

EXCURSIONS AVAILABLE FOR WELCOME BACK PACKAGE

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MSC GRANDIOSA (Itinerary until end of July):

MSC GRANDIOSA SUMMER 2021 - WELCOME BACK FARE TOURS				
PORT		EXCURSION NAME	DURATION	PRICE Adult
Civitavecchia	CIVAZ	Walking Tour in Rome - basket lunch included	6H30	WELCOME BACK
Genoa	GOAAZ	Snapshot of Genoa	3H30	WELCOME BACK
Naples	NAPAZ	Panoramic Naples and Parco Virgiliano Tour	3H20	WELCOME BACK
Palermo	PMOAZ	Monreale	3H30	WELCOME BACK
Malta	MLTAZ	Malta Sightseeing with Open Top Bus	3H00	WELCOME BACK



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La Spezia	SPEAZ	Panoramic Drive and Porto Venere Highlights	3H15	WELCOME BACK
Barcelona	BCNAZ	Barcelona and The Spanish Village	3H00	WELCOME BACK
Valencia	VALAZ	Valencia Express	3H30	WELCOME BACK



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Malta	MLTAZ	Malta Sightseeing with Open Top Bus	3H00	WELCOME BACK
Taranto	TAOAZ	Taranto City Tour	3H30	WELCOME BACK
Siracusa	SIRAZ	Discover Syracuse by foot	2H30	WELCOME BACK



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Genoa	GOAAZ	Snapshot of Genoa	3H30	WELCOME BACK
Marseille	MRSAZ	Aix En Provence	4H00	WELCOME BACK
Taranto	TAOAZ	Taranto City Tour	3H30	WELCOME BACK
Siracusa	SIRAZ	Discover Syracuse by foot	2H30	WELCOME BACK



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MSC SEASHORE:

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PORT		EXCURSION NAME	DURATION	PRICE Adult
Messina	MESAZ	Messina City Tour	3H00	WELCOME BACK
Genoa	GOAAZ	Snapshot of Genoa	3H30	WELCOME BACK
Malta	MLTAZ	Malta Sightseeing with Open Top Bus	3H00	WELCOME BACK
Barcelona	BCNAZ	Barcelona and the Spanish Village	3H00	WELCOME BACK
Naples	NAPAZ	Panoramic Naples and Parco Virgiliano Tour	3H20	WELCOME BACK
Marseilles	MRSAZ	Aix-En Provece	4H00	WELCOME BACK



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MSC SPLENDIDA:

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PORT		EXCURSION NAME	DURATION	PRICE Adult
Trieste	TRSAZ	Trieste City Tour & Miramare Castle Park	3H30	WELCOME BACK
Bari	BARBZ	Bari City Tour	3H00	WELCOME BACK
Corfu	CORBZ	Corfu City Tour	2H30	WELCOME BACK
Kotor	KTRAZ	Strolling Through Old Town of Kotor	1H30	WELCOME BACK
Dubrovnik	DUBAZ	Dubrovnik Walking Tour	2H00	WELCOME BACK



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MSC ORCHESTRA:

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PORT		EXCURSION NAME	DURATION	PRICE Adult
Venezia	VCEAZ	Panoramic Lagoon Tour By Boat	2H00	WELCOME BACK
Bari	BARBZ	Bari City Tour	3H00	WELCOME BACK
Corfu	CORBZ	Corfu City Tour	2H30	WELCOME BACK
Mykonos	MYKAZ	A Stroll Through Mykonos Town	2H00	WELCOME BACK
Dubrovnik	DUBAZ	Dubrovnik Walking Tour	2H00	WELCOME BACK



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MSC MAGNIFICA:

