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: MSC MAGNIFICA

: Venetië, Italië

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zondag 13 oktober 2019

VCE03 - TRANSFER TO ST. MARK'S SQUARE

STADSRONDELING

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Bari, Italië maandag 14 oktober 2019

BAR02 - ALBEROBELLO

**CULTUUR EN
GESCHIEDENIS**

Leave the port of Bari for a scenic 1-hour coach ride through the Italian countryside to Alberobello, a town in the Apulia region that forms the top of the heel of the boot of Italy. Thanks to its distinctive mortarless round stone houses with conical roofs, known as trulli, the town was added to the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites in 1996. Your tour includes a guided walk through the delightful streets of this most unusual village - plus a visit to St. Antonio, the only trullo church in the world. Many of these trullo houses are topped by a so-called pinnacolo - a sort of white cap or sphere - and all of them have curious symbols, possibly good-luck charms, painted on the roofs. If there is time, you will also go on a short sightseeing tour of Bari by coach before you return to the port and your ship. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair.

: 62,00 €

: 49,00 €

BAR04 - THE SASSI IN MATERAWONDERLIJKE
NATUUR

Enjoy a 1-hour drive to Matera, the city of the weird and wonderful Sassi, caves and the first town in the world to be declared a UNESCO World Heritage site. These caves were inhabited from the Neolithic times right up until 1952. Perhaps because of its unique and tangible history, the atmosphere here is extraordinary and the place exudes a mystic air. We will either visit a furnished Sassi cave museum house and one rocky church that are symbol of the local culture. Many film directors have chosen to set films in Matera, as it is such an evocative place and Mel Gibson's controversial film, The Passion of the Christ, was shot here. Please note: guests will meet guides in Matera; the bus drive is unguided. This tour is not suitable for passengers with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair; long periods of walking.

: 52,00 €
: 39,00 €

BAR07 - THE CAVES OF CASTELLANA & POLIGNANO A MAREWONDERLIJKE
NATUUR

Leave the port for an hour's drive to the Caves of Castellana where we will meet our guide for a fantastic subterranean journey through the cave complex. The caves were first explored in 1938, although their existence had been known since the XVIII century. At 60 metres deep, marvel at the cave chambers and the myriad of alabaster stalagmites and stalactites encrusted with calcite crystals. Back above ground we will travel on to Polignano a Mare, a lovely town perched high on a rock with wonderful views over the sea. You may choose a guided tour of the village or to explore the whitewashed streets on your own, meandering under the flowered arches and enjoying the hillside terrace that overlook the sea. Please note: excursion not recommended for guests who are claustrophobic or with walking difficulties. The itinerary inside the caves is on uneven, slippery path.

: 52,00 €
: 39,00 €

BAR15 - THE HARBOUR TOWN OF TRANI AND OLIVE OIL TASTINGSPECIALE
EXCURSIE

About a 1-hour coach drive up the coast from the port of Bari lies the pretty harbour town of Trani, your destination on this enjoyable tour, which combines a sightseeing leg with a chance to sample some of the delicious locally produced olive oil. Trani's long and rich history, which dates back to its 9th-century foundation, is still prominent in the town to this day. As you make your way around the town's history trail, your first stop will be Svevo Castle, an imposing 13th-century fortification of highly rectilinear construction that overlooks the sea. You will have some time to spend at your leisure before you continue on to the 11th-/12th-century Cathedral of San Nicola Pellegrino. Built in honour of San Nicola the Pilgrim, this magnificent Romanesque-style building is a real treasure, with the stunning stained-glass windows, the remains of a 12th-century mosaic floor and the transversal crypt dedicated to San Nicola particularly worthy of mention. The sightseeing leg of the tour ends with a refreshing walk along the seafront promenade before the coach then takes you to an old oil mill for an informative visit and a chance to tantalise your taste buds with some of the wonderful locally produced olive oil and other typically Puglian delicacies. Your return to the port and your ship ends the tour. Please note: guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

