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## Mediterranean Cruise: Art and History Museums You Can Visit

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Cruising through the Mediterranean waters is a great holiday experience. This allows you to make the most of your holidays, indulge in the best food and experiences and explore multiple destinations along the way. However, apart from the stunning landscapes, the Mediterranean is also a treasure trove of art, history and culture.

If you are someone who loves to admire art, know more about history and enjoy immersive cultural experiences you can do this when you are cruising the Mediterranean. Various cruises offer **a shore excursion** specifically designed to include guided tours of iconic museums. These tours allow you to get insight into the history and the cultural tapestry of the Mediterranean region.

However, you must have information on some of the museums that you can visit during a Mediterranean cruise trip. This would ensure that you can make the most of your cruise trip to the Mediterranean and enjoy art and history.

### Picasso Museum, Barcelona, Spain

If you are someone who admires art you would not want to miss the iconic Picasso Museum in Barcelona, Spain. Nestled in the historic El Born neighbourhood, this museum provides you with an insight into the life and work of **Pablo Picasso**. This allows you to take a sneak peek into the formative years.

With more than 4000 pieces of artwork, you can take your time to explore the museum. The best part about visiting this museum is its central location. This means that you can explore other **popular attractions in Barcelona** as well when you are done exploring this museum.

### The Uffizi Gallery, Florence, Italy

Located in the heart of Florence, The Uffizi Gallery remains one of the top museums in Italy that you should not miss. If you are docking near Tuscany, you can take time to visit and explore this museum. The museum is home to some of the Renaissance masterpieces including Botticelli's The Birth of Venus and Michelangelo's Doni Tondo. The museum halls are adorned with frescoes and sculptures that you can admire and experience the grandeur of Italian art and history.

### The Acropolis Museum, Athens, Greece

When you are cruising the Mediterranean you can take time to dock in Athens and visit the iconic

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The Acropolis Museum. Athens is known as the cradle of Western civilization and this museum can provide you with some of the most iconic artifacts that tell you more about Greek mythology. The museum is home to various intricate sculptures and friezes that tell you more about Greece's past and the history of Athens as well. When you are done exploring the museum you can enjoy some of the **must-try Greek food** in Athens.

## The Archaeological Museum of Crete, Greece

If you are docking in Heraklion, you can give it a try at The Archaeological Museum of Crete. This remains one of the best museums that can provide you with a lot of details about the ancient Minoan civilization. If you are a history buff you can explore this museum and admire exhibits that include intricate pottery, the world-famous Phaistos Disc and various frescoes that offer a vivid illustration of Europe's oldest cultures and lifestyle.

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