

Destination: MEDITERRANEAN

Itinerary: Haifa,Limassol,Mykonos,Mykonos,Piraeus,Piraeus,Santorini, Ship: MSC MUSICA Departure port: Haifa, Israel

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# Haifa, Israel 2024-05-16

HAF04 - JERUSALEM	CITY TOUR
Come with us on a 2-hour drive to Jerusalem, one of the most inspiring cities in the world historical significance, spiritual symbolism, and visual splendour. Your excursion will begin Scopus to enjoy the breathtaking view. The visit continues with a walking tour through the Pass Dung Gate, the Western Wall - the remains of the second temple destroyed by Roman most sacred Jewish shrine in Jerusalem. Walk along a part of the "Via Dolorosa", considere the holiest road in the world, the path where Jesus was led to death. You can also admire to sepulchre without entering the tomb. A stop to enjoy a lunch based on traditional food wil to a souvenir store in Jerusalem, from where we will drive back to Haifa port. Please note: guides in languages other than English. Should a tour guide for your language be unavaile English only. As the tour involves walking about 2.5 km (1.5 miles) over uneven, cobbled t and inclines, guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of st before taking part. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for visits to places of r guests are further recommended to wear comfortable shoes. Popular locations may be cred be expected; we recommend staying with your guide all the time. Guests with any type of required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call	n with a stop at Mount e old town of Jerusalem. Is in 70 AD and the ad by Christians to be the Church of the Holy Il be followed by a trip I Limited number of able, the tour will be in errain with some steps amina and ability religious importance; wded, and queues must food intolerance are
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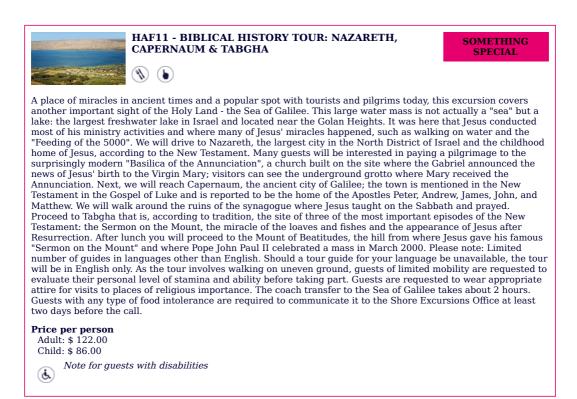
## HAF08 - BAHÁ'Í GARDENS, ANCIENT ACRE & THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

SCENIC ROUTE

Visit Mount Carmel and the ancient town of Acre. Your route takes you via Stella Maris Carmelite Monastery to Panorama Ave, named for its astonishing view of the city, Haifa Bay, the coastline, and all of northern Israel. Stop to view the Bahá'í Gardens, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, from the upper terrace. These are the largest hanging gardens in the world. The shrine is the second holiest place for the world's Bahá'í community. Continue your drive down Mt. Carmel, leaving Haifa and crossing the bay to Akko (Acre), the oldest city in the northern region. More than 4.000 years of recorded history will unfold before your eyes as you walk through Acre's narrow cobblestone passageways and colorful bazaar. The present-day town was built in the 18th century on the ruins of the 12th-century Crusader city. Acre has changed hands and names many times over the millennia, but since 1948, it has returned to its biblical name of Akko. Visit the Crusaders' Halls, built by the Hospital Knights (the Knights of St. John) and the subterranean Crusader city. Walk past Al Jazzar's Mosque, built in the 18th century, through the bazaar to the port and Khan el-Umdan (Inn of the Pillars), a handsome 18th-century caravanserai. Then descend to the 12th-century level again to visit the unforgettable Templars' Tunnel. This amazing engineering feat is a tunnel more than a thousand feet long, carved through solid stone, connecting the fortress (no longer standing) to the port (still intact). As its name implies, the Knights Templar constructed the tunnel, the Crusaders charged with guarding the temple in Jerusalem. The Saladins forced the Templars to retreat to Acre, which was their last bastion in Israel until the Fall of Acre in 1297. The tunnel will lead you to the lighthouse and the sea wall. You will have some free time to shop in the bazaar before returning to Haifa and the ship. Please note: Limited number of guides in languages other than English. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only. This tour includes walking on uneven ground; guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Moreover, it is unsuitable for guests suffering from claustrophobia.

