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CHIAVARI (GE) LIGURIA - ITALY

**PF-01 CAMOGLI & SAN FRUTTUOSO
PUBLIC BOAT TOUR**

You will be picked up by boat from the pier in Portofino to enjoy a cruise along the stunning Ligurian Coastline. You will discover the charm and magic of the inlets till you reach **San Fruttuoso**, an isolated fishing village which can be reached only by sea or on foot. San Fruttuoso dates back to the Roman age and is situated on the banks of an enchanting bay, set in the west side of the Promontory of Portofino beyond the lighthouse. Getting closer to the port, it appears with the majesty of its **13th century Abbey**, which dominates the beach with the irregular arches and its antique three-mullioned windows.

The guide will explain you, from the boat, the imposing Abbey dates back to the 8th century when the rests of the Saint, a martyred Spanish bishop, were transferred here. His ashes are still kept inside the Abbey. In 1265 this incredible monastic structure became property of the Doria family but, in 1983, the Doria Pamphilj donated it to the FAI (Fondo Italiano per l'Ambiente - Italian Environment Foundation) which restored it and opened it to the public.

Then you continue to **Camogli**, one of the most pleasant surprises on the Italian Riviera . Coming from the sea, the first thing that catches the eyes of the visitor is the colours of the houses: very tall houses painted of green, pink, ochre and yellow reflect on the clear waters of the old port... "The most brackish, hard and piratical place" Dickens used to write. After the local guide's introduction to the history of the town, you can stroll along the harbour and boardwalk via Garibaldi to discover the ice cream parlours, cafes and shops. You may even see some of the villagers knitting fishing nets!

Suggested timing:

09.00	Departure by private boat from the pier.
09.30	Arrival in front of S.Fruttuoso and explanation
10.00	Departure from San Fruttuoso to Camogli
10.45	Arrival in Camogli, guided tour, and free time
12.15	Departure by boat from Camogli
13.00	Arrival at Portofino pier.

Note: The above timings are approximate. The calls to Camogli and San Fruttuoso may be inverted due to the sea conditions or operational needs.

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PF-01 CAMOGLI & SAN FRUTTUOSO PUBLIC BOAT TOUR Operational Notes

DISEMBARKING IN SAN FRUTTUOSO: THE COMPANY CAN DECIDE HOW TO SELL THE TOUR, TO DISEMBARK OR NOT IN SAN FRUTTUOSO .

This tour is subject to the sea conditions and it can be cancelled at the last minute : It can be replaced with hd boat to Rapallo & Santa if possible, or we can organize a Portofino walking tour max. 2 hrs with the guides , otherwise we have to pay the guides cancellation fees (they depart from Genoa early in the morning)

Duration:	3 ¾ hours approx. max. 4 hrs
Transportation:	public motor boat, capacity depending on number of pax (smaller is up to 100 pax, then up to max. 300 pax). Generally with toilets available on board
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier, 1 every 35/40 pax
Entrance fees:	not included, if interested it is possible to include the entrance to the Abbey in San Fruttuoso euro 10,00 per pax.
Maximum:	we do not suggest to have more than 100-120 pax on the same boat.
Minimum:	20 pax (the boat cost is the same up to 30 pax.)
Departure:	09.00 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code:	We suggest to wear comfortable shoes and comfortable clothes. Bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses.
Walking Information:	paved surface in camogli . Steps to reach the church .
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly.
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés, and on Board the boat.
Shopping information:	In Portofino the shops are always open from 10.00 am to 10.00 pm. In Camogli they are closed in the afternoon between 12.30 and 16.00, on Sundays are open the shops along the seaside

Please note:

- Due to the fact that on Sunday mornings there are holy services in the churches and during the tour, the group goes to see the main church in Camogli, the tour may be operated in 2 different ways:

1. Going to Camogli first and then to San Fruttuoso
2. Going to San Fruttuoso first and then to Camogli

This would depend on the different scheduled times for the services as during the holiday season holy service times can change.

Note for the passengers:

This tour is a more unique visit to some of the more charming and remote fishing villages in the area. This "cultural excursion" is often more difficult to do on your own.

PF - 01 BIS : CAMOGLI BY MINIVAN

Guests will be picked up by private minivan and transferred to **Camogli**, a typical fishing village and one of the prettiest pearls of the Ligurian Riviera.

Camogli is a little town , surrounded by mountains , which in the past boasted marvelous achievements rivaling those of the greatest nations on earth. From its origins on a small sandy beach, Camogli built one of the world's greatest merchant fleets and the town knew great prosperity. Recent archeological excavations have shown that people lived in the Camogli region as early as the 13th century B.C.

The original medieval setting at Camogli was centered around the local parish church on an island which was completely detached from the mainland. Today the island is connected to the mainland by a small square and some buildings. The island was surrounded by high walls which contained a small fortress, on these foundations the present bell tower of the parish church was built.

The walls of the island were built around 11C. and the castle became the seat of the local administration and remained so until the 18th century. Also a must is a visit to the parish church, dedicated to the Virgin Mary and named "Santa Maria Assunta". Today Camogli retains a vivid memory of its sailing tradition through the maritime Museum Giovanni Bono Ferari and the nautical institute Cristoforo Colombo, founded in 1874 and considered to be the most authoritative for the training of future naval officers.

After a guided visit of Camogli, guests will have free time to shop and walk around. Return to the minivan and drive back to Portofino passing the village of Ruta , on the pass of the same name , offers splendid views of the little town and of the coast

Suggested timing:

09.00	Departure by private van from Portofino
09.30	Arrival at Camogli and guided visit
10.30	Free time
12.00	Departure by van from Camogli
12.30	arrival at Portofino

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PF- 01 BIS : CAMOGLI BY MINIVAN

Operational Notes

Duration:	3 ½ hours approx. max. 4 hrs
Transportation:	minivan of 8 seats for pax + the driver
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier .
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	we do not suggest to have more than 10 vans
Minimum:	6 pax
Departure:	09.00 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code:	We suggest to wear comfortable shoes and comfortable clothes. Bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses.
Walking Information:	paved surface in Camogli . Steps to reach the church .
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly.
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés,
Shopping information:	In Portofino the shops are always open from 10.00 am to 10.00 pm. In Camogli they are closed in the afternoon between 12.30 and 16.00, on Sundays are open the shops along the seaside

Please note:

- Due to the fact that on Sunday mornings there are holy services in the churches and during the tour, the group goes to see the main church in Camogli, the guide will explain from outside and pax go inside by themselves

This would depend on the different scheduled times for the services as during the holiday season holy service times can change.

Note for the passengers:

This tour is a more unique visit to some of the more charming and remote fishing village of the area. This "cultural excursion" is often more difficult to do on your own. We suggest to wear comfortable shoes and comfortable clothes. Bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses.

PF-02 RAPALLO & SANTA MARGHERITA PUBLIC BOAT TOUR

Passengers leave the ship to reach the coast by public ferry. After a 30 minute journey, during which the guide describes the scenery, they arrive at **Rapallo** where they visit the Castle outside, the historic centre with its painted facades, and the daily market.

Rapallo was founded during the Roman domain and several monuments relating back to the medieval times are still conserved . Rapallo is also known for having been the centre where important international treaties were signed. In Rapallo there are many boutiques and shops specialised in local handicrafts such as hand made lace and slate objects. Passengers will have some free time.

The tour continues sailing to **Santa Margherita**, another charming and colourful village on the Ligurian Riviera, where guests visit the church of Ns. Signora della Rosa in Baroque style .

Santa Margherita reached its splendour during the Middle Ages as the personal estate of the noble Genoese Fieschi family. At the end of XVII century it was named Porto Napoleone and enjoyed an independent administration .a witness of the past is borne today by the remains of the fifteenth century castle.

Free time for shopping will be leave to guests before reboarding the boat to back to Portofino.

Suggested timing:

09.00	Departure from Portofino
09.30	Arrival at Rapallo. Visit of the historical centre.
10.30	Departure from Rapallo.
10.45	Arrival at Santa Margherita visit of the Baroque church. Free time for shopping (30 minutes)
12.00	Departure from Santa Margherita.
12.30	Arrival at Portofino.

Note: The above timings are approximate. The calls to Rapallo and Santa Margherita Ligure may be inverted due to the sea conditions or operational needs.

PF - 02 RAPALLO & SANTA MARGHERITA PRIVATE BOAT TOUR**Operational Notes**

This tour is subject to the sea conditions and it can be cancelled at the last minute : It can be replaced by a Portofino walking tour max. 2 hrs with the guides , otherwise we have to pay the guides cancellation fees (they depart from Genoa early in the morning)

Duration:	3 ,5 hours approx.
Transportation:	public motor boat, capacity depending on number of pax (smaller is up to 100 pax, then up to max. 300 pax). Generally with toilets available on board
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier, 1 every 35/40 pax
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	we do not suggest to have more than 100-120 pax on the same boat.
Minimum:	20 pax (the boat cost is the same up to 30 pax.)
Departure:	09.00 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code:	We suggest to wear comfortable shoes and comfortable clothes. Bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses.
Walking Information:	paved surface in Rapallo as in S.Margherita
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly. It is a walking tour .
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés, in Santa Margherita L. there are public toilets, and on board the boat.
Shopping information:	In Rapallo as in Santa shops open from 09.00 am to 1.00 pm and from 4.00pm to 7.30 p.m. they are generally closed on Sundays. In Portofino the shops are always open from 10.00 am to 10.00 In Portofino the shops are always open from 10.00 am to 10.00 pm.

PF-03 PORTOFINO WALK TOUR

Located on a promontory that just out into the Mediterranean, Portofino is blanketed in olive, pine, cypress and palm trees. This town is known for its unspoiled charm, romantic land and seascapes, and spectacular holiday homes.

The tour starts from the main square of Portofino, where the guide gives some general information to the guests.

Leaving the square the tour passes through the narrow streets surrounded by beautiful villas with gardens full of tropical plants and Mediterranean olive trees, cypress, pine and palm trees.

Portofino is known for its unspoiled charm, romantic land, seascapes, luxuriant villas, elegant shops and boutiques that surround the charming "piazzetta".

The tour goes up to the church of **St. George** where from it proceeds to Castle Brown gaze out over the Gulf of Rapallo and Portofino below. Continue along the pathway, which brings guests to the and "**Faro**" (lighthouse) at the far end of the promontory. Keep an eye out for elegant villas cloaked in luxuriant vegetation of tropical plants and olive trees.

From the "Faro" the tour returns to Portofino, where guests are free to walk around and do some shopping.

SUGGESTED TIMING :

10.0	meet with the local guide on the pier
10.10	stop in the famous " piazzetta "
10.20	walk along the path to the lighthouse
11.0	arrival at the faro. Stop for enjoying the panorama
11.15	walk back to Portofino
12.0	arrival at Portofino

PF-03 PORTOFINO WALK TOUR**Operational Notes**

Duration:	2 hours approx.
Transportation:	it is a walking tour
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	we do not suggest to have more than 20/25 pax
Minimum:	10 pax
Departure:	09.00 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code:	We suggest to wear comfortable shoes and comfortable clothes. Bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses.
Walking Information:	uneven surface along the path; many steps to climb
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly. It is a walking tour .
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés, in Portofino. No toilets along the path
Shopping information:	in Portofino shops open from 10.00am to 10.00 pm

PF- 04 SPLENDIDO 5* HOTEL OLIVE OIL & LUNCH

The meeting will be with the guide on the pier, from where you will go to reach the minivan . Experience the cuisine of the world-famous **Splendido Hotel** in this exclusive visit. This magnificent landmark overlooks the picturesque harbour of this tiny resort enclave. Favored by the wealthy and famous, the hotel is known for its superb Italian cuisine.

We have arranged for the maitre d' hotel to meet with you privately and explain the many uses and varieties of olive oil. You will have an opportunity to taste regional varieties of oil and learn how each is used in the preparation of delicious Italian dishes. Afterward, enjoy a delightful light lunch of Italian specialties prepared with olive oil and accompanied by wine.

OLIVE OIL

Men grew olives even before our earliest history was written. It is thought that this fruit first grew in the eastern Mediterranean basin. Hundreds of years ago it escaped from cultivation and began to grow wild all around the Mediterranean Sea. It was introduced in Italy during the Roman empire (VI century). Olive trees live longer than most other fruit trees. There are olive trees in Palestine which probably date back to the beginning of the Christian Era.

They have a remarkable power of growing where the climate is very hot and dry. But for bearing good fruit, it needs a moderate supply of water. The fruit matures from October to January, and is injured if the temperature falls below -3° C. (26° F.).

The Olive Oil is obtained by squeezing the olives and separating the oil from its own water. Depending on various grades of acidity you get extra virgin oil or normal olive oil. The extra virgin oil, after the first pressing, has a % of acidity that is less than 1 gr. which is very close to the composition of the fat in mother's milk and therefore very easy to assimilate and rich of vitamins A, D and E. The best oil comes from olives which are picked just after they ripen and before they turn black. If the olives are picked too green, the oil is bitter. If they are picked too ripe, the oil is rancid.

The olive oil is very important in the Italian cuisine and is mainly used to prepare: Pesto sauce, pasta and beans soup, minestrone, grilled or boiled fish, cooked or raw meat.

The best way to taste it is over a slice of baked bread or with a fresh green salad.

The various oils that you will taste during this meal, come from different parts of Italy, such as: Puglia (south of Italy), Tuscany (center) and Liguria (north). You will notice that Ligurian olive oil is lighter than the ones from the center or the south of Italy. This depends mainly on a different way and time of picking.

This was just a short note about olive oil, now it is time to taste and enjoy it. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask us.

SUGGESTED TIMING:

12.15	walking from the landing stage to the minivan
12.30	drive from Portofino up to the hotel Splendido
12.40	arrival at the hotel. Welcome from the maitre and start explanation of olive oil followed by lunch
15.0	end of lunch and board the van to back to Portofino
15.15	arrival at Portofino

PF- 04 SPLENDIDO OLIVE OIL & LUNCH**Operational Notes**

Duration:	3 hours approx.
Transportation:	minivan 8 seats from the square up to the hotel Splendido. Portofino is a pedestrian village and no vehicles are allowed to enter after 10.00am
Guide Type:	Tour with local official escort from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	no more than 30 pax
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	12.15 pm
Lunch:	At the table: <i>various oils (from North/Center/South of Italy)</i> <i>Bruschetta with garlic, olive oil and tomatoes</i> <i>Focaccia with olive oil</i> Served at the table: <i>Home made short pasta TROFIE with traditional "pesto" sauce</i> <i>Dessert: Olive oil sorbet with candied orange peel</i> <i>Coffee with homemade pastries</i> Local white wine: Vermentino della Riviera Ligure di Ponente
Dress code:	unformal / casual dress : long trousers for men
Walking Information:	not walking involved except from the landing stage to the van
Wheelchair Access:	friendly
Toilets information:	Toilets are available at the hotel Splendido
Shopping information:	shops open from 10.00 am to 10.00 pm

PF - 05 LIGURIAN COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Italians are among the world's greatest cooks and this gastronomic introduction lets you into some of the secrets of Italian cuisine and, most importantly, allows you to sample them!

Ligurian cuisine is rich and tasty. Specialities of this area include focaccia, delicious bread made with olive oil, and pesto a heavenly sauce used to dress pasta and the locally caught fish.

The town of **Recco**, famous for its focaccia , it is full of trattorie specialising in local dishes and it is here that you will be welcomed to a gourmet restaurant by a chef who will let you into some of the secrets of his 'art'.

