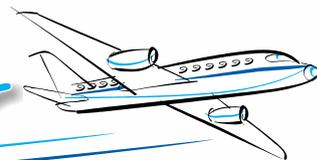


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MNASM Travel Program 2021

MNA has successfully hosted tours to Europe with Durgan Travel since 2001. In collaboration with Durgan Travel, one of the largest and well-respected tour companies in New England, MNA members, their friends and family have experienced a superior value in European travel.

Durgan Travel has over 50 years of experience in providing quality travel products. Their award-winning tours offer the best product at the best prices with the best service. We offer our tours as inclusive as possible. We have found that including the meals and daily sightseeing into the tour package eliminates the concerns people have when traveling in a foreign country. One of the key benefits of group travel is that an experienced agency plans and prepares for all the travel logistics so you can enjoy the convenience and safety of traveling with a group.

Air travel for all tours is arranged on scheduled-air with the major airlines servicing Europe. The MNA tours include a comprehensive sightseeing program illustrated in the individual itinerary, which include major tourist attractions and most entrance fees. Each group has a full time English speaking tour guide. All transfers and sightseeing tours include a private motor coach. Most meals are included on the trip and are indicated on the individual itineraries by breakfast (B), lunch (L) and dinner (D).

We continue to have a high level of response to our trips and they sell-out quite early. Please be aware that space is limited per tour and will be filled on a first-come first-serve basis. Single passengers are encouraged to book as soon as possible, as we have limited spaces per tour for single travelers. The MNA tours are marketed to MNA members and past travelers, but are **open to all individuals. You do not need to be an MNA member or a nurse to join one of our tours.** If you are interested in traveling with the group, please complete the reservation form. A deposit in the form of a check or credit card, made payable to Durgan Travel, will reserve your space on the tour.

I look forward to having you travel with us. If you have any further questions, please email me at cmallia@mnarn.org.



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GRAND TOUR SARDINIA, ITALY

September 14 - 22, 2021



DAY 1 September 14, 2021 - BOSTON-OLBIA, SARDINIA: Depart Logan Airport aboard our transatlantic flight to Sardinia (via intermediate city) with food and beverage service while in flight.

DAY 2 September 15, 2021 - SARDINIA - OLBIA: Upon arriving at the Olbia Airport, we will meet our Tour Escort and transfer to our 4* Hotel Double Tree Olbia <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/olbdttdi-doubletree-olbia-sardinia/> (or similar). After check in we will have time to freshen up prior to dinner at the hotel and overnight. (D)

