

# Cruise — Port Days

Princess Sun Princess · Room 17421 · Jun 6–13 · 8 nights

## ✓ ALL EXCURSIONS LOCKED

- ✓ **Day 2 · Mallorca** — Sóller Vintage Train + Tram DIY · ~€78 · *Dani buys May 31*
- ✓ **Day 3 · Marseille** — Aix-en-Provence Cheese & Wine (Princess) · \$179.95/pp · 11 AM–5 PM
- ✓ **Day 4 · Corsica** — Free DIY · market → Le Don Quichotte → Trottet Beach → San Carlu skybar
- ✓ **Day 5 · Genoa** — Golfo Paradiso Full Day · ~€21/pp at kiosk · 10 AM–6:30 PM
- ✓ **Day 6–7 · La Spezia** — DIY: Cinque Terre overnight + Florence
- ✓ **Day 8 · Civitavecchia** — Rome Hop-On Hop-Off with port transfer (BOOKED) · 7:45 AM meet–5:45 PM

## Sat Jun 6 · Embark Barcelona

Board 11 AM–4 PM · Sail away 5:00 PM

11–4 PM

### **Board Sun Princess** ↗

Room 17421 Upper Deck. Muster drill, explore ship, pool deck. 📍 [Open in Maps](#)

5:00 PM

### **Sail away from Barcelona**

Top deck for skyline departure. 📍 [Open in Maps](#)

8:00 PM

### **First night dinner** ✓ **BOOKED** \$\$

Sabatini's / Crown Grill / The Catch by Curtis Stone — pre-booked via Princess MedallionClass app.

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## Port Brief — Palma de Mallorca


IN PORT

7:00 AM → 4:00 PM

COST

~€78 for two

EXCURSION

 [Sóller Train DIY](#)

BOOK AT

[trendsoller.com](https://trendsoller.com)

 ALL-ABOARD


**3:30 PM**

7:30 AM

**Off ship → La Seu Cathedral** ↗

Cab to Old Town (~10 min). Beat the crowds. Gothic masterpiece on the water.  [Open in Maps](#)

9:30 AM

**Sóller Vintage Train — DIY**  Dani buys May 31

Cab or walk to

**Plaça d'Espanya station** ↗

(Carrer d'Eusebi Estada 1). Arrive 30 min early. Board 10:10 AM —

**sit RIGHT side**

for mountain views. 13 tunnels through Serra de Tramuntana. ~€32/pp return. Tram onward: buy onboard ~€7/pp.  [Open in Maps](#)

11:00 AM

**Sóller village + tram to Port de Sóller**  ↗

Orange juice, church square, tram down through orange groves. Lunch + swim at the port.

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1:30 PM

**Return tram → train back to Palma**

Must arrive Palma by 3:00 PM. Check timetable at Sóller station before you leave.  [Open in Maps](#)

3:30 PM

**Back on ship — ALL-ABOARD 3:30 PM · departs 4 PM**

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## Port Brief — Marseille

IN PORT

10:00 AM → 8:00 PM

COST

\$179.95/pp · 6 hrs

EXCURSION

**Aix Cheese & Wine (Princess)**

DEPARTS SHIP

11:00 AM · back 5 PM

 **ALL-ABOARD**

**7:30 PM**

10:00 AM

**Off ship — Vieux Port morning** ↗

Free shuttle to Joliette (~20 min). Coffee + croissant at a terrace café before the excursion.

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11:00 AM

**BOOKED — Aix-en-Provence Cheese & Wine (Princess)** BOOKED

Departs ship 11 AM · 6 hrs. Cours Mirabeau walk → Mazarin District → St. Sauveur Cathedral → *hidden cellar*: Provence rosés +

**Banon goat cheese**

wrapped in chestnut leaves. \$179.95/pp.

 **Plan B:** if falls through, scan the "Before You Go" list at the bottom for a nearby substitute in the same category — or open Apple Maps and search nearby.

5:00 PM


**Back — free Marseille evening (3 hrs)**

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5:30 PM

 **Bouillabaisse at Vieux Port** \$\$

**Chez Madie Les Galinettes** ↗

(138 Quai du Port) — fish soup + rouille or full bouillabaisse ~€35 pp.  [Open in Maps](#)

6:30 PM

**Pastis at Le Comptoir du Pastis** → **last shuttle back** ↗

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## Port Brief — Ajaccio, Corsica

IN PORT

8:00 AM → 5:30 PM

LUNCH

Le Don Quichotte · 1:00 PM

EXCURSION

 [Free DIY — Napoleon's city](#)

AFTERNOON

Trottel Beach + San Carlu skybar

 **ALL-ABOARD**

**5:00 PM**

8:30 AM

**Maison Bonaparte** 

Napoleon's birthplace — 5 min walk from pier. 45 min. Go early before tour groups arrive.

