



Sardinia, Sicily & Malta

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The Offer

Embark on a captivating journey through the Mediterranean and immerse yourself in its unique charm. Throughout an unforgettable 20-day tour, you will discover the wonders of the Emerald Coast in Sardinia and the cosmopolitan allure of St Julians, a seaside village in Malta. Prepare to witness the region in a whole new light.

This extraordinary package is designed to offer you invaluable historical experiences that will transport you back in time. Explore the Giant's Tomb and behold the awe-inspiring Nuragic gallery grave, remnants of the Bronze Age. Delve into the mysteries of megalithic sites, uncovering their fascinating stories. The tour goes beyond history, embracing the rich tapestry of Mediterranean culture. Indulge in the region's traditional cuisine, savouring delectable food, drinks, and music synonymous with its vibrant heritage. Embark on a delightful wine-tasting adventure at Cantine Argiolas and tantalise your taste buds with the exquisite flavours of Ragusa's chocolate and nougat.

Prepare to be enthralled by the breathtaking destinations that await you. From the stunning capital city of Valletta in Malta to the glamorous resort town of Porto Cervo in Sardinia, every stop on this journey offers a feast for the

senses. Traverse the enchanting Salt Road, where windmills punctuate the landscape. Explore the captivating cities of Palermo and Taormina in Sicily, each with its own unique allure. Marvel at the beauty of the Blue Grotto and immerse yourself in the picturesque Maltese village of Marsaxlokk, known for its charm and serenity.

In addition to these extraordinary experiences, this fantastic package ensures your comfort throughout the journey. Enjoy 16 nights in luxurious 4-star hotel accommodations and one night aboard the Grimaldi ferry, adding a touch of adventure to your voyage. With 18 sumptuous meals, including daily breakfast, you will be treated to a culinary exploration of the region.

Want more? Add extra days to your itinerary with Arrive Early in Olbia, Sardinia and Stay Behind in Valletta, Malta packages.

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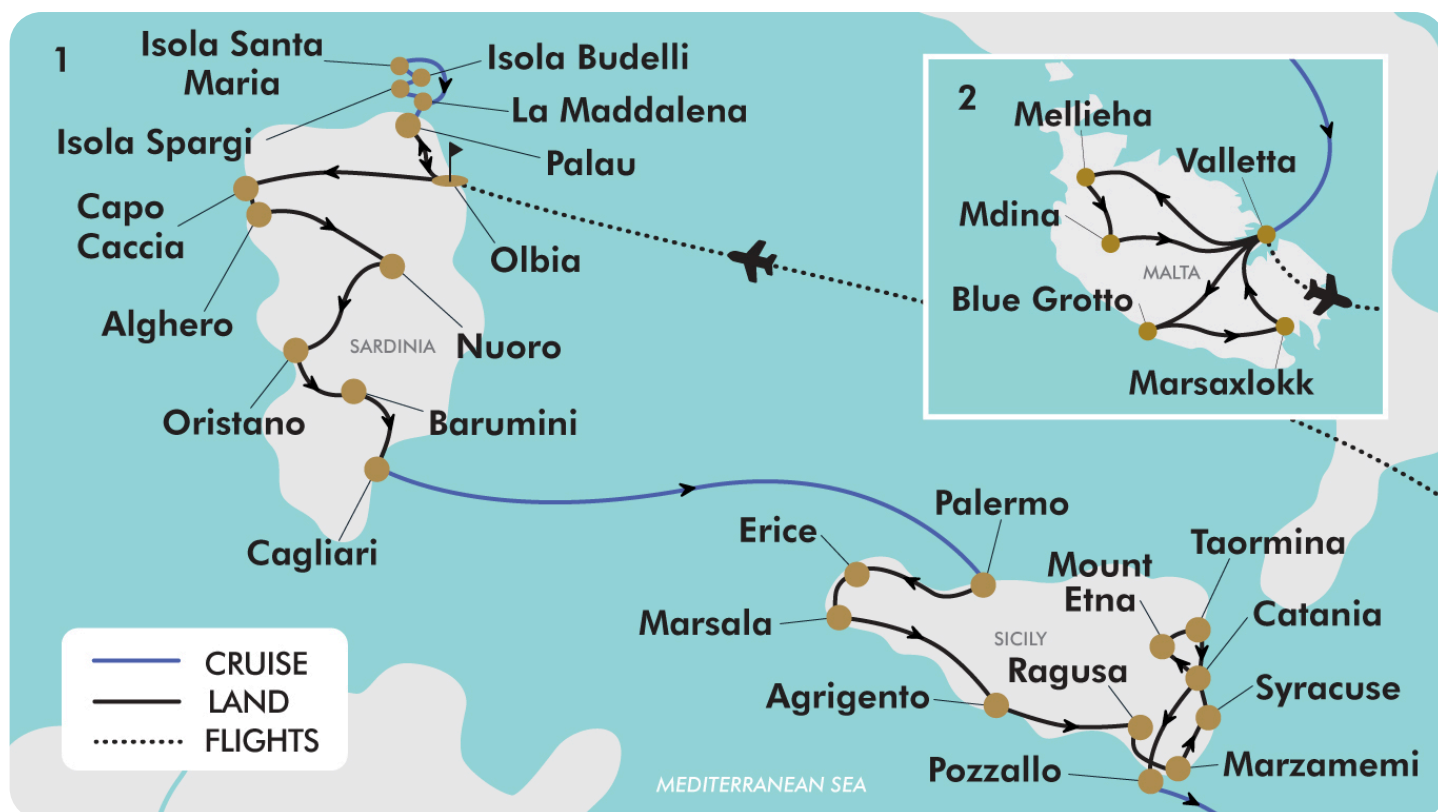
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The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Olbia, Sardinia, Italy

