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## WELCOME TO THE



# **MNA<sup>SM</sup>** Travel Program 2019

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 49 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). When possible, MNA also arranges a motor-coach to and from Logan Airport from the MNA Headquarters in Canton, Massachusetts.

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](mailto:cmallia@mnarn.org).



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# ITALIAN & FRENCH RIVIERA

**Day 1 – March 8, 2019 – BOSTON TO NICE, FRANCE VIA INTERMEDIATE CITY:** Depart Boston's Logan International Airport on our transatlantic flight to Nice France (via intermediate city) with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight.

**Day 2 – March 9, 2019 – NICE~SAN REMO:** Upon arrival at the Nice Airport, we will be met by our Tour Host who will assist with our transfer. Board our private motorcoach for transfer to our Hotel Lolli in the center of San Remo <http://www.lollihotel.it/>, Italy (or similar). The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to freshen-up before our orientation meeting prior to dinner and overnight at the Hotel. (D)

**Day 3 – March 10, 2019 – CINQUE TERRE:** After breakfast, we will board our motorcoach to Sestri Levante, where we will meet our expert local guide and board the train for a delightful ride to picturesque Cinque Terre. First, we will visit Riomaggiore which some have called the most beautiful place on Earth and enjoy lunch there in a local restaurant. We will board a boat to Vernazza for a walking tour. From there it's on, to Monterosso, enjoying time there before boarding the boat back to Sestri Levante. We will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**Day 4 – March 11, 2019 – SAN REMO:** Following breakfast, we will depart for half-day walking tour of San Remo, Italy, one of the most beautiful and popular resorts on the Italian Riviera. Besides its wonderfully mild climate, San Remo is particularly noted for its extensive sports facilities, including a racetrack, numerous tennis facilities, sunny beaches, and a fine golf course. We will tour many of San Remo's and its surrounding area's most popular venues. Lunch is on our own. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**Day 5 – March 12, 2019 – GENOA & PORTOFINO:** After breakfast at the hotel, we are off to Genoa, the capital of the Province of Liguria and the birthplace of Christopher Columbus. We will visit the Palazzo Ducale, the Cathedral of San Lorenzo, the House of Christopher Columbus, the Palazzo Spinola, the Staglieno Cemetery, the Palazzo San Giorgio and the Via XX Settembre. In the afternoon, we will travel to Rapallo to board a ferryboat for a short cruise to Portofino. Portofino is a seaside resort of international renown, situated on a small gulf of unique beauty. We will return by ferry to Rapallo and return to our hotel by motorcoach. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**Day 6 - March 13, 2019 - NICE~CANNES:** After breakfast we board our private motorcoach for a scenic ride along the Cote d'Azur to visit Nice and Cannes, two of the glamorous gems on the French Riviera. First stop in Nice where we will drive along the famous promenade Des Anglais and reach the Castle Hill where the Greeks lived 2600 years ago, admire the fantastic view over Nice, its gardens and the waterfall. Photo stop at the Russian Cathedral and arrive in Cimiez see the Queen Victoria winter palace, the Roman Arena, and the remains of the ancient Roman city. We will drive down to the charming places within Nice, end the tour in the old town to visit the flower and farmers market. The only way to get to know the real Nice is by strolling through the ochre colored streets and by tasting there savory cooking. One mustn't miss the onion, and olive tarts called "Pissaladières", and the famous socca made with chickpea flour. Lunch is on our own. In the afternoon we will drive to Cannes, the most prestigious city in the world for its film festival. Only 150 years ago, Cannes was nothing more than an unimportant fishing village, since then it has become an elegant city known round the world. Take a walk on the Croisette Boulevard one of the most famous promenade in the world and admire the luxurious Hotels, the sandy beach and the fashion boutiques. We will return to our Hotel for dinner and overnight at our hotel in San Remo. (B, D)