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10:00 AM

 **Marché Central — Place Foch** \$

5 min from pier · Tue-Sun 7 AM–1 PM. Hit: shuck-on-spot oysters (€1-2) ·

**U Stazzu** 

charcuterie ·

**Brocciu**


cheese + chestnut honey ·

**La Maison Mattei** 

(1 Rue Cardinal Fesch) — free tastings of Cap Corse aperitif + Cédratine since 1872.  [Open in Maps](#)


1:00 PM

**Lunch — Le Don Quichotte** \$\$

7 Rue des Halles · Reservation: +33 4 95 21 27 30 · @restaurant\_donquichotte · table for 2, name Kaufman. Bouillabaisse · stuffed squid · cuttlefish stew with penne ·  [Open in Maps](#) MORE +


1:00 PM

 **Plage Saint-François (5 min from restaurant — skip the 20-min Trottel trek) — swim** free

20 min walk along the seafront promenade. Much wider than Saint-François — bars, restaurants, volleyball, clear Corsican water. Relax until 3:30 PM.  [Open in Maps](#)

3:30 PM

 **Hotel San Carlu Citadelle — Skybar** \$\$

~15 min walk back toward the citadel. Brand new rooftop. Corsican rosé with the Citadel + entire Gulf of Ajaccio below. Leave by 4:30 PM.  [Open in Maps](#)

4:45 PM

**Back on board — ALL-ABOARD 5:00 PM · ship departs 5:30 PM**

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## Port Brief — Genova

IN PORT

8:00 AM → 8:00 PM

COST

€21/pp at kiosk — no booking needed

EXCURSION

**Golfo Paradiso Full Day**

DEPARTS

Porto Antico 10:00 AM SHARP

 **ALL-ABOARD**

**7:30 PM**

8:00 AM

**Off ship — espresso + focaccia at Porto Antico ↗**

 [Open in Maps](#)

9:30 AM

**Head to Golfo Paradiso kiosk ↗**

**Calata Mandraccio, Porto Antico ↗**

— near Aquarium entrance, ~5-10 min walk. Pay €21/pp = €42 at kiosk. No advance booking needed. Arrive early.  [Open in Maps](#)

10:00 AM

 **Golfo Paradiso Full Day**  **BOOKED** BOOKED

Departs Porto Antico 10:00 AM · ~8.5 hrs · [golfoparadiso.it](#)


• **Camogli ↗**

— colorful stacked fishing village, swim off the rocks

• **San Fruttuoso ↗**

— tiny cove accessible only by boat, Doria Abbey on the water

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 **Plan B:** if Golfo Paradiso Full Day falls through, scan the "Before You Go" list at the bottom for a nearby substitute in the same category — or open Apple Maps and search nearby.

MORE +

6:30 PM

**Back at Porto Antico — Vermentino + pasta on the waterfront ↗**

Back on board by 7:30 PM.  [Open in Maps](#)

## Thu Jun 11 · La Spezia — CINQUE TERRE

Arrive 7 AM · OVERNIGHT in port · no all-aboard · sleep on ship

### Port Brief — La Spezia (Overnight)


#### IN PORT

7:00 AM Thu → 5:00 PM Fri

#### CINQUE TERRE CARD

~€18 at La Spezia Centrale

#### EXCURSION

 [DIY Cinque Terre \(train\)](#)

#### NIGHT PLAN

L'Osteria della Corte + Ponce

**NO ALL-ABOARD THU — SHIP STAYS OVERNIGHT**

**Back by Fri 4:30 PM**

8:00 AM

**Off ship → Piazza Cavour fish market + espresso** (\$) [Open in Maps](#)

Mon-Sat 7:30 AM–1:30 PM. Focaccia €2 at Pasticceria Della Lunigiana on Via del Prione.

