



# Grand Italy & The Med

ITALY ● FRANCE ● SPAIN

## The Offer

Italy is more than just a holiday—it's a lifelong love affair filled with extraordinary cities, sun-kissed vineyards, ancient monuments, and some of the world's most delicious food. This 20-day journey combines immersive land exploration with a 7-night Mediterranean cruise, taking you from Milan and Venice to Amalfi and Pompeii while capturing the essence of Italy.

Explore the timeless beauty of Milan, Venice, Florence, and Rome, while discovering the colourful hillside villages of Cinque Terre and the historic Papal Basilica of Saint Francis in Assisi. Journey along the Amalfi Coast, often regarded as the most picturesque stretch of coastline in Italy, and take a ferry to the stunning island of Capri. Enjoy free time in Naples, nestled under the shadow of Mount Vesuvius, and dive into the history of the Eternal City, Rome.

Then, climb aboard your MSC ship for a 7-night cruise through the glittering waters of the Mediterranean. Sail to the colourful port of Palermo, Sicily; fall in love with Ibiza's exciting energy; soak up the glamour of Barcelona and more.

With return international flights, 10 nights of hotel accommodation, a 7-night MSC Mediterranean cruise, an English-speaking tour leader, 30 meals, and more, this is the perfect blend of land and sea for your dream Italian getaway.

**Want more? Add extra days to your itinerary with Arrive Early in Milan, Italy, and Stay Behind in Rome, Italy, options.**



## 20-DAY CRUISE & TOUR PACKAGE | GRAND ITALY & THE MED

### The Map



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### The Itinerary

#### Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Milan, Italy

Today depart for Milan, Italy.

*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.*

Meals included: In-Flight

#### Day 2 Welcome to Milan

Upon arrival in Milan, you will be met at the airport and transferred to the hotel.

#### Overnight: Devero Hotel or similar, Milan Area

Meals included: None

#### Day 3 Milan City Tour - Venice

After breakfast, enjoy a guided city tour (approximately 3 hours). Celebrated as the Italian capital of fashion and design, Milan is rich in art, history and culture. The tour begins from Sforza Castle (entrance not included) before walking towards the Duomo (entrance not included). On the way, admire elegant buildings along two of Milan's iconic streets - the Via Dante and Via Dei Mercanti. Piazza del Duomo is the heart of Milan, and the Duomo - where German influences are softened by the finesse of Italian artists - is one of its most significant Gothic style monuments.

From the Piazza Duomo, the tour continues through the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, Italy's oldest active shopping mall and a major landmark of Milan, before arriving at the Piazza Della Scala, home to one of the most famous theatres in the world; La Scala

(entrance not included). In the afternoon you will travel to Venice. Upon arrival, check into the hotel and then enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

An approximately 280 kilometre day.

#### Overnight: Hotel Crowne Plaza or similar, Venice Area

Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 4 Venice Tour

Today, you will be transferred to the Tronchetto Pier in Venice, where you will be able to admire the beautiful buildings and canals of Venice by water bus (ferry). Upon arrival, be met by a local guide at the Piazza San Marco to start a guided tour of Venice (approximately 2 hours). The tour starts at the iconic St Mark's Square, one of the most beautiful squares in the world, and the hub of Venetian life.

Around the square, you will see the famous St Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, and the Bell Tower. The church was built to house the body of St. Mark, transported from Alexandria in 828AD. Inside the basilica, you can admire glittering Byzantine Mosaics (entrance not included). The tour will continue onwards to Rialto Bridge, one of the most beautiful bridges and an icon of the city. Upon conclusion of the tour enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

#### Overnight: Hotel Crowne Plaza or similar, Venice Area

Meals included: Breakfast



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#### Day 5 Venice - Florence City Tour - Montecatini

After breakfast depart for Florence in the heart of Tuscany. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour of this incredible city (approximately 3 hours). The tour will take you through some of the famous sights and attractions, including the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral and Piazza del Duomo. Piazza del Duomo, together with Piazza San Giovanni, represent the heart of the city. The most important religious monuments of Florence are here, linked by their geometric design and characterised by the typical white, green and pink marble coating.