**Day 7 – March 14, 2019 – MONACO & MENTON:** After breakfast we begin our excursion to Monaco and Menton. The first stop will be at the old town of Montecarlo with the Prince's Palace, the oceanographic museum and the Cathedral where Grace and Rainier were married, and is also where their graves can be found. It will be a sin to not go to Monte-Carlo along the formula 1 grand prix circuit, the most prestigious in the world. For that final bit of dramatic luxury, see the Grand casino built in 1862, it sits in front of a richly decorated garden which is dotted with water fountains. Lunch is on our own. In the afternoon we will continue to Menton which is on the borders of Italy and the Principality of Monaco. Paradise of gardens, Menton is also a unique display of architecture. We will return to our Hotel for dinner and overnight at our hotel in San Remo. (B, D)

**Day 8 – March 15, 2019 – SAN REMO:** Breakfast at our hotel. Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the area on your own or just relax at the ocean edge. Optional tours will be available (at additional expense). Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

**Day 9 – March 16, 2019 – NICE AIRPORT to intermediate city and then to Boston:** After breakfast and hotel check out, we will transfer to the Nice Airport where we will board our return flight to Boston (via intermediate city) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight.

**This trip includes wine and water with dinners as well as whisper headsets.**

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

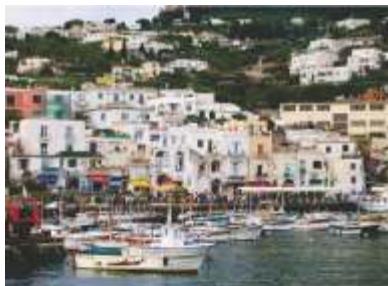
Number of Passengers	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 and above
CHECK	\$2829	\$2749	\$2669	\$2629	\$2599
CREDIT CARD	\$2889	\$2809	\$2729	\$2689	\$2659

**Dates:** March 8 – 16, 2019 with Carol Mallia as Group Leader. Prices listed above, include: air, departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges (which are subject to change until final billing). Single supplement is \$388.00.

*Round trip motor coach transportation to and from Boston's Logan Airport will be free of charge with a minimum of 35 passengers. There could be an additional charge with fewer than 35 passengers. There is a minimum of 20 passengers required for motor coach transportation to and from Logan Airport.*



# BEST OF SORRENTO, ITALY



**DAY 1 – May 18, 2019 – BOSTON~NAPLES:** Depart Boston's Logan International Airport on an overnight transatlantic flight to Naples (via intermediate city) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in flight.

**DAY 2 – May 19, 2019 – NAPLES~SORRENTO:** "Benvenuti in Italia!" Upon arrival at the airport in Naples, we will meet our Tour Escort and transfer to the Hotel Michelangelo - <http://www.michelangelohotel.it/en> (or similar) where we will check-in for the entire trip. The remainder of the day is at leisure to get acquainted with the hotel and our surroundings. We will enjoy an orientation meeting, with "Welcome Drink", this evening at our hotel prior to dinner. (D)

**DAY 3 – May 20, 2019 – SORRENTO:** After breakfast at our hotel, we will be hosted on a morning walk through the historical center of Sorrento, including a visit to the Museum of Correale which is situated in the 18th century palazzo at the east end of town. Then, we will be taken on a morning tour through the hillsides of Sorrento where wild roses and camellias surround us. We will visit La Sorgente, a picturesque agricultural farm belonging to the Marciano family which is nestled in the Sorrentine hills with a fabulous view of the city of Naples. If people want to make their own pizza, we will have a pizza party! We will sample the best homemade mozzarella one could imagine! We will experience a demonstration of making mozzarella the old fashion way. The afternoon is at leisure for optional tours. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, L, D)

**DAY 4 – May 21, 2019 – ISCHIA:** After breakfast at our hotel, we head to the port of Sorrento to embark on a jetfoil ride to Casamicciola. Once on Ischia we will be transferred by bus to the fabulous La Mortella Gardens. Afterwards we will continue to Ischia Porto. We will stop for a lunch in a waterfront restaurant. In the afternoon we will have a walking tour and shopping in Ischia Porto. Then transfer to Casamicciola to catch the ferry to Sorrento for dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, L, D)

