

Puglia, Amalfi & the Med

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The Offer

Discover the beauty of Southern Italy and the stunning Greek Islands!

Start in Rome, where you can see the ancient Colosseum and more on a city tour. Step back in time among the vast ruins of Pompeii, then explore from Salerno to Amalfi. The Amalfi Coast features sheer cliffs, a rugged shoreline marked by small beaches and pastel-coloured fishing villages. The coastal road between the port city of Salerno and clifftop Sorrento winds past grand villas, terraced vineyards and cliffside lemon groves. Visit the towns of Ostuni, Lecce, Matera, Otranto and Monopoli. Be amazed by the spectacular town of Alberobello, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where the whitewashed stone houses - known as Trulli - were built entirely without mortar.

Embark onboard MSC Orchestra, your home away from home for the next 7 nights. Enjoy this ship's elegant design, spacious lounges and stylish Italian interiors. If you want to stay active, enjoy the outdoor sports court, a state-of-the-art gym and the refreshing Cala Blanca and Acapulco pool complexes. Unwind at the tranquil MSC Aurea Spa with its soothing Balinese massages and beauty treatments (extra charges may apply). After a full day of exploring, take in a spectacular production at the Covent Garden Theatre or dance the night away at the panoramic R32 Disco. Dining onboard is a culinary highlight, featuring main dining venues Villa Borghese and L'Ibiscus, the casual Ibiscus & Shanghai Buffet, and authentic Asian specialties at the Shanghai Chinese Restaurant. For cocktails, fine wines, and coffee treats, gather with friends at the Savannah Bar, The Amber Bar, Zaffiro Bar, Shaker Lounge, or enjoy live music at the Purple Bar and La Cantinella Wine Bar.

From Bari, Italy cruise across the deep blue Aegean Seas towards the gorgeous Greek Islands onboard MSC Orchestra. Admire Santorini's dramatic cliffs, striking white-washed houses and striking volcanic sites, then dock in Piraeus, the gateway to historic Athens before heading to Katakolon, celebrated for its Olympic archaeology and magnificent open-air museum. In Corfu soak up romantic Mediterranean vibes on pristine beaches, then take the time to visit the impressive UNESCO World Heritage Old Town with its labyrinth of cobblestone streets, quaint restaurants and historic houses. But there's always more of the



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Mediterranean to explore, take part in an optional shore excursion before disembarking in Bari, Italy and returning to Rome for your flight home.

This will be a holiday to remember for years with return international full-service flights, a 7-night MSC cruise, 9 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation, 29 meals and more.

Please note: Cruise aboard the MSC Orchestra for 2027 dates only.
Want more? Extend your Mediterranean adventure with an Arrive Early or Stay Behind option in the eternal city of Rome, Italy!



19-DAY CRUISE & TOUR PACKAGE | PUGLIA, AMALFI & THE MED

The Map





The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Rome, Italy

Today depart for the flight to Rome, 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 Rome!

Upon arrival in Rome, be met and transferred to the hotel to enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

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: Hotel Dei Congressi or similar, Rome
Meals included: None

Day 3 Rome Guided Tour

Following breakfast at the hotel this morning, join a half-day guided tour of Rome with a local guide. You will experience some of the richest historical landmarks in the world. First see Piazza Venezia before walking towards the Capitoline Hill (Campidoglio), designed by Michelangelo in the 1500s. Next, travel down Via dei Fori Imperial (Road of the Imperial Forums), the former centre of ancient political, commercial, and legal life. See the spectacular Colosseum (entrance not included), area of gladiators, and the Arch of Constantine, a monument dedicated to Emperor Constantine by the Senate and the people of Rome. In addition to these wonderful sights, see Palatine Hill, where former emperors and influential figures once lived, and the exterior of the gigantic Circus Maximus, the first and main site of chariot racing and mass entertainment. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure.

Optional Activity: Colosseum & Imperial Fora

3-hour tour. Includes entrance fees, guided tour and earphones. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Hotel Dei Congressi or similar, Rome
Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 4 Rome - Pompeii Guided Tour - Amalfi Coast

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before continuing your journey to the stunning Sorrento coastline. Arrive in Pompeii later this morning to learn about this magnificent archaeological site on a locally-guided tour. Built in the ancient Roman era, delve into the history and spectacle of the city buried from the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD. It remains surprisingly intact, and a great insight into the life of a commercial city of ancient Rome (entrance included).