You will see the Baptistry (entrance not included) with its octagonal shape and three bronze doors; the Cathedral (entrance not included), built in Florentine Gothic style; and Giotto's Bell Tower, regarded as one of the most beautiful towers in Gothic architecture (entrance not included).

The tour will continue through Piazza Signoria to the Palazzo Vecchio (entrance not included), the town hall of Florence. Admire the impressive statues that surround the piazza, before continuing to the Straw Market where the tour will end.

**Overnight: Hotel Tuscany Inn or similar, Montecatini**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 6 Cinque Terre Day Tour - Montecatini

After breakfast depart to La Spezia to board a train to Cinque Terre. Cinque Terre is a string of centuries-old seaside villages on the rugged Italian Riviera coastline. Enjoy a full day to discover the beautiful villages of Monterosso, Vernazza, Rio Maggiore and more. Enjoy the unique atmosphere of this place, colourful houses and vineyards that cling to steep terraces, harbours that are filled with fishing boats and "trattorias" (typical restaurants) which turn out seafood specialties along with the Liguria region's famous sauce, pesto.

An approximately 140 kilometre day.

**Overnight: Hotel Tuscany Inn or similar, Montecatini**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 7 Montecatini - Assisi

After breakfast depart to Assisi. Along the way cross the River Tevere, and enjoy the beautiful Italian countryside before stopping to see St. Maria of the Angels Church. The basilica was constructed in the Mannerist style between 1569 and 1679 and encloses the 9th century little church. Continue to the hilltop town of Assisi to see the huge Basilica of Saint Francis. The Papal Basilica of Saint Francis of Assisi is the mother church of the Roman Catholic Order of Friars.

An approximately 220-kilometre day.

**Overnight: Albornoz Palace or similar, Assisi Area/Perugia**

**Meals included: Breakfast**



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#### Day 8 Assisi - Pompeii - Amalfi Coast Area

This morning enjoy breakfast at the hotel, before continuing to Pompeii (entrance included). Explore this magnificent archaeological site, of the city that was buried from the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD. It remains practically intact, as a testimony to the life of a commercial city of ancient Rome. Afterwards continue to the beautiful seaside Sorrento area, the gateway to the Amalfi Coast. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

An approximately 400 kilometre day.

**Overnight: Hotel La Panoramica or similar, Amalfi Coast Area**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 9 Sorrento - Capri - Amalfi Coast Area

This morning transfer to Sorrento, here you will enjoy time at leisure in this handsome cliff-top resort town, wedged on a ledge between the mountains and the Mediterranean. It's as well-located for regional sightseeing as it is a pleasant place to stay and stroll.

Afterwards, head to Sorrento pier and depart by hydrofoil to Capri (approximately 25 minute ride), the dream island in Italy's Bay of Naples. Famed for its rugged landscape, upscale hotels and shopping, from designer fashions to limoncello and handmade leather sandals.

Explore the narrow alleyways, browse in the exclusive boutiques and enjoy the wonderful sea views. In the afternoon, after a half day of island life, board the ferry to Sorrento (approximately 25 minutes). Upon arrival be transferred to the hotel.

**Overnight: Hotel La Panoramica or similar, Amalfi Coast Area**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

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Afterwards, continue down Capitole Hill and arrive directly at Venice Square, where you will be astonished by the Vittoriano, the biggest European monument. Enjoy some free time before being transferred to Civitavecchia Cruise Terminal to embark on your wondrous 7-night Mediterranean cruise aboard the spectacular 'MSC Grandiosa'.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - MSC Seaview ship**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner**