Today depart for your flight to Olbia, Sardinia.

Please note:

- Due to flight scheduling and availability, some customers may be required to depart on day 2, to arrive on day 2. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive 4-6 weeks prior to departure.
- Flights connection may have a layover of up to 9 hours in Munich or Frankfurt, and lounge passes may be purchased at your own expense.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Olbia, Sardinia

Upon arrival, be met by your English-speaking tour leader and be transferred to the hotel. Relax for the rest of the day.

Overnight: Hotel Costa Est, Olbia or similar

Meals included: None

Day 3 Olbia - La Maddalena - Olbia

Today, join a full-day excursion to Costa Smeralda (Emerald Coast), a stretch of land along the northeast coast of Sardinia, Italy. The Costa Smeralda is synonymous with dream-like beaches, isolated coves and inlets, and gently-changing shades of blue and green sea. This extraordinary region is dotted with Mediterranean vegetation, numerous villas, golf courses, tourist ports and homes hidden behind rocks shaped by the wind in perfect harmony with the environment.

Drive to Palau on an approximately 100-km travel day, where you will board a boat cruise to La Maddalena archipelago National Park formed by around 60 islets in the northeast of Sardinia. The guided boat excursions include 4 stops: the island of Spargi, the island of Budelli, the island of Santa Maria and La Maddalena.

The journey begins by passing in front of the beautiful villas of Porto Rafael and arrives after only 15 minutes at the beautiful Cala Corsara on the island of Spargi. Here, after photographing the impressive rocks sculpted by the wind and the sea (Testa di Strega, Cane Bulldog and Stivale d'Italia), you can relax on the beach for an hour and thirty minutes. Once on board taste a delicious "spaghetтата" lunch on board. Then we set off again and reach the delightful coves of Spargi (Cala Soraya, Cala Granara and Cala Connari).

Before arriving at the destination of our second stage, Budelli Island, you will have the opportunity to admire the tall white limestone cliffs of nearby Corsica that bring out the colours of the landscape. Once on Budelli, you will be enchanted by the extraordinary beauty of the Spiaggia Rosa and the Spiaggia dei Cavalieri, where Budelli's natural pools are located. Here you can immerse yourself in a real natural paradise, where the sky-blue hues of the ocean appear to reflect the sky.

The next stage around the island of Santa Maria is dedicated to diving and snorkelling enthusiasts. This location is among the most popular for visitors to Sardinia because of its crystal-clear sea and the richness and particular nature of its flora and fauna. You cannot imagine the thrill of swimming among shoals of





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saddled bream and sargo. On the way back, we get to the final part of the most celebrated and frequented destination in the archipelago.

What could be better than ending a fantastic day on the beach with a walk around the historic centre of the only town in the whole archipelago? La Maddalena is well known for its picturesque alleys and stairways that do not seem to have suffered during the passage of time while the centre of the town is also full of craft shops and boutiques for shopping, an excellent opportunity for those who want to take back memories of the trip, buy local products or enjoy a delicious homemade ice cream. The return journey includes sailing to the port of Palau, passing in front of the island of Santo Stefano, part of the island of Caprera and arriving at the famous Roccia d'Orso. Between one stage and the other during the trip, the commander will tell you about the history of the Archipelago and some of the most curious anecdotes.

