & Guide (Half-Day)

Difficulty 

Price: \$1199 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)



PSF-Y / Silver Shore Privato: Private Van & Guide (Full-Day)

Difficulty 

Price: \$1699 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)



Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guides are English-speaking. Participation is limited to 2 per car and 4-6 guests per van. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary.

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Livorno (Tuscany) - Italy

You can take the train <https://www.italiarail.com/> from Livorno Centrale (15 min taxi from the port) to Florence Santa Maria Novella, it takes about 1 hr 30 mins, be sure to book Direct service, no changes

If you want to go to the Uffizi or Accademia, get your tickets now https://www.b-ticket.com/b-Ticket/uffizi/default_eng.aspx.html

Note that they are both closed on Monday

SHORE EXCURSIONS

LIV-B / Florence on your Own

Difficulty 

Price: **INCLUDED** – Depart: 8:30AM - Duration: 9.50 hr(s)

Experience the spectacular medieval beauty, architecture and landmarks of Florence during this full-day tour of the city at your leisure. This is the perfect tour for all those who have been to Florence before or feel independent enough to explore it without the help of a local guide.

Depart the pier for the approximate 1.5-hour drive to Florence. En route, your guide provides you with historical and practical information about the city, along with a detailed map of the historical centre to make it easier to get around.

Upon arrival in Florence, you are dropped off at Lungarno Pecori Giraldi. From here walk to Piazza Santa Croce which is a city of many layers, Florence is at once an overrun tourist magnet and a living, breathing Medieval city that is home to proud Florentines. The stomping ground of Michelangelo, Leonardo Da Vinci, Dante and Machiavelli, among others, Florence and its cultural importance cannot be overstated. It is home to three of the world's most renowned museums, the Uffizi, Galleria dell'Accademia and the Bargello, and boasts an incredible number of important churches that house equally- important master works. A walker's city, the centre of Florence is a compact labyrinth of alleys and piazzas. During your visit, the Ponte Vecchio, Boboli Gardens, Pitti Palace and the Duomo are but a few of the many exquisite sights the city has to offer. Following your day in Florence on your own please return to Piazza Santa Croce at the appointed time for the approximate 1.5- hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking and is not suitable for guests with limited mobility. The coach is not permitted to drop guests into the city centre and a walk of about 15 minutes between the coach park and town is necessary. Guests must meet at the pre-arranged time and place advised by your escort for the return drive to Livorno and your awaiting ship. Guests failing to re-join their coach and escort as advised, will be responsible for returning to Livorno at their own expense. Bring local currency or credit cards for any purchases. No entrances are included in this tour. Free time in Florence for exploration is approximately 6 hours.

LIV-C / Medieval LuccaDifficulty Price: **INCLUDED** – Depart: 8:45AM (LIV-C) OR 2:00PM (LIV – CA) - Duration: 4.25 hr(s)

Depart the pier for the approximate 45-minute drive to Lucca. Upon arrival, your tour begins inside the massive red bricks walls, which were built between 1504 and 1645, and are amongst the best-preserved Renaissance defenses in Europe. Lucca is enclosed by massive red brick walls, which help to give the city its special character by shutting out traffic and the modern world. Within these walls, Lucca is a peaceful city of narrow lanes, preserving intact its ancient Roman street plan. Unlike several other Tuscany's cities, Lucca is flat; many locals use bicycles, which impart an additional charm to the city. This memorable outing is ideal for those looking to experience a Tuscan city that is rich in history, art and architecture, but is hidden from the crowds of tourists. Along the way, an inside visit is made to the Church of San Michele in Foro, which stands on the site of the ancient Roman Forum. It has a wonderfully rich Pisan Romanesque façade that competes in splendour with that of St. Martin. Another outside visit is then made to the Guinigi Tower, one of many in Lucca that belonged to the Guinigi family, rulers of the city in the 15th century. The tower has a small roof garden, with some trees sprouting incongruously at the top. Next, proceed to the Anfiteatro Romano, formerly the ancient Roman Amphitheatre. Today, it is enclosed by medieval houses that were built up against the walls of the amphitheatre. Its perfectly preserved shape reminds us that Lucca was founded by the Romans in 180 B.C. From here, continue on to the Church of San Frediano, which is adorned with a striking façade and a 13th-century mosaic (outside visit only). Inside, there is a splendid Romanesque font and beautiful frescoes. In the chapel dedicated to Santa Zita, her well-preserved body is interred. Your next stop is the Church of San Martino (outside visit only). Lucca's extraordinary cathedral, its façade abuts incongruously on to the campanile. St. Martin is the Roman soldier depicted on the façade dividing his cloak with a sword to share with a needy beggar. The guided portion of your visit concludes at Via Fillungo, Lucca's principal shopping street, which winds its way through the heart of the city towards the Roman Amphitheatre. Following your walking tour re-boarding your coach for the return drive to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 3.5km (2.17 miles), some of which is over cobblestone surfaces, and there are steps to climb. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. There will be an exterior visit only should a mass be in progress at the church. Guests may be able to enter on an individual basis to view the interior. Tour sequence may vary.

LIV-A / Guided Tour of FlorenceDifficulty 

Price: \$139 – Depart: 8:15AM - Duration: 9.50 hr(s)

Discover the exquisite beauty, art and architecture of Florence during a full-day tour of this historic city, along with some time for independent shopping and exploration. Florence is the Italian city most celebrated by artists and poets. Each street, palace and building is living evidence of its glorious past and proud people.

Depart the pier in Livorno via coach for the approximate two-hour drive to Florence, with a comfort stop made en route. Upon arrival, meet your guide and commence your walking tour of the city. First stop is the Piazza della Signoria, the political centre of the city because of its Town Hall, or 'Palazzo Vecchio'. The Piazza della Signoria is also known as an open-air museum thanks to its many statues, which include Cellini's Perseus, Giambologna's The Rape of the Sabine Women, Ammannati's Neptune Fountain and a replica of Michelangelo's famous David.

