



PRE- AND -POST CRUISE ITINERARIES

Compliment your Mediterranean cruise with a Pre- or -Post package, enhancing your experience in a new city. On these pages, find our more popular itineraries each including: **private transfers** to and from the airport or pier with English-speaking driver, **two nights accommodation** at carefully selected hotels with **breakfast daily**, as well as a **half-day tour**. The classic sightseeing options are included, however many other specialty tours are available based on your interests.

Gateways International puts it all together for you – have dinner in a fabulous European city and get a few good night's sleep before you embark on your journey, or choose to wind down with a custom itinerary after your cruise has ended. Each package is fully tailored for you - get *your tour, your way*.



London

ENGLAND

3 DAYS
from
\$1,199*

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

London's calling. As one of the most visited cities in the world, London is immersed in history and diversity. Arrive at London Heathrow Airport and take your private transfer to *The Caesar Hotel* set in a Victorian townhouse. After breakfast the next day, begin your discovery of this bustling city at your own pace aboard an open-top hop-on, hop-off bus tour. Endless sites include **Victoria and Albert Museum**, the **British Museum** and **Kensington Palace**. Visit **St. James's Park**, **Buckingham Palace** or **St. Paul's Cathedral**, **Tower Bridge** and the notorious **Tower of London**. Take a ride on a **Thames Cruise** between Westminster and Greenwich plus enjoy three walking tours as you wish. After breakfast, take your private transfer to **Southampton** pier to board your cruise.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Private transfers from Airport – Hotel – Southampton Pier (or visa versa)
- 2 nights accommodation at *The Caesar Hotel* ★★★★★
- Continental breakfast daily at hotel
- London Open-top Bus Tour at your own pace
- Hotel taxes and service charges

OPTIONAL ADD-ON TOURS

- Oxford, Bath and mystical Stonehenge tour
- Journey to the charming Cotswolds villages
- Leeds, Cliffs of Dover and Canterbury tour

TOUR CODE: EU1816A



Rome

ITALY

3 DAYS
from
\$645*

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

Do as the Romans do. Arrive in the epic city of Rome and transfer with your English-speaking driver to *Hotel Dei Mellini* located along the Tiber River. Enjoy your morning at leisure to explore. In the afternoon, take a small group* walking tour to discover the treasures of ancient Rome, including special access to the **Colosseum**. With your expert guide, visit the major sites of **Ancient Rome** and learn about its mythical origins. Admire the **Arch of Constantine**, climb **Palatine Hill** and stomp on the legendary **Via Sacra**. We suggest you stop at a local café for a shot of espresso; explore the city's many **piazas** and dine at a *trattoria*. In the morning, depart for the pier and begin your cruise.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Private transfers with English-speaking driver: Airport – Hotel – Pier (or visa versa)
- 2 nights accommodation at *Hotel Dei Mellini* ★★★★★
- Continental breakfast daily at hotel
- Small group* half-day tour of Ancient Rome including the Colosseum
- Hotel taxes and service charges

OPTIONAL ADD-ON TOURS

- Entrance and tour of Vatican Museum
- Food walking tour including market visit
- Full-day trip into Tuscany with winery visit

TOUR CODE: EU1816B



Venice

ITALY

3 DAYS
from
\$1,099*

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

The romantic floating city. Arrive at the Venice Airport and transfer by water to *UNA Hotel Venezia*. Take some time to explore the small streets and admire the superb architecture of this incredible urban landscape of man-made islands connected by bridges. Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. In the afternoon, take a small group* tour of the **Grand Canal** including a ride in a deluxe motor launch along the famous waterways that snake through the heart of Venice. Your guide will recount the history of the many palaces you will see and of those that lived there. Choose an optional serenaded ride through the canals of Venice beneath the stars in a gondola this evening, not included. After breakfast, check out of your hotel and transfer to the pier.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Private transfers with English-speaking driver: Airport – Hotel – Pier (or visa versa)
- 2 nights accommodation at *UNA Hotel Venezia* ★★★★★
- Continental breakfast daily at hotel
- Small group* tour of the Grand Canal
- Hotel taxes and service charges

OPTIONAL ADD-ON TOURS

- Guided tour of Doge's Palace
- Colourful Murano, Burano and Torcello half-day tour
- Serenaded Gondola ride

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*Small group tours consist of up to 25 people. Rates valid from March 2016. For complete pricing and validity, visit our website or contact your travel agent. Subject to availability at time of booking.

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BUILD YOUR PACKAGE, YOUR WAY.