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Venezia	VCEAZ	Panoramic Lagoon Tour By Boat	2H00	WELCOME BACK
Bari	BARBZ	Bari City Tour	3H00	WELCOME BACK
Piraeus	PIRAZ	Panoramic tour of Athens	3H00	WELCOME BACK
Mykonos	MYKAZ	A Stroll Through Mykonos Town	2H00	WELCOME BACK
Split	SPLAZ	Walking Tour of Split	3H00	WELCOME BACK



GENERAL INFORMATION

“EXPLORER PACKAGES” & SINGLE “TOURS” SALES:

- Guests buying Excursions in advance benefit of SAVING UP TO 20% vs on board price.
- The Explorer Packages give the change to save up to additional 15% vs the purchase of the single tours on line (prepayment).
- Once on board Guests have the option change one or more excursions included in the Explorer Package, based on availability. However by changing, they will lose the benefit of the package discount and will pay any new tour at on board full price.

TOURS INCLUDED IN THE “WELCOME BACK WITH EXCURSIONS” fare:

- Tours included in the offer have limited allotment and are not always available for onboard sales.
- Guests can UPGRADE (on payment) any of the tours chosen directly on board by contacting the Shore Excursions Staff.



MSC EXCURSIONS – ON TOURS AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Dispatch & on tour:

- Staggered departures and scheduled return **to avoid congestions** on the pier;
- All guides and ashore staff must have received proper training and instructions on how to do a Health & Safety briefing and perform it when tour commences, including emergency procedures
- Ensure the social distance and all precautionary measures are respected throughout the tour

Main requirements:

- Tours have been carefully designed to keep participants safe, avoiding contact with others. In fact itineraries do NOT foresee any free time for on your own exploration and a Guide will be with the group at all times.
- **No Shuttle Bus** service will be offered in order to minimize the risk
- In case of Full Day Excursions, a **restaurant solution** or a **basket lunch** will be included in the price of the excursion. Please check details in the note section of every tour description



SHORE EXCURSIONS – SUMMER 2021

A dedicated selection of tours in every port has been created and is available for the Summer 2021 for both prepayment and on board sales.

Please suggest Guests to choose the excursion available for the port of call right after their embarkation to guarantee their seat without any rush, as the call is the day after.

IMPORTANT: Guests need to wear the mask indoor (restaurants, bus, venues) and each time they are not able to keep the social distancing of at least 1 metre. By taking part to an excursion Guests are accepting and committing to follow the instructions and regulations received by the guide. In case the health and safety of our guests is at risk MSC will be allowed to take actions. Please note that any Guest who, during the tour, voluntarily decide to leave our ship's sponsored Shore Excursion will be denied boarding.

Please note that the following tour program is subject to changes, new tours currently under development may be added to the final program and descriptions are to be to reconfirmed on board.



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SNAPSHOT OF GENOA| DURATION 3.5 HRS (GOAAZ)

Thanks to its illustrious past and collection of ornate buildings, Genoa also goes by the name of "La Superba" – Italian for "The Proud One" – and it is this civic beauty you'll be exploring on this leisurely sightseeing tour.

- Your guided coach tour begins at the port and takes from the shopping district, to the elegant residential neighbourhood of Albaro, to the promenade along the seaside.
- A look at the magnificent Via Aurea and a walk along the main square where the Ducal Palace stands is an opportunity to admire the nearby black and white decoration of the Cathedral before joining the Aquarium area.
- The tour concludes with the coach drive back to your cruise ship.

Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Genoa. Guests need to wear the mask all the time.



WALKING TOUR OF ROME | DURATION: 6.5 HRS (CIVAZ)

This no-filters, all-day tour of the Eternal City.

