

10 nights, 11 days | Summary Itinerary

WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE OCTOBER 22ND TO NOVEMBER 1ST, 2020

Thursday, October 22nd

Day 1

Depart Maritimes for Barcelona

Depart from select Maritime airports (Fredericton, Moncton or Halifax; transfers from Charlottetown to a select airports available) on your **overnight flight to Barcelona**. Try and get some sleep before your morning arrival in Barcelona. A light meal and breakfast will be served on board the flight.

Friday, October 23rd

Day 2

Arrive in Barcelona

Arrive at Barcelona-El Prat Airport and gather our luggage. Meet our local guide for a transfer to our hotel. We will have a **light lunch** on arrival at the hotel. This afternoon you are free to explore or relax at the hotel. Visit the Park Güell and get a jump on your Gaudi history or join a hop-on/hop-off tour to get a feel for the city. La Rambla, a popular pedestrian street, is an excellent place to wander, shop, and experience Spain. Try your best to stay up and busy to get adjusted to the time zone.

This evening join the group for a **welcome dinner** at a local restaurant.



Overnight: Ayre Hotel Caspe or similar

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Saturday, October 24th

Day 3

Tour Barcelona

Enjoy a **complimentary breakfast** and meet with your Tour Director. This morning is free to explore.

This afternoon we will meet our private guide for a **classic Barcelona tour**. During the tour we will visit Plaça Catalunya, Via Laietana, the Cathedral and its cloister (outside), the Gothic Quarter, Plaça Sant Jaume (The administrative heart of the city with the Town Hall), Passeig de Gracia, to see Gaudi's famous buildings Casa Batllo and Casa Mila. We will also visit the **Sagrada Família (inside)**, the jewel in the crown of Gaudi's works. This temple is a synthesis of his overall conception of architecture. Following the tour we will visit the Spanish Village, an open-air museum with replicas of Spanish buildings, squares and streets. Here you will have free time to view its craft workshops, gardens, cafes and other points of interest. We will then enjoy **dinner at a classic flamenco restaurant (Tablao de Carmen)** in Barcelona. Situated in Barcelona's Spanish Village, this famous 'tablao' (flamenco venue) showcases pure Andalusian flamenco by top artists. Experience a dazzling 1-hour show preceded by a special 3-course dinner and their famous sangria. Return to the hotel following dinner.



Overnight: Ayre Hotel Caspe or similar

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Sunday, October 25th

Day 4

Board Norwegian Epic

Enjoy a **complimentary breakfast** and meet your Tour Director. This morning we transfer to Barcelona – Marine Station Cruise Terminal to board the Norwegian Epic. The ship sails at 6:00 pm so be sure to check out the views from the top deck during sail away and then enjoy a group dinner in one of the main dining rooms.

Overnight: Norwegian Epic

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Monday, October 26th

Day 5

Full Day at Sea

Today is a free day at sea. From top to bottom and from bow to stern, Norwegian Epic has enough onboard activities to fill every minute of your cruise. Heat up your day or night at Spice H2O, an adults-only beach club at the back of the ship. With so much to do it will always have you coming back for more. When it comes to the entertainment on Norwegian Epic, get ready to experience a show that explodes with jaw-dropping choreography, heart-pounding music and breath-taking moves. Watch the sizzle and passion of ballroom dancing unfold with Ballroom Blitz. Be dazzled by Cirque Dreams & Dinner, featuring world-class acrobats and aerialists. Or let loose at Howl at the Moon, the world's greatest rock and roll dueling piano bar.

Overnight: Norwegian Epic

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Tuesday, October 27th

Day 6

Naples/Pompeii, Italy (7 am to 7 pm)

Framed by Mount Vesuvius along a dramatic skyline, the 2,800 year-old port city of Naples is chock full of historical sites, churches, and museums that make it an incredible place for you to explore. And in the region where pizza was first invented, you know the food is going to be incredible. Just 35 miles down the coast, Salerno offers you a rich history but also boasts a marvelous collection of parks, natural wonders, and unique vantage points to take in the beauty of the Tyrrhenian Sea.



Overnight: Norwegian Epic

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Wednesday, October 28th

Day 7

Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy (6 am to 7 pm)

Civitavecchia was settled in 108 A.D. by the Emperor Trajan and has since served faithfully as a gateway to the capital of the Empire—Rome. Once the center of the Ancient World from which emperors ruled over nearly all of western civilization, Rome is still a cultural mecca. Stroll the ancient halls of the Colosseum or gaze upon the ceilings of the Sistine Chapel.



Overnight: Norwegian Epic

(OBM)

Thursday, October 29th

Day 8

Livorno (Florence/Pisa), Italy (7 am to 7 pm)

The beautiful Italian seaport of Livorno is the gateway to Florence, Pisa, and Tuscany's vast wine country. Pisa is most noted for its famous marble bell tower, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, which has tilted 14 feet since 1370. In Florence, you can see Ponte de Vecchio, the Statue of David, and the Cathedral. It is also a wonderful city to wander around and get lost in the magic of Italy.