: 45,00 €
: 32,00 €

BAR19 - Discover Bari by bike

ACTIEF &
AVONTUUR

Discover Bari by bike

: 49,00 €
: 35,00 €

BAR20 - SPLENDOURS AND FLAVOURS OF OLD BARI

STADSRONDELING

Discover the architectural wonders and delicious specialities of beautiful Bari in this leisurely half-day excursion. A short shuttle transfer will take you from the pier to the port gates, where you'll board a very comfortable little train to explore the city in all its glory. This guided tour of Bari will also bring you the opportunity of a stroll around the historical quarter of "Bari Vecchia" and its medieval architecture. A visit to the Basilica of St. Nicholas is included, built in honour of Bari's patron saint. Founded towards the end of the 11th century A.D., the basilica 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, as will a break for a tasting of delicious local products accompanied by a glass of wine. Your excursion will continue with a guided walking tour and some free time to spend as you wish before you return to your ship. Please note: This tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair. Conservative attire recommended for visiting places of religious importance. Guests may choose to return to the port soon after the guided tour or to remain in Bari's city centre to have free time and come back to the port by shuttle bus later.

: 42,00 €
: 32,00 €

BARFEC01 - Alberobello Family Club: The Search for a Missing Whistle

GEZINSUITSTAP

Alberobello Family Club: The Search for a Missing Whistle

: 62,00 €
: 31,00 €

Katakolon, Griekenland dinsdag 15 oktober 2019

KAT01 - OLYMPIA AND SHOPPING STOP

CULTUUR EN
GESCHIEDENIS

From the port of Katakolon, your coach first heads inland through the Greek countryside to Olympia, the archaeological site of the ancient Olympic Games. A team of German experts in the 19th century excavated the area, in the course of which many important artifacts were unearthed. According to legend Zeus, the king of the Greek gods, built Olympia. The tour includes a chance to view the ruins of the Temple of Zeus, the gymnasium, the hippodrome and the stadium, which was constructed with a maximum capacity of 40,000 spectators. You will also have some free time to do a spot of shopping before the tour ends with your return to the port and your ship. Please note: this tour includes walking over uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to guests who use a wheelchair; guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part.

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KAT04 - OLYMPIA & MUSEUM

CULTUUR EN
GESCHIEDENIS

Spend a few hours off the ship and follow the trail of ancient Olympians on this fascinating tour to the archaeological remains of Olympia, only a short coach drive from Katakolon. Ancient Olympia is the town that gave rise to, hosted the Olympic Games in classical times, and is still the place where the Olympic torch is lit for our modern-day Summer Olympics, which were reinstated in 1896. Although Ancient Olympia was already re-discovered in 1766, excavation work only began in 1829 and responsibility for the site then passed to the "German Archaeological Institute at Athens" in 1870. Your trip around this UNESCO World Heritage Site will give you a chance to see the ruins of the Temple of Zeus, the gymnasium, the hippodrome and the stadium, which was designed to hold up to 40.000 spectators. The tour also includes a visit to the Archaeological Museum of Olympia, which was opened in 1982 and is home to an astounding collection of artifacts found in the course of excavation work. Among the museum's most notable exhibits are particularly fine collections of beautifully detailed sculptures and bronzes as well as numerous terracotta artifacts and mosaics. The complex also includes a book and souvenir shop, which you may also like to visit. Your Olympic tour ends with a scenic return drive to the port and your ship. Please note: this tour includes walking over uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to guests who use a wheelchair; guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Only cameras without a flash allowed inside the Museum.

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KAT05 - OLYMPIA, FOLKLORE SHOW & TASTING

SPECIALE
EXCURSIE

Designed to give you a taste of ancient Greece, this tour takes you inland from the port of Katakolon to the site of ancient Olympia, which was excavated by a team of German archaeologists in the 19th-century, yielding a wealth of historical artefacts. Greek mythology has it that Zeus, the king of the Greek gods, built Olympia. Your tour around the archaeological site will take you past the ruins of the Temple of Zeus, the gymnasium, the hippodrome and the stadium, which held up to 40.000 spectators quite a crowd even by modern-day standards. To round off your "Olympic" experience, you will also have a snack and watch a typical Greek folklore show in a pleasant restaurant in Olympia. The tour ends with your return to the port of Katakolon and your ship. Please note: this tour includes walking over uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to guests who use a wheelchair; guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part.

