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Dear Georgia Southern University Alumni and Friends,

Adventure is calling — are you ready to explore the world with your fellow Eagles? The Georgia Southern University Alumni Association invites you to experience unforgettable journeys to some of the most culturally rich and breathtaking destinations across the globe. Collette, our highly respected travel partner, takes care of tour planning and logistics, so all you have to do is enjoy your trip. Plus, you'll have the support of an expert Tour Manager throughout your journey.

For 2026 and 2027, we have selected five of Collette’s immersive tours for you to choose from. Starting April 2026, we'll experience the sunny Andalusian lifestyle found along southern Spain. In October 2026, we'll explore Greece on an island-hopping adventure featuring Athens, Mykonos, and Santorini. In December 2026, we'll feel the spirit of Christmas as we visit the holiday markets in Germany, Switzerland, and France. In January 2027, we'll go on a tropical adventure through Costa Rica, filled with lush forests and stunning waterfalls. And in March 2027, we'll journey into Italy for a 7-night stay at a resort tucked away in the hills of Tuscany.

No matter which trip you choose, it will be an incredible journey, and you'll get to share it with your fellow alumni and friends. Travel with the us as we venture across the globe on these incredible tours. We can't wait for you to join us!



Sincerely,

Ava Edwards

Director, Office of Alumni Relations

Spain's Costa del Sol & Madrid

► APRIL 11 – 19, 2026 | 9 DAYS | 11 MEALS

RATE PER PERSON*

DOUBLE \$4,399

SINGLE \$4,949

Included in the price: Round Trip Air from Savannah/ Hilton Head, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not Included in the price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person

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CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Discover the Alhambra palace, a wonder of the Muslim world in Granada.
- Ride the AVE high-speed train from Málaga to Madrid.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **7 Breakfasts - 1 Lunch - 3 Dinners**
- Enjoy a home-hosted meal in Málaga.



Alhambra Palace

..... Itinerary

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Get ready for a true taste of southern Spain, from the sparkling blue waters of Costa del Sol to the chic avenues of Madrid. Your tour begins with an overnight flight.

Day 2: Málaga, Spain - Fuengirola

Welcome to Málaga, one of the oldest cities in Europe, known for its sunny, Andalusian lifestyle and for being the birthplace of artist Pablo Picasso. Settle into your new surroundings and start enjoying the town of Fuengirola. Depending on your flight arrival time, join your Tour Manager and fellow travelers this evening for a welcome reception at your hotel.

Day 3: Fuengirola - Málaga - Fuengirola

Discover the port city of Málaga with a local guide. Walk through the colorful market stalls and learn about the history and culture of this seaside community. Let Málaga's winding old town streets and historic Roman Theatre transport you back in time. This afternoon, enjoy lunch in the welcoming home of a local resident. After some free time, return to Fuengirola where the sunset beckons a relaxing ending to the day. (B, L)

Day 4: Fuengirola - Ronda - Fuengirola

Travel to Ronda! Like many of the Andalusian white villages, it has deep ties to the Arab population that once ruled the region. Walk the old town and see its 18th-century *Puente Nuevo* (New Bridge) over the El Tajo Gorge. After some free time to explore on your own, head back to Fuengirola and gather for dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 5: Fuengirola - Marbella - Fuengirola

Journey to romantic Marbella today and enjoy a walking tour of the city's winding cobblestone streets before spending some free time exploring Marbella's charming shops, cafés, and galleries on your own. Afterward, return to your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure, perhaps relaxing on the beach, just a short walk from your hotel, or perhaps you'll join an optional tour to Mijas, one of Andalusia's most famous white villages. (B)

Day 6: Fuengirola - Granada - Fuengirola

Today travel to Granada, the last capital of the Moors in Spain before it fell to the Catholic monarchs in 1492. Here, spend the morning with a local expert visiting the Alhambra,* a UNESCO World Heritage site also known as one of the Wonders of the

Muslim world. After your extensive morning walk at this centuries-old palace and fortress complex, enjoy some free time in Granada for lunch on your own before returning to your hotel in Fuengirola to spend the evening as you please. (B)

Day 7: Fuengirola - Málaga - Madrid

This morning, say *adiós* to the Costa del Sol and hop on a northbound fast-speed train** from Málaga to the capital city of Madrid, relaxing and enjoying the scenic ride. Then join a panoramic tour of Madrid's historic center to see iconic sites like the Gran Vía and Puerta de Alcalá, and get the lay of this capital city. Tonight, experience a dinner with traditional entertainment at a local restaurant and discover the gorgeous Plaza Mayor. (B, D)

