Itinerary

BLACK FRIDAY: 23 Day Grand Mediterranean Discovery Cruise

***IMPORTANT NOTE: Any extra nights, optional tours or other amendments, will not be visible on this itinerary.**

Day 1: Athens (Piraeus), Greece ~ Embark Cruise

Make your own way to Piraeus Port, where you will board Celestyal Discovery and settle into your cabin. Take some time to explore the ship and become familiar with its restaurants, lounges and onboard facilities.

This afternoon, your Mediterranean cruise begins as the ship departs Athens. Enjoy your first evening onboard with dinner and entertainment while sailing towards Türkiye.

DEPARTURE: 5pm

BERTH TYPE: Dock

MEALS: Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Discovery

Day 2: Kusadasi, Türkiye

Arrive in the coastal town of Kusadasi, known for its lively waterfront, traditional bazaars and relaxed Mediterranean atmosphere. Spend the day exploring independently or choose from the optional shore excursions available onboard.

Kusadasi is also the gateway to the ancient city of Ephesus, one of the best-preserved archaeological sites in the region. Return to the ship this afternoon before continuing your journey through the Mediterranean.

ARRIVAL: 8am

DEPARTURE: 3pm

BERTH TYPE: Dock

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Discovery

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- *Ancient Ephesus & the Terrace Houses*

- *Ancient Ephesus Through the Ages – Hellenistic and Roman Times*
- *Buggy Safari – English Only*
- *House of the Virgin Mary & Ancient Ephesus*

Optional excursions are subject to availability, change and minimum participation requirements.

Day 3: At Sea

Spend a relaxing day at sea as Celestyal Discovery continues its journey across the Mediterranean. Take time to explore the ship's restaurants, lounges and onboard facilities at your own pace.

Join the scheduled activities, enjoy live entertainment or simply unwind while taking in the surrounding ocean views. This evening, enjoy dinner onboard before arriving in Sicily tomorrow morning.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Discovery

Day 4: Messina, Italy

Arrive in Messina, a historic Sicilian port overlooking the Strait of Messina. Explore the city's lively squares, impressive cathedral and famous astronomical clock.

Choose from a range of optional excursions, including Mount Etna, Taormina and the villages featured in The Godfather films. Return to the ship this afternoon before continuing your journey through Italy.

ARRIVAL: 8am

DEPARTURE: 5pm

BERTH TYPE: Dock

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Discovery

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- *Etna and Taormina*
- *Godfather Villages*
- *Mount Etna*
- *Sicilian Flavours*
- *The Best of Messina*

Optional excursions are subject to availability, change and minimum participation requirements.

Day 5: Naples, Italy

Arrive in Naples, a vibrant southern Italian city known for its historic streets, waterfront views and world-famous cuisine. Explore the lively city centre or enjoy time discovering its impressive churches, piazzas and local cafés.

Naples is also the gateway to some of Italy's most celebrated attractions, including Pompeii, Mount Vesuvius and the Amalfi Coast. Choose from the optional excursions available before returning to the ship this evening.

ARRIVAL: 8am

DEPARTURE: 7pm

BERTH TYPE: Dock

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Discovery

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- *Pompeii & Amalfi*
- *Scenic Vesuvius & Wine Tasting*
- *The City of Pompeii*

Optional excursions are subject to availability, change and minimum participation requirements.

Day 6: Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy

Arrive in Civitavecchia, the gateway to Rome and its remarkable collection of ancient landmarks, grand piazzas and historic neighbourhoods. Spend the day exploring independently or join an optional excursion into the Italian capital.

Discover celebrated sights such as the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Trevi Fountain and Vatican City. After your day in Rome, return to Celestyal Discovery before departing this evening.

ARRIVAL: 7am

DEPARTURE: 8pm

BERTH TYPE: Dock

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Discovery

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- *Rome Explorer*
- *Rome – All in One Day*

Optional excursions are subject to availability, change and minimum participation requirements.

