



Cruise : **NORTHERN EUROPE**
Denmark, Norway, Germany
 Cruise Ship: **MSC MERAUIGLIA**
 Departing from: **Copenhagen, Denmark**
 Itineraries: **Hellesylt/Geiranger, Flaam, Haugesund, Kiel**
 Departure Date: **25/08/2019**

Duration: **8 Days, 7 Nights**

Hellesylt/Geiranger

Tue 27 August 2019

SCENIC ROUTE

MOUNTAIN ROADS UP TO DALSNIBBA - GER01

 **Duration**
 3 h 

Thanks to their outstanding beauty, both the village of Geiranger and the valley are among the most popular holiday resorts in Norway. The route to Mount Dalsnibba will take you up the Oplenske Valley, travelling along the beautiful mountain roads and through rural farmland to reach Djupvatn. You will then begin your ascent to the top of Mount Dalsnibba, which at 1,500 metres above sea level affords spectacular views of the surrounding countryside. Have your camera ready to capture the amazing mountainscapes, glaciers and lakes on film and create memories for posterity. There will be time for a short stop at Djupvatn mountain lodge where you have the possibility to browse the gift shop or buy some refreshments. Please note: this tour is not available on May calls. If the road to Dalsnibba closes due to the roadwork needed, the tour will go via the Eagle Road and stop at the viewpoint at the top. 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. Djupvatn mountain lodge is not wheelchair-friendly.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

HERDAL MOUNTAIN FARM & SPECTACULAR VIEWS - GER03

 **Duration**
 3:30 h   

Take some time off the ship to discover Norway's stunning landscape on this enjoyable tour, which begins with an exciting coach ride up the 11 exhilarating hair-raising hairpin bends of Eagle Road. Enjoy a stop at the Eagle Bend, which affords a spectacular view of the splendid Seven Sisters waterfall and the fjord below. An enjoyable and very scenic 1-hour coach ride will then take you to one of the many summer mountain farms in the area, where you will stop for a visit and have an opportunity to sample some typical Norwegian produce. The tour ends with your return to Geiranger. Please note: until early June and in September, animals will be at cover and guests will visit a farm in the valley instead of a mountain farm. On these calls, the tour duration will be 3 hours. Please have the tour itinerary reconfirmed during your cruise. This tour is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair.

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

GEIRANGERFJORD BY RIB BOAT - GER04

 **Duration**
 1 h  

Start the tour with a short walk from the tender pier in Geiranger to board a RIB boat (a safe, rigid inflatable boat) to begin our journey around the magnificent Geirangerfjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will be able to enjoy the true splendour of the unique fjord landscape from the water as we admire the many waterfalls and stunning picture-postcard Nordic landscape. The boat will take you to the end of the Geirangerfjord and all the way to Oaldsbygda we will sail close to the waterfalls and enjoy great views of the fjord farm where the people of the Geirangerfjord lived and worked a hundred years ago. Have your cameras at the ready, as the RIB-boat will make short stops during the tour at different scenic spots so you can take pictures without leaving the boat. This excursion makes for a really special way to discover the delights of this marvellous fjord from a new and unique perspective. Please note: all participants will receive insulated rain and windproof suits. The captain of the boat will offer a guided commentary during the tour in English. This tour is not suitable for children aged less than 6 years or for guests with health problems.

SCENIC ROUTE
SCENIC GEIRANGER - GER05

Duration
 2 h


Our tour begins along the fjord before ascending the mountain in spectacular style, via a series of 11 hairpin bends. At the uppermost 'Eagles Bend', we will stop to enjoy the fantastic view below: in the distance you can see traditional old farms, stubbornly clinging to narrow shelves high above the fjord. For generations, families were able to make a living in these high pastures and today great efforts are being made to restore and preserve this historic way of life. We return via the same road, which was completed in 1952, passing several farms, some of which are over 200 years old. Drive through the village of Geiranger, passing the famous octagonal wooden church, which was built in 1842, before heading for the Flydal Gorge viewpoint. You may well recognize the view here, as it is often used in advertising as a typical example of Norway's beautiful fjords. We will have time to enjoy the fabulous view and photograph our ship on the water before we return downhill once more. 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.

