

# Mediterranean Morsels

Delve into the historic, culinary and wine treasures of France and Italy.

7 nights on board

Departs in 2025

Starting from (AUD)

**21 Days**

**13 Jun**

**A\$13,595**

PKG No. UC047

\*Per person twin share

**SOLD OUT**

Atlas Ocean Voyages

Mediterranean

## Overview

**SOLD OUT! Experience a sensational cultural and epicurean immersion into France and Italy with this unique cruise & tour combo. A luxury, all-inclusive cruise with exclusive culinary experiences ashore, followed by a 18-person tour with Backroads Touring into the heart of Tuscany, Lake Como and more! Book by 30 Oct 24 and save!**

Enjoy the best of France and Italy with this unique epicurean package full of extra inclusions that will allow you to soak up the tastes and sensations of this special part of the Mediterranean.

Staying overnight and with an extended evening in Nice, the pearl of the Côte d'Azur, there's time to venture out to the charming village of Èze. Take a scenic drive along the Middle Corniche and explore the town's steep and narrow streets, where carefully restored medieval houses are now chic boutiques or artists' studios. In Toulon, the blend of French sophistication and maritime heritage creates an irresistible allure. Find a local eatery and sample Provençal dishes like bouillabaisse, paired with the region's celebrated rosé wine. UNESCO World Heritage Sites like the Vauban Fortifications near Port-Vendres and Palais des Papes in Avignon near Toulon beckon you to explore the rich history of the region. An extended evening in Portofino allows for adventures such as a sunset wine tasting at Castello Brown.

Throughout the cruise you'll enjoy included culinary experiences ashore, such as local market visits and specialty tastings as well as onboard culinary presentations, wine tastings, cooking demonstrations and cuisine tastings.

Following the cruise, join a 12 night Backroads Touring adventure from Rome to Venice. With a maximum of 18 guests, the tour is highly personal with unique experiences such as staying at a country villa amidst the rolling Tuscan countryside, preparing a classic Tuscan lunch and more. Florence, Pisa, Lucca, Portofino and Lake Como are just some of the places we visit along the way.

For lovers of food, wine and culture, this really is an experience not to be missed!

*Book by 30 October 2024 to receive this special pricing. Terms and conditions apply.*

## Vessel



Embark on authentic immersions in captivating destinations aboard World Navigator, a yacht designed for a highly personalized and all-inclusive experience. Designed with a 1940s aesthetic inspired by the new millennium, she's a modern classic. Complete with comfortable accommodations, globally inspired gourmet cuisine and unlimited premium cocktails, and an onboard life that cultivates connection with yourself and fellow travelers, she is made for you to explore your world in relaxed luxury.

### Features:

- Paula's Pantry
- Porto (main restaurant)
- Atlas Lounge
- Zephyr Lounge
- The Dome Observation lounge
- Water's Edge Observation Deck
- Dom Hendrique Auditorium
- 7Aft Grill (available on Epicurean and select Cultural expeditions only)
- 7Aft Pool Bar (available on Epicurean and select Cultural expeditions only)
- L'Occitane Seaspa & Sauna
- Pool and two hot tubs
- Small sundeck
- Fitness studio
- Running track outdoor fitness
- Reception
- Future Cruise Desk
- Boutique
- Mud room
- Lifts
- Medical centre

### Ship Amenities:

- Stocked in-room mini bar

- 24 hour room service including spirits, wine and beer
- Nespresso Coffee and Kusmi teas
- Still and sparkling water in reusable glass bottles
- Private marble spa bath with luxurious L'Occitane amenities
- Walk-in mosaic glass shower with rain head and body jets
- Plush terry bathrobes and slippers
- Queen bed with sumptuous Portuguese cotton linens by Lemeirinho (or convert to two singles)
- Spacious wardrobe
- Wall-mounted television with infotainment system
- Complimentary use of binoculars
- Suite Extra: Butler service
- Suite Extra: Expanded room service menu
- Suite Extra: Double sinks and tub in Navigator Suites

Tonnage 10000

Build date 2020

Crew 84

Capacity 198

Length 129m

## Itinerary



### Day 1 Barcelona, Spain

Make your own way to Barcelona hotel by the 13th of June 2025

### Day 2 Barcelona, Spain

Check out and transfer to port, embark World Navigator ship. Barcelona is the second largest city in Spain and the capital of Catalonia. It is located on the shores of the Mediterranean and enjoys a mild climate all year round. Barcelona is one of Europe's largest and most successful ports and one of the world's leading cities in art and architecture. From the modern cruise terminal at the docks you will need a taxi or tour to see the artistic beauty of this unique destination, credited to the talents of Joan Miro, Pablo Picasso, Antonio Gaudi, Jose Clara and others. Stroll the mosaic-paved Ramblas, the city's social hub, with open-air cafes, street entertainers and flower displays. See its unique Catalan cultural heritage in the ancient Gothic Quarter, the surrealistic architecture of Antonio Gaudi and some outstanding museums. Sights of interest include the Columbus Monument, the Cathedral of Santa Eulalia

(1298 to 1454), the Maritime Museum, Picasso Gallery, La Sagrada Familia (Gaudi's unfinished cathedral), Palau Guell (Gaudi mansion) and the Olympic stadiums.