Please note:

- *In case of bad weather conditions, the boat trip among the different Islands will not take place, on the way back to Olbia, stop at Porto Cervo, a small and charming village by the sea, an architectural gem amid an area of natural beauty. In the summer it welcomes an extraordinary procession of hundreds of yachts and famous personalities; it is quite likely that you may find yourself in the square, shopping side-by-side with film or television stars. In the evening return back to your hotel in Olbia.*
- *The captain may change the route due to weather conditions, or according to changes imposed by the Marine Park Management.*
**In case of bad weather conditions, the ferry will go directly to La Maddalena, with a walking tour and lunch included.*

Overnight: Hotel Costa Est, Olbia or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

Day 4 Olbia - Luras - Arzachena - Olbia

After breakfast head to Luras where you can admire the hundred year old Olive trees. Afterwards, stop at Calagianus by a craftsman for a cork 'Sughero' workshop. Continue your journey to the granite-stone architecture town of Tempio Pausania and enjoy a walk of the small historical town under the Monte Limbara.

Continue to the Tomb of Giants - Coddu Vecchiu in Arzachena a Nuragic funerary monument located near Arzachena in northern Sardinia, dating from the Bronze Age. The site consists of stone megaliths and a gallery grave and is one of the largest Nuragic Giants' graves on the island. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon after an approximately 100km travel day.

Overnight: Hotel Costa Est, Olbia or similar
Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 5 Codrongianos - Capo Caccia - Alghero

Today depart to Codrongianos, visit the Basilica of Saccargia (entrance included) one of Sardinia's most important Romanesque sites. The construction is entirely in local stone, with a typical appearance of Tuscan Romanesque style. Afterwards, continue to Capo Caccia. This is the marine portion of the huge Porto Conte Park's ecosystem, created in 2002. The protected area of Capo Caccia - Piana Island falls within the territory of Alghero and includes Porto Conte Bay and the stretch from Punta Giglio to Capo Caccia: of priceless natural value, embellished by the fossil-rich limestone and rare plants growing on the cliffs.

Continue your 170km journey to Alghero. Upon arrival, enjoy a walking orientation tour with your tour leader. Alghero is known for its cobblestoned old town. It is the island's main harbour town and one of its most beloved cities, renowned for its popular walkway along the port's bastions. Along the walkway, witness the ruby red roofs and gorgeous natural bay that flows into the emerald sea. The shoreline is approx. 90km long and known as the Coral Riviera, home to a major colony of the finest coral. See the Catalan Gothic buildings, including the Santa Maria Cathedral with its imposing bell tower, Palazzo Guillot, San Francesco Church, and the nearby San Michele Church with its colourful tiled dome.

Overnight: Hotel Catalunya, Alghero or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Nuoro - Orgosolo - Oristano

After breakfast head to Nuoro, described as the Athens of Sardinia, and enjoy a stroll with your tour leader through the historical centre. Step back in time as you walk over cobblestone streets lined with old stone houses, courtyards, porticos and little squares that seem to appear out of nowhere.

Continue to the hill town of Orgosolo famous for its street art murals, its anti-authoritarian streak – inspired by shepherds and immortalised in its street art. Enjoy a traditional lunch in a typical farm with the shepherds. Lunch includes drinks. In the late afternoon arrive in Oristano for your overnight. Featuring elegant shopping streets, ornate piazzas, popular cafes and some good restaurants, Oristano's refined and animated centre is a lovely place to hang out.

Spend the rest of the day at leisure after an approximately 250-kilometre travel day.

Overnight: Hotel Mistral 2, Oristano or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

Day 7 Oristano - Nuraghe Barumini - Sardinia - Cagliari

Depart today to the historic city of Cagliari. On the way stop at the archaeological zone of Barumini to visit Nuraghe. Nuraghe is the main type of ancient megalithic edifice found in Sardinia, developed during the Nuragic Age between 1900 and 730 B.C. The complex is one of the 55 UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Italy. According to UNESCO, this extremely important archaeological site is exemplary for being the most complete and best-preserved of the remains left by the Nuragic Civilization; at the same time, it also demonstrates the intelligent use of innovative materials and techniques by a prehistoric community.





