**LIVORNO (Italy)**

LEG02 - FLORENCE ON YOUR OWN - 95 EURO

Duration: 9 hours, lunch not included

From high fashion to breathtaking architecture, Florence has it all in spades and this all-day tour will give you a chance to explore one of the world’s most exciting cities on your own. A scenic 2-hour coach ride will first take you from the port to Florence, after which you can seek out whichever landmarks you like. Perhaps take a look at the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and Giotto’s Tower, stroll through the Boboli Gardens, pay Galileo’s tomb in the Basilica of Santa Croce a visit or check out the world-famous Uffizi Gallery, to name but a few of the many options. You will have plenty of time to get your fill of the city before the coach then returns you to Livorno and your ship. Please note: this excursion is only for transit guests in Livorno port. 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.

LEG03 – TWO IN ONE: FLORENCE & PISA - 45 EURO

Duration: 9 hours, lunch not included

This two-in-one tour will see you spend a day visiting both Florence and Pisa, with lovely views of the Tuscan landscape thrown in during periods of transit. A relaxing 2-hour coach ride begins your outing, taking you first to the gorgeous city of Florence to visit its key landmark: the mid-15th-century Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore. The last architectural feature to be added to the Gothic-Renaissance building was its impressive dome, finally completing the structure after around 140 years of building work. You’ll then have time to do some shopping or have lunch (at extra cost) on your own, after which you’ll be transferred to the coast en route to Pisa, the birthplace of Galileo Galilei, the 17th-century scientist who clashed with the Catholic Church over how our solar system works. A photo opportunity at Piazza dei Miracoli, home to the famous Leaning Tower, and a visit to the 13th-century Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta then follow, after which the scenic return journey to Livorno brings the tour to a close. Please note: this excursion is only for transit guests in Livorno port. Guests will be met by tour guides on arrival in both Florence and Pisa. Conservative attire recommended for visiting places of religious importance. 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.

LEG04 – HIGHLIGHTS OF FLORENCE - 75 EURO

Duration: 9 hours, lunch included

Ample views of Tuscany’s spellbinding countryside can be enjoyed during the initial 2-hour coach ride to one of the world’s most beautiful cities: Florence. After picking up your knowledgeable guide, a tour around the city follows, the birthplace of the Italian renaissance. You will head for Michelangelo Square, where stunning views of the town and the Tuscan hills in the background await you – a perfect spot take some photos. Next up are the city centre and the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, completed in 1436 with the addition of its final fabulous feature: the dome. The outing then continues on foot to reach the mid-15th-century Basilica of Santa Croce, the final resting place of Galileo Galilei, which you will visit. There will also be a little time for you to explore Santa Croce Square and the city on your own, do some shopping or find a restaurant to have a spot of lunch (at extra cost) before you return to Livorno and your ship, with further views of Tuscany to savour on the way. Please note: this excursion is only for transit guests in Livorno port. Conservative attire recommended for visiting places of religious importance. 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.

LEG06 – THE LEANING TOWER & PISA - 59 EURO

Duration: approx. 4 hours

Located just a short but scenic coach ride to the northeast of Livorno lies the Tuscan city of Pisa, noted most for its famous Leaning Tower. You’ll be met by a city guide on arrival and then proceed to the Piazza dei Miracoli, the site of the Leaning Tower, the 13th-century Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta and the beautifully domed Baptistry of St. John. You will have a chance to have an external viewing of the famous tower before visiting the cathedral and the marble baptistery. You will then have time to explore the attractive and compact townscape of Pisa on your own. Soak up the ambience delivered by its pretty little squares and fabulous architecture, find a restaurant or café (at extra cost) to sit and watch the world go by or simply go shopping – the choice is entirely yours. At the appointed time, the coach will be waiting to return you to Livorno and your ship. Please note: this excursion is only for transit guests in Livorno port. Conservative attire recommended for visiting places of religious importance. 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.

LEG08 – THE NATIONAL PARK OF “CINQUE TERRE” - 75 EURO

Duration: 8 hours lunch not included

Although “Cinque Terre” is Italian for five lands, the name actually refers to the five picturesque villages of Monterosso al Mare, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola and Riomaggiore that sit like little jewels along the Ligurian coastline and together count as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The rugged and unspoiled Cinque Terre region is your destination on this all-day tour, which begins with a 1.5-hour coach ride to La Spezia where a specialized guide will meet you and from where you will continue to Portovenere, listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. Your guide will tell the story of this enchanting fishing village as you admire the panorama that inspired Byron and other Italian and international poets as a muse. You will have some free time to walk along the sea and explore the cosy streets before boarding a boat for a leisurely boat tour along the coast that intends to celebrate the region’s incredible natural beauty and its well-loved ancient traditions. You will reach Monterosso al Mare, the largest of the Cinque Terre villages. You will have some free time in the historical centre, home to the early 14th-century Church of San Giovanni Battista. Explore the town or perhaps have lunch in one of the many cafés and restaurants (not included in the price of the tour) before the tour then draws to a close with your train ride to Levanto and then with a coach drive to Livorno. Please note: this excursion is only for transit guests in Livorno port and is not suitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair. We suggest taking a hat and wearing sunscreen during the summer months. Should adverse weather conditions prevail, a train ride may replace the boat trip; have the final tour itinerary reconfirmed during your cruise.

LEG12 – BEACH FUN IN TIRRENIA

Duration: 4 hours

Some good, old-fashioned, family-friendly seaside fun awaits you on this half-day excursion that begins with a 25-minute coach ride to reach the resort of Tirrenia, situated on the Pisa coastline. Your ultimate destination will be a high-end beach club whose facilities include a children’s playground, a bar, a restaurant, easy access for guests with limited mobility and – naturally – the beach and the water. With about 3 hours to spend at the club, you’ll find that time simply flies as you enjoy working on your tan, going for a swim, building sandcastles with your kids or going for a walk along the beach. At the appointed time, your coach will be waiting to return you to your ship. Please note: the tour is available only for guests in transit in Livorno and only from June to mid-September; it runs either in the morning or afternoon. The price of the tour includes use of 1 sun umbrella and 2 deckchairs per 2 adults or family. Cold showers are free of charge at the beach club, while hot showers and use of a sunbed attract extra expense not included in the price of the tour. The tour is subject to weather conditions. 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.