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Transatlantic Cruise: N.Y.C. to Barcelona

Europe Awaits: Sail, Discover, Relax



Melilla, Spain

2026 DATES	Double	Single
September 24	\$9,895	\$12,995

BOOK BY DECEMBER 19TH & SAVE \$300PP

Within 120 days of departure, cabins and prices are subject to availability. Land-only pricing available. [\(See Terms & Conditions - Prices\)](#).

TOUR DETAILS	
Duration	20 Days
Norwegian Cruise Lines	Escape
Fitness Scale	Level 3
Connections Pickup	Route B*

(This tour & cruise includes a flight from Barcelona to Toronto. Once in Ontario, there are modified drop-off points.)

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Embark on an unforgettable 20-day journey that blends the ease of a premium transatlantic crossing with the thrill of exploring some of the Atlantic’s most captivating ports. Aboard the Norwegian Escape, settle into your balcony stateroom and enjoy exceptional dining, lively entertainment, and plenty of time to relax as you journey across the ocean in style.

Along the way, discover the maritime charm of Halifax and Sydney, the volcanic beauty of the Azores, the lush landscapes of Madeira, and the vibrant Mediterranean spirit of Spain, from historic Andalusia to the sun-drenched islands of Ibiza and Majorca. Your adventure concludes in Barcelona with exclusive guided touring designed just for our guests.

Thoughtfully planned and wonderfully balanced, this itinerary offers a seamless, comfortable, and memorable way to experience Europe’s most enchanting coastal cities.

What's Included



- Our unique [Connections Program](#)
- Private coach transportation
- Transfer to/from the cruise terminal
- 2 pre-cruise, and 1 post-cruise hotel night
- 15 nights cruise on NCL Escape, Category BA or BB Balcony Cabins (*other cabin types available upon request & subject to price change*)
- Return flight from Barcelona, ES to Toronto, ON
- 19 breakfasts, 16 lunches, 17 dinners
- Prepaid Shipboard Gratuities included for Cabin Steward & Dining Room Servers
- Local professional guides and all entry fees to included highlights
- Services of a Professional Tour Director

Prices are in Canadian dollars, are per person, and include HST. See also [Terms & Conditions - Prices](#).

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- NYC Guided City Tour
- Free time in NYC
- Barcelona City Tour
- Free time in Barcelona
- Sagrada Família Basilica

PORTS OF CALL

- New York City, New York
- Halifax, Nova Scotia
- Sydney, Nova Scotia
- Ponta Delgada, Azores, Portugal
- Funchal, Madeira, Portugal
- Gibraltar, UK
- Motril, Spain
- Melilla, Spain
- Ibiza, Spain
- Palma (Majorca), Spain
- Barcelona, Spain

Why This Tour is Great



Exceptional Itinerary with Exclusive Experiences

Enjoy a carefully curated journey across Canada, the Azores, Madeira, and the Mediterranean, enhanced with unique touring available only to our travellers. Your full day in Barcelona, complete with a guided city tour, lunch, and a visit to the Sagrada Família, is exclusive to this cruise and adds unbeatable value and unforgettable moments.

Premium Comfort on a Transatlantic Voyage

Your balcony stateroom becomes your floating retreat as you cross the Atlantic. With diverse dining options, Broadway-style entertainment, inviting lounges, and the

relaxing Mandara Spa, you'll enjoy a comfortable, immersive way to travel, without ever packing and unpacking again.

The Perfect Balance of Adventure and Relaxation

With a blend of culturally rich ports and rejuvenating days at sea, this itinerary offers the ideal mix of exploration and downtime. Savour each destination at a relaxed pace while enjoying ample time to unwind on board.



Azores



Ibiza



Sagrada Família Basilica

Day-to-Day Itinerary



Day 1: The Journey Begins

Start your adventure with a scenic drive through southeastern Ontario, stopping to welcome fellow guests along the way. After a pleasant lunch break, cross the border and continue to your overnight hotel. Once settled, join the group for a warm welcome reception and dinner.

Stay: Hilton Hotel, Scranton, PA (1 night)

Meals: D

Day 2: Welcome to NYC

After breakfast, travel to New York City, arriving in time for lunch (on your own). In the afternoon, embark on a guided city tour through the vibrant neighbourhoods of New York City. Check in to your centrally located hotel near Times Square, surrounded by Broadway's bright lights and world-class attractions. Enjoy a free evening to explore the city at your own pace.

Stay: Marriott Marquis Times Square, Manhattan, New York City (1 night)

Meals: B, D

Day 3: Embark on your Norwegian Cruise Ship – Sails at 4pm

Enjoy a leisurely morning before transferring to the cruise port. Step aboard the Norwegian Escape, a modern ship known for its vibrant atmosphere, diverse dining, Broadway-style entertainment, and relaxing Mandara Spa. Stroll along The Waterfront promenade or take in the views from the deck as the New York City skyline fades behind you. Your European adventure begins!

