

# 7 DAYS IN SPAIN & FRANCE – VIRGIN VOYAGES CRUISE / OCTOBER 15-22, 2023

Join us as we host a gay group trip on Virgin Voyages from October 15<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. The 7-night cruise is round-trip from Barcelona with amazing ports of call. Virgin Voyages is a brand new, adults-only cruise line that started sailing in 2021. Our group trip will offer daily group dinners, shore excursions, private cocktail parties, activities and more!

#### **ITINERARY**

Sunday, October 15 – BARCELONA, SPAIN

Monday, October 16 – MARSEILLE, FRANCE

Tuesday, October 17 – CANNES, FRANCE

Wednesday, October 18 – PALMA DE MALLORCA, SPAIN

Thursday, October 19 – PALMA DE MALLORCA, SPAIN

Friday, October 20 – IBIZA, SPAIN

Saturday, October 21 – IBIZA, SPAIN

Sunday, October 22 – BARCELONA, SPAIN

#### DAY 1 / Sunday, October 15: BARCELONA, SPAIN

#### · 6pm - Depart Barcelona

• Barcelona needs little introduction and it's one of the most popular destinations in all of Europe. With year-round mild temperatures, a seaside location and a welcoming atmosphere for LGBT people, it's no wonder that gay travelers from around the world come here to indulge in the culture, nightlife and vibrant atmosphere. If the warm weather and seaside location isn't enough, its stunning architecture and welcoming gay scene will keep you coming back for more.







DAY 2 / Monday, October 16: MARSEILLE, FRANCE

#### · 8am - Arrive to Marseille

From France's second-largest city, discover its countryside or explore medieval villages frozen in time (or Van Gogh's paintings). With the glamorous French Riviera to its east and quaint Provençal towns to its north, Marseille is the crossroads of Southern France. Its bustling port welcomes in a wave of diverse cultures giving it a distinct character that has contributed to the soul of Marseille.

#### · 7pm - Departure from Marseille







DAY 3 / Tuesday, October 17: CANNES, FRANCE

#### · 8am – Arrive to Cannes

An iconic and stunning resort destination in the French Riviera, Cannes' unparalleled natural beauty rivals the A-list celebrities who vacation here. Famed for its annual star-studded international film festival, posh sunlounger-striped beaches, and massive yachts moored at the port, Cannes is one of the most glamorous cities in the French Riviera. A stroll down La Croisette, the town's long beach promenade, will lead you to numerous designer bars, couture stores, and fabulous hotels nestled in stunning old palaces.





# · 9pm - Depart Cannes



DAY 4 / Wednesday, October 18: PALMA DE MALLORCA, SPAIN

# · 6pm Arrive to Palma de Mallorca

The capital of the island of Mallorca, Palma is brimming with the countryside serenity you might expect from a secluded Balearic island.

Overnight in Palma de Mallorca





# DAY 5 / Thursday, October 19: PALMA DE MALLORCA, SPAIN

Spend your day biking through picturesque villages, soaking in the art of Valldemossa, or stopping off at a historic, family-owned winery.

# · 6pm – Departure from Palma de Mallorca







DAY 6 / Friday, October 20: IBIZA, SPAIN

# · 7pm – Arrive to Ibiza

Ibiza is one of the four Balearic Islands in Spain and by far the most popular. This small island in the Mediterranean is very gay-friendly and brings in quite the mixed crowd.

# Overnight in Ibiza



# DAY 7 / Saturday, October 21: IBIZA, SPAIN

Whether you're there to go clubbing in its infamous nightlife scene or take it easy while tanning on one if its beautiful beaches, or perhaps a little bit of both, Ibiza won't



disappoint. In addition to the clubs and beaches, Ibiza is also well known for its historic center where the old city wall still stands, its incredible Mediterranean gastronomy, and its can't-miss annual events.

# · 6pm – Departure from Ibiza





# DAY 8 / Sunday, October 22: BARCELONA, SPAIN

#### · 6:30am – Arrive to Barcelona

This is the departure day after 7 awesome days together. Disembark from the ship by 11am and if your flight allows, take the morning and afternoon to enjoy more Barcelona or take a day trip to Sitges just 30 minutes by car.





# **PRICES**

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY RATES - below are sample prices per person for 2 people sharing a cabin. These rates are set by the cruise line and constantly change based on various promotions which are being run at any given time. <u>Please click here</u> to view the latest pricing for 2 passengers.

Insider Cabin: from \$1,560
Sea View: from \$1,857
Sea Terrace: from \$2,080

• Rock Star Quarters: from \$3,070

• Mega Rock Star Quarters: from \$5,446



SINGLE OCCUPANCY RATES - below are sample prices for 1 person in a private cabin (e.g solo traveler). These rates are set by the cruise line and constantly change based on various promotions which are being run at any given time. <u>Please click here</u> to view the latest pricing for solo travelers.