Day 8: Madrid

The day is yours to explore this magnificent city. Take time to discover Madrid's elegant boulevards and rich culture or visit one of its iconic museums, such as the Prado or Reina Sofía. Perhaps you will choose to join an optional excursion to the historic town of Segovia, with a guided walk to learn about its iconic Roman Aqueduct, massive 16th-century cathedral, and historic main square. Tonight, bid farewell to Spain and your fellow travelers during dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 8: Madrid - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. Reflect on the warmth and spirit of the Costa del Sol as you journey home. (B)



Fuengirola



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2-6** Occidental Fuengirola, Fuengirola
- Days 7, 8** NH Collection Madrid Eurobuilding, Madrid

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

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Greece Island Hopper

WITH OPTIONAL 3-NIGHT ISTANBUL POST TOUR EXTENSION

► OCTOBER 14 – 24, 2026 | 11 DAYS | 14 MEALS



Santorini



Mykonos

BOOK NOW AND SAVE \$50 PER PERSON

RATE PER PERSON*

DOUBLE	\$6,949	\$5,999
SINGLE	\$7,249	\$7,199
TRIPLE	\$5,949	\$5,899

*For bookings made after Oct 9, 2025 call for rates.

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CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Join a local expert in Athens and explore the city's world-renowned sites.
- Enjoy three days at leisure in Mykonos, the whitewashed island in the Aegean Sea.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE

Be sure to choose your option before departure

- Day 4** — Relax on one of the island's pristine beaches, perfect for sunbathing, swimming, and enjoying the beach bars **-OR-** explore Lena's House Museum, a 19th-century home filled with authentic furnishings and artifacts that showcase the rich Cycladic culture and history.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 9 Breakfasts - 1 Lunch - 4 Dinners**
- Sample the finest wines in Greece during a winery tour and light lunch in Santorini.
- Indulge in local food and wine accompanied by traditional music.

Itinerary

Day 1: Overnight Flight

You're on your way to Greece – where Mediterranean sunshine and bright blue waters meet eons of creative ingenuity and an everlasting legacy. Feel the energy of the past and allow the ocean breeze to ruffle your hair – this is the picture-perfect getaway you've always dreamt of.

Day 2: Athens, Greece

Begin your journey in Athens, the immortalized capital of Greece. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner of local cuisine and wine. (D)

Day 3: Athens

See the best of Athens with a local expert who highlights the city's ancient roots on a comprehensive panoramic tour. Make your way along the world-renowned monuments, including the Temple of Zeus, the Parliament, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the Olympic Stadium. Step into the past on a tour of the legendary Acropolis, an ancient complex housing a collection of temples. Admire the breathtaking view of the city below and discover the country's beloved icon: the illustrious Parthenon. Make the most of an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 4: Athens - Mykonos

Start your day aboard a sleek, high-speed boat ride to Mykonos, an island paradise surrounded by the crystal-clear Aegean Sea. Start your island stay with an exploration of Chora, Mykonos' Old Town, where you discover its winding lanes independently. In the afternoon, check in to your hotel for a relaxing 3-night stay. From sandy beaches and seaside cafes to street musicians and a never-ending nightlife scene, Mykonos offers limitless opportunities to kick back and enjoy the island's irresistible lifestyle. After briefly settling into your hotel, **it's your choice!** Relax on one of the island's pristine beaches, perfect for sunbathing, swimming, and enjoying the beach bars **-OR-** explore Lena's House Museum, a 19th-century home filled with authentic furnishings and artifacts that showcase the rich Cycladic culture and history. (B, D)

Day 5: Mykonos

The day is yours! Perhaps you will head down to the beach to soak up some sun, sip a cup of coffee on the waterfront promenade, or explore the town's winding streets as you weave

in and out of whitewashed buildings. Or, you may join an optional excursion to the colorful village of Ano Mera followed by a visit to a local farm for a cheese tasting, exploring the true flavors of Mykonos. (B)

Day 6: Mykonos

Enjoy another day at leisure. Take time to explore on your own and discover this trendy destination however you'd like. Or, step into the past on a half-day optional excursion to the isle of Delos* taking you to the fabled birthplace of the Greek Gods Apollo and Artemis. (B)