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Continue to Serdiana for a wine tasting in a popular wine cellar of the area Cantine Argiolas, surely the most recognisable name on the Sardinian wine scene. Arrive in Cagliari late afternoon and spend the remainder of the day at leisure after an approximately 150-kilometre travel day. While you're here, take a chance to hang out at busy cafes tucked under arcades in the seafront Marina district.

Overnight: Hotel Regina Margherita, Cagliari or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Cagliari, Sardinia - Palermo, Sicily, Italy

After breakfast, enjoy some free time in Cagliari, a historic district with picturesque sea views, elegant shopping streets and panoramic terraces. It is known for the hilltop Castello, a medieval walled quarter situated high over the rest of the town. You may like to explore one of the town's main architectural highlights, the 13th-century Cagliari Cathedral (entrance not included). In the late afternoon, you will be transferred to Cagliari port where you will board the overnight ferry to Palermo (approximately 12 hours). The ferry will depart at approximately 19:00 this evening.

Please note: You can have breakfast onboard (not included).

Overnight: Grimaldi Ferry - twin-share cabin with private facilities
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Palermo, Sicily

Arrive in the port of Palermo early morning at approximately 05:00-06:00, where you will be met and transferred to the city centre to enjoy a guided tour (approximately 3 hours). Uncover the highlights of the Sicilian capital. Situated at the edge of Europe, but at the centre of the ancient world, it's a place where souk-like markets rub against baroque churches and date palms frame Gothic palaces.

See sights such as the Palermo Cathedral, the Teatro Massimo, one of Italy's most famous opera houses, and the Norman Palace (entrance not included).

The palace was the royal chapel for the kings of Sicily during the Norman domination and later served as the main seat of power for the subsequent rulers of Sicily. Take the remainder of the day to relax or explore at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Casena dei Colli or similar, Palermo
Meals included: None

Day 10 Palermo - Erice - Marsala - Agrigento

After breakfast depart to Erice on an approximately 300km travel day, one of the most beautiful medieval villages in Italy. A walking tour through the alley streets and the squares, bordered by churches and palaces that, in open spaces, reveal majestic landscapes. The symbol of Erice is Venus Castle, built by the Normans who used materials from the temple of Venus from which the castle takes its name. During the walk, you'll stop to taste the typical sweets made from ancient recipes of the nuns of cloistered monasteries.



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Drive through the "Salt Road" (La Via del Sale) which stretches along the northwestern tip of Sicily from Trapani to Marsala. The route is dotted with quaint Dutch-style windmills used to extract the sea water and grind the pure white salt. Visit a typical wine cellar in Marsala area where you'll have a wine tasting and a light lunch. In the evening, arrive to Agrigento.

Overnight: Hotel Della Valle or similar, Palermo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11 Agrigento - Ragusa

Today enjoy a guided tour of the famous 'Valley of Temples' (approximately 2 hours), a vast archaeological site with well-preserved Greek temples and the ruins of the ancient city of Akragas. Here, you will see the famed temples of Concordia, Hercules, Hera, as well as Castor and Pollux. Afterwards continue to Ragusa, a nice town in Noto Valley, part of Unesco World Heritage, with its beautiful palaces and churches in Baroque style.

After a quick visit to Ibla, the ancient heart of the town, stop for a tasting of typical and local products including chocolate and nougat after an approximate 130-kilometre travel day.

Overnight: Hotel Modica Palace or similar, Modica

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 12 Marzamemi & Portopalo

After breakfast enjoy a guided tour of Marzamemi, a wonderful seaside village. Stop to see a workshop of bottarga, the Italian name for a delicacy of salted and cured fish roe and salted anchovies which are still using traditional methods. Continue to Portopalo di Capo Passero, approximately 50-kilometre day, the most southern point of Sicily, where the Ionian and the Mediterranean Seas cross. Here, depending on the tide, you can reach Currents Island on foot or by boat.

Overnight: Hotel Modica Palace or similar, Modica

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13 Ragusa - Syracuse - Catania

Head to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Siracusa, the largest and most beautiful Greek colony in Sicily. During the guided tour around Siracusa, your guide will lead you through the island bustling market. You'll be able to speak to vendors, identify seasonal produce, and learn about food provenance and sample some mouthwatering food along the way, including some local cheeses, delicious sun-dried tomatoes, olives and other local products. The tour continues in Ortigia, Syracuse's ancient island featuring the famous Fountain of Arethusa, the beautiful Cathedral and the Temple of Apollo. In the afternoon be transferred to Catania, the baroque Sicilian second largest city.