Afterwards, continue to the beautiful Amalfi Coast after an approximately 270-kilometre travel day.

Overnight: Hotel Holiday Inn Cava Dei Tirreni or similar, Amalfi Coast Area
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Amalfi Coast Boat Tour - Positano & Amalfi

Today, enjoy the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Amalfi Coast on an approximately 50-kilometre travel day. Uncover the stretch of coastline along the southern edge of Italy's Sorrentine Peninsula with your tour leader. A hugely popular holiday destination, the Amalfi coast features sheer cliffs, a rugged shoreline dotted with small beaches and pastel-coloured fishing villages. The coastal road between the port city of Salerno and clifftop Sorrento winds past grand villas, terraced vineyards and cliffside lemon groves. Spend a full day exploring the beautiful villages of Positano and Amalfi with your tour leader.

Head to Salerno port terminal to board the ferry to Positano.

Upon arrival, marvel at the cliffside village of Positano on the southern Amalfi Coast. This is the coast's most picturesque and photogenic town with vertiginous houses dotting the cliffside down to the sea in a cascade of sun-bleached peach, pink and terracotta colours. No less colourful are its steep streets and steps lined with wisteria-draped hotels, smart restaurants and fashionable boutiques.

Continue by ferry to Amalfi an outstanding example of the Mediterranean landscape, this is a town in a dramatic natural setting below steep cliffs on Italy's southwest coast. Between the 9th and 11th centuries, it was the seat of a powerful maritime republic. The Arab-Norman Sant'Andrea cathedral at the heart of the town, with its striped Byzantine facade, survives from this era.

Please note:

- *In case of bad weather conditions, the Amalfi Coast boat trip will not take place, and it will be replaced by a visit to the vibrant city of Naples near Mount Vesuvius volcano. Dating back to the 2nd millennium B.C. Naples holds centuries of important art and architecture. Like the city's cathedral, the Duomo di San Gennaro (entrance not included). Other major landmarks include the lavish Royal Palace and Castel Nuovo, a 13th-century castle (entrance not included).*

Overnight: Hotel Holiday Inn Cava Dei Tirreni or similar, Amalfi Coast Area
Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 6 Amalfi Coast Area - Matera City Tour - Lecce

Today, head southeast through sun-baked landscapes to the region of Puglia. On the way, stop at Matera for a guided tour and exploration of the UNESCO World Heritage site of Sassi (Italian for "stones") - a labyrinth of cave dwellings, churches, staircases, and arches, hewn out of the solid rock.

First occupied in the Palaeolithic Age, the myriad of natural caves were gradually burrowed deeper and expanded into living spaces by peasants and artisans throughout the classical and mediaeval eras. Today, these underground residences are being re-inhabited by Italians, and staying in one of the 'Sassi di Matera' cave hotels has become one of Europe's most exotic new experiences.

In the late afternoon arrive in Lecce and take the remainder of the day at leisure after an approximately 375-kilometre travel day.

Optional Activity: Traditional Lunch in Matera

3-course menu with no drinks. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: 8PiuHotel or similar, Lecce
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Lecce - Otranto

Head to Otranto on an approximately 100-kilometre travel day, a historic seaside town and port on the Adriatic coast of southern Italy. It's a small town with a lovely holiday atmosphere and makes a good destination for a day trip. The picture-perfect blue waters, white buildings and diving rocks make Otranto the frequent cover star of maps, books, and articles about Puglia.

On a clear day, it is possible to see over the Strait of Otranto to Albania. The name of Otranto is probably best known abroad for The Castle of Otranto, Horace Walpole's pioneering Gothic novel.

However, the creepy castle of Walpole's imagination bears little resemblance to the fortress of the real Otranto.