- Enjoy a 1.5-hour coach ride to meet your guide and then explore Rome's iconic streets in the most direct way possible: partly by bus and on foot.
- Leave the coach at Lungotevere Zanardelli and begin your walking exploration of Rome.
- You will make your way to the butterfly-shaped Piazza di Spagna. Situated at the bottom of the Spanish Steps,
- Continue your walk past the Pantheon, one of Rome's best-preserved ancient Roman temples, en route to your next highlight: the Roman Baroque Piazza Navona.
- You will also have some time for a refreshment with the packed lunch provided by the ship.
- The tour also includes a stop at the famous Trevi Fountain into which you should toss a coin.
- You will pick up your coach again for an orientation tour of the city and views of St. Angelo Castle, St. Peter's dome, Tiberina Island, Circus Maximus, Palatine Hill, and the famed Colosseum, built between A.D. 70-80 and still the world's largest amphitheatre.
- After then bidding farewell to your friendly city guide, you will pick up your coach again for the return trip to the port and your ship.

Please note: Guests using a wheelchair are welcome to participate in this tour but should be aware that it is completely on foot, that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to assist with getting on and off the coach, and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable, as the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Comfortable walking shoes recommended. The tour includes only an outside look at the Colosseum. Guests need to wear the mask all the time.



MALTA SIGHTSEEING WITH OPEN TOP BUS| DURATION: 3 HRS

(MLTAZ)

If you want to admire Malta's highlights but with comfort and little physical activity, here is the excursion for you.

- Meet your guide, board a bus, sit back and relax as you enjoy a panoramic drive through the island passing around Valletta's fortifications.
- Next, proceed to Dingli Cliffs, Malta's highest point; a short walk promises you enchanting scenic views.
- The tour continues with a drive through many villages of the island with a photo stop en route to capture views of Mdina, the ancient capital of the island.
- Finally, you will arrive at the Ta' Qali Handicraft Village, a former RAF wartime air-field and now a popular tourist attraction. You will have the opportunity to see local artisans at work doing glass blowing or filigree work.
- The itinerary concludes with the drive back to the pier.



PANORAMIC NAPLES AND PARCO VIRGILIANO TOUR | DURATION: 3.5 HRS (NAPAZ)

Leave the ship and immerse yourself in the vibrant heart of Naples.

- Your excursion begins with a coach drive to the so-called monumental area of Naples. Have a glimpse of the Maschio Angioino, an imposing castle, en route to the Piazza del Plebiscito.
- You will also have a chance to look at the beautiful Principe Umberto I's Gallery before reaching one of Italy's largest squares: Piazza del Plebiscito.
- The tour continues with a drive along Riviera di Chiaia avenue to reach the panoramic hill of Posillipo.
- Take a relaxing walk in the beautiful green oasis of the Virgiliano Park.
- After this pleasant walk in this terraced park, board your coach for your drive back to the port.

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WANDER THE NARROW STREETS OF MONREALE| DURATION 3.5 HRS

(PMOAZ)

Your excursion begins with a coach tour past the city's key landmarks, such as Piazza Politeama, D'Orleans Palace and the Teatro Massimo, en route to Monreale, a town located on the slope of Monte Caputo and just 8 km away from Palermo.

- Enjoy a walking tour around the town and visit the Cathedral, home to an exquisite display of golden mosaics depicting scenes from the Old and New Testament.
- Back on your coach, enjoy the drive to Palermo for an external visit of its Cathedral, built in an unusual marriage of Norman and Arab architectural styles and which houses the tombs of different Norman kings and Emperor Frederick II.
- Your return to the ship wraps the appealing outing up.

Please note: you have to walk up some steps to visit the Cathedral in Monreale. The guide will give explanation only outside the sites; guests will visit them individually. If the Cathedral is closed on public holidays or during special events, the visit will be external. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. This tour includes periods of walking, at times over uneven surfaces; guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests will be required to return their audio guide equipment to their tour guide in perfect condition at the end of the tour. Guests will be charged for any damage to or loss of audio guide equipment. The order of the visits may vary; some groups will start the visit to Palermo and some with the visit of Monreale and then will switch.



