

# Mediterranean Cruise:

## The Jewels of Italy, Spain, and the French Riviera – May 2021

### 7-Night Sailing from Rome

on the *Norwegian Epic*

Hosted by Larry Gelwix, the “Getaway Guru”®

May 19 - 26, 2021

Cruise Rates start at just \$699\*

\*Rates are per person based upon double occupancy plus cruise taxes. Air and transfers are additional. Call for discount air pricing.



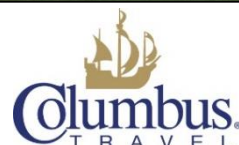
#### Pre-Cruise Rome Package (May 16-19):

- Rome: three-days/two nights
- First class hotel with daily breakfast
- Imperial Rome, Colosseum, & Forum tour
- Vatican Museum tour & Sistine Chapel
- Transfers: airport to Rome & Rome to ship

**Pre-Cruise Rome: \$639 per person** (based on double occupancy)

#### Cruise & Rome Tour Itinerary:

Day	Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	Sun, May 16	Pre-cruise depart USA	---	---
2	Mon, May 17	Arrive Rome Imperial Rome Tour	---	---
3	Tue, May 18	Free day in Rome or Depart USA (cruise only)	---	---
4	Wed, May 19	Pre-cruise package - Vatican tour & transfer to ship to Civitavecchia USA arrivals - transfer to ship		7:00PM
5	Thu, May 20	Livorno (Florence), Italy	7:00AM	7:00PM
6	Fri, May 21	Cannes, France	8:00AM	6:00PM
7	Sat, May 22	Palma, Majorca, Spain	1:00PM	8:00PM
8	Sun, May 23	Barcelona, Spain	5:00AM	6:00PM
9	Mon, May 24	At Sea	---	---
10	Tue, May 25	Naples (Pompeii), Italy	7:00AM	7:00PM
11	Wed, May 26	Rome – Depart for USA	---	---



For Reservations Contact:

Columbus Travel®

800-373-3328

See reverse side for more information.



**Your Tour Host: Larry Gelwix “The Getaway Guru”®**

Welcome to our exciting “Mediterranean Cruise: the Jewels of Italy, Spain, and the French Riviera”. I look forward to traveling with you and serving as your personal host and tour guide with exclusive tours in Rome, Florence, Pompeii, the French Riviera, and Barcelona and special onboard activities. This is the best Med cruise itinerary available. Let me show you Europe!

\*Columbus Travel hosted shore excursions are additional and are not included in the cruise price.

**ASK ABOUT FREE:**

**Unlimited Open Bar ♦ Specialty Dining ♦ WiFi ♦ Shore Excursion Credits**

**RESERVATION INFORMATION**

**DEPOSIT:** \$250 per person for cruise & \$100 per person for pre-cruise three-day Rome tour. Airfare is due at time of booking.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Final payment is due January 14, 2021

**CANCELLATION AND REFUND:**

In case of cancellation the following cancellation amounts apply. All cancellations must be in writing & received by *Columbus Travel*®.

<u>Cruise</u>		<u>Pre-Cruise Rome</u>	
Dates	Amount	Dates	Amount
On or before Jan. 14	Deposit refundable	On or before Jan. 14	Deposit refundable
Jan. 15 and after	Penalty varies by date cancelled.	Jan. 15 and after	100% of tour cost penalty
		<b>Air Fare:</b>	Per airline rules

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** *Columbus Travel*® recommends that you purchase a Travelex travel protection plan to help protect you and your trip investment. Consider travel protection for:

- Trip Cancellation
- Trip Interruption
- Emergency Medical Expenses
- Baggage Delay and more.
- Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation of Remains
- Trip Delay
- Baggage & Personal Effects

For a summary of plan details on benefits, coverages, limitations and exclusions, please refer to the applicable Description of Coverage. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company, Omaha NE; NAIC #222276

**INTERNATIONAL TRIPS:** For all tours and cruises that include international air, a valid passport is required. *Columbus Travel*® must receive a copy of your passport information page at least 90 days before the departure date. Airlines have strict policies concerning name changes/corrections after tickets have been issued. If a name change/correction is required on your ticket, you will be required to cover the cost of the fees.

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As a matter of privacy, we do not disclose addresses or other personal information about other travelers in the group. We do all in our power to assure seats for passengers traveling together on aircraft are assigned together, but because airline seating assignments for groups are controlled by the air carrier, we cannot guarantee specific seat assignments. As a matter of policy, we rotate seats on motor coach tours. Passengers must be in good health and able to care for their own needs. Please contact us regarding any health concerns you may have or if you need to bring any specialized medical equipment such as wheelchairs, oxygen tanks, etc. so that we can determine if transportation services, hotels, and other suppliers can accommodate your equipment. If it is determined that your equipment can be accommodated, you or your traveling companion are fully responsible for it and must be able to lift, fold, push, and handle the equipment. Tour directors on the trip cannot be of assistance with such needs. We reserve the right to remove passengers from the group at their own expense if the care of or actions of a passenger become detrimental to the functioning of the tour. Payment of deposit(s) as outlined in this agreement shall be deemed consent to be bound by the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Airline schedule changes, mechanical or weather delays may affect flight times. Your connecting flights and/or transportation to and from the tour start and end point, whether issued by Columbus Travel or on your own arrangement, may be affected. Please allow extra connection time. Columbus Travel is not responsible for misconnections, delays, and/or cancellations. **Once your first flight has commenced the air carrier controls your reservation. Any flight delays, misconnections, or cancellations must be re-scheduled by the responsible airline.**

