### **AZAMARA 9-NIGHT WINE & ROMANCE VOYAGE**

Start: Wednesday September 02, 2020 End: Friday September 11, 2020





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## JOIN US!!!

Our escape begins in Southampton, England, a charming maritime gateway that has launched noteworthy voyages including the Mayflower and the Titanic. After discovering the charms of Southampton, spend a night relaxing and enjoying the amenities of a boutique hotel at sea: a romantic dinner for two or a couples' massage. Next, spend two nights in Bordeaux, France, a region that's known internationally for its excellent wine. After sampling your fill, depart for a night in St. Jean de Luz, a gorgeous beach retreat with sandy stretches made for strolling.

Sail to Bilbao, Spain, where you can explore Frank Gehry's incredible Guggenheim Museum before enjoying a meal of tapas and Spanish wine. Next up is Gijón, home to some of the continent's most renowned cider. Follow the Cider Trail to sample the beverage, perfectly paired with flavorful meals.

Savor fresh seafood and meander along the eight-mile Paseo Maritimo in spectacular La Coruna, Spain, before falling in love with Porto, Portugal, a centuries-old city known for its robust port wine trade. Your cruise concludes in Lisbon, a cultural capital with a magnificent harbourfront area.

Sailing with Azamara gives you so many amazing extras. Included in your cruise are Gratuities, Beverages, Self-Serve Laundry, Longer stays, More overnights, Country-Intensive itinerary, Complimentary AzAmazing Evening and a fun White Night Party and more.

# WED SEP

## Cruise

**CRUISE** 

Azamara Pursuit
Azamara Club Cruises

SAIL

DISEMBARK

5:00 PM

Wed Sep 02, 2020 Southampton Fri Sep 11, 2020

7:00 AM

Lisbon

DURATION

10 Days

**CATEGORY** 

CABIN

#### **CRUISE STOP**

At Sea
Bordeaux
Bordeaux
St. Jean De Luz
Bilbao

Gijon La Coruna Porto

Lisbon

#### ARRIVAL DATE

Thu Sep 03, 2020 Fri Sep 04, 2020 - 09:00 AM Sat Sep 05, 2020 Sun Sep 06, 2020 - 01:30 PM Mon Sep 07, 2020 - 08:00 AM Tue Sep 08, 2020 - 09:00 AM Wed Sep 09, 2020 - 07:30 AM Thu Sep 10, 2020 - 08:00 AM

Fri Sep 11, 2020 - 07:00 AM

#### **DEPARTURE DATE**

Fri Sep 04, 2020
Sat Sep 05, 2020 - 09:00 PM
Sun Sep 06, 2020 - 09:00 PM
Mon Sep 07, 2020 - 11:00 PM
Tue Sep 08, 2020 - 06:00 PM
Wed Sep 09, 2020 - 05:00 PM
Thu Sep 10, 2020 - 04:00 PM









azamara Pursuit 2020 deck plan.pdf

#### **Notes - Wine & Romance**

Muse on voyages past as you sail in or out of Southampton, long a maritime center, its yards turning out warships for king and country from the Hundred Years War in the 14-15th centuries, to two world wars in the 20th. It was the departure point for the Mayflower in 1620, and for the ill-fated Titanic in 1912. The charms of London are not far away, but pray tarry in the south to explore other wonders, including Bath, with its natural hot springs and stunning architecture and the mysterious megaliths of Stonehenge, or venture all the way west to Lands End, and the wild moorlands and pirate haunts of Cornwall.

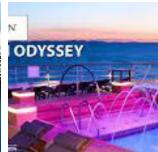
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	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
	At Sea	Thu Sep 03, 2020	

#### **BOOKING DETAILS**

Spend the day sailing in style aboard your boutique hotel at sea. Indulge in a treatment at Sanctum Spa, stay ship shape with a class at our fitness center, or lounge the day away on our sunny pool deck.

In the evening, savor inspired Italian cuisine at Aqualina, or relish in a classic steakhouse experience at Prime C. Plus, you'll find plenty of exciting evening entertainment, from thrilling shows at Cabaret Lounge to intimate performances in the Living Room.







FRI SEP

## Cruise Stop

 PORT
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 Bordeaux
 9:00 AM
 Fri Sep 04, 2020

 Fri Sep 04, 2020
 Fri Sep 04, 2020

#### **BOOKING DETAILS**

Bordeaux's fortunes have long been tied to viticulture, beginning with an expansion of the wine trade with England in the 14th century. As a result it is a handsome and cohesive city of uniform classical and neoclassical style, with monumental buildings and many fine mansions financed by the almighty grape. The nearby countryside is alive with wine chateaux sporting impressive appellations such as Pauillac, Sauternes, Margaux, and Saint-Emilion. A visit is an excellent opportunity to learn more about wine production and appreciation, which of course requires a considerable amount of tasting to accomplish.

Wine lovers will love Bordeaux. It's the industry that fuels the region, and has financed some spectacular chateaux. Pay a visit to Pauillac, Sauternes, Margaux, and Saint-Emilion to learn wine production, and of course sample as glass or two. Explore over 25 acres of spectacular English gardens in the heart of the city at Jardin Public and discover underground wonder in Saint Emilion.









