



# Magnificent Europe

PARIS ● LUCERNE ● MILAN ● VENICE

## The Offer

Iconic bucket list countries are yours to discover on this 18-day tour and cruise adventure. This is the trip you've waited a whole lifetime to experience, from the chic streets of Paris to the remarkable scenery of the Swiss Alps, the fashion-forward streets of Milan, the fascinating canals of Venice and beyond.

Kick things off in style with an unforgettable half-day city tour in Paris where the imposing Notre Dame, Luxembourg Garden and Eiffel Tower await. Explore the historic city of Dijon with a walking tour of this historic city before stopping in Zurich on your way to Lucerne. Drive to Lake Como, renowned for its stunning landscapes and charming villages, before heading to fashion-forward Milan for a city tour with a local guide. Stop in Verona to see Romeo and Juliet's 14th-century balcony and wander the beautiful canals in Venice before embarking aboard MSC's 'Armonia' ship to sail the glittering Mediterranean Sea in style.

See the Italian 11th-century Cattedrale di San Giovanni Battista in Brindisi (Puglia), admire the iconic whitewashed buildings adorned with colourful bougainvillea flowers in Mykonos and take a day trip to the Acropolis ruins in Athens from Piraeus. Cruise to Split, Croatia, offering a rich blend of

historical landmarks and stunning natural beauty before disembarking in Venice, Italy. Here you'll enjoy time at leisure to walk across the historic Rialto Bridge, sample local cicchetti (Venetian tapas), perhaps take a romantic gondola ride along the Grand Canal and more.

This is a trip you'll be talking about for years to come with return international full-service flights, 8 nights of hotel accommodation, a 7-night 4-star MSC cruise, daily breakfast and so much more.

**Want more? Add extra days to your itinerary with Arrive Early in Paris, France and Stay Behind in Venice, Italy packages. You can also enjoy a London pre-tour extension to see Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and more.**

**Tour Only Package: Enjoy this package with the freedom of adding your own international arrival and departure flights.**

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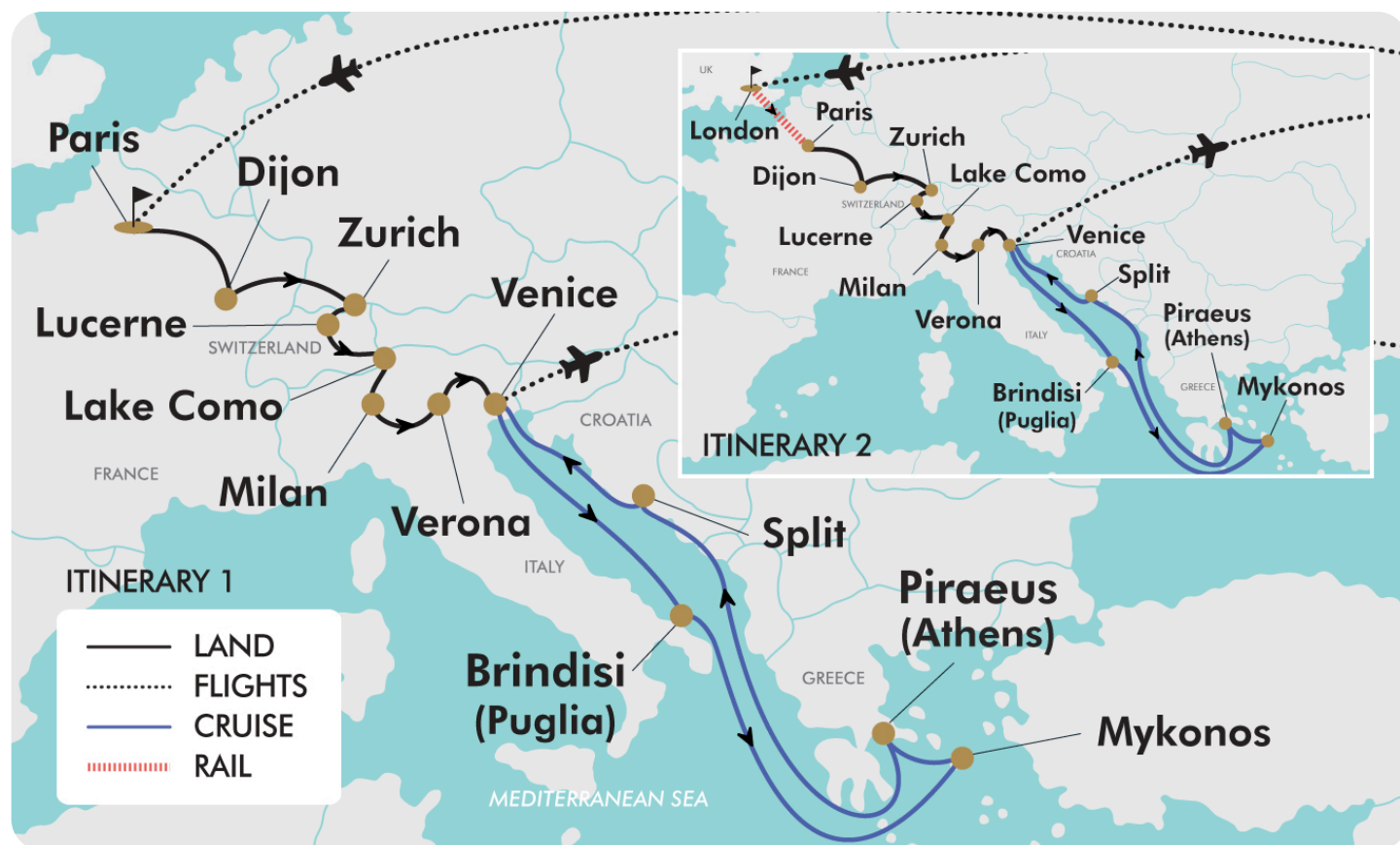
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### The Map