#### Day 12 Palermo, Sicily, Italy

**Arrive: 11:00 - Depart: 20:00**

A fascinating, bustling, colourful port, Palermo yet holds an unrivalled display of Norman art and architecture and Baroque churches, combined with a warren of medieval streets and markets. With Sicily's greatest concentration of sights, and the biggest historic centre in Italy bar Rome, Palermo is a complex, multilayered port that can easily feel overwhelming if you try to do or see too much in one visit. The best thing to do here is just to wander as the fancy takes you, sifting through Palermo's jumbled layers of crumbling architecture, along deserted back alleys, then suddenly emerging in the midst of an ebullient street market.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - MSC Seaview ship**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 13 Cruising

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - MSC Seaview ship**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 14 Ibiza, Balearic Islands, Spain

**Arrive: 12:30 - Depart: 23:00**

Ibiza, the island of entertainment, overflows with activities, sights, and seductively sandy beaches. Though primarily known for its party scene, Ibiza aims to impress with its fortified old town, rich archaeological sites, and brilliant array of beaches.

MSC Cruises excursions (not included) offer plenty of exciting things to see including:

- *Ibiza's Island*
- *Formentera Island and Beach*
- *Catamaran Tour*

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - MSC Seaview ship**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 15 Barcelona, Spain

**Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 19:00**

One of the busiest cruise ports in the Mediterranean, the seaside city of Barcelona is known for its iconic architecture, colourful culture, and world-class drinking and dining.

Explore Antoni Gaudí's surreal Sagrada Família, the famous boulevard of the Ramblas, the medieval Barri Gòtic, and the Museu Picasso. But there's even more to discover in this sprawling Spanish city; from hidden tapas bars and fabulous food markets to Europe's biggest football stadium.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - MSC Seaview ship**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**



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#### Day 16 Marseille, France

Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 18:00

On the spectacular coastline of the French Riviera lies Marseille. This atmospheric port city is known for its unique mix of grit and glamour, seen in its labyrinth of streets and historical architecture. Only a few miles from Marseille's charismatic cafes and bustling Vieux Port, stunning cities are to be found. Visit Aix-en-Provence, birthplace of Cézanne, or take in the ancient beauty of Avignon.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - MSC Seaview ship**

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 17 Genoa, Italy

Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 18:00

The port city of Genoa is the gateway to Italy's glamorous riviera. Wander down its winding medieval alleyways, take in historical Piazza Matteotti, and admire a magnificent cluster of 16th and 17th-century buildings. Genoa's heritage as a naval power is evident in La Lanterna, a historical lighthouse built in 1543. Beyond the city, romantic towns can be found nestled along the coastline, including the gelati-coloured Portofino.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - MSC Seaview ship**

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 18 Civitavecchia, Rome

Arrive: 08:00

Enjoy your breakfast on board before disembarking and being transferred to the hotel for one night in this iconic city. Perhaps explore the many Roman Empire ancient ruins like the Forum and the Vatican City (not included).

**Overnight: Hotel Dei Congressi or similar, Rome**

Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 19 Civitavecchia, Rome - Australia (or New Zealand)

Enjoy your breakfast before making your own way to the airport for your return flight home, after one trip of a lifetime!

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

#### Day 20 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

*Please note: Some flights may arrive in Australia (or New Zealand) +1 day later.*



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### Tour Inclusions

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Experience the beauty of Italy, France and Spain

