

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

trendesoller.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 ↗
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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

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Camogli ↗

— colorful stacked fishing village, swim off the rocks

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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 

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 ↗

Buy

Cinque Terre Card

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

10:00 AM

Manarola — most photogenic village ↗

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

11:30 AM

Nessun Dorma early lunch 

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

1:30 PM

Train to Vernazza ↗

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

3:30 PM

Train to Monterosso al Mare +  fritto misto 

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 ↗

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) ↗

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9:30 PM

 **Late dinner — L'Osteria della Corte** 

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** 

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.

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
- 📌 **Cancel "Ajaccio on Foot" walking tour** on Princess app — doing market DIY
- 📌 **Book Frecciarossa** La Spezia ↔ Florence at trenitalia.com · Return **MUST** depart Florence by 3:30 PM
- 📌 **Book Uffizi skip-the-line** — uffizi.it · ~\$30 · sells out weeks ahead
- **Sóller train:** Dani buys May 31 at trendsoller.com · arrive station 30 min early · sit **RIGHT** side
- **Le Don Quichotte:** +33 4 95 21 27 30 · @restaurant_donquichotte · 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. hammamalandalus.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) · Strozzi (Piazza degli Strozzi 2) · BABAE (Via Santo Spirito 21r — Stanley Tucci's pick)