Day 7: Nice, France

Arrive in Nice, a glamorous destination on the French Riviera known for its Mediterranean coastline, elegant architecture and vibrant Old Town. Stroll along the famous Promenade des Anglais or explore the

colourful markets and charming streets.

Choose from optional excursions showcasing the region's picturesque villages and celebrated destinations, including Monaco, Monte Carlo and Èze. Return to Celestyal Discovery before continuing your Mediterranean journey this evening.

ARRIVAL: 11am

DEPARTURE: 6pm

BERTH TYPE: Dock

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Discovery

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- *Èze Medieval Village and Perfume Factory*
- *Introducing Nice*
- *Monaco and Monte Carlo*
- *Scenic French Riviera*
- *Saint-Paul-de-Vence*

Optional excursions are subject to availability, change and minimum participation requirements.

Day 8: Barcelona (Tarragona), Spain

Arrive in Tarragona this afternoon, a historic Mediterranean city renowned for its impressive Roman heritage, golden beaches and lively waterfront. Begin exploring independently or join an optional excursion through the city's ancient streets.

Discover Tarragona's remarkable archaeological sites or experience the surrounding wine region. Celestyal Discovery remains docked overnight, allowing more time to enjoy this fascinating Spanish destination.

ARRIVAL: 3pm

BERTH TYPE: Dock

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Discovery

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- *Tarragona Walking Tour: A Journey Through Roman Heritage*
- *Tarragona Wine Tasting*

Optional excursions are subject to availability, change and minimum participation requirements.

Day 9: Barcelona (Tarragona), Spain

Enjoy a full day in Tarragona, where centuries of Roman history meet a relaxed Mediterranean atmosphere. Explore the historic centre, stroll along the waterfront or discover the city's impressive archaeological landmarks.

You may also join an optional panoramic excursion showcasing Tarragona's key sights and museum collections. Celestyal Discovery remains docked overnight, giving you another evening to enjoy the destination.

BERTH TYPE: Dock

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Discovery

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- *Panoramic Tarragona & Museum*

Optional excursions are subject to availability, change and minimum participation requirements.

Day 10: Barcelona (Tarragona), Spain

Enjoy a final day in Tarragona, with more time to explore its Roman ruins, historic streets and Mediterranean waterfront. Discover the city independently or join one of the optional excursions available.

Choose a walking tour through Tarragona's Roman heritage, visit the city's key landmarks and museum, or experience the surrounding wine region. Return to Celestyal Discovery before departing Spain this evening.

DEPARTURE: 6pm

BERTH TYPE: Dock

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Discovery

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- *Panoramic Tarragona & Museum*
- *Tarragona Walking Tour: A Journey Through Roman Heritage*
- *Tarragona Wine Tasting*

Optional excursions are subject to availability, change and minimum participation requirements.

Day 11: At Sea

Spend a relaxing day at sea as Celestyal Discovery continues its journey towards southern Spain. Enjoy a slower pace while exploring the ship's restaurants, lounges and onboard facilities.

Take part in scheduled activities, enjoy live entertainment or simply unwind while taking in the Mediterranean views. This evening, enjoy dinner onboard before arriving in Málaga tomorrow morning.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Discovery

Day 12: Málaga, Spain

Arrive in Málaga, a vibrant city on Spain's Costa del Sol known for its historic centre, lively waterfront and rich Andalusian culture. Explore the old town, visit the impressive cathedral or discover the city's connection to artist Pablo Picasso.

Choose from optional excursions featuring Málaga's historic landmarks, traditional flamenco and local cuisine. You may also travel inland to explore the dramatic landscapes and historic streets of Ronda before returning to the ship.

ARRIVAL: 8am

DEPARTURE: 11:30pm

BERTH TYPE: Dock

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Discovery

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- *Historic Málaga & Flamenco Fusion Experience*
- *Historical Ronda*
- *Panoramic Málaga, Car Museum & Tapas at El Pimpi*

Optional excursions are subject to availability, change and minimum participation requirements.