DAY 3 September 16, 2021 - LA MADDALENA~CAPRERA~THE EMERALD COAST: After breakfast, we will depart for Palau and board the ferry to La Maddalena, the island heart of the National Park. We will enjoy a tour of the island, with its wonderful and unspoiled beaches and panoramas on the sea facing French Corsica. The US Navy had an important base in La Maddalena for 50 years. After free time for lunch (on our own), we visit the island of Caprera, the last retreat of Guiseppe Garibaldi, father of the Italian Independence. After our tour, we will return to the Sardinian mainland and discover the Emerald Coast, of Porto Cervo, a summer capital of luxury and the international jet set. There will be time to explore the Porto Cervo Marina, with its villas and hotels, masterpieces, and modern architecture. We will return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 September 17, 2021 - ALGHERO~CASTELSARDO: After breakfast and check-out at our hotel, we enjoy a visit of the historical center of Alghero, with its typical Catalan atmosphere, and medieval ramparts leading straight to the sea. After this visit, we will tour a beautiful extra virgin olive oil grove and vineyard in Alghero where there is a great tradition of olive and grape-growing. We will enjoy a tasting of extra virgin olive oil and wine, with other local products. The family who produces the extra virgin olive oil also operates a restaurant on site, where we will enjoy lunch after a tasting. Next we will travel the road to Castelsardo and visit the historical center of this town, located on the top of a magnificent promontory which is still beautifully preserved. It offers a stunning view of the sea. The town also has medieval churches, fortifications, and narrow roads in local stone. We will check into our 4 start, Hotel Dei Pini, <https://www.hoteldeipini.com/> (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 September 18, 2021 - SANTU LUSSUGIU~BOSA~ALGHERO: After breakfast, we drive to Santu Lussurgiu, where we will sample the famous Casizzolu, the most prestigious Sardinian slow food - soft cheese. We will enjoy a light lunch in a beautiful local restaurant in the historical center of Santa Lussurgiu. After lunch, we will drive to Bosa, a tiny town on the mouth of the Temo Bridge with its historical center, we will enjoy a tasting of the local Malvasia wine. This incredible dessert wine was the only one to be awarded the score of 20/20 in a guide of Italian wines. After the visit, we travel back to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 September 19, 2021 - ORISTANO~THE NURAGHE OF BARUMINI~CAGLIARI: After breakfast and check-out of the hotel, we will travel to central Sardinia and visit the Basilica of Santa Giusta, which is a quaint church dating back from the middle ages, on the way to Oristano. We will then continue to Oristano for a brief walking tour and lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon, we will drive to the little village of Barumini and visit the local Nuraghe. Protected by UNESCO, the Nuraghe of Barumini is the most important archaeological site of Sardinia. It is a nice adventure to walk among the ancient houses, until we reach the heart of the fortress with its central tower surrounded by a fortified court and towers on four sides. After our day of touring we will check-in to our 4 star T Hotel in Cagliari <https://www.thotel.it> (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 7 September 20, 2021 - NORA~PULA: After breakfast at our hotel, we depart for Nora via the coastal road to Pula, which is surrounded by the Ponds of Cagliari where pink flamingos live. Nora is a beautiful ancient town on the sea. Founded by Phoenicians, Nora is considered the most ancient town on the island, and it is very nice to admire the mosaics, the thermal springs, and ancient theatre. A stele from Nora is considered the most ancient written document of Western Europe. In this region, there are many beautiful resorts. We will enjoy lunch in a traditional restaurant in Pula and some free time after for shopping. It is recommended to sample a proper gelato in the beautiful, central Piazza Yenne! We will return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 8 September 21, 2021 - BARGAGIA REGION~OLIANA~OLBIA: After breakfast and check-out, we will depart to Bargagia region. We arrive in Oliena, a beautiful village at the foot of the Corrasì Mountains, and enjoy a tasting of the local prosciutto and the local Nepente di Oliena wine. Early Afternoon, we will depart for Olbia to check-in to our 4 start Hotel Double Tree in Olbia <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/olbdttdi-doubletree-olbia-sardinia/> (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 9 September 22, 2021 - OLBIA~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the airport in Olbia to board our return flight to Boston (via Intermediate City) with food and beverage service, and stereo headsets, while in flight. (B)

This trip includes wine and mineral water with all included lunches and dinners listed above

Price is discounted for payments via check and discounted as the group size increases as follows:

PASSENGERS	25	30	35	The Single Supplement is an additional \$489 pp. Insurance is \$329 per person for double occupancy and \$359 for single occupancy
CHECK	\$3499	\$3479	\$3439	
CREDIT CARD	\$3569	\$3549	\$3509	

Dates: September 14 - 22, 2021 with Carol Mallia as the Group Leader. Prices listed above include air, departure taxes and fuel surcharges (which are subject to change with final billing). The price above includes airfare which is also subject to change. **A deposit of \$450 will hold your space. Final payment is due 75 days prior to departure.**

AMA WATERWAYS LEA CHRISTMAS ON THE DANUBE

December 5 - 13, 2021

This 9D/7N package includes round trip airfare, river cruise accommodations, and meals and touring as indicated below. Please note that cabins are not held or guaranteed unless Durgan Travel has deposits in house to book the individual cabin type.

Day 1 December 5 - BOSTON to BUDAPEST: Depart Boston on our overnight flight to Budapest (intermediate stop).