### Price per person Adult: \$ 69.00

Child: \$ 49.00



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## HAF10 - JERUSALEM & BETHLEHEM

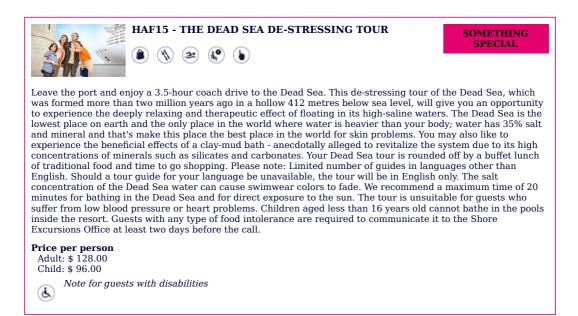
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**CITY TOUR** 

A trip to the Holy Land would hardly be complete if it failed to include visits to two of the most famous places in the world, the Israeli city of Jerusalem and the small Palestinian town of Bethlehem. This tour gives you a chance to do both and begins with an approx. 2.5-hour coach ride through fascinating landscape from Haifa to Jerusalem, one of the most inspiring places on earth and renowned for its historical significance, spiritual symbolism and visual splendour. Your tour of Jerusalem city begins with a stop at Haas Promenade, one of three connected public parks, for breathtaking views over the town. A walk through the old town of Jerusalem then follows, taking you through Jaffa Gate and along part of the "Via Dolorosa". Widely held to be the holiest of roads by Christians all over the world, this is the path that Jesus took on his way to the cross. The tour also includes a chance to see the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, but without entering the tomb. Then it is on to the Western Wall, an important site of Jewish worship that also forms part of the outer retaining wall of the adjacent Temple Mount. After some time to relax and enjoy a lunch based of traditional food, you will continue to Bethlehem and pay a visit to the Church of the Nativity, at the birthplace of Christ. Completed in 339 A.D., it is accepted as the oldest continuously operating Christian church in the world. Your tour of two holy cities ends with your return to the port of Haifa and your ship. Please note: Limited number of guides in languages other than English. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only. As the tour involves walking about 2.5 km (1.5 miles) over uneven, cobbled terrain with some steps and inclines, 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 visits to places of religious importance; guests are further recommended to wear comfortable shoes. Popular locations may be crowded, and queues must be expected; we recommend staying with your guide all the time. The tour includes only an outside visit to the Silver Star grotto. Guests will need to be in possession of their passport to enter Bethlehem. As not all guides can enter Bethlehem, a local and Englishspeaking tourist escort may accompany you instead. Your guide will join your coach only after the visit to Bethlehem. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call.