Stay: Norwegian Cruise Lines ESCAPE, CAT BA or BB Balcony (15 nights)

Meals: B, D

Day 4: At Sea

Wake up refreshed and ready to enjoy your first day at sea. Take advantage of the ship's wide array of amenities, from relaxing by the pool or indulging in a spa treatment to trying out exciting onboard activities. With daily entertainment and enriching programs, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

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Meals: B, L, D

Day 5: Halifax, Nova Scotia (7am - 4pm)

Nova Scotia's capital, shaped by its rich maritime heritage, awaits your exploration. Stroll along the waterfront, discover historic landmarks, or join an excursion to the famous Peggy's Cove lighthouse perched on a dramatic rocky shoreline.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 6: Sydney, Nova Scotia (7am - 3pm)

Today, arrive in Sydney, a vibrant port city nestled on the eastern tip of Cape Breton Island. Once a thriving coal and steel hub, Sydney now charms visitors with Celtic heritage, scenic coastal views, and warm hospitality. Marvel at the world's largest fiddle and explore the city's lively streets before returning to the ship for dinner.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 7, 8, 9: At Sea

Spend the next three days crossing the Atlantic Ocean. Relax and recharge while enjoying the ship's amenities.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 10: Ponta Delgada, Azores (11am - 6pm)

Discover Ponta Delgada, the charming capital of the Azores. Known for its lush landscape, historic architecture, and picturesque harbour, the city offers plenty to explore within easy reach of the pier.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 11: At Sea

Your amazing adventure continues as you sail to your next destination.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 12: Funchal, Madeira (7am - 5pm)

Arrive in Funchal, Madeira's picturesque capital, known as the "Island of Eternal Spring." Explore the charming streets, visit the colourful local market, or ride the cable car up to Monte for stunning views. Don't miss trying Madeira's famous wine at a local shop before returning to the ship in the afternoon.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 13: At Sea

Cruise the open waters in peace. Relax, enjoy the ocean views, and make the most of the ship's entertainment, dining, and activities as you continue toward Spain.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 14: Gibraltar, United Kingdom (7am - 1pm)

Sail into the iconic port of Gibraltar, dominated by its famous Rock. Explore this unique cultural crossroads, visit the Upper Rock for sweeping views, or wander the lively town centre filled with shops and cafés.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 15: Motril, Spain (7am - 11:59pm)

Dock in Motril, the gateway to Spain's stunning Costa Tropical and the historic city of Granada. From here, you can journey to the world-famous Alhambra Palace, stroll the charming Albaicín quarter, or explore Motril's seaside promenades and local cafés. Whether you choose Granada's rich Moorish heritage or the relaxed coastal vibe of Motril, the day offers something unforgettable before you return to the ship.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 16: Melilla, Spain (7am - 5pm)

Arrive in Melilla, a unique Spanish enclave on the North African coast, where European elegance meets Moorish heritage. Explore the modernist architecture of the Ensanche district, stroll along the fortified old town of Melilla la Vieja, and admire historic ramparts overlooking the Mediterranean. Soak in the city’s blend of cultures and coastal charm before returning to the ship.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 17: Ibiza, Spain (12pm - 10pm)

Discover the island of Ibiza, known for its beautiful beaches, whitewashed old town, and relaxed Mediterranean charm. Stroll the historic streets of Dalt Vila or unwind along the scenic waterfront.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 18: Palma (Majorca), Spain (7:00am - 6:00pm)

Arrive in Palma, Majorca’s elegant capital. Explore the city’s impressive Gothic cathedral, charming old town, and inviting marina. Take in the island’s warm ambience before returning to the ship.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 19: Disembark in Barcelona

Disembark in vibrant Barcelona and meet your local guide for a city tour of this captivating Catalan capital. Enjoy an included lunch, followed by a visit to the magnificent Sagrada Família, the world’s largest unfinished basilica, renowned for its soaring towers, intricate façades, and an interior bathed in colourful light from its striking stained-glass windows. Spend some free time exploring before checking in to your hotel and gathering for a special farewell dinner.

Stay: Hotel TBA, Barcelona, SP (1 night)

Meals: B, L, D

Day 20: Return Home

Enjoy a final breakfast before transferring to the airport for your journey home. As you depart, reflect on the unforgettable experiences, vibrant cities, and beautiful moments shared throughout your cruising adventure.

Meals: B

Important Info for this Tour



This tour follows pickup [Route B](#), and includes our unique [Connections Program](#). The pickup locations are:

- Lindsay
- Peterborough
- Bowmanville
- Whitby
- Brampton
- Burlington
- Stoney Creek
- Grimsby
- St. Catharines

Although this tour starts and ends in Southern Ontario, guests can join this tour from anywhere in the world by flying to Toronto, and using our [Connections Program](#) for transportation to a pickup location, or fly directly to New York City! Please contact us to discuss your airfare and pre-and post-tour accommodation [options](#).

Comfortable rubber-soled shoes are recommended. Be sure to pack a sweater, as evenings can be cool on the water or in the air conditioning on the ship. Don't forget your camera, sunscreen, and a hat.

While most guests don't experience motion sickness, those prone to it may want to bring a remedy.

Currency: Euros are used in Spain, Portugal, and Madeira; British pounds in Gibraltar. Credit cards are widely accepted, but carrying some cash for small purchases or local markets is helpful.

As with any cruise, a variety of optional shore excursions are available through the cruise line for an additional fee. To avoid disappointment, we recommend booking early, as some popular excursions can sell out quickly. Download the [NCL App](#) to help plan your daily activities, browse and purchase shore excursions, view restaurant menus, make dining reservations, check your account balance, and more.

Download the [Norwegian Breakaway Ship Guide](#)

What to Wear on the Cruise

Daytime dress is casual. Shirts/cover-ups and footwear are always required indoors. For women, it includes summer and casual dresses, skirts, regular or capri pants, shorts, jeans, and tops. Khakis, jeans, shorts, and casual shirts are fine for men. There may be a night when you'll want to get dressed up for an evening of cocktails, fine dining, and great entertainment.

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