

## 19 Day Luxury Cruise | Amsterdam to Barcelona with Oceania Cruises

Amsterdam - Saint-Malo - Brest - La Rochelle - Bordeaux - Bilbao - Ferrol - Oporto - Lisbon - Seville - Malaga - Barcelona

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From **\$6,999** Typically \$13,640 pp twin share

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4 Nights accommodation in a 4 star hotel in Amsterdam and Barcelona

14 Night Cruise on the luxurious 'MS Riviera' in a Veranda Stateroom

Discover French, Spanish and Portuguese destinations offering a beguiling blend of culinary and cultural heritage

Enjoy an overnight in Bordeaux to visit the surrounding wine country

## Description

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**Don't miss out on this HUGE SALE with Oceania Cruises. Sale ends 30th June 2023 or once cabins sold out!**

Embarking on an Oceania cruise aboard the MS Riviera from Amsterdam to Barcelona is an unforgettable experience that will leave you with memories to last a lifetime. This luxury cruise ship offers an exceptional level of comfort and elegance, along with top-notch amenities and a highly trained staff to ensure that your every need is met.

Starting in Amsterdam, you'll have the chance to explore this charming city before boarding the MS Riviera. Amsterdam is known for its picturesque canals, beautiful architecture, and vibrant culture. You can take a leisurely stroll through the city's historic streets, visit its world-class museums, or enjoy a relaxing boat ride through its famous canals.

Once you've settled in on board the MS Riviera, you'll be treated to a truly luxurious experience. The ship boasts a wide range of dining options, from casual cafes to fine dining restaurants, each offering delicious and expertly crafted cuisine. With 10 dining venues on board, you'll have the chance to indulge in a variety of flavors and cuisines from around the world.

As the ship makes its journey, you'll have the chance to explore some of Europe's most stunning destinations. In France, you can visit the charming town of Saint-Malo, known for its beautiful beaches and historic architecture. In Spain, you can explore the vibrant city of Bilbao, home to the iconic Guggenheim Museum. You'll also have the chance to visit Portugal's picturesque port city of Lisbon, where you can sample delicious cuisine and admire the city's colorful architecture.

Finally, your journey will culminate in Barcelona, one of Europe's most vibrant and exciting cities. Here, you can explore the city's historic Gothic Quarter,

visit the famous Sagrada Familia cathedral, or indulge in some of the city's world-renowned cuisine.

Overall, an Oceania cruise aboard the MS Riviera from Amsterdam to Barcelona is an unforgettable journey that combines luxurious accommodations, exceptional dining, and the opportunity to explore some of Europe's most stunning destinations. Whether you're a seasoned traveler or a first-time cruiser, this is an experience that you won't want to miss.



## Itinerary

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### Day 1

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#### Amsterdam

Today arrive into Amsterdam and make your way to the hotel and check in. The rest of the day is yours at leisure.

Amsterdam is the Netherlands' capital, known for its artistic heritage, elaborate canal system and narrow houses with gabled facades, legacies of the city's 17th-century Golden Age. Its Museum District houses the Van Gogh Museum, works by Rembrandt and Vermeer at the Rijksmuseum, and modern art at the Stedelijk. Cycling is key to the city's character, and there are numerous bike paths.

**Meals:** none

**Accommodation:** Eden Hotel Amsterdam (Superior double room)

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### Day 2

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#### Amsterdam

Breakfast will be at the hotel this morning. The day is yours at leisure to explore the sights and sounds of Amsterdam. If you would like a recommendation for day tours or activities please contact our Customer Service team.

Take a boat ride along Amsterdam's charming canals past sturdy old houses and under quaint bridges. Visit one of the city's superb museums housing many of the Dutch Masters' most outstanding works, or learn about Anne Frank and the city's Jewish heritage. Journey into the countryside and see historic windmills and the fascinating porcelain works in Delft.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Eden Hotel Amsterdam (Superior double room)

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### Day 3

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#### Amsterdam

This morning breakfast will be at the hotel. Check out and make your way to the cruise port and embark on your Oceania Cruise at 1PM for a 7PM departure from Amsterdam.

**Meals:** Breakfast and meals onboard

**Accommodation:** 'MS Riviera'

## Day 4

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### At Sea, International Waters

Today is a full day at sea. Take the time to enjoy the ships services and facilities.

