



WINGS OVER THE WORLD

## Wings Over the Mediterranean Summer 2019

14 days

Limited to 13 guests

Discover ancient and modern wonders throughout the Mediterranean, from the art and history of Portugal and Spain to the charms and delights of Monaco and the Amalfi Coast, and explore Dubrovnik's pristine Elafiti Islands on a private pleasure craft.

**Aircraft:** Bombardier Challenger 850 or comparable

**Flight Details:** Lisbon-Barcelona (1 hour 45 min) | Barcelona-Nice (1 hour 5 min) | Nice-Naples (1 hour 20 min) | Naples-Dubrovnik (1 hour)

### A&K Advantages

Fly in comfort between iconic locales throughout the Mediterranean aboard an exclusively chartered aircraft, with a dedicated flight crew

Discover the wonders of Portuguese royalty during a day at Sintra

Explore the life and works of surrealist master Salvador Dalí on a day trip to Figueres

Enjoy a two-night stay in Monaco, where you have an exclusive after-hours visit to the Prince's Palace

Explore the ancient ruins of Pompeii and relax along the incomparable Amalfi Coast

Tour Dubrovnik and visit a traditional silk weaver, before cruising the verdant Elafiti Islands by private pleasure craft

## Itinerary

*Wings Over the World itineraries feature private charter flights between destinations, allowing you the convenience of visiting remote places with less time spent getting there.*

### DAY 1 ARRIVE LISBON, PORTUGAL

Arrive in Lisbon, where you are met and transferred to your hotel in the city center. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for a briefing followed by a welcome dinner.

Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon | Meals: Dinner

### DAY 2 LISBON | PRIVATE DINNER WITH FADO PERFORMANCE

Begin your city tour with a visit to the National Coach Museum, to see ceremonial and promenade vehicles from the 17th to 19th centuries. Proceed to the Jeronimos Monastery to admire its Manueline-style architecture, and then tour the Calouste Gulbenkian Museum. Tonight, dine privately as you experience the magic of Portugal's ancient Fado tradition.

Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

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### **DAY 3 SINTRA | ROMANTIC CASTLES BY THE SEA**

Travel just outside Lisbon today to Sintra, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its stunning 19th-century monuments. Tour the National Palace of Portugal, the best-preserved medieval royal residence in the country, and then proceed to the Pena Palace, decorated with vivid colors and stone carvings that convey an operatic range of emotions. Return to Lisbon for an afternoon and evening at leisure.

Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon | Meals: Breakfast

### **DAY 4 BARCELONA, SPAIN | A CITY RICH IN HISTORY**

Board your private charter aircraft this morning and fly across the Iberian Peninsula to sunny Barcelona. Take in the views from the hill of Montjuïc, and then ride the cable car to the port and enjoy lunch beside the sea. Afterward, join your local guide for a walking tour of winding cobblestone streets in the Gothic Quarter and the Palau de la Música Catalana, an architectural triumph of Art Nouveau. Enjoy your evening at leisure.

El Palace | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

### **DAY 5 BARCELONA | GAUDI'S MAGNIFICENT WONDER**

Today, view the Barcelona Pavilion, and then discover the Sagrada Família, a spectacular basilica designed by Catalan architect Antoni Gaudí that features an incomparably detailed vaulted ceiling. Enjoy time for lunch at leisure in the Central Market, also known as La Boqueria. Pass your afternoon at leisure, free to explore this vibrant city on your own. Tonight, gather for a flavorful tapas experience and flamenco performance.

El Palace | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

### **DAY 6 FIGUERES | BIRTHPLACE OF SALVADOR DALÍ**

Travel overland to Figueres, where you tour the Salvador Dalí Theater-Museum, designed by Dalí himself and considered the world's largest surrealist object. Continue to ancient Girona, a city that boasts Romanesque towers, medieval stone ramparts and a cathedral with the widest Gothic nave in the world. Explore the charming old Jewish Quarter, which dates to the ninth century. Visit the medieval Arab baths before returning to Barcelona.

El Palace | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

### **DAY 7 MONACO | LIFE ON THE COTE D'AZUR**

This morning, your privately chartered aircraft whisks you to Nice, where you visit St. Paul de Vence, a village perched high above the sea, where Marc Chagall once lived. Walk its narrow streets, enjoy lunch as you soak in the views and play a friendly game of petanque with the locals. Proceed to Monte Carlo in Monaco, arriving at your hotel, located just steps from the storied casino. Tonight, enjoy exclusive private entry to the Prince's Palace, followed by dinner.

Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 8 MONACO | CHARMS OF THE FRENCH RIVIERA**

Enjoy a scenic drive with breathtaking views en route to the delightful villages of Eze and Beaulieu-sur-Mer. Next, explore the marvelous gardens of the Rothschild's Villa Ephrussi, before returning to Monaco for time at leisure.

Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo | Meals: Breakfast

### **DAY 9 NAPLES, ITALY/SORRENTO | A GLIMPSE INTO HISTORY**

Fly by private charter aircraft to Naples. On arrival, visit the historic city center for lunch at a traditional Neapolitan pizzeria. Afterward, tour the National Archaeological Museum to view many of the treasures excavated from Pompeii and Herculaneum. Later, travel to the coastal town of Sorrento and settle into your hotel.

Grand Hotel Excelsior Vittoria | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 10 AMALFI COAST | A LESSON IN THE LOCAL CUISINE**

Indulge in the many splendors of the Amalfi Coast, starting with a seaside drive. Proceed to the hilltop town of Ravello, where you take part in a cooking class, and then enjoy the local dishes you've helped create for lunch. Later, descend to Amalfi itself and return to Sorrento by boat on a cruise along the scenic coast.

Grand Hotel Excelsior Vittoria | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

### **DAY 11 POMPEII/DUBROVNIK, CROATIA | ACROSS THE ADRIATIC**

Journey to historic Pompeii for a tour of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, where the daily life of ancient Italy was frozen in time by ash and debris from an eruption of nearby Mount Vesuvius in AD 79. Then, fly to Dubrovnik by privately chartered aircraft, where you ride a cable car up Mount Srđ for a Scenic Sundowner with stunning views over the sea. Return to Dubrovnik for dinner.

Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 12 DUBROVNIK | SILK WEAVERS VISIT**

Stroll in Dubrovnik with your local guide to see the Franciscan monastery, Dubrovnik Cathedral and the Rector's Palace, a masterpiece of secular architecture. Later, watch silk weavers at work in Konavle, before enjoying the rest of your day at leisure.

Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik | Meals: Breakfast

### **DAY 13 DUBROVNIK | PRIVATE CRUISE TO THE ELAFITI ISLANDS**

Cruise by private pleasure craft on a leisurely day-long excursion to the Elafiti Islands, exploring idyllic villages nestled among forested hills. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner.

Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 14 DEPART DUBROVNIK**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your departing flight.

# Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

## Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 5:30 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 13.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).