Visit Milan, Venice, Florence, Cinque Terre, Pompeii, Rome and more

Cruise to Palermo, Ibiza, Genoa and more

Explore Milan the fashion capital city on a guided tour

Wander through the romantic streets of Venice on a locally-guided walking tour

Discover the best of Florence on a locally guided tour

Admire the stunning Cinque Terre coastline

Travel through the gorgeous Tuscan countryside

See the Papal Basilica of Saint Francis in Assisi

Explore the amazing Pompeii archaeological site

Journey along the stunning Amalfi Coast

Explore the beautiful Sorrento on a walking tour

Take a ferry to the picturesque island of Capri

Enjoy free time in Naples, in the shadow of Mount Vesuvius

Visit the 'eternal city' of Rome on a half-day tour

Dock in Palermo, Sicily's multicultural capital

Cruise to sun-kissed Ibiza the island of the entertainment

Dock in Marseille the exuberant port city of Marseille

Discover the vibrant colours of Barcelona, Spain

Explore the charming, maze-like streets of Genoa

#### FLIGHTS

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

#### CRUISE

7-night MSC cruise through the Mediterranean

Sail aboard the 4-star MSC Seaview

#### ACCOMMODATION

10 nights of 3 and 4-star hotel accommodation

#### DINING

Enjoy 30 meals including daily breakfast and all meals while cruising

#### ESSENTIALS

Parking and check point fees

Audio earphones for hearing assistance

English speaking tour leader and guide

Airline and cruise taxes and surcharges

#### TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

#### TRANSFERS

Transfer airport to hotel (Day 2)

Transfer hotel to cruise port (Day 11)

Transfer cruise port to hotel (Day 18)

# 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

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

• **we act as your booking agent:** TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation,

tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

• **each booking is unique:** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.

• **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.

• **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable:** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click [here](#).

### General Terms & Conditions

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

### Offer Essentials

This travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 1st October 2026. This travel offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

### Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies.

### 2026 Dates

- Interior Cabin: \$2,600
- Ocean View Cabin: \$2,750
- Balcony Cabin: \$2,950

**Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.**

### Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

### Departure Cities

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

### Departure City Surcharges

- Brisbane: \$200 per person
- Adelaide: \$300 per person
- Auckland: \$700 per person

### Flights

#### Full-Service International Flights

- 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.**

**• From Sydney, Melbourne or Perth, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 28 hours, with up to 2 stops.**

**• From Brisbane or Adelaide, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 29 hours, with up to 2 stops.**

**• From Auckland, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 32 hours, with up to 2 stops.**

**• This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.**

### Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

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- Qatar Airways: \$300 per person
- Emirates: \$300 per person

## **Please note:**

- **Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.**
- **On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.**

## **Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options**

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

### Arrive Early

Milan, Italy - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

### Stay Behind

Rome, Italy - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

## **Please note:**

### **• Exclusions:**

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

### **• Internal Flights:**

*If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind in a city other than the one where the tour starts or ends, the package will include an internal flight to your destination. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.*

### **• Cancellations & Changes:**

*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.*

### **• High Season:**

*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.*

### **• + 60 Days:**

*You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.*

### **• Estimated Dates:**

*Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.*

### **• High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:**

1 December 2025 - 31 January 2026  
3 April 2026 - 20 April 2026  
26 June 2026 - 17 July 2026  
18 September 2026 - 9 October 2026  
12 December 2026 - 26 January 2027

### **Stopover Packages**

- Doha, Qatar
- Dubai, U.A.E

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 to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.*
- *When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.*
- *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 (Dubai): December 2025

Christmas and New Years Eve: 22 December 2025 - 2 January 2026

*Please note: The exact dates for 2025 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**

#### **Ship: MSC Seaview**

MSC Seaview is the ultimate floating resort, designed for those who want to experience the best of the Mediterranean and beyond. With its modern architecture and innovative design, the ship offers guests an unparalleled cruise experience.

### Dining

Dining options on the MSC Seaview are diverse, offering something for every taste. Guests can indulge in gourmet Italian cuisine at the elegant main dining rooms or enjoy casual meals at the buffet or by the poolside. For those seeking something extra, there are specialty restaurants, such

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as the Butcher's Cut (American steakhouse) and Ocean Cay (seafood-focused dining). The International Buffet serves a variety of dishes for more casual dining, while there are also several bars and lounges offering light bites and drinks in relaxed settings.

## Entertainment

Entertainment on the MSC Seaview is top-notch, with a wide range of shows and activities to keep guests entertained throughout the day and night. The ship features a grand theater with Broadway-style performances, live music, and various themed parties. For those looking to try their luck, the Seaview Casino provides a full range of gaming options, from slots to card tables. Additionally, there's a dedicated cinema onboard showcasing the latest movies, and multiple lounges and bars where guests can enjoy live performances and music.