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure after an approximately 140-kilometre travel day.

Overnight: Grande Albergo Maugeri or similar, Catania Area

Meals included: Breakfast





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Day 14 Catania - Etna - Taormina - Catania

Your journey today continues to Mount Etna, the highest active volcano in Europe. Along the way, you can admire the olive groves and citrus trees typical of the area. Drive up to a height of 2000 meters, where you can enjoy splendid views of Sicily. Walk on the spectacular Silvestri Craters, small volcanic cones inactive for a century, surrounded by lava from the eruptions. On the road to Taormina, known as “the pearl of the Mediterranean”, stop at the town of Zafferana Etnea to taste Etna’s honey and walk through the narrow streets of this picturesque town, with a stop at the main square to admire the enchanting view. In the evening, return to Catania.

Overnight: Grande Albergo Maugeri or similar, Catania Area
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 15 Catania - Pozzallo, Sicily, Italy - Valletta, Malta

After breakfast, spend time at leisure in the beautiful city of Catania. Cosmopolitan, exuberant and eclectic, Catania is a multicoloured universe, from the glittering whiteness of its Baroque stuccoes (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) to the lava black of the Liotru, the elephant sculpted from basalt that greets visitors in the heart of the city - Piazza Duomo.

In the late afternoon, transfer to Pozzallo to take the ferry to Malta. Upon arrival, be met and transferred to your accommodation in St Julians after an approximately 100-kilometre travel day.

Overnight: Hotel BE or similar, St Julians
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 16 Blue Grotto - Hagar Qim - Birgu

After breakfast, head out on a full-day tour of Malta - a local guide will join you today. Your first stop is the Blue Grotto, which consists of a number of sea caverns on the southern coast of Malta. Every day from sunrise until about 13:00 a unique sight can be observed here. The location of the cave, combined with the sunlight leads to the water mirroring, showing numerous shades of blue. Several caverns mirror the brilliant phosphorescent colours of the underwater flora; other caverns show a deep dark shade of blue. The Blue Grotto is a popular destination for tourists on the island of Malta. It was also used for a scene in the 2004 film Troy. You will have the opportunity to take a boat trip around the caves (subject to weather conditions).

The next stop is Hagar Qim (entrance included), a megalithic temple complex dating from the Ġgantija phase. The Megalithic Temples of Malta are among the most ancient religious sites on Earth, described by the World Heritage Sites committee as unique architectural masterpieces. The temple of Hagar Qim stands on a hilltop overlooking the sea and the islet of Fifi. Continue to Marsaxlokk, a small, traditional fishing village in the South Eastern Region of Malta. Take some time to wander its colourful harbour, known for its views, fishermen and history.

Afterwards, head back to Valletta, where you will visit The Three Cities, a collective description of the three ‘fortified cities’ of Birgu, Senglea and Cospicua in Malta. The oldest of the Three Cities is Birgu, which has existed since the Middle Ages. The other two cities, Senglea and Cospicua, were both founded by the Order of Saint John in the 16th and 17th centuries. The





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Three Cities are enclosed by the Cottonera Lines, along with several other fortifications. Enjoy a walking tour of Birgu with your tour guide and delve deeper into this fascinating city.

Overnight: Hotel BE or similar, St Julians
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 17 Valletta City Tour

Today, head out on a half-day city tour of Valletta with a local guide. Malta's capital and a UNESCO World Heritage site, Valletta is nothing short of an open-air museum. Throughout the years, the city has welcomed emperors, heads of state, artists and poets and is now the permanent seat of the Maltese government. It is a living experience of Baroque architecture. Dotted with quaint cafes and wine bars, the city is today one of Malta's main tourist attractions. During your tour, your guide will walk you around Valletta's Upper Barrakka Gardens, St John's Co-Cathedral (entrance not included) and Republic St, the main shopping strip in Valletta. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure in Valletta.

Overnight: Hotel BE or similar, St Julians
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 18 North Malta Tour

After breakfast, enjoy a full-day guided tour with a local guide of Northern Malta. The tour starts at the town of Mellieha, popular for its sandy beaches and natural environment. Enjoy a walk through the city, stopping at the Parish Church of Mellieha. Beauty abounds at this peaceful church, with a number of amazing statues, paintings and frescoes inside. On the outside, the churches viewing points command stunning views over the whole village.