### **Day 3 Port Vendres, France**

Port-Vendres is a commune of the Pyrénées-Orientales département, in France. It is situated near the Spanish border on the cote Vermeille in south west France. Port-Vendres is both a deep-water commercial port and fishing and yachting harbour open all year round. With its creek beaches, it offers every seaside leisure facility. Attractions in Port-Vendres include its 13th century castle, nestled between the mountains and the sea, the old town, the beach and the galleries. Set on the magnificent rocky slopes overlooking Port-Vendres are the prestigious vineyards of Banyuls, which also produce the Collioure appellation. Port Vendres is also renowned for its numerous fish and sea food restaurants. You can watch the fishing boats arriving with their daily catch. It is also a major marina in the region.

### **Day 4 Toulon, France**

Toulon is a city in southern France and a large military harbour on the Mediterranean coast, with a major French naval base. It is located between Marseille and Nice, in the west of French Riviera and in the southeast of Provence. Toulon is an important centre for naval construction, fishing, wine making, and the manufacture of aeronautical equipment, maps, paper, tobacco, printing, shoes and electronic equipment. Attractions in Toulon include its historical quarter, the port and promenade, the opera house and the Liberty plaza in the new town. There are a number of beaches nearby and several museums, churches and parks to visit. It also offers outdoor activities such as biking, climbing and water sports.

### **Day 5 St Tropez & Nice, France**

St Tropez is located on the French Riviera and has long been a destination for wealthy tourists and the jet set. In summer it is overcrowded, however Autumn and Spring are ideal for a visit. The Vieux Port, with the old town rising above the eastern quay, is where you'll get the classic St-Tropez experience, as is place des Lices, which is full of café-brasseries. The best beaches are located just outside of town and offer a variety of water sports. The Musée de l'Annonciade art museum is a must when visiting St Tropez. It features works by Signac, Matisse and most of the other artists who worked here: grey, grim, northern views of Paris, Boulogne and Westminster, and then local, brilliantly sunlit scenes by the same brush – a real delight and unrivalled outside Paris for the 1890–1940 period of French art.

### **Day 6 Nice, France**

Nice is a city in southern France located on the Mediterranean coast, between Marseille and Genoa. The city is a major tourist centre and a leading resort on the French Riviera (Côte d'Azur). Nice's old city clusters against Colline du Chateau, a romantic cliff fortified centuries before Christ. Cars are forbidden on the old city's winding, cobblestone streets that are so narrow their rooftops crowd out the sky. Cafes occupy weathered 17th- and 18th- century buildings and outdoor markets crowd the old town's streets and Venetian-style squares. Nice is a city of many public squares; Place Massena is the main city square, others include Place Garibaldi, Place Rossetti, Place du Palais and Cours Saleya. There are also museums of numerous types, a number of historical churches and the Nice Observatory.

### **Day 7 Portofino, Italy**

Portofino (Ligurian: Portofin) is a small Italian fishing village, comune and tourist resort located in the province of Genoa on the Italian Riviera. The town crowded round its small harbour is considered to be among the most beautiful Mediterranean ports. A stroll through the shady streets and sun-splashed quays of this tiny village on the Italian Riviera, will reveal the pastel houses, designer shops and charming sidewalk cafés which attract the chic elite.

### **Day 8 Livorno (Florence, Pisa), Italy**

Livorno is a port city on the Tyrrhenian Sea on the western edge of Tuscany, Italy. It is the capital of the Province of Livorno and the third-largest port on the western coast of Italy. Livorno is one of the most important ferry ports in Italy offering sailings to both Corsica and Sardinia and is also one of the country's major naval towns. Livorno itself is surrounded by beautiful sea and nature with a wonderful countryside including rich parks. Attractions in Livorno include the Natural History Museum and the Aquarium, the Villa Henderson, which combines antique finds with modern educational tours, and also has a Botanic Garden. The quarter known as Nuova Venezia (New Venice), built during the 17th century, still preserves some of its original features. Particularly interesting are the Medicean Fossi, a network of navigable canals connecting the warehouses and homes of merchants which, like those in Venice, had entrances at water level leading to rooms where goods were once stored. Piazza della Repubblica is still admired today for its unusual architecture. It is in fact a bridge covering a long stretch of navigable canal.