Day 7: Mykonos - Oia - Santorini

Your journey continues to Santorini, the Eden-like island where blue-domed rooftops and gentle ocean waves complement the bright white buildings and rocky hillsides. On arrival, head through a landscape of vineyards and volcanic cliffs to Oia, a seaside village with the island's best viewpoints. A picturesque landscape and iconic destination, Santorini's charms reveal themselves during your 3-night stay. (B, D)

Day 8: Santorini - Akrotiri - Santorini

Uncover the past at Akrotiri, an ancient city buried and preserved in volcanic ash that is commonly referred to as the "Minoan Pompeii." Take a peek into the 15th century BC and explore the town. Next, visit a local winery and enjoy the famous wines of Santorini along with a light lunch of local snacks. The rest of the afternoon is yours to relax and explore more of this Mediterranean gem. (B, L)

Day 9: Santorini

Make the most of a day at leisure. Relax, shop in the island's charming town center, or even visit a local museum. Or, join our full day Island Hopping and Sunset Cruise** optional excursion for a visit to some of the magical islets that surround Santorini before enjoying dinner on board and sunset from the water. (B)

Day 10: Santorini - Athens

Depart the islands and fly back to Athens for your final night in Greece. Toast to the end of your sun-filled getaway at a local taverna in the city's historic district, with traditional Greek entertainment. (B, D)

Day 11: Athens - Tour Ends

Wish the Mediterranean goodbye as your tour draws to a close today. (B)



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens
Days 4-6	San Marco Hotel, Mykonos
Days 7-9	El Greco Hotel, Santorini
Day 10	Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

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Enchanting Christmas Markets

► DECEMBER 10 – 18, 2026 | 9 DAYS | 11 MEALS



RATE PER PERSON*

DOUBLE	\$5,049
SINGLE	\$4,349
TRIPLE	\$4,299

Included in the price: Round Trip Air from Hartsfield Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

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CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Experience the 600-year-old tradition of Christmas markets across Germany, France and Switzerland.
- Be immersed in traditions with a visit to the German Christmas Museum in Rothenburg ob der Tauber.
- Hear stories about Lucerne's Christmas traditions as you explore the Old Town.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE

Be sure to choose your option before departure

- Day 5** — Delve into stories of Freiburg's past on a historic city tour through medieval streets, from iconic sites to hidden corners **-OR-** discover Freiburg's heritage of Christmas celebrations on a tour through the historic center.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 7 Breakfasts - 4 Dinners**
- Enjoy a tasting of the staples of Bavarian cuisine in Regensburg.
- Indulge in Alsace cuisine in Strasbourg.
- Celebrate your trip with Swiss delicacies at farewell dinner.

Itinerary

Day 1: Overnight Flight

You're on your way to step into a wonderful world of holiday cheer and experience the incredible Christmas markets of Germany, Switzerland, and France.

Day 2: Regensburg, Germany

Welcome to the city of Regensburg in the heart of Bavaria, buzzing with yuletide celebration. This charming old city transforms into a festive wonderland during Christmastime. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner and enjoy the holiday spirit all around. (D)

Day 3: Regensburg

With a local guide, discover Regensburg, one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities. See the Old Stone Bridge, the first stone bridge built over the Danube, and the Porta Praetoria, a Roman gate built in A.D. 179. Stroll through the Old Town amid the bustling holiday scene and stop for a tasting of Bavarian staples! The afternoon is yours to explore the Old Town's Christmas markets* and let the friendly feeling of *gemütlichkeit* surround you. Or perhaps you'll join an optional excursion and experience the beauty and magic of the Romantic Christmas Market at Thurn and Taxis Palace. (B)

Day 4: Regensburg - Rothenburg ob der Tauber - Freiburg

This morning, come along on a journey into the past in the heart of Franconia, in the picturesque town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber. Step by step, let the magic of Christmases past enchant you while visiting the German Christmas Museum.** It's a feast for the eyes and ears among the exhibitions dedicated to Christmas traditions with glittering glass balls, Santas, nutcrackers, and Christmas pyramids. Later this afternoon, settle into your hotel in Freiburg, a town situated on the western foothills of the Black Forest and your home for the next three nights. Enjoy a cozy dinner at the hotel restaurant. (B, D)