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NORWEGIAN FJORD CENTRE & SCENIC GEIRANGER - GER06

Duration
 3 h


The Geirangerfjord is undoubtedly one of Norway's most fascinating sights. The mountains tower overhead on both sides and we will pass several waterfalls with stories to their names such as the Sutor, the Bridal Veil and the Seven Sisters. Our tour begins along the fjord before ascending the mountain in spectacular style, via a series of 11 hairpin bends. At the uppermost, Eagles Bend, we will stop to enjoy the fantastic view below: in the distance you can see traditional old farms, stubbornly clinging to narrow shelves high above the fjord. For generations, families were able to make a living in these high pastures and today great efforts are being made to restore and preserve this historic way of life. We return via the same road, which was completed in 1952 passing several farms, some of which are over 200 years old. Ascending the Geiranger road that links the district with eastern Norway during the summer months, we pass several hotels before reaching the Norwegian Fjord Centre. The Centre provides both information and an experience: visitors can study exhibitions on themes such as nature, culture and history whilst gaining insight into life on the inaccessible farms that cling to the sheer mountainsides around the fjord. Very well presented, the display comes alive with sound and images. A simulated avalanche even provides a graphic demonstration of the forces of nature at their most impressive. After the visit, we head uphill to the famous Flydal Gorge viewpoint, passing several camping sites on the way. From here, you can admire the fabulous panorama and photograph our ship down on the fjord before we return downhill once more. 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.

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ACTIVE & ADVENTURE
KAYAKING ON GEIRANGER FJORD - GER08

Duration
 2:30 h


This enjoyable excursion provides bags of fun for everyone even if you are new to kayaking. A few minutes coach drive will take you to the kayak base for a short briefing and for life jackets to be issued to all participants. Once fully kitted out, you will board your kayak and begin to paddle. This is undoubtedly one of the best ways to experience the beauty and magnificence of Geiranger Fjord, with steep mountains and peaks rising all around you, including the breathtaking Preachers Pulpit, as you slice through the water and pass majestically cascading waterfalls along the way. Your guide will provide information and tell stories of Geiranger and its inhabitants during your trip. Please note: guests must be in good physical condition and not suffer from any back problems; they must be good swimmers to take part in this tour. Minimum age to participate 6 years. Minors shall share the kayak with an adult; each kayak takes 2 people. Information available only in English. This tour is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair.

SCENIC ROUTE
BREATHTAKING VIEWS FROM HELLESYLT TO GEIRANGER - HEL01

Duration
 7 h

Spend a day off the ship to explore and enjoy Norway's spectacular natural scenery on this coach-based tour. On leaving the port in Hellesylt, the first leg of the tour will take you to Hornindal Lake, the deepest lake in Europe at 514 metres and a place of outstanding natural beauty. Next up is the little village of Stryn, which sits pretty on the banks of Nordfjord, after which the route will take you over the Stryn mountains, passing waterfalls and lakes as you climb to an elevation of 1,500 metres above mean sea level to reach Mount Dalsnibba. This is a great spot for taking photos as it affords magnificent views over the amazing Geirangerfjord, which stretches along a length of some 15 kilometres and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After a short stop to savour the moment, you will then begin your descent back to Geiranger with more breathtaking vistas of the valley to enjoy at the famous Flydal viewpoint. This all-day tour includes lunch in a local restaurant and will come to a close with your return to Geiranger and your ship. Please note: if the road to Dalsnibba closes due to the roadworks needed, the tour will go via the Eagle Road and stop at the viewpoint at the top. This tour is not available on May calls. 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.

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ACTIVE & ADVENTURE
BRIKSDAL GLACIER EXPLORER - HEL02

Duration
 8 h

A day of scenic splendour awaits you on this enjoyable tour, which begins with a drive from Hellesylt through Norway's verdant valley farmlands, with steep mountains rising to one side and the glittering fjords to the other. Continuing along the shores of the beautiful Lake Olden, you will then reach Briksdal Mountain Lodge, your base camp for the subsequent hike. A 1.5-hour walk will then give you plenty of opportunity to get up close and personal with Mother Nature as you head for the spectacular Briksdal Glacier, an arm of the Jostedal Glacier - the largest in the whole of continental Europe. The hearty appetite you will have worked up walking through the fresh mountain air will then be rewarded by an equally hearty and typically Norwegian lunch. Your excursion then continues by coach again, taking you along the Stryn mountain road, the old connection between western and eastern Norway. The route will also take you through a number of tunnels before descending to Geiranger with more lovely views of mountain farms, waterfalls and lakes to enjoy as you go. Please note: this excursion is not suitable for guests with mobility problems. This tour is not available on May calls.