: 72,00 €
: 55,00 €

KAT11 - MAGNA GRECIA ESTATE & OLYMPIA

SPECIALE
EXCURSIE

The ancient town of Olympia was the site of the very first Olympic Games and this tour gives you an opportunity to discover the archaeological remains of this iconic place. Excavated by a team of German archaeologists in the 19th-century, the site offers a unique look at the way these ancient Grecians lived. In line with Greek mythology, the king of the Greek gods, Zeus, constructed the city. Look forward to seeing the ruins of the Temple of Zeus, the gymnasium, the hippodrome and the stadium, designed to hold up to 40.000 spectators. Next up is the beautiful "Magna Grecia" estate, a family-owned farm where wine and olive oil are locally produced. Enjoy a light snack as you watch a typical folk show; then, continue with a visit to the farm before boarding your coach and return to the port. Please note: this tour includes walking over uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to guests who use a wheelchair; guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part.

: 72,00 €
: 55,00 €

KAT16 - Magna Grecia Estate & Olympia in 3D

SPECIALE
EXCURSIE

Magna Grecia Estate & Olympia in 3D

: 89,00 €
: 69,00 €

KAT17 - The Legends of Greek Mythology

CULTUUR EN
GESCHIEDENIS

The Legends of Greek Mythology

: 39,00 €
: 22,00 €

Santorini, Griekenland woensdag 16 oktober 2019

JTR01 - OIA VILLAGE

CULTUUR EN
GESCHIEDENIS

A short tender ride from the ship will take you to Athinios port where we will board a bus to Oia, a typical Greek village characterized by narrow streets, traditional white churches with blue domes - a picture-postcard vision of the Mediterranean! This village is famous for its hill-top location which offers a breathtaking view over the Gulf of Santorini. Delights of a different kind are in store at a nearby winery; we will sample local delicacies and enjoy a fun wine tasting session. We will end our trip at the village of Fira, near the Metropolis Church, from where our tour guides will instruct passengers on how to take the cable car down the port. Please note: there may be long queues at the cable car station or to pick up the tender boat. This tour includes tender embarkation/disembarkation and walking on cobblestone streets with steps so is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

: 69,00 €
: 52,00 €

JTR04 - THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE OF AKROTIRI

CULTUUR EN
GESCHIEDENIS

Popular as a tourist destination due to its lovely beaches, relaxed atmosphere and wonderful weather, the beautiful Greek island of Santorini is also known for the ancient city of Akrotiri, which is situated at the southern end of the island and forms the destination of this half-day tour. A tender will first take you on the quick ride from the ship to Athinios port, from where you will continue on an approx. 20-minute coach ride to ancient Akrotiri. Once a thriving settlement during the Minoan Bronze Age, the town was buried by a tremendous volcanic eruption in the middle of the second millennium B.C.. The cloak of lava and ash that descended on the settlement served to preserve the site, which includes pristine frescoes, pottery, furniture, an advanced drainage system and even some three-storey buildings, all of which have been uncovered since excavation work began in 1967. The 1.5-hour stay at this Minoan settlement will give you plenty of time to have a good look around and soak up the special atmosphere of this prehistoric location. The visit will be followed by a little bit of free time to visit the nearby modern village of Akrotiri, after which you will head for the village of Fira where your guide will tell you how to take the cable car down the port to catch the tender back to your ship. Please note: there may be long queues at the cable car station or to pick up the tender boat. This tour includes tender embarkation/disembarkation and walking on cobblestone streets with steps so is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

: 62,00 €
: 45,00 €

JTR05 - BEST OF SANTORINI

CULTUUR EN
GESCHIEDENIS

Exciting, exclusive, edifying: three attributes that not only aptly describe this tour, but also the Greek island of Santorini itself, which was created when the crater left by a huge volcanic eruption collapsed, leaving only the rim, a so-called caldera. After a short boat ride to Athinios port, you will continue by coach to explore the island's history, capital and dramatic landscape. First up is ancient Akrotiri, a town that flourished during the Minoan Bronze Age, but then fell victim to a major volcanic outbreak that covered it ash in the middle of the 2nd millennium B.C.. Since excavation work began in 1967, many extremely well preserved artefacts have been uncovered, including frescoes and even some three-storey buildings. You will have about 1.5 hours to enjoy this prehistoric site before you move on to Fira, Santorini's capital, for more free time to spend as you please. The pretty lanes are fun to walk down, the cafés great for a pit-stop and the views of the Kamenis, twin volcanic islets in the bay, spectacular. Last up is Oia, a blue-and-white village in Cycladic style perched on the very edge of the caldera. After a guided walk through its pretty cobbled streets, a stop at a local winery will give you a chance to sample some local treats and take part in a wine-tasting session before a minivan takes you to Athinios port where a motorboat awaits to take you back to the ship. Please note: as this tour involves getting on and off a tender (boat) plus some walking on cobbled streets with steps, it is unsuitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. Guests aboard MSC Sinfonia will not stop in Fira; for this vessel, the tour will last approx. 5.5 hours. There may be some queues at the parking area to take the small vans to the port and to embark on the motorboat back to the ship.