A demonstration will be given on how to make pesto sauce – ingredients of which include fresh basil, garlic, cheese and walnuts. You'll also see how to make 'trofie', the typical Ligurian hand made pasta and discover specialities such as pansotti .

Afterwards enjoy a leisurely lunch of wonderful Italian dishes - including some of your own creations. Locally produced wine will be served with lunch and your meal will be rounded off with dessert and coffee.

Suggested Timing:

10.00	Departure by boat towards S. Margherita
10.15	Departure by bus to Recco
10.45	Arrival at the restaurant and cooking demonstration
13.00	Lunch
15.00	Departure by coach towards S. Margherita Ligure
15.30	Rejoin the boat to back to Portofino
15.45	Arrival at Portofino

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PF - 05 LIGURIAN COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Operational Notes

Duration:	6 hours approx.
Transportation:	round trip boat transfer Portofino / Santa ; bus
Guide Type:	Tour with local official escort from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	cooking lesson
Maximum:	45 / 50 pax in the restaurant
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	10.00 am
Lunch:	included
Dress code:	casual
Walking Information:	paved surface; steps to enter in the restaurant
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly
Toilets information:	on board the boat ; at the restaurant
Shopping information:	in Portofino shops open from 10.00am to 10.00 pm

PF - 07 CHIAVARI AND SESTRI LEVANTE BY BUS

Passengers leave the ship to reach Portofino pier from where they'll jump into the ferry to be transferred to Santa Margherita Ligure to board the coach (15 minutes). Departure by A/C deluxe coach from Santa Margherita towards **Chiavari** (about 45 minutes) by motorway). Here guests will begin a walking tour of the historic centre of Chiavari , a charming and colourful village on the Riviera, which encloses the well-preserved buildings that still embody the typical features of an antique fortress. The churches and palaces were rebuilt last century, like the cathedral that is characterized by its gorgeous neoclassical façade with high columns.

Chiavari is a touristic and industrial center at the same time .It has nothing to envy the near towns.it is known all over the world owing to its chairs and special towels called "macramè. " The tour then continues to the main Street " **carrugio**" where guests have some free time for shopping.

Guests then rejoin the coach and go to **Sestri Levante** , an ancient fishing village of Roman origin. It was founded by the Ligurian Tigulli with the name of Segeste and it grew in importance under the Roman Empire , even though it had to surrender to the barbaric invasions.

A thin strip of land joins the coast to a beautiful promontory which is called the isle , because up until the last century it was not connected with the mainland. Poets such as Byron and Shelley stayed there, and writers such as H.C:Andersen who left an admirable description of this journey in Italy. Don't forget that this town hosts important shipyards where motorships , fishing-baots , ferryboats are built. The tour ends driving back by coach to Santa Margherita , where rejoin the boat to back to Portofino.

Suggested Timing:

08.45	Departure by boat towards Santa Margherita Ligure
09.00	Arrival at S.Margherita and board the coach
09.45	Arrival in Chiavari
11.15	Departure from Chiavari
11.30	Arrival at Sestri levante
12.30	Departure towards s.Margherita
13.15	Rejoyn the boat
13.30	Arrival at Portofino

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting.

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PF - 07 CHIAVARI AND SESTRI LEVANTE BY BUS

Operational Notes

Duration:	5 hours approx.
Transportation:	round trip boat transfer Portofino /Santa; coach 50 seats
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	open
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	08.45 am
Lunch:	n/a
Dress code:	We suggest to wear comfortable shoes and comfortable clothes. Bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses.
Walking Information:	paved
Wheelchair Access:	friendly
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in caffè ; on board the boat
Shopping information:	in Portofino shops open from 10.00am to 10.00 pm

PF - 08 ABBAZIA DEI FIESCHI AND SESTRI LEVANTE

Departure by boat from Portofino towards Santa Margherita Ligure (15 minutes) , where you jump into a deluxe coach and drive towards **S. Salvatore di Cogorno**. It is a natural oasis where man's hand has touched, surely, but without being able to master the environmental abundance of these places.

In about 45 minutes you reach the thirteenth century **Basilica dei Fieschi** where the papal cross of Innocenzo IV is kept. It is one of the most important medieval monuments of eastern Liguria. The history of the basilica of San Salvatore is linked with the struggle between the papacy and the government which witnessed as rivals, using fair means or foul Frederick II of Swabia and Innocenzo IV. Together with the Basilica , in 1252, was erected the lavish residence of the Fieschi family following the black and white band decoration of the church.

And finally you arrive in **Sestri Levante** . it is a very special place because it is divided by a narrow strip of land rich in vegetation and has two seas one on the " baia del silenzio " and one in the "Baia delle Favole ", named by Andersen taken by its beauty. Sestri Levante has remained faithful to its marine village origins, but has also been able to promote summer tourism with shopping and art.

After a short visit of the village, you will enjoy walking around its narrow carrugi . At the end of the morning, you rejoin the coach to back to S. Margherita, where you rejoin the boat to back to Portofino .

Suggested timing:

08.45	departure by boat to S.Margherita Ligure
09.0	Arrival and by a/C deluxe coach towards S.Salvatore di Cogorno
09.45	Arrival and inside visit to the abbey
11.00	Departure towards Sestri Levante
11.10	Guided visit and free time
12.10	Departure towards s.Margherita Ligure
13.15	Arrival at back by boat to Portofino
13.30	Arrival at Portofino

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PF - 08 ABBAZIA DEI FIESCHI AND SESTRI LEVANTE

Operational Notes

Duration:	5 hours approx.
Transportation:	round trip boat transfer Portofino /Santa; coach 50 seats
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	open
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	08.45 am
Lunch:	n/a
Dress code	Casual wear and comfortable shoes: entrance to the Abbey requires specific attire guidelines: ladies must cover knees and shoulders, while gentlemen's attire must include pants/slacks or jeans only (<u>no shorts</u>)
Walking Information:	cobblestone and uneven surface to reach the abbey. Steps to go inside the abbey
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly.
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in café in Sestri. Public toilet at the abbey
Shopping information:	in Portofino shops open from 10.00am to 10.00 pm

**PF 10A - 5 TERRE MANAROLA-RIOMAGGIORE-
VERNAZZA-MONTEROSSO**

In medieval times, the word "terra" (land) meant "village". **Cinque Terre** landscape is harsh and wild and even the coast reflects its nature. The Cinque Terre, recognized by UNESCO "World Heritage", are today a national Park and Protected Marine Area, protecting this great cultural heritage. Boarding the ferry to be transferred from Portofino to Santa Margherita Ligure, where you board the coach and will get to **Manarola**. Short time to visit the village and then by train reach **Riomaggiore** at the extreme eastern limit of the 5 terre, develops along the vineyards of the steep terraced valley down to the small harbour below.

Board the public ferry and sail towards **Vernazza**. It is a tiny resort located at the mouth of a river and is naturally protected from the threat of the sea by a rocky promontory: Vernazza has always been the only safe landing point in the Cinque Terre Vernazza has always had also a strong political and economical importance. Even nowadays, in fact, it appears as a noble and elegant village, located on a steep cliff.

Reboard the public boat and sail towards **Monterosso** whose medieval center has remained perfectly preserved with its tower-houses and "carrugi" (narrow alleys). The old part of Monterosso has remained practically unchanged and presents the same characteristics of the other villages the Cinque Terre. After a short guided tour you will have free time. In the afternoon you will board your coach to go back to Santa Margherita Ligure , from where you board the ferry to back to Portofino.

SUGGESTED TIMING:

08.45	Departure by ferry from Portofino to Santa Margherita Ligure
09.00	Arrival at Santa Margherita Ligure. Board the coach and drive along highway
11.30	Arrival at Manarola
12.00	Train from Manarola to Riomaggiore. Departure by public boat towards Vernazza
12.30	Arrival at Vernazza and guided tour
13.00	Free time
15.15	Departure by public boat to go to Monterosso
15.25	Arrival at Monterosso. Board the coach and drive back
17.30	Arrival at Santa Margherita Ligure, board the ferry and back to Portofino
17.45	Arrival at Portofino

**PF 10A - 5 TERRE MANAROLA-RIOMAGGIORE-
VERNAZZA-MONTEROSSO****Operational Notes**

Duration:	9 hours approx.
Transportation:	round trip boat transfer Portofino/Santa, coach 50 seats, public boat, train Manarola/Riomaggiore
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	we do not suggest to have more than 2 buses
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	08.45 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code:	We suggest to wear comfortable shoes and comfortable clothes. Bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses.
Walking Information:	steps to reach the love path, cobblestone and uneven surface
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly. Too many steps to climb
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés, or on board the local boat
Shopping information:	in 5 terre shops open from 9.00am to 12.30pm and from 4.00pm to 7.30pm. Souvenir shops always open

Note: This tour is subject to sea condition and at discretion of the captain of the boat.

PF-12 GENOA PANORAMIC TOUR BY BUS

Departure by boat towards S-Margherita , where you get on an A/C deluxe coach and driving along the highway you arrive in **Genoa** . The guide points you the symbol of the town : la lanterna (**the lighthouse**) which was built at the beginning of the 12th century to show to the boats the entrance in the huge port of Genoa. To the east the old port includes a pleasure boat harbour , shipyards and embarkation terminals and quays for ferries leaving for the islands or Africa. To the west the modern port is fringed by an industrial zone with steel and chemical plants as well as oil refineries. This busy port handles imported raw materials and exports manufactured goods.

In 1162 Genoa became an independent town and consolidated its economic and political power extending its domain and becoming a wealthy and magnificent city. The headquarters was **the bank of st George** which stands in the sailors' quarter ; behind the palace is the Loggia dei mercanti which is now a fruit and vegetable market. The tour then continues through **Corso Italia** and you will reach a corner where other pictures of the typical seamen's life are featured is **Boccadasse**, a small harbour , encircled by multicoloured fishermen's houses .

The tour then continues to **Corso Buenos Aires** and Via XX Settembre, in the commercial area of the Town, where we can stop and spend some time for shopping in the main street of Genova.

Back on the bus we start the visit of **Piazza Dante** to see "Columbus' House" (outside) and "Porta Soprana" the main city gate of the XIIth century's city walls. Carrying on to Via Fieschi and **Carignano** with the Basilica of Santa Maria Assunta, passing the beautiful Piazza Corvetto, the tour continues as far as the hill of "Castelletto" where passengers can admire the view of the historical centre.

Returning to the town the coach will pass through **Piazza Nunziata**, **Via Balbi**, **Piazza Acquaverde** (with its monument dedicated to C. Columbus) and the wonderful "Villa Andrea Doria", built in the XVIth century for the famous admiral and still surrounded by a big park full of sculptures and fountains.

Drive back along the highway towards S.Margherita Ligure, where you rejoin the boat and back to Portofino.

SUGGESTED TIMING:

08.45	departure by boat to S.Margherita Ligure
09:00	departure by A/C deluxe coach to Genoa
10.00	approx. arrival at Boccadasse: guided visit
11.30	approx. end of the guided visit and free time
12.30	departure from Genoa
13.30	arrival at s.Margherita Ligure
13.45	arrival at Portofino

PF-12 GENOA PANORAMIC TOUR BY BUS**Operational Notes**

Duration:	5 hours approx.
Transportation:	a/c deluxe coach 50 seats ; round trip boat transfer Portofino/Santa
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	open
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	08.45 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code:	confortable shoes.
Walking Information:	it is a bus tour.if you want you never get off
Wheelchair Access:	friendly , if they can get on the boat for the transfer
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés .
Shopping information:	shops open from Monday afternoon to Saturday from 9.00am to 12.30pm and from 4.00pm to 7.30 pm. Department stores are open during lunch time

Note : NO WALKING INVOLVED IN THIS TOUR

PF - 13 GENOA & THE AQUARIUM

A public ferry embarks passengers at the pier in Portofino and transfers them to Santa Margherita Ligure , where they board A/C coaches to reach **Genoa** by motorway.

Genoa is one of the ancient Italian Sea Republics, and one of the main ports on the Mediterranean sea. Passengers will visit the heart of the old historical centre of Genoa, through Piazza Banchi along the old narrow streets to the beautiful gothic roman church of San Matteo.

Walking along the narrow streets of the old city centre you will reach the **Cathedral**. It has been built between the 12C and 16C , has a splendid Gothic façade , typical of the Genoese style. French influence appears in the placing of the 13C doorways and the large rose window.

Walking along they will arrive at **Piazza de Ferrari**, which is bordered by the theatre Carlo Felice which was restored a few years ago. There is the Ducal palace with its monumental façade overlooking on the square. Here passengers will be able to admire the city centre square with the fountain in the centre surrounded by old buildings.

The tour then continues to the expò area , where the guides will give you the tickets to go **inside the aquarium** , which is the largest in Italy and the second one in Europe after which one in Valencia (Spain) . It was open in 1992 in occasion of the Columbus' celebrations. The three most important tanks are the ones which house dolphins, sharks and seals.

The aquarium was enlarged using the hull of a ship called NAVE ITALIA and house a big number of open tanks . In some of them the guest can introduce his hands and touch directly the fishes.

Free time will be given to clients for shopping and browsing around. The tour ends back in Santa Margherita Ligure , from where guests sail to Portofino by private ferry.

Suggested Timing:

08:30	Departure from Portofino Pier by public boat
08:45	Arrival in Santa Margherita Ligure and departure by Coach to Genova
09:45	Arrival in Genova, beginning of the visit
15:15	Departure from Genova
16:15	Arrival in Santa Margherita Ligure
16:30	Arrival in Portofino

PF - 13 GENOA & THE AQUARIUM**Operational Notes**

Duration:	8 hours approx.
Transportation:	round trip boat transfer Portofino /Santa, coach 50 seats
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	ticket for the aquarium
Maximum:	open
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	08.30 am
Lunch:	n/a
Dress code:	We suggest to wear comfortable shoes and comfortable clothes. Bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses.
Walking Information:	cobblestone in town
Wheelchair Access:	friendly for the aquarium. Not for the guided visit
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés, or inside the aquarium
Shopping information:	shops open from Monday afternoon to Saturday from 9.00am to 12.30pm and from 4.00pm to 7.30 pm. Department stores are open during lunch time .Shops always open inside the aquarium

PF-17 HIKING TO SANTA MARGHERITA LIGURE

The Trail to Santa Margherita Ligure departs from the tender pier and climbs up the path to **the Splendido Hotel**, for the start of the hike in the central lush park of Portofino. Walk along the coastline where the hills and the seaside live harmoniously together. The path leads the way through the Mediterranean flora, vineyards and olive groves.

Vegetation hugs the medieval dwellings and the cliffs drop off to the crystal clear sea making this one of the most fascinating locations of the Riviera.

After approximately one hour, reach **Nozarego**, and observe a beautiful view of the Abbey of Cervara; an historic abbey dating back to the 14th Century. Next walk to the site of Acquaviva, another spot completely surrounded by the incredible Mediterranean vegetation.

Continue until the path stops behind the church of **San Giacomo di Corte**, which leads you to the main promenade of Santa Margherita Ligure. Santa Margherita's forms, colors, the arrangement of its characteristic houses, its rich villas, its great hotels have painted around its bay something similar to a magical reflection.

Pause for a refreshment at a café and free time to browse the local shops before boarding the van for the return transfer back to Portofino.