### **Day 9 Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy**

Rome is one of the most popular cities in the world and is a history lesson in itself. Key sites include the Vatican City, The Forum, the Colosseum and the ruins of the Circus Maximus. There are many museums and art galleries, with works by Raphael, Botticelli, Pinturicchio and Belini and many more. The Vatican City has many spectacular buildings and churches to visit principle amongst which is the Sistine Chapel with its Michelangelo ceiling. It is the world's smallest independent sovereign state and also features St. Peter's Basilica was built over 1,500 years ago the Vatican Library and the Vatican Garden. Modern Rome is a city of restaurants, open piazza's, wonderful shopping and more. After disembarking transfer to the tour start point in Rome. After meeting the group, we'll enjoy a delicious dinner at a local restaurant. Accommodation: The Guardian Hotel (or similar) Meals: Dinner

### **Day 10 Rome-Assisi-Perugia**

After breakfast, our route will whisk us away to awe-inspiring Assisi, the birthplace of St Francis. After getting to know the famous hilltop town a little better on an orientation tour, we'll move on to Perugia – the medieval capital of the Umbria region. Accommodation: Hotel Fortuna (or similar). Meals: breakfast

### **Day 11 Perugia- Siena-Rural Tuscany**

Introducing Siena: a magnificent Gothic city bursting with fabulous architecture. After exploring the UNESCO World Heritage-listed town centre with our Tour Leader, we'll make tracks for tonight's idyllic accommodation: a country villa hotel set amidst the rolling Tuscan countryside. For dinner this evening, we'll come together to indulge in some superb local cuisine. Accommodation: Villa Pitiana (or similar). Meals: breakfast, dinner

### **Day 12 Rural Tuscany**

Interested in learning a few Italian culinary secrets? You're in luck! Today our friendly hosts will help us to prepare a classic Tuscan lunch. After indulging in our creations, the afternoon will be ours to take in the panoramic countryside views or take a dip in the pool.

Accommodation: Villa Pitiana (or similar). Meals: breakfast, lunch

### **Day 13 Rural Tuscany-Florence-Lucca**

Today we'll turn our attention to Florence: the birthplace of the Renaissance and home of some of the world's most treasured masterpieces. A local guide will bring the city alive as we stroll by the likes of the Duomo and the Ponte Vecchio on a walking tour. Then, as the afternoon turns to dusk, we'll press on to lovely Lucca. Accommodation: Hotel Alla Corte degli Angeli (or similar). Meals: breakfast

### **Day 14 Lucca-Pisa-Lucca**

Prepare to see an Italian icon up close today as we pay a visit to the Campo Dei Miracoli: home to the legendary Leaning Tower of Pisa. There will be plenty of time for photographing this iconic landmark and uncovering the acoustic wonders of the Baptistry of St John before returning to Lucca. This afternoon, we'll have the chance to explore the cobblestone streets at our own pace. Accommodation: Hotel Alla Corte degli Angeli (or similar). Meals: breakfast

### **Day 15 Lucca-Camogli & Portofino-Ligurian Riviera**

It's time to experience the glitz and glamour of the Italian Riviera! Today we'll make stops at romantic Camogli and glittering Portofino before settling along the Ligurian Riviera. This evening, take some time to wander along the beautiful seafront— taking in the pastel-coloured houses and elegant hotels. Accommodation: Europa Hotel Design Spa 1877 (or similar). Meals: breakfast

### **Day 16 Ligurian Riviera-Alba-Langhe Region**

Rise and shine – this morning we'll venture to the breathtaking UNESCO World Heritage Piedmont region. We'll head out into the rolling hills of Alba to join a truffle hunt with a local farmer and his dog. Afterwards, we'll continue our journey south to the enchanting Langhe region where we'll enjoy some free time before a sumptuous group dinner. Accommodation: Hotel Santa Vittoria (or similar). Meals: breakfast, dinner

### **Day 17 Langhe Region-Barolo-Asti-Lake Orta-Lake Maggiore**

Away from the coast and onwards to Barolo, in Piedmont: a region of rich red wines and luxurious cuisine. There's a treat in store for the bon vivants among us – we'll be visiting a local distillery near Asti to taste some local liquors. Later, we'll hit the road to the captivating Lake Orta: a tranquil retreat sitting pretty at the bottom of the imposing Monte Mottarone. Then: from one blissful Italian lake to another! Lake Maggiore will be the final stop on today's scenic journey. Accommodation: Grand Hotel Majestic (or similar). Meals: breakfast

### **Day 18 Lake Maggiore**

Today we'll leave dry land behind us and set sail for the Borromean Island: a charming collection of islets located in the western corner of the lake. Get ready to explore idyllic Isola Madre and the pretty harbour of Isola dei Pescatori. We'll also wander around the Baroque Borromeo Palace on Isola Bella with a local guide before we return to shore. After a light

lunch, we'll have some free time to spend at our leisure. Accommodation: Grand Hotel Majestic (or similar). Meals: breakfast, lunch