DISCOVER SYRACUSE ON FOOT

DURATION 2.5 HRS (SIRAZ)

- Leaving the pier on foot, we'll visit the ruins of the Temple of Apollo before continuing along Corso Matteotti, the city's main and most elegant shopping area, to Piazza Archimede with its splendid Fountain of Diana or Artemis.
- Proceeding through the city's atmospheric streets we'll come to the unusual Cathedral (outside visit), which comprises a series layers that were built up on each other over the ages, the oldest dating back to the 5th-century BC.
- Next to the Cathedral is the Abbey of Santa Lucia with its world-famous painting by Caravaggio.
- The final leg of your tour will take you to the Fontana Aretusa freshwater spring where papyri grow before walking back to the port.

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TARANTO CITY TOUR| DURATION DURATION 3.5 HRS (TAOAZ)

Get ready to discover the "city of the two seas", as Taranto is often referred to. Founded by the Greek in the VIII century B.C., Taranto was one of the most important cities in Magna Graecia and traces of the Greek colonization are still left today.

- Enjoy a panoramic drive along its beautiful waterfront on your way to the Cathedral, the oldest in Apulia, dedicated to the Irish Patron Saint Cataldo and boasting a beautiful Baroque façade.
- Take a guided stroll along Via Duomo on your way to the Doric temple of Poseidon, located in Piazza Castello, and to the Aragon Castle, built between 1486 and 1493 to protect the city from the Turk's raids and now property of the Italian Navy.
- You will also see the "Ponte Girevole" (swing bridge), connecting the old city to the modern town and allowing ships to sail from the "Mar Piccolo" (little sea) into the "Mar Grande" (big sea).
- The coach drive back to the port concludes your excursion.

Please note: this tour includes periods of walking; Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part.



VALENCIA EXPRESS

DURATION 3.5 HRS (VALAZ)

Leave the ship, meet your guide and board a coach to reach the city centre. Next, you will start your discovery of this the beautiful Mediterranean city. Situated on the banks of the old course of the River Turia and originally settled by the Romans, Valencia has many picturesque views to offer. You will have a chance to admire the Gothic architecture of the buildings and have an external look of the wonderful Cathedral. A guided walk is also part of the program before the tour concludes with your return to the port.

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BARCELONA AND THE SPANISH VILLAGE DURATION 3 HRS (BCNAZ)

Even though for a few hours, this half-day excursion introduces you to all Spain with a visit to the famous Espanyol, a village built for 1929 Barcelona International Exposition with the purpose to display Spain's many different architectural styles. First, your excursion begins with boarding a coach and drive along Barcelona's main sights, including Plaza Catalunya and Passeig de Gràcia boulevard for a first introduction to the city. Then, you reach the Spanish Village for a glimpse of Spain through its streets. Recreating the atmosphere of the many places in Spain, it includes more than a hundred replicas of buildings and artisans with their shops as well as the Museum Fran Daurel. After some time with your guide in this unique place, the coach drive to the port concludes your excursion.

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AIX EN PROVECE

DURATION 4 HRS (MRSAZ)

We will leave Marseille port for an approx. 45-minute drive to the lovely town of Aix-en-Provence. The excursion starts with an external view of the famous XII century St. Saviour's Cathedral and gardens. Your guide will tell you the story of the Cathedral that was built on the site of a Roman Temple and dates from a period that spans the XI and XIII centuries. Fronted by a richly decorated Gothic-style portal with elaborately carved doors, the Cathedral is flanked on the north by an unfinished tower. Enjoy a pleasant 2-hour walk through the historic town centre before reaching the famous Mazarino Quarter, a residential district created by Cardinal Mazarin's brother in the last half of the XVII century for the gentry of Aix en Provence. The excursion concludes with the return to Marseilles.