Day 5: Freiburg

This morning, hop on a streetcar*** to Freiburg's Old Town, where **it's your choice** of locally guided tours! Delve into stories of Freiburg's past on a historic city tour through medieval streets, from iconic sites to hidden corners **-OR-** discover Freiburg's heritage of Christmas celebrations on a tour

through the historic center. Spend the rest of the day as you please, experiencing the city's Christmas markets and getting to know the unique blend of culture influenced by neighboring France and Switzerland. (B)

Day 6: Freiburg - Strasbourg, France - Freiburg

This morning, travel to Strasbourg where centuries of Roman, French and German influences blend. Enjoy a guided tour of the Old Quarter, "Petite France," featuring the Cathedral of Notre Dame. The remainder of the day is yours to soak in the magical atmosphere of the "Capital of Christmas." And later, indulge in famous Alsace cuisine during dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 7: Freiburg - Colmar - Lucerne, Switzerland

Today, experience the festive fairytale atmosphere of Colmar with dazzling lights, decorations, and jolly markets. With its half-timbered houses, cobblestone streets, charming cafés and shops, Colmar is one of those places you'll remember and long to return, so make the most of this chance! This afternoon, the "City of Lights" waits for you. Nestled among breathtaking mountains and a picturesque lake, Lucerne is yours to explore. (B, D)

Day 8: Lucerne

Winter's chill mixes with the aroma of cinnamon and mulled wine as you walk and discover the stories of Lucerne's Old Town with a local guide. This afternoon, enjoy time on your own to discover the Christmas glow in this romantic city, considered a top destination in Switzerland. Later, take a cruise on Lake Lucerne surrounded by the winter landscape. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner featuring Swiss cuisine. (B, D)

Day 8: Lucerne - Tour Ends

Your festive journey ends today. (B)



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Hampton by Hilton Regensburg, Regensburg
- Days 4-6** Hotel Libertas Elements Pure, Freiburg
- Days 7, 8** Hotel Astoria Lucerne, Lucerne

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

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Tropical Costa Rica

WITH OPTIONAL 3-NIGHT JUNGLE ADVENTURE
PRE TOUR EXTENSION

► JANUARY 29 – FEBRUARY 6, 2027 | 9 DAYS | 14 MEALS

RATE PER PERSON*

DOUBLE	\$3,949
SINGLE	\$4,549
TRIPLE	\$3,919

Included in the price: Round Trip Air from Savannah/
Hilton Head OR Jacksonville Intl Airport, Air Taxes and
Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in the price: Cancellation Waiver and
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CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Catch a glimpse of local life as you explore a family-owned farm.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE

Be sure to choose your option before departure

- **Day 6** — This morning, join an expert for a leisurely paced “Hanging Bridges” walking tour to gain a different perspective of the cloud forest’s lush ecosystem **-OR-** take an exhilarating ride on one of the longest canopy zip line tours in Costa Rica.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 Breakfasts - 1 Lunch - 5 Dinners**
- Discover the history of coffee in Costa Rica during your visit to a coffee plantation.



Guanacaste



San Jose

Itinerary

Day 1: San Jose, Costa Rica

Your trip to Costa Rica opens in the colorful capital city of San Jose, the perfect place to relax and soak up the sights as your adventure begins. As travelers’ arrival times will vary, we have not included any sightseeing or meals today.

Day 2: San Jose - Coffee Plantation - Arenal

Welcome to the Central Valley. Begin with a tour of a local coffee plantation highlighting the history and cultivation of this driver of the Costa Rican economy. This afternoon, check in for a leisurely 3-night stay at a lodge overlooking the majestic Arenal Volcano. (B, D)

Day 3: Arenal - Cano Negro - Arenal

Embark on a Cano Negro guided riverboat trip in a covered canoe known as a panga. These 20,000 acres are home to the largest viewable collection of indigenous wildlife in all of Costa Rica. Go in search of caimans, river otters, sloths, monkeys, river turtles, exotic birds and rare butterflies. Later, return to Arenal for the chance to relax at your resort. (B)

Day 4: Arenal

Today, explore a family-owned farm, getting a peek into the daily lives of the locals. During a tour of the gardens, learn how the plants are organically grown through the concept of sustainability. The farm considers itself a “classroom without borders.” Taste the exotic fruit harvest and experience the traditional way to process sugar cane. Enjoy a sip of cane liquor before engaging in a culinary demonstration and a farm-to-table lunch. (B, L)

Day 5: Arenal - Lake Arenal Cruise - Monteverde

Enjoy a delightful cruise on Lake Arenal, Costa Rica’s largest and most important lake. Then, it’s off to the secluded Monteverde Cloud Forest, a place you have to see to believe, where trees grow to heights of 100 feet! Set off on a nature walk through this spectacular ecosystem, where you’re sure to encounter many incredible species of flora and fauna. (B, D)