Your tour continues on with a visit to Ponte Vecchio, also known as the 'Old Bridge'. Ponte Vecchio dates back to 1345, and is the only bridge in Florence to escape being blown up during World War II. It originally housed the workshops of the butchers before they were driven away by the Grand Duke, Ferdinando I, due to the terrible noise and stench they created. Ponte Vecchio was subsequently used as a workplace for goldsmiths and silversmiths; their shops still remain here to this day. The final stop on your guided tour is the eastern quarter of Santa Croce, home of the Piazza di Santa Croce. Upon arrival, an outside visit is made to the Franciscan Basilica that dominates this large square. Over the years, the basilica's construction involved a renowned cast of Florentine architects and masters, including Brunelleschi, Vasari, Giotto and Donatello. The square is a peaceful open space surrounded by stately palazzo, and intimate pizzerias and restaurants. Following your guided tour, ample time is made available for lunch on your own and shopping. At the conclusion of your visit, walk from the Piazza Santa Croce to the pick-up point at Lungarno Pecori Giraldi, then re-board your coach for the 1.5-hour return drive to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking, some of which is over cobblestone streets. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. On Sundays and religious holidays, inside visits of cathedrals and churches are not possible due to religious services in progress. Headsets are provided during the guided tour of Florence. A minimum number of guests per guide are required to operate this programme.

LIV-D / Monuments of Pisa

Difficulty 

Price: \$109 – Depart: 8:45AM - Duration: 4.25 hr(s)

Since the beginning of the tourist brochure, Pisa has been known for just one thing, the Leaning Tower. However, this world-renowned landmark is but one component of the city's amazing religious core, the Campo dei Miracoli. Here, the Duomo, Baptistery and Camposanto complete an unrivalled quartet of medieval masterpieces. These and a dozen or so churches and palazzo scattered about the town belong to Pisa's 'Golden Age', which took place from the 11th to the 13th centuries when the city was still a port, and one of the maritime powers of the Mediterranean.

Depart the pier for the approximate 45-minute drive to Pisa. Upon arrival at the parking area, walk to the Campo dei Miracoli and commence the guided portion of your tour. Discover the beauty of Pisa during this scenic, half-day tour of the city's historic landmarks, including the world-renowned Leaning Tower of Pisa. Since it was first laid out, Pisa's ecclesiastical centre has been known as the Campo dei Miracoli, or 'Field of Miracles'. The sight of it is as stunning today as it must have been to medieval travellers. Nowhere in Italy are the key buildings of a city arrayed with such precision, and nowhere else is there so beautiful a contrast of stonework and surrounding meadow. Your next stop is the Leaning Tower of Pisa (outside visit only). Underneath the pavement and turf of the Campo dei Miracoli lies a platform of saturated sandy soil, whose instability accounts for the tilting of the Leaning Tower. Begun in 1173, construction of the tower subsided when it had reached just three stories in height. Over the ensuing 180 years, a succession of architects continued to extend it upwards until it was finally completed and topped with a bell-chamber in 1350. Leaving the Leaning Tower, proceed to the Duomo. The Duomo was built in 1064, a century before the Campanile. With its four levels of variegated colonnades and subtle interplay of dark grey marble and white stone, the Duomo is the archetype of the Pisan Romanesque style; a model often imitated but never surpassed. A visit is then made to the Baptistery. The third building of the Miracoli ensemble, the circular Baptistery is a bizarre mix; its three storeys of Romanesque arcades peak in a crest of Gothic pinnacles and its dome is shaped like the stalk of a lemon. Leaving the Campo dei Miracoli, visit the Piazza dei Cavalieri. One of Pisa's most interesting sites, the Piazza dei Cavalieri is a large square that opens unexpectedly from the narrow back streets, and includes the site of the Roman Forum. The central civic square of Medieval Pisa, the Roman Forum was subsequently remodelled by Vasari and became the headquarters of the Knights of St. Stephen. On the western side of the square is the Renaissance-adapted Palazzo dell'Orologio. In 1208, the military leader Ugolino della Gherardesca, along his sons and grandsons, was starved to death in its tower as punishment for his alleged duplicity with the Genoese enemy. Following your guided walking tour, walk back to the parking area and re-board the coach for the approximately 45-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 2.6km (1.62 miles) with some steps to climb. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Tour includes an exterior visit of the Leaning Tower only. Recently re-opened, admittance to the Tower is strictly limited and not possible on this excursion.

LIV-E / Truffle Hunting in Tuscany

Difficulty 

Price: \$289 – Depart: 9:15AM - Duration: 6.00 hr(s)

Learn all about the truffle from the forest to the kitchen during this memorable, full-day truffle-hunting excursion. Hunt for truffles in the woods of Tuscany and then enjoy your treasures in a delicious meal. Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive to Forcoli. Upon arrival, proceed to the Savini Shop (or either the Nacci Shop), a leading truffle producer for four generations. After being greeted by a family member, begin your guided tour through the stunning Tuscan countryside in search of the prestigious truffle. Along the way, the Savinis teach you how to recognise, select and cook truffles. In addition, learn all about the different varieties of truffles and the truffle-production cycle, including gathering, selection, cleaning, packaging, and more. Following your truffle-hunting session, proceed for lunch back at the Savini Shop or Nacci Shop, then re-board your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.2 miles (about two kilometres) over uneven ground, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. During the walk in the wood terrain is rough and guests shoes can get dirty. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, long trousers, flat, closed-toe walking shoes/hiking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 72 hours prior to arrival in the port.

LIV-H / Wines & Charm of Bolgheri

Difficulty 

Price: \$169 – Depart: 8:30AM - Duration: 5.00 hr(s)

Learn the secrets behind the cultivation, production and award-winning flavours of Super Tuscan wines during this half-day excursion to the Bolgheri and Castagneto Carducci wine regions. Amongst the most enthralling and diversified wines in Italy, yet there is probably no term in Italian wine that is more slippery, vaporous and misunderstood than "super Tuscan".