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PANORAMIC DRIVE AND PORTOVENERE HIGHLIGHTS – DURATION 3.15 HRS (SPEAZ)

Leave the ship for a few hours and enjoy a coach drive across the lovely Tuscan countryside to reach the charming village of Porto Venere. Listed as a Unesco World Heritage Site, Porto Venere is considered the sixth village of the Cinque Terre even though it keeps its autonomy and importance for the many historical and religious sites attracting tourists every year. Follow your guide on a walk to discover this town, passing through the original Gate built in 1113, just close to a tower added on 1163 and reaching the city centre. Soon you will feel to be a thousand years back in time as you stroll the narrow streets, see the ancient buildings and old houses. The tiny streets full of colors and typical craft shops take up to the Doria Castle, an example of military architecture consisting of an upper and a lower section, and to the famous St. Peter's Church. This is the ideal place to enjoy an amazing view over the bay that inspired many writers like Shelley and Byron for some of their masterpieces, and to take picture for your memory book. The tour concludes with your return to La Spezia.

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PANORAMIC LAGOON TOUR BY BOAT

DURATION 2 HRS (VCEAZ)

This excursion by motor-launch into the heart of Venice lagoon, has been devised for those passengers who wish to admire the most picturesque sides of this cosmopolitan city, without walking.

Departing by motor-launch you will glide along the broad Giudecca Canal to Saint George's Island and will then proceed across the southern lagoon coasting the beautiful islands of San Servolo and San Lazzaro, famous for its ancient Armenian Monastery.

Your ride will continue along a part of the Lido, a long strip of land dividing the Lagoon of Venice from the Adriatic Sea. You will then enter the canal that separates two islands which are very important to the people of Venice: Le Vignole, a favourite place for leisurely Sunday picnics, and Sant'Erasmo, where fruits and vegetables are grown for the tables of the Venetian people.

Next you'll see the island of Murano, renowned for its glass manufacturing. Cruising back towards Venice, you'll see the Arsenale, a vast walled dockyard in eastern Venice, which was once the most efficient industrial complex in Europe during the Serenissima Republic.

Your panoramic tour also will also pass by the ancient church of San Pietro di Castello, the city's cathedral until the beginning of the 19th century.

This is a non-stop tour. Passengers are advised that There are no toilet facilities on board the motor launch.

Please Note: This excursion is not wheelchair accessible. Tour can be recommended to guests with limited mobility. Passengers must be able to negotiate the gangways and steps onto and off the launches.



CITY TOUR AND MIRAMARE CASTLE PARK 3.5 HRS (TRSAZ)

Visit the most famous attractions of this uniquely elegant city, starting your exploration of Trieste with a panoramic coach tour to admire some of its most famous sights and panoramas. You'll then climb the hill to the famous Cathedral of Saint Justus which overlooks the city, providing fabulous photo opportunities. The Cathedral was built in its current form in the 14th century around a medieval complex that dates back to the 9th-century, with parts from the 6th century that incorporate Roman elements. Your guide will make a commentary of this remarkable building and remains of the Roman forum in its grounds outside the Cathedral. You'll then continue to the spectacular Miramare Castle, built on a karstic rocky promontory in 1856 by order of Maximilian of Hapsburg for an external view of the complex. Next, you will explore the Park of Miramare: among the attractions across its surface of 22 hectares you will find statues, greenhouses, the "Swiss Cottage", on the edge of the swan pond, the small square with the cannons donated by Leopold I of Belgium and the Chapel of San Canciano with a wooden crucifix. Travelling towards the modern city, you'll pass the places that made Trieste a major shipping and trading centre in the 18th- and 19th-centuries. Reaching the main square, Piazza Unità d'Italia, you'll love the Mitteleuropean atmosphere that still lingers throughout the city from Hapsburg times.

Please note: this tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Trieste. External viewings only of the places visited. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests will be required to return their audio guide equipment to their tour guide in perfect condition at the end of the tour. Guests will be charged for any damage to or loss of audio guide equipment. Guests need to wear the mask all the time. By taking part to an excursion Guests are accepting and committing to follow the instructions and regulations received by the guide. In case the health and safety of our guests is at risk MSC will be allowed to take actions. Please note that any Guest who, during the tour, voluntarily decide to leave our ship's sponsored Shore Excursion will be denied boarding.