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## 18-DAY CRUISE & TOUR PACKAGE | MAGNIFICENT EUROPE

### The Itinerary

#### Itinerary 1 - Magnificent Europe

##### Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Paris, France

Today, depart for Paris, France!

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Tour Only Package: Day 1 of this itinerary is not included.

**Meals included: In-Flight**

##### Day 2 Paris, France

Upon arrival in Paris, you will be met by a representative and transferred to the hotel.

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**Overnight: Hotel Ibis Styles Mairie de Montreuil or similar, Paris**

**Meals included: None**

##### Day 3 Paris City Tour

Following breakfast this morning, you'll enjoy a half-day city tour of Paris with a local guide. You will begin the tour outside the imposing Notre Dame in Ile de la Cite, considered by many as the most significant church in Paris. It's a masterpiece of French Gothic art, renowned for stunning stained glass windows, flying buttresses and intricate statues. Not far from Notre Dame, you will see the Palace of the Conciergerie, formerly a prison but is presently used for practising law. The prison housed as many as 1,200 prisoners in its heyday, including the famous Queen of France Marie Antoinette.

You'll then continue onwards to the Latin Quarter, the literary and intellectual area and home to the former University of Sorbonne. Afterwards, take time to admire the impressive Luxembourg Garden and Saint Germain des Pres (entrances not included). Head through the Les Halles shopping district (formerly a fresh food market in the 19th century) until you reach the cultural centre of 'George Pompidou', built in 1977 by the famous architect Renzo Piano as the Museum of Contemporary Art. You'll then finish your tour on a high by seeing the centrepiece of Paris' cityscape, the Eiffel Tower, before enjoying the remainder of the day at leisure.

**Overnight: Ibis Styles Mairie de Montreuil, Paris**

**Meals included: Breakfast**





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#### Itinerary 1 - Magnificent Europe

##### Day 4 Paris - Dijon

Today you'll depart for Dijon, the capital city of the historical Burgundy region and one of the country's principal wine-producing areas, on an approximately 315-kilometre travel day. The region is known for its vineyards, the International Gastronomic Fair and building styles ranging from Gothic to Art Deco. Nestled in the foothills of the Côte d'Or, the city is often referred to as the 'city of a hundred towers' so enjoy a walking tour of the historic city centre with your tour leader. You will be spoilt for choice as Dijon is blessed with an abundance of beautiful architecture. Firstly, see the remarkably well-preserved 17th-century Palace of the Dukes of Burgundy (entrance not included) in the city centre, before seeing the Cathedral of Saint-Bénigne (entrance not included) which was built on the remains of a previous Romanesque church between the twelfth and fourteenth centuries.