: 95,00 €
: 69,00 €

Piraeus, Griekenland
donderdag 17 oktober 2019

**PIR02 - PLAKA, ACROPOLIS & ARCHAEOLOGICAL
MUSEUM**

**CULTUUR EN
GESCHIEDENIS**

Situated only a short distance from Athens, the port of Piraeus makes a perfect starting point for a visit to the Greek capital and, of course, the world-famous Acropolis, an ancient citadel that sits atop a rocky hill that rises 150 metres above the city in the Attica Basin. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is not only home to the archaeological remains of several ancient buildings, but also the location of the amazing Parthenon, the symbol of Athens. Built between 447 and 432 B.C., the Parthenon temple was originally dedicated to the Greek goddess Athena, was then converted to a Christian church in honour of the Virgin Mary in the 5th century A.D. and was finally turned into a mosque, for which a minaret was added to the complex, in the 15th century. Today, the Parthenon is widely seen to be an abiding symbol of ancient Greece and as the birthplace of modern democracy. To save your feet, the scenic tour will take you to see all the main attractions of this profoundly historic city from the comfort of a modern coach. You will have time to visit the amazing National Archaeological Museum - an archive of rare artefacts that knows no rival - and the meticulously restored old part of Athens, the so-called Plaka district. The beautiful old buildings in Neoclassical style, narrow lanes and archaeological remains that characterise the district give the place an old-world feel that is sure to capture your imagination. Your tour ends with your return to Piraeus and your ship. Please note: the tour includes a long, sometimes challenging walk on even uneven ground so not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

: 82,00 €
: 62,00 €

PIR03 - CORINTH CANAL BY BOAT

**PANORAMISCHE
RONDRIT**

Leave the port of Piraeus and enjoy a 1.5-hour drive by coach through the Greek countryside to Corinth Canal, where a short stop will be made to observe the boats that will very likely be passing through the narrow waterway. Separating the Peloponnesian peninsula from the Greek mainland, the canal is 6.4 km in length, only 21.3 metres in width and was dug at sea level, which removed the need to build additional locks along its course. After swapping your coach for a small boat, you will embark on a leisurely and enjoyable trip along the canal. The steep embankments of the waterway are a testament to the engineering nightmare that building the canal posed. A snack will be served during your boat trip, at the end of which you will begin your return journey to Piraeus and the ship. Please note: guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. The excursion does not operate from November to March (inclusive).

: 62,00 €
: 45,00 €

PIR04 - ATHENS & ACROPOLIS

CULTUUR EN
GESCHIEDENIS

Take some time off the ship and head for Athens for a comprehensive sightseeing tour through the main streets and squares of a city steeped in classical history. Not only is Athens widely regarded as the cradle of western civilisation and the birthplace of modern democracy, it is also a cornucopia of visual delights you will not want to miss. After the city tour, you will continue on to Athens' premiere landmark: the imposing Acropolis, a plateau that overlooks the town at a height of 150 metres. Among various other examples of classical Grecian architecture, the site is home to the world-famous Parthenon, a huge temple dedicated to the ancient Greek goddess, Athena, and one of the world's greatest cultural monuments. A brief stop will be made for some souvenir shopping before the tour concludes with your return to the ship. Please note: the tour includes long walk with some uneven ground so is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

: 72,00 €
: 52,00 €

PIR08 - PANORAMIC TOUR OF ATHENS

PANORAMISCHE
RONDRIT

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. We will meet our guide at the port and board the bus for an excursion that covers the key attractions. As we drive from Piraeus to Athens, our 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. Our tour will continue past the National Gardens, the Panathinikon Stadium, the Academy, the University and the National Library. You will be able to see the Acropolis from a distance and we will break to take photographs before proceeding to Plaka. You will have some time for free exploration or for shopping; your guide will help you finding the perfect souvenir to bring home. Please note: exterior visits only of the sites. Guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Guests using a wheelchair who would like to participate in this tour are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

