



AZAMARA
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2018 French Riviera & Spain Golf Cruise



Azamara Club Cruises is pleased to partner again with PerryGolf™ for an exceptional golf and sightseeing voyage around the Mediterranean Sea on board the outstanding Azamara Quest®. Your cruise begins in the glitz and glam of the world's second smallest country, Monte Carlo and concludes in the ever popular city of Barcelona after 7 nights, 6 ports of call and 4 outstanding rounds at the highly rated courses of Terre Blanche on the south-east coast of France, the Ryder Cup hopeful PGA Catalunya, Alcanada on the Spanish island of Mallorca and the Greg Norman designed El Prat. In the heart of the French Riviera, sightseers will enjoy the yachts, beaches and shopping of Saint-Tropez. In Spain, tour the Palamós Fishing Museum, the Dalí Theatre-Museum and the new City of Arts and Sciences in the beautiful old city of Valencia. Or take the high-speed AVE train to Madrid, before ending the voyage with an overnight in Barcelona.

Departing: 23rd June 2018
Duration: 7 Nights
Ship: Azamara Quest
Golf Courses: **Cannes, France:** Terre Blanche Hotel Spa Golf Resort
Palamos, Spain: The PGA Catalunya Stadium Course
Alcudia, Spain: Alcanada Golf Club
Barcelona, Spain: Real Club de Golf El Prat

Cruise Fare: *From NZD\$2,777.00 per person based on twin share (Including taxes & port charges)) * fares are per person, cruise only , and subject to availability at the time of booking.

Golf Package: *From USD\$2, 580 per person (Package price with Perry Golf – including taxes & fees)

Cruise Fare

- 7 nights in the suite or stateroom of your choice
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner whilst on board served at your leisure in an open seating format in a choice of restaurant
- An option to dine, at a modest supplement, in *Azamara Quest's* two speciality restaurants, The Prime C Restaurant and Wine Cellar and the Aqualina Mediterranean Restaurant (complimentary for suite guests)
- Boutique red and white wines with lunch and dinner
- Bottled water, soda, specialty coffees and teas throughout the day
- Select standard spirits, international beers and wines at all ship bars during regular bar hours
- Gratuities for housekeeping, dining and bar staff
- Shuttle service to and from port communities, where available
- English-trained butlers for suite guests
- Complimentary self-service laundry
- AzAmazing Evening event
- Concierge services for personal guidance and reservations



Golf Package Inclusions

- Green fees and starting times for four rounds of golf including shared use of electric golf cart.
- All transfers to and from the scheduled golf courses in luxury air conditioned motor coaches
- Practice range and range golf balls where available
- Welcome & Farewell on board Cocktail parties with hors d'oeuvres
- Box lunch at each golf course with open bar for soft drinks, beer & wine.
- "Golfers Social" gatherings on board where scheduling permits
- Casual tournament format with awards on one day
- Management and handling of golf equipment by PerryGolf for duration of voyage
- All gratuities for golf related staff including drivers & golf bag handling staff
- Full time PerryGolf program manager on board and onsite at each golf venue

Itinerary:

23 JUNE, SATURDAY: MONTE CARLO, MONACO (IN PORT / 10:00PM)

Monte Carlo epitomizes the French Riviera, it is famous for being famous. This is where you'll find the Casino de Monte Carlo which was center stage for 007's first visit to Monaco in *Never Say Never Again* and a sight to behold from the outside as well as in. It is home since 1929 to the Monaco Grand Prix, considered to be one of the most demanding Formula One circuits of the season due to its insanely narrow streets with tight corners and elevation changes. There is also Monaco Cathedral, the Napoleon Museum, the Oceanographic Museum and the Prince's Palace where Prince Rainier III and his wife Grace Kelly began their restoration of Monaco with his accession to the throne in 1949. One of the best views you'll find is from Vista Palace Hotel and be sure to have a drink in Le Bar Américain at Hotel de Paris. You can't find a bar with better service and the Hotel is truly one of the best in the world. If you want to spend money on dinner, the restaurant Le Louis XV has 3 stars in the Michelin guide and a wine cellar with 400,000 bottles. Appropriately enough all the hands on the clocks are stopped on 12 as a reminder that inside this Palace of Pleasure, time is of no consequence.