Overnight: Norwegian Epic

(OBM)

Friday, October 30th

Day 9

Cannes, France (8 am to 6 pm)

Drive up Suquet Hill for a view of the city, sea and Lerins Island. How many rich and famous people can you spot? Walk the palm-lined promenade de la Croisette and count. The French Riviera at its best!



Overnight: Norwegian Epic

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Saturday, October 31st

Day 10

Palma, Majorca, Spain (1 pm to 8 pm)

On the one hand, this city, founded by the Romans some 2,100 years ago, is replete with (literally) wall-to-wall history and architectural splendour. You can journey back in time and wander the mazes of alleyways and cobblestone paths that surround the Gothic cathedral. On the other hand, Palma is bustling with life, showcasing the island's best restaurants, shops, nightlife and a vibrant art scene.



Overnight: Norwegian Epic

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We disembark the Norwegian Epic and meet our private transfer to take us to the Barcelona-El Prat Airport. Depart on our transatlantic flight for Toronto or Montreal. Once we clear customs in Toronto or Montreal we will find our departure gates for our **return flights to select Maritime cities**. Say goodbye to your Tour Director and your newfound friends from your **Western Mediterranean Cruise Tour**.

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Norwegian Epic

Explore the history and beauty of the Mediterranean on board the Norwegian Epic. Awarded Best Cruise Ship Entertainment by Frommer's, Norwegian Epic keeps the bar high with two new Broadway shows: Ballroom Blitz and Priscilla, Queen of the Desert. Add more than 20 different dining options and you'll understand why this is Freestyle Cruising on a truly grand scale.



Includes:

- Flights from Maritime cities (NS, or NB) to Barcelona
- Airport transfers at destination
- 2 nights pre-cruise hotel accommodations in Barcelona
- 3-hour tour of Barcelona with local guide including admission to Sagrada Família (inside)
- Visit to the Spanish Village, an open-air museum
- 2 hot breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 group dinners in Barcelona including a Flamenco Show
- Transfer to Barcelona cruise terminal
- 7-day Western Mediterranean cruise aboard the Norwegian Epic
- All meals and entertainment onboard the cruise (excluding specialty restaurants and select shows)
- Baggage handling
- All taxes and fees
- Services of a professional Tour Director

PLUS book an INSIDE cabin and receive the following amenities for FREE:

Approximate value of \$1400 CAD per person!

- Premium beverage package for the entire cruise and gratuities
- 3-meal specialty dining package and gratuities
- Prepaid service charges for staff on board Norwegian Epic
- \$100 USD on board credit per stateroom

PLUS book a BALCONY cabin and receive the following amenities for FREE:

Approximate value of \$1600 CAD per person!

- Premium beverage package for the entire cruise and gratuities
- 3-meal specialty dining package and gratuities
- Prepaid service charges for staff on board Norwegian Epic
- \$100 USD on board credit per stateroom
- 250-minute internet package
- \$50 USD shore excursion credit per port (maximum of 4) per stateroom

Important Notes

Activity Level

Travelling with Target Tours requires a certain level of activity in order to enjoy and participate in our tours.

This tour requires the following:

- Walking or standing for extended periods of time
- Lifting and carrying your luggage for short distances
- Manage your carry-on luggage through airports
- Climbing multiple sets of stairs
- Walking on uneven surfaces
- Flights in excess of 5 hours and/or overnight
- Busy sidewalks and crowded areas
- A lot of free time with minimal activities planned
- Unable to accommodate walkers or collapsible wheelchairs. Canes are permitted.

For all tours please remember that the Tour Director is there to assist all members of the group. While they are happy to provide a helping hand from time to time, they are unable to provide mobility assistance for extended periods of time during a tour. Therefore, all travellers must be able to manage their mobility independently.

Tour Director and Driver

Your Tour Director and Driver play an important role in making your vacation as memorable and hassle-free as possible. While optional, gratuities are a great way to show your appreciation. The suggested industry guideline is \$4.00 to \$6.00 per person, per day for your Tour Director and also your Driver. This should be extended on a voluntary and individual basis at the completion of the tour.

Travel Protection

Your tour price does not include travel protection. If you are covered, we advise you to look into coverage details, if there is a deductible, if you need to pay up front, and where to call in case of emergency. We highly recommend medical, trip cancellation and trip interruption coverage. If you would like a quote, please call our office at 1-877-214-5367. **Proof of out-of-country medical coverage is required for this tour.**

After Booking

- We will send you your receipt and proof of reservation via email or mail.
- Before final payment we will reach out to you via phone or email to remind you of your final balance and determine final method of payment.
- About 2 - 3 weeks prior to departure we will send you your Detailed Itinerary which will feature exact times and locations as well as details on your Tour Director.
- Around one week before departure you will be contacted by your Tour Director via email or by phone to introduce themselves and ask if you have any questions before departure.

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