• Insider Cabin (solo traveler): \$2,550

• Sea View (solo traveler): \$2,847

# **INCLUSIONS**

This package includes the following services:

- √ 7 nights on Virgin Voyages
- ✓ Adults only, LGBT+ friendly cruise
- ✓ Free wifi onboard
- ✓ All meals included at 20+ restaurants & eateries
- ✓ Essential drinks (water, juices, sodas, teas, coffee)
- ✓ Entertainment, performances & drag shows
- ✓ Private cocktail party for our gay group
- ✓ Group workouts
- √ Tips & gratuity onboard

#### Not included:

- Flights
- Additional services
- Visas (if applicable)
- Travel insurance
- Extra onshore meals or drinks not listed above
- Optional tips or gratuity for onshore guides

# PAYMENT & CANCELLATION POLICY

 You only need to put down a 20% deposit on voyage fare to hold your reservation. The remaining balance is due 120 days before sailing (e.g. June 18, 2023

Below is the standard cancellation policy from Virgin Voyages.

- You have the most flexibility outside of 120 days prior to your departure date. If you're booking at this time, you have a 7-day grace period to request a full refund on your deposit and any other payments made. Refunds will be issued to your original form of payment.
- After the grace period (but still before the 120-day mark), you can receive a full refund on any payments, not including your deposit. For your deposit, you can request a Future Voyage Credit at this time.



- From 119 days up to 45 days from your departure date, your available options are:
  - Receive a "Future Voyage Credit" in the amount paid that can be applied to a new sailing up to 1 year after the original Voyage date.
  - Change to a new Voyage date up to 1 year after original Voyage date.
  - Change names on the reservation; permissible up to 48 hours before your Voyage sailing date.
  - Submit an insurance claim if travel protection (aka travel insurance) was purchased.
- At 44 days from your departure date, all funds paid are final. But you do have the option to transfer, sell, or otherwise have someone go in your place up to 48 hours before your Voyage.

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# 4 DAYS IN BARCELONA - VIRGIN VOYAGES ADD-ON OCTOBER 12 - 15, 2023

Join our Virgin Voyages gay group trip and add on 4 days in Barcelona before setting sail from October 12-15, 2023. Explore Barcelona on guided tours with other guests from our group trip. Includes hotel, tours and airport/cruise port transfers.

#### **ITINERARY**

Thursday, October 12 – BARCELONA: Arrival and private transfer

Friday, October 13 – BARCELONA: City Center and Sagrada Familia Tour

Saturday, October 14 – BARCELONA: Modernism Gaudi Houses and Park Güell Tour

Saturday, October 15 – Departure by private transfer to Virgin Voyages cruise terminal

#### DAY 1 / Thursday, October 12: BARCELONA

Arrival to Barcelona El Prat Airport (BCN) and private transfer to the hotel. Someone will be waiting for you for the transfer.

Welcome and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure to start exploring the city.

#### · 7pm - Meet and greet with champagne welcome drink





# DAY 2 / Friday, October 13: BARCELONA

#### · 2pm - City Center and Sagrada Familia Tour (3h).

Barcelona is a city of culture with splendid architecture and historical buildings featuring the city's Catalonian heritage. In this three-hour walking tour, we will explore the historic city center including Plaza Cataluña and La Rambla.

The tour continues at the Sagrada Familia — arguably the most famous landmark of Barcelona. Designed meticulously by the great architect Antoni Gaudí, this work of art has taken over 100 years to build and contains the finest architecture in the city.

During the tour we will talk about the city's gay history, lifestyle, and nightlife. We will make sure you have all the information to fully enjoy one of the most gay-friendly cities in the world!



#### DAY 3 / Saturday, October 14: Barcelona

#### 10am – Modernism Gaudi Houses and Park Güell Tour (3h).

We will visit the exterior of the modernist buildings of Puig i Cadafalch, Domenech i Montaner and Gaudí, some of the architects behind impressive buildings like Casa Amatller, Casa Lleó i Morera, La Pedrera and Casa Batlló.

Then we will explore more magnificent work made by Antoni Gaudí: the beautiful Park Güell with stunning views of the city.





# DAY 4 / Sunday, October 15: Barcelona

# 12pm – Transfer to Virgin Voyages cruise terminal.

After breakfast, pick up at the hotel in Barcelona for a private transfer to board the cruise ship, just 10-15 minutes away by car.



# **PRICES**

PRICE OF THIS HOLIDAY PACK ADD-ON

• **PRICE PER PERSON: 995€** (in Double Occupancy Room)

Single Room: 1,415€

# **INCLUSIONS**

This package includes the following services:

- √ Meet & greet with champagne welcome drink
- ✓ Private transfer from airport to hotel



- ✓ Private transfer from hotel to Virgin Voyages cruise terminal
- ✓ Private transfer from cruise terminal to airport or next destination
- √ 3 nights @ gay-friendly hotel
- √ 3 breakfasts
- ✓ Intro to LGBTQ+ life
- ✓ Modernism Gaudí houses and Park Güell Tour (park entrance included)
- ✓ City center and Sagrada Familia tour (entrance included)

#### Not included:

- Flights
- Additional services
- Visas (if applicable)
- Travel insurance
- Extra meals or drinks not listed above
- Optional tips or gratuity for guides
- Local taxes

#### Important note:

- Group size: 10 to 20 guests.

# **PAYMENT & CANCELLATION POLICY**

30% of the total trip price is due at the time of confirmation (deposit). The remaining 70% is due 60 days before the start date of the trip.

Our cancellation policy is the following:

- A 25% cancellation fee will apply if the cancellation occurs 90 days before departure.
- A 50% cancellation fees will apply if the cancellation occurs 60 days before departure.
- 100% of expenses will apply if the cancellation occurs less than 30 days after departure (e.g. non-refundable).

All prices indicated are per person.