

From Pizza to Portugal

The best of the Mediterranean

22 nights on board

26 Days

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Departs in 2025

9 May

Starting from (AUD)

A\$9,185

*Per person twin share

SOLD OUT

Azamara

Mediterranean

Overview

SOLD OUT! 25 nights encompassing two back-to-back cruises, from Venice to Lisbon. Book by 30 Oct 2024 for this special price. Save up to \$2500pp!

Begin your cruise in romantic Venice, home of the canals and gondolas. Consisting of more than 100 small islands connected by arched bridges and is one of the world's most beautiful cities.

After departing Venice, you'll cruise the Adriatic calling on Koper and Kotor before arriving in picturesque Corfu. With its millions of olive trees, scent of lemon blossoms and sapphire bay, Corfu is one of the most beautiful islands in the Mediterranean and is said to cast a spell upon those who land upon its shores.

Next it's on to Italy. Mountainous and rugged, Sicily's highest point is the tip of that infamous and still active Mt. Etna, and as a result Catania is richly layered, having been buried under lava seven times in recorded history.

Amalfi, wedged into the mouth of a ravine, is encircled by sheer cliffs, facing blue waters and where terraced hillsides support lemon groves (and of course limoncello). Be sure that your camera has plenty of memory.

We have a further stop in Sorrento, the playground of the rich and famous, before arriving in Rome. Whether it's tossing a coin in a fabled fountain or being awestruck by the magnificence of St. Peter's Basilica and Michelangelo's masterpieces, Rome seems to live up to its sobriquet, the Eternal City.

Rome is where your first cruise ends and your second cruise begins on the same day, then it's on to famous Florence and Pisa, with her elegant squares, imposing palaces, magnificent churches, incredible art galleries and museums with an abundance of riches.

A further stop in Bastia, Corsica and we're heading towards the French coastline to Villefranche before making our way to Spain.

Barcelona, Malaga and Gibraltar are all on the itinerary before finishing up in Lisbon,

Portugal. At the end of your cruise, there are two nights included in Lisbon for you to explore.

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Vessel



A luxurious boutique hotel at sea, the Azamara Journey is a mid-sized ship with a deck plan that's intimate but never crowded, and offers everything modern voyagers are looking for—plus some unexpected extras.

With a capacity of 690 guests on Azamara Journey, you'll love the genial club-like atmosphere and the way our staff and crew get to know you. And you'll feel the same friendliness with your fellow voyagers.

Seven restaurants, cafes and lounges, a refreshing pool, sun-drenched decks, a revitalizing spa...the list goes on.

Features

- Michael's Club
- Martini Bar
- Aquaspa
- Main Dining Room
- Swimming Pool
- Medical Facility
- Hair Salon
- Computer Centre
- Windows Cafe
- Pool Grill
- Jogging Track
- Discoveries
- Cova Cafe
- Casino Luxe
- Celebrity Cafe
- The Journey Shop
- Photo Shop
- Boutique C
- The Cabaret Theatre

- Fitness Centre
- Aqualina Restaurant
- Prime C Restaurant
- Looking Glass Lounge & Bar
- The Wine Cellar
- The Patio
- Mosaic Cafe & Mosaic @ Night
- Sanctum Terrace
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Tonnage 30277

Build/Refurb 2000/2016

Crew

390

Capacity 690

Length

180m

Itinerary



Day 1 Venice, Italy

Make your own way to your Venice Hotel and check in.

Day 2 Venice, Italy

Make your own way to the port at Chioggia to embark your ship.

Day 3 Venice, Italy

The city of Venice sits at the top of the Adriatic Sea in the north east corner of Italy. It is

considered by many to be one of the most beautiful cities in the world. The city sits on 118 small islands in the Venetian Lagoon – a salt marsh. In the 12th century Venice became a city state and its location at the top of the Adriatic made it a key naval and commercial centre as well as a flourishing art centre. Modern Venice is stunning and retains the wonderful history of this unique city. It is a city of museums, galleries, piazzas, palaces, churches and more. One visit isn't enough to see all that Venice has to offer but visitors should try and see the Basilica San Marco and San Marco Square, the Doges Palace and the Gallerie dell'Accademia which houses some of Italy's finest art treasures.