**DAY 5 – May 22, 2019 – POSITANO~AMALFI:** After breakfast, we will enjoy an excursion along one of the most scenic roads in the world – The Amalfi Drive! Our first stop will be in the center of picturesque Positano, one of Italy's most elegant resorts. We will continue by boat to Conca dei Marini and stop for lunch overlooking the sea. We will then travel by motorcoach to the ancient Marine Republic of Amalfi. There will be some time to visit St. Andrews Cathedral, explore the town and browse or shop. In the afternoon, we will return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 6 – May 23, 2019 – ISLE OF CAPRI:** After breakfast, we will visit the beautiful Isle of Capri! Our full-day excursion includes a round-trip ferry ride, lunch on Capri, and a guided tour. The town of Capri is very chic with shops, hotels, and restaurants lying along winding streets. The main square, Piazza Umberto, has a pretty white church and several open-air cafés where we can sit and watch the world go by. We will also visit the Augustus Gardens and their magnificent view over the Faraglioni Rocks. We will return to the Italian mainland and our hotel for dinner this evening. (B, L, D)

**DAY 7 – May 24, 2019 – COOKING CLASS:** Breakfast is at our hotel and then we will depart for what will prove to be one of the true highlights of the trip- a cooking class at Fattoria Terranova. We will visit the farmhouse and learn about the agriculture tradition of the Sorrento Peninsula. We will harvest our farmhouse vegetables together with our chef, followed by the production and making of starters, first course, second course and the farmhouse desserts. It will illustrate the several phases of fresh pasta making: the typical and famous ravioli of the Campania region filled with fresh ricotta and herbs, as well as the gnocchi dressed with traditional sauces, like "Pomodorini" of "piennolo vesuviano". All of these will be produced, cooked and served to the same guests. The guests in the beautiful farmhouse "Fattoria Terranova" will start making the weekly menu, and tasting the Campanian wines. At the end of the course, we will receive a farmhouse cookbook and participation certificate. Late afternoon return to our hotel for dinner this evening. (B, L, D)

**DAY 8 – May 25, 2019 – POMPEII & SORRENTO AT LEISURE:** Following breakfast, we visit the "lost city" of Pompeii and its excavations. We will have lunch in Pompeii. Afterwards, we will head back to Sorrento for independent sightseeing, shopping and browsing or just relaxing at the beach or hotel pool. Dinner and overnight in Sorrento. (B, L, D)

**DAY 9 – May 26, 2019 – SORRENTO~NAPLES~BOSTON:** After breakfast, we will check out and pay any incidentals you may have incurred. We will transfer to the Naples Airport for our return flight to Boston (via Intermediate city) with full meal and beverage service while in route. (B)

All meals are included (except lunch on free day). Wine and mineral water with dinner each night is included.

Passengers	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 – 34	35 - 39	40
CHECK	\$3199	\$3139	\$3099	\$3059	\$3039
CREDIT CARD	\$3259	\$3199	\$3159	\$3119	\$3099

**Dates:** May 18 -26, 2019 with Carol Mallia as Group Leader. Prices listed above include: air, departure taxes and fees and fuel surcharge fees (which are subject to change until final billing). Single Supplement is \$460 per single and is limited to four passengers for the tour.

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# BARCELONA, SPAIN & THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

## *With optional two-night extension in Paris*

**DAY 1 – September 19, 2019 – BOSTON~PARIS~BARCELONA:** Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our transatlantic flight to Barcelona (via Paris) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in flight.

**DAY 2 – September 20, 2019 - BARCELONA:** "Bienvenida a España!" Upon arrival at the Barcelona Airport, we will meet our tour escort, who will help us transfer to Barcelona via motor coach to check into our first-class hotel the Senator Hotel (or similar): <https://www.senatorbarcelonaspahotel.com>. The remainder of the day is at leisure to familiarize ourselves with our surroundings. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (D)