In the afternoon return to Lecce and enjoy a half-day guided tour of the city with a local guide. The Baroque architecture here is recognised for its hugely decorative gargoyles, columns, and gremlins. See the Basilica of Santa Croce that features sculptures and a rose window, Piazza del Duomo and the Sant'Oronzo Column, a Roman column topped with a bronze statue of the city's patron saint (entrances not included).

Overnight: 8PiuHotel or similar, Lecce
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Lecce - Ostuni - Alberobello

This morning, your journey continues to Ostuni, a unique town with winding streets and beautifully decorated, colourful window frames that can fool you into thinking you're somewhere in Greece. Enjoy a stroll around the old town with your tour leader to see the amazing monuments and mediaeval buildings.

The cultivation of olives is one of Puglia's greatest resources and economic certainties - enjoy a tasting of authentic local Italian olive oil while you're here.

In the afternoon, head to the spectacular town of Alberobello, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Explore the small, whitewashed stone houses here - known as Trulli - which are clustered together throughout the city and built entirely without mortar.

Today travel an approximately 120-kilometre travel day.



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Overnight: Hotel Victor Country or similar, Alberobello Area
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Alberobello - Monopoli - Polignano a Mare

After breakfast, travel towards Monopoli, a cosy town with quaint narrow streets and pretty squares. Enjoy an orientation tour of the old town with your tour leader. Like so many towns on the Adriatic, Monopoli's history has been thoroughly influenced by its east-facing position and its fortified sea-front walls and castles that tell many a story.

In the afternoon continue to Polignano a Mare, a shining gem on the coast, perched atop a 20 metre-high limestone cliff above the crystal clear waters of the Adriatic.

Polignano offers all the right ingredients for a perfect day out. The tiny old town, reached through the Porta Vecchia gate, combines charming, white-washed streets with beautiful old churches such as the Chiesa Matrice. Enjoy the ocean view from one of three panoramic terraces offering breathtaking views of the beautiful Adriatic Sea and coastline.

You can enjoy a swim at the famous beach just a few minutes' walk from the old centre. A firm favourite with the locals, the beach has crystal clear waters and is flanked on two sides by cliffs from which children and teenagers dive all through the day until sunset.

Later this afternoon, return back to Alberobello and check into the accommodation after an approximately 70 km travel day.

Overnight: Hotel Victor Country or similar, Alberobello Area
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Alberobello - Bari, Italy - Begin 7-Night Greek Islands MSC Cruise

Departs: 19:00

Today travel to the city of Bari. Enjoy free time this morning to further explore this incredible city. Perhaps visit some of the city highlights such as the 11th-century Basilica of San Nicola, a key pilgrimage site, surrounded by narrow streets. To the south, the Murat Quarter with 19th-century architecture, a promenade and pedestrianised shopping areas.

In the afternoon you will be transferred to the cruise terminal to embark on your spectacular Mediterranean voyage!

Today's drive is approximately a 55-kilometre travel day.

Please note: On particular departure dates there may be cruise port alterations. These alterations can be found clearly stated under the applicable day in the itinerary or the Cruise section of the Important Information. Your confirmed cruise itinerary will be made available online through the Costa website once your reservation details are provided in your travel pack (sent 4-6 weeks prior to your departure).

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Sinfonia (2026 dates) or MSC Orchestra (2027 dates)
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 11 Cruising

Enjoy fun new experiences around the clock on an MSC Cruises' ship, from enriching indoor and outdoor activities during the day to magical night-time entertainment. With cinemas, tournaments and competitions, outdoor activities that are fun for the whole family and magical night-time entertainment, you'll have a hard time choosing between all the things you can see and experience.



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Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Sinfonia (2026 dates) or MSC Orchestra (2027 dates)
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Santorini, Greece
Docked: 08:00 - 18:00

Approximately 200 kilometres southeast of mainland Greece, lies Santorini, a Cyclades Island. This cruise destination was formed from the remains of a volcanic caldera which is evident in its rugged geology. Santorini is famous for its sheer cliffs, red beach, and whitewashed houses that contrast strikingly against the blue Aegean Sea. The island is also home to ancient archaeological sites, hot spring swimming, and stunning wineries.