SCENIC ROUTE
LANDS OF THE TROLLS TROLLSTIGEN - HEL03

Duration
 8:30 h

This exhilarating excursion takes you from Hellesylt to the stunning scenery of the Land of the Trolls. The first sight you'll see is the mighty Hellesylt Waterfall cascading into the fjord. Then you'll proceed along the Sunnlyvsfjorden until it joins beautiful Geirangerfjord. After a ferry crossing, drive along the Norddalsfjord, then notice how the scenery changes as you enter the fertile valley of Valldal. There's time for a photo stop at the spectacular Gudbrand gorge before heading up into the mountains, with another stop at the viewpoint overlooking the breathtaking Ister valley. From here, the Trollstigen road descends through a series of amazing hairpin bends. Then cross the Norddalsfjord by ferry to head for Geiranger, stopping at the first of the 11 hairpin bends on the Eagles Road to enjoy the view. Admire the old farms stubbornly clinging to the rock high above the fjord. Your arrival in Geiranger is heralded by a series of dramatic waterfalls. Lunch is served on route. Please note: this excursion is not suitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. This tour is not available on May calls.

FAMILY FUN
HELLESYLT/GEIRANGER FAMILY CLUB: THE SEARCH FOR THORS HAMMER - HELFEC01

Duration
 3 h

As the most powerful of the Norse gods, Thor is responsible for using his hammer to bring light to the north with the help of thunder and lightning. But the hammer has been mislaid in the mountains between Hellesylt and Geiranger, so your family's help is required to find it and let Thor continue providing his light-bringing service. Armed with a useful printed map and with a Thor storyteller to help you, the hunt begins on the 30-minute ferry transfer, with first clues to collect at the Seven Sisters Waterfall. After landing in Geiranger, a 20-minute coach ride follows to reach Eagles Bend, a viewpoint at which you'll have another 20 minutes to find the clues that will locate the missing hammer. The mission will be accomplished once you reach Geiranger church, after which you'll begin the return journey to your ship. Please note: The Family Club is an innovative experience for families with children looking to explore the city in a fun and educational way that engages adults and children alike. Through adventures inspired by the history of the place, the children become the main players in a mission shared by the whole family! Together with an expert guide and a children's entertainer who will take the part of the story's narrator, families will discover the city, not only through historical references, but also through games, riddles and treasure hunts. Most tours leave later in the morning, last no longer than 3 or 4 hours and kids only pay half price!

Flaam

Wed 28 August 2019

NATURAL WONDERS

SPECTACULAR STALHEIM & UNDREDAL VALLEYS - FLA01



Starting from the pier in Flåm, your tour begins with a drive through Norway's stunning landscape to the village of Gudvangen and continues through a narrow valley to reach Stalheim, home to one of Norway's most spectacular views. Once you have had a chance to relax over pastries and coffee, the coach will take you back down the valley via Norway's steepest road, the Stalheims-kleivi with its 13 hairpin bends before reaching the tiny village of Undredal where you will briefly stop for picture taking. Do take your camera to capture the many awe-inspiring views of Norway's ruggedly beautiful and incredibly green countryside on your way back to Flåm and your ship. Please note: the excursion includes driving through a series of long tunnels so it is not suitable for guests who suffer from claustrophobia. The road in Stalheim is very steep and curvy. 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 SNOW ROAD TO LÆRDAL - FLA02



The tour begins at Flåm pier and we will drive along the fjord to the village of Aurland. From here, through the longest tunnel in the world, we will continue our journey to Lærdal. The historic heart of Lærdal village is made up of heritage buildings dating back to the XVIII century. Lærdal is renowned for its excellent salmon fishing, with the Lærdal River known as the Queen of the Salmon Rivers. You will have free time to spend in the village before returning to Flåm along the Snow Road. This takes us high up in the mountains, 1,309 metres above sea level. There will be a short break along the way before we return to the port. During the tour, we will also visit the historic wooden Borgund Stave Church. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests who suffer from claustrophobia or have walking difficulties; there are some steps at the Borgund church. Yet, wheelchair users can take part, but 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. This tour is not available on calls falling in May.

WONDERFUL WATERFALLS & THE WHITE CAVE - FLA03



After leaving the pier this excursion takes you, through a tunnel, to the village of Gudvangen where we will continue up the Nærøy Valley and on to Tvindefossen Waterfalls where we will make a photostop. Tvinde comes from an old Norwegian word meaning double; as there are actually two waterfalls that cascade next to each other. We will drive on through more tunnels to the White Cave of Gudvangen where we will trek through the deep caves and along underground pools, ending the visit with coffee in one of the cave chambers. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests who are claustrophobic or have walking difficulties due to long periods of walking on uneven ground. In Stalheim, we will drive along a very steep and curvy road.