**Overnight:** Hôtel Campanile Congrès Clémenceau or similar, Dijon

**Meals included:** Breakfast

##### Day 5 Dijon, France - Zurich, Switzerland - Lucerne

After breakfast, you'll travel approximately 390 kilometres eastbound from Dijon. On the way, enjoy a stop in one of Europe's hippest destinations, Zurich, before continuing onwards to Lucerne in the afternoon. Enjoy free time to explore this historic city, or why not head to one of the many authentic fondue restaurants in town for dinner (not included). Cheese, meat or chocolate - Fondue is the national dish of Switzerland and should not be missed!

**Overnight:** Holiday Inn Express Luzern Kriens Hotel or similar, Lucerne

**Meals included:** Breakfast

##### Day 6 Lucerne, Switzerland - Lake Como, Italy

Unwind with a free morning in the beautiful city of Lucerne, nestled amongst lakes and soaring peaks in the heart of central Switzerland.

In the afternoon, you'll begin the drive to Lake Como so sit back and enjoy the remarkable scenery of the Swiss Alps. You'll also travel through the Gotthard Tunnel (15 kilometres) before continuing along the breathtaking shores of Lake Lugano until you reach Lake Como. Lake Como is the most spectacular of the region's three major lakes and is surrounded by beautiful villages so enjoy time at leisure in this beautiful city known for the Gothic Como Cathedral (entrance not included) and a waterfront promenade.

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**Overnight:** Hotel Just Lomazzo or similar, Lake Como Area

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##### Day 7 Lake Como Free Day

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If you'd like to explore more of Como, you may enjoy a scenic funicular ride (not included) to the village of Brunate. This fun train made its first journey in 1894 and still today, every 30 minutes, it links the city with an extremely atmospheric panoramic point. The village of Brunate is situated approximately 700 metres above sea level and has always been a holiday destination for noble families from the Como and Milan areas who built numerous lovely villas in Art Nouveau style here. Brunate is also the ideal starting point for pleasant walks amidst greenery and from the viewpoint you can see the outline of the historic centre, the ancient Roman castrum and get a view over the Alps and the Brianza plain.

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**Meals included:** Breakfast

##### Day 8 Milan City Tour - Verona - Venice

After breakfast, enjoy an approximately 3-hour city tour of Milan with a local guide. Celebrated as the Italian capital of fashion and design, you'll find that Milan is a city that's rich in art, history and culture.

The tour begins from Sforza Castle before walking towards the Duomo (entrances not included), on the way you can admire elegant buildings along two of Milan's iconic streets, the Via Dante and Via Dei Mercanti. See the grand Piazza del Duomo in the heart of Milan, and the Duomo where German influences are softened by the finesse of Italian artists. From the Piazza del Duomo, the tour continues through the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, Italy's oldest active shopping mall, before arriving at the Piazza Della Scala which is home to the famous theatre of La Scala (entrance not included).

In the afternoon you'll depart for Venice, stopping along the way in the mediaeval old town of Verona. This city boasts the setting of Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet' and is home to a 14th-century residence with a tiny balcony said to be Juliet's. You will also see the massive Verona Arena, a 1st-century Roman amphitheatre that currently hosts concerts and large-scale opera performances (entrance not included).

Arrive in Mestre and check into the hotel this evening after an approximately 280-kilometre travel day.

**Overnight:** Hotel Lugano Torretta or similar, Mestre, Venice Area  
**Meals included:** Breakfast

##### Day 9 Venice City Tour - Marghera - Begin 7-Night MSC Cruise

**Embark 16:00**

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the Tronchetto Pier in Venice where you will be able to admire the beautiful buildings and canals of Venice by ferry.

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### The Itinerary

#### Itinerary 1 - Magnificent Europe

Upon arrival, you'll be met by a local guide at the Piazza San Marco to start an approximately two-hour guided tour of Venice. 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. Marc which was transported from Alexandria in 828 AD. Inside the basilica, you can admire glittering Byzantine Mosaics (entrance not included) before continuing onwards to Rialto Bridge, one of the most beautiful bridges and an icon of the city.

In the afternoon, head to the Marghera cruise terminal to embark on your exciting 7-night cruise aboard the spectacular MSC 'Armonia' ship.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises, 'MSC Armonia' ship**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner**

#### Day 10 Brindisi (Puglia), Italy Arrive 16:00 - Depart 22:00

The Italian port town of Brindisi boasts a characterful ancient centre that is home to a vast array of treasures. Brindisi delivers culture, colour and Italian romance along its palm-fringed streets and seafront promenade and sites such as the 11th-century Duomo and Alfonsino Castle are architectural jewels just waiting to be discovered. Brindisi is the perfect starting point for visiting other destinations, namely Lecce, Ostuni and Alberobello.