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximate one-hour drive to Bolgheri. En route, listen to the guide's commentary as you pass through the countryside of the Maremma region and take in splendid vistas of the cypress trees, olive groves, vineyards, gently-rolling hills, and the Tirreno Sea. Next, see the ancient castles and watchtowers dotting the rocky cliffs of the Mediterranean coastline, then drive along the famous 'Viale del Cipressi' before reaching the village of Bolgheri. After some time to explore Bolgheri at your leisure, re-board the coach and proceed to the Argentiera Estate. Located on the coast of Northern Maremma approximately 31 miles (about 50 kilometres) south of Livorno, Argentiera is both the closest estate to the sea and the highest in altitude. It stretches from the plains up to the hills, and offers splendid views from Baratti in the south to Castiglioncello in the north, along with the islands of the Tuscan archipelago. Upon arrival, take a guided tour of the estate, learn about the growing and production processes, and visit the cellars for a tasting of their Super Tuscan wines. These wines are some of the most prized and expensive wines in the country; some Argentiera wines have won international awards and were featured in Wine Spectator. Following your tour and tasting, re-board your coach for the approximate one-hour return drive to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking (for approximately 1 km / 0.6 miles), with approximately 20 steps to negotiate at the cellars. This programme is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or for those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests must be able to embark/disembark the coach via steps. If the Argentiera Winery is not available, a visit to the Azienda Agricola Le Macchiole, Caccia al Piano or Podere Guado al Melo is substituted in its place. Participation is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

LIV-007 / S.A.L.T. Fire & Grapes: an Italian Barbecue Feast with Wines on the Tuscan Hills

Difficulty 

Price: \$369 – Depart: 10:30AM - Duration: 5.50 hr(s)



The hills outside Lucca provide fertile terroir for some of Italy's most coveted wines and Fattoria Sardi has quickly become a reference for the country's biodynamic and organic production. With over 40 acres cultivated with Sangiovese, Vermentino Syrah, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, harvested by hand, Sardi's production includes rosé, red and white wines full of character (there is also an exceptional sparkling Pet Nat). The farm, which was founded in the 18th century and beautifully restored in 2006, is managed by a young couple. It boasts woods, olive groves, orchards, wheat and legume fields, as well as rooms for its guests and a dedicated chef's table, custom-built for one of Italy's most talented young culinary talents, Damiano Donati. Donati, formerly of Lucca's award-winning Punto restaurant, created a full experience around fire-cooking using the best local, seasonal ingredients. He even designed 2 special barbecues, personally supervising their manufacture by local artisans, and a Georgian oven (similar to a tandoor), which he built himself.

You will depart from the port of Livorno with your English-speaking guide towards the Fattoria. Here you will be greeted by the farm's staff who will introduce the farm's slow and sustainable philosophy and guide you on a tour of the vineyards and the cellar. You will then meet chef Damiano Donati: his culinary philosophy is based on selecting the best ingredients and preparing them in the way that most enhances their natural flavors, while maintaining their nutritional values intact, whether it's oven baked pasta, roasts, stews or grilled vegetables and legumes cooked in clay pots, Tuscan-style. He also makes delicious sourdough bread with heirloom local wheat in the farm's own wood fired oven. Donati will cook right in front of you, and together you will then enjoy an authentic Italian feast, with mixed antipasti (vegetables and legumes), pasta, fire-cooked meat and dessert, accompanied by a tasting of Fattoria Sardi's wines. Remember as you enjoy the best flavors of Tuscan y, to take a deep breath, look around you and take in the arresting view. It doesn't get much better than this. Time to start the 60-minute drive back to the Port of Livorno.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking of approximately 100 mt over some gravel and few steps. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those on a wheelchair, however guests must be able to climb few steps and get on and off the vehicle independently. Guests on Wheelchair should be accompanied by another guest willing to assist as some gravel must be crossed, Vineyard is accessible only in the first part. Guests are advised to wear comfortable shoes and clothing, hat, sunscreen and a warm jacket during shoulder season. In case of bad weather, fire-cooking may not be performed, and the chef will cook it in the inside window open Kitchen. When seated in the inside restaurant some guests will be seated on stools. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

LIV-009 / S.A.L.T. Dreamy San Miniato: Meet a Natural Wine Master and Learn Wine & Food Pairing with Emiko Davies and Marco Lami

Price: \$599 – Depart: 9:00AM - Duration: 7.00 hr(s)

Difficulty 

Meet your guide at the pier for the 60 minute drive to reach San Miniato Wine Estate. The first stop will be at Tenute Cosimo Maria Masini, a stunning sustainable, biodynamic and organic winery in the hills just outside of the medieval town of San Miniato. The winery is part of an ancient estate that once belonged to Napoleon Bonaparte's family and then passed onto the Florentine marchese, Cosimo Ridolfi. The Masini family own the 100-acre estate since the late 90s. They have 15 hectares (37 acres) of vineyards consisting mainly of Tuscan red and white varieties like sangiovese, canaiolo, trebbiano, vermentino, malvasia bianca, san colombano and a very rare indigenous grape called Sanforte (they are the only winery to produce a wine with this single variety). We will visit the vineyards and hear about why winemaker Francesco de Filippis is so passionate about biodynamics. We then take a cypress-lined walk to the wine cellar, which is part of the original building from the fifteenth century, where, depending on the time of the year, there is always something to see of the winemaking process. After the visit, we will have a tasting of their most important wines, including their vin santo (a true labor of love) with some nibbles; sommelier Marco Lami will take you through this tasting, giving you an understanding of the essentials of Tuscan wine.