**DAY 3 – September 21, 2019 - BARCELONA~MONTSERRAT:** After breakfast at our hotel, we will enjoy a half-day guided sightseeing tour of Barcelona. One of the highlights of this tour will be entrance to Sagrada Familia, the unique Roman Catholic cathedral designed by the Catalan architect Antoni Gaudí and built beginning in 1882 and is considered still unfinished! After our Barcelona tour, we'll head to Montserrat, where we will have some free time for lunch on our own prior to taking a cable car up the mountain of Montserrat to see the stunning abbey, the most important retreat in Catalonia. Return to Barcelona for dinner at our hotel. Overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 4 – September 22, 2019 - BARCELONA:** After breakfast at our hotel, we will enjoy a full day at leisure in Barcelona. You won't be bored - in Barcelona, between being a former Olympic city, a college town, home to one of the biggest teams in world soccer, and a cultural hotbed, has something for everyone! Return for dinner at our hotel. Overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 5 – September 23, 2019 - BARCELONA~CARCASSONE~AVIGNON:** After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will board our motor coach and depart Spain, crossing into France. We will visit the fortified French town of Carcassonne (famous for having two UNESCO World Heritage Sites) for a two-hour walking tour and a visit to their Chateau Comtal, Stone Museum, and see their fortified walls and ramparts. Lunch is on our own in route to Avignon, where we will check into our first-class hotel, Mercure Centre Hotel (or similar): <https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-0549-mercure-pont-d-avignon-centre-hotel/index.shtml>. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 6 – September 24, 2019 - AVIGNON~REMOULINS:** After breakfast, we are off to Remoulins a small commune in southern France, where we'll tour the town and also have an opportunity to view the Pont du Gard, a Roman aqueduct bridge built in the first century A.D. It is the tallest and best-preserved Roman aqueduct in the world, and one of the five most popular tourist attractions in all of France. Entrance to the museum is included. Lunch will be on our own. We will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 7 – September 25, 2019 - AIX EN PROVENCE~NICE:** After breakfast and hotel check out, we begin our journey to Nice, but with a wonderful stop on the way. We will visit the capital of the Provence region - Aix-en-Provence, where we'll tour the city and visit the Cathedral St. Sauveur. We'll also visit the home of the famous French impressionist painter, Paul Cezanne. We will have a tour of Cezanne's house as well as the magnificent gardens that gave him so much inspiration. We will continue on to Nice to check in to our first-class hotel Park Inn by Radisson (or similar): [https://www.parkinn.com/airporthotel-nice?facilitatorId=CSOSEO&csref=org\\_gmb\\_pd\\_en\\_sn\\_ho\\_NCEP1](https://www.parkinn.com/airporthotel-nice?facilitatorId=CSOSEO&csref=org_gmb_pd_en_sn_ho_NCEP1) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 8 – September 26, 2019 - NICE~CANNES~MONTE CARLO:** After breakfast, we'll head for Cannes, where we'll tour the glitzy city and visit the 15th century Notre Dame d'Esperance. Then it is on to glamorous Monte Carlo, where we'll tour the principality and visit the cathedral where Princess Grace is buried and visit her rose garden. Return to Nice for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 9 – September 27, 2019 - NICE~PARIS~BOSTON:** After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the airport where we will board our return flight to Boston (via Paris) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight.

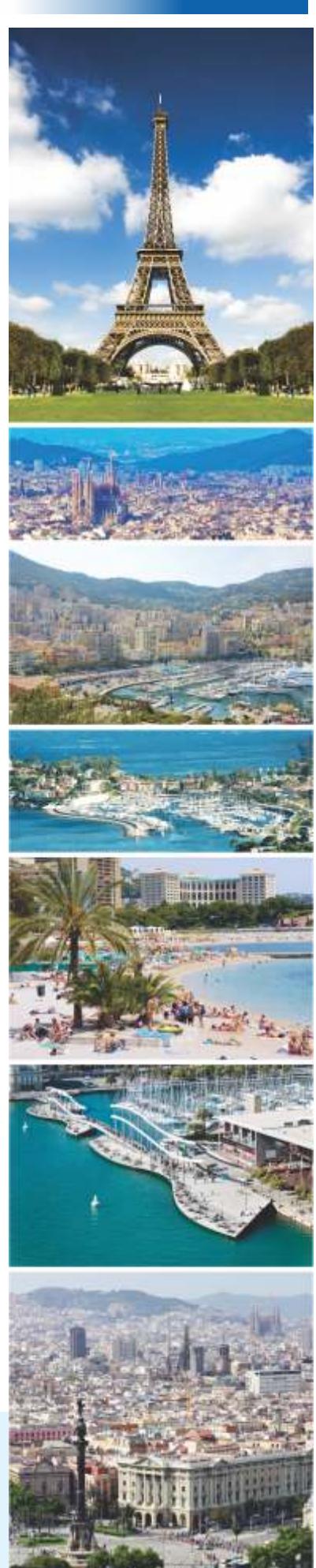
**OPTIONAL - DAY 10 & 11 – September 28th and 29th, TWO NIGHT EXTENSION IN PARIS\***: Two night stay at Oceania (or similar): <https://www.oceaniahotels.co.uk> extension in Paris with breakfast daily and transfers to the airport on departure day.