Day 13: Gibraltar, British Territory

Arrive in Gibraltar, a unique British territory located at the entrance to the Mediterranean. Explore its lively town centre, discover its military history or enjoy views across the Strait of Gibraltar towards North Africa.

Choose from optional excursions showcasing the destination's famous landmarks, including the Rock of Gibraltar and its resident Barbary macaques. You may also discover the city's historic fortifications or sample locally produced gin.

ARRIVAL: 7am

DEPARTURE: 6pm (7pm for 2027 itinerary)

BERTH TYPE: Dock

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Discovery

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- *City Under Siege*
- *Panoramic Gibraltar & Gin Tasting Experience*
- *Rock of Gibraltar*

Optional excursions are subject to availability, change and minimum participation requirements.

Day 14: Casablanca, Morocco (2026) / Melilla, Spain (2027)

NOTE: Day 14 visits Casablanca on 2026 departures and Melilla on 2027 departures.

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2026

Arrive in Casablanca, Morocco's largest city and a fascinating blend of traditional culture, modern architecture and Atlantic coastal scenery. Explore its bustling streets, lively markets and elegant boulevards.

Choose from optional excursions showcasing the city's highlights, artistic traditions and historic medina. You may also enjoy an evening dining experience in a traditional riad before returning to the ship.

ARRIVAL: 7am (8am for 2027 itinerary)

DEPARTURE: 8pm

BERTH TYPE: Dock

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Discovery

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- *Casablanca Highlights*
- *Casablanca: Art, Calligraphy and the Medina*
- *Dining in a Riad*

Optional excursions are subject to availability, change and minimum participation requirements.

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2027

Arrive in Melilla, a fascinating Spanish coastal city located on the northern shores of Africa. Discover its distinctive blend of Spanish and North African influences, historic fortifications and elegant Modernist architecture.

Explore the fortified old town of Melilla la Vieja, stroll along the waterfront or browse the city's lively streets and local cafés. Return to Celestyal Discovery before continuing your journey towards Cádiz.

ARRIVAL: 8am

DEPARTURE: 6pm

BERTH TYPE: Dock

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Discovery

Day 15: Cádiz, Spain

Arrive in Cádiz, one of Europe's oldest cities and a charming gateway to southern Spain. Explore its atmospheric old town, historic plazas, impressive cathedral and scenic Atlantic waterfront.

Choose from optional excursions showcasing Cádiz and the surrounding Andalusian countryside. Discover nearby Jerez de la Frontera or visit the region's picturesque white villages before returning to the ship.

ARRIVAL: 10am (8am for 2027 itinerary)

DEPARTURE: 6pm

BERTH TYPE: Dock

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Discovery

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- *Cádiz Panoramic and Walking Tour*
- *Panoramic Cádiz & Jerez de la Frontera*
- *White Villages & Countryside*

Optional excursions are subject to availability, change and minimum participation requirements.

Day 16: Lisbon, Portugal

Arrive in Lisbon this afternoon, where colourful neighbourhoods, historic trams and grand waterfront landmarks create one of Europe's most distinctive capitals. Explore the cobbled streets of Alfama, visit the elegant squares of Baixa or enjoy views across the Tagus River.

Choose from optional excursions showcasing Lisbon's history, culture and traditional music. Discover the city on foot or by tram, then experience an atmospheric evening of authentic Portuguese fado.

ARRIVAL: 1:30pm

BERTH TYPE: Dock

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Discovery

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- *Fado Evening*
- *Tram Tour*
- *Lisbon Walking Tour*

Optional excursions are subject to availability, change and minimum participation requirements.

Day 17: Lisbon, Portugal

Enjoy another day discovering Lisbon's colourful neighbourhoods, historic landmarks and scenic viewpoints. Wander through the atmospheric streets of Alfama, explore the riverside district of Belém or relax in one of the city's traditional cafés.

Choose from optional excursions exploring Lisbon by foot or historic tram. You may also venture beyond the capital to Óbidos, a beautifully preserved medieval town surrounded by ancient walls.

