



vacation vignettes™ 2012 SAILINGS

When you book a Vacation Vignettes sailing through our agency, in addition to a Concierge Host and an invitation to a Private Cocktail Reception, we arrange an Exclusive Shore Event that most passengers on your cruise will not be able to access. Guided by a local expert, truly savour the local flavour of the port with these unique excursions. Below are just a few of the shore events offered in 2012.

SELECT SHORE EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



A TASTE OF SORRENTO

PORT: SORRENTO, ITALY

Sorrento provides breathtaking panoramic views along the Sorrento Peninsula with its terraced gardens and vineyards. Beginning with a drive to the hills above Sorrento, you will pass through the charming flower-filled streets of Sorrento and residential areas along the way. Then, experience the superb culinary heritage of the Sorrentino Coast during your exclusive visit to a family owned farm that produces outstanding mozzarella, olive oil & home-cured salami. They will demonstrate how to make mozzarella cheeses. They will also explain how they make the famous lemon liqueur "Limoncello". Next enjoy a delicious light lunch where you will be able to sample Gnocchi along with some of the other farmhouse specialties, enjoy the local wine and taste the famous lemon liqueur "Limoncello". Relax for the scenic coastal ride back to Sorrento where upon arrival you may choose to return to the pier or remain in town for independent exploration.



CASABLANCA DISCOVERIES

PORT: CASABLANCA DISCOVERIES

This exclusive city tour will take you on a panoramic tour through the main streets and squares of Casablanca with a short stop at a typical local market where you will find a variety of goods. There will be visits to the beautiful Cathedral of Notre Dame de Lourdes and a visit to the magnificent Mosque of Hassan II, the largest mosque in the Islamic world after Mecca.





WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD WITH EPHEBUS ARCH MUSEUM & LUNCH IN KUSADASI

PORT: KUSADASI, TURKEY

Board your coach and drive along the Aegean coast to Selkuk town. Visit the museum of Ephesus where you will see the relics discovered including statues of Goddess Artemis, frescoes from houses and various artifacts. Afterwards view the majestic city from the hilltop and then enter to the site through the upper gate to walk downward. As you leave the city you will see the remains of the Gymnasium, the Stadium, Collonaded Harbor Boulevard, Lower Ephesus excavations and new discoveries. At the conclusion of the tour, return to Kusadasi for a traditional Turkish lunch. Following lunch, enjoy strolling through the streets of Kusadasi and take some time to browse for local souvenirs.



A BARBADIAN DELIGHT

PORT: BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS

Begin your journey with a drive along the west coast and you will see luxury hotels, restaurants and homes of the rich and famous. Next, head inland past sugar cane fields, villages, churches and plantations before descending onto the east coast. Prepare yourself for the amazing views, surrounded by a rugged landscape and the Atlantic. Stop in Bathsheba for a stroll along the beach and opportunity to take photos. Your next stop will be a refreshing drink at the Atlantis Hotel, an elegant historic property dating back to the 1800's. This hotel is located in the fishing village of Tent Bay, St Joseph, overlooking the Atlantic. Continue through the countryside to Sunbury Plantation House. This beautifully maintained Plantation House is filled with antiques and memorabilia of a bygone era. Not only will you enjoy exploring this great house but you will also enjoy a typical Barbadian lunch.



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