SUGGESTED TIMING:

08.45	departure from the pier and start the walking tour
11.00	arrival at S. Margherita and refreshment at the bar
11.30	departure by van towards Portofino
11.45	arrival at Portofino

PF-17 HIKING TO SANTA MARGHERITA LIGURE**Operational Notes**

Duration:	3 hours approx.
Transportation:	it is an hiking tour
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	no more than 20/25 pax por guide
Minimum:	10 pax
Departure:	08.45 am
Snack:	at the bar at the end of the hike: one soft drink or a capuccino
Dress code:	important to wear training shoes and comfortable clothes. Bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses and a bottle of water.
Walking Information:	sleepery
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly. It is an hiking tour
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés, no toilets during the hiking
Shopping information:	in santa shops open from 9.00am to 12.30 pm and from 4.00pm to 7.30 pm. Souvenir shops always open.

PF-18 SHOPPING AT THE OUTLET

From Portofino get on board the boat and sail for 15 minutes towards Santa Margherita Ligure . Get on an A/C Deluxe coach towards **Serravalle Scrivia**. The journey takes about 2 hours along the motorway. The outlet was founded by one of the leading developers of Designer Factory outlets : **McArthurGlen**. For him Serravalle Scrivia was the ideal opportunity to begin its expansion in Italy. Located near the motorway between Milan and Genoa, the Designer factory obtained building permission for a total of 35,000 meters of floor area.

The outlet has 63 shops which had attracted prestigious brands like : Versace,Dolce e Gabbana, Trussardi . During the years the shops reached a total of 150 and have seen the arrival of other prestigious brands such as: Prada,Roberto Cavalli,Swarovski.Since its opening the outlet has been visited by over 10 million people,coming largely from the province of Mlan, Genoa and Turin, demonstrating the success of this new retail format, that McArthurGlen first introduced to the Italian market.

Shops of the best brands in clothing , footwear ,accessories and items for the home offer products from the previous seasons or excess production of the best known labels at the price reduced all year long by **30% to 70%**.The quality guarantee is provided by shops that are run directly by these top-ranking brands. In addition the outlet offer bars,restaurants ,childrens play areas and vast free car parks for you to forget the stress of city traffic.

McArthurGlen ,the European leader in the management of outlets, offers you the chance to shop in elegant atmospheric setttings during all day.

Reboard the coach and back to Santa Margherita Ligure , where you board the boat to back to Portofino.

Suggested timing:

08.45	board the boat to sail towards Santa Margherita Ligure
09.00	departure by A/C coach towards Serravalle Scrivia
11.00	Arrival at the outlet and free time
15.00	reboard the coach and back to Portofino
16.45	Arrival in Santa margherita and board the boat
17.00	Arrival at Portofino.

Note: The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting.

On weekends there is lots of traffic. It is possible to find long lines to go out from the motorway at Serravalle.

When the ship departs from Portofino at 5.00 p.m., of course we will have to depart a little bit earlier from Serravalle in order to be in Portofino no later than 4,30 p.m.

PF-18 SHOPPING AT THE OUTLET**Operational Notes**

Duration:	8 hours approx
Transportation	the boat transfert can be on a private one or on a public one. Portofino to Santa and back: motor boat, capacity depending on number of pax (smaller is up to 100 pax, then up to max. 300 pax). Generally with toilets available on board.
Guide Type:	Tour with local official Tour Escort from pier to pier, 1 per bus.
Entrance fees:	n/a
Parking:	included
Maximum:	unlimited
Minimum:	20 pax x bus
Departure:	08.45 am
Dress code:	We suggest to wear comfortable shoes and comfortable clothes. Bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses.
Walking Information:	paved
Toilets information:	Toilets are available at the outlet
Shopping information:	the outlet opens at 10.00am and closes at 8.00 pm

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CAMOGLI

GENOA AND AQUARIUM

THE SPLENDOR OF GENOA (Palazzo bianco e Palazzo Rosso)

MONACO AND MONTECARLO

PARADISE GULF, PORTOFINO AND SANTA MARGHERITA

GENOA

PORTOFINO WALKING TOUR

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SV– 01 CAMOGLI

Departure by coach from the harbour and driving along the motorway you reach **Camogli**, a typical fishing village which is one of the prettiest pearls of the Ligurian Riviera. Camogli is situated on the west of the Promontory of Portofino, the town centre is a small isle linked to the land, and it spreads all around the port with its Parish Church and the Dragonara Castle. The small port built at the bottom of the houses rising from the rocks, and the rows of high houses represent the distinctive scenery of Camogli.

After a guided tour among the narrow streets and the seafront, visit the neoclassical church Santa Maria Assunta and enjoy some time at leisure for pictures, souvenirs, a cappuccino or an ice cream in a typical Italian café. Weather permitting, you can also relax on the beach.

Re-join the guide and drive back to Savona port

Suggested timing:

0.00 – 1.30	drive to Camogli
1.30 – 2.30	guided tour
2.30 – 3.30	free time
3.30 – 3.45	walk to the bus parking
3.45 – 5.00	drive back to Savona

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting

SV– 01 CAMOGLI**Operational Notes**

Duration:	5 hours approx.
Transportation:	a/c deluxe coach (or minibus, van)
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	open
Minimum:	tbd
Departure:	available both am and pm
Snack:	not included
Dress code:	We suggest to wear comfortable shoes and comfortable clothes Suitable to the day's conditions
Walking Information:	uneven surface along the path; some steps to walk down to reach the village (and to climb to reach to back on the way back)
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly. It is a walking tour.
Toilets information :	Toilets are available in cafés
Shopping information:	Souvenirs, boutique and cafés are open full time

SV- 02 GENOA AND THE AQUARIUM

Departure by A/C deluxe coach along the motorway to reach the famous Expo area in Genoa, where the Europe's largest aquarium stands. This is one of the most tourist areas in town, completely renewed in 1992 by the famous architect Renzo Piano. Here stands the building of the first Italian bank "Banco di San Giorgio" with its painted façade.

The Aquarium is the largest in Europe and is an eloquent tribute to Genoa's link with the sea and surrounding coastal waters.

Designed by the Genoese architect Renzo Piano and by Peter Chermayeff, it is located on a quay jutting out into the waters of the Porto Antico area. From the outside it resembles a series of freight containers placed atop a cargo ship, the beauty of the building fits in perfectly with the characteristics of the port area.

Opened in 1992, completed in 1993, it was enlarged in 1998 with the addition of a 100 meters long ship moored at the far end and connected to the main building by a walkway. Inside the huge tanks form virtual walls of water among which guests can wander accompanied by the sound of waves, currents and echoes from the deep.

Some tanks of the Aquarium reproduce natural environments from different areas as the Antarctic, the Mediterranean, the Red Sea, the Amazon and the Indian Ocean. The most spectacular ones are those housing the sharks, the dolphins and the seals, which are the most fun to watch. Seals, sharks and penguins, spiders and crocodiles make the fun of children and grown-ups. Very impressive is the reproduction of a coral reef from the Caribbean with an incredible variety of coral, plants, peculiar sea creatures and brightly coloured fish.

Guests will be provided by a ticket to go in and then they have three hours at disposal for visiting it. At the end of the visit, meet with the guide, board the coach and drive back to Savona.

Suggested timing:

00.00 – 01.00	Departure from Savona towards Genoa
01.00 – 04.00	Arrival at the Expo area, visit to the aquarium and free time
04.00 – 05.00	Drive back to Savona

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting.

SV- 02 GENOA AND THE AQUARIUM**Operational Notes**

Duration:	5 hours approx.
Transportation:	a/c deluxe coach (or minibus, van)
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	Aquarium included
Maximum:	open
Minimum:	tbd
Departure:	available both am and pm
Snack:	not included
Dress code:	We suggest to wear comfortable shoes and comfortable clothes.
Walking Information:	paved and cobblestone surface along the path
Wheelchair Access:	only if accompanied
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés
Shopping information:	Souvenirs, boutique and cafés are open full time

Please note: the entrance rules to the Palazzo may change according to Covid restrictions

SV- 03 THE SPLENDOR OF GENOA

Departure by A/C deluxe coach along the motorway to reach the famous Expo area in Genoa, where the Europe's largest aquarium stands. This is one of the most tourist areas in town, completely renewed in 1992 by the famous architect Renzo Piano. Here stands the building of the first Italian bank "Banco di San Giorgio" with its painted façade.

Walking through the narrow alleys of the old city, you will reach the famous Via Garibaldi – or Golden Street - where the famous Rolli palaces stand. At the time of the Republic of Genoa, the *Rolli di Genova* formed an official list of public lodging palaces and mansions of eminent Genoese families, which aspired to host - from a public lottery - the State visitors. In later times the same homes hosted the distinguished visitors which included the Liguria capital in their Grand Tour cultural and / or tourist itinerary. The Rolli represent a set or *unicum* of the most prestigious palaces of Genoa.

The first museum will be **Palazzo Rosso** which is the art collections of the Brignole-Sale. Works by van Dyck, Durer, Guercino, Veronese, Reni and Strozzi. The new rooms are enriched with valuable furniture and paintings. It is possible to reach the belvedere on top of the old city centre with the panoramic lift.

The second museum will be **Palazzo Bianco** which is a painting museum referred to the Italian pictures from the end of '400 to the beginning of '700; the last museum will be **Palazzo Tursi**, which is the house of the major of town, but it also houses the famous violin belonged to the musician Paganini.

At the end of the tour, re-board the bus to drive back to Savona.

Suggested timing:

00.00 – 01.00	Departure from Savona towards Genoa
01.00 – 03.30	guided tour
03.30 – 04.00	free time
04.00 – 05.00	drive back to Savona

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting.

Please note: the entrance rules to the Palazzo may change according to Covid restrictions

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SHORE EXCURSION FROM

SAVONA

Duration:	5 hours approx.
Transportation:	A/C deluxe coach – minibus - van
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	we don't suggest more than 30/35 pax per guide
Minimum:	tbd
Departure:	Am and Pm both possible
Lunch:	Not included
Dress code:	Casual and comfortable wear, walking shoes (no heels)
Walking Information:	cobblestone in the old city centre
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly, it is a walking tour
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés
Shopping information:	shops are always open.

SV- 04 THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO AND MONTECARLO

Leaving the port with A/C de-luxe coach, the drive takes about two hours to reach the principality of Monaco, along the motorway.

An official local guide will explain the touristic inclinations of this west Ligurian Riviera.

An independent sovereign state located between the foot of the Southern Alps and the Mediterranean, Monaco borders on several French villages. In ancient history, the Rock of Monaco was a shelter for primitive populations.

The history of Monaco itself really started in the 13th Century. On 10th June 1215, the Genoese family of the Gibelins laid the first stone of the castle which is still today the Prince's Palace. To attract new inhabitants, the initial masters of the Rock offered advantageous conditions to new comers: territorial concessions, tax exemption.

For 700 years, the history of Monaco has been linked to that of the Grimaldi Dynasty which has celebrated in 1997 the anniversary of its accession to the Principality of Monaco.

Benefiting from an ideal geographical location, the principality of Monaco enjoys very mild winters and remarkably sunny summers which tend not to be exceedingly hot. Thanks to its Mediterranean climate, Monaco is a pleasant place to live all year round.

With the guide you will visit the Cathedral, where is buried the former Prince and his wife: the American actress Grace Kelly. An outside visit of the Royal Palace, where every morning at midday there is the changing of guard.

At the end of the guided tour, you will have free time for shopping and walking along the characteristic narrow streets of the Principality. Departure by A/C Deluxe coach to go to the nearby Montecarlo.

Free time for walking around and try the groped luck to the casino.
Re-board the coach and drive back to Savona.

Suggested timing:

00.00 – 02.00	Departure by A/C coach to the principality of Monaco
02.00 – 03.45	Arrival at Monaco and start the guided tour
03.45 – 05.15	End of the guided tour and start free time
05.15 – 06.00	Departure by A/C coach to Monte Carlo
06.00 – 08.00	Arrival in Monte Carlo and free time
08.00 – 10.00	Re-board the coach and drive back to Savona

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting

VIAGGI TIGULLIO MARCONE 2023

SHORE EXCURSION FROM

SAVONA

Duration:	10 hours approx.
Transportation:	A/C deluxe coach – minibus - van
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier (or escort + local guide in town)
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	we don't suggest more than 30/35 pax per guide
Minimum:	tbd
Departure:	Upon ship's arrival
Lunch:	Not included
Dress code:	Casual and comfortable wear, walking shoes (no heels)
Walking Information:	cobblestone in the old city centre
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly, it is a walking tour
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés and at parking
Shopping information:	shops are always open.

SV- 05 PARADISE GULF, PORTOFINO & SANTA FD

Departure by coach from the harbour and driving along the motorway you reach **Camogli**, a typical fishing village which is one of the prettiest pearls of the Ligurian Riviera. Camogli is situated on the west of the Promontory of Portofino; the town centre is a small isle linked to the land, and it spreads all around the port with its Parish Church and the Dragonara castle. The small port built at the bottom of the houses rising from the rocks, and the rows of high houses represent the distinctive scenery of Camogli.

Here guests will have a short walking guided tour followed by some free time to stroll around and shop before walking to the pier and board a public boat to sail towards the bay of San Fruttuoso. *From the boat the guide will explain the history of the village:* the deep fascination of San Fruttuoso lies in the architectural value of the abbey and the church as well as in the splendid natural surroundings in which these historical buildings are set. The original monastery was built in 711 and in the 13th century, protected by the powerful Doria family reached its maximum development.

After a short stop, the clients will take another public boat back to sail towards to Portofino.

Rounding the eastern cape of the promontory, you enter the wonderful bay of **Portofino**. At one time a quiet fishing village, Portofino is today undoubtedly a place for the rich in which is possible for everyone to enter into the atmosphere of an incomparable corner of Liguria. Free time for shopping and browsing around. Then re-board the boat to proceed to **Santa Margherita**, the nearest village to Portofino allowed to coaches. Here the guide will make a short introduction and guest will have a little time at leisure before driving back to Savona

Suggested timing:

00.00 – 01.30	Departure by A/C coach and drive to Camogli
01.30 – 03.00	guided visit and free time
03.00 – 03.30	Get on board and sail towards S. Fruttuoso
03.30 – 03.40	Explanation from the boat- Arrival in the bay
03.40 – 04.00	Sail towards Portofino by another public boat
04.00 – 06.00	Free time in Portofino
06.00 – 06.15	Board the boat and sail back to Santa Margherita
06.15 – 07.00	Arrival at Santa Margherita, short orientation and free time
07.00 – 08.30	Board the bus and drive back to Savona

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting

NOT SUGGESTED TO PAX WITH WALKING DIFFICULTIES – UNEVEN AND STEEP IN CAMOGLI-
50 APPROX LARGE STEPS TO GO DOWN/ UP IN CAMOGLI

VIAGGI TIGULLIO MARCONE 2023

SHORE EXCURSION FROM

SAVONA

Duration:	8.5 hours approx.
Transportation:	A/C deluxe coach – minibus – van + boat to reach Portofino (No buses allowed in Portofino. In case of van, no boat needed)
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	Not needed
Maximum:	we don't suggest more than 30/35 pax per guide
Minimum:	tbd
Departure:	Upon ship's arrival
Lunch:	Not included
Dress code:	Casual and comfortable wear, walking shoes (no heels)
Walking Information:	Cobblestone, uneven path especially in Portofino
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly, it is a walking tour
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés and at parking in Portofino
Shopping information:	shops are always open.