: 42,00 €
: 32,00 €

PIR09 - A VOYAGE TO ANCIENT GREECE

CULTUUR EN
GESCHIEDENIS

Meet your guide at the port and board the bus for a sightseeing tour through the main streets and squares of this historically important city. After reaching Athens city centre, we will arrive at the famous Acropolis that towers impossibly 150 metres above the city; for thousands of years the Acropolis has been symbol of Athens and our tour will enable you to view the other masterpieces from Greece's Golden Age. Prepare yourself to climb to the top of the Acropolis Hill (150 steps) to view the Erechtheum, the Temple of Wingless Victory and the symbol of the Greek nation: the Parthenon. The temple is dedicated to the patron goddess of Athens, Athena, and is the largest and most impressive temple of all Greece. We will continue the tour through the Acropolis pedestrian zone to the new Acropolis Museum. Here we will enjoy a full 1.5-hour in the museum, where you can admire the statues, sculptures and marbles of the Parthenon with time for souvenir shopping before returning to the ship. Please note: the tour includes a long walk on uneven ground and is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

: 85,00 €
: 65,00 €

PIR16 - BREATHTAKING VIEWS OF ATHENS AND PLAKA**PANORAMISCHE RONDRIT**

Spend a few hours on dry land to experience Athens from two very different perspectives: from the lofty heights of Mount Lycabettus, the tallest peak in the vicinity, and then at ground level in the city's sprawling historical quarter, the so-called Plaka District. Your Athenian adventure begins with a round-up of the city's main sights by coach, after which you will head out to the foothills of Mount Lycabettus. The Lycabettus Funicular Railway will then be responsible for aiding your ascent up the mountain - a spine-tingling experience in itself. At the top, you will be rewarded with spectacular, 360° views of Athens and the surrounding area. Some free time for you to take photos and enjoy the unique mountain atmosphere is then scheduled before you head back to the city and the Plaka historical quarter. This fully pedestrianized part of town is characterised by a maze of narrow lanes, stunningly beautiful Neoclassical architecture and close proximity to the Acropolis, for which reason it is also called The Neighbourhood of the Gods. You will have plenty of time to spend enjoying these exceptional surroundings at your own pace before your journey begins back to Piraeus and your ship. Please note: depending on where the coach stops, there will be a total of 157/167 steps to negotiate on a terrain that is sometimes flat and sometimes with steps. The total duration of the climbing to the hill is 10/15 minutes. This tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

: 45,00 €
: 35,00 €

PIR18 - DELUXE VISIT TO THE ACROPOLIS AND THE CORINTH CANAL**CULTUUR EN GESCHIEDENIS**

Take some time out to visit two of the most famous places in Greece on a tour devoted to delivering maximum entertainment and insight into the chosen locations: the perfectly proportioned Parthenon and the thoroughly impressive Corinth Canal. After covering the short distance from Piraeus to Athens' upper city, you will pass through the Propylaea Gateway to reach the monument that embodies classical Greece: the Parthenon atop the Acropolis. Dating back to 432 B.C., the imposing Parthenon overlooks and affords gorgeous views of the no less beautiful Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and Athens' old town. Next up is the colossal structure of the Corinth Canal. Separating the Peloponnesian peninsula from mainland Greece, the narrow canal was carved out of solid rock and completed in 1893, but only after many and varied obstacles had been overcome. After boarding a local boat in the village of Isthmia, prepare to be awe-struck as you cruise down the canal with perpendicular walls rising steeply to either side. Once back on terra firma, you will also have a chance to take some photos from the lofty height of a bridge spanning the canal. Your tour will then draw to a leisurely close with your return drive to Piraeus and your ship. Please note: the tour includes a long walk on uneven ground and is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

: 142,00 €
: 129,00 €

PIR23 - ACROPOLIS AUGMENTED REALITY EXPERIENCE & NEW ACROPOLIS MUSEUM**CULTUUR EN GESCHIEDENIS**

This interactive excursion promises you a real journey back to ancient Greece while visiting one of the iconic monuments in the Greek capital city: the Acropolis. Your tour begins with a drive to the Acropolis: prepare yourself to climb to the top of the Acropolis Hill (150 steps) and explore Athens' best known landmark. With the aid of a smart device, your visit will be enhanced and you could view and feel how the Parthenon or other symbols such as the Temple of Athena Nike or the Erechtheion were in ancient times. After this sensorial visit, you will continue through the Acropolis pedestrian zone to the new Acropolis Museum. Here we will enjoy plenty of time exploring the museum, where you can admire the statues, sculptures and marbles of the Parthenon with time for souvenir shopping before returning to the ship. Please note: the tour includes a long walk on uneven ground and is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