Day 6: Monteverde

It’s your choice! This morning, join an expert for a leisurely paced “Hanging Bridges” walking tour to gain a different perspective of the cloud forest’s lush ecosystem **-OR-** take an exhilarating ride on one of the longest canopy zip line tours in Costa Rica. Your afternoon is at leisure, or, if you would like to do both the hanging bridges and the zip line tour, you may purchase

the second as an option on tour. This evening, take part in an expert-led discussion about the migratory birds that flock to Costa Rica. (B, D)

Day 7: Monteverde - Guanacaste

Today we make our way to breathtaking Guanacaste, known for its fine sandy beaches. Settle in for a relaxing 2-night stay at your resort and take in the mesmerizing ocean views. (B, D)

Day 8: Guanacaste

Fun in the sun is in store today as you explore the nearby beaches, or simply relax by the pool and take advantage of your resort’s lovely amenities. This afternoon, visit the delightful beach town of Samara for some local culture. Return to your hotel in time to catch a Costa Rican sunset and soak in the spectacular colors as the sun illuminates the natural landscape before your final dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: Guanacaste - Tour Ends

Today you depart for home with fabulous memories of your Costa Rican adventure. (B)



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	DoubleTree Cariari Hotel, San Jose
Days 2-4	Hotel Arenal Kioro Suites & Spa, Arenal
Days 5, 6	El Establo, Monteverde
Days 7, 8	Nammbu Beachfront Bungalows, Guanacaste

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Ziplining

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Spotlight on Tuscany

WITH OPTIONAL 2-NIGHT
FOOD & FERRARI: EMILIA REGION POST TOUR EXTENSION
WITH OPTIONAL 3-NIGHT ROME PRE TOUR EXTENSION

► MARCH 16 – 24, 2027 | 9 DAYS | 10 MEALS

RATE PER PERSON*

DOUBLE	\$4,169
SINGLE	\$4,469
TRIPLE	\$4,139

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CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Make yourself at home in the famous spa resort town of Montecatini Terme for seven nights.
- Explore the medieval city of Lucca and join the locals for a walk along its 16th-century walls.
- Discover the passionate atmosphere of Italy's most famous horse race, the *Palio di Siena*.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE

Be sure to choose your option before departure

- Day 8** — Choose to relax in Montecatini, spending the afternoon at leisure **-OR-** set off for Borgo a Mozzano, where you will see its unique Devil's Bridge and the nearby remains of the Gothic Line – the Germans' last defense during WWII.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 7 Breakfasts - 3 Dinners**
- Sample delectable vintages during a wine tasting at a local farm.
- Spend time at a cheese farm and taste flavorful goat-milk cheese.
- Learn about delicious Tuscan cuisine during a cooking class.



San Gimignano



Pisa

Itinerary

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Rolling landscapes, savory wines, authentic food and stunning architecture – find all of this and more in Tuscany. Unpack once on this journey among Italy's most charming towns.

Day 2: Montecatini Terme, Italy

Your tour opens in the famous spa resort town of Montecatini Terme, nestled in the heart of the rolling hills of Tuscany. As travelers' arrival times will vary, we have not included any sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the town independently. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers during a welcome dinner where regional foods and Italian wines kick off your adventure. (D)

Day 3: Lucca

Enjoy a guided tour of Lucca, Tuscany's best-kept secret. Discover Renaissance walls, Romanesque churches, and medieval streets flanked by towers. Explore the lively city center on your own and discover the piazza built on top of a Roman amphitheater. This afternoon, make your way to a Tuscan winery and learn about the art of winemaking as you taste local varieties before returning to Montecatini for an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 4: San Gimignano

Take in the rural atmosphere of a family-owned farm among the goats, cows, and organic gardens and sample their local products. Soak in breathtaking views as you travel to the hilltop village of San Gimignano, one of Tuscany's most picturesque places. Explore this enchanting medieval town, from its famous 14 towers to its magnificent vistas overlooking vineyards. Enjoy free time and perhaps indulge in some gelato, before returning to Montecatini in the late afternoon. (B)