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9:00 AM

**Cinque Terre Express → Manarola** ↗ [Open in Maps](#)

Buy

**Cinque Terre Card**

at the station (~€18). ~10 min to Manarola. [Open in Maps](#)

10:00 AM

**Manarola — most photogenic village** ↗ [Open in Maps](#)

Cemetery climb for the iconic shot. Swim cove below. [Open in Maps](#)

11:30 AM

**Nessun Dorma early lunch** (\$\$) [Open in Maps](#)

Famous terrace. NO RESERVATIONS — arrive at opening ~11:30 AM. [Open in Maps](#)

1:30 PM

**Train to Vernazza** ↗ [Open in Maps](#)

Most beautiful village. Castle ruins, swim harbor. [Open in Maps](#)

3:30 PM

**Train to Monterosso al Mare + fritto misto** (\$) [Open in Maps](#)

**Il Pescato Cucinato** ↗

— €8-9 paper cone: anchovies, calamari, gamberi. Beach + Aperol at Il Casello. [Open in Maps](#)

7:00 PM

**Rock-arch tunnel → hidden Fegina cove — golden hour swim** ↗ [Open in Maps](#)

Empties by 7 PM. Swim as sun drops behind Punta Mesco. Zero tourists. [Open in Maps](#)

8:30 PM

**Train back to La Spezia (~30 min)** ↗ [Open in Maps](#)

[Open in Maps](#)

9:30 PM

 **Late dinner — L'Osteria della Corte** (\$\$\$) [Open in Maps](#)

Reservation SENT — Via Napoli 86 (~€8 cab). MICHELIN-listed. 5-course tasting menu ~€60-70 pp.

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10:00 PM

 **Ponce — La Spezia's signature drink** (\$) [Open in Maps](#)

Hot rum + espresso + lemon zest + sugar. Any bar on Via del Prione. The mandatory local move.

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## Port Brief — La Spezia Day 2


### DEPARTURE

5:00 PM — DO NOT MISS

### TRAIN BACK LATEST

3:30 PM from Florence SMN

### EXCURSION

 [DIY Florence by Frecciarossa](#)

### BOOK NOW

trenitalia.com + Uffizi skip-line

 **ALL-ABOARD**

**4:30 PM (ship departs 5 PM)**

6:30 AM

**Quick breakfast on ship — move fast**

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8:15 AM

**Frecciarossa → Florence Santa Maria Novella ↗**


~2-2.5 hrs direct.

**Book trenitalia.com now.**

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10:30 AM

**Duomo + Dome climb ↗**

Free to enter cathedral. Dome climb if pre-booked (\$25, 463 steps).  [Open in Maps](#)

12:00 PM

**Uffizi Gallery ↗**

**BOOK SKIP-THE-LINE NOW**

— \$30, sells out weeks ahead. Botticelli's Birth of Venus. 1.5 hrs.  [Open in Maps](#)

1:45 PM

**Lunch — [Incarne](#) or All'Antico Vinaio** 

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2:30 PM

**Ponte Vecchio + Piazza della Signoria + gelato ↗**

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2:55 PM

 **Wine Window — Buchetta del Vino Matteoni** 

Via della Scala 10 —

**3 min from the train station.**

Knock on tiny wooden door, glass of wine appears. €7-10.  [Open in Maps](#)

3:30 PM

** LATEST SAFE TRAIN BACK to La Spezia**

Must arrive La Spezia by 4:30 PM.

**Ship departs 5 PM — DO NOT MISS.**

Book in advance.

**Port Brief — Civitavecchia (Disembark)**

ARRIVE

6:00 AM

HOHO SHUTTLE

7:45 AM meet at port · bus to Rome

EXCURSION

**Rome HoHo with port transfer**

FLIGHT

Wizz Air W46113 · FCO 6:45 PM

**⚠ LEAVE ROSCIOLI BY**

**2:30 PM for FCO**

 **BIG BUS ROME — 8 STOPS**

- 1 Termini Station → next stop from loop
- 2 Basilica Santa Maria Maggiore
- 3 Colosseum ride past or quick stop
- 4 Circus Maximus
- 5 Piazza Venezia** **HOP OFF → Roscioli (15 min walk)**
- 6 Vatican / Castel Sant'Angelo** **YOU START HERE + drop bags**
- 7 Spanish Steps
- 8 Barberini / Trevi Fountain hop off 20 min

6:30 AM

**Breakfast + final pack**

Eat early — you need to be off the ship and at the meet point by 7:45 AM.

7:15 AM

**Self-assist disembark — day bags with you**

Walk-off with bags, no porter wait. Head to Largo della Pace Cruise Welcome Center inside the port.

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7:45 AM

**Tour meet — Big Bus shuttle, Civitavecchia port** BOOKED · Edward Kaufman

Meet at Largo della Pace Cruise Welcome Center. Bags come on the bus to Rome.