#### Price per person Adult: \$ 133.00

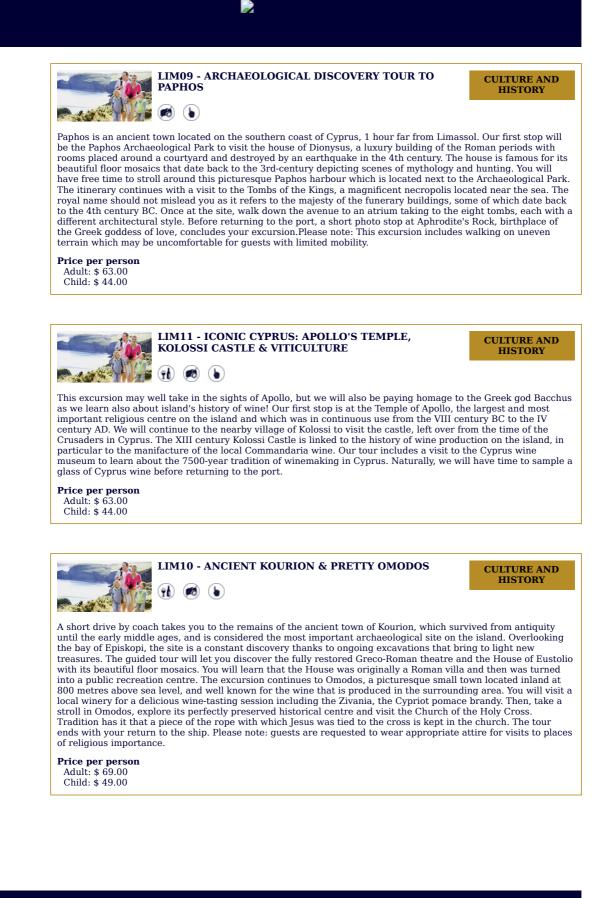
Child: \$ 94.00



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Limassol, Cyprus 2024-05-17





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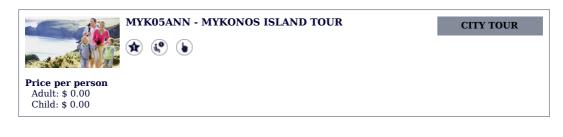
# LIM12 - INDEPENDENT EXPLORATION: LARNACA & LEFKARA SILVER & EMBROIDERY

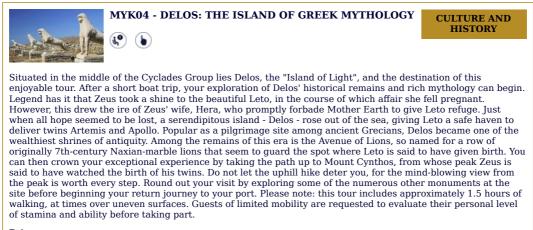


This excursion is ideal for those who prefer to explore on their own but will still like a short introduction on the way. We will drive to Larnaka, the oldest living city in Cyprus and originally known as Kition, the birthplace of the Stoic philosopher Zeno. Linked to early Christian times, Larnaca is a special place for Christians as the town's bishop was St. Lazaros (Lazarus) who chose to spend his "second life" here after Jesus raised him from the dead. A church built in his name exists on the spot where his remains were said to be found. When we reach Larnaca, you will have free time to explore on your own. We will then return to Limassol via Lefkara, a village famous for its traditional style of lace embroidery, known as the "Lefkaritika". Also, here there will be given free time to explore the village by yourself, before returning to the port.

Price per person Adult: \$ 48.00 Child: \$ 34.00 

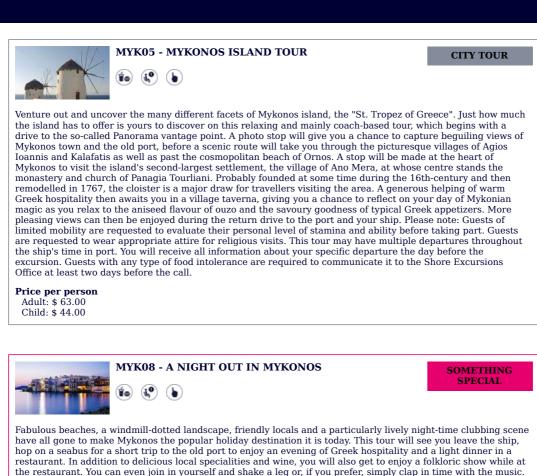
# Mykonos, Greece 2024-05-18





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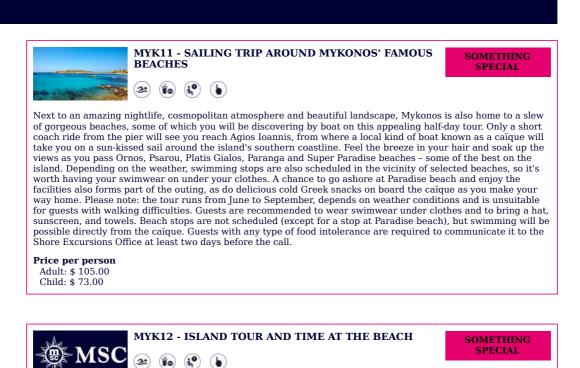
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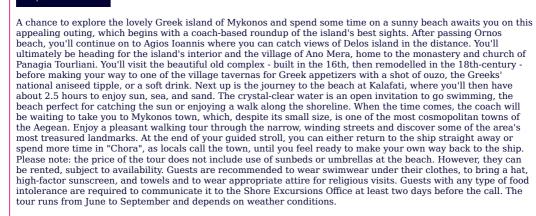


restaurant. In addition to delicious local specialities and wine, you will also get to enjoy a folkloric show while at the restaurant. You can even join in yourself and shake a leg or, if you prefer, simply clap in time with the music. The tour also includes a guided walk around the narrow lanes of Mykonos town, full of whitewashed houses and enclosed gardens. At the end of the tour, you can either return to the ship straight away or spend more time in "Chora", as locals call the town, until you feel ready to call it a night and make your own way back to the ship by shuttle boat. Please note: the price of the tour includes water and 1 glass of wine during light dinner; no dessert included. As the tour involves a longer period of walking, it is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call.

