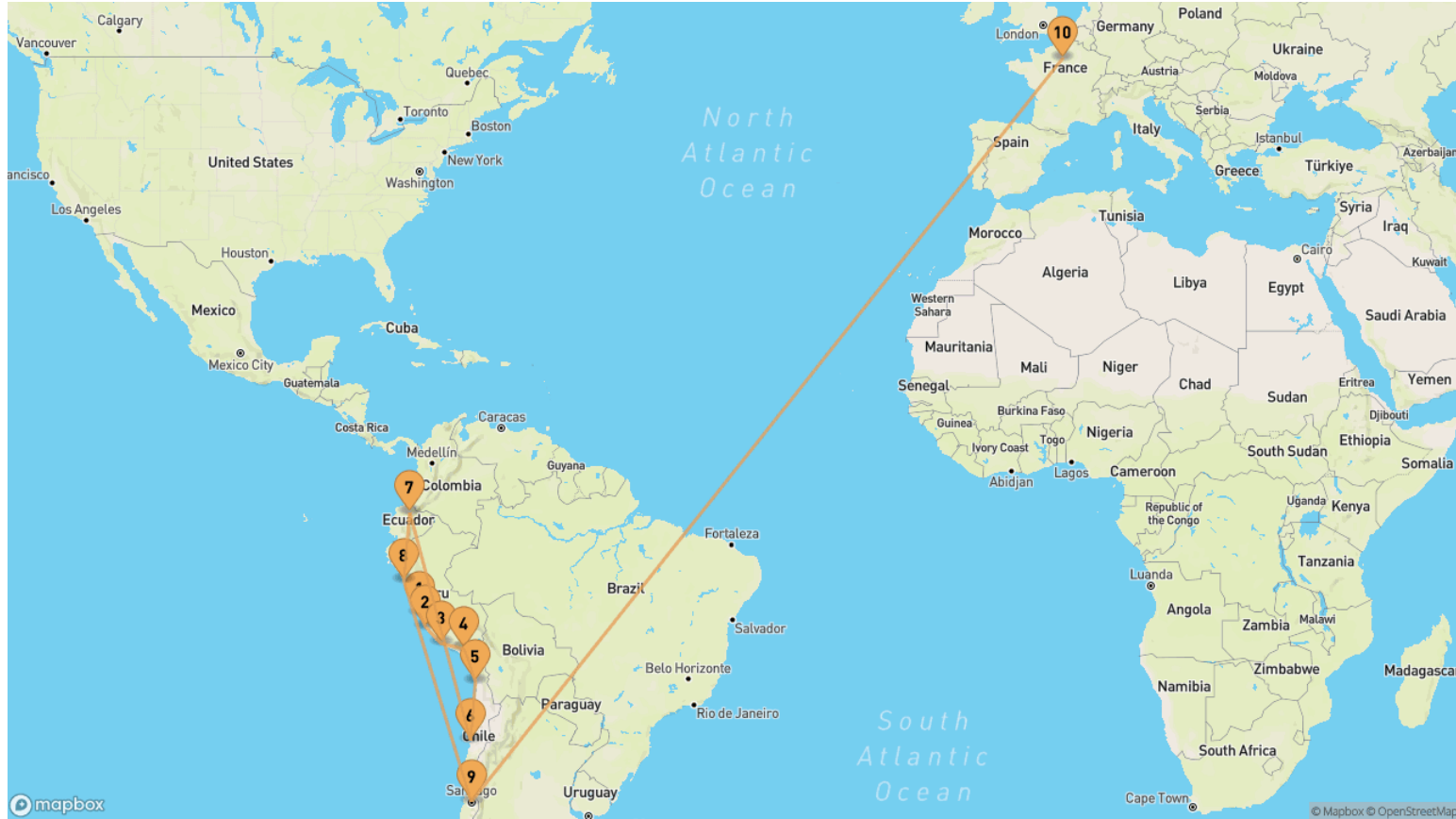


Cruise from Lima to Valparaiso

- Regions / Countries: **Peru Chile Ecuador France**
- Duration: **10 Days / 9 Nights**
- Tags: **Mainland port, Town, Seaside, City, Nightlife, Popular, Romantic**
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Day 1



[Peru / Lima](#)

DAY 1: PARIS - LIMA (Peru)

Departure on special or regular flight to Lima. Upon arrival, transfer to the port, boarding and installation on board the World Explorer. Dinner on board

Important note: Depending on flight times, the outward journey from Paris may take place the day before day 1.