Day 4 Koper, Slovenia

Koper is a coastal town and municipality and the largest commercial port in Slovenia, on the coast of the Adriatic Sea. Koper is one of the 3 towns (the other 2 are Piran & Izola) rich in culture & Venetian history with scenic beaches and a busy marina and ports. Sights in Koper include the 15th-century Praetorian Palace in Venetian Gothic style, the 12th century Carmine Rotunda church, and the Cathedral of St Nazarius with its 14th century tower.

Day 5 At Sea

Day 6 Kotor, Montenegro

Kotor is a coastal town in Montenegro. It is located in a most secluded part of Gulf of Kotor. Kotor is an old Mediterranean port and major tourist destination. It has one of the best preserved medieval old towns in the Adriatic, listed with UNESCO world heritage sites. This small medieval town on the beautiful Kotor Bay is both charming and seductive. Narrow streets, contiguous houses, bulwarks, churches, cathedrals, squares, carnivals and feasts, create an environment that one cannot resist. Kotor has numerous other sights, such as Cathedral of Saint Tryphon in the old town (built in 1166), and ancient walls which stretch 4,5 km directly above the city. Sveti Đorđe and Gospa od Škrpijela islets off the coast of Perast are also among more popular destinations in Kotor vicinity.

Day 7 Corfu, Greece

Corfu is the second largest Greek island on the north side of the Ionian Sea, in the entrance of the Adriatic Sea, 6 km's from the coast of Albania. The principal town of the island is also named Corfu, or Kerkyra in Greek. The island is steeped in history and it is directly connected to the history of Greece starting from Greek mythology. Corfu is a popular tourist destination, offering something for everyone. It boasts many beachside resorts, leisure and entertainment facilities, unspoiled countryside, secluded coves, traditional villages and scenic mountain walks.

Day 8 Argostoli, Greece

Argostoli is the capital of the island of Kefalonia, the largest of the Greek Ionian Islands. On Kefalonia tourists are drawn to the beautiful blue sea, the golden sandy beaches, the unique caves, the rocky mountains and the traditional settlements. Kefalonia also boasts archeological areas and impressive historical monuments. Argostoli itself has an attractive main square, the Platia, which has plenty of bars and tavernas in which to sit and watch the world go by. Other attractions in Argostoli include the bridge of Drapano, the Koutavos lagoon, the Lighthouse of Agii Theodori and the Cave of Agios Gerasimos.

Day 9 Catania, Sicily, Italy

Catania is the second-largest city on the island of Sicily, southern Italy, and is the capital of the province which bears its name. The city is located on the east coast of the island, halfway between Messina and Siracusa and is at the foot of the active volcano Mount Etna. Catania is a busy port city graced by wide boulevards, lush parks and spacious piazzas. Attractions include the 11th-century medieval cathedral and the Castello Ursino, the Baroque fantasy of San Nicolò, and the Greek Theater. Just a short drive up the coast are the Greek glories of Taormina, with unforgettable views of Mt. Etna. Catania's history of Greek, Roman and Byzantine rule can be seen in its many archeological ruins, majestic palaces, churches and museums. Many of these have been destroyed and rebuilt following Catania's numerous earthquakes and volcanic eruptions from nearby Mount Etna.