**Be at meet point by 7:30 AM**

— they will leave on time.  [Open in Maps](#)

~9:30 AM

**Arrive Rome — Piazza dei Tribunali (near Vatican) ↗**

~1h45m drive from port. 10 min walk to Big Bus Stop 6 (Vatican / Castel Sant'Angelo).  [Open in Maps](#)

9:40 AM

 **Drop bags — Stow Your Bags near Castel Sant'Angelo** ~€8/bag


Luggage storage between St. Peter's and Castel Sant'Angelo — 5 min walk from shuttle drop. Book in advance at [stowyourbags.com](http://stowyourbags.com).

**No walking around Rome with bags all day.**

Collect after Roscioli.  [Open in Maps](#)

10:00 AM

**Board HoHo at Stop 6 (Vatican) — ride the loop ↗**

Stay on → Stop 7 Spanish Steps → Stop 8 Trevi Fountain (hop off 20 min, toss a coin) → re-board → Stop 3 Colosseum (view from bus or quick hop) → Stop 5 Piazza Venezia — hop off. Buses run every 15-20 min; loop is ~90 min unbroken.  [Open in Maps](#)

~11:45 AM

**Hop off Stop 5 — Piazza Venezia → walk to Roscioli ↗**

15 min walk to Via dei Giubbonari 21. Or grab a quick taxi (€8). Roscioli holds the table until 12:35 PM.

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12:30 PM

 **Roscioli Rome** \$\$\$ · **Conf BYYRXAWA**

Rome's legendary salumeria + wine bar. Don't rush — you have until 2:30 PM.  [Open in Maps](#)

2:30 PM

**Taxi → pick up bags at Castel Sant'Angelo → FCO**








~10 min taxi to bags · then ~35-40 min to FCO. Taxi flat rate ~€50-55 Castel Sant'Angelo → FCO. OR taxi to Termini (€10) + Leonardo Express (€14/pp, 35 min).  [Open in Maps](#)

6:45 PM

 **Wizz Air W46113 · FCO → AGP · Conf VU8P9R**

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**TO DO + KEY REMINDERS**

-  **Book Stow Your Bags** near Castel Sant'Angelo for Jun 13 — [stowyourbags.com](https://stowyourbags.com)
-  **Cancel "Ajaccio on Foot" walking tour** on Princess app — doing market DIY
-  **Book Frecciarossa** La Spezia ↔ Florence at [trenitalia.com](https://trenitalia.com) · Return **MUST** depart Florence by 3:30 PM
-  **Book Uffizi skip-the-line** — [uffizi.it](https://uffizi.it) · ~\$30 · sells out weeks ahead
- **Sóller train:** Dani buys May 31 at [trendesoller.com](https://trendesoller.com) · arrive station 30 min early · sit **RIGHT** side
- **Le Don Quichotte:** +33 4 95 21 27 30 · [@restaurant\\_donquichotte](https://restaurant_donquichotte.com) · table for 2, Tue Jun 9, noon · reminder fires May 27
- **Golfo Paradiso Genoa:** No booking needed — pay €21/pp at Calata Mandraccio kiosk by 9:45 AM
- **Roscioli Rome:** Conf BYYRXAWA · 12:30 PM · leave by 2:30 PM for FCO
- **Cinque Terre Card** ~€18 — buy at La Spezia Centrale station on arrival
-  **Dani hidden gems by port:**
  - **Mallorca:** Can Joan de s'Aigo (1700) — oldest café in Mallorca, ensaimadas + almond ice cream. 3 min from La Seu. Sun open 8 AM–9 PM.
  - **Marseille:** Maison Empereur — oldest hardware store in France, est. 1827. 10 min from Vieux Port.
  - **Ajaccio:** La Maison Mattei — free Corsican liqueur tastings since 1872. 1 Rue du Cardinal Fesch.
  - **Genoa:** Pietro Romanengo fu Stefano (Via Soziglia 74) — chocolate shop since 1780. Original Belle Époque interior.
  - **La Spezia:** Museo Tecnico Navale — WWII miniature submarine walk-through. €3.50.
-  **Couples extras:**
  - **Ship:** Sanctuary Collection cabana after Mallorca (~\$80-120). Crown Grill chef's table ~\$50/pp.
  - **Mallorca:** Hammam Al Ándalus Palma — €44/pp. [hammamandalus.com](https://hammamandalus.com).
  - **Marseille:** Les Bains du Roi-René — €180 total, morning before 11 AM excursion.
-  **Florence wine windows:** Matteoni (Via della Scala 10, 3 min from station) · Strozzino (Piazza degli Strozzi 2) · BABAE (Via Santo Spirito 21r — Stanley Tucci's pick)