## Activities

The MSC Seaview offers a plethora of activities, both relaxing and adventurous. For those looking to stay active, there's a well-equipped fitness center with state-of-the-art machines, group fitness classes, and a spinning studio. The ship also features a spa with a range of rejuvenating treatments and wellness services.

Outdoors, guests can enjoy multiple pools, including an infinity pool, a fun water park with slides, and sunbathing areas. The Promenade is perfect for leisurely walks with stunning views, while the glass walkway provides a thrilling experience above the ocean.

## Family-Friendly

The MSC Seaview is a fantastic option for families. There are dedicated kids' clubs for various age groups, from infants to teenagers, with a range of activities designed to keep younger guests entertained. The ship also offers family-friendly suites with plenty of space for everyone. For kids, the Aquapark offers water slides and interactive play areas, while the indoor play zones provide a safe

and fun space for younger children to enjoy. Families can also spend time together at the outdoor playgrounds or take part in family-oriented games and events.

## Technology

The MSC Seaview is equipped with the latest technology to enhance the guest experience. The ship features interactive touchscreens that allow guests to navigate the ship, book activities, and make reservations. For a more personalised experience, there's the MSC for Me app, which provides real-time information about onboard activities, the ship's schedule, and dining options. The ship also uses cutting-edge technology for its entertainment offerings, such as virtual reality games and interactive displays. For MSC Yacht Club guests, there's exclusive access to high-tech features, including a private lounge and personalised concierge services.

## Cabins

The ships offer a range of beautifully appointed cabins to suit every traveller's needs and preferences. From cozy interior staterooms to spacious suites with private balconies, each cabin is designed with comfort and style in mind.

### Inside Cabins

Interior cabins provide a comfortable retreat for guests looking for a cozy space to unwind after a day of exploration. These cabins typically range in size from approximately 129 to 172 square feet, offering ample space for rest and relaxation.

### Ocean View Cabins

Ocean view cabins feature large windows or portholes that offer stunning views of the sea and the destinations you'll visit. These cabins are slightly larger than interior cabins, typically ranging from approximately 140 to 226 square feet, providing plenty of room to stretch out and enjoy the scenery.

## Balcony Cabins

For guests seeking a little extra luxury, balcony cabins offer the ultimate in comfort and convenience. These cabins feature private balconies where guests can enjoy breathtaking views and fresh sea air. Balcony cabins are typically larger than interior and ocean view cabins, ranging from approximately 183 to 366 square feet, including both indoor and outdoor space.

*Please note: Each cabin category is designed to provide guests with a comfortable and enjoyable stay, with all the necessary amenities to make them feel at home on the ship.*

## Accommodation

### Accommodation Used

#### 3 & 4-Star (Self-Rated)

- Milan Area: Devero Hotel or Hotel Limbiate
- Venice Area: Hotel Crowne Plaza or Villa Patriarca
- Montecatini: Hotel Tuscany Inn or Hotel Villaggio San Lorenzo
- Assisi area/Perugia: Albornoz Palace or Relais Il Canalicchio
- Amalfi Coast Area: Holiday Inn or Hotel La Panoramica
- Rome: Hotel dei Congressi or Hotel Caravel

*Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.*

#### 4-Star (Self-Rated)

Cruise: MSC Seaview

### Accommodation Location

To ensure a comfortable and convenient experience for everyone, we've carefully selected hotels that best suit the size and specific needs of each group. While this means your accommodation may not be in

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the city centre, you can rest assured that our hotels are typically located near public transportation and a variety of local restaurants and attractions. Once your tour begins, your friendly driver or tour leader will be happy to help you get your bearings and offer assistance, should you need it.

## Extra Nights

Not available at check-out.

**Please note:** If you are interested in booking additional nights of 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 people

## Child Policy

- No child discounts. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children 8 years old and over.

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

## Triple Share

Not available

## Bedding Configuration

Twin or double bedding (subject to availability).

## Adjoining/Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotel's discretion. Please inquire upon booking if you require this option.