**Price per person** Adult: \$ 77.00 Child: \$ 53.00

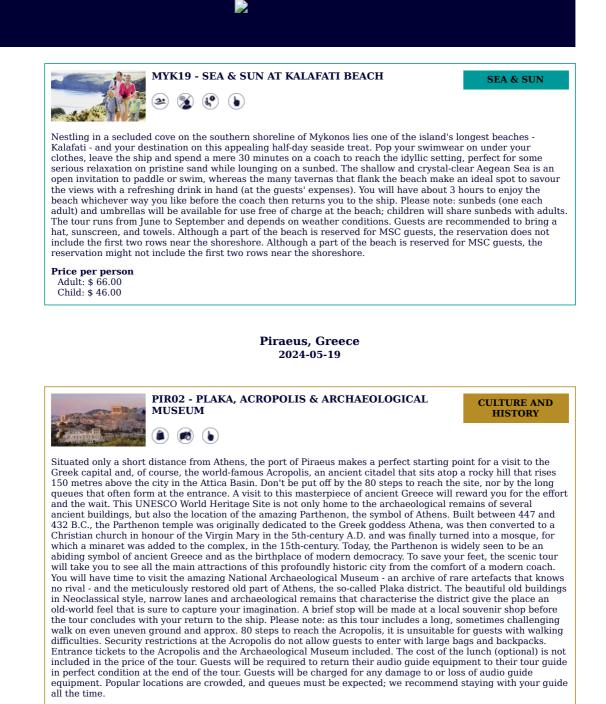
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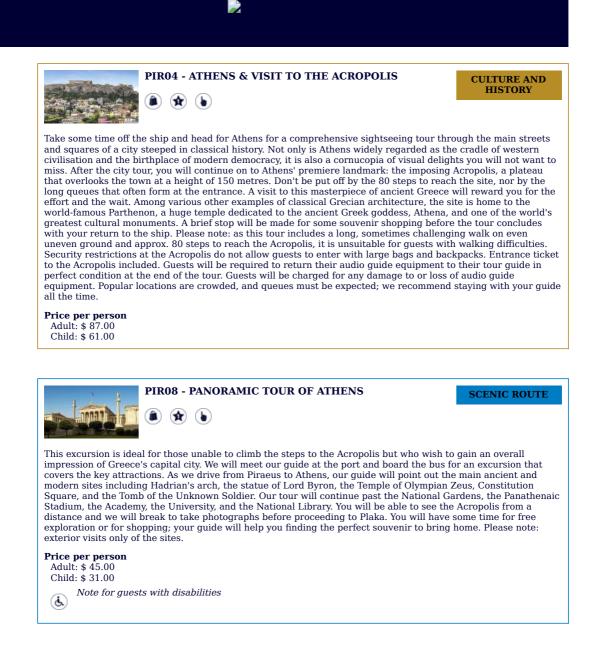
Price per person Adult: \$ 73.00 Child: \$ 51.00

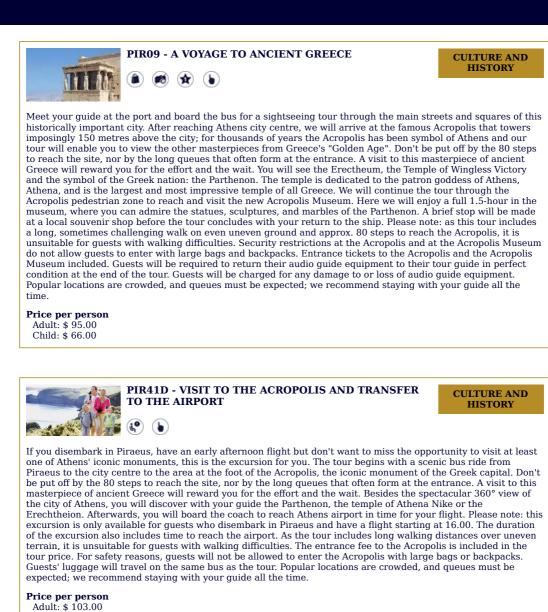
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Price per person Adult: \$ 101.00 Child: \$ 71.00