DEPARTURE: 6pm

BERTH TYPE: Dock

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Discovery

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- *Tram Tour*
- *Lisbon Walking Tour*
- *Óbidos*

Optional excursions are subject to availability, change and minimum participation requirements.

Day 18: Tangier, Morocco

Arrive in Tangier, a captivating Moroccan port where European and North African influences meet. Explore the atmospheric medina, browse colourful markets or enjoy views across the Strait of Gibraltar.

Choose from optional excursions showcasing Tangier's cultural landmarks and surrounding coastal scenery. Visit Cap Spartel and the Hercules Caves, discover the city's highlights or travel to historic Tetouan.

ARRIVAL: 1:30pm

DEPARTURE: 7:30pm

BERTH TYPE: Dock

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Discovery

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- *Cap Spartel and Hercules Caves Panoramic Tour*
- *Tangier Highlights*
- *Tetouan*

Optional excursions are subject to availability, change and minimum participation requirements.

Day 19: At Sea

Enjoy a leisurely day at sea as Celestyal Discovery continues its journey towards Spain. Take time to relax and explore the ship's restaurants, lounges and onboard facilities.

Join the scheduled activities, enjoy live entertainment or unwind while taking in the surrounding sea views. This evening, enjoy dinner onboard before arriving in Valencia tomorrow morning.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Discovery

Day 20: Valencia, Spain

Arrive in Valencia, a vibrant coastal city where historic architecture meets striking modern design. Explore the atmospheric Old Town, visit the bustling Central Market or admire the futuristic City of Arts and Sciences.

Choose from optional excursions showcasing Valencia's cultural traditions, silk-trading heritage and famous Las Fallas festival. Return to Celestyal Discovery before continuing your journey this evening.

ARRIVAL: 8am

DEPARTURE: 6pm

BERTH TYPE: Dock

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Discovery

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- *Fallas of Valencia: An Intangible Heritage of Humanity*
- *A Glimpse of Valencia*
- *Silk Route Tour*

Optional excursions are subject to availability, change and minimum participation requirements.

Day 21: Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Arrive in Palma de Mallorca, the vibrant capital of the Balearic Islands. Explore its charming historic centre, impressive waterfront and magnificent Gothic cathedral overlooking the Mediterranean.

Choose from optional excursions showcasing the island's cultural landmarks, picturesque villages and natural wonders. Visit the famous Drach Caves, explore Valldemossa or discover Palma's historic treasures before returning to the ship.

ARRIVAL: 8am

DEPARTURE: 5pm

BERTH TYPE: Dock

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Discovery

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- *Cathedral, Balaguer Palace & Can Joan de S'Aigo*
- *Palma & the Drach Caves*
- *Valldemossa*

Optional excursions are subject to availability, change and minimum participation requirements.

Day 22: Sète, France

Arrive in Sète, a picturesque port town in southern France known for its canals, colourful waterfront and fresh seafood. Explore the charming streets, browse the local markets or relax beside the lively harbour.

Choose from optional excursions showcasing the region's remarkable history and architecture. Visit Montpellier, explore the medieval city of Carcassonne or discover the Roman heritage of Nîmes and the Pont du Gard.

ARRIVAL: 10:30am

DEPARTURE: 7pm

BERTH TYPE: Dock

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Discovery

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- *A Stroll Through Sète*
- *Medieval City of Carcassonne*
- *Montpellier Discovery*
- *Nîmes & Pont du Gard*

Optional excursions are subject to availability, change and minimum participation requirements.

Day 23: Barcelona (Tarragona), Spain ~ Disembark Cruise

Arrive in Tarragona this morning as your Mediterranean cruise comes to an end. Enjoy breakfast onboard before preparing to disembark Celestyal Discovery.

Once ashore, collect your luggage and continue with your onward travel arrangements. We hope you leave with wonderful memories of your journey through the Mediterranean and North Africa.

ARRIVAL: 9:30am

BERTH TYPE: Dock

MEALS: Breakfast