MSC cruises offer plenty of exciting things to see including:
- *Oia Village*
- *The Archaeological site of Akrotiri*
- *Black Stretches of Volcanic Sand*

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Sinfonia (2026 dates) or MSC Orchestra (2027 dates)
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Piraeus (Athens), Greece
Docked: 06:00 - 17:00

Piraeus is one of the oldest ports in the world so it's the perfect spot to be introduced to the treasures of Türkiye and the Eastern Mediterranean. Piraeus has been the port of Athens since ancient times. 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 cruises 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 Sinfonia (2026 dates) or MSC Orchestra (2027 dates)
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 14 Katakolon (Olympia), Greece
Docked: 09:30 - 18:30

On the Peloponnese shores stands the little seaside town of Katakolon, Greece. Situated on a headland overlooking the blue Ionian Sea, this charming location boasts a lighthouse, the Agios Nicolaos Church, and musical instruments museum. A short ride away lies the ancient site of Olympia, the extraordinary UNESCO World Heritage Site. 3000 years ago, it hosted Greece's first Olympic Games in its Panhellenic religious sanctuary.

MSC cruises offer plenty of exciting things to see including:



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- Olympia, Folklore Show and Tasting
- *Olympia and its Museum*
- *Magna Grecia Estate and Olympia in 3D*

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Sinfonia (2026 dates) or MSC Orchestra (2027 dates)
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Corfu, Greece
Docked: 09:00 to 18:00

The resort island of Corfu is renowned for its rocky mountains, beautiful beaches, and utterly romantic atmosphere.

It's capital city, also named Corfu, is one of the ancient jewels of Greece. Here you'll find a Venetian fortress and a UNESCO World Heritage old town boasting winding lanes, bustling bars, towering houses, and heavenly gardens. Discover ancient remains from eras past, scattered throughout the island.

MSC cruises offer plenty of exciting things to see including:

- Achilleion Palace
- *Corfu's Beaches*
- *Palaiokastritsa Monastery*

Itinerary Alteration

- *4 September and 25 September 2025 departures will dock on the beautiful Island of Katakolon, Greece. Corfu, Greece will be visited on Day 16 instead.*
- *2026 departures will dock in Cephalonia (Argostoli), Greece on this day. Corfu, Greece will be visited on Day 16 instead.*

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Sinfonia (2026 dates) or MSC Orchestra (2027 dates)
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 16 Cephalonia (Argostoli), Greece
Docked: 08:00 - 16:00

Discover the jewel of the Ionian Sea — the Greek island of Cephalonia. Explore awe-inspiring caves, wander sandy coves, or take a dip in its turquoise waters.

Here, colourful port villages cluster around scenic harbours and dazzling beaches. This natural paradise is home to an abundance of fauna including turtles, pine martens, and seals.

MSC cruises offer plenty of exciting things to see including:

- *The Spectacular Melissani Cave*
- *Fiscardo and Assos*
- *Drogarati Caves and St. Efimia Village*

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Sinfonia (2026 dates) or MSC Orchestra (2027 dates)
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 17 Bari, Italy - Rome
Disembark: 08:00

Enjoy breakfast on board before arriving back at the port of Bari. After disembarking the ship, be met by a representative and transferred to the hotel in Rome for the night after an approximately 430-kilometre day.

Overnight: Hotel Dei Congressi or similar, Rome
Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 18 Rome, Italy - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, according to your flight time, be transferred to the airport for the return flight home.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 19 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

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



Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the best of South Italy and the beautiful Mediterranean
- Visit Rome, Pompeii, the Amalfi Coast, Matera, Alberobello, Monopoli, Lecce and more
- Discover the ancient wonders of Rome on a half-day guided tour
- Marvel at the iconic Colosseum and Roman Forum
- Step back in time on a guided tour of the vast ruins of Pompeii
- Tour the stunning Amalfi Coast - visiting Amalfi and Positano by ferry
- Discover Puglia, one of Italy's hottest destinations
- Explore the ancient cave houses of Sassi di Matera on a guided tour
- Stay in Alberobello, famous for its conical roofed stone huts
- Explore the white-washed stone houses known as Trulli
- Tour beautiful Lecce, known for its baroque buildings
- Visit Ostuni's white, flat-topped houses in the countryside
- Taste authentic local olive oil in Ostuni Area
- See Otranto, one of Puglia's most charming seaside towns
- Drive alongside olive groves and beautiful beaches on the Salento Coast
- Swim into the crystal clear water of the shining gem of Polignano a Mare
- Enjoy time at leisure in the little and medieval town of Monopoli
- Explore Bari, the ancient capital city of Puglia
- Witness the picturesque and famous whitewashed houses in Santorini
- Dock in Piraeus, the gateway to the ancient Athens
- See the charming Katakolon, gateway to the UNESCO Greek ancient site of Olympia
- Explore the stunning island of Corfu Island