**Meals:** All meals onboard

**Accommodation:** 'MS Riviera'

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## Day 5

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### Saint-Malo, France

Explore this fascinating fortified town or discover the lovely medieval town of Dinan with its impressive clock tower and picturesque half-timbered houses. Drive along the rugged Brittany coast and savor the stunning view of mystical Mont St. Michel before wandering through its steep, winding streets and the mazelike abbey passages.

**Meals:** All meals onboard

**Accommodation:** 'MS Riviera'

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## Day 6

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### Brest, France

Strategically located near the western tip of the Breton Peninsula, this naval port has a rich military history. Among its landmarks are the heavily fortified Chateau de Brest and the rotund 14th century Tour Tanguy tower. It contains a fascinating museum with dioramas depicting Brest on the eve of World War II. The city's Oceanopolis, one of Europe's largest marine complexes, presents more than 1,000 different species. Brest is also known for its National Botanical Reserve, which focuses on endangered plants rarely found elsewhere.

**Meals:** All meals onboard

**Accommodation:** 'MS Riviera'

## Day 7

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### La Rochelle, France

Known for its white limestone cliffs, La Rochelle features a bustling Vieux Port (Old Harbor) with exceptional shops and restaurants. Three medieval towers once protected the port and are now symbols of the waterfront. The imposing Four Sergeants Tower was formerly a prison, and you can see where the corsairs scrawled graffiti on the walls. The city aquarium holds thousands of species living in re-creations of their natural habitats. You will also appreciate La Rochelle's pedestrian-friendly streets, especially in the city center, which is graced by 17th and 18th century architecture.

**Meals:** All meals onboard

**Accommodation:** 'MS Riviera'

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## Day 8

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### Bordeaux, France (Overnight)

Enjoy the city's visual feast of wonderful ornate buildings, broad avenues, marvelous squares and the Cathedral of St. André where Eleanor of Aquitaine married Louis VII. Stroll through Old Bordeaux. Then visit the area's fabulous vineyards and magnificent châteaux and delight in tasting their superb wines.

**Meals:** All meals onboard

**Accommodation:** 'MS Riviera'

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**Meals:** All meals onboard

**Accommodation:** 'MS Riviera'

## Day 10

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### Bilbao, Spain

Bilbao is a charming city both modern and dynamic while at the same time, with its 700 years of history, it is quite traditional as well. Enjoy a walk around the Old Quarter, the most popular area of the city. Here you will see the Teatro Arriaga; el Arenal, the old stevedoring port and today one of the favorite promenades of the citizens of Bilbao; the San Nicholas Church; and the Cathedral of Santiago along with its cloister, Plaza Nueva. No visit to Bilbao would be complete without a visit to the architecturally stunning Guggenheim Museum, which is in and of itself a work of art.

**Meals:** All meals onboard

**Accommodation:** 'MS Riviera'

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## Day 11

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### Ferrol, Spain

The ideal spot from which to explore Galicia's exquisite beaches, beautiful countryside and quaint towns, Ferrol also boasts an abundance of notable sites and charming neighborhoods within the city itself. Visit the 18th century shipbuilding yards, explore the cathedral and main square in the city center or tour the impressive 16th century Castillo de San Felipe overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Travel outside Ferrol to Santiago de Compostela's magnificent old town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**Meals:** All meals onboard

**Accommodation:** 'MS Riviera'

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## Day 12

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### Oporto, Spain

Explore picturesque, historic Oporto and the Vila Nova de Gaia quarter, home of its famed port wine industry. Or discover Portugal's scenic countryside and visit Guimaraes with its impressive medieval castle and beautiful Braga with its Bom Jesus Shrine and superb cathedral.

**Meals:** All meals onboard

**Accommodation:** 'MS Riviera'

## Day 13

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### Lisbon, Portugal

Visit the ornate Belem Tower and Jeronimos Monastery and stroll the narrow, winding streets of the charming Alfama district. Enjoy marvelous old Sintra, a royal country retreat, and Cascais, a beautiful seaside resort. Explore medieval Obidos or make a pilgrimage to Fatima, where the Virgin Mary appeared repeatedly to three shepherd children in 1917.

**Meals:** All meals onboard

**Accommodation:** 'MS Riviera'

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## Day 14

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### Seville (Cadiz), Spain

Spend a fabulous day in Seville visiting the magnificent cathedral, climbing the famed Giralda Tower and strolling through the gorgeous Alcazar and its gardens. See the ceramic-encrusted Plaza de España and stroll through the alleys of Barrio de Santa Cruz. Or explore the Andalusian wine country and Jerez, the home of sherry. Don't miss the charm of Cádiz with its gracious squares, its flower-filled parks on the city bastions and its bustling markets.