MSC cruise excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see including:

- *Lecce, the 'Florence of the South'*
- *Ostuni, the 'White Town' by the sea*
- *Alberobello*

**Overnight: MSC Cruises, 'MSC Armonia' ship**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 11 Cruising

**Overnight: MSC Cruises, 'MSC Armonia' ship**  
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#### Day 12 Mykonos, Greece Arrive 09:00 - Depart 20:00

During the 18th century, Mykonos' maze of tangled lanes would confuse even the most well-travelled pirates. Nowadays, pretending to get lost in these winding alleys makes for a day of entertainment! This destination is known for its romantic Greek Island glamour so immerse yourself in brilliant beaches, turquoise waters and picturesque whitewashed villages.

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- *The Famous White Windmills*
- *The Island of Delos*
- *4X4 Adventure & Beach*

**Overnight: MSC Cruises, 'MSC Armonia' ship**  
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### The Itinerary

#### Itinerary 1 - Magnificent Europe

##### Day 13 Piraeus, (Athens), Greece

Arrive 07:00 - Depart 17:00

Piraeus has been the port of Athens since ancient times so it's a city filled with incredible wonders including Mikrolimano Bay, Agia Triada (Church of the Holy Trinity) and the Archaeological Museum. Nowadays, Piraeus is a bustling centre with attractive waterfront cafés and restaurants, making it an ideal stop in the Mediterranean. Use it as a stepping stone to see the Acropolis and greater Athens.

MSC cruise excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see including:

- The Dramatic Ruins of the Parthenon on the Acropolis
- Pláka Discovery
- Corinth Canal Cruise

**Overnight:** MSC Cruises, 'MSC Armonia' ship

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

##### Day 14 Cruising

**Overnight:** MSC Cruises, 'MSC Armonia' ship

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

##### Day 15 Split, Croatia

Arrive 07:00 - Depart 16:00

The captivating port of Split, located on the Dalmatian coast, is one of Croatia's star-attraction cities and a major destination. Immerse yourself in the fashionable boutiques and galleries, admire Diocletian buildings or wander the city's spectacular waterfront and shade yourself under the palm trees. At the core of Split's old quarter, you'll also find the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Diocletian's Palace.

MSC cruise excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see including:

- The Diocletian's Palace
- KRKA National Park
- Omis

**Overnight:** MSC Cruises, 'MSC Armonia' ship

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

##### Day 16 Disembark Cruise Venice, Italy - Venice Free Day

Disembark 07:00

Today, after disembarkation, you'll be met and transferred to the hotel.

Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in this beautiful city.

**Overnight:** Hotel Lugano Torretta or similar, Mestre, Venice Area

**Meals included:** Breakfast







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### The Itinerary

#### Itinerary 1 - Magnificent Europe

##### Day 17 Venice, Italy - Australia (or New Zealand)

After breakfast, check out and be transferred to the airport for your return flight back home.

*Please note: If your flight departs early, breakfast will be arranged for pick up from the hotel reception the night before.*

Tour Only Package: Your adventure concludes at the end of the tour. Please make your own arrangements for your onward journey.

**Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight**

##### Day 18 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

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

Tour Only Package: Day 18 of this itinerary is not included.





## 18-DAY CRUISE & TOUR PACKAGE | MAGNIFICENT EUROPE

### The Itinerary

#### Itinerary 2 - Magnificent Europe & London

##### Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - London, England

Today you'll depart for London, England!

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Tour Only Package: Day 1 of this itinerary is not included.

**Meals included: In-Flight**

##### Day 2 London, England

Upon arrival in London, make your own way to the hotel.

Tour Only Package: If purchasing the Tour Only option, you are required to make your own way to the accommodation for check-in. Details will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive 4-6 weeks prior to departure.

**Overnight: Southgate London Hotel or similar, London**

**Meals included: None**

##### Day 3 London City Tour

Today, after breakfast, you'll be met at your hotel and enjoy an approximately 3-hour half-day tour with a local guide. The tour begins at Westminster Abbey, the place of the coronation and burial of many English kings. You'll then see the Houses of Parliament, the famous Big Ben and Buckingham Palace, where you can often see the Changing of the Guard ceremony during which the detachment of the King's Guards marches to martial music at the building of St James. You'll then continue towards Trafalgar Square where you can admire the massive bronze lions standing guard to Admiral Nelson's statue, reach the National Gallery which contains paintings of Western Europe from 1200 to 1900, and finally stop by Hyde Park.