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PORT ARRIVE DEPART

Bordeaux Sat Sep 05, 2020 9:00 PM

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## SUN SEP

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Cruise Stop

PORT ARRIVE DEPART

St. Jean De Luz 1:30 PM 9:00 PM

Sun Sep 06, 2020 Sun Sep 06, 2020

#### **BOOKING DETAILS**

One of France's most picturesque beach retreats, St. Jean de Luz is a prosperous Basque town best known for its architecture and cuisine. A prosperous fishing port, it grew rich in the 16th century from fishing and whaling, supplemented by piracy that was backed by the French king. In fact many of the handsome old houses in town were built on the proceeds. In the magnificent Church of St John the Baptist, with its fabulous baroque altar, the Sun King, Louis XIV King of France, married Marie-Therese of Spain in 1660.

Escape to St. Jean de Luz, one of the most stunning beach retreats in France. This Basque town is home to beautiful architecture, delicious cuisine, and the Church of St. John Baptist. Step inside this simple church and discover its 17th-century baroque golden altar. Elsewhere, you'll find pedestrian areas with many delightful shops and cafes to explore.







MON SEP

## Cruise Stop

PORT ARRIVE DEPART

8:00 AM 11:00 PM

Mon Sep 07, 2020 Mon Sep 07, 2020

#### **BOOKING DETAILS**

If Bilbao wasn't always a household name, it was transformed with the opening of Frank Gehry's groundbreaking Guggenheim Museum in 1997. Located in the heart of the Basque Country, Bilbao became an instant media darling and tourist mecca. And that was just the beginning of an exciting phase of development in infrastructure and cultural activity, which combined with the Basque love of food, wine, and laughter, solidified the city's place in the annals of tourism.

Home to a cultural and architectural renaissance, Bilbao's factories and ports have been transformed into spectacular urban projects. The ultra-modern Guggenheim Museum is a definite standout, and this gem in Basque country is brimming with fine wines, exceptional cuisine, and a vibrant spirit.





TUE SEP Cruise Stop

PORT ARRIVE DEPART

Gijon 9:00 AM 6:00 PM

Tue Sep 08, 2020 Tue Sep 08, 2020

**BOOKING DETAILS** 

On the Bay of Biscay, in the self-governing community of Asturias, lies the northern city of Gijón. This region is known for its verdant hills; the greenest perhaps in all of Spain. The contrast against the bay is stunning; however, the main attraction is the fishing village of Cimadevilla, meaning 'top of the village.' Step back in time as you stroll its tiny streets with renovated buildings in every imaginable hue.

Gijón is the apple of the Bay of Biscay's eye. And speaking of the fruit, what wine is to Rioja, cider is to Gijón and the surrounding region, Asturias. Follow the Cider Trail (a guided tour to some of the city's best cider houses and restaurants), browse the Ecological and Crafts Market, and be sure to try a local pastry. Gijón has the largest number of bakeries per capita in all of Spain.







WED SEP

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La Coruna 7:30 AM

5:00 PM

Wed Sep 09, 2020 Wed Sep 09, 2020

#### **BOOKING DETAILS**

Located on Spain's northwest Atlantic coast, this ancient city is a pleasing blend of the old and new. It is the site of the oldest Roman lighthouse in the world and the early training ground of the young Picasso. In addition to its collection of Romanesque streets, squares and medieval churches, La Coruna's dazzling beaches and lively nightlife have made it a favorite vacation destination.

La Coruna is a city shaped by the sea. You can see this influence in the Roman Tower of Hercules, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The lighthouse marks one end of the spectacular Paseo Marítimo promenade, one of the longest in Europe. Take a stroll to see other waterfront highlights like the Marina, Castelo de San Antón, the Millennium monument, and the most popular beaches—Orzán and Riazor.







## THU <u>©</u> Cruise Stop

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 Porto
 8:00 AM
 4:00 PM

 Thu Sep 10, 2020
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#### **BOOKING DETAILS**

At the mouth of the Rio Douro lies the city of Porto, known mostly for its port wine trade. With origins dating back to the 5th century, there is plenty to see in this town. Stroll the Ribeira neighborhood along the river, explore the Cathedral area, or tour the port lodges of Vila Nova de Gaia across the river. Savoring a taste of tawny port, tripe, and seafood while here is highly recommended.







FRI SEP 11 Cruise Stop

PORT ARRIVE DEPART

Lisbon 7:00 AM

Fri Sep 11, 2020

#### **BOOKING DETAILS**

One of the oldest cities in the world, Lisbon is rich in architecture and criss-crossed by monument-studded grand boulevards. Must-sees include the church of Igreja de Sao Vicente de Fora, which dates back to the 12th century; Musee Calouste Gulbenkian, one of Europe's leading fine arts museums; and Torre de Belém, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most famous monuments in Portugal.

#### AZAMARA STATEROOMS & PRICING

Ocean View staterooms begin at \$3,741.59 per person
Balcony staterooms begin at \$4,441.59 per person
Veranda Plus staterooms begin at \$4,741.59 per person

Deposit amount is \$1,100 per stateroom. After our block of rooms are booked, prices will go higher so book early..