You will reboard your minibus and head 15 minutes away into the hilltop town of San Miniato, which sits on the ancient pilgrim route, the Via Francigena, where you will have a private, exclusive three course lunch prepared by cookbook author and food writer Emiko Davies at Enoteca Marilu, the multifunctional space - a natural wine shop/bar + cooking school - Davies and husband, sommelier Marco Lami (formerly head of the wine program at legendary restaurant Cibreo, in Florence) have recently inaugurated in the heart of the town. Marco will continue his wine lesson through the first course of the lunch, which is an antipasto platter where you will learn how to pair wine with food. This will be a rather technical experience, focusing on the deliciousness of food but also on how to match what's in the dish with what's in the glass (i.e., you will have to put both food and wine in your mouth at same time and chew together to understand if the pairing works). Marco will show this through a tasting of 4-5 food and wine elements, e.i. bubbles + fried food; tannins + proteins; nutty + truffles - we are in San Miniato after all - sweet + spicy, plus a dessert wine pairing with blue cheese. This will be followed by a handmade pasta dish (e.g., handmade pasta like picci or ravioli, perhaps gnudi) and a dessert which will be paired with a dessert wine and a cheese. After lunch, you will be driven back to the port of Livorno.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking of approximately 1.2 km over some gravel and few steps. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and those on a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear comfortable shoes and clothing, hat, sunscreen and a warm jacket during shoulder season. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

LIV-010 / Castagneto Carducci & Exclusive Visit to Castello della Gherardesca

Difficulty



Price: \$489 – Depart: 8:30AM - Duration: 5.00 hr(s)



Experience the medieval beauty and legacy of the Castagneto Castle during this Exclusive opening for only a few Silversea Guests. Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive to Castagneto Carducci, one of the most popular villages on the Etruscan Coast of Tuscany. Perched on a hillside less than 6.2 miles (about ten kilometres) from the sea, the village centre of Castagneto has grown around the imposing medieval castle located on the hilltop. Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour of this charming old village, a peaceful holiday destination that comes very much alive during the summer months. Along the way, see the imposing Palazzo Comunale, with its dominant position at the beginning of Via Marconi, a long street that makes its way downhill towards the coast. The Palazzo Comunale houses the city's Town Hall, and its offices. Next, a very pretty lane leads you to the 10th-century Castagneto Castle, where you are escorted on an exclusive guided tour of the period rooms and family portrait gallery. See the spectacular view from the original rampart walk running between two lovely, enclosed gardens. Castagneto Carducci today is a lived-in castle and private mansion that is not typically open to the public. It has belonged to the same noble family of the Counts della Gherardesca for 32 generations. Walk through the gates of the castle to enter the small cobblestone streets of the picturesque village, observe the local country lifestyle and enjoy many wonderful, unique and exclusive photo opportunities. Next, take a guided tour of the Castagneto Castle. The modern use of this imposing castle hasn't erased its history, which lives through the family portraits, period furnishings, maps and family trees with the most pedigreed Italian lineages intertwined. Following your castle tour, proceed for a refreshment including Prosecco, Juices and Canapes that will be served in the garden or in one of the state rooms. Afterwards, some free time is made available to explore the village of Castagneto Carducci with his charming alleyways. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 60-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.6 miles (about one kilometre), at times over uneven and gravel surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and several steps inside the Castle. Walking at Castagneto Carducci Village is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, bottled water and local currency for purchases from the ship. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment. Photos and videos are forbidden inside the Castle, it is only possible in the external areas.

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LIV-M / Silver Shore Privato: Florence by Private Car

Price: \$1449 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s) – Maximum 2 per car

Difficulty 



LIV-N / Silver Shore Privato: Florence by Private Van

Price: \$1749 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s) – Maximum 6 per van

Difficulty 



LIV-V / Silver Shore Privato: Private Car & Guide (Half-Day)

Price: \$949 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s) – Maximum 2 per car

Difficulty 



LIV-W / Silver Shore Privato: Private Car & Guide (Full-Day)

Price: \$1599 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s) – Maximum 2 per car

Difficulty 



LIV-X / Silver Shore Privato: Private Van & Guide (Half-Day)

Price: \$1099 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s) – Maximum 6 per van

Difficulty 



LIV-Y / Silver Shore Privato: Private Van & Guide (Full-Day)

Price: \$1749 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s) – Maximum 6 per van

Difficulty 



Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guides are English-speaking. Participation is limited to 2 per car and 4-6 guests per van. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary.

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Livorno (Tuscany) - Italy

SHORE EXCURSIONS

LIV-B / Florence on your Own

Difficulty Price: **INCLUDED** – Depart: 8:30AM - Duration: 9.50 hr(s)

Experience the spectacular medieval beauty, architecture and landmarks of Florence during this full-day tour of the city at your leisure. This is the perfect tour for all those who have been to Florence before or feel independent enough to explore it without the help of a local guide.

Depart the pier for the approximate 1.5-hour drive to Florence. En route, your guide provides you with historical and practical information about the city, along with a detailed map of the historical centre to make it easier to get around.

Upon arrival in Florence, you are dropped off at Lungarno Pecori Giraldi. From here walk to Piazza Santa Croce which is a city of many layers, Florence is at once an overrun tourist magnet and a living, breathing Medieval city that is home to proud Florentines. The stomping ground of Michelangelo, Leonardo Da Vinci, Dante and Machiavelli, among others, Florence and its cultural importance cannot be overstated. It is home to three of the world's most renowned museums, the Uffizi, Galleria dell'Accademia and the Bargello, and boasts an incredible number of important churches that house equally- important master works. A walker's city, the centre of Florence is a compact labyrinth of alleys and piazzas. During your visit, the Ponte Vecchio, Boboli Gardens, Pitti Palace and the Duomo are but a few of the many exquisite sights the city has to offer. Following your day in Florence on your own please return to Piazza Santa Croce at the appointed time for the approximate 1.5- hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking and is not suitable for guests with limited mobility. The coach is not permitted to drop guests into the city centre and a walk of about 15 minutes between the coach park and town is necessary. Guests must meet at the pre-arranged time and place advised by your escort for the return drive to Livorno and your awaiting ship. Guests failing to re-join their coach and escort as advised, will be responsible for returning to Livorno at their own expense. Bring local currency or credit cards for any purchases. No entrances are included in this tour. Free time in Florence for exploration is approximately 6 hours.