Afterwards, you'll enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

**Overnight: Southgate London Hotel or similar, London**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

##### Day 4 London Free Day

Today, enjoy the entire day at leisure in the cosmopolitan English capital city.

**Overnight: Southgate London Hotel or similar, London**

**Meals included: Breakfast**





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### The Itinerary

#### Itinerary 2 - Magnificent Europe & London

##### Day 5 London, England - Paris, France

Today, at the appropriate time, you'll be transferred to London Station to board the Eurostar train to Paris for an approximately 2.5-hour journey. Upon arrival at Gare de Lyon, you will be met and transferred to the hotel so you can enjoy the rest of the day at leisure in this beautiful city.

**Overnight:** Ibis Styles Mairie de Montreuil, Paris

**Meals included:** Breakfast

##### Day 6 Paris City Tour

Following breakfast this morning, you'll enjoy a half-day city tour of Paris with a local guide. You will begin the tour outside the imposing Notre Dame in Ile de la Cite, considered by many as the most significant church in Paris. It's a masterpiece of French Gothic art, renowned for stunning stained glass windows, flying buttresses and intricate statues. Not far from Notre Dame, you will see the Palace of the Conciergerie, formerly a prison but is presently used for practising law. The prison housed as many as 1,200 prisoners in its heyday, including the famous Queen of France Marie Antoinette.

You'll then continue onwards to the Latin Quarter, the literary and intellectual area and home to the former University of Sorbonne. Afterwards, take time to admire the impressive Luxembourg Garden and Saint Germain des Pres (entrances not included). Head through the Les Halles shopping district (formerly a fresh food market in the 19th century) until you reach the cultural centre of 'George Pompidou', built in 1977 by the famous architect Renzo Piano as the Museum of Contemporary Art.

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### The Itinerary

#### Itinerary 2 - Magnificent Europe & London

##### Day 8 Dijon, France - Zurich, Switzerland - Lucerne

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##### Day 12 Venice City Tour - Marghera - Begin 7-Night MSC Cruise

**Embarks 16:00**

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#### Itinerary 2 - Magnificent Europe & London

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Arrive 16:00 - Depart 22:00

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- Pláka Discovery
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##### Day 19 Disembark Cruise Venice, Italy - Venice Free Day Disembark 07:00

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**Meals included:** Breakfast

##### Day 20 Venice, Italy - Australia (or New Zealand)

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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Italy, France, Switzerland, Croatia and Greece
- Explore Paris, Dijon, Lucerne, Zurich, Lake Como, Venice and more
- See the Notre Dame and more on a guided tour of historic Paris
- Explore Dijon's historic centre on a fascinating walking tour
- Enjoy free time in the scenic lakeside city of Lucerne
- Stop in one of Europe's hippest destinations, vibrant Zurich
- Marvel at the beauty of Lake Como, the playground of Italy's rich and famous
- Discover the fashion-forward city of Milan on a guided tour
- Stop in the mediaeval city of Verona, home to the Romeo and Juliet balcony
- Discover the highlights of iconic Venice on a guided tour
- Cruise to Split, Mykonos, Piraeus and Brindisi in Puglia
- Discover the ancient jewel of Brindisi, the gateway of Alberobello
- See Mykonos, known for its romantic Greek Island glamour
- Dock in Split, one of Croatia's star-attraction destinations on the Adriatic coast
- Experience Piraeus, gateway of the UNESCO Acropolis of Athens in Greece

FLIGHTS

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

CRUISE

- 7-night MSC cruise through the Mediterranean
- Sail aboard the fabulous 4-star MSC Armonia ship

ACCOMMODATION

8 nights of 3 and 4-star hotel accommodation

DINING

Enjoy 28 meals including daily breakfast

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- Parking and checkpoint fees
- English-speaking tour leader and guides
- Cruise staff gratuities

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles
- Water bus in Venice from the Tronchetto Pier to St Mark's Place

TRANSFERS

- Return airport (Excludes Tour Only Package)
- Cruise transfers

21-DAY MAGNIFICENT EUROPE WITH LONDON PRE-TOUR

- All of the 18-day inclusions, plus the following:
- 3 nights of hotel accommodation in London
- 3 additional meals
- Explore London on a half-day city tour
- Enjoy a free day in the cosmopolitan city of London
- One-way train journey aboard the Eurostar from London to Paris
- Rail transfers



# 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. You must complete the Passenger Information Form 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](#) and 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 before 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 18th October 2025. This travel offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

### Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies.