: 95,00 €
: 69,00 €

**PIRFEC01 - Athens Family Club: The Search for
Artemis' friends at the Acropolis**

GEZINSUITSTAP

Athens Family Club: The Search for Artemis' friends at the Acropolis

: 69,00 €
: 35,00 €

Corfù, Griekenland
vrijdag 18 oktober 2019

COR01 - ACHILLEION' S PALACE

**CULTUUR EN
GESCHIEDENIS**

In the days of ancient Greece, Corfu marked the final stage of the legendary trip made by the mythological Greek god, Odysseus, on his journey home to Ithaca. While hardly of epic proportions, this tour will certainly give you a chance to enjoy Corfu's lush landscape as you travel around the island. The excursion includes a visit to Achilleion's Palace, a beautiful white mansion and the former residence of Queen Elizabeth of Austria - who was affectionately known as Sissi. The richly decorated palace is set in pretty gardens overlooking the sea and is dedicated to another hero from Greek mythology, Achilles. Before you return to the port and your ship, you will also have a chance to pay Corfu town a brief visit and spend a little free time strolling around. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair.

: 59,00 €
: 45,00 €

COR03 - PALEOKASTRITZA

**CULTUUR EN
GESCHIEDENIS**

After leaving the port of Corfu, a short and scenic drive takes you through the island's interior, which is characterised by orange groves, cypress and pine trees, to the west coast and the beautiful bay of Palaiokastritsa just south of Angelokastro. You will have a chance to visit Palaiokastritsa's Byzantine Monastery, which is situated high up on a rocky promontory with gorgeous views of the island and the Ionian Sea. While the monastery was originally founded in the early 13th-century, the current complex dates from the 18th century and is still home to a handful of monks even today. The monastery church is ornately painted with icons and frescoes covering the walls and ceilings. On returning to Corfu town, you will have time to explore the vicinity on your own before returning to the ship. Please note: this excursion is not a beach tour but it offers the possibility to do a brief stop on the beach for those guests who will not be interested in the Monastery visit. The beach does not offer any kind of infrastructure. This excursion is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair.

: 49,00 €
: 35,00 €

COR05 - JEEP SAFARI

SPECIALE
EXCURSIE

Spend a few hours off the ship being acquainted with the beautiful island of Corfu, its wonderful scenery, lovely views and pretty villages in self-drive jeeps. Enjoy some brief photo stops along the way to ensure you can take all the snapshots you need to fill the family album. Before returning to the port, you will have time to gather your strength and relax at a traditional inn. Apart from having a refreshing drink, you will also have a chance to enjoy a typical Corfu folk dance show. Please note: the tour is self-drive only; guests wishing to drive must be in possession of a valid international driving licence, which they must have held for at least two years. Each jeep can accommodate a maximum of 4 guests, incl. the driver. If you travel with your family or friends, we cannot guarantee you will be in the same jeep, depending on the available space as all jeeps must be occupied for its entire capacity. Moreover, only 1 guest per jeep will drive the vehicle. The tour is considered to be unsuitable for pregnant women, guests with back/neck problems or using a wheelchair. Vehicles all feature a manual gearbox; the driver must know how to operate a manual gearbox and be capable of starting the vehicle on an incline or in an off-road situation. Guests must sign a waiver before taking part in the tour. Periods of driving will not be narrated, but information will be given at the various stops by your guide. This tour is not available from June to middle October. All vehicles are fully insured with a Collision Damage Waiver (CDW), excess according to the vehicle rental contract's terms and conditions.