LIV-C / Medieval Lucca

Difficulty Price: **INCLUDED** – Depart: 8:45AM (LIV-C) OR 2:00PM (LIV – CA) - Duration: 4.25 hr(s)

Depart the pier for the approximate 45-minute drive to Lucca. Upon arrival, your tour begins inside the massive red bricks walls, which were built between 1504 and 1645, and are amongst the best-preserved Renaissance defenses in Europe. Lucca is enclosed by massive red brick walls, which help to give the city its special character by shutting out traffic and the modern world. Within these walls, Lucca is a peaceful city of narrow lanes, preserving intact its ancient Roman street plan. Unlike several other Tuscany's cities, Lucca is flat; many locals use bicycles, which impart an additional charm to the city. This memorable outing is ideal for those looking to experience a Tuscan city that is rich in history, art and architecture, but is hidden from the crowds of tourists. Along the way, an inside visit is made to the Church of San Michele in Foro, which stands on the site of the ancient Roman Forum. It has a wonderfully-rich Pisan Romanesque façade that competes in splendour with that of St. Martin. Another outside visit is then made to the Guinigi Tower, one of many in Lucca that belonged to the Guinigi family, rulers of the city in the 15th century. The tower has a small roof garden, with some trees sprouting incongruously at the top. Next, proceed to the Anfiteatro Romano, formerly the ancient Roman Amphitheatre. Today, it is enclosed by medieval houses that were built up against the walls of the amphitheatre. It's perfectly-preserved shape reminds us that Lucca was founded by the Romans in 180 B.C. From here, continue on to the Church of San Frediano, which is adorned with a striking façade and a 13th-century mosaic (outside visit only). Inside, there is a splendid Romanesque font and beautiful frescoes. In the chapel dedicated to Santa Zita, her well-preserved body is interred. Your next stop is the Church of San Martino (outside visit only). Lucca's extraordinary cathedral, its façade abuts incongruously on to the campanile. St. Martin is the Roman soldier depicted on the façade dividing his cloak with a sword to share with a needy beggar. The guided portion of your visit concludes at Via Fillungo, Lucca's principal shopping street, which winds its way through the heart of the city towards the Roman Amphitheatre.

Following your walking tour re-boarding your coach for the return drive to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 3.5km (2.17 miles), some of which is over cobblestone surfaces, and there are steps to climb. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. There will be an exterior visit only should a mass be in progress at the church. Guests may be able to enter on an individual basis to view the interior. Tour sequence may vary.

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LIV-D / Monuments of Pisa

 Difficulty 

Price: \$109 – Depart: 8:45AM - Duration: 4.25 hr(s)

Since the beginning of the tourist brochure, Pisa has been known for just one thing, the Leaning Tower. However, this world-renowned landmark is but one component of the city's amazing religious core, the Campo dei Miracoli. Here, the Duomo, Baptistery and Camposanto complete an unrivalled quartet of medieval masterpieces. These and a dozen or so churches and palazzo scattered about the town belong to Pisa's 'Golden Age', which took place from the 11th to the 13th centuries when the city was still a port, and one of the maritime powers of the Mediterranean.

Depart the pier for the approximate 45-minute drive to Pisa. Upon arrival at the parking area, walk to the Campo dei Miracoli and commence the guided portion of your tour. Discover the beauty of Pisa during this scenic, half-day tour of the city's historic landmarks, including the world-renowned Leaning Tower of Pisa. Since it was first laid out, Pisa's ecclesiastical centre has been known as the Campo dei Miracoli, or 'Field of Miracles'. The sight of it is as stunning today as it must have been to medieval travellers. Nowhere in Italy are the key buildings of a city arrayed with such precision, and nowhere else is there so beautiful a contrast of stonework and surrounding meadow. Your next stop is the Leaning Tower of Pisa (outside visit only). Underneath the pavement and turf of the Campo dei Miracoli lies a platform of saturated sandy soil, whose instability accounts for the tilting of the Leaning Tower. Begun in 1173, construction of the tower subsided when it had reached just three stories in height. Over the ensuing 180 years, a succession of architects continued to extend it upwards until it was finally completed and topped with a bell-chamber in 1350. Leaving the Leaning Tower, proceed to the Duomo. The Duomo was built in 1064, a century before the Campanile. With its four levels of variegated colonnades and subtle interplay of dark grey marble and white stone, the Duomo is the archetype of the Pisan Romanesque style; a model often imitated but never surpassed. A visit is then made to the Baptistery. The third building of the Miracoli ensemble, the circular Baptistery is a bizarre mix; its three storeys of Romanesque arcades peak in a crest of Gothic pinnacles and its dome is shaped like the stalk of a lemon. Leaving the Campo dei Miracoli, visit the Piazza dei Cavalieri. One of Pisa's most interesting sites, the Piazza dei Cavalieri is a large square that opens unexpectedly from the narrow back streets and includes the site of the Roman Forum. The central civic square of Medieval Pisa, the Roman Forum was subsequently remodelled by Vasari and became the headquarters of the Knights of St. Stephen. On the western side of the square is the Renaissance-adapted Palazzo dell'Orologio. In 1208, the military leader Ugolino della Gherardesca, along his sons and grandsons, was starved to death in its tower as punishment for his alleged duplicity with the Genoese enemy. Following your guided walking tour, walk back to the parking area and re-board the coach for the approximately 45-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 2.6km (1.62 miles) with some steps to climb. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Tour includes an exterior visit of the Leaning Tower only. Recently re-opened, admittance to the Tower is strictly limited and not possible on this excursion.

LIV-H / Wines & Charm of Bolgheri

 Difficulty 

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Upon arrival, take a guided tour of the estate, learn about the growing and production processes, and visit the cellars for a tasting of their Super Tuscan wines. These wines are some of the most prized and expensive wines in the country; some Argentiera wines have won international awards and were featured in Wine Spectator. Following your tour and tasting, re-board your coach for the approximate one-hour return drive to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking (for approximately 1 km / 0.6 miles), with approximately 20 steps to negotiate at the cellars. This programme is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or for those who utilize a wheelchair. Guests must be able to embark/disembark the coach via steps. If the Argentiera Winery is not available, a visit to the Azienda Agricola Le Macchiole, Caccia al Piano or Podere Guado al Melo is substituted in its place. Participation is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Minimum age to participate is 18 years old.