## General Information

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 36 per vehicle.

## Optional Tours/Activities

### Please note:

- Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line prior to travel (subject to availability)
- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).

## Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Transfer cruise port to airport (Day 18)
- City taxes
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Venice City Centre Entrance Fee

## Other Important Information

### CITY TAXES

Payable directly to the hotel at check-in.

- Milan Area: €5 per person, per night
- Assisi Area: €2 per person, per night
- Venice Area: €3.10 per person, per night
- Florence/Montecatini: €1.40 per person, per night
- Amalfi Coast Area: Approximately €2.50 per person, per night
- Naples: approx. €4 per person, per night
- Rome: approx. €6.00 per person, per night
- Capri Island: Disembarking Port Tax: €2.50 per person

**Please note:** All pricing is approximate and subject to change.

### Venice Historical Centre Entrance Fee

From the 25th of April 2024, the city of Venice will be imposing an entrance fee to manage the influx of tourists. Visitors will be required to pay €5 per person to enter the city centre between the hours of 08:30 to 16:00. This fee will need to be paid via an [online portal](#) which will generate a QR code to be checked at checkpoints before entering Venice City Centre.

**Please note:** More information will be provided while on tour.

## 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 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

### Italy & the West Mediterranean

Italy is largely characterised by a typical Mediterranean climate made up of warm springs and hot and dry summers, the climate here is very pleasant. Along the coast of Southern Italy in July and August the average temperature is above 25°C. April to June and September to October

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are the best months to travel through southern Italy. You can expect temperatures of up to 26°C during the warmest part of the day.

In the northern areas in October the average daily temperature is 14.5°C but temperatures can still reach highs of 19°C which can feel quite pleasant.

Temperatures are starting to drop low during this month though, especially at night. The average minimum temperature in October is 10°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.

## CRUISE

### Disembarkation

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.
- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

### Cruise Loyalty Discounts

*Please note: Travellers booked via TripADeal will not be entitled to receive any cruise line*

*customer loyalty discounts. Similar to airline frequent flyer programs, this is outside of the TripADeal booking process. However, customers may contact the cruise line direct upon receiving their TripADeal travel documents to request any membership benefits they are entitled to.*

## COACH TOUR

### Meals

Daily breakfast is included on 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 off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

### OTHER

### Mobility

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

### Fitness Level Required

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

A Moderate level of fitness will be required. Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites,

walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

### Please note:

- *Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required.*
- *It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.*
- *If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

### Gratuities/Tipping

#### Land

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 per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and 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.

#### Cruise

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for the services of the cruise staff throughout the cruise component of this tour. MSC Cruises is an internationally registered company & operates to US & European standards, both of which have an economy driven by a gratuities culture. Gratuities are expected on your cruise and will be charged to your onboard account at €10 per person per day. If you have any questions in regards to the gratuities on your cruise please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

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## Sightseeing

*Please note: In the event the 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 passport.

### EU Entry/Exit System (EES)

From October 12, 2025, a new European Entry System (EES) replaces the current manual passport-stamping process for non-EU travellers. Upon arrival in the Schengen area, Australian and New Zealand passport holders will have their fingerprints recorded and a photograph taken. Their entry and exit dates will be electronically registered. No previous action is required, but please be aware of longer wait times at border entry. From 10 April 2026, the EES will be fully operational at all external border crossing points of all the European countries (Schengen area) using the system.

### European Travel Information & Authorisation System (ETIAS)

As an extension of the EES implementation introduced from 2025, ETIAS travel authorisation is a mandatory entry

requirement for visa-exempt nationals travelling to any of [these 30 European countries](#), including Australian and New Zealand citizens, that will be introduced in 2026. We advise you to monitor [smartraveller.com.au](#) closer to your departure to ensure you are up to date on the requirements at the time of entry.

### *Important:*

Visa rules may have changed since Covid-19. Some countries and airlines may also require you to obtain an additional visa prior to arrival. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination you're entering.

*Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also 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 that 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.