**Cost will be \$325 pp cash/check and \$335 pp credit card.** The single supplement would be \$179 for this extension. \*This price is based on minimum 20 passengers. If the group taking the extension falls below 20 passengers, the extension pricing is subject to change. If the group taking the extension falls below 10 passengers, the extension will be cancelled and those wishing to extend their stay in Paris will be referred to our retail department.

Passengers	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40+
CHECK	\$3139	\$2999	\$2919	\$2849	\$2799
CREDIT CARD	\$3199	\$3059	\$2979	\$2899	\$2859

**Dates:** September 19 – 27, 2019 with Carol Mallia as Group Leader. Prices listed above include: air, departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges (which are subject to change until final billing). Single supplement is \$498 (plus \$179 for the optional extension in Paris).

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# IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE:** All persons traveling with Durgan Travel Service can opt to enroll in **Travel Protection Insurance** through **Trip Mate (1-800-555-9095)** - please indicate on reservation form. Please **ONLY** call **Trip Mate** if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and trip delay up to \$750 (max. \$150 per day). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or sickness medical expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2,500. Baggage delay (24-hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and life or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max.

**TRIP DEVIATIONS:** Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The maximum extension permitted is two weeks. A deviation form, along with a surcharge of \$150 to change air (additional \$100 for land arrangements) must be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120 days prior to departure. After processing the request, any additional deviation expenses (air increases, car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the retail department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation. Please download deviation form from [www.Durgantravel.com](http://www.Durgantravel.com) or request at 800-234-9959.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** MNA is hosting these tours on behalf of Durgan Travel. Durgan Travel Service and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The passenger contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions. Durgan Travel is not responsible for any disruption or cancellation of services due to erroneous identification information provided to Durgan Travel by clients.

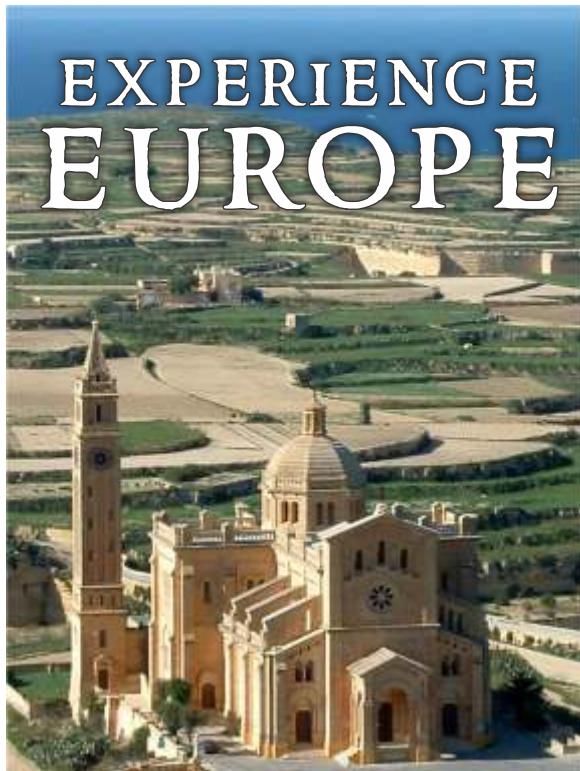




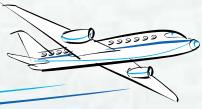


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