LIV-L / Volterra and San Gimignano

 Difficulty 

Price: \$149 – Depart: 8:45AM - Duration: 9.00 hr(s)

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 1.5-hour drive to Volterra, one of the most important historical Tuscan towns, first great Etruscan cities and Roman settlements. On the approach to Volterra, take in a stunning view of the town and its imposing fortress perched on an approximately 1,820-foot (about 555-metre) hill of yellow clay rocks. Upon arrival in Volterra, take a guided walking tour through the streets of the town centre. Pass by the 4th-century A.D. Etruscan Arch, or 'Arco Etrusco', and the Duomo Cathedral, home of Guglielmo Pisano's The Last Supper and Fra Bartolomeo's The Annunciation. Additional sights to be seen include the Piazza dei Priori, a beautiful square dominated by the 13th-century Palazzo dei Priori, and the exterior of the Roman Theatre. Situated just outside the city walls, it is among the best-preserved ancient Roman theatres in Italy. Following your walking tour Volterra's town centre, some free time is made available for lunch, shopping and independent exploration before re-boarding your coach for the drive to San Gimignano. The walled city of San Gimignano is renowned for its 14 Medieval towers, which once numbered in excess of 70 during the height of the Guelph-Ghibelline conflict. Despite the profusion of souvenir shops lining the main drag, San Gimignano is home to a wide array of spectacular Renaissance art. Upon arrival you will have some free time for shopping and independent exploration. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 1.5-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking for approximately 2.2 miles (about 3.5 kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, steep alleys and approximately 20 steps at the sites visited. Walking in Volterra and San Gimignano is at the discretion of each guest. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended.

LIV-R / Scenic Lucca by Bike

 Difficulty 

Price: \$139 – Depart: 8:30AM - Duration: 4.75 hr(s)



Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to Lucca. Erected in a plain crossed by the Serchio River, not far from the sea, Lucca has managed to remain a typical Italian city. Known as the 'Tuscan open-air museum', Lucca stands proudly with its three walls surrounding the old city centre, which kept the precious and original urban structure unchanged. Lucca conveys the impression of a peaceful and happy town. Motorcars have been almost completely banned inside the town walls, making it the ideal setting in which to enjoy your scenic and invigorating bicycle tour. Upon arrival at Lucca, proceed to the bike rental centre. After receiving your safety, riding and tour instructions, begin your picturesque, approximately two-hour guided bicycle tour of Lucca.

Along the way, stops are made at some of the most beautiful and popular landmarks in the city. From the top of the walls, you can contemplate the city; the roof, tower-houses, alleys, buildings, and several stunning, timeless churches. The heart of the ancient town centre still retains its original rectangular, chessboard-like shape, typical of the Roman castrum, whose centre was what today is Piazza San Michele. An ancient trading site for traders and silk merchants in the beating heart of the city, Piazza San Michele is overlooked by two of the most beautiful and popular local buildings; the Palazzo Pretorio and 11th-century Church of San Michele. Following an inside visit to the church, continue on to the Piazza del Mercato. Among the great squares in Lucca, the Piazza dell'anfiteatro was built near the 2nd-century Roman Amphitheatre, the ruins of which are still visible today. Other destinations not to be missed are some churches in the city, a melting pot of art and history. Exterior photo stops are made at the Cathedral of San Martino and Church of San Frediano, a rare example of local Romanesque art. Following your tour, some free time is made available for shopping and independent exploration, or to simply relax and enjoy a coffee in an open-air café of the centre. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 45-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of bicycling for approximately 3.7 miles-4.3 miles (about six kilometres- seven kilometres) and a moderate amount of walking, at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces and ramps, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and bicycle, and stairs at the sites visited. Walking in Lucca is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition, and able to ride a bicycle for long distances. This tour is not recommended for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable sportswear in layers with flat, closed-toe sport shoes, and bring sun protection, bottled water, a weatherproof windbreaker, and local currency for purchases. Bicycles and safety helmets are provided, and must be worn the entire time whilst bicycling. Proper attire is required to enter the church; shorts and bare shoulders are not permitted. The tour sequence may vary. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. In case of sudden and heavy rain during the tour, it will be continued on foot. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. During the route, in the old town, some cars might be encountered.

LIV-007 / S.A.L.T. Fire & Grapes: an Italian Barbecue Feast with Wines on the Tuscan HillsDifficulty 

Price: \$369 – Depart: 10:30AM - Duration: 5.50 hr(s)



The hills outside Lucca provide fertile terroir for some of Italy's most coveted wines and Fattoria Sardi has quickly become a reference for the country's biodynamic and organic production. With over 40 acres cultivated with Sangiovese, Vermentino Syrah, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. The farm, which was founded in the 18th century and beautifully restored in 2006, boasts woods, olive groves, orchards, wheat and legume fields. The chef's table was built for one of Italy's most talented culinary talents, Chef Damiano Donati, formerly of Lucca's award-winning Punto restaurant. Depart from the port of Livorno with your English-speaking guide towards the Fattoria. Here you will be greeted by the farm's staff who will introduce the farm's slow and sustainable philosophy and guide you on a tour of the vineyards and the cellar. You will then meet chef Damiano Donati: his culinary philosophy is based on selecting the best ingredients and preparing them in the way that most enhances their natural flavors, while maintaining their nutritional values intact, whether it's oven baked pasta, roasts, stews or grilled vegetables and legumes cooked in clay pots, Tuscan-style. He also makes delicious sourdough bread with heirloom local wheat in the farm's own wood fired oven. Donati will cook right in front of you, and together you will then enjoy an authentic Italian feast, with mixed antipasti (vegetables and legumes), pasta, fire-cooked meat and dessert, accompanied by a tasting of Fattoria Sardi's wines. Remember as you enjoy the best flavors of Tuscany, to take a deep breath, look around you and take in the arresting view. Time to start the 60-minute drive back to the Port of Livorno.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking of approximately 100 mt over some gravel and few steps. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those on a wheelchair, however guests must be able to climb few steps and get on and off the vehicle independently. Guests on Wheelchair should be accompanied by another guest willing to assist as some gravel must be crossed, Vineyard is accessible only in the first part. Guests are advised to wear comfortable shoes and clothing, hat, sunscreen and a warm jacket during shoulder season. In case of bad weather, fire-cooking may not be performed, and the chef will cook it in the inside window open Kitchen. When seated in the inside the restaurant some guests will be seated on stools. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

