



Solar eclipse, Mediterranean Sea

Solar Eclipse Cruise

ITALY, SICILY & MALTA | 13 DAYS | 12 NIGHTS

ITINERARY

Day 1	Depart Home City	Day 8	Solar Eclipse Viewing
Day 2	Rome, Italy	Day 9	Valletta, Malta
Day 3	Rome Embark <i>Wind Spirit</i>	Day 10	Gozo
Day 4	Day at Sea	Day 11	Giardini Naxos, Italy Taormina
Day 5	Palermo, Sicily	Day 12	Day at Sea
Day 6	Trapani Erice/Marsala	Day 13	Rome, Italy Disembark Return to Home City
Day 7	Day at Sea		

Note: Itinerary is subject to change.



EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise for 10 nights roundtrip from Rome, Italy, aboard *Wind Spirit*, an exclusively chartered sailing yacht. Stay for 1 night at the *Westin Excelsior Rome*.
- Sail in the path of a rare astronomical event** and grab a front-row seat to one of nature's greatest spectacles — **a solar eclipse at sea!**
- Enjoy **Traveler's Choice Excursions** in 3 locations that highlight each destination's cuisine, crafts, markets, beaches and sites.
- Visits to 2 **UNESCO World Heritage sites: Arab-Norman Palermo, Sicily, and City of Valletta, Malta.**
- Included meals** | 2 receptions, 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 10 dinners.
- Rome Pre-Tour Extension** (Available at additional cost.)



Greek Theater, Taormina, Sicily

PROGRAM FEATURES

Your Travel Program

- 1 night at the deluxe **Westin Excelsior Rome.**
- 10-night** roundtrip cruise from Rome, Italy.
- Elegantly appointed, first-class accommodations.
- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land and Cruise Program.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Complimentary non-premium liquor, house wine, beer, nonalcoholic beverages, and minibar service throughout the cruise; complimentary house wine, beer and nonalcoholic beverages at meals during excursions.
- Included meals | 2 receptions, 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 10 dinners.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).
- Admire the Meridiana, a sundial adorned with zodiac signs, inspired by astronomer Gian Domenico Grassini.
- Stand in the moon's umbral shadow during a spectacular solar eclipse at sea. The sun, moon and Earth perfectly align and bathe the surroundings in ethereal twilight.
- Step into Valletta's St. John's Co-Cathedral to behold Caravaggio's masterpiece, "The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist" — a work of art housed in one of Malta's most stunning baroque landmarks.
- Visit Taormina's Greco-Roman Theater (Sicily's second-largest theater); see the elegant

Corvaja Palace and historic Odeon; and enjoy a stroll along the Corso Umberto.

Traveler's Choice

Elevate your experience with a selection of included excursions. Join the excursion of your choice in the following locations:

- Palermo: Active city tour with market visit or panoramic coach excursion.
- Trapani: Excursion to Erice or Trapani Salt Pan discovery.
- Gozo: Food tour, historical Gozo, craft market visit or Ramla Bay beach visit.

UNESCO

Visit these World Heritage sites:

- Arab-Norman Palermo, with the stunning Palatine Chapel and the Royal Palace.
- City of Valletta, Malta's alluring capital.

Always Included

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad for passengers who book their air through Gohagan & Company.
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Complimentary water in your room and on excursions.
- Hospitality desk.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- Complimentary audio headset during guided excursions.



Valletta, Malta

ACCOMMODATIONS



Wind Spirit
Exclusively Chartered Sailing Yacht

PRE-TOUR EXTENSION



Rome | 3 days, 2 nights
Trevi Fountain | Borghese Gallery | Villa Borghese Park



Palatine Chapel, Palermo, Sicily

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