Each Gateways International package is tailor-made based on your personal travel preferences and dreams. Specific travel dates can be accommodated no matter how short or long the itinerary. Private transfers are always included; hotel categories range from 3-Star to 5-Star options; tours can be shared, in small groups or completely private with your personal guide. Looking for something off-the-beaten-track? Tell us what you are looking for and we will build it for you. We handle all the logistics so your journey is seamless.



TRANSFERS

Avoid the hassle of determining how you will get to and from your hotel, airport or pier; pre-arrange private transfers with English-speaking drivers as part of your complete package.



HOTELS

We offer a variety of hand-picked hotel options in all European cities. Choose from 3-Star Superior, 4-Star and 5-Star options to suit your budget.



TOURS

From classic sightseeing to specialty tours including cooking classes, wine tastings and bike tours. Talk to your travel agent about your interests and we will include what's best for you.



Athens

GREECE

3 DAYS
from
\$519*

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

The museum of Ancient Greece. Arrive in Athens and transfer to *Royal Olympic Hotel* where you will stay for two nights. After breakfast, begin a private tour of the city with an overview of the modern aspects and the remains of its glorious past. See the **Parliament House** in **Syntagma Square**, the **Panathenaic Stadium** and the **Presidential Palace**. Visit the Acropolis including the **Parthenon** and the **Acropolis Museum**. In the evening, choose to dine on your own, or eat at a typical Greek restaurant with folklore show, live music and dancing (not included). After breakfast the next day, transfer to the **Piraeus** pier to embark on your cruise. Choose to extend your itinerary by adding a variety of island hopping options or more archaeological exploration in this fascinating city.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Private transfers with English-speaking driver: Airport – Hotel – Pier (or visa versa)
- 2 nights accommodation at *Royal Olympic Hotel* ★★★★★
- Continental breakfast daily at hotel
- Private half-day tour of Athens including the Acropolis
- Hotel taxes and service charges

OPTIONAL ADD-ON TOURS

- Island hopping: Hydra, Poros and Egina
- Cooking class at Greek *taverna*
- Traditional Greek folklore show and dinner

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Barcelona

SPAIN

3 DAYS
from
\$549*

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Spain's most cosmopolitan city. Arrive in Barcelona and transfer from the airport to your hotel, *Hotel Gallery*. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure to get a taste of one of the most beautiful and vibrant cities in Spain. Take a walk along **La Rambla**, the beautiful tree-lined pedestrian walkway, which is also the busiest and most lively street in the city. Take a half-day shared city tour of Barcelona to see **Plaça de Catalunya**, **Via Laietana**, the **Cathedral** and its cloister, **Gothic Quarter** and **Plaça Sant Jaume**. Continue on to the **Villa Olimpica** and the **Port Olympic**. Ascend **Montjuïc Mountain** for a panoramic view of the city and harbour, tour the **Olympic Stadium**, **Palau Sant Jordi** and **Calatrava Tower**. Taste *Catalan Cava*, the renowned local sparkling wine. In the morning, transfer to the pier to begin your cruise.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Private transfers with English-speaking driver: Airport – Hotel – Pier (or visa versa)
- 2 nights accommodation at *Hotel Gallery* ★★★★★
- Continental breakfast daily at hotel
- Shared half-day city tour of Barcelona
- Hotel taxes and service charges

OPTIONAL ADD-ON TOURS

- Authentic Flamenco show experience
- Fun tapas walking tour

TOUR CODE: EU1916B



Amsterdam

HOLLAND

3 DAYS
from
\$565*

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

Famous for more than just canals. Arrive in Amsterdam, the largest historic city centre in Europe with 6,800 protected houses and monuments, well-known for its ring of canals, along which thousands of decorated merchants' residences were built in the 17th-century. Transfer from the airport to the *Park Plaza Victoria Amsterdam*. After breakfast, begin your half-day shared guided city tour to spot countless interesting and remarkable sights outside the historic city centre. Take a 1-hour **cruise ride** through the unique UNESCO World Heritage canal district. See elegant merchants' houses dating from the Golden Age, the fabulous gables, beautiful churches, the iconic **Magere Brug** and much more. In the morning, check out of the hotel and transfer to the pier of Amsterdam, a short ride away.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Private transfers with English-speaking driver: Airport – Hotel – Pier (or visa versa)
- 2 nights accommodation at *Park Plaza Victoria Amsterdam* ★★★★★
- Continental breakfast daily at hotel
- Shared half-day tour of Amsterdam + canal ride
- Hotel taxes and service charges

OPTIONAL ADD-ON TOURS

- Anne Frank House and Jewish Historical Museum
- Dutch Windmills and Countryside Tour
- Amsterdam & Tulip field overflight (seasonal)

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