



OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS 2009

Personalize your trip by adding an optional excursion or activity to your itinerary.

These options are not included in the land package price to give you freedom to make your own plans. (See also our suggested freetime activities on-line.)

Contact your tour director overseas to book an organized event if you prefer for us to make the arrangements.

We have special negotiated prices with the suppliers and will include transportation to and from the event, where applicable.

Prices are quoted in local currency and subject to change.

France

MOULIN ROUGE (Day 6)

The Moulin Rouge - recognized world-wide because of its famous French Cancan immortalized by artist Toulouse-Lautrec - has always presented sumptuous shows to audiences from around the world. The most beautiful girls in France wear costumes of feathers, rhinestones and sequins. The stage settings are breathtaking in addition to the choreography, original music and its show stopping acts. 100 artists, including the 60 Doriss Girls present outstanding acts.



Cost: EUR 101 per person
Payable: Cash or travelers checks to AESU tour director
Departure hotel: 9:15pm*
Return to hotel: 1:30am*
Dress: Semi-formal (jacket & tie – gentlemen; dress, skirt or dress pants - ladies)

The cost of EUR 101 per person includes entrance to the "Féerie" show at 11:00pm, 1 special beverage and transportation by metro/bus or taxi depending on group size. Prices are subject to change.

Italy

THE CATACOMBS OF SAN CALLISTO (Day 9)

Travel along the Via Appia Antica, the first great road built by the Romans towards the end of the 4th century BC, also known as the "regina viarum," the Queen's road. Our journey outside of Rome brings us to the Catacombs of San Callisto. Visit these ancient underground cemeteries used by the Christian and Jewish communities. The Christian catacombs, which are the most numerous, began in the second century and the excavating continued until the first half of the fifth. Explore the four levels of hand-dug tunnels to a half-million tombs. Here early Christians, who rejected the pagan custom of cremation, practiced their burial rituals in secret and celebrated the anniversaries of their martyrs. During the persecutions, the catacombs were sometimes used as places of momentary refuge for the celebration of the Eucharist. This macabre labyrinth of tunnels with tomb niches and bones is thought provoking and chillingly fascinating.



Cost: EUR 12 per person
Payable: Cash or travelers checks to AESU tour director
Departure: 2:00pm*
Return: 3:30pm*
Dress: Comfortable clothes!

The price of EUR 12 per person includes a private transfer from meeting point after city tour and return to your hotel, entrance to the catacombs and a private English speaking guide. Prices are subject to change.

TARANTELLA SHOW (Day 11)

La Tarantella is a traditional Neapolitan dance and is incorporated into a unique spectacle which unites local folklore and culture with costumes of Naples and the surrounding area. The show is an incredible journey through the ages from medieval times until today. It dramatizes some of the region's most important stories and historical moments.



Through dance, multiple costume changes, masks, music and vibrant rhythm, the lively performances explore the folklore, history and traditions of Sorrento and the Kingdom of Naples over the last five hundred years.

Cost: EUR 20 per person
Payable: Cash or travelers checks to AESU tour director
Departure: 9:00pm*
Return: 11:30pm*
Dress: Dress up for a fun night out!

The price of EUR 20 per person includes a private transfer from and to your hotel, entrance to the performance, and a bottle of champagne per table of 4 persons. Prices are subject to change.



Greece

GREEK ISLAND SAILING TRIP (Day 14)

Board a traditional wooden fishing boat called 'kaiki' and discover the unspoiled coastline of quiet bays and inlets around the island of Poros. Stretch out on the roomy sundeck and soak up the sun, dive into the blue water or simply unwind. Enjoy a picnic lunch and fruit for dessert.



Cost: EUR 35 per person
Payable: Cash or travelers checks to AESU tour director
Departure hotel: 10:00am*
Return to hotel: 2:00pm*
Dress: Casual clothes, swim suit, beach towel.

The price of EUR 35 per person and includes transfer/pick-up to and from the ship, as well as a 4 hour excursion by boat around the island. It also includes a picnic lunch incl. water or soda and fruit. Prices are subject to change.

GREEK TAVERNA DINNER (Day 16)

Enjoy a truly memorable Greek experience at our Greek taverna dinner tonight. Great food, wine, fun and the atmosphere of a typical taverna... before you bid farewell to Greece and Europe the next day.

Cost: EUR 25 per person
Payable: Cash or travelers checks to AESU tour director
Departure hotel: 7:00pm*
Return to hotel: 9:30pm*
Dress: Dress up for a fun night out!

The price of EUR 25 per person and includes a guided short walk to the restaurant from your hotel and back. Dinner includes a variety of Greek specialties and local wines. Prices are subject to change.