Overnight: At Sea

24 JUNE, SUNDAY: CANNES, FRANCE (8:00AM / IN PORT)

Cannes is a former fishing village in southern France turned international hotspot for the jet set particularly each year in May. Pack your Dolce & Gabbana's, the Cannes Film Festival shines a dazzling light on this town unlike any you've ever seen. There will be no shortage of actors, celebrities and directors on the famous steps of the Palais des Festivals but don't shortchange this visit. Make your way to Le Suquet, the old quarter of Cannes famous for its winding cobbled streets lined with local restaurants. A selfie from the clock tower looking over the Bay of Cannes and the city will look smashing on your Facebook page. Options just out of town include **Grasse** where you can create your own perfume and historic St. Paul de Vence, one of the oldest medieval towns on the French Riviera known for its modern and contemporary art museums and galleries.

GOLF: Only 20 minutes from Cannes is the five star **Terre Blanche Hotel Spa Golf Resort** where you will play the more challenging of their two courses, **Le Château**. Billionaire German businessman Dietmar Hopp, one of the SAP AG founders, gave former Ryder Cup golfer turned architect Dave Thomas a spectacular 300 hectare site and a healthy budget to do something special and he has. Le Château winds through pine and oak clad hills and valleys providing sweeping panoramas of neighboring Provence villages and the Southern Alps. It is immaculately maintained and most recently rated as the 14th best club in continental Europe.

Overnight: In Port - Cannes

25 JUNE, MONDAY: ST TROPEZ, FRANCE (9:00AM / 6:00PM)

Brigitte Bardot is credited with putting **St Tropez** on the map with her 1956 film *And God Created Woman*. Mick

Jagger added swagger in 1971 when he married at Chapelle Ste-Anne, a small Provençal-style chapel built in 1618 on a hilltop overlooking the Place des Lices. This is where the champagne craving world comes play. Where you can always find the most astounding yachts, the most astounding yacht parties, provocative beaches and the most outrageous night clubs like Les Caves du Roy. There is yet a serene side to this fishing village which you'll be able to appreciate in advance of the summer apex meaning a meander along the cobbled lanes in the old fishing quarter of La Ponche. Sipping pastis or a rare rosé at a Place des Lices café. Walking along the coastal path. Be sure to sample the town's namesake cake, La Tarte Tropeziennne. The keepsake to bring home is a pair of **Rondini Sandals**. They can be purchased on line but why would you want to miss the opportunity of running in to almost anybody in their store?

Overnight: At Sea

26 June, TUESDAY: PALAMOS, SPAIN (8:00AM / 10:00PM)

Palamós is found in the heart of the Costa Brava, the Wild or Rough Coast, its name derived from the rugged, rocky shoreline punctuated by excellent beaches and picturesque fishing villages. Next to the pier is the Palamós Fishing Museum, which is well worth your time for fascinating look at this livelihood so important to the Mediterranean. Afterwards around mid-afternoon watch to see how the day's catch is off loaded and sold to the highest bidder. Be sure to sample famous Palamós prawns which are particularly enjoyable for lunch at nearby L'Espardenya or dinner at La Selvatana which gets its supplies straight from the boats. For a change of pace, consider a trip to Figures – home to the museum of its famous and eccentric native son, Salvador Dali, he of the extravagant mustache and melting pocket watches. Dali spent many years designing and painting the facility—in essence it is itself his single largest work, and contains not only his own creations, but his personal art collection as well.

GOLF: The PGA Catalunya Stadium Course is rated as the 3rd best club in continental Europe according to Golf Monthly – and #1 in Spain and was designed for professional events hence the "stadium" features for spectators. It opened in 1999 and promptly hosted the Gene Sarazen World Open and the European Tour's Spanish Open in 2000. The Spanish Open returned in 2009, then again in 2014 after which the club announced its intent to bid for the 2022 Ryder Cup. We couldn't imagine a better venue.