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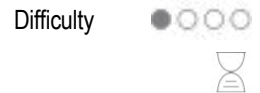
LIV-M / Silver Shore Privato: Florence by Private Car

Price: \$1499 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s) – Maximum 2 per car



LIV-N / Silver Shore Privato: Florence by Private Van

Price: \$1749 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s) – Maximum 6 per van



LIV-V / Silver Shore Privato: Private Car & Guide (Half-Day)

Price: \$949 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s) – Maximum 2 per car



LIV-W / Silver Shore Privato: Private Car & Guide (Full-Day)

Price: \$1599 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s) – Maximum 2 per car



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Price: \$1099 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s) – Maximum 6 per van



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Price: \$1749 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s) – Maximum 6 per van



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JUNE 04 2025, WEDNESDAY

Portofino - Italy

SHORE EXCURSIONS

PTF-G / Portofino Walking Tour

Difficulty Price: **INCLUDED** – Depart: 11:30AM (PTF-G) OR 2:00PM (PTF-GA) - Duration: 1.50 hr(s)

A very pleasant walk heads up to the right as you face the harbour: here you'll find a very attractive walking path through one of the largest concentrations of flora and fauna in the Mediterranean for views of the entire bay and the Tigullian Gulf. From here proceed by foot up the hill to the Church of San Giorgio. The Shrine was built in Romanesque style in 1154. During the Second World War the church was completely destroyed by a bomb dropped by a fighter-bomber. In 1950, the church was restored keeping the original structure in mind. This small church, sitting on a ridge above Portofino, is said to contain the relics of its namesake, brought back from the Holy Land by the Crusaders. Portofino enthusiastically celebrates St. George's Day every April 23. Pristine views can be had from the deteriorating Faro (lighthouse) at Punta Portofino, a 15-minute walk along the point that begins at the southern end of the port. The lighthouse was built in 1917 and is attached to a 2-story light keeper's house. The lighthouse is completely automated, powered by a solar unit and is still operational. Along the seaside path you can see numerous impressive, sprawling private residences behind high iron gates.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking of approximately 4km over cobblestone surfaces and steep. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or guests who utilise a wheelchair. We recommend guests wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes as well as bring sun protection.

PTF-U / Santa Margherita & Portofino

Difficulty Price: **INCLUDED** – Depart: 1:45PM - Duration: 3.75 hr(s)

Experience the rich traditions, history and beautiful landscapes of the best-known resorts of the Italian Riviera during this scenic, half-day visit to Santa Margherita and Portofino.

Santa Margherita Ligure, Coastal Cruise, Walking Tour, Free Time

Meet your guide at the pier, walk a short distance and step aboard your local motorboat chartered for Silversea only towards the lovely Santa Margherita Ligure. This short coastal cruise (15 minutes only) will allow you to take stunning photos of the beautiful coast between the two villages. Once arrived in Santa Margherita, your guide will lead you in a guided tour to explore this lovely town. Nestled in a sheltered bay along one of the most enchanting stretches of coastline, this beautiful town is rightly considered the Pearl of Tigullio. Rooted in the days of ancient Rome, Santa Margherita Ligure is marked by an intense and fascinating history. Over the centuries it has witnessed devastation and rebirth, suffered occupation by Saracen pirates, and its identity has been shaped by these ups and downs.

After a guided tour of the centre, you will have some free time to explore independently.

Portofino, Walking Tour, Church of St. George

Return then to Portofino with the local Motorboat and explore this village with your guide. Portofino is one of the most iconic places of the Italian Riviera. All over the world, in fact, they know the image of this magnificent seaside village, nestled in the green headland, with its tall colorful houses arranged in a semi-circle around the famous Piazzetta. The guide will also take you to the church of St. George, which is a very small temple built on the cliff of the picturesque promontory. During its history this church has been destroyed several times since it was built in 1154. After the guided tour, walk back to the pier or enjoy more time in Portofino on your own.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate to extensive amount of activity, including 1.5 km of walking (sometimes over cobblestone surfaces and uphill path) and 3 steps to board the boat, making this tour less suitable for guests with walking difficulties and not accessible for those in wheelchairs. Guests must be able to board and exit the boat on their own. The Boat is simple and not a luxury one, it is private to Silversea and can carry up to 180 guests. Guests prone to seasickness may not find this tour suitable as there is a total of 30 minutes of travel by boat.

PTF-LA / Kayak Experience in the Tigullian Bay

Difficulty



Price: \$119 - Duration: 2.50 hr(s) Departs 1:30PM

You will meet your tour leader at the tender pier and you will walk for approximately 1.5 km to Niasca bay where the kayak experience will begin. This tour will make you explore the beauty of the Tigullian Bay by kayak. Guided by marine biologists and local experts in off-track excursion, the staff assures not only the best company and highest quality of sea sport instruction and guiding, but the chance to come in contact with the most peculiar and traditional aspects of this small and rich natural sanctuary and its costumes. Guides of the Marine Protected Area will bring you in an ecological tour to discover ecosystems, habitats, and wildlife.

Tigullian Bay, Paraggi gulf, Olivetta Beach, Caves

After the short 1.5 km hike, you will start from Niasca where you will be briefed on how to paddle on a kayak and then you will be ready to explore the Tigullian Bay coast, starting from Niasca and leaving the spectacular view of Paraggi Gulf behind you. You will then reach the port of Portofino and reach the "Olivetta" small beach, soared above by century-old maritime pine trees. A stretch of coast rich with caves and inlets - which are accessible only by kayak - will soon start. Here you will be able to spot a great variety of species (grey herons, cormorants and dolphins). Passing by the "Punta del Faro", the lighthouse, the panorama will change: no trace of civilization can be seen as the wild nature finally prevails!