Day 2



[Peru / Paracas Bay](#)

DAY 2: PARACAS BAY

This national reserve, protected from the wind by a peninsula, offers shallow and warm waters, conducive to great biodiversity. Created in 1975, the Paracas National Reserve, both maritime and terrestrial, is home to large colonies of sea lions, seabirds, 193 species of fish and 10 varieties of dolphins. It is also a high place of protection of the historical and cultural heritage of the Paracas civilization, as evidenced by several archaeological sites. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

EXCURSION 1 • THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE OF TAMBO COLORADO

Departure by coach to Tambo Colorado, one of the best preserved Inca archaeological sites built in rammed earth and adobe in Peru and where you can still observe the presence of red, white and yellow paint used to decorate its walls. Built at the end of the 15th century, this Inca settlement was an administrative and ceremonial center of which many buildings have been preserved: the temple of the sun, the central patio, the baths, the warehouse, the royal palace. Visit to the site museum.

Half day - Price per person (from): €95

EXCURSION 2 • THE ESTATE OF NIETTO PISCO AND THE OASIS OF HUACACHINA

On the way to Bodega Nietto to discover the history and the process of making pisco, a wine brandy obtained by distillation of grapes and typical of the Pisco region in Peru. Visit, tasting and snack. Continue to the oasis of Huacachina and its small village surrounded by sand dunes. According to local tradition, the water and mud of this oasis have therapeutic virtues.

Half day - Price per person (from): €85

EXCURSION 3 • DISCOVERY OF THE BALLESTAS ISLANDS

Boarding local boats for a navigation of about 2 hours to the Ballestas Islands. Nicknamed the "Galapagos of Peru", these volcanic islands are home to spectacular landscapes and a varied fauna in the heart of its natural habitat: seals, sea lions, penguins, gannets, cormorants, frigate birds, pelicans...

Price per person (from): €60

EXCURSION • THE NAZCA LINES SEEN FROM THE SKY

Transfer to Pisco airport and check-in on board the plane. The Nazca Lines form an astonishing series of drawings drawn on the ground representing animals and geometric shapes. Seen from the sky, we can measure the immensity of these geoglyphs which extend for dozens of kilometers. A great archaeological enigma, they were drawn between 300 BC and 800 AD and are listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Flight duration: approximately 1h30.

Limited places - Availability and prices please contact us

Excursion on quote: an advisor will contact you after confirmation of your reservation to make you a price proposal.

Day 3



Navigation

DAY 3: NAVIGATION

Take advantage of this day of navigation to participate in the activities offered on board. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

Day 4



[Peru / Arequipa](#)

DAY 4: MATARANI - AREQUIPA

On the southern coast of Peru, the port of Matarani lies between the sea and the Andean mountains, with the majestic peaks of the Misti, Chachani and Pichu Pichu volcanoes as a backdrop. In the heart of desert landscapes, Matarani is the gateway to the famous colonial city of Arequipa. Free time or participation in the excursion included. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board. Day excursion included in Arequipa and the Santa Catalina Convent Departure by coach (approximately 2h30) for Arequipa to discover this jewel of colonial architecture whose historic center is classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the Santa Catalina Convent, a true fortified citadel founded in 1579. Discovery of the main square and panoramic tour of the city. Lunch at the restaurant. Continue to the Yanahuara district and its belvedere to admire the view of Arequipa and the El Misti volcano. Return to the boat by coach.

Day 5



[Chile / Iquique](#)

Mainland port, Town, Seaside

DAY 5: IQUIQUE (Chile)

Iquique is built on a narrow strip of land, wedged between the Pacific and a high, arid cliff. "Resting place" in the Aymara language, many sea lions bask in the sun on its shores. Iquique owes the prosperity of its port to the golden age of nitrate. Beautiful buildings from the end of the 19th century remain: the Clock Tower, the Baquedano pedestrian street lined with beautiful patrician houses, the municipal theater, the Moorish-style Spanish casino and the Georgian-style Astoreca Palace. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

EXCURSION 5 • THE OLD MINING CITIES OF SANTA LAURA AND HUMBERSTONE

Departure inland to reach the old mining towns of Santa Laura and Humberstone, which house the remains of saltpeter factories listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Visit the old Santa Laura factory, which was in operation from 1872 to 1960, and its small museum. Continue to the ghost town of Humberstone, whose church, theatre and large swimming pool bear witness to this golden age of Chilean nitrate. Refreshments. Half-day - Price per person (from): €100

EXCURSION 6 • DISCOVERY OF IQUIQUE

Panoramic tour through the historic center and passing through Baquedano Avenue and its colorful Georgian-style wooden houses, built between 1880 and 1920. Visit the Astoreca Palace, an imposing mansion built in 1904, then walk through the city center to discover the Clock Tower and the Municipal Theater inaugurated in 1890. Finally, discovery of the archaeological and ethnographic collections of the regional museum then visit the Spanish center.