The next stop is Mdina, the old capital of Malta, whose earliest inhabitants date back to 4000 BC. Commanding a magnificent view of the Island, Mdina maintained a strategic position due to its central location, the highest point on the island, and its distance from the sea. Enjoy a walk through the city and visit its most famous site, the iconic St. Paul's Cathedral, the Wignacourt Museum and the St Paul's Grotto (entrance included) set beneath the beautiful St. Paul's Church in Rabat. According to the Book of Acts, it was here that St. Paul and his missionary party took refuge after they shipwrecked on the island of Malta on their way from Crete to Rome.

Enjoy some free time before heading onwards to Mosta. Revel in a visit to the neoclassical Mosta Dome (entrance included), which is one of the most well-known churches in Malta and is the third-largest unsupported dome in the world. After an action-packed day, arrive back in St Julians for your night's accommodation.

Overnight: Hotel BE or similar, St Julians
Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 19 Valletta, Malta - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today at the appropriate time, you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight home.

Please note: Customers returning home to Australia via Munich, Frankfurt and/or Singapore may experience layovers over 6 hours. Lounge passes are available for purchase at the airport.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 20 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Please note: Some flights may arrive in +1 day later.



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a full-day boat excursion with lunch onboard to the Archipelago of Costa Smeralda
- Visit the picturesque and historic island of La Maddalena
- Enjoy traditional lunch and drinks with shepherds on a typical Sardinian farm
- Visit the megalithic tower of Nuraghe, a UNESCO site
- Enjoy wine tasting at Cantine Argiolas, the most recognisable name on the Sardinian wine scene
- See the best of Sicily including Palermo, Agrigento, Syracuse and Taormina
- See Agrigento's UNESCO-listed 'Valley of Temples'
- Taste the typical products of Ragusa, including chocolate and nougat
- Enjoy a guided tour of the seaside village of Marzamemi
- Witness a bottarga (cured fish roe) workshop
- Tour beautiful Syracuse, the largest Greek colony in Sicily
- Visit Mount Etna, the highest active volcano in Europe
- Enjoy a boat trip to the sea caverns of the Blue Grotto (weather permitting)
- Unwind with free time in picturesque Marsaxlokk
- Tour Birgu, one of Malta's ancient fortified 'Three Cities'
- Admire the Mosta Dome, the third-largest unsupported dome in the world
- Explore Malta's UNESCO-listed capital of Valletta on a guided tour
- Relax with free time in beautiful Valletta

FLIGHTS

- Return international full-service flights (economy class), departure city surcharges may apply

CRUISE

- 1-night onboard the Grimaldi Ferry from Cagliari, Sardinia to Palermo, Sicily
- Stay in a twin-share cabin with private facilities
- 1.45-hour ferry ride from Pozzallo, Sicily to Valletta, Malta

ACCOMMODATION

- 16 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation

DINING

- Enjoy 18 meals including daily breakfast

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- Parking, checkpoint fees
- English speaking tour leader and guide

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles
- Ferry

TRANSFERS

- Return airport and port transfers



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Tour Inclusions

UPGRADES

Arrive Early: Arrive up to 60 days before your tour starts (does not include hotel accommodation, meals or transfers)

Stay Behind: Return up to 60 days after your tour concludes (does not include hotel accommodation, meals or transfers)

Stopover Packages: Break up the long-haul flight with a stopover at a fantastic location (see checkout for details)

Flight Upgrades: Upgrade to Business Class (see checkout for details)

Important Information

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase. Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the [General Terms and Conditions](#), in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead up to and immediately prior to travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

Our Policies

Cancellation & Refund Policy

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- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible:** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.
- **Travel Offers are a package:** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.
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General Terms & Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

Offer Essentials

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 11th October 2025. This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of \$2,200 applies.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Departure Cities

Sydney, Perth, Melbourne, *Brisbane, *Adelaide or *Auckland.

Departure City Surcharges

- Brisbane: \$100 per person.
- Adelaide: \$300 per person.
- Auckland: \$950 per person.