Day 2 December 6 - BUDAPEST: Arrive in Budapest, where we will be transferred to the AMA Lea. Board the ship for your Iconic Christmas Markets cruise. Enjoy free time to explore the city of Budapest. (D)

Day 3 December 7 - BUDAPEST: Home to several UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the Buda Castle quarter in Castle Hill and Heroes' Square, Budapest offers an unmatched combination of culture and tradition. The remainder of this tour takes you to both the Buda (hilly) and the Pest (flat) sides of the river. Afterwards, you'll visit Vorosmarty Square, the oldest, richest and the most spectacular of all the Christmas Markets in Budapest. As an alternative, you can hike to Castle Hill, walking along Fishermen's Bastion and take in all the iconic sites of Budapest with an active exploration. (B, L, D)

Day 4 December 8 - BRATISLAVA – VIENNA: Host to the crowning ceremonies of 11 Hungarian kings and queens between 1536 and 1830, Bratislava certainly has earned the title "Coronation City of Kings," as you'll discover during your walking tour. You'll also have an opportunity to visit Bratislava's charming Christmas market. Or join a special "Tastes of Slovakia" tour. For a more active adventure, hike up to Bratislava Castle, offering magnificent views of the city. Enjoy a free evening to explore Vienna on your own. (B, L, D)

Day 5 December 9 - VIENNA: The "City of Waltzes" offers a treasure trove of gems just waiting to be discovered. Join a tour showcasing its regal splendors, such as the majestic Opera House and the former Imperial Palace of the Habsburgs, before concluding in Vienna's historic city center. If you prefer a more active adventure, then join a guided bike ride through Vienna. During the afternoon, visit the market at Schönbrunn Palace with a giant sparkling Christmas tree. Cap the day off with "Vienna by Night" Christmas Markets at the beautifully decorated Rathaus Christmas Market, Vienna's largest Christmas Market. (B, L, D)

Day 6 December 10 - WEISSENKIRCHEN – MELK: After reaching Weissenkirchen, you'll have a choice of excursions. Join a walking tour in Dürnstein and then taste some of the village's distinctive wines. Or visit a local boutique to taste Durnstein's special apricot treats, such as jams and chocolates. Prefer more active adventures? Join a guided bike tour from Weissenkirchen to Melk. For those not biking to Melk, you'll sail through the UNESCO-designated Wachau Valley to Melk. Once in Melk, you'll visit its magnificent Benedictine Abbey. (B, L, D)

Day 7 December 11 - LINZ: Linz is known for being the city of Christmas crèches and its ever-popular Linzer torte. While here, you have a choice of three excursions. The first is a morning walking tour through Linz's old city center and by the Mozart House, where he composed the Linz Symphony in only three days, as well as visit Linz's Christmas Markets. Or you can go on a guided bike tour through Linz and along the city's famed "Culture Mile" and the Danube River. Or go on a full day visit to Salzburg where you'll enjoy a walking tour of the UNESCO-designated Old Town, its magnificent cathedral and its Christmas Markets, including the Hellbrunn Palace, where its inner courtyard is turned into a romantic backdrop for one of the most beautiful Christmas Markets in Austria. During the afternoon, for those not going on the full-day Salzburg excursion, visit the charming Czech mountain town of Cesky Krumlov. (B, L, D)

Day 8 December 12 - PASSAU – VILSHOFEN: During the season of Advent, beautiful Passau dresses in her Bavarian holiday splendor, which you will discover on your walking tour through the city and at its Christmas Market at St. Stephen's Square—also home to its magnificent cathedral. Go in search of unique crafts, including Bavarian style houses and glass ornaments. If you prefer a more active adventure, hike to Paulinerkloister Mariahilf or join a guided bike ride along the Danube. Later, sail for Vilshofen, where you'll be treated to an exclusive Oktoberfest celebration. (B, L, D)

Day 9 December 13 - VILSHOFEN: Disembark the ship and bid farewell to Vilshofen as you prepare for your flight home to Boston (possible intermediate stop). (B)

CATEGORY	E	D	CB	BB	AB
CHECK	\$4319	\$4539	\$4849	\$5529	\$5829
CREDIT CARD	\$4409	\$4629	\$4949	\$5639	\$5949

E = Fixed Window
 D = Fixed Window
 CB = French Balcony
 BB = French & Outside Balcony
 AB = French & Outside Balcony

Cabin selection is booked when Durgan Travel receives the deposit. Cabin space is filling fast on this cruise.