: 82,00 €
: 62,00 €

COR07 - PALEOKASTRITZA & KUM QUAT TASTING

SPECIALE
EXCURSIE

Your Greek island excursion begins with a scenic coach ride of about 30 minutes through the lush olive groves, pine trees and cypresses of the Corfu landscape to reach the Kum Quat Factory, your first stop. The informative visit will give you a chance to learn all about how kumquats are harvested and then turned into delicious liqueurs and other fruity treats. Then it is on to the beautiful bay of Palaiokastritsa for some free time to explore the area surrounded by woods and olive trees. The tour then continues up to the mountainside location of Lakones, with more breathtaking views of Palaiokastritsa to enjoy. After a short stop to soak up the atmosphere and perhaps take some photos, it is on to the traditional village of Makrades and the charming Colombos taverna where traditional Greek appetizers - so-called meze - will be served along with some local wine or ouzo, the famous Greek aniseed-flavoured aperitif. The taverna's interior is decorated with traditional 18th- and 19th-century agricultural tools and an intriguing old olive press, which offer a glimpse into a bygone age. This scenic island tour ends with your return to the port and your ship. Please note: comfortable walking shoes recommended. This tour includes long periods of walking (1.5 km) on uneven ground with some steps so it is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair.

: 52,00 €
: 39,00 €

COR08 - PANORAMIC SIGHTS OF CORFU

PANORAMISCHE
RONDRIT

This enjoyable coach tour combines a visit to Corfu town with a leisurely drive through the olive groves, cypresses and pine trees that are so typical of the island's beautiful landscape. The first stop will be at the fabulous bay of Palaiokastritsa, where you will have some time to explore on your own after an initial guided tour of the area. A brief photo stop will be made the village of Lakones at the Golden Fox Café, whose stunning hillside location affords breathtaking views of Palaiokastritsa bay and has earned it the nickname of God's Balcony among the locals. After a break in the village of Lakones, you will return to Corfu for an enjoyable drive-by sightseeing tour of the town. The route will take you past the Garitsa Bay and the city's 14th-century old Venetian fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The tour will also give you a chance to see the Spianada square, once used to drill Napoleon's army in the art of marching, the Royal Palace of St. George and St. Michael, the old port with its traditional caïque fishing boats, the new Venetian fortress and San Rocco square, the commercial centre of Corfu town. Your return to the port and your ship marks the end of your tour. Please note: outside viewings only of all sights during the drive-by tour of Corfu town.

: 42,00 €
: 32,00 €

COR12 - BEST OF CORFU**CULTUUR EN
GESCHIEDENIS**

Immortalised in print to great comedic effect as a place of childhood adventure by the British novelist Gerald Durrell, the island of Corfu remains a blast to discover to this day. Spending half a day checking out some of its appealing sights is therefore time well spent, especially since this comprehensive tour covers all bases: culture, history and abundant natural beauty. Leaving the pier by coach, you will first head to the village of Palaioastritsa to visit the Byzantine Monastery of the Virgin, which is still home to a community of monks. You will also have a chance to browse through the Byzantine icons and religious relics in the attached museum and take some photos of the coastline from the lovely gardens. A short coach ride will then take you to the village of Gastouri and the amazing 19th-century Achilleion Palace. Built at the behest of the Austrian Empress Elisabeth - or Sisi - between 1889 and 1892 and later owned by Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany, the palace is a cornucopia of courtly artefacts that provides some insight into the life of the Sad Empress, a moniker Sisi gained following the tragic death of her son. The gardens are stupendous, not only boasting a profusion of flowers, but also statues of figures taken from Greek mythology and amazing vistas of Corfu town and the sea beyond. A narrated drive around Corfu town's main sights adds a final highlight on your way back to the ship. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair.

: 72,00 €
: 52,00 €

Kotor, Montenegro
zaterdag 19 oktober 2019**KTR01 - KOTOR & PERAST****CULTUUR EN
GESCHIEDENIS**

The excursion begins with a walking tour through the old town of Kotor, one of the best preserved medieval towns in this part of the Mediterranean. The asymmetric structure of the narrow streets and squares, combined with the many important medieval monuments helped secure Kotor's position as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We will visit the Maritime Museum before continuing to the elegant town of Perast that built its wealth on maritime trade; the city is the most significant example of Baroque architecture on the Montenegrin coast and has numerous examples of lavish palaces and houses. A short boat ride will take you to a man-made island in the middle of the beautiful Boka Bay where you will visit the church of Our Lady of Rock. Then, back to Perast you will enjoy a walking tour of the city and a visit to St. Nicholas Church. Please note: conservative attire recommended for visiting sites of religious importance. This tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair. In Perast, guests not interested in visiting the church of Our Lady of Rock may remain in the city to explore on their own until the guide returns from the island.