Day 10 Amalfi, Italy

Amalfi is a town and commune in the province of Salerno, in the region of Campania, Italy, on the Gulf of Salerno, 24 miles southeast of Naples. It lies at the mouth of a deep ravine, at the foot of Monte Cerreto surrounded by dramatic cliffs and coastal scenery. Amalfi is the main town of the coast on which it is located, named Costiera Amalfitana, and is today an important tourist destination together with other towns on the same coast, such as Positano, Ravello and others. Amalfi is included in the UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Amalfi is full of steps, little streets and squares. Attractions include the Amalfi Cathedral and the Cloister of Paradise, Piazza dei Dogi and Piazza dello Spirito Santo and the Vagliendola quarter, with its tower houses. Through the northern gate is the Valle dei Mulini. Here, we find the Museo della Carta (Paper Mill Museum), with its old machines, called "ingegni", to produce paper. Beyond here is the last paper mill, belonged to the Amatruda family, that still produce the old paper.

Day 11 Sorrento, Italy

Sorrento is a popular tourist destination in Campania, Italy. It is located over white steep cliffs and offers a fantastic view over the Bay of Naples. Sorrento lies on a Tufa terrace and is enclosed by impressive rocks of the limestone mountains. Sorrento is very popular as a starting point to all the important surrounding sights. These include Capri, Ischia and Procida which can be easily reached from the Harbor Marina Piccola. Pompeii and Herculaneum can also be accessed by rail from Sorrento.

Day 12 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. Today your first cruise ends and your second one begins.

Day 13 Florence/Pisa (Livorno), Italy

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Day 15 Portovenere, Italy

Pretty as a picture, set on the Gulf of Poets, and famed for its connection to the English romantic poets Lord Byron and Percy Shelley who spent much time soaking up its inspiration, Portovenere oozes romance.

Day 16 Bastia, Corsica

Long regarded as the “gateway to Corsica”, the picturesque port of Bastia dates back to Roman times, but is now home to lively markets, restaurants and cafés, Baroque architecture and breathtaking landscapes.

Day 17 Nice, France

Nice, Queen of the Riviera, is filled with a treasure trove of archaeological and fine art museums, the famous flower market, and a warren of meandering lanes edged by tall houses and small, alluring shops.

Day 18 Barcelona, Spain

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Day 20 At Sea

Day 21 Malaga, Spain

Málaga is the lively capital of the Costa del Sol, which is famed for its beaches and mild climate, and the birthplace of Picasso, as well as the gateway to Andalusia, with its Moorish architectural heritage.

Day 22 Gibraltar, United Kingdom

Overlooking the mouth of the Mediterranean Sea from 1,400' high and in a strategic position to control all naval traffic between the Mediterranean and the Atlantic, the Rock of Gibraltar is a sight to behold.

Day 23 Portimao, Portugal

The breathtaking scenery of Portugal's southernmost region has long made the Algarve region a magnet for those seeking winter sun.

Day 24 Lisbon, Portugal

Lisbon is one of the oldest cities in the world and its magnificent harbor made it a logical trading port as far back as the Phoenicians; today it's renowned for an active culture of festivals, art and fashion. Disembark your ship this morning and make your way to your hotel for a two night stay.

Day 25 Lisbon, Portugal

At leisure.

Day 26 Lisbon, Portugal

.Check out of your hotel this morning.

Special Inclusion



- * 1 nights accommodation pre-cruise in Venice at a 4-star hotel with breakfast
- * 22 night double back-to-back cruise aboard Azamara Journey from Chioggia (Venice) to Lisbon
- * BONUS USD \$1800 per twin stateroom shipboard credit (made up of 2 x \$900 amounts on each cruise)
- * All shipboard main meals
- * Complimentary AzAmazing Evenings event on each cruise (on most voyages of seven nights or longer)
- * Complimentary select standard spirits, international beers and wines
- * Complimentary shipboard bottled water, soft drinks, specialty coffees and teas
- * Complimentary shipboard gratuities for waitstaff, bar staff and housekeeping
- * Shipboard self service laundry
- * Shuttle service to and from port communities (where available) during cruise
- * Onboard Concierge services for personal guidance and reservations
- * Port/Govt taxes
- * 2 nights accommodation post-cruise in Lisbon with breakfast

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

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