FLIGHTS

- Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply (Excludes Trip Only option)

CRUISE

- 7-night MSC cruise through the Greek Islands
- Sail aboard the spectacular 4-star MSC Orchestra (2027 dates)

ACCOMMODATION

- 9 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation

DINING

- 29 meals included

ESSENTIALS

- Parking and check point fees
- Audio earphones for hearing assistance
- English-speaking tour leader and guides
- Cruise staff gratuities included
- Airline and cruise taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by air-conditioned private vehicles
- Amalfi Coast full-day boat excursion

TRANSFERS

- Return airport transfers (Excludes Trip Only option)
- Cruise port 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 the 7th October 2027. This travel offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies:

- Inside Cabin: $2,700
- Oceanview Cabin: $2,900
- Balcony Cabin: $3,250
- Aurea Suite: $3,600

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 Trip Only)

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Departure Cities

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

Departure City Surcharges

- Brisbane or Adelaide: $150 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.

International Full-Service Flight(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

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

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- *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
- Qatar: $200 per person
- Emirates: $475 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.*
- *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

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

Arrive Early

Rome, 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.

- ***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:*

18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026
19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027
4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027
19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
10th December 2027 - 19th December 2027
20th December 2027 - 3rd January 2028

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.

- 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:

Singapore Grand Prix: 30 September - 05 October 2027
Doha Grand Prix: 25 November - 1 December 2027
Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 21 - 26 October 2027
Christmas and New Years Eve: 20 December 2027 - 03 January 2028

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

Flight Class Upgrades

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.*

Trip Only Option

If you choose to remove international flights from your package, your holiday

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may be shorter, as travel days for flights are not included in the Trip Only package. You will receive an email confirmation when minimum numbers have been met and the departure is guaranteed.
We recommend making further travel arrangements, such as flights, after you have received confirmation of a guaranteed departure.
TripADeal assumes no liability for financial losses incurred due to travel arrangements made prior to confirmation of guaranteed departure.
Note: The Trip Only Package does not include return international airfares or airport transfers. At the conclusion of the tour, you will be responsible for booking your own onward travel.
Click here for full Trip Only terms and conditions (see section 4.1)

Cruise

Ship: MSC Orchestra

(Itinerary 2 - 2027 Dates)
The MSC Orchestra is a Musica-class ship. While newer ships focus on massive open-concept "beach condo" layouts, MSC Orchestra delivers a classic, intimate European cruise experience defined by elegant design, warm hardwood finishes, and spacious public lounges.

Dining

Dining on the MSC Orchestra is a blend of Mediterranean heritage and international flavors. The ship features two main dining rooms, Villa Borghese and L'Ibiscus, serving multi-course Italian and international menus. The Ibiscus & Four Seasons buffets offer casual dining with various stations, including popular freshly made Italian pizza. Specialty dining features the Shanghai Chinese Restaurant, known for authentic dim sum and Asian delicacies. Guests booking MSC Yacht Club suites starting in 2027 enjoy exclusive private dining and gourmet menus.

Entertainment

Entertainment on Orchestra centres around live performances and vibrant lounge nightlife. The Covent Garden Theatre is a large venue hosting grand theatrical productions, acrobatics and musical revues. Guests can relax or dance across diverse themed bars, including the leopard-print Savannah Bar, the Shaker Lounge, the Amber Bar for specialty coffees, La Cantinella Wine Bar, and the high-energy R32 Disco.