SCENIC ROUTE

THE NORWEGIAN WATERFALLS & DRAMATIC SCENERY BY TRAIN - FLA04



Once you are ready for the steep roads and mountain tunnels of this region, you can sit back and enjoy the ride through spectacular countryside. Leaving the port of Flåm, we will traverse a long tunnel that takes us to Gudvangen, and the coach will climb through the steep, narrow Nærøy valley. We will travel up the mountain roads, with some sharp bends, to reach the Sivlefossen Waterfalls. We will stop at the Tvindefossen waterfalls, a twin cascade of two fabulous falls. The excursion continues to the town of Voss, prettily located on the Vangvatnet Lake. We will board a train to continue our outing across a range of stunning natural landscapes, before reaching Myrdal. Here, at 867 metres above sea level, we will change trains and continue down the breathtaking Flåm valley, travelling on the world famous Flåm Line. The train will pass by Kjosfossen waterfall to allow passengers enjoy the lovely view before terminating at Flåm station, on the Sognefjord, from where we can walk back to the ship. Lunch included. Please note: the excursion includes a long train ride through a series of tunnel. The order of the visits may change. Some groups will start the tour by train and end the tour by coach and vice versa. This tour is not suitable for guests who are claustrophobic, have walking difficulties or use a wheelchair. In Stalheim, we will drive along a very steep and curvy road.



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NATURAL WONDERS

NÆRØYFJORD PLEASURE CRUISE & WATERFALLS - FLA06

 **Duration**
4 h



The tour starts with a short walk from your ship to the pier located just in front of the railway station. Here you will board the sightseeing boat for a 2-hour pleasure cruise on the Aurlandsfjord and the Nærøyfjord. The cruise covers some of the most beautiful parts of the Sognefjord; we sail past steep, snow-clad mountains, rushing waterfalls and a living cultural landscape before disembarking in Gudvangen. The excursion continues by bus through the narrow and impressive Nærøydalen Valley with more impressive cascades, before arriving at the warm and welcoming Stalheim Hotel, some 1,237 feet above sea level, for coffee. We will continue driving along Stalheimskleivi, the old mountain road, Stalheimsfossen and Sivlefossen waterfalls with its 240 metres cascade; the road is very steep with a series of sharp hairpin bends. The last part of the tour takes us back through a long valley tunnel, through more mountain sceneries before arriving back at the pier in Flam. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests who are claustrophobic as it includes driving through 2 long tunnels. In Stalheim, we will drive along a very steep and curvy road. 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.

FAMILY FUN

FLÅM FAMILY CLUB: THE QUEST FOR THE NORTHERN LIGHTS - FLAFEC01

 **Duration**
3:30 h



The woods near Flåm are the home of trolls, those Norwegian forest dwellers that come in a small and a large size, are not terribly pretty and turn into a stone when exposed to sunlight. To save them from a dreadful fate, the help of your entire family is now needed to collect all sorts of clues and find the Northern Lights. First take a 5-minute walk, then leave Flåm by train and spend about 1 hour travelling to Vatnahalsen in the company of your Prince of Trolls storyteller. You'll start to collect those all-important clues during the scenic train ride, also aided by a very useful printed map. On arrival in Vatnahalsen, the fun continues for another 30 minutes until the Northern Lights have been captured, after which you'll have some free time before you return to your ship by train. Please note: The Family Club is an innovative experience for families with children looking to explore the city in a fun and educational way that engages adults and children alike. Through adventures inspired by the history of the place, the children become the main players in a mission shared by the whole family! Together with an expert guide and a children's entertainer who will take the part of the story's narrator, families will discover the city, not only through historical references, but also through games, riddles and treasure hunts. Most tours leave later in the morning, last no longer than 3 or 4 hours and kids only pay half price!

Kiel

Sat 31 August 2019

CITY TOUR

HAMBURG - KIE15D



Duration
6:30 h

Spend a few hours off the ship and discover the elegant city of Hamburg, Germany's second-largest metropolis. After leaving the port, an enjoyable 1.5-hour coach ride will take you to see the most important sights. As you explore the city and learn more about its past, you will get to see the city hall, visit the impressive St. Michaels Church and amble through the narrow street of the 17th-century Krameramtsgrasse, a real journey back in time. Your scenic tour of Hamburg will also take you past the man-made Alster lakes and the Speicherstadt, the old warehouse district, with its picturesque canals. Some free time to have lunch at your leisure (not included in the price of the tour) will be followed by saying goodbye to your city guide and returning to Kiel and your ship. Please note: this tour ends at the port for transit guests and at the airport for guests who are disembarking and booked on flights after 17:00 hours (when the ship is in port at 08.00) and on flights after 19.00 (when the ship is in port at 10.00). The duration of the tour also includes the time for transfer to the airport. To book and prepay this tour before your cruise, please use code KIE15T if you will be in transit in Kiel or code KIE15D if you will be disembarking in Kiel. 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. Conservative attire recommended for visiting sites of religious importance. Only cameras without a flash allowed inside churches.