SV 06 - GENOA FULL DAY

Departure by A/C Deluxe coach from Savona and drive along the motorway to Genoa. Arriving in Genoa guests will see the symbol of town, the light house (*La Lanterna*) and drive towards the Expo Area, from where you will start the guided tour of town.

Genoa has been for centuries a passageway from the Mediterranean to the Northern plains, from Northern to Southern Old World, from old World to the new one. In the 6th century B.C. Phoenician or Etruscan merchants established themselves on the hill over the bay. In the Middle ages this bay became the heart of a great Maritime Republic, whose colonies spread from West to the far East. Today Genoa is the first Mediterranean port and the European cruise terminal.

You will proceed on a walking tour along the Medieval part of the town until the **Cathedral of San Lorenzo**. It is elegant with its black and white striped façade, its two bell-towers, its large rose-window, its doorways made of multi-coloured marbles.

In the middle ages the Republic of Genoa has never been a nation but a group of families who fought each other and had their own space. **Piazza san Matteo**, which is still a remarkable example of that way of living, belonged to Doria family.

Then you will proceed walking up to the main entrance of **Ducal Palace**, to **the church of Saint Ambrogio** (a richly frescoed church, where two paintings by Rubens are to be found), **Soprana Gate and Columbus house** and finally gets to Piazza de Ferrari, where the famous opera house Carlo Felice stands.

At the end of the guided tour, free time is given to guests for shopping and typical lunch in the most important commercial area: Via XX Settembre and via Roma.

Returning to Savona by A/C deluxe coach along the motorway.

Suggested timing:

00.00 – 01.00	Departure by A/C deluxe coach to Genoa
01.00 – 03.30	Arrival in Genoa and start guided tour
03.30 – 06.00	End of guided tour and free time
06.00 – 07.00	Drive back to Savona

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting.
The order of the visits may vary according to operational reasons

VIAGGI TIGULLIO MARCONE 2023

SHORE EXCURSION FROM

SAVONA

SV 06 - GENOA FULL DAY

Duration:	7 hours approx.
Transportation:	A/C deluxe coach – minibus - van
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier (or escort + local guide in town)
Entrance fees:	Not needed
Maximum:	we don't suggest more than 30/35 pax per guide
Minimum:	tbd
Departure:	Upon ship's arrival
Lunch:	Not included, by request the guide will provide suggestions or the tour operator can include a lunch in a typical local restaurant according to guests' wishes
Dress code:	Casual and comfortable wear, walking shoes (no heels)
Walking Information:	cobblestone in the old city centre
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly, it is a walking tour
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés
Shopping information:	shops are always open.

SV- 07 PORTOFINO WALKING TOUR HD

Departure by A/C Deluxe coach towards Santa Margherita Ligure. The drive is along the motorway passing through nice and modern seaside resorts, surrounding by the typical Mediterranean vegetation.

Arrival in Santa Margherita Ligure passing brightly painted villas and colourful gardens as you head for the harbour, full of bright fishing boats and sleek yachts. Board on a ferry to Portofino. The sailing along the Tigullio Gulf takes only 15 minutes.

Arrival in Portofino and stretch your legs with a guided walking tour, one of the Italian Riviera's most exclusive resorts and a magnet for magnates and the super-rich. Stroll around the famous *Piazzetta* where the guide gives some general information about the area.

Leaving the square, the tour goes up to the church of **St. George**. During the Second World War the church was completely destroyed by a bomb dropped from a bomber plane. The reconstruction took place shortly after the cessation of the conflict in 1950 and funded by the same people who rebuilt with new altars and furniture.

Inside are the relics of St George, patron saint of Portofino, brought by sailors from the Crusades.

Guests are free to walk around and do some shopping, or spotting the yachts in the Marina, or just watch the jet set at play from a pavement café.

Reboard a ferry to reach Santa Margherita Ligure, where the coach will be waiting to go back to Savona along the motorway.

Suggested timing:

00.00 – 01.45	Departure by A/C coach to Santa Margherita Ligure
01.45 – 02.00	Arrival in Santa Margherita and walk to the embarcadero
02.00 – 02.15	Board the ferry and sail to Portofino
02.15 – 02.35	Arrival in Portofino and short guided tour to the church of Saint George
02.35 – 03.45	Free time
03.45 – 04.00	Reboard the ferry and sail back to Santa Margherita Ligure
04.00 – 05.30	Board the coach and drive back to Savona

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting.

VIAGGI TIGULLIO MARCONE 2023

SHORE EXCURSION FROM

SAVONA

Duration:	5.5 hours approx.
Transportation:	A/C deluxe coach – minibus – van + local ferry boat (in Portofino no buses are allowed, only if the tour is by an no boat is needed)
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	Not needed
Maximum:	we don't suggest more than 30/35 pax per guide
Minimum:	tbd
Departure:	Upon ship's arrival
Lunch:	Not included
Dress code:	Casual and comfortable wear, walking shoes (no heels)
Walking Information:	cobblestone in the Portofino's village center, uphill to the lighthouse
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly, it is a walking tour
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés and at parking
Shopping information:	shops are always open.

SV- 08 PORTOFINO AND SANTA MARGHERITA FD

Departure by bus from Savona harbour towards **Santa Margherita**. Here guests will have the opportunity to see the most important monument of the town which is the Basilica of Santa Margherita d'Antiochia, with its Baroque façade.

In the first ten years of the last century this stretch of coast has welcomed royal families, politicians, important industrialists, famous actor and actresses, for their dream holiday. Santa Margherita was the seat of international political meetings, among which, in 1951 the preliminary conference of the European Coal and Steel Community which prepared the way to the Common Market.

Guests will have time to spend at their leisure in Santa Margherita before sailing to Portofino by ferry boat, only 15 minutes ride.

Today Portofino is one of the most famous resorts of the world, internationally celebrated for its luxury tourism.

Guest will have the opportunity to reach along a small path plunged in the luxuriant green panorama the lighthouse; visit the panoramic church of Saint George where are preserved the Saint's relics which were brought in Portofino by the sailors who had come back from the crusade or shopping in the famous boutique of Italian brands.

After free time guests will sail back to Santa Margherita and, finally, the bus will drive back to Savona.

Suggested timing:

00.00 – 01.45	Departure by A/C coach to Santa Margherita Ligure
01.45 – 03.15	Visit Santa and free time
03.15 – 03.30	sail to Portofino
03.30 – 05.30	orientation of Portofino and free time
05.30 – 05.45	sail back to Santa
05.45 – 07.00	Departure by A/C deluxe coach to Savona

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting.

VIAGGI TIGULLIO MARCONE 2023

SHORE EXCURSION FROM

SAVONA

SV- 08 PORTOFINO AND SANTA MARGHERITA FD

Duration:	7 hours approx.
Transportation:	A/C deluxe coach – minibus – van + local ferry boat (in Portofino no buses are allowed, only if the tour is by an no boat is needed)
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	Not needed
Maximum:	we don't suggest more than 30/35 pax per guide
Minimum:	tbd
Departure:	Upon ship's arrival
Lunch:	Not included, by request the guide provides suggestions according to guests' wishes or the tour operator can organize a lunch in an exclusive restaurant in Portofino
Dress code:	Casual and comfortable wear, walking shoes (no heels)
Walking Information:	cobblestone in the Portofino's village center, uphill to the lighthouse
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly, it is a walking tour
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés and at parking
Shopping information:	shops are always open.

SHORE EXCURSIONS FROM PORTOVENERE

THE LEANING TOWER OF PISA
PORTOVENERE WALKING TOUR
LUCCA

5 TERRE BY PUBLIC BOAT

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PV 01 -LEANING TOWER OF PISA HD

Pisa, only 40 miles driving from Portovenere, was once famous as a sea-trading republic, the main rival of nearby Genoa. Today it is a tourist city with the Leaning Tower on a lovely green lawn and the adjacent Cathedral and Baptistery. Scattered across a golf-course-green lawn are four large white buildings that make up Pisa's religious center : the Cathedral , its bell tower (the Leaning Tower) , Baptistery and Camposanto Cemetery. The four buildings share similar building materials, comparable decoration, and a tendency toward circular designs, giving the Campo a pleasant visual unity.

The construction of the **Cathedral** started in 1063 to commemorate the Pisans defeat of the Saracens in Sicily that year. Its interior pillars were brought back from the Moslem lands during the campaigns. In the half-dome there are superb 13th century mosaics by Cimabue.

The **Leaning Tower** was designed as a bell tower to the Cathedral and construction started in 1174. It was finally finished in 1350. Its leaning (4m – 13 feet at the top) is caused by the settling of the alluvium subsoil , which lacks the resistance to withstand the weight of the tower. The tower is cylindrical and comprises six open galleries , which give an illusion of spiralling upwards due to the inclination. Lower down , the blind arcades are adorned with lozenges in the true Pisan style. The 294 steps lead to the top terrace from which there is a striking view.

After the guided visit, some free time will give to you to walk around, before reboarding the coach and back to Portovenere.

Suggested timing:

08:15	Departure from Portovenere
09:45	Drop off at a ¼ mile walk from Piazza dei Miracoli.
10:00	The guests will have a guided tour inside the Cathedral and an outside explanation of the Baptistery and Leaning Tower.
11:30	After the tour guests will have about 30 minutes free time to stroll.
12.10	Meeting with the escort to return to the coaches.
12.15	Departure from Pisa to return to Portovenere
13:45	Arrival at Portovenere and return on board.

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting.

VIAGGI TIGULLIO MARCONE 2023

SHORE EXCURSION FROM

PORTOVENERE

PV 01 -LEANING TOWER OF PISA HD

Operational Notes

Duration:	5.50 hours approx.
Transportation:	A/C deluxe coach
Guide Type:	Tour with escort from pier to pier . Official guide in town
Entrance fees:	cathedral
Maximum:	open
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	08.15 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code :	Casual wear and comfortable shoes: entrance to the Cathedral requires specific attire guidelines: ladies must cover knees and shoulders, while gentlemen's attire must include pants/slacks or jeans only (<u>no shorts</u>)
Lunch :	n/a
Walking information:	in Pisa : The walk from the coach park to Piazza dei Miracoli is about 300 yards. The walking tour is on paved surface.
Toilets information:	toilets are available in café
Shopping information:	Shops around Miracle square always open

PV 02 - PORTOVENERE WALKING TOUR

Portovenere is an ancient 12th century town where tall and coloured houses still remain and the port. The first knowing dwelling on uncertain date, was built on the extreme point of the little peninsular of Portovenere. Thanks to its spectacular position on the narrow rock promontory on the sea, it also represents one of the most unique towns of the Ligurian coast.

Today Portovenere is included in UNESCO'world heritage for the tutelage of a cultural landscape . Start your walking tour by passing under the **ancient arch** to enter Caruggio, and walk to the end where on the rocky promontory at the edge of town, amongst ancient forts, stands the **Church of St. Peter** (13th century) , with its black and white stripes , connected to an older Paleochristian structure. Built by the Genoese between 1256 and 1277 on the remains of a paleo –Christian church, superimposed on a pagan temple dedicated to the goddess Venus Ericina, it was involved in the historical vicissitudes of Portovenere.

From the square in front you can enjoy a magnificent view on Andrea Doria castle and its imposing structure ; it represents an excellent model of Genoese military architecture .It is made up fo a low building with a main entrance door and a high building incorporating the 16th century structure with the big Hypostyle Hall on which there is the captain's House.

Continue the walk to portside for panoramic view of the town and the three islands , Palmaria Tino and Tinetto are in the Portovenere regional Nature park , set up on September 2001 to safeguard the enviroment. Around the islands there are inlets and natural caves , including the charming Grotta Azzurra (Blue grotto) which you can get to by boat.

Pause to enjoy **a tasting of the delicious local wine** before returning to the ship.

SUGGESTED TIMING:

10.0	Meet with the guide and start the walking tour
11.0	End of the walking tour and wine tasting
12.0	End of the wine tasting

PV 02 - PORTOVENERE WALKING TOUR

Operational Notes

Duration:	2 hours approx.
Transportation:	it is a walking tour
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	we do not suggest to have more than 20/25 pax
Minimum:	10 pax
Departure:	10.00 am
Snack:	wine tasting included: 2 types of wines, focaccia, olives , bruschetta with pesto sauce and with tomato sauce
Dress code:	We suggest to wear comfortable shoes and comfortable clothes.
Walking Information:	cobblestone and steps to reach the church
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly. It is a walking tour .
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés .
Shopping information:	shops are open from 9.00to 12.30pm and then from 4.00pm to 7.30 pm

VIAGGI TIGULLIO MARCONE 2023

SHORE EXCURSION FROM

PORTOVENERE

PV 03 - LUCCA HD

Departure from the pier by A/C Deluxe coach, and driving along the highway after about 1,5 hours guests will arrive at Lucca. **Lucca** was colonised by Romans in the 2c BC and it has retained the plan of a Roman military camp, with the two principal streets perpendicular to one another. During the Middle ages a complicated system of narrow alleys and oddly-shaped squares was added to the original network.

From 1550 onwards the town became an important agricultural centre and with this new prosperity came a renewed interest in building. The countryside was dotted with villas , the town encircled by ramparts. When Napoleon arrived he liked so much that he gave it to his sister as a gift. It was later passed on to napoleon's widow marie Louise, who with her feminine sensitivity fortified wall into a fine city park that is much enjoyed today.

You will visit the beautiful **Cathedral of San Martino**, which houses the Volto Santo (Holy visage) who is a miraculous Crucifix . Then continue to **Piazza Anfiteatro** (the Roman Amphitheater) which today is a circle of touristy shops and the street's level is nine feet above the original arena floor .the only bits of surviving Roman stonework are a few arches on the northwest exterior. And you are in **via Filungo** , the main pedestrian street. Along the way you will get a taste of Lucca's rich past, including several elegant , century –old storefronts.

From here you walk towards **Torre Guinigi** crowned with trees which rises above the great façade with gothic windows ; some of the bays are blind. Then you see the outside of the Church of San Michele and San Frediano.

After the guided visit the guests will have one-hour approximately free time. Guests will meet again in Piazzale Verdi to leave Lucca and return to Portovenere.

Suggested timing :

08:15	Departure from pier
09:45	Arrival at Lucca and begin guided walking tour
11:15	Free time
12:45	Meet at Piazza Verdi to return to Portovenere
13:45	Arrival at Portovenere

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SHORE EXCURSION FROM

PORTOVENERE

PV 02 - PORTOVENERE WALKING TOUR

Operational Notes

Duration:	5 ½ hours approx.
Transportation:	A/C deluxe coach
Guide Type:	Tour with escort from pier to pier. Official local guide in town
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	open
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	08.15 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code:	Casual wear and comfortable shoes: entrance to the Churches requires specific attire guidelines: ladies must cover knees and shoulders, while gentlemen's attire must include pants/slacks or jeans only (<u>no shorts</u>)
Walking Information:	Considerable walking involved on cobblestone
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly. It is a walking tour .
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés .
Shopping information:	Shops open from Monday to Saturday 09.00 to 13.00 / 16.00 to 19.30 (not all shops close during lunchtime). Sunday shops are closed

PV 04 - 5 TERRE BY PUBLIC BOAT FD

In medieval times, the word "terra" (land) meant "village". This is the origin of the name of this beautiful area: Cinque Terre (Five Villages).