Activities

MSC Orchestra offers a classic balance of sports and relaxation. Outdoor life revolves around the Cala Blanca and Acapulco pool decks, accompanied by al fresco pool bars. The Body and Mind MSC Aurea Spa offers traditional Balinese massages, a relaxing thermal area, and beauty treatments. Active guests can use the panoramic fitness centre with sea views, play on the open-air sports court, or enjoy a game of mini-golf on the upper deck.

Family-Friendly

Families are catered to with structured, age-appropriate programming and dedicated play areas. Younger children can explore the jungle-themed Jungle Adventure Playroom with soft play structures and climbing features. Programming is split into the Mini Club (ages 3–6), Junior Club (ages 7–11), and a dedicated Teens Club (ages 12–17) featuring sports tournaments and dance parties. Families can also enjoy the outdoor splash pool area and the video arcade.

Technology

MSC Orchestra includes modern digital conveniences, such as interactive touchscreen kiosks located throughout the public spaces to help navigate the ship. Cabins are equipped with interactive TVs where guests can check their onboard account and view daily schedules. Guests can also connect to the MSC for Me app to keep track of daily itineraries and stay connected on board.

Cabins / Staterooms

Cabins on MSC Orchestra feature warm, classic decor, comfortable furnishings, and functional layouts.

Interior Cabins

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Interior cabins offer a comfortable retreat for guests looking to unwind. These cabins average approximately 14 m², providing a functional setup with twin beds (convertible to a double), a vanity area, and a bathroom with a shower.

Ocean View Cabins:

Ocean view cabins feature a window or porthole offering natural light and views of the sea. They average around 16 m², offering slightly more living space than an interior cabin along with an armchair and vanity area.

Balcony Cabins:

Balcony cabins provide private outdoor space to enjoy the fresh sea air. Ranging from approximately 15 to 18 m² of indoor space (plus a 4 to 5 m² private balcony), these cabins include a sitting area with a sofa, vanity area and interactive TV.

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 an approximate and will be finalised upon receipt of your cruise tickets.

Accommodation

Accommodation Used

4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Rome: Hotel Dei Congressi, Hotel Caravel, Hotel La Giocca or SMY Aran Blu Roma Mare
- Amalfi Coast Area: Holiday Inn in Cava dei Tirreni, Hotel La Panoramica or Hotel Stabia in Castellammare
- Lecce: 8PIUHotel or Hotel Hilton Garden Inn
- Alberobello Area: Hotel Victor Country or Hotel Olimpo

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are

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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.

Cruises

4-star (Self-Rated)

- MSC Cruises' MSC Sinfonia (2026 dates) or MSC Orchestra (2027 dates)

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 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 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

- Day 3: 3-hour guided tour with entrances to the Colosseum and Imperial Forum - $95 AUD per person.
- Day 6: Traditional 3-course lunch in Matera (no drinks) - $75 AUD per person.

Please note:

- *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
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional/recommended gratuities/ tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Mandatory city tax

Please note: A daily City Tourist Tax (or a Docking Tax for cruise visitors) is charged in some European destinations. They are paid directly to the hotel or cruise company, and cannot be prepaid. Further details will be included in your travel documents.

Please note: Return international flights and transfers to and from the tour are not included in the Trip Only option.

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 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.

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CITY TAXES

Italy

- Rome - €6 per person, per night
- Amalfi Coast/Sorrento/Naples - €3 per person, per night
- Alberobello - €3 per person, per night
- Lecce - €4 per person per night

Please note: Pricing is approximate and subject to change upon arrival. All amounts are payable at your accommodation for the night/s.

Cruise Fee for Mykonos & Santorini

From the 21st July 2025, the Greek

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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

South Italy & East Mediterranean

Southern Italy is largely characterised by a typical Mediterranean climate made up by 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 are the best months to travel through South Italy. You can expect temperatures of up to 26°C during the warmest part of the day.

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.
- 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

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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 relaxed level of fitness will be required. Expect a comfortable pace of touring with a focus on leisure time and gentle activity. This may include city tours, the ability to walk up and down small flights of stairs and gentle slopes. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

Please note:

- *Some areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, with personal walking sticks and other aids required should they be needed. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.*
- *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.*

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

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

- *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:

- *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 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

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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.