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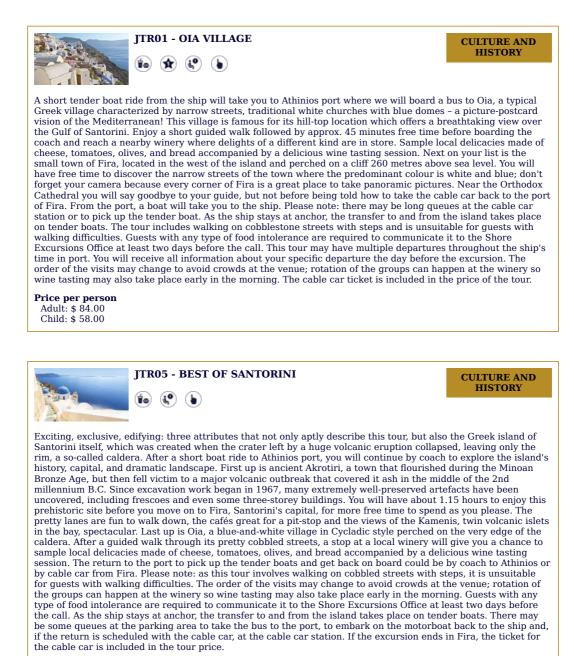




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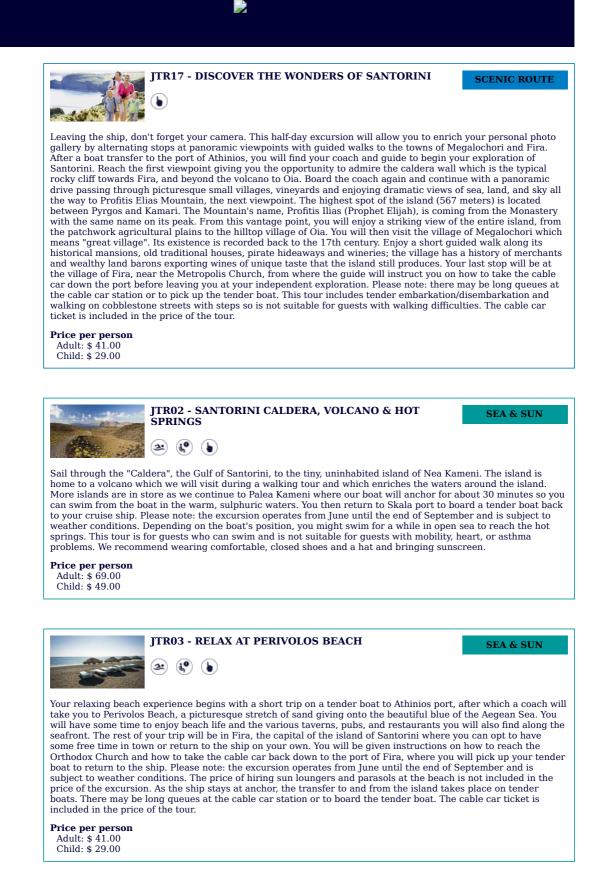
## Santorini, Greece 2024-05-19