Flights

International Full-Service Flight(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: One-way flights can not be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you will miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options

Arrive Early

Olbia, Sardinia - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Valletta, Malta - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

- *This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.*

Important Information

- *Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies.*
- *Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.*
- *A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.*
- *You can arrive early, up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or stay behind until 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to arrive earlier or stay behind for more than 60 days, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.*
- *High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:*

28th March 2025 - 27th April 2025

16th June 2025 - 20th July 2025

15th September 2025 - 12th October 2025

1st December 2025 - 19th December 2025

20th December 2025 - 4th January 2026

5th January 2026 - 31st January 2026

3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026

26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026

18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026

12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026

19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027

4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027

Stopover Packages

- Singapore

Includes:

- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- *When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.*

- *When selecting an Arrive Early or Stay Behind in conjunction with a Stopover Package, the stopover will take place after the departure date you select for your Arrive Early or Stay Behind.*
- *Stopover packages are subject to availability.*
- *In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.*
- *Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:*

Doha Grand Prix: End November to start December 2025

Doha MotoGP: November 2025

Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): December 2025

Christmas and New Years Eve: 22

December 2025 to 2 January 2026

Please note: The exact dates are yet to be confirmed.

Flight Class Upgrades

- Business Class (international sector only): For pricing, please refer to the payment cart upon checkout.

Please note:

- *All Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfil your request the upgrade cost will be refunded).*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.*

Cruise

Grimaldi Ferry Line (Cagliari - Palermo)

Twin-shared with private facilities.

Accommodation

Accommodation Used

4-Star (Self-Rated)

- Olbia: Hotel Costa Est or similar.

- Alghero: Catalunya Hotel or similar.
- Oristano: Hotel Mistral 2 or similar.
- Cagliari: Hotel Regina Margherita or similar.
- Palermo: Hotel Casena Dei Colli or similar.
- Agrigento: Hotel Della Valle or similar.
- Ragusa/Modica: Modica Palce Hotel or similar.
- Catania Area: Grande Albergo Maugeri Hotel Principe or similar.
- St Julians (Valletta Area): Be Hotel or similar.

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

No Star Rating

- Ferry (Sardinia to Sicily): Grimaldi Ferry Line

Extra Nights

Not available at check-out.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights accommodation pre or post tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 6 weeks prior to departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 (subject to availability).

Child Policy

- No child discounts. The full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children 6 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Important Information

Twin or Double bedding (subject to availability).

General Tour Information

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 38 per vehicle.

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements.
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard the ferry).
- Gratuities/tipping: Recommended at €5 per person, per day, payable on tour.
- Optional activities/tours.
- City taxes.
- Personal expenses.
- Travel insurance.

Other Important Information

CITY TAXES

Payable on check-in to your accommodation, based on per person, per night.

- Olbia: €2,50
- Alghero: €2
- Oristano: €2
- Cagliari: €2,50
- Palermo: €2
- Agrigento: €3
- Ragusa/Modica: €2
- Catania: €2
- Valletta: €1

Please note: Pricing is subject to change.

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however, they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Sardinia, Sicily and Malta

These 3 islands have a Mediterranean climate according to the Köppen climate classification with very mild winters and warm to hot summers. In September you can expect an average temperature of around 22°C, with a high of 26°C. In October, the summer crowds are mostly absent and the conditions are perfect for touring. Sardinia, Sicily and Malta are warm enough for the beach from May to October. October sees an average temperature of 18°C. August is the peak of the summer season with an average high temperature of 30.8°C and an average low temperature of 19.6°C

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we

do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 45 days prior to the departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance, customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

COACH TOUR

Meals

18 Meals are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however, cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and offloading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required/Mobility

Vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so, unfortunately, this tour is currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: A general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Gratuities/Tipping

Land

Important Information

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is €5 Euro per person per day this covers the guide/leader and the driver, which will be collected whilst on tour. Tipping for all services provided on tour is always a matter of personal discretion, however please be aware that tipping is considered by many locals to be a part of their normal remuneration and they may approach you for payment and there is no need to be intimidated by the request.

Sightseeing

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary where possible, will be adjusted or similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) in regards to shopping for further information.

Visas

A tourist visa is not required for Europe for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian or New Zealand passport.

Important:

Visa rules may have changed since COVID-19. Check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination you're entering.

Please note: Passengers who are not Australian or New Zealand citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance>

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the Travel Offer you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the Travel Offer due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers

and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. TripADeal has committed to these costs as your Agent and will endeavour to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your Travel Offer, but this may not be possible in all circumstances. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event, TripADeal is unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee. This fee is not revenue-raising and is paid to or withheld by our suppliers when recovering payments.