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SCENIC ROUTE

PANORAMIC KIEL AND SURROUNDINGS - KIE20T



Duration
2 h

This panoramic tour will give you an excellent overview of Kiel, your port of call, as well as the surrounding countryside. Thanks to its advantageous coastal location on the Baltic Sea, the beautiful city of Kiel the capital of the state of Schleswig-Holstein is characterised by a rich maritime and naval tradition that it still maintains to this day. Kiel enjoys an international reputation as the venue of several important sailing events, including the annual Kiel Week the world's biggest sailing competition. In fact, the first-class conditions at sea and meticulous organisation on land have lent Kiel the title of the world's unofficial sailing capital, especially since the city hosted the Olympic sailing competitions in 1936 and 1972. One of these was held in the Kiel suburb of Schilksee, which is naturally on the itinerary. The many little sailing boats and the unique architecture of Schilksee are a living testament to the colourful event. The tour of the city will also take you to see the famous early 20th-century town hall, the majestic Kiel Fjord, an inlet of the Baltic Sea, and the impressive Kiel Canal, which both connects the North and Baltic Seas and is the world's busiest artificial waterway. Your return to the pier and your ship marks the end of this scenic excursion. Please note: this tour is only for guests in transit in the port of Kiel. 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.

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CULTURE AND HISTORY

CASTLES, LAKES & ROSES - KIE22T

 **Duration**
6:30 h



Leave the port and drive through the beautiful Schleswig-Holstein countryside to reach Ploen and its landmark historic castle set on a hill, overlooking a broad lake. We will embark on a delightful boat ride across five interconnecting lakes to reach Malente. These waterways of this region are a popular tourist destination thanks to their winning combination of crystal clear waters, the medieval villages that line the shores and the huge shady forests that contribute to the magical, fairytale atmosphere. We will continue to Eutin, City of Roses, where you can explore the gardens of Eutin Castle on a guided walk and stroll the narrow streets around the lovely market place during your free time. Return to Kiel. Please note: this tour is only for guests in transit in the port of Kiel. As this tour includes long periods of walking on cobblestone surfaces (approx. 2.5 km) and the passage on a narrow gangway to enter the boat, it is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

MARITIME KIEL FOR DEBARK GUESTS - KIE24D

 **Duration**
4 h



Maritime Kiel for debark guests

MARITIME KIEL FOR TRANSIT GUESTS - KIE24T

 **Duration**
4 h



Maritime Kiel for transit guests

CITY TOUR

LUBECK - KIE25T

 **Duration**
6:30 h



Lubeck



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KEY TO SYMBOLS

	Possibility of swimming		Long route by bus		Best seller	DIFFICULTY LEVEL
	Tasting included		Shooting videos and/or taking pictures is not allowed or subject to fee		New	
	Lunch or dinner included		Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tour As guests in wheelchairs must be accompanied by their own helper, please inform Excursions Desk staff promptly so they can help make arrangements			
	Drink included		Shopping			
	Snack included		Mini Tours			
	No guide available		Limited seat			

Easy
May involve a limited quantity of steps, uneven surfaces and/or periods of standing

Moderate
May involve inclines, steps, uneven surfaces and/or extended periods of standing

Strenuous
Active excursions recommended only for guests in good physical health

OUR EXCURSIONS CATEGORIES

ACTIVE & 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.
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.
FAMILY FUN	Take your children on a journey of discovery, with a special programme for kids. The perfect family trip.
NATURAL WONDERS	Immerse yourself in spectacular scenery and discover the fascinating flora and fauna of your destination. Your passport to the wonders of the natural world.
SCENIC ROUTE	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.
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.

The excursions in the programme are intended to provide MSC Guests with an idea of the different tours that can be arranged in each port of call; this programme is merely a guide and confirmation of each excursion and its description and prices will be made during your cruise.

Shore excursions programs and itineraries may vary depending on local conditions and/or any unforeseen events in relation to the timing on the day of the tour.

Some excursions are very popular and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed, it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

ALL AREAS

The tour can be provided in 5 languages (ENG-DEU-FRA-ESP-ITA) and it depends on the availability of guides. The final language will be confirmed on board during your cruise

ONLY SOA

The tour can be provided in 6 languages (ENG-DEU-FRA-ESP-ITA-POR) and it depends on the availability of guides. The final language will be confirmed on board during your cruise



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