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## Shore Excursions offered by Columbus Travel

### Florence & Pisa, Italy – May 20



This exclusive excursion takes you through rural Tuscany to Florence. Florence is



famous for its history: a centre of medieval European trade and finance and one of the wealthiest cities of the time, it is considered the birthplace of the Renaissance, and has been called "the Athens of the Middle Ages." You visit the Piazza del Duomo and the Cathedral of Santa Maria dating back to 1296. Continue to Piazza della Signoria, which has been the political heart of the city from the Middle Ages to the present day. Close by is Ponte Vecchio, the oldest bridge, which crosses the Arno at its widest point. Ponte Vecchio,

one of the most recognizable and photographed sites in Florence, dates back to Roman times. You'll see the Square of Santa Croce ("Holy Cross") and the Basilica of Santa Croce dating to 1294. Here lie the tombs of Michelangelo, Galileo, and Rossini. You will now have some free time to shop and visit Vivoli, Larry's favorite gelato shop. The next stop is Pisa for a photo opportunity of the Leaning Tower, Campo dei Miracoli ("Field of Miracles"), and the Duomo. Entrance to the Accademia Museum (Michelangelo's original "David" statue) is included in the excursion price. The excursion includes walking of about two miles over paved and cobblestone streets. Excursion is approximately 10 hours.

### Florence & Pisa Excursion: \$199 per person

- Compare to NCL "Florence and Pisa" shore excursion at \$275 pp and does not include Accademia Museum and Michelangelo's "David" statue. Columbus Travel excursion does, and at a lower price.

### Barcelona & Montserrat, Spain – May 23



Montserrat is located outside the city of Barcelona in Catalonia, Spain. The name "Montserrat" literally means "saw mountain" because of its peculiar rock formations which are visible for miles. It is well known as the site of the Benedictine abbey, Santa Maria de Montserrat, which hosts the Virgin of Montserrat sanctuary, popularly called Moreneta and dating back 1,000 years, and is identified by some as the site of the "Holy Grail." There are walks, paths, and stairs with caves and hermitages scattered over the mountain. Departing Barcelona, we drive north crossing the Llobregat River to the Parc Natural de Montserrat. You'll enjoy an orientation tour and note the monastery, basilica, art museum, Stations of the Cross, restaurants, and shops. Free time is included

for shopping and to enjoy the area. The return to Barcelona follows an alternate route and a panoramic drive through the city, including a brief photo stop at "La Sagrada Familia". (Entrance to the art museum is optional and is, therefore, not included.) We also visit Gaudi's famous Park Gruell and the Olympic Stadium. As excursion visits a religious site, please dress appropriately - no bare shoulders, shorts, or skirts above the knee. Access to the basilica might be restricted if services are taking place. There is substantial walking on this excursion. Excursion is approximately 8 hours.

## **Barcelona & Montserrat Excursion: \$98 per person**

- NCL does not offer a comparable “Barcelona & Montserrat” combined shore excursion. NCL does offer a “Barcelona’s Best” tour at \$169 pp. Our Columbus Travel excursion includes both Barcelona city highlights, Gaudi’s Park Guell, Olympic Stadium, La Sagrada Familia photo stop and Montserrat at a lower price.

## **Naples & Pompeii, Italy – May 25**



Leaving the pier in Napoli (Naples), you travel to Pompeii, an ancient Roman city founded between 600 and 700 BC and today a UNESCO World heritage site. Once a major port, as well as the center of wealth and politics, the city was destroyed and buried under 13 to 20 feet of volcanic ash when Mt. Vesuvius erupted in 79 AD. You will walk the intact streets and visit prominent mansions and homes, private homes with mosaic floors, brilliant frescoes and other works of art, along with countless inscriptions that are almost 2,000 years old. Enter Pompeii via one of its ancient gates and take a short walk toward the Forum. Surrounded by lavish temples and porticoes, you’ll begin to understand the lifestyle of the people. Return to the ship after the tour. The Naples portion is drive through only en route to Pompeii. The excursion includes substantial walking over uneven surfaces at Pompeii. Excursion is approximately 5 hours.



## **Naples & Pompeii Excursion: \$98 per person**

- Compare to NCL “Pompeii Excavations” shore excursion at \$135 pp. Our Columbus Travel excursion offers the same Pompeii sites at a lower price.

## **Reservations, Information, Terms, & Conditions: Columbus Travel: 801-295-9568**

- **Capacity Controlled:** Seats are limited on each excursion. We have more guests in our group than can be accommodated. Reservations are, therefore, on a first reserved, first confirmed basis. We anticipate our excursions will sell out completely. We apologize if we cannot accommodate late tour requests. Please book by January 14, 2021.
- **Cancellation:** You may cancel these shore excursions without penalty if cancellation is received by Columbus Travel no later than January 14, 2021. E: [info@columbusvacations.com](mailto:info@columbusvacations.com). Cancellations must be in writing. For cancellations received on or after January 15, 2021, excursions are non-refundable.
- All of these excursions involve substantial walking, including some areas of cobblestone and/or uneven surfaces. Wheelchairs, walkers, or guests with mobility difficulties are not appropriate for these excursions.

Excursion lengths are approximate. Itineraries are subject to change due to weather, conditions beyond the control of tour operator, or for any reason in the sole judgment of the tour leader, and there is no refund for changed itineraries. These excursions are not operated by Norwegian Cruise Line or Columbus Travel. Tour operator is Operation Europe. Gratuities are not included.



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