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AMA WATERWAYS LEA CONTINUED

Single Supplement, listed below, is available upon request.

CATEGORY	E	D	CB	BB	AB
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	\$2400	\$2631	\$2986	\$3669	\$3990

Insurance Premiums:

E Category Double: \$359 Single: \$499
 D Category Double: \$399 Single: \$579
 CB Category Double: \$399 Single: \$579
 BB Category Double: \$449 Single: \$719
 AB Category Double: \$449 Single: \$719

Cancellation Policy:

We understand that the balance is due August 20, 2021 and that refunds, minus the cost of insurance (if applicable), will be given for cancellations based on the following schedule:

- Further than 120 days out, \$225 per person.
- Between 130 – 95 days prior to departure, 20% of the total cost of the trip.
- Between 94 – 65 days prior to departure, 40% of the total tour price is forfeited.
- Between 64 – 35 days prior to departure, 60% of the total tour price is forfeited.
- Between 34 days and departure, 100% of the total tour price is forfeited.
- "No shows" will receive no refund.

Cruise includes: All meals and scheduled entertainment. Soft drinks, coffee and tea are served at breakfast, beer, wine and soft drinks, coffee and tea are served at lunch and beer, wine and soft drinks, coffee and tea are served at dinner.

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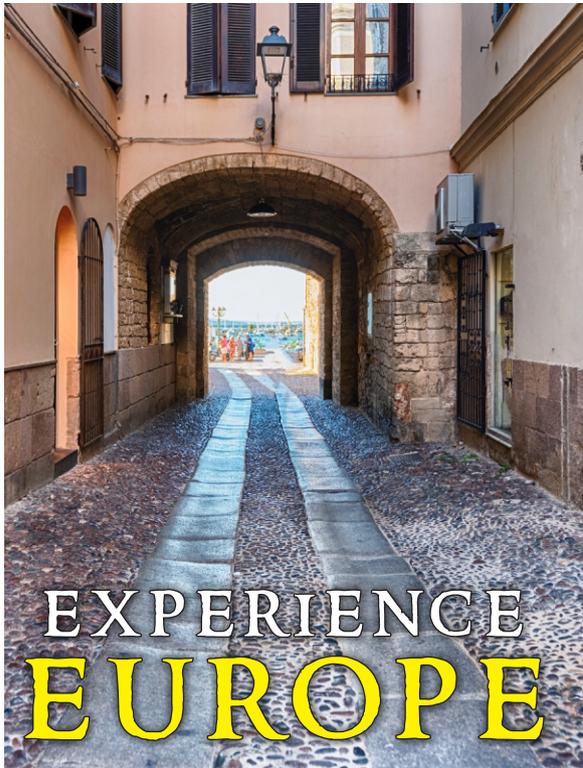
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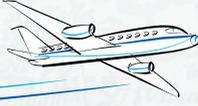
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PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires the following information: You are responsible for filling out this form correctly and completely, and failure to do so will result in the denial of boarding at the airport and/or financial penalties (upwards of \$125). You are responsible for any expenses, inconveniences, or loss of trip stemming from providing incomplete or incorrect information. Additionally, airlines are refusing to do "name changes" if information is not provided properly in the first place, resulting in the passenger losing their seat. Any missing or outdated information **MUST** be provided to Durgan Travel no later than 75 days prior to departure. Plan to renew your passport in time to submit all pertinent information by 75 days prior to departure. Your passport must be good for a minimum of six (6) months after your return date. **For further information, visit <http://www.tsa.gov>**



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