Day 5: Florence

Welcome to Florence, the "Cradle of the Renaissance." Join a local Florentine guide and embark on an extensive walking tour exploring the city's vast historical center. At the Piazza del Duomo, marvel at the ornate façade of the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and the gilded bronze doors of the Baptistery. Take in views of the Piazza della Signoria, the center of Medici power, and Santa Croce Square before enjoying the remainder of your time in Florence to explore this unparalleled open-air museum at your leisure.* (B)

Day 6: Montecatini Terme

Enjoy a day at leisure or embark on an optional truffle hunt, led

by a local expert and their specially trained dogs. As you wander along unpaved trails, learn about the fascinating world of truffles and the techniques used to forage them. Indulge in a truffle-themed buffet lunch before returning to Montecatini mid-afternoon for an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 7: Pisa

Journey to the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa for a visit of its famous Piazza dei Miracoli (Field of Miracles). The moniker was coined to describe the magnificence and wonder of the architectural masterpieces within the square, which is uniquely paved in grass. Keep your camera handy to capture the gravity-defying inclination of the iconic Leaning Tower. This evening, travel to the quiet countryside to learn the secrets of traditional Tuscan cuisine. Partake in a cooking class, using local ingredients and culinary techniques that have been passed down for generations. Enjoy your freshly-prepared meal for dinner. (B, D)

Day 8: Montecatini Terme

Today, learn more about Montecatini's history during a half-day guided walking tour and visit to the historic Tettuccio Spa,** known for the health benefits in its mineral drinking waters. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Choose to relax in Montecatini, spending the afternoon at leisure **-OR-** set off for Borgo a Mozzano, where you will see its unique Devil's Bridge and the nearby remains of the Gothic Line – the Germans' last defense during WWII. Visit the Museum of Liberation and see authentic fortifications and bunkers. This evening, join your travel companions for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: Montecatini Terme - Tour Ends

Your journey comes to a close today. Depart with many fond memories of Tuscany. (B)



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight
Days 2 - 9 Hotel Ercolini and Savi, Montecatini Terme

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Tropical Costa Rica:

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

We want you to enjoy your tour with us; therefore, it is important that you know this tour is an adventure! You will view spectacular scenery while experiencing the culture and heritage of the region. We have selected small, comfortable hotels for their locations and they may be considered rustic.

Many accommodations can be spread out and you should be prepared to walk a variety of terrain to get to public spaces like resort lobbies and restaurants; you may need to access your room through outdoor pathways.

Elevators and air conditioning are not available in most accommodations used on this tour.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

The roads in Costa Rica are notoriously poor and impacted by heavy rains each season making them bumpy and requiring lower driving speeds. In order to experience all that we have included on this tour, we will spend an average of 4-5 hours on your coach to travel to your next stay. You can expect winding and some unpaved roads along the way.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Our transfers will depart from Playa Carrillo, Guanacaste hotel for Liberia airport. Approximate travel time is 2 hours.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Our air travelers will depart from Liberia airport.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Return flights should not be booked prior to 11:00 a.m.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of July 22, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by October 31, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until July 29, 2026.

Spotlight on Tuscany:

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

The included activities are not suitable for travelers using motorized scooters, wheelchairs, walkers, or Zimmer-frames.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Italy imposes strict limits on tour bus circulation and mandatory drop-off and pick-up points, especially in historic areas such as Montecatini, Lucca, Pisa, San Gimignano, and Florence. In Florence, you must be prepared to walk approximately 3 miles (4.8 kilometers) to complete the sightseeing with limited opportunities to sit. The full-day walking tour takes place over flat, but cobblestone, streets with narrow sidewalks that are often crowded. For your well-being, we recommend bringing comfortable walking shoes.

****The interior of Tettuccio Spa is closed to visits during the months of November and December. They do not offer spa treatments such as massages. This is a hydrotherapy center that offers drinking waters which have healing effects on internal organs and therefore can only be consumed under medical supervision.**

***Due to the extensive walking required in Florence, free time will be limited to approximately 3 hours, during which you may wish to visit the Academy or the Uffizi Museums. Both are closed on Mondays and both require advance reservations, as tickets are often sold out on the day or close to the day of the visit. If you are interested, we recommend that you purchase tickets online, prior to departure, through the museum's official website. You can expect your included walking tour to conclude by 1:00 p.m. and you will meet again for departure to Montecatini around 4:00 p.m. If booking tickets for one of the above museums, allow yourselves 30 minutes to reach them from the end point of your walking tour and 30 minutes to return to the meeting point in the afternoon.**

Days of features are interchangeable.