BARI CITY TOUR

3 HRS (BARBZ)

Spend a few hours to discover the architectural wonders of beautiful Bari. Meet your guide and begin the tour with a panoramic drive along the Murattiano district, a district taking its name by Gioacchino Murat who began the construction of this area next to the ancient medieval town. Continue with a pleasant guided walk until reaching the Basilica of St. Nicholas, built in honour of Bari's patron saint. The guide will give you a commentary outside one of the most important monuments of the city. You will learn that the basilica was founded towards the end of the 11th-century A.D. and has been an important religious pilgrimage site for nearly a thousand years. An exterior viewing of Bari's old Norman castle will form a further focal point of your tour itinerary. After strolling the streets and squares of the historical centre, the tour concludes with your return to the port.

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CORFU CITY TOUR 2.5 HRS (CORBZ)

If to you exploration means taking a close look at a place's sights, this is the tour not to miss. Depart from the ship and drive to Kanoni for a photo stop; have your camera ready to take lovely pictures of the small islands highlight the Vlachernas Monastery. Next, you will arrive in the city centre for a pleasant guided walking tour passing the most interesting sights of Corfu town. Your guide will take you on an itinerary through the historic centre with views of the Old Fortress, Liston Street, Espianada Square and the Church of St. Spiridon, the patron saint of the Island. Other attractions included on this enjoyable walking tour include: the Royal Palace of St. George and St. Michael and the Synagogue.

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PANORAMIC TOUR OF ATHENS

3HRS (PIRAZ)

This excursion is ideal for those unable to climb the steps to the Acropolis but who wish to gain an overall impression of Greece's capital city. Meet your guide at the port and board the coach for a sightseeing tour covering Athens' key attractions. As you cover the distance from Piraeus to Athens, the guide will point out the main ancient and modern sites including Hadrian's Arch, the statue of Lord Byron, the Temple of Olympian Zeus, Constitution Square and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The itinerary continues past the National Gardens, the Panathinion Stadium, the Academy, the University and the National Library. You will be able to see the Acropolis from a distance and will have a chance to take photographs before proceeding to Plaka. Conclude with a brief guided walk tour among the winding streets and red roofs of Plaka while enjoying a treat of authentic souvlaki with tzatziki on the go, in classic Greek style!

Please note: exterior visits only of the sites. Guests using a wheelchair are welcome to participate in this tour but should be aware that it includes long periods of walking. They must be accompanied by a paying helper to assist with getting on and off the coach, and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable, as the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests will be required to return their audio guide equipment to their tour guide in perfect condition at the end of the tour. Guests will be charged for any damage to or loss of audio guide equipment. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. Guests need to wear the mask all the time. By taking part to an excursion Guests are accepting and committing to follow the instructions and regulations received by the guide. In case the health and safety of our guests is at risk MSC will be allowed to take actions. Please note that any Guest who, during the tour, voluntarily decide to leave our ship's sponsored Shore Excursion will be denied boarding.



WALKING TOUR OF SPLIT

3HRS (SPLAZ)

This walking tour will take you to visit the beautiful historical quarter of Split, including the awe-inspiring limestone-and-marble Diocletian's Palace. Built by the Roman Emperor Diocletian at the turn of the 4th-century A.D. in preparation for his retirement, the palace lies in a bay on the southern side of a short peninsula running out from the Dalmatian coast. The palace remains were declared a UNESCO world heritage site in 1979. The old town of Split grew around the palace and boasts many architecturally pleasing buildings – so have your camera ready as you stroll. As part of the tour, you will also have a chance to visit the famous Cathedral of Saint Domnius, named after the city's patron saint of St. Dujе, a martyred 3rd-century Catholic bishop. The cathedral complex itself actually consists of a church that is dedicated to the Virgin Mary and a Romanesque bell tower that commemorates St. Dujе. The tour concludes with the coach drive back to port.