**Meals:** All meals onboard

**Accommodation:** 'MS Riviera'

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## Day 15

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### Malaga, Spain

Spend a day in Granada seeing the magnificent Alhambra and Generalife Gardens, last stronghold of the Moors, or venture into the mountains to the picturesque Mijas, one of Andalusia's dazzling "white" towns. Explore delightful Málaga, its Alcazaba, Roman theater and beautiful cathedral, or discover the charming resorts of Marbella and Puerto Banus along the famed Costa del Sol.

**Meals:** All meals onboard

**Accommodation:** 'MS Riviera'

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## Day 16

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### At Sea, International Waters

Today is a full day at sea. Take the time to enjoy the ships services and facilities.

**Meals:** All meals onboard

**Accommodation:** 'MS Riviera'



## Day 17

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### Barcelona, Spain

Today your cruise on Oceanias 'MS Riviera comes to an end. Disembark at 8AM and make your way to the hotel where you can leave your bags with reception until your check in time. The day is yours at leisure.

Visit the magnificent Gothic cathedral and the amazing La Sagrada Familia, Antoni Gaudí's unfinished masterpiece. Enjoy the lovely Montjuic Gardens, Gaudí's other fabulous structures, the charming squares of the old Gothic Quarter and the Ramblas, Barcelona's famed downtown promenade. Or visit beautiful Montserrat and its monastery in a breathtaking setting high in the mountains.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Leonardo Royal Hotel Barcelona Fira (Deluxe Room)

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## Day 18

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### Barcelona

Breakfast will be at the hotel this morning. The day is yours at leisure to explore the sights and sounds of Barcelona. If you would like a recommendation for day tours or activities please contact our Customer Service team.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Leonardo Royal Hotel Barcelona Fira (Deluxe Room)

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## Day 19

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### Barcelona

Today after breakfast, check out from the hotel and dependant on your return flight home or depature for your onward journey, you will have the day at leisure to continue enjoying the sights and sounds of Barcelona.

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Inclusions & Exclusions

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### Inclusions

#### Hotel Accommodation:

- 2 Nights in Amsterdam at Eden Hotel Amsterdam in a Superior Double Room or similar
- 2 Nights in Barcelona at Leonardo Royal Hotel Barcelona Fira in a Deluxe Room or similar

#### On Your Cruise:

- 14 Nights in a B1 Veranda Stateroom
- All meals whilst onboard the MS Riviera
- Tranquility Bed, an Oceania Cruises exclusive, with 1,000-thread-count linens
- Complimentary soft drinks replenished daily in your refrigerated mini-bar
- Complimentary still & sparkling Vero Water
- Private teak veranda
- Bulgari amenities
- Room service menu 24 hours a day
- Twice-daily maid service
- Belgian chocolates with turndown service
- Interactive television system with on-demand movies, weather and more
- Wireless Internet access and cellular service
- Writing desk and stationery
- Plush cotton towels
- Thick cotton robes and slippers
- Handheld hair dryer
- Security safe

#### Choose one of the following inclusions for your voyage:

- FREE - 6 Shore Excursions per stateroom\*
- FREE - Beverage Package per stateroom\*
- FREE - US\$600 Shipboard Credit per stateroom\*

*\*These inclusions are only available if purchased before 30th of June 2023.*

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### Exclusions

- International Flights
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours/entrance fees
- Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance (strongly recommended)
- Visa(s)/Visa fee

### Important Information

**Travelling Solo:** There is a solo supplement of \$3499.50 payable for this program.



**Flights:** Airfares are not included in this program. If you would like us to quote you on the best available airfare please contact our Customer Service team.

**Extensions/Add ons:** Wanting to extend your stay in Europe or add on another cruise or tour? Speak to our Customer Service team about options and a quote.

**Sale Period:** This sale is only available until the 30th of June 2023 or until the cabins are sold out.

**Travel Insurance:** We recommend Covermore travel insurance. To quote and book, please click [HERE](#).

**About your cruise ship:** Stunning Riviera was designed to be distinctive and special in so many ways. Featuring the magnificent Lalique Grand Staircase, stunning Owner's Suites furnished in Ralph Lauren Home, and designer touches throughout the entire ship, Riviera showcases rich residential design and furnishings. Riviera's refined ambiance truly embodies the unparalleled Oceania Cruises experience.