Overnight: At Sea

27 JUNE, WEDNESDAY: ALCUDIA (MALLORCA), SPAIN (8:00AM / 6:00PM)

The popular resort town of **Alcudia** is located on the northern end of Mallorca, the largest of the Balearic Islands found 200 miles due east of Valencia. It was the Phoenicians and Greeks who first settled here, followed in the 2nd century BC by the Romans who made Alcudia the capital. Visitors to the Old Town enter the narrow streets through one of the two gates that were constructed, along with the impressive city walls, after the conquest of the island by King Jaime I of Spain. It is possible to step up on the well preserved wall and follow it almost all around the village. The largest wetland area in the Balearic Islands—S'Albufera Natural Park—is wonderful for a view of over 250 different bird species.

GOLF: Alcanada was designed by renowned architect Robert Trent Jones Jr, and opened for play in 2003. Situated in the northern part of the Mediterranean island of Mallorca, it is located right by the sea with its beautifully manicured layout blending perfectly into the typical Mallorcan landscape. The club takes its name from a nearby island just off the shore which, complete with its own lighthouse, can be seen from most of the holes. Apart from the magnificent sea view, players are surrounded by pine and olive groves throughout their round. Although a relatively well kept secret the course has already received a number of accolades from various magazines and publications.

Overnight: At Sea

28 JUNE, THURSDAY: VALENCIA, SPAIN (8:00AM / 7:00PM)

Valencia has come a very long way since 138 BC when it was founded as a Roman colony. Today it is Spain's third largest city after Madrid and Barcelona. It has one of the world's most prosperous local economies. The story you'll probably take home however is about one of the most striking ranges of architecture imaginable. Of course you'll find antiquity in many forms such as Valencia's Gothic cathedral which was built over a mosque after the Christian reconquest of 1238. You will also find the space-age City of Arts and Sciences, a massive project by neofuturistic architect Santiago Calatrava (World Trade Center Transportation Hub) whose showpiece is Oceanogràfic – one of the world's biggest aquariums, with polar zones, underwater tunnels and an underwater restaurant. The juxtaposition is startling. And you'll have two full days to immerse yourself in it!

Overnight: At Sea

29 JUNE, FRIDAY: BARCELONA, SPAIN (8:00AM / IN PORT)

Barcelona is the 11th most visited city in the world according to *MasterCard's 2014 Global Destinations Index* and 3rd most popular in Europe behind London and Paris. There's a lot to like in this Olympic City (1992) from the food to the beaches, the weather and the night life. For many visitors however Barcelona is about architecture, especially the work of Antoni Gaudi. His **Sagrada Familia** in the city center is astounding. Construction began on the church in 1882; it is scheduled for completion in 2026 on the 100th anniversary of Gaudi's death. Azamara ships will almost always dock at the foot of Las Ramblas just steps from the Christopher Columbus statue. You will literally walk off the ship and into the city. No taxi required!

GOLF: Real Club de Golf El Prat is located to the north of Barcelona at Terrassa. It was the first golf course in continental Europe to be designed by Greg Norman to give it a unique character that places an emphasis both on aesthetic appeal and playability. Norman's designs have traditionally given the impression they have been part of the landscape for generations.

Overnight: In Port – Barcelona, Spain

30 JUNE, SATURDAY: BARCELONA, SPAIN (in port)

9:00AM Disembark *Azamara Quest*.

Terms & Conditions:

'from' fare is cruise only, NZD per person, based on lead in inside cabin category, subject to availability at the time of booking, includes port charges and taxes. Golf package price is additional to the cruise fare and subject to limited numbers – early booking is recommended. Complete shore excursion programme is available for non-golfers at the golfing ports of call. Cruise and golf fares are capacity controlled and can change or be removed without notice. Refer current 2017 Azamara cruise brochure for full terms and conditions of the cruise.



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