

CroisiEurope

Naples, the Amalfi Coast, Aeolian Islands, Sicily and Calabria MS La Belle de l'Adriatique 7 Nights

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Summary

Europe. The word conjures visions of fine cuisine, gorgeous landscapes, quaint villages, exotic cities, and treasures of art and architecture. River cruising in Europe is an experience like no other: elegant, intimate, and unforgettable. Join CroisiEurope on one of our river cruises, and experience the sunlit vineyards and olive orchards of Italy, the glittering night-lit bridges of Paris, and the ancient castles and forts of Spain. Europe is waiting for you.

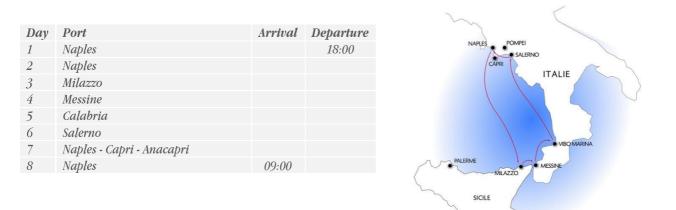
Overview	
Country:	
Cities:	Naples - Aeolian Islands - Milazzo - Messina - Vibo Marina - Salerno - The Almalfi Coast - Capri And Anacapri
Duration:	8 Days, 7 Nights
Port of departure:	Naples
Starting Price:	€ 1356

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Itinerary



Day 1: Naples

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 6:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail before dinner.

Day 2: Naples

The morning will be dedicated to an **optional visit** of Pompeii. A reminder of the violent forces that lie deep inside Mount Vesuvius, Pompeii is Europe's most compelling archaeological site and one of Italy's most visited tourist attractions.

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Join us on an **optional visit** to Herculaneum. Herculaneum's fate runs parallel to Pompeii. Destroyed by an earthquake in 62 AD, the subsequent eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD saw it submerged in a sea of mud that essentially fossilized the city. Discover the wealth of archaeological finds, from ancient advertisements and stylish mosaics, to carbonized furniture and inhabitants. The afternoon will be dedicated to a **visit** to the Solfatara, a shallow volcanic crater near Pozzuoli in the Campi Flegrei volcanic area. This dormant volcano still emits jets of steam with sulfurous fumes. It was formed around 4,000 years ago and last erupted in 1198 AD. The caldera is essentially at ground level and contains a large number of fumaroles and over 150 pools of boiling mud at last count. Before returning to the ship, we'll enjoy a **panoramic tour** of unforgettable Naples, where you'll be able to see Mergellina, Castel dell'Ovo, Via Caracciolo, Piazza della Vittoria and the Piazza Municipio. Enjoy an Italian-themed evening on board.

Day 3: The Aeolian Islands - Milazzo

The morning will be spent cruising through the Aeolian Islands (1). Rising out of the cobalt-blue seas off Sicily's northeastern coast, the UNESCO-protected Aeolian Islands are a little piece of paradise. The chain of islands is named after the demigod of the winds, Aeolus. We'll arrive in Milazzo in the early afternoon. Join us for an **optional** *excursion* to Tindari. Discover the Sanctuary of the Black Madonna built on a promontory overhanging the entire Gulf of Patti and its immense Tonnara di Oliveri lagoon. Enjoy free time in the center of Milazzo. Tonight's dinner will be followed by an evening of dancing on board.

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Day 4: Messine (Sicily)

We'll set out for an **optional day trip** to Mount Etna and Taormina (2). Spend an unforgettable day combining a visit to these two exceptional sites. To the ancient Greeks, Mount Etna was the realm of Vulcan, god of fire, and the home of the one-eyed monster known as the Cyclops. The bleak lava wilderness around the summit of Etna is one of the most memorable landscapes you'll ever see. We'll then continue on to Taormina, idyllically perched on a rock high above the sea, Taormina incarnates the legendary beauty of Sicily. Its Greek-Roman theatre is not to be missed. Tonight's evening will have a Sicilian theme.

Day 5: Vibo Marina - Calabria

We'll leave for an **optional excursion** to Calabria. Calabria is at the toe of the boot, the extreme south of Italy lapped by the splendid crystal-clear Ionian and Tyrrhenian Seas. Its warm climate, beautiful colors, rocky coasts, local food and the vestiges of its ancient origins make Calabria a unique place to be enjoyed in both winter and summer. We'll begin our visit with Tropea, a seaside resort with impressive scenery. It has that lovely, timeless, faded feel characteristic of sleepy southern Italian seaside towns. We'll enjoy a tasting of some local delicacies. Tonight, enjoy an evening of onboard entertainment.