The inhabitants of these places had agricultural origins and lived on the hills. **Cinque Terre** landscape is harsh and wild and even the coast reflects its nature. The Cinque Terre, recognized by UNESCO "World Heritage", are today a national Park and Protected Marine Area, protecting this great cultural heritage. Boarding the public boat and you will get to **Riomaggiore** which is the most eastern of the Cinque terre. The name derives from "Rivus Major" which flows through it. Climbing up a flight of steps, you will arrive at the small church of madonna del Montenero 340 meters above sea level. Travelling by train you arrive at **Manarola**. It is a small centre with old characteristic houses on the sea rocks. Manarola has a church in Gothic-Ligurian style of 1338 and, at Volastra is the shrine of the "madonna della salute" (health), one of the most picturesque on the coast, which has worshipped since the 10th century.

Board the boat and sail towards **Vernazza** which is a tiny resort located at the mouth of a river and is naturally protected from the threat of the sea by a rocky promontory: Vernazza has always been the only safe landing point in the Cinque Terre. Vernazza has always had also a strong political and economical importance which is witnessed by the style of its houses and streets, decorated with loggias and refined arcades. Even nowadays, in fact, it appears as a noble and elegant village, located on a steep cliff.

Reboard the boat and sail towards **Monterosso** whose medieval center has remained perfectly preserved with its tower-houses and "carrugi" (narrow alleys). As Monterosso was subject to continuous sea battles, defense structures were built: the Castle, overlooking the sea, the Aurora Tower which is the only one standing out of the thirteen towers that in the XVII century used to surround the village. In the afternoon you will board the public boat to sail back to Portovenere.

SUGGESTED TIMING:

09.00	Depart Portovenere and start cruising north along 5 terre
09.25	Arrive Riomaggiore, leave boat and guided walking tour Train to Manarola
10.40	Depart Manarola and sail on to Vernazza
10.55	Arrive Vernazza, leave boat and guided walking tour. Free time
11.55	Depart Vernazza and sail on to Monterosso
12.15	Arrival at Monterosso. Guided tour and free time
14.30	Depart Monterosso to sail back to Portovenere
15.40	arrival at Portovenere

The above timings are approximate and subject to sea conditions

VIAGGI TIGULLIO MARCONE 2023

SHORE EXCURSION FROM

PORTOVENERE

PV 04 - 5 TERRE BY PUBLIC BOAT FD

Operational Notes

Duration:	6 ½ hours approx.
Transportation:	public boat, train
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	no more than 45 pax por guide
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	09.00 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code:	We suggest to wear comfortable shoes and comfortable clothes. Sunglasses and sun cream
Walking Information:	uneven surface and many steps
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly.
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés or on board the boat
Shopping information:	shops are open from 9.00to 7.00 pm (only few shops close during lunch time)

PV 06 - 5 TERRE HD (public boat)

In medieval times, the word "terra" (land) meant "village". This is the origin of the name of this beautiful area: Cinque Terre (Five Villages). The inhabitants of these places had agricultural origins and lived on the hills. They came down to the coast once the Saracens had finished invading, when the sea became safe; they populated the villages at the mouths of the rivers along the shore. **Cinque Terre** landscape is harsh and wild and even the coast reflects its nature. High cliffs dropping down into the cobalt blue depths of the sea, hiding minute shingle beaches at Riomaggiore and Vernazza, or tiny ports like at Manarola. Here, in summer, sunbathers mix with fishermen. The Cinque Terre, recognized by UNESCO "World Heritage", are today a national Park and Protected Marine Area, protecting this great cultural heritage.

Boarding the boat you will get to **Monterosso** whose medieval center has remained perfectly preserved with its tower-houses and "carrugi" (narrow alleys). The old part of Monterosso has remained practically unchanged and presents the same characteristics of the other villages of the Cinque Terre. As Monterosso was subject to continuous sea battles, defense structures were built: the Castle, overlooking the sea, the Aurora Tower which is the only one standing out of the thirteen towers that in the XVII century used to surround the village.

After the guided tour of Monterosso and some free time spent at your leisure, you will board the boat to **Vernazza**. Vernazza is a tiny resort located at the mouth of a river and is naturally protected from the threat of the sea by a rocky promontory: Vernazza has always been the only safe landing point in the Cinque Terre. Vernazza has always had also a strong political and economical importance which is witnessed by the style of its houses and streets, decorated with loggias and refined arcades. Even nowadays, in fact, it appears as a noble and elegant village, located on a steep cliff. After a short guided tour you will have free time. Then you will board the public boat to go back to Portovenere.

SUGGESTED TIMING:

09.00	Departure by public boat from Portovenere
09.50	Arrival at Monterosso guided tour, free time
10.30	Departure by boat towards Vernazza
10.40	Arrival at Vernazza, guided tour, free time
12.20	Departure by public boat to go back to Portovenere
13.20	Arrival at Portovenere

The above timings are approximate and subject to sea conditions.

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SHORE EXCURSION FROM

PORTOVENERE

PV 06 - 5 TERRE HD

Operational Notes

Duration:	4 ½ hours approx.
Transportation:	public boat ,
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	open . On the same boat max 100 pax
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	09.00 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code:	We suggest to wear comfortable shoes and comfortable clothes. Sunglasses and sun cream
Walking Information:	uneven surface .
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly.
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés or on board the boat
Shopping information:	shops are open from 9.00to 7.00 pm (only few shops close during lunch time)

PV 09 - A TASTE OF FLORENCE FD

Departure from Portovenere by A/C deluxe coach, the journey takes approximately 2,5 hours through the Tuscany countryside, which is bathed by a diaphanous, amber light. The low surrounding hills are clad with olive groves, vineyards and cypresses which appear to have been landscaped to please the human eye. Meeting with the local guide and start the walking tour to **Piazza del Duomo**, where stands the huge cathedral dedicated to Santa Maria del Fiore which was built over the ruins of the old church of S.Reparata. This Gothic cathedral is an outstanding example of the Florentine variant of this style, with its sheer size, predominance of horizontal lines and taste for polychrome decoration. To counteract the excessive thrust, Brunelleschi built two concentric domes which were linked by props. It is possible to go up to the inner gallery which offers an impressive view of the nave, and then on up to the top of the dome (464 steps) with its magnificent panorama of Florence.

Next to the dome there is the **Giotto's bell Tower** and is the perfect complement to Brunelleschi's dome. Its geometric decoration with its emphasis on horizontal lines is unusual. From the top there is a fine panorama of the cathedral and town. Walk towards **Piazza della Signoria**, the political stage of Florence, with a wonderful backcloth formed by the Palazzo Vecchio, the Loggia della Signoria and in the wings the Uffizi museum. The many statues make it virtually an open-air museum of sculpture.

Round the corner and a view on **Ponte Vecchio**, this Florence's oldest bridge, which crosses the Arno at its narrowest point, and has been rebuilt several times. It has a curious appearance with jewellers' shops lining the roadway and above the Corridoio Vasariano. The last visit will be inside the Franciscan church of **Santa Croce**, which was designed for preaching and consists of a single spacious nave and slender apse with fine 15c stained glass window. The church is paved with 276 tombstones and along the walls are sumptuous tombs. The first chapel to the right of the altar contains moving frescoes by Giotto depicting the life of St. Francis.

Guests we'll have free time for shopping and browsing in town, before reboard the coach and back to Portovenere

Suggested timing:

08.00	Departure by a/c deluxe coach towards Florence
10.30	Arrival in Florence and beginning of the guided tour
13.00	free time for lunch and shopping
16.30	Departure from Florence towards Portovenere
19.00	Arrival at Portovenere

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting.

VIAGGI TIGULLIO MARCONE 2023

SHORE EXCURSION FROM

PORTOVENERE

PV 09 - A TASTE OF FLORENCE FD

Operational Notes

Duration:	11 hours approx.
Transportation:	A/c deluxe coach .
Guide Type:	Tour with local official escort from pier to pier Official guide in Florence
Entrance fees:	S.Croce church
Maximum:	open
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	08.00 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code:	Casual wear and comfortable shoes: entrance to the Cathedral requires specific attire guidelines: ladies must cover knees and shoulders, while gentlemen's attire must include pants/slacks or jeans only (<u>no shorts</u>)
Walking Information:	Due to parking restrictions the coach parking area is located approximately ¼ to ½ miles from the city centre. The guided walking tour involves approximately 2 miles of extensive walking on cobblestone streets.
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés
Shopping information:	Shops open from Monday to Saturday 09.00 to 13.00 / 16.00 to 19.30 (not all shops close during lunch time). Sunday shops are closed

Note:

Due to new traffic regulations in Florence each coach needs to book an entrance permission well in advance as they are very limited, it is therefore very important to know well in advance the number of coaches needed. The visit to the Museums in Florence need to be reserved well in advance

PV 10 - FLORENCE "LA BELLA" FD

Departure from Portovenere by A/C deluxe coach, the journey takes approximately 2,5 hours through the Tuscany countryside, which is bathed by a diaphanous, amber light. The low surrounding hills are clad with olive groves, vineyards and cypresses which appear to have been landscaped to please the human eye. Meeting with the local guide and start the walking tour to the **Accademy** to see the famous Michelangelo's David. Continuous walking to **Piazza del Duomo**, where stands the huge cathedral dedicated to Santa Maria del Fiore which was built over the ruins of the old church of S.Reparata. This Gothic cathedral is an outstanding example of the Florentine variant of this style, with its sheer size, predominance of horizontal lines and taste for polychrome decoration. To counteract the excessive thrust, Brunelleschi built two concentric domes which were linked by props. It is possible to go up to the inner gallery which offers an impressive view of the nave, and then on up to the top of the dome (464 steps) with its magnificent panorama of Florence.

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Round the corner and a view on **Ponte vecchio**, this Florence's oldest bridge, which crosses the Arno at its narrowest point, and has been rebuilt several times. It has a curious appearance with jewellers' shops lining the roadway and above the Corridoio Vasariano. The last visit will be inside the Franciscans church of **Santa Croce**, which was designed for preaching and consists of a single spacious nave and slender apse with fine 15c stained glass window. The church is paved with 276 tombstones and along the walls are sumptuous tombs. The first chapel to the right of the altar contains moving frescoes by Giotto depicting the life of St. Francis.

After a typical lunch offered in a local Florentine restaurant guests we'll have free time for shopping and browsing in town, before reboard the coach and back to Portovenere

Suggested timing:

07.30	Departure from pier
10.00	Arrival in Florence and beginning of the guided tour included the visit to the Accademy
13.00	Lunch
14.30	Free time
16.00	Departure from Florence towards Portovenere
18.30	Arrival in Portovenere

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting

PV 10 - FLORENCE "LA BELLA" FD**Operational Notes**

Duration:	11 hours approx.
Transportation:	A/c deluxe coach .
Guide Type:	Tour with local official escort from pier to pier Official guide in Florence
Entrance fees:	S.Croce church
Maximum:	open
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	07.30 am
Snack:	Lunch included
Dress code:	Casual wear and comfortable shoes: entrance to the Cathedral requires specific attire guidelines: ladies must cover knees and shoulders, while gentlemen's attire must include pants/slacks or jeans only (<u>no shorts</u>).
Walking Information:	Due to parking restrictions the coach parking area is located approximately ¼ to ½ miles from the city centre. The guided walking tour involves approximately 2 miles of extensive walking on cobblestone streets.
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly.
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés
Shopping information:	Shops open from Monday to Saturday 09.00 to 13.00 / 16.00 to 19.30 (not all shops close during lunch time). Sunday shops are closed

Note:

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SHORE EXCURSION FROM

PORTOVENERE

PV 11 - FLORENCE "ON YOUR OWN" FD

The ideal option for those who would like to explore this wonderful city on their own: an incredible combination of art, nature, architecture, history, fashion, exquisite cuisine, are just a few elements which intertwine and overlap to make "LA BELLA" one of the world's most captivating and enthralling cities.

The best of Florence lies mostly on the north bank of the Arno river. The main historical sights cluster around the red-brick dome of the cathedral. Everything is within a 20 minutes walk.

The fashion wear (shoes, leather goods, clothing) as well as the local handicrafts (ceramics, glassware wood and leather works ,jewellery, embroidery fabrics) are always elegant, well designed and at very attractive price !

An English speaking escort will be on the coach to and from Florence, giving useful information about the city and a city map.

Guest will be dropped off and picked up at a meeting point, ten minutes walk from Via dei Calzaiuoli, the famous street of designer shops, right by the Cathedral and Piazza della Signoria.

It will be your responsibility to be at the pick up point at the given return time.

Suggested timing:

08.00	Depart by A/C deluxe coach from Portovenere
10.15	Arrival at Florence
10.30	Free time for shopping and browsing
15.30	Meeting with the escort to go back to the coach
15.45	Departure from Florence to return to Portovenere
18.00	Arrival at Portovenere .

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting.

VIAGGI TIGULLIO MARCONE 2023

SHORE EXCURSION FROM

PORTOVENERE

PV 11 - FLORENCE "ON YOUR OWN" FD

Operational Notes

Duration:	10 hours approx.
Transportation:	A/c deluxe coach .
Guide Type:	Tour with local official escort from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	open
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	08.00 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code:	Casual wear and comfortable shoes: entrance to the Cathedral requires specific attire guidelines: ladies must cover knees and shoulders, while gentlemen's attire must include pants/slacks or jeans only (<u>no shorts</u>)
Walking Information:	Due to parking restrictions the coach parking area is located approximately ¼ to ½ miles from the city centre. The guided walking tour involves approximately 2 miles of extensive walking on cobblestone streets.
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés .
Wheelchair:	not friendly
Shopping:	Many shops close from 1.00 to 4.00 pm.

Attention: If you want to operate this excursion on Sunday, you should advise guests that the most of the shops will be closed; though some souvenir shops will be opened.

Note:

This tour does not include guide service, lunch or entrance fees.

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PV 14 - LUCCA & PISA TOUR

Departure from the pier by A/C Deluxe coach, and driving along the highway after about 1,5 hours guests will arrive at **Lucca**. Lucca was colonised by Romans in the 2c BC and it has retained the plan of a Roman military camp, with the two principal streets perpendicular to one another. During the Middle ages a complicated system of narrow alleys and oddly-shaped squares was added to the original network.

You will visit the beautiful **Cathedral of San Martino**, which houses the Volto Santo (Holy visage) who is a miraculous Crucifix . Then continue to **Piazza Anfiteatro** (the Roman Amphitheater) which today is a circle of touristy shops and the street's level is nine feet above the original arena floor .the only bits of surviving Roman stonework are a few arches on the northwest exterior. And you are in **via Filungo** , the main pedestrian street. Along the way you will get a taste of Lucca's rich past, including several elegant , century –old storefronts.

From here you walk towards **Torre Guinigi** crowned with trees which rises above the great façade with gothic windows ; some of the bays are blind. Then you see the outside of the Church of San Michele and San Frediano.

After some free time guests will return to the coach for a short ride, only about 30 min. drive to arrive at **Pisa**. Here they will visit on their own Piazza dei Miracoli, the magnificent "Miracles'square ", where they will be able to enjoy the view of the Cathedral, the Baptistry and the Leaning Tower .

The **Leaning Tower** was designed as a bell tower to the Cathedral and construction started in 1174. It was finally finished in 1350. Its leaning (4m – 13 feet at the top) is caused by the settling of the alluvium subsoil , which lacks the resistance to withstand the weight of the tower. The tower is cylindrical and comprises six open galleries , which give an illusion of spiralling upwards due to the inclination. Lower down , the blind arcades are adorned with lozenges in the true Pisan style. The 294 steps lead to the top terrace from which there is a striking view.