#### 18-Day Magnificent Europe (Itinerary 1)

- Inside Cabin: \$2,650
- Oceanview Cabin: \$2,900
- Balcony Cabin: \$3,400

#### 21-Day Magnificent Europe With London (Itinerary 2)

- Inside Cabin: \$3,150
- Oceanview Cabin: \$3,400
- Balcony Cabin: \$3,950

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

## Flights

### Flight information for options excluding Tour Only Package

#### Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

#### Departure Cities

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

#### Departure City Surcharges

- Brisbane or Adelaide: \$200 per person.
- Auckland: \$600 per person.

#### Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for any of the flights included in your package, 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 miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

*Please note: If purchasing the Tour Only Package, internal airfares within your tour are still included.*

#### International Full-Service Flight(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy class.



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*Please note: We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.*

## Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy class.
- Qatar: \$500 per person.
- Emirates: \$400 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.
- 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.
- Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.

## Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options

### Arrive Early

Paris, France (18-Day Package Only) - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

London, UK (21-Day Pre-Tour Package Only) - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

### Stay Behind

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

*Please note:*

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

- 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:

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

21st July 2025 - 31st August 2025

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

- Doha
  - Dubai
- 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.

## Flight Class Upgrades

Premium Economy or Business Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

*Please note:*

- Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.

## Tour Only Package

Your holiday may be shorter, as travel days for flights are not included in the Tour Only Package.

- The Tour Only Package does not include return international airfares or airport transfers.
- You will need to arrange your own transportation to the accommodation at the start of the tour.
- At the conclusion of the tour, you will be responsible for booking your own onward travel.
- We strongly advise against booking any pre- or post-tour transportation or accommodation until TripADeal confirms that the tour has met the required number of travellers. If you choose to book before confirmation, we recommend opting for refundable reservations or having backup plans in case the tour does not proceed.

Click here for full [Tour Only Terms and](#)



# Important Information

[Conditions](#) (see section 4.1)

## Cruise

### Ship: MSC Armonia

MSC 'Armonia' is a ship beyond simple definitions, combining classic cruise liner ambience with luxury modern comforts and resort facilities. Even before MSC 'Armonia' sets sail, stepping on board is like embarking on a voyage of discovery. With its impressive array of new features and facilities, the ship is now even better equipped to satisfy every need. Spacious new cabins with balconies to delight our guests with superb panoramic views. Larger restaurants and buffet areas serve up an even greater variety of culinary treats and a new 330m<sup>2</sup> area to fill with music and dancing.

### Cabins

#### Inside Cabin

- Surface 13m<sup>2</sup>, deck 7-10.
- Relaxing armchair.
- Bathroom with shower, vanity area and hairdryer.
- Comfortable double or single beds (\*on request).
- TV, telephone, Wi-Fi connection available (for a fee), safe and minibar.

#### Oceanview Cabin

- Surface 13-22m<sup>2</sup>.
- Window with sea view.
- Relaxing armchair.
- Bathroom with shower, vanity area with hairdryer.
- Comfortable double or single beds (on request).
- TV, telephone, Wi-Fi connection available (for a fee), safe and minibar.

#### Balcony Cabin

- Surface 13m<sup>2</sup>, balcony 3m<sup>2</sup>, deck 9-10.
- Sitting area with sofa.
- Bathroom with shower, vanity area with hairdryer.
- Comfortable double or single beds (on request).

- TV, telephone, Wi-Fi connection available (for a fee), safe and minibar.

*Please note: All cabins are subject to availability, some cabins may have restricted views.*

### Cruise Arrival & Departure Times

Please keep in mind that the provided cruise arrival and departure times are approximate and will be finalised upon receipt of your cruise tickets.

## Accommodation

### Accommodation Used

#### 18-Day Magnificent Europe: 3 & 4-Star (Self-Rated)

- Paris: Ibis Styles Paris Mairie de Montreuil or similar.
- Dijon: Hôtel Campanile Dijon - Congrès Clémenceau or similar.
- Lucerne: Holiday Inn Express Luzern Kriens, an IHG Hotel or similar.
- Lake Como Area: Hotel Just Lomazzo or similar.
- Venice Area: Hotel Lugano Torretta or similar.