Day 6: Salerno - The Amalfi Coast

Join us on an **optional excursion** to visit the villages along the Amalfi Coast. We'll discover Sorrento, and its extraordinary gardens and landscapes. We'll spend the afternoon cruising along the Amalfi Coast. Designated by UNESCO as an outstanding example of a Mediterranean landscape, the Amalfi Coast combines great beauty and gripping drama: coastal mountains plunge into the sea among the deep crags, picturesque towns and lush forests. Tonight, we'll enjoy traditional Neapolitan songs and music.

Day 7: Naples - Capri - Anacapri

We'll set out for an **optional full-day excursion** to Capri and Anacapri (1) (lunch included.) We'll take an airboat or a ferryboat to splendid Capri. On arrival, we'll head to the village of Anacapri and visit the villa San Michele, built at the turn of the last century by Swedish physician and author Axel Munthe. Anacapri is located in the highest part of the island, and from the villas gardens you'll have a fantastic view of the city of Capri, the Gulf of Naples and Mount Vesuvius. Anacapri is saturated with the colors, scents and light of the Mediterranean. In the afternoon, enjoy some free time on your own or visit the Gardens of Augustus, offering splendid views of the sea and fantastic photographic vistas. We'll return to Naples by airboat or ferryboat. Tonight's our gala dinner and evening.

Day 8: Naples

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarking around 9:00 a.m. End of our services.

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Prices Include	Prices Exclude
7-night accommodation on full board basis	Round trip ticket (economy class)
All activities and entertainment on board	Round trip transfers: airport – pier - airport
port taxes	Travel insurance
Complimentary Samsung Galaxy Tablet for guests' use	Optional tours
	All other expenses

Starting price per person in € Euro:

Departure date	Price per person
2/3/2018	<i>From 1 356</i> €
9/3/2018	<i>From 1 530</i> €

• Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking

Booking terms & conditions

Regarding CroisiEurope – Croisimer Products:

Your registration will be taken into account as soon as you have paid the down payment amounting to 30 % of the price of the trip on registration.

The trip cannot be guaranteed unless full payment of the sum has been received within 30 days of the day of departure. Non-payment of the balance within the given dates shall be considered as a breach and subject to an immediate contract cancellation clause.

As for registrations made within 30 days preceding departure, the total value must be paid at the time of registration.

Cancellation Charges:

In the event of cancellation by the customer, the refunding of sums already paid shall be made after deducting cancellation charges per person, as listed below, depending on the cancellation date in relation to the departure date, and non-refundable expenses such as insurance, booking and visa fees as well as any other cancellation charges required by the suppliers. Cancellation charges for CroisiEurope river cruises:

- More than 60 days prior to departure: 50 Euros excl. of tax per person
- From 60 to 51 days: 40 % of the total value of the package
- From 50 to 30 days: 50 % of the total value of the package
- From 29 to 20 days: 60 % of the total value of the package
- From 19 to 3 days: 75 % of the total value of the package
- 48 *b* prior to departure: 100 % of the total value of the package

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Cancelling CroisiEurope Cruises:

The Company reserves the right to cancel any cruises in a case of force majeure, adverse climatic or recurrent natural events (rise or fall in water level, cyclone...) or any event likely to result in certain services not being ensured for reasons related to the safety of passengers. Said cancellations can be decided at any time prior to departure with no obligation other than that of refunding sums received. In this case, customers cannot claim any additional damages. Whenever possible CroisiEurope will give passengers the possibility of choosing an alternative cruise of equivalent value and passenger will be entitled to choose between the alternative cruise or a refund, within the terms provided for in such conditions. Should the passenger choose the alternative cruise, he will not be entitled to a refund or compensation. CroisiEurope reserves the right to cancel any cruise up to 21 days prior to departure in the event of insufficient participants; in this case the customer will not be entitled to any form of compensation. The minimum number of participants is set at 80 people for CroisiEurope & CroisiMer cruises, and 130 people for Volga river cruises and 30 people for Dniepr river cruises. Concerning the other destinations in CroisiVoyages stays and tours, the minimum number of participants is indicated in each price table.

Modification in Cabin Categories or Numbers by the Ship-owner:

For technical or operational reasons, river boating companies or ship-owners can allocate a cabin other than the one appointed or chosen by the passenger at the time of booking. Whenever this occurs, the new cabin must at least belong to the same category. Said change cannot be seen as a valid reason for cancellation by the customer or as a significant modification in the contract and shall not therefore give rise to compensation.

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