Please note: this tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of walking, at times over uneven surfaces. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. Guests need to wear the mask all the time. By taking part to an excursion Guests are accepting and committing to follow the instructions and regulations received by the guide. In case the health and safety of our guests is at risk MSC will be allowed to take actions. Please note that any Guest who, during the tour, voluntarily decide to leave our ship's sponsored Shore Excursion will be denied boarding.



WALKING IN DUBROVNIK

2 HRS (DUBAZ)

The best way to explore Dubrovnik is to walk through the magnificent Old Town admiring its mixed and beautiful architecture, and rich history. You will start your tour with a coach ride from the Gruz Port to the Old Town. Walk through the Pile gate that protected the Old Town for centuries, and continue by exploring Stradun, the main street of this beautiful city. You will have a brief guided walking tour inside the Old Town after which you will return to the Gruz Port by coach.

Please note: you may find some queues at the parking area when returning from the old town to the ship. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests need to wear the mask all the time. By taking part to an excursion Guests are accepting and committing to follow the instructions and regulations received by the guide. In case the health and safety of our guests is at risk MSC will be allowed to take actions. Please note that any Guest who, during the tour, voluntarily decide to leave our ship's sponsored Shore Excursion will be denied boarding.



STROLLING THROUGH KOTOR'S OLD TOWN - 1.5 HRS (KTRAZ)

Your first introduction to the city of Kotor are its impressive walls which you will admire as soon as you leave the ship to reach the old town. Meet your guide and walk to Kotor's main gate which has welcome visitors over the past centuries. There is nothing better than a walk in the city to have a close approach to its history, culture and architecture; you will feel all that while strolling the streets and squares of medieval Kotor. From the Romans beginnings to the struggles between Goths, Saracens and Serbians for its ownership until its Venetian past, it is no surprise Kotor has got itself a place on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Your discovery of the city ends with the walk back to the port and your ship

Please note: as the tour involves walking on uneven ground, guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Comfortable shoes and a hat (in summer months) are recommended. External viewings only of the places visited. Guests will be required to return their audio guide equipment to their tour guide in perfect condition at the end of the tour. Guests will be charged for any damage to or loss of audio guide equipment. Guests need to wear the mask all the time. By taking part in an excursion Guests are accepting and committing to follow the instructions and regulations received by the guide. In case the health and safety of our guests is at risk MSC will be allowed to take actions. Please note that any Guest who, during the tour, voluntarily decide to leave our ship's sponsored Shore Excursion will be denied boarding.



A STROLL THROUGH MYKONOS TOWN 2HRS (MYKAZ)

This tour is ideal for all those who want a close-up with the island's main town. Your guide will take you on an orientation tour of Mykonos with plenty of opportunities to take photographs for your memory book. Mykonos is probably the most well-known and talked about of all the Greek islands. After many years as a quiet fishing village, the island was rediscovered as a beautiful location for filming. This brought movie stars, artists and jet setters. Your walking tour will reveal both the lifestyle and the true history of this unique town. Enjoy the walk along the waterfront where the wealthiest houses of the past have now turned into restaurants and cafés. Continue through the narrow-whitewashed streets with the typical houses decked with bougainvillea and geraniums, the numerous chapels, which make the town so unique in Greece and a typical example of the Cycladic architecture that grace Greek Island postcards. Lurking in some alleyway, you may also meet Petros the Pelican, the island's mascot.

Please note: this tour includes long periods of walking, guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests need to wear the mask all the time. By taking part in an excursion Guests are accepting and committing to follow the instructions and regulations received by the guide. In case the health and safety of our guests is at risk MSC will be allowed to take actions. Please note that any Guest who, during the tour, voluntarily decide to leave our ship's sponsored Shore Excursion will be denied boarding.