: 52,00 €
: 39,00 €

KTR02 - MONTENEGRO COASTAL TOUR

PANORAMISCHE RONDRIT

Panoramic views of Montenegro's stunning coastline on the Adriatic Sea, complete with rugged cliffs falling steeply to the water far below, as well as calls at two picturesque coastal resorts, the port of Kotor itself and the nearby Budva, await you on this relaxing half-day excursion. Starting out from the port of Kotor whose sheltered position on the Gulf of Kotor gave rise to strong historical ties with Venice, as evidenced by the many Venetian-style houses in the town you will make your way to the nearby resort of Budva on the so-called Budvanska Rivijera. A vast body of archaeological and documentary evidence is available to prove that Budva is one of the oldest urban settlements on the Adriatic coast, having been founded in the 5th century B.C.. You will have a guided walking tour including exploration of the old city walls or citadel in Budva's appealing historical quarter followed by some time on your own, perhaps to amble through the narrow streets with their many churches, inviting cafés and a slew of great souvenir shops. Returning to Kotor, the tour continues with a short guided walking tour with internal visit to Maritime Museum and exterior look at the 12th-century Cathedral of St. Tryphon on your way to the ship. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

: 49,00 €
: 35,00 €

KTR10 - PORTO MONTENEGRO

SPECIALE EXCURSIE

Tucked away in a secluded nook of the Gulf of Kotor, the eponymous town sits like a pristine jewel amid limestone cliffs and stunning Mediterranean countryside. Fortifications built during the area's Venetian period surround the town, which also features Porto Montenegro, the region's largest yacht marina development project. Only a short coach ride from the pier and with the nearby mountains forming a scenic backdrop, the supersized marina stretches along the palm-fringed coastline on the site of a former Austro-Hungarian naval shipyard. A relic of those times is a fully restored P-821 submarine called Hero, which you will have a chance to visit along with the co-located museum. The interior of the submarine - complete with weapons, equipment and even personal belongings of crew members - is sure to impress with the ingenuity of its compact design. You will then have some free time to spend on your own doing some sightseeing or going shopping before a drive around the bay en route to the pier and your ship ends the tour. Please note: this tour is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

: 52,00 €
: 39,00 €

KTR12 - BOAT TRIP ALONG BOKA BAY

SPECIALE EXCURSIE

BOAT TRIP ALONG BOKA BAY

: 52,00 €
: 39,00 €

KTR13 - KOTOR & MONTENEGRO LANDSCAPES

CULTUUR EN GESCHIEDENIS

KOTOR & MONTENEGRO LANDSCAPES

: 72,00 €
: 52,00 €

KTR14 - Kotor Bay Tuk-Tuk Explorer

PANORAMISCHE
RONDRIT

Kotor Bay Tuk-Tuk Explorer

: 72,00 €
: 62,00 €

Venetië, Italië zondag 20 oktober 2019

KTR01 - KOTOR & PERAST

CULTUUR EN
GESCHIEDENIS

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PANORAMISCHE
RONDRIT

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: 35,00 €

KTR10 - PORTO MONTENEGRO

SPECIALE
EXCURSIE

Tucked away in a secluded nook of the Gulf of Kotor, the eponymous town sits like a pristine jewel amid limestone cliffs and stunning Mediterranean countryside. Fortifications built during the area's Venetian period surround the town, which also features Porto Montenegro, the region's largest yacht marina development project. Only a short coach ride from the pier and with the nearby mountains forming a scenic backdrop, the supersized marina stretches along the palm-fringed coastline on the site of a former Austro-Hungarian naval shipyard. A relic of those times is a fully restored P-821 submarine called Hero, which you will have a chance to visit along with the co-located museum. The interior of the submarine - complete with weapons, equipment and even personal belongings of crew members - is sure to impress with the ingenuity of its compact design. You will then have some free time to spend on your own doing some sightseeing or going shopping before a drive around the bay en route to the pier and your ship ends the tour. Please note: this tour is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

: 52,00 €
: 39,00 €

KTR12 - BOAT TRIP ALONG BOKA BAY

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: 39,00 €

KTR13 - KOTOR & MONTENEGRO LANDSCAPES

CULTUUR EN
GESCHIEDENIS

KOTOR & MONTENEGRO LANDSCAPES

: 72,00 €
: 52,00 €

KTR14 - Kotor Bay Tuk-Tuk Explorer

PANORAMISCHE
RONDRIT

Kotor Bay Tuk-Tuk Explorer

: 72,00 €
: 62,00 €