### **Day 19 Lake Maggiore-Lake Como-Sondrio**

After bidding a fond farewell to Lake Maggiore we will venture along the shores of stunning Lake Como. Passing lakeside villages draped in opulence, here we'll receive a rare insight into how the rich and famous live. Continuing our journey, we'll stop to taste some local wine before arriving at Sondrio – our home for the night. Accommodation: Grand Hotel della Posta (or similar). Meals: breakfast

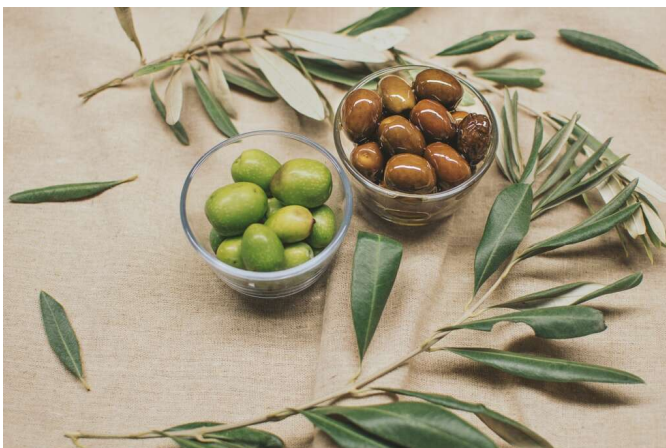
### **Day 20 Sondrio-Lake Molveno-Trento**

Today we'll shine the spotlight on one of the most beautiful lakes in Italy: the spectacular Lake Molveno – a swathe of iridescent blue that lies at the foot of the Brenta Dolomites. Then, our Tour Leader will take us on a leisurely stroll around the mountain city of Trento before we settle in for tonight's farewell dinner. Accommodation: Grand Hotel Trento (or similar). Meals: breakfast, dinner

### **Day 21 Trento-Verona-Venice**

Filled with impressive ruins and romantic hotspots, fair Verona beckons today. After taking in the city highlights on a walking tour with a local guide, we'll board the mini-coach one last time for the journey to our show-stopping finale: the floating city of Venice. Meals: breakfast

## **Special Inclusion**



- \* 1 night Barcelona 5-star hotel stay with breakfast pre-cruise
- \* One way private car transfer from Barcelona hotel to port
- \* 7 night Epicurean expedition cruise aboard the intimate yacht World Navigator from Barcelona to Rome (Civitavecchia)
- \* Gourmet dining with ever-changing menus onboard
- \* Unlimited beverages, including fine wines, spirits and craft beers during your cruise using open bars and lounges, including 24-hour bar service with specialty canapes
- \* A stateroom fully stocked with an in-room minibar during cruise

- \* Specialty coffees, teas and fresh-pressed juices plus afternoon and high tea onboard
- \* Champagne and gourmet canapes during meet and greet on cruise
- \* Onboard 24-hour room service, including spirits, wine and beer
- \* Complimentary L'OCCITANE bath amenities in your stateroom
- \* Pre-paid ships gratuities
- \* Use of walking sticks and binoculars during your cruise and a Reusable water bottle
- \* Atlas Travel Protection Program (Emergency Medical and Trip Delay Travel Protection Plan)^
- \* Your cruise fare includes a bonus Cultural immersion which may include a culinary experience ashore, such as local market visits, specialty tastings and more
- \* Epicurean cruises include: FREE cultural immersion includes culinary experience ashore, such as local market visits, specialty tastings and more | FREE Jospier Grill Dining Experience at 7AFT Grill | FREE culinary presentations and wine tastings | FREE cooking demonstrations and cuisine tastings | FREE events hosted by a Tastes & Traditions Expert on select expeditions | FREE Atlas Ocean Voyages backpack
- \* One way private car transfer from Rome port to hotel starting point for the tour
- \* 12 night Italian Indulgence small group tour (18 guests) from Rome to Venice including: 12 nights local style accommodation, 18 meals (12 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners), Driver/guide/tour leader and transport. (see "Itinerary" tab to see inclusions and highlights)

^This insurance is offered at the discretion of Atlas Ocean Voyages. Full Comprehensive Travel insurance is strongly recommended, but not included.

## Special Information

### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please contact us for the latest information on entry and visa requirements.

### INOCULATIONS

At time of publishing, vaccinations were not required. Passengers should consult their travel agent for the latest requirements.

### RATES

Rates are per adult, in double or single occupancy. These fares are correct at the time of printing and are subject to change; with or without notice.

### RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

Shipboard purchases, gratuities, port taxes other than those specifically provided for, and other personal items. Rates quoted at the time of printing are based on current costs and are subject to change up to and including the date of sailing.

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