Meet with the guide and departure to return to Portovenere

Suggested timing:

08:00	Departure from Pier
09:30	Arrival at Lucca and beginning of the guided walking tour
11:45	Free time Free lunch
14:30	Departure for Pisa
15:00	Arrival at Pisa, free time to visit Piazza dei Miracoli
16:30	Departure from Pisa
18:00	Arrive at Portovenere and return to the ship

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting.

PV 14 - LUCCA & PISA TOUR**Operational Notes**

Duration:	10 hours approx.
Transportation:	A/c deluxe coach .
Guide Type:	Tour with local official escort from pier to pier Official guide in Lucca
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	open
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	08.00 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code:	Casual wear and comfortable shoes: entrance to the Cathedral requires specific attire guidelines: ladies must cover knees and shoulders, while gentlemen's attire must include pants/slacks or jeans only (<u>no shorts</u> .)
Walking Information:	The guided walking tour in Lucca consists of approximately 2 hours walking . Comfortable shoes are suggested. The walk from the coach parking area in Pisa to Piazza dei Miracoli is approximately ¼ mile over even surfaces.
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly
Toilets information:	toilets are available in caffè
Shopping information :	Shops open from Monday to Saturday 09.00 to 13.00 / 16.00 to 19.30 (not all shops close during lunchtime). Sunday shops are closed.

PV 15 - VISIT TO THE MARBLE CAVES HD

Guests will be picked up from the pier in Portovenere, and board an A/C deluxe coach towards **Carrara**. During the driving, the guide will explain the evolution of the territory which has been always linked to the excavation of marble since Roman times.

The excavation decreased during the High Middle Age and increased again after the year one thousand. In the first half of the 16th century Michelangelo came frequently in Carrara to choose the stone for his masterpieces. Over the centuries the marble of Carrara has been recognized as a precious stone for buildings and for its white and colour varieties.

In the Apuan Alps the spectacular **marble quarries** offer an evocative sight. Here this precious stone was used for different purposes: from the simple objects to more famous works of art and architecture. Chian of mountains crests which stand out clear and impressive on the remaining Appennino, this landscape with its still here and there intact places, and its marble quarries on the slopes is two thousand years old at least.

Before going back to the ship, a stop at a laboratory for a tasting of "**lardo**". It is derived from cuts of Italian pork, which are never inferior to 3 centimetres, it hides in the preparation and in the seasoning, the secrets of its excellence. The classic and unique container for the curation of the lardo is the "conca di marmo" a type of tub made of marble from the canaloni quarries of Colonnata. This gastronomical product it has got a unique taste which melts in one's mouth, offering us the rich fragrance of the senses with a mild taste which can almost be described as sweet to the palate.

Reboard the coach and drive back to Portovenere.

Suggested timing :

09.0	Departure by A/c deluxe coach towards Carrara
10.45	Arrival at the quarries and visit
11.15	Free time for shopping
12.0	Visit to a laboratory of lardo and tasting
13.0	reboard the coach to drive back to Portovenere
14.00	arrival at Portovenere

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting.

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SHORE EXCURSION FROM

PORTOVENERE

PV 15 - VISIT TO THE MARBLE CAVES HD

Operational Notes

Duration:	5 hours approx.
Transportation:	A/c deluxe coach .
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	marble cave
Maximum:	one coach
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	09.00 am
Snack:	lardo tasting
Dress code:	training shoes , jacket and cap to go inside the cave.
Walking Information:	very hard inside the caves on a sleepery surface
Toilet information:	inside the lardo laboratory
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly
Shopping information :	shop inside the laboratory of the cave.

SHORE EXCURSIONS FROM LA SPEZIA

FLORENCE "LA BELLA"

THE LEANING TOUR PISA

FLORENCE "ON YOUR OWN"

PORTOVENERE WALKING TOUR

5 TERRE TOUR

5 TERRE BY PRIVATE BOAT

PORTOFINO

LUCCA AND PISA TOUR



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CHIAVARI (GE) LIGURIA - ITALY

SP 01 - FLORENCE "LA BELLA" FD

Departure from la Spezia by A/C deluxe coach, the journey takes approximately 2,5 hours through the Tuscany countryside, which is bathed by a diaphanous, amber light. The low surrounding hills are clad with olive groves, vineyards and cypresses which appear to have been landscaped to please the human eye. Meeting with the local guide and start the walking tour to the **Accademy** to see the famous Michelangelo's David. Continuous walking to **Piazza del Duomo**, where stands the huge cathedral dedicated to Santa Maria del Fiore which was built over the ruins of the old church of S.Reparata. This Gothic cathedral is an outstanding example of the Florentine variant of this style, with its sheer size, predominance of horizontal lines and taste for polychrome decoration. To counteract the excessive thrust, Brunelleschi built two concentric domes which were linked by props. It is possible to go up to the inner gallery which offers an impressive view of the nave, and then on up to the top of the dome (464 steps) with its magnificent panorama of Florence.

Next to the dome there is the **Giotto's bell Tower** and is the perfect complement to Brunelleschi's dome. Its geometric decoration with its emphasis on horizontal lines is unusual. From the top there is a fine panorama of the cathedral and town. Walk towards **Piazza della Signoria**, the political stage of Florence, with a wonderful backcloth formed by the Palazzo Vecchio, the Loggia della Signoria and in the wings the uffizi museum. The many statues make it virtually an open-air museum of sculpture.

Round the corner and a view on **Ponte Vecchio**, this Florence's oldest bridge, which crosses the Arno at its narrowest point, and has been rebuilt several times. It has a curious appearance with jewellers' shops lining the roadway and above the Corridoio Vasariano. The last visit will be inside the Franciscans church of **Santa Croce**, which was designed for preaching and consists of a single spacious nave and slender apse with fine 15c stained glass window. The church is paved with 276 tombstones and along the walls are sumptuous tombs. The first chapel to the right of the altar contains moving frescoes by Giotto depicting the life of St. Francis.

After a typical lunch offered in a local Florentine restaurant guests we'll have free time for shopping and browsing in town, before reboard the coach and back to La Spezia.

Suggested timing:

07.30	Departure from pier
10.00	Arrival in Florence and beginning of the guided tour included the visit to the Accademy
13.00	Lunch
14.30	Free time
16.00	Departure from Florence towards la Spezia
18.30	Arrival in La Spezia

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting

SP 01 - FLORENCE "LA BELLA" FD**Operational Notes**

Duration:	11 hours approx.
Transportation:	A/c deluxe coach .
Guide Type:	Tour with local official escort from pier to pier Official guide in Florence
Entrance fees:	S.Croce church and Accademy of fine arts
Maximum:	open
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	07.30 am
Snack:	Lunch included
Dress code:	Casual wear and comfortable shoes: entrance to the Cathedral requires specific attire guidelines: ladies must cover knees and shoulders, while gentlemen's attire must include pants/slacks or jeans only (<u>no shorts</u>)
Walking Information:	Due to parking restrictions the coach parking area is located approximately ¼ to ½ miles from the city centre. The guided walking tour involves approximately 2 miles of extensive walking on cobblestone streets.
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly.
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés
Shopping information:	Shops open from Monday to Saturday 09.00 to 13.00 / 16.00 to 19.30 (not all shops close during lunch time). Sunday shops are closed

Note:

Due to new traffic regulations in Florence each coach needs to book an entrance permission well in advance as they are very limited, it is therefore very important to know well in advance the number of coaches needed. The visit to the Museums in Florence need to be reserved well in advance

SP 02 - THE LEANING TOUR OF PISA HD

Pisa, only 40 miles driving from La Spezia , was once famous as a sea-trading republic, the main rival of nearby Genoa. Today it is a tourist city with the Leaning Tower on a lovely green lawn and the adjacent Cathedral and Baptistery. Scattered across a golf-course-green lawn are four large white buildings that make up Pisa's religious center : the Cathedral , its bell tower (the Leaning Tower) , Baptistery and Camposanto Cemetery. The four buildings share similar building materials , comparable decoration, and a tendency toward circular designs , giving the Campo a pleasant visual unity.

The construction of the **Cathedral** started in 1063 to commemorate the Pisans defeat of the Saracens in Sicily that year. Its interior pillars were brought back from the Moslem lands during the campaigns. In the half-dome there are superb 13th century mosaics by Cimabue.

The **Leaning Tower** was designed as a bell tower to the Cathedral and construction started in 1174. It was finally finished in 1350. Its leaning (4m – 13 feet at the top) is caused by the settling of the alluvium subsoil , which lacks the resistance to withstand the weight of the tower. The tower is cylindrical and comprises six open galleries , which give an illusion of spiralling upwards due to the inclination. Lower down , the blind arcades are adorned with lozenges in the true Pisan style. The 294 steps lead to the top terrace from which there is a striking view.

After the guided visit , some free time will give to you to walk around , before reboarding the coach and back to La Spezia.

Suggested timing:

08:15 Departure from La Spezia

09:45 Drop off at a ¼ mile walk from Piazza dei Miracoli.

10:00 The guests will have a guided tour inside the Cathedral and an outside explanation of the Baptistery and Leaning Tower.

11:30 After the tour guests will have about 30 minutes free time to stroll.

12.10 Meeting with the escort to return to the coaches.

12.15 Departure from Pisa to return to La Spezia

13:45 Arrival at La Spezia and return on board.

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting.

SP 02 - LEANING TOWER OF PISA HD**Operational Notes**

Duration:	5.50 hours approx.
Transportation:	A/C deluxe coach
Guide Type:	Tour with escort from pier to pier . Official guide in Pisa
Entrance fees:	cathedral
Maximum:	open
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	08.15 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code :	Casual wear and comfortable shoes: entrance to the Cathedral requires specific attire guidelines: ladies must cover knees and shoulders, while gentlemen's attire must include pants/slacks or jeans only (<u>no shorts</u>)
Lunch :	n/a
Walking information:	in Pisa : The walk from the coach park to Piazza dei Miracoli is about 300 yards. The walking tour is on paved surface.
Toilets information:	toilets are available in café
Shopping information:	Shops around Miracle square always open

SP 03 - FLORENCE "ON YOUR OWN" FD

The ideal option for those who would like to explore this wonderful city on their own: an incredible combination of art, nature, architecture, history, fashion, exquisite cuisine, are just a few elements which intertwine and overlap to make "LA BELLA" one of the world's most captivating and enthralling cities.

The best of Florence lies mostly on the north bank of the Arno river. The main historical sights cluster around the red-brick dome of the cathedral. Everything is within a 20 minutes walk.

The fashion wear (shoes, leather goods, clothing) as well as the local handicrafts (ceramics, glassware wood and leather works ,jewellery, embroidery fabrics) are always elegant, well designed and at very attractive price !

An English speaking escort will be on the coach to and from Florence, giving useful information about the city and a city map.

Guest will be dropped off and picked up at a meeting point, ten minutes walk from Via dei Calzaiuoli, the famous street of designer shops, right by the Cathedral and Piazza della Signoria.

It will be your responsibility to be at the pick up point at the given return time.

Suggested timing:

08.00	Depart by A/C deluxe coach from La Spezia
10.15	Arrival at Florence
10.30	Free time for shopping and browsing
15.30	Meeting with the escort to go back to the coach
15.45	Departure from Florence to return to La Spezia
18.00	Arrival at la Spezia

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting.

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SHORE EXCURSION FROM

LA SPEZIA

SP 03 - FLORENCE "ON YOUR OWN" FD

Operational Notes

Duration:	10 hours approx.
Transportation:	A/c deluxe coach .
Guide Type:	Tour with local official escort from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	open
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	08.00 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code:	casual
Walking Information:	Due to parking restrictions the coach parking area is located approximately ¼ to ½ miles from the city centre. The guided walking tour involves approximately 2 miles of extensive walking on cobblestone streets.
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés .
Wheelchair:	at discretion is a tour on your own
Shopping:	Many shops close from 1.00 to 4.00 pm.

Attention: If you want to operate this excursion on Sunday, you should advise guests that the most of the shops will be closed; though some souvenir shops will be opened.

Note:

This tour does not include guide service, lunch or entrance fees.

Due to new traffic regulations in Florence each coach needs to book an entrance permission well in advance as they are very limited, it is therefore very import to know well in advance the number of coaches needed.

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SHORE EXCURSION FROM

LA SPEZIA

SP 04 - PORTOVENERE WALKING TOUR

After about an half hour drive by a/c De Luxe coach with an official English speaking guide , guests will arrive at Portovenere and start the walking portion of the visit of this old village.

Portovenere, a wonderful and well known tourist resort, situated at the west end side of the gulf of La Spezia. Its tall, many-coloured houses face the small harbour and are reflected in the clear water. The buildings along the coast were once used as towers-fortresses to defend the village from the sea-robbers, but in the Middle ages, under the rule of the republic of genoa, the ancient "Portus Veneris" was fortified with the walls and the castle.

Interesting is the visit to the gothic church of St. Pietro, with its black and white front. The little church stands on a promontory and from its small vestibule the guests can enjoy a delightful view over the sea. At the foot of the promontory there is a small grotto called "Byron Grotto": it is said that the poet loved to take refuge here during his stays in the area.

Then the guest walking through the old and narrow streets of the village they reach the church of San Lorenzo. It was built in the XII century. Inside the church there are frescoes paintings and sculptures of the Tuscan School.

After the guided tour, free time will be given to guest to walk and browsing around. Then get on coach and return to La Spezia

Suggested timing:

08:00	Departure from Pier
08:30	Arrival at Portovenere and guided tour
10.30	free time
12.30	departure to La Spezia
13.00	Arrival in La Spezia

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting.

VIAGGI TIGULLIO MARCONE 2023

SHORE EXCURSION FROM

LA SPEZIA

SP 04 - PORTOVENERE TOUR

Operational Notes

Duration:	5 hours
Transportation:	A/c deluxe coach .
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	we suggest no more than 25/30 pax por guide
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	08.00 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code:	comfortable shoes , sun hat
Walking Information:	cobblestone
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés .
Wheelchair:	not friendly
Shopping:	Many shops close from 1.00 to 4.00 pm.

Attention: If you want to operate this excursion on Sunday, you should advise guests that the most of the shops will be closed; though some souvenir shops will be opened.

VIAGGI TIGULLIO MARCONE 2023

SHORE EXCURSION FROM

LA SPEZIA

SP 05 – 5 TERRE TOUR

Explore three of the charming villages that make up the Cinque Terre. Perched on a rocky coast north of Portovenere, these villages were once isolated and accessible only by sea. Each unique, they retain the charm of another era and are surrounded by some of the most breathtaking scenery along the Italian coast.

Board your bus at the port and drive through the lush countryside to the village of **Manarola**. Manarola is a small center with old characteristic houses on the sea rocks. Manarola has a church in Gothic-Ligurian style of 1338 and, at Volastra is the shrine of the "Madonna della Salute" (health), one of the most picturesque on the coast, which has been the site of worship since the 10th century.

After the visit board on the train and reach the town of Riomaggiore.

Riomaggiore is the most eastern of the Cinque Terre. The name derives from "Rivus Major" which flows through it. There you will find the sanctuary of the "Madonna of Montenero" and a 14th century castle.

A short distance away (BY BOAT)is **Vernazza** with its charming harbor filled with fishing boats and surrounded by sidewalk cafes. Every direction offers a photographic opportunity. A tiny church perched on the cliff beckons.