After your kayak experience, you will paddle back to Niasca and then walk back through the same path to Portofino.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking of approximately 3 km total and the Kayak activity, therefore it is only recommended for guests who are in good physical condition, can walk in unpaved surfaces and can swim in water too deep too stand. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guest with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with beach or water shoes, and bring sun protection, a towel and change of clothing from the ship. For the hike part we recommend guests wear closed shoes. It's recommended to bring a snack and bottled water since no bars are available on the beach. Kayak used are single seat.

PTF-004 / Pasta & Pesto Cooking Experience at Osteria "I Coppelli"

Difficulty

Price: \$469 – Depart: 12:45PM - Duration: 4.50 hr(s) | **Note: This tour requires prepayment that is non-refundable.**

Begin with the 10-15 minute drive through the woods of the Portofino natural reserve on special porters, the only vehicles allowed on this private road, which twists and turns taking you higher and higher, past secluded cottages and secret gardens, up where only few lucky ones can go. You will arrive at the Osteria "I Coppelli", that rises from the ancient walls of a drying room used in the past to dehydrate chestnuts, corn on the cob and other products collected from the Portofino hill sides. The Osteria is now equipped with an ecologically-sustainable system which will become energy self-sufficient quite soon, all the while fully respecting the environment. Inside the Osteria there is an olive oil press mill and the cold crusher ensures the success of the most delicate phase of the entire process when producing the extra virgin olive oil. There is also a multifunctional laboratory for the processing and production of local products, like the honey and beer. Surrounding the building is a beautiful olive grove integrated with young olive trees, where poultry ranges free, and an aromatic garden where the basil for the pesto grows.

Now you will learn how to make the fresh Pasta "Corzetti" and the Pesto. The "Corzetti" are one of the oldest kinds of pasta, which is part of the Genoese and Liguria tradition since medieval ages. The Corzetti, or Croxetti, are small circles of pasta with a flowery decoration stamped on them. It is said that originally the stamp was done by pressing a coin on the pasta. Only afterwards this edible art developed and the pasta makers started to use elaborate wood stamps, especially done for embossing any kind of design or noble family coat arm. There are still few artisan woodcarvers, especially in the East Italian Riviera, who work to preserve this ancient art and carves gorgeous garnishing stamps just like centuries ago. After making the pasta, you will prepare the Pesto, the most famous Italian sauce, typical from Liguria, made with basil, garlic, cheese, olive oil and pine nuts. At the end of the cooking class, you will enjoy a lunch where you will taste the Corzetti with the Pesto and some other tasty local products from the farm's own land and kitchen. After lunch, you will go back to the piazzetta in Portofino by Porter Van.

Please note:

This tour involves a moderate amount of activity, including approximately 1.5 km of walking over uneven and natural ground, inclines and approximately 30 steps, making this tour less suitable for guests with walking difficulties and not accessible for those in wheelchairs. Guests must be able to board the Porter van (a small and basic special vehicle suitable for the tiny steep road) and stand for the cooking class. The drive to the Osteria will be along a tiny, steep panoramic road and guests who suffer fear of heights or easily gets car sick should reconsider taking part to this tour. Guests are recommended to wear comfortable closed toe walking shoes, comfortable clothing, sunscreen and a hat and expect some sun exposure. Space on this tour extremely limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Tour itinerary order may vary.

PTF-003 / S.A.L.T. Unforgettable Picnic with a View, Wine & Focaccia at Eco Farm La Portofinese



Price: \$489 – Depart: 1:45PM - Duration: 3.50 hr(s) **Note: This tour requires prepayment that is non-refundable.**

La Portofinese Eco-Farm has been owned by the same family for generations. Now on a mission to revitalize local agricultural practices with contemporary tools, working on clean energy production and deep mountain water extraction. This is a once in a lifetime adventure, beginning with a short drive through the woods on special porters, the only vehicles allowed on this private road, up where only few lucky ones can go. Once on top of the mountain, you'll be greeted by La Portofinese's co-owner, who will take a short walk to enjoy the jaw-dropping view. Proceed to your exclusive short cooking demo + tasting session, enjoying a welcoming refreshment. Now it's focaccia time with the chef who not only will he teach you how to make the delicious focaccia ligure and the cheese-oozing focaccia di Recco, but he will also bake a fresh batch of each in the farm's wood fired oven. Next, head to the top of the farm's property for a picnic with a view, nestled between vineyards and pines. If you look closely, you'll spot the farm's beehives. You will taste the honey, as part of your picnic: together with the farm's lemon jam, and a selection of cheese; you will also enjoy the still warm focaccia, plus a selection of bruschette and farm-to-table vegetable pies, fresh fruit, cake or crostata, with the farm's own extra virgin olive oil. Beverages will include the farm's own wine, beer (golden and amber ale) and sodas.

After lunch you can sit back and relax or walk among the vineyards and olive groves, learning about the farm's agricultural practices and philosophy. If you want to take home some of the farm's products, you can purchase them they can arrange for shipping. You will also have the recipe for the focaccias, so you can summon the day's flavor once you're home. But not the view. For that you will have to come back.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of activity, including a short trek uphill and over 2km of walking over uneven and natural ground, inclines and over 150 steps, making this tour less suitable for guests with walking difficulties and not accessible for those in wheelchairs. Guests must be able to board the Porter van (a small and basic special vehicle suitable for the tiny steep road) and perform a short trek to reach the Farm. The drive to the Eco-Farm will be along a tiny, steep panoramic road and guests who suffer of fear of heights or easily gets car sick should consider taking part to this tour. Children as young as 8 may participate on this tour accompanied by an adult. Guests are recommended to wear comfortable closed toe walking or hiking shoes, comfortable clothing, sunscreen and a hat and expect some sun exposure. Space on this tour extremely limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Tour itinerary order may vary.

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PTF-VB / Silver Shore Privato: Private Car & Guide (Half-Day)



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Price: \$1599 - Duration: 8.00 hr(s)

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