Half day - Price per person (from): €90

Day 6



Navigation

DAY 6: NAVIGATION

Take advantage of this day of navigation to participate in the activities offered on board. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

Day 7



[Ecuador](#) / [Otavalo](#)

DAY 7: COQUIMBO

With its colonial-style buildings, beautiful beaches, buzzing nightlife and its English Quarter with Victorian architecture, Coquimbo offers breathtaking views from the 93 m of the Third Millennium Cross that dominates the entire city. Legend has it that the pirate Francis Drake, on the run, found refuge in Coquimbo Bay. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

EXCURSION 7 • COQUIMBO AND LA SERENA

Departure and stop at the viewpoint over the bay of La Herradura where, according to legend, the treasure of the pirate Francis Drake is buried. Continue along the coast to the lighthouse of La Serena and its 28 meters high. Passage by Francisco de Aguirre Avenue famous for its replicas of Carrara marble statues. Visit the cathedral of La Serena then the archaeological museum which houses an important collection of objects and artifacts including a Moai from Easter Island. Free time at the craft market of Penuela.

Half day - Price per person (from): €120

EXCURSION 8 • THE ELQUI VALLEY AND THE PISCO DISTILLERY

Discovery of the magnificent Elqui Valley passing through La Serena and its imposing lighthouse. This mountainous valley with a privileged climate is home to charming typical villages and splendid landscapes of vineyards used for the production of pisco. Visit a pisco distillery and tasting. Continue to the picturesque village of Vicuna to discover its central square, the church and its wooden tower erected in 1910 and the Bauer tower, prefabricated in 1905 in Ulm, Germany.

Half day - Price per person (from): €120

Day 8



[Peru / Salaverry](#)

DAY 8: VALPARAISO

Valparaiso is one of the most beautiful cities in Chile. With its countless hills that form an amphitheater plunging into the ocean, its multi-colored houses that draw a real urban rainbow, its stairs going up a labyrinth of steep alleys and its breathtaking panoramas, The "Paradise Valley" offers a setting as typical as it is poetic, celebrated by the verses of the poet Pablo Neruda. Classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Valparaiso preserves its beautiful colonial architecture, its century-old funiculars and its authentic and bohemian spirit. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

EXCURSION 9 • DISCOVERY OF SANTIAGO (day with lunch)

Departure for Santiago (about 2 hours), a sprawling and flourishing metropolis, passing through the famous valleys of Casablanca and Curacavi. Panoramic tour of the colonial quarter and stop at Constitution Square in front of the Moneda Palace, then in front of the splendid buildings of the Plaza de Armas. Visit the Cathedral of the Assumption. After lunch, continue through the chic districts of the city towards the craft village of Los Dominicos.

Price per person (from): €150

EXCURSION 10 • THE VINEYARDS OF THE CASABLANCA VALLEY

The Casablanca Valley is a pioneering region of coastal viticulture in Chile, which today produces exceptional white wines with a world-renowned reputation. Visit the Casa del Bosque vineyard and taste award-winning red and white wines, accompanied by a snack. Continue to the Viña Mar vineyard, which produces the best sparkling wines in Chile. Visit and tasting.

Half day - Price per person (from): €110

EXCURSION 11 • DISCOVERY OF VALPARAISO

On the way to the Belvedere of May 21 and its splendid panorama of the city then discovery of the alleys of the business district, the cathedral and Victoria Square. Descent by taking one of the typical funiculars that climb the hills. Continuation with the visit of La Sebastiana, former home of Pablo Neruda which houses many of the writer's memorabilia. Finally, panoramic discovery of Vina del Mar, seaside town next to Valparaiso.

Half day - Price per person (from): €85

Day 9

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[Chile / Santiago de Chile](#)

Mainland port, City, Nightlife, Popular

DAY 9: VALPARAISO - SANTIAGO - PARIS

Breakfast on board. Disembarkation and transfer to Santiago airport. Flight to Paris on a special or regular flight.

Day 10



[France / Paris](#)

City, Mainland port, Popular, Romantic, Nightlife

DAY 10: PARIS

Arrival in Paris.