#### 21-Day Magnificent Europe With London: 4-Star (Self-Rated)

All the above hotels, plus the following:

- London: Southgate London Hotel or similar, London.

*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 Cruise (Self-Rated)

- MSC Cruise: 'MSC Armonia' ship

### 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 4-6*

*weeks before 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

Double or Twin Bedding (subject to availability).

## General Information

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.

### Optional Tours/Activities

*Please note:*

- Some shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.
- Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line before travel (subject to availability).
- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).
- Shore excursion programmes and itineraries may vary depending on local conditions and/or any unforeseen events concerning the timing on the day of the tour. Some excursions are very popular, and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed, it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

## Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements.



# Important Information

- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer.
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer.
- Optional gratuities/tipping.
- Optional activities/tours.
- Personal expenses.
- Travel insurance.
- Mandatory city tax.
- Venice City Centre Entrance Fee.

*Please note: Return international flights and transfers to and from the tour are not included in the Tour Only Package.*

## Other Important Information

### TAXES

#### 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 <https://cda.ve.it/en/> 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.*

#### City Taxes On Tour

- Paris: €5 per person, per night.
- Venice Area: €3.10 per person, per night.
- Lake Como Area: €5 per person, per night.

*Please note: Pricing is payable directly to the hotel upon check-in and is subject to change.*

#### Cruise Fee for Mykonos & Santorini

From the 21st July 2025, the Greek government (similarly to many other tourist destinations) will introduce a new fee defined "Cruise Fee". This fee is designed to support local infrastructure, promote sustainable tourism and enhance visitor experience. Such fee is mandatory and applies to all cruise guests, regardless of age, for each day they will disembark in a Greek port. The amount of the tax varies depending on

the season and the port as follows.

#### June 1 - September 30

- Mykonos and Santorini: €20 per person
- Other ports: €5 per person

#### October 1 - October 31, April 1 - May 31

- Mykonos and Santorini: €12 per person
- Other ports: €3 per person

#### November 1 - March 31

- Mykonos and Santorini: €4 per person
- Other ports: €1 per person

### 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 where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it 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 at 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 art, architecture, or historical knowledge. 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 required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.*

### CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

#### Italy & Mediterranean

The Mediterranean climate is made up of warm springs and hot and dry summers, the climate here is very pleasant. Along the coast in July and August, the average temperature is above 25°C. April to June and September to October are the best months to travel. 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

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential 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 must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 45 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

### CRUISE

#### Embarkation/Disembarkation

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.



# Important Information

- 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.

*Please note: Strict Covid-19 terms may also apply regarding proof of insurance covering Covid-19 and/or vaccination. Please refer to the cruise lines' terms and conditions for further information before boarding.*

## Cruise Loyalty Discounts

*Please note: Travellers must contact the cruise line directly upon receiving their travel documents in order to request any membership benefits they may be entitled to.*

## COACH TOUR

### Meals

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

### Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

## 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.

*Please note: 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.*

*Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

## Gratuities/Tipping

### Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is between €5 and €7 per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

*Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.*

### Cruise

Gratuities (tips) are included for the cruise staff's services throughout this tour's cruise component. MSC is an internationally registered company and operates to US and European standards,

both of which have an economy driven by a tipping culture. If you have any questions regarding the gratuities on your cruise, please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

## Sightseeing

*Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a 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 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](#) regarding shopping for further information.

## Visas

### Europe

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

### Important:

- Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.
- Visa rules may have changed since Covid-19. Some countries and airlines may require you to obtain an additional visa before arrival. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination you're entering.

*Please note:*



# Important Information

- *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.*
- Changes - \$100 AUD per booking and 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 provided, charges of \$100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

## **Supplier Fees**

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour 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. 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 we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.

## UK (Itinerary 2 - London Extension Package Only)

The UK Government announced the next phase in the roll out of Electronic Travel Authorisations (ETAs). As of 8th January 2025, all Australia and New Zealand passport holders will require an ETA to enter the UK. An ETA gives visitors permission to travel to the UK. Visitors who do not currently need a visa may need to apply an electronic travel authorisation (ETA) to travel to the UK, please refer to the [UK Government website](#) for further information.

## **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.