Small shops offer treasured mementos. Vernazza was a community founded towards the year 1000 around the chapel. By the 12th century this community had extended its territory down to the harbor. At that time the Lords of the Vara valley built an armed and fortified base and, together with Genoa, they countered the ruthless Saracen oppression with their fast ships. All that remains of this old base is the Rock and some ruins of the towers. The town overrides a partly hidden river and opens out on a little square by the beach. It is dominated by a beautiful church in Gothic-Ligurian style of 1318, dedicated to "Saint Margaret of Antioch".

Come back to Manarola by train and walk from the parking area up a road closed to traffic, get on coach and return to La Spezia.

Suggested timing:

09:00	Departure from Pier towards Manarola
09:30	Arrival at the bus parking in Manarola
09:45	walk towards the downtown and guided visit
10:45	train from Manarola to Riomaggiore
11:10	Arrival in Riomaggiore and board the boat towards Vernazza
11:20	arrival at Vernazza. Guided visit
12:00	free time for lunch
15:00	board the train to go back to Manarola
15:15	arrival and transfer back to La Spezia
15:25	arrival at the ship

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting and sea conditions.

VIAGGI TIGULLIO MARCONE 2023

SHORE EXCURSION FROM

LA SPEZIA

SP 05 – 5 TERRE TOUR

Operational Notes

Duration:	6.50 hours
Transportation:	A/c deluxe coach, local train, local boat
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	open
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	09.00 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code:	walking shoes , sun hat , sun cream
Walking Information:	uneven surface, cobblestone
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés
Wheelchair:	not friendly
Shopping:	open from 9.00am to 7.00pm

Attention: If you want to operate this excursion on Sunday, you should advise guests that the most of the shops will be closed; though some souvenir shops will be opened

VIAGGI TIGULLIO MARCONE 2023

SHORE EXCURSION FROM

LA SPEZIA

SP 06 - 5 TERRE BY PUBLIC BOAT HD

In medieval times, the word "terra" (land) meant "village". This is the origin of the name of this beautiful area: Cinque Terre (Five Villages). The inhabitants of these places had agricultural origins and lived on the hills. They came down to the coast once the Saracens had finished invading, when the sea became safe; they populated the villages at the mouths of the rivers along the shore. **Cinque Terre** landscape is harsh and wild and even the coast reflects its nature. High cliffs dropping down into the cobalt blue depths of the sea, hiding minute shingle beaches at Riomaggiore and Vernazza, or tiny ports like at Manarola. Here, in summer, sunbathers mix with fishermen. The Cinque Terre, recognized by UNESCO "World Heritage", are today a national Park and Protected Marine Area, protecting this great cultural heritage.

Boarding the boat you will get to **Vernazza**. Vernazza is a tiny resort located at the mouth of a river and is naturally protected from the threat of the sea by a rocky promontory: Vernazza has always been the only safe landing point in the Cinque Terre. Vernazza has always had also a strong political and economical importance which is witnessed by the style of its houses and streets, decorated with loggias and refined arcades. Even nowadays, in fact, it appears as a noble and elegant village, located on a steep cliff.

After the guided tour of Vernazza and some free time spent at your leisure, you will board the boat to **Monterosso** whose medieval center has remained perfectly preserved with its tower-houses and "carrugi" (narrow alleys). The old part of Monterosso has remained practically unchanged and presents the same characteristics of the other villages of the Cinque Terre. As Monterosso was subject to continuous sea battles, defense structures were built: the Castle, overlooking the sea, the Aurora Tower which is the only one standing out of the thirteen towers that in the XVII century used to surround the village.

After a short guided tour you will have free time. And then reboard your boat to go back to La Spezia.

SUGGESTED TIMING:

08.30	Departure by public boat from LA Spezia
09.45	Arrival at Vernazza and guided tour
10.15	Free time
10.45	Departure by boat towards Monterosso
11.00	Arrival at Monterosso and guided tour
11.30	Free time
12.00	Departure by boat to go back to La Spezia
13.30	Arrival at La Spezia

The above timings are approximate and subject to sea conditions and traffic permitting.

VIAGGI TIGULLIO MARCONE 2023

SHORE EXCURSION FROM

LA SPEZIA

SP - 08 - PORTOFINO FD .

Departure by bus from La Spezia harbour towards **Santa Margherita** (about 1 hour by motorway). Here guests will have the opportunity to see the most important monument of the town which is the **Basilica of Santa Margherita d'Antiochia.**, with its baroque façade of which is flanked by two steeples. In the first ten years of the century this stretch of coast has welcomed royal families, politicians, important industrialists, famous actor and actresses, for their dream holiday. Santa Margherita was the seat of international political meetings, among which, in 1951 the preliminary conference of the European Coal and Steel Community which prepared the way to the Common Market.

Guests then sail to **Portofino**, an ancient fishing village of Roman origin.

Today Portofino is one of the most famous resorts of the world , internationally celebrated for its luxury tourism . A quiet fishing village with tall and colourful houses facing in a semi-circle the square and the harbour. Portofino is today undoubtedly a place for the rich, in which however is possible for anyone to enter into the atmosphere of an incomparable corner of Liguria and acknowledge the signs of a simple and century –old diligence of the men at sea and their women on land, the latter occupied in making fine lace from Flemish thread.

Guest will have free time to stroll around , reach along a small path plunged in the luxuriant green panorama the lighthouse ; visit the panoramic church of Saint George where are preserved the Saint's relics which were brought in Portofino by the sailors who had come back from the crusade ; shopping in the famous boutique of Italian artists.

After free time guests rejoin the public boat and sail back to Santa Margherita, where the bus is waiting for driving back to La Spezia .

SUGGESTED TIMING:

08.30	Departure from La Spezia pier
09.30	Arrival at Santa Margherita
10.15	Departure for Portofino
10.30	Arrival Portofino
12.00	Departure from Portofino
12.15	Arrival S.Margherita Ligure
13.15	Arrival La Spezia harbour

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting and sea conditions.

VIAGGI TIGULLIO MARCONE 2023

SHORE EXCURSION FROM

LA SPEZIA

SP- 08 - PORTOFINO FD

Operational Notes

Duration:	4.45 hours
Transportation:	A/c deluxe coach + public boat from Santa to Portofino
Guide Type:	Tour with local official escort from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	local ferrry from Santa to Portofino and return
Maximum:	open
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	8.30 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code:	casual
Walking Information:	paved
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés
Wheelchair:	not friendly
Shopping:	open from 10.00am to 10.00pm .In Portofino only boutiques
Attention:	the transfer from Santa to Portofino is subject to sea conditions .

VIAGGI TIGULLIO MARCONE 2023

SHORE EXCURSION FROM

LA SPEZIA

SP - 09 - LUCCA & PISA TOUR

After about an 1,5 hour drive by a/c De Luxe coach with an official English speaking escort, guests will arrive at Lucca and meet the local official guide to start the walking portion of the visit, which includes the visit of the beautiful Cathedral of San Martino, Piazza Anfiteatro, the Church of S. Frediano, the Guinigi's Tower and the outside of the Church of San Michele.

Lucca is a city situated on the river Serchio in a fertile plain . It is famous for its intact Renaissance-era city walls , although the city has expanded beyond the wall's boundaries The walls around the old town remained intact as the city expanded and modernized, unusual for cities in the region. As the walls lost their military importance, they became a pedestrian promenade which encircled the old town, although they were used for a number of years in the 20th century for racing cars. They are still fully intact today.

After some free time guests will return to the for a short ride, only about 30 minutes, drive to arrive at Pisa. Here they will visit Piazza dei Miracoli, the magnificent "Square of the Miracles", on their own, where they will be able to enjoy the view, there will be some free time to shop.

Meet with the escort and departure to return to La Spezia

Suggested timing:

08:00	Departure from Pier
09:15	Arrival at Lucca and beginning of the guided walking tour
11:45	Free time- Free lunch
14:30	Departure for Pisa
15:00	Arrival at Pisa, free time to visit Piazza dei Miracoli
16:30	Departure from Pisa
18:00	approx. Arrive at La Spezia and return to the ship

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting.

VIAGGI TIGULLIO MARCONE 2023

SHORE EXCURSION FROM

LA SPEZIA

SP - 09 - LUCCA & PISA TOUR

Operational Notes

Duration:	8.45 hours approx.
Transportation:	A/C deluxe coach
Guide Type:	Tour with escort from pier to pier . Official guide in Lucca
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	open
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	08.00 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code :	Casual wear and comfortable shoes: entrance to the Cathedral requires specific attire guidelines: ladies must cover knees and shoulders, while gentlemen's attire must include pants/slacks or jeans only (<u>no shorts</u>)
Lunch :	n/a
Walking information:	in Pisa : The walk from the coach park to Piazza dei Miracoli is about 300 yards. The walking tour is on paved surface. In Lucca the walking is on cobblestone
Toilets information:	toilets are available in caffè
Shopping information:	Shops around Miracle square always open .In Lucca shops are open from 9.00 to 1.00pm and from 4.00pm to 7.30pm.All shops in Lucca are closed on Monday morning and on Sunday all day .

NOTE: The guided walking tour in Lucca consists of approximately 2 hours walking
Comfortable shoes are suggested

SHORE EXCURSIONS FROM GENOA

GENOA PANORAMIC TOUR BY BUS

GENOA AND THE AQUARIUM

CAMOGLI AND THE RIVIERA

PARADISE GULF AND PORTOFINO BY BUS

A PORTOFINO BY PUBLIC BOAT

CHIAVARI AND SESTRI LEVANTE

LIGURIAN COOKING DEMONSTRATION

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SPLENDIDO'S ITALIAN COUSINE IN PORTOFINO

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CHIAVARI (GE) LIGURIA - ITALY

GE- 02 GENOA PANORAMIC TOUR BY BUS

Departure by A/C deluxe coach from the harbour and first the guide points you the symbol of the town : **la lanterna** (the lighthouse) which was built at the beginning of the 12th century to show to the boats the entrance in the huge port of Genoa. To the east the **old port** includes a pleasure boat harbour , shipyards and embarkation terminals and quays for ferries leaving for the islands or Africa. To the west the modern port is fringed by an industrial zone with steel and chemical plants as well as oil refineries. This busy port handles imported raw materials and exports manufactured goods.

In 1162 Genoa became an independent town and consolidated its economic and political power extending its domain and becoming a wealthy and magnificent city. The headquarters was **the bank of st George** which stands in the sailors' quarter ; behind the palace is the Loggia dei mercanti which is now a fruit and vegetable market. The tour then continues through Corso Italia and you will reach a corner where other pictures of the typical seamen's life are featured is **Boccadasse**, a small harbour , encircled by multicoloured fishermen's houses. The tour then continues to Corso Buenos Aires and Via XX Settembre, in the commercial area of the Town, where we can stop and spend some time for shopping in the main street of Genova.

Back on the bus we start the visit of Piazza Dante to see "**Columbus' House**" (outside) and "**Porta Soprana**" the main city gate of the XIIth century's city walls. Carrying on to **Via Fieschi and Carignano** with the **Basilica of Santa Maria Assunta**, passing the beautiful Piazza Corvetto, the tour continues as far as the hill of "Castelletto" where passengers can admire the view of the historical centre.

Returning to the town the coach will pass through **Piazza Nunziata, Via Balbi, Piazza Acquaverde** (with its monument dedicated to C. Columbus) and the wonderful "Villa Andrea Doria", built in the XVIth century for the famous admiral and still surrounded by a big park full of sculptures and fountains. Tour will end at the pier.

SUGGESTED TIMING:

09:00 departure from the Pier by coach
09:20 arrival at Boccadasse: guided visit
10:00 departure from Boccadasse
10:30 arrival in via XX Settembre (for shopping)
11:30 departure from via XX Settembre
12:00 arrival to the pier.

NO WALKING INVOLVED ON THIS TOUR

GE- 02 GENOA PANORAMIC TOUR BY BUS**Operational Notes**

Duration:	3 hours approx.
Transportation:	A/C deluxe coach
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	open
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	09.00 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code:	Casual wear .
Walking Information:	no walking involved .
Wheelchair Access:	if you can fold it.
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés.
Shopping information:	shops open from 09.00 am to 1.00 pm and from 4.00pm to 7.30 p.m. they are generally closed on Sundays, except the big store and the souvenir shops.

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GE - 03 GENOA AND THE AQUARIUM

Departure by A/C deluxe coach from the harbour and reach the Expò area where there is the famous **Aquarium**. The largest Aquarium in Europe is an eloquent tribute to Genoa's link with the sea and surrounding coastal waters.

Designed by the Genoese architect Renzo Piano and by Peter Chermayeff, it is located on a quay jutting out into the waters of the Porto Antico area. From the outside it resembles a series of freight containers placed atop a cargo ship, the beauty of the building fits in perfectly with the characteristics of the port area.

Opened in 1992 , completed in 1993, it was enlarged in 1998 with the addition of a 100 meters long ship moored at the far end and connected to the main building by a walkway. Inside the huge tanks form virtual walls of water among which guests can wander accompanied by the sound of waves, currents and echoes from the deep.

Some tanks of the Aquarium reproduce natural environments from different areas as the Antarctic, the Mediterranean, the Red Sea, the Amazon and the Indian Ocean. The most spectacular ones are those housing the sharks, the dolphins and the seals, which are the most fun to watch. Seals, sharks and penguins, spiders and crocodiles make the fun of children and grown-ups. Very impressive is the reproduction of a coral reef from the Caribbean with an incredible variety of coral, plants, peculiar sea creatures and brightly coloured fish.

After the visit at the Aquarium, **a guided tour of the town** last approximately 2 hours and give a good view of its old area. You will see palazzo S.Giorgio which was the headquarters of the famous bank of St.George .Then walking through the alleys you reach **the cathedral of S. Lorenzo** which has got a splendid Gothic façade typical of the Genoese style . Then continue walking to piazza de Ferrari where the Ducal Palace stands. Then back to the ship by foot.

SUGGESTED TIMING:

09.00	departure from Pier
09.15	arrival at the expò area and visit the Aquarium
10.45	end of the visit and walking guided tour
12.45	end of the guided tour.
13.00	arrival to the ship

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GE - 03 GENOA AND THE AQUARIUM

Operational Notes

Duration:	4 Hours approx.
Transportation:	A/C deluxe coach to expo area, by foot the return
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier, 1 every 35/40 pax
Entrance fees:	aquarium
Maximum:	open. During the guided tour max 35/40 pax per guide
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	09.00 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code:	Casual wear and comfortable shoes: entrance to the Cathedral requires specific attire guidelines: ladies must cover knees and shoulders, while gentlemen's attire must include pants/slacks or jeans only (<u>no shorts</u>)
Walking Information:	cobblestone in the old city centre
Wheelchair Access:	During the guided tour is at your discretion
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés or in the aquarium
Shopping information:	shops open from 09.00 am to 7.00 pm in the mall of the Aquarium and around the expo area .

GE- 04 CAMOGLI & THE RIVIERA

Departure by coach from the harbour driving along the Riviera coast to **Camogli**, a typical fishing village which is one of the prettiest pearls of the Ligurian Riviera.

Camogli is situated on the west of the Promontory of Portofino , and boasts an ancient tradition in navigation of sailing vessels, which reached its peak in the second half of the 19th century. In 1852 the first maritime mutual insurance company was founded , which permitted the insured who had lost a sailing ship to obtain a new one. Today Camogli retains a vivid memory of its sailing tradition through the maritime museum and the Nautical Institute Cristoforo Colombo.