Most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate

subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Air travelers will arrive and depart from Florence or Pisa airports.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

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IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

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Spain's Costa del Sol & Madrid:

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

The walking tour of the Alhambra will take approximately 3 hours.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

From mid-June to mid-September, temperatures can easily reach 90 degrees.

Dinner times follow local custom and will be served at 7:30 p.m. or later.

Due to local festivities, the order of your included visits may change.

***Alhambra tickets are not guaranteed and subject to availability per Spanish Governing Authority. On the rare occasion that tickets are not available for your entire group, you will visit another top Spanish attraction and your group leader or travel agent will be notified. Complete passport information is required 150 days prior to departure to book tickets to the Alhambra. If passport information is incomplete or inaccurate within 150 days prior to your tour departure, there is a strong possibility that we will be unable to confirm entrance tickets. You will be subject to any additional charges incurred from failing to provide passport information within the designated time frame.**

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Due to traffic regulations, buses cannot reach historic city centers. This means at times, the bus may drop the group off at one location but pick it up elsewhere. If you opt out of an activity, you'll need to arrange your own transfer to the next bus pick-up spot, as travelers cannot remain on the bus during stops due to European regulations.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Our air travelers will arrive into Malaga, Spain and transfer to Fuengirola.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

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Travel Requirements:

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IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of October 05, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by January 11, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until October 12, 2025.

Greece Island Hopper:

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable,

as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

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For those on the Ancient Delos optional tour, this will require a flat walk of up to 3 hours, and 1 mile, in the sun (weather-dependent), with no shaded areas.

Luggage handling is not available when getting on and off the public ferries between Athens, Mykonos, and Santorini. You will need to carry your own luggage for approximately 200 feet each way. As the ferry is the main connection between the mainland and several islands, you can expect large crowds and personnel directing travelers to their destinations with a very quick turnaround.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

In order to access the Acropolis archeological site, you will be required to climb about 50-60 steep uneven steps and walk over rugged terrain with loose stones and without railings.

Due to ferry schedules on some departures, you may be required to depart the hotel as early as 5:30 a.m. Should this be the case, a boxed breakfast will be provided in place of the regular hotel breakfast.

Due to a limited number of tickets for the Acropolis, travelers who book within 60 days of departure may be waitlisted until tickets can be confirmed.

***The "Ancient Delos: Apollo's Sacred Island" option must be purchased at least 10 days prior to departure.**

****Island Hopping and Sunset Cruise option is subject to weather and sea conditions.**

Due to the nature of this itinerary, both 3- and 4-star hotels that may be located in the vicinity of historic centers will be utilized.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

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Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Internal flights are required in order to participate on this tour and are included in the final price, quoted at time of booking.

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Travel Requirements:

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IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

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A deposit of \$349 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of April 02, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 16, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until April 09, 2026.

Enchanting Christmas Markets:

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

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***Regensburg Old Town** will typically have several Christmas markets within a 30-minute walking distance radius.

****German Christmas Museum** is in a historic building, and the rooms and corridors are small and narrow. There are 50 steps to enter the museum with no handrails available. The museum is not suitable for mobility assistance device use.

*****The Freiburg streetcar stop** is approximately 4 minutes walking distance from your hotel.

Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially when visiting Strasbourg. Your coach will be parked in a designated area requiring a walk on cobblestones while exploring Strasbourg Old Town.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

While on tour, even if there is little or no snow, frost and ice are to be expected. Please make sure you wear suitable footwear.

The journey from Regensburg to Freiburg covers 200 miles/322 kilometers and takes approximately 6.5 hours via coach. This travel time includes a couple of hours spent in Rothenburg ob der Tauber.

Due to annual fluctuations on the opening dates of some Christmas Markets and tour scheduling, if one is unavailable on a specific departure, other regional Christmas Markets may be substituted.

During the festive season, Colmar town center is closed to cars and coaches so that you can stroll around the town in complete peace and safety. Colmar transport authorities provide shuttle buses to facilitate access to shops and Christmas markets.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability. Triple rooms are not available.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Our transfers will depart from Munich airport for Regensburg; approximate travel time is 1.5 hours

(64 miles/103 kilometers) depending on traffic.

Our transfers will depart Lucerne for Zürich airport; approximate travel time is 1 hour (36 miles/58 kilometers) depending on traffic.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Our air travelers will arrive into Munich, Germany airport and depart from Zürich, Switzerland airport.

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