### Price per person

Adult: \$ 105.00 Child: \$ 73.00

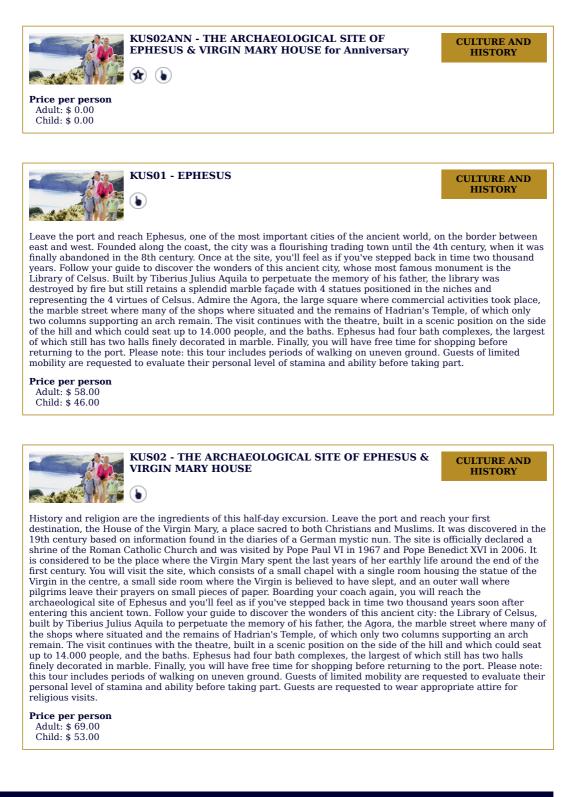
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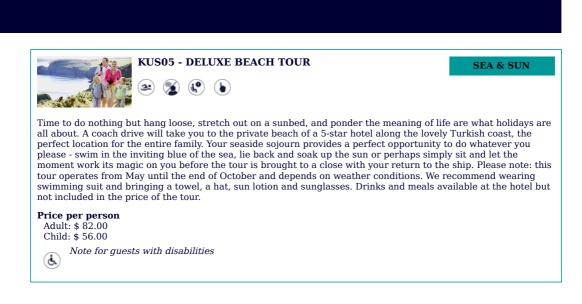
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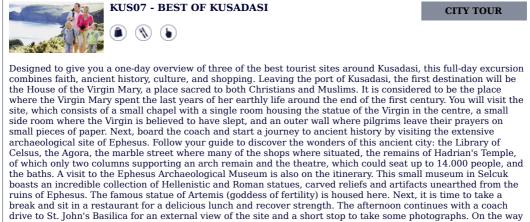


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back to the port, enjoy a panoramic drive passing by Isa Bey Mosque, the very old Turkish bath ruins, and a Temple of Artemis. Some time for shopping opportunity and to enjoy a carpet weaving demonstration concludes your excursion. Please note: this tour includes periods of walking on uneven ground. 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 with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call.

#### Price per person Adult: \$ 105.00

Child: \$ 77.00



Adventure, adrenaline and fun await you on this off-road excursion. Begin with a coach drive to Pamucak Bay and the 4X4 vehicle park where you will be briefed about your itinerary and safety. Then, board your vehicle and begin your adventure passing on narrow roads and through many villages, including Bahcecik, Yenikoy and Cinar. A short stop at the village of Gokcealan is scheduled for you to sip a cup of Turkish tea. Board the jeep again and reach the gate to Ephesus, the place where the statue of the Virgin Mary is located; a good opportunity to take some photographs and have an external view of the wide archaeological site. After enjoying lunch, you will reach Pamucak beach where you will have a chance to do sandsurfing and have short break for swimming. The tour concludes with the return to the port. Please note: Guests need to be aged between 7 and 70 to take part in this tour. All participants will be requested to sign a waiver, but they don't drive the vehicle. The tour is usuitable for guests with back/neck problems and pregnant women. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. Guides available in English only.

Price per person Adult: \$ 69.00 Child: \$ 50.00

# Legend

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FAMILY FUN	Take your children on a journey of discovery, with a special programme for kids. The perfect family trip.
CITY TOUR	Explore the city centre with a guided tour and soak up the local scenery with a comfortable coach ride. The easy way to get to know your destination.
CULTURE AND HISTORY	Learn all about the history and culture of your destination, with visits to must-see locations and guided tours of key sites. The ideal route to local knowledge.
PANORAMIC TOUR	Admire your destination in total comfort, with a scenic coach tour taking in the best views and the main places of interest. The relaxing road to discovery.
SPORT AND ADVENTURE	Head ashore in search of adventure! Opportunities for sport and fun range from trekking and snorkelling to kayak tours and $4x4$ vehicle adventures. The active choice.
WONDER OF NATURE	Immerse yourself in spectacular scenery and discover the fascinating flora and fauna of your destination. Your passport to the wonders of the natural world.
SOMETHING SPECIAL	Pursue your interests in new places! From gastronomic tours and guided shopping trips to religious visits, there's a world of pastimes and passions to explore.
SEA AND SUN	Treat yourself to some pure relaxation, basking on a beautiful beach or enjoying the stunning views on a scenic boat trip. A winner for sea and sun lovers.
MSC PROTECTOURS	Protectours offers you unforgettable experiences while focusing on environmental sustainability in order to preserve a beautiful world for future generations to enjoy.
MSC BIKE ADVENTOURS	One of the best ways to explore a city is from the seat of a MSC bicycle. See, hear, smell and feel the destination like never before.

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