The town centre is a small isle linked to the land, and it spreads all around the port with its **Parish Church and the Dragonara castle**. The small port built at the bottom of the houses rising from the rocks, and the rows of high houses represent the distinctive scenery of Camogli.

Here guests will spend 1 hour on a walking guided tour followed by some free time to stroll around and shop. They will visit the church of S.Maria Assunta, originally of the 11th century but later transformed , which houses many works of Ligurian artists. The medieval zone perched on the rocks of the harbour is the age –old -residence of fishermen's families .

Also the traditions and tourist manifestations of Camogli are solidly linked to the sea and its world. In the characteristic port, on the second Sunday in may , the famous sagra del pesce (fishing festival) takes place: enormous quantities of fish fried in a huge pan are offered to everyone present

Return to the coach to take the motorway back to Genoa.

SUGGESTED TIMING:

09.0	departure by A/C coach and drive towards Camogli
10.0	arrival in Camogli and start the guided tour
10.45	End of the guided tour and free time
12.0	reboard the coach and back to Genoa
13.0	Arrival in Genoa

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting.

GE- 04 CAMOGLI & THE RIVIERA**Operational Notes**

Duration:	4 hours approx.
Transportation:	A/C deluxe coach .
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier.
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	we do not suggest to have more than 40/45 pax por guide
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	09.00 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code:	Casual wear and comfortable shoes: entrance to the Cathedral requires specific attire guidelines: ladies must cover knees and shoulders, while gentlemen's attire must include pants/slacks or jeans only (<u>no shorts</u>)
Walking Information:	This tour is not considered suitable for passengers with wheelchairs or walking difficulties as there are many steps to descend from the coach drop off point to the village centre.
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly. It is a walking tour .
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés.
Shopping information:	shops open from 09.00 am to 1.00 pm and from 4.00pm to 7.30 p.m. they are generally closed on Sundays, except souvenir shops.

GE- 06 PARADISE GULF AND PORTOFINO BY BUS

Departure by coach from the harbour and driving along the motorway you reach **Camogli**, a typical fishing village which is one of the prettiest pearls of the Ligurian Riviera. Camogli is situated on the west of the Promontory of Portofino; the town centre is a small isle linked to the land, and it spreads all around the port with its Parish Church and the Dragonara castle. The small port built at the bottom of the houses rising from the rocks, and the rows of high houses represent the distinctive scenery of Camogli.

Here guests will spend 30 minutes on a walking guided tour followed by some free time to stroll around and shop. They will visit the **church of S.Maria Assunta**, originally of the 11th century but later transformed , which houses many works of Ligurian artists. The medieval zone perched on the rocks of the harbour is the age –old -residence of fishermen’s families .

Guests then board a public boat and sail towards the bay of S.Fruttuoso overlooked by the church and the abbey. **From the boat the guide will explain the history of the village:** the deep fascination of S.Fruttuoso lies in the architectural value of the abbey and the church as well as in the splendid natural surroundings in which these historical buildings are set. The original monastery was built in 711 and in the 13th century , protected by the powerful Doria family reached its maximum development.

After a short stop, the clients will take another public boat back to sail towards to Portofino.

Rounding the eastern cape of the promontory , you enter the wonderful bay of **Portofino**. At one time a quiet fishing village , Portofino is today undoubtedly a place for the rich in which is possible for everyone to enter into the atmosphere of an incomparable corner of Liguria. Free time for shopping and browsing around . Then reboard the boat to back to Camogli , where the coach will take you back to Genoa.

Suggested timing:

09.0	Departure by A/C coach and drive to Camogli
10.0	arrival in Camogli . Guided tour and free time
10.45	get on board and sail towards S.Fruttuoso
11.10	explanation from the boat- arrival in the bay
11.20	Departure towards Portofino
11.45	arrival in Portofino. Free time
12.45	Departure to back to Camogli
13.15	Arrival in Camogli and board the coach to back
14.00	arrival in Genoa

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting

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GE- 06 PARADISE GULF AND PORTOFINO BY BUS

Operational Notes

Duration:	5 hours approx.
Transportation:	a/c deluxe coach , public boat . Generally with toilets available on board
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier, 1 every 35/40 pax
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	we do not suggest to have more than 35/40 pax per guide during the walking tour
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	09.00 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code:	Casual wear and comfortable shoes: sun cream and sun glasses .
Walking Information:	This tour is not considered suitable for passengers with wheelchairs or walking difficulties because of getting off and getting out from the boat
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly. It is a walking tour .
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés or on board the boat
Shopping information:	shops open from 09.00 am to 1.00 pm and from 4.00pm to 7.30 p.m. they are generally closed on Sundays, except the souvenir shops in Camogli. In Portofino shops are always open .

GE- 08 CHIAVARI AND SESTRI LEVANTE

Departure by A/C deluxe coach from Genoa harbour towards **Chiavari** (about 1 hour by motorway). Here guests will begin a walking tour of the historic centre of Chiavari , a charming and colourful village on the Riviera, which encloses the well-preserved buildings that still embody the typical features of an antique fortress. The churches and palaces were rebuilt last century, like the cathedral that is characterized by its gorgeous neoclassical façade with high columns.

Chiavari is a touristic and industrial center at the same time .It has nothing to envy the near towns.it is known all over the world owing to its chairs and special towels called "macramè. The tour then continues to the main Street " carrugio" where guests have some free time for shopping.

Guests then rejoin the coach and go to **Sestri levante** , an ancient fishing village of Roman origin. It was founded by the Ligurian Tigulli with the name of Segeste and it grew in importance under the Roman Empire , even though it had to surrender to the barbaric invasions.

A thin strip of land joins the coast to a beautiful promontory which is called the isle , because up untill the last century it was not connected with the mainland. Poets such as Byron and Shelley stayed there, and writers such as H.C:Andersen who left an admirable description of this journey in Italy. Don't forget that this town hosts important shipyards where motorships , fishing-baots , ferryboats are built.

The tour ends driving back by coach to Genoa.

SUGGESTED TIMING:

08.30	Departure from Genoa pier
09.30	Arrival at Chiavari
11.00	Departure from Chiavari
11.15	Arrival at Sestri Levante
12.30	Departure from Sestri levante
13.30	Arrival Genoa

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting.

GE- 08 CHIAVARI AND SESTRI LEVANTE**Operational Notes**

Duration:	5 hours approx.
Transportation:	a/c deluxe coach
Guide Type:	Tour with local official guide from pier to pier
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	open
Minimum:	20 pax
Departure:	08.30 am
Snack:	n/a
Dress code:	Casual wear and comfortable shoes: sun cream and sun glasses .
Walking Information:	This tour is not considered suitable for passengers with wheelchairs or walking difficulties.
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly. It is a walking tour .
Toilets information:	Toilets are available in cafés
Shopping information:	In Chiavari as in Sestri Levante shops are open from 9.00 to 12.30pm and from 4.00pm to 7.30pm. During lunch time only souvenir shops are open .

GE -12 LIGURIAN COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Italians are among the world's greatest cooks and this gastronomic introduction lets you into some of the secrets of Italian cuisine and, most importantly, allows you to sample them!

Ligurian cuisine is rich and tasty. Specialities of this area include focaccia, delicious bread made with olive oil, and pesto a heavenly sauce used to dress pasta and the locally caught fish.

The town **of Recco**, gastronomic capital of Liguria, famous for its focaccia , it is full of trattorie specialising in local dishes and it is here that you will be welcomed to a gourmet restaurant by a chef who will let you into some of the secrets of his 'art'.

A demonstration will be given on how to make pesto sauce – ingredients of which include fresh basil, garlic, cheese and walnuts. You'll also see how to make 'trofie', the typical Ligurian hand made pasta and discover specialities such as pansotti .

Afterwards enjoy a leisurely lunch of wonderful Italian dishes - including some of your own creations. Locally produced wine will be served with lunch and your meal will be rounded off with dessert and coffee.

Suggested Timing:

10.00	Departure from the pier
11.00	Arrival at the restaurant and cooking demonstration
13.00	Lunch
15.00	Departure by coach towards Genoa
16.00	arrival at Genoa

GE -12 LIGURIAN COOKING DEMONSTRATION**Operational Notes**

Duration:	6 hours approx.
Transportation:	private a/c De Luxe bus
Guide Type:	Tour with local official escort pier to pier
Entrance fees:	cooking lesson
Maximum:	25-30 pax approx. tbc.
Minimum:	15 pax
Departure:	10.00 am
Lunch:	included
Dress code:	casual
Walking Information:	no walking involved , there are steps to get in the restaurant and to the toilet
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly.
Toilets information:	Toilets are available at the restaurants
Shopping information:	n/a

GE-17 A VISIT TO THE CITY OF MILAN**Departure by A/C deluxe coach towards Milan .**

The journey takes about 2 hours along the motorway . Milan is the second city in Italy as regards population, politics and cultural affairs , and first in the field of commerce , industry and banking.. After some barbarian darkness , medieval Milan rose to regional prominence under the Visconti and Sforza families.. By the time of the renaissance , it was nicknamed " the new Athens " and was enough of a cultural center for leonardo to call home.

The visit of Milan starts with city's centerpiece which is the largest church in Europe , after the Vatican's, London's and Sevilla's. for good measure , the cathedral was built not of ordinary stone but of marble . this marvel of white marble , both colossal and ethereal , bristling with belfries, gables , pinnacles and statues , stands at one end of a great paved esplanade .The overall design is the work of a french architect . In contrast with the exterior there is the interior which is bare , severe and imposing. The windows of the nave , aisles and transept have some lovely stained glass , some of which dates back to the 15 and 16 century.

Then a short walk through Galleria Vittorio Emanuele which is a symbol of Milan and it was the first building in town to have electrical lighting. Here you can turn a cup of coffee into a good value by enjoying Europe's best people-watching. The tour continues to visit from outside the famous opera -house La Scala opened in 1778 with an opera by Antonio Salieri . the acoustics are perfect and can accomodate an audience of over 2000 persons.

At the end of the guided tour , free time for shopping in the famous Italian designers'street Via Spiga and via Montenapoleone.

Drive back by coach to Genoa .

Suggested Timing:

08.00	Departure from the pier
10.00	Arrival at Milan and guided tour
12.30	Free time to walk around
14.00	Departure by coach towards Genoa
16.00	arrival at Genoa

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GE-17 A VISIT TO THE CITY OF MILAN

OPERATION DETAILS:

Duration:	8 hours
Transportation:	A/C deluxe motor coaches 50 seats Most of the coaches do not have toilets
Guide type:	Tour with escort from pier to pier and local guide in Milano
Parking :	included
Entrance fees :	n/a
Departure :	8.00 am
Dress code:	Casual wear and comfortable shoes
Lunch :	n/a
Walking information:	paved .
Wheelchair Access:	not friendly.
Toilets information:	toilets are available in café
Shopping information:	shops open Monday to Saturday, 09.30 am to 7.30 pm.

**GE - 19 SPLENDIDO'S ITALIAN COUSINE IN
PORTOFINO, THE TASTE OF TRADITION**

Departure by **minivan of 8 seats from Genoa harbour** towards the hotel Splendido in Portofino. Experience the cuisine of the world-famous Splendido Hotel in this exclusive visit. This magnificent landscape overlooks the picturesque harbor of this tiny resort enclave.

Favored by the wealthy and famous, the hotel is known for its superb Italian cuisine. Your cruise company has arranged for the maitre d' hotel to meet with you privately, to **describe the many varieties of olive oil and explain their uses**. You have an opportunity to taste regional varieties of oil and learn how each is used in the preparation of delicious Italian dishes.

Afterward, **enjoy a delight full ight lunch of Italian specialties** prepared with olive oil and accompanied by wine. Savor dessert and coffee before commencing the return drive to Genoa.

Suggested Timing:

Departure from Genoa pier	11.30
Arrival at hotel Splendido	12.45
Departure from hotel	14.30
Arrival Genoa harbour	15.45

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting.

**GE - 19 SPLENDIDO'S ITALIAN COUSINE IN
PORTOFINO, THE TASTE OF TRADITION****Operational Notes**

Duration:	4.5 hours approx.
Transportation:	minivan 8 seats from .
Guide Type:	Tour with local official escort pier to pier
Entrance fees:	n/a
Maximum:	no more than 30 pax
Minimum:	10-15 pax tbc
Departure:	11.30 pm
Lunch:	

At the table:

various oils (from North/Center/South of Italy)

Bruschetta with garlic, olive oil and tomatoes

Focaccia with olive oil

Served at the table:

Home made short pasta "trofie" with traditional "pesto" sauce

Dessert: Olive oil sorbet with candied orange peel

Coffee with homemade pastries

Local white wine: Vermentino della Riviera Ligure di Ponente

Dress code:	unformal / casual dress : long trousers for men
Walking Information:	not walking involved except from the landing stage to the van
Wheelchair Access:	friendly
Toilets information:	Toilets are available at the hotel Splendido
Shopping information:	shops open from 10.00am to 10.00 pm

GE- 20 SHOPPING TO THE OUTLET

Departure by A/C Deluxe coach towards Serravalle Scrivia. The journey takes about 1 hour along the motorway. The outlet was founded by one of the leading developers of Designer Factory outlets : **McArthurGlen**. For him Serravalle Scrivia was the ideal opportunity to begin its expansion in Italy. Located near the motorway between Milan and Genoa, the Designer factory obtained building permission for a total of 35,000 meters of floor area.

The outlet was opened in 2000 with 63 shops which had attracted prestigious brands like : Versace,Dolce e Gabbana, Trussardi . During the years the shops reached a total of 150 and have seen the arrival of other prestigious brands such as: Prada,Roberto Cavalli,Swarovski.Since its opening the outlet has been visited by over 10 million people,coming largely from the province of Mlan, Genoa and Turin, demonstrating the success of this new retail format, that McArthurGlen first introduced to the Italian market.

Shops of the best brands in clothing , footwear ,,accessories and items for the home offer products from the previous seasons or excess production of the best known labels at the price reduced all year long by 30% to 70%.The quality guarantee is provided by shops that are run directly by these top-ranking brands. In addition the outlet offer bars,restaurants ,childrens play areas and vast free car parks for you to forget the stress of city traffic.

McArthurGlen ,the European leader in the management of outlets, offers you the chance to shop in elegant atmospheric settings during all day.

Reboard the coach and back to Genoa.

SUGGESTED TIMING :

09.0	departure by A/C coach towards Serravalle Scrivia
10.0	Arrival at the outlet and free time
16.0	reboard the coach and back to Genoa
17.0	Arrival in Genoa

The above timings are approximate and subject to traffic permitting.

On weekends there is lots of traffic. It is possible to find long lines to go out from the motorway at Serravalle.

When the ship departs from Portofino at 5.00 p.m., of course we will have to depart a little bit earlier from Serravalle in order to be in Portofino no later than 4,30 p.m.

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GE- 20 SHOPPING TO THE OUTLET

OPERATION DETAILS:

Duration:	8 hours approx
Transportation:	A/C deluxe motor coaches 50 seats. Most of the coaches do not have toilets
Guide type:	Tour with escort pier to pier
Parking :	included
Entrance fees :	n/a
Departure :	9.00 am
Dress code:	Casual wear and comfortable shoes
Lunch :	n/a
Walking information:	paved .
Toilets information:	toilets are available at the outlet
Shopping information:	Shops open from Monday to Sunday 10.00 to 20.00