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## The Offer

Indulge in a Mediterranean adventure that blends vibrant cities, captivating history and culinary delights with the ultimate cruising experience. From the enchanting streets of Barcelona to the iconic landmarks of Rome, this 14-day tour and cruise showcases the best of Spain, France and Italy. Begin with a leisurely stay in Barcelona, where Gothic charm meets modern artistry, before setting sail aboard Norwegian Epic to explore picturesque ports, from the lavender-scented hills of Provence to the sunkissed Amalfi Coast.

Your journey includes a 7-night cruise through the Mediterranean's most sought-after destinations: Discover Marseille, a city steeped in history, with its terracotta rooftops and medieval cathedrals, or choose to venture further afield to the charming villages of Aix-en-Provence. The stunning port of Villefranche provides a gateway to Monaco and the glamour of the French Riviera, while Livorno opens the door to Tuscany's treasures, from Florence's Renaissance brilliance to Pisa's iconic Leaning Tower

As you sail south, embrace the warm charm of Sicily, where Messina's harbour welcomes you with ancient architecture and authentic Marsala wine. In Salerno, a gateway to the

Amalfi Coast, revel in breathtaking landscapes, historic sites and vibrant Italian culture. Between ports, enjoy a relaxing day at sea aboard Norwegian Epic, featuring world-class dining, dazzling entertainment, and serene spaces to recharge.

Conclude your adventure in Rome, where timeless wonders await. Toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain, walk the cobblestone streets to the Colosseum and visit the Vatican City to marvel at the grandeur of St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. Paired with comfortable hotel stays and opportunities to savour local cuisines, this journey offers an unforgettable taste of the Mediterranean. Let Europe's iconic coastlines and cities inspire memories to last a lifetime.

This incredible adventure includes return international flights, a 7-night cruise aboard Norwegian Cruise Line's Norwegian Epic, 5 nights of 4-star accommodation, 22 meals including all while cruising and more!

Want more? Arrive Early in Barcelona, Spain, Stay Behind in Rome, Italy or upgrade to a balcony cabin while cruising!

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15-DAY CRUISE PACKAGE | SPAIN, FRANCE & ITALY ALL INCLUSIVE CRUISE

# The Map



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## The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Barcelona, Spain

Today fly from Australia (or New Zealand) to Barcelona, Spain.

Meals included: In-Flight

## Day 2 Arrive Barcelona, Spain

Welcome to Spain!

Upon arrival in Barcelona, make your way to your hotel and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

Optional Activity: Private Vehicle Airport Transfer

Add a private vehicle transfer from the airport to your hotel, approximately 15 kilometres. After clearing customs and collecting your luggage, meet your driver in the arrivals terminal and transfer to your hotel. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: HCC St Moritz (or similar), Barcelona Meals included: None

## Day 3 Barelona, Spain

Enjoy a day at leisure in Barcelona, Spain.

The capital of Catalonia, and one of its provinces, Barcelona, is a place of palpable history, where you can lose yourself strolling down the medieval streets of the Barri Gotic. It's a city designed to delight the senses: visit other-worldly Modernista churches like Gaudi's La Sagrada Familia, or treat yourself at a street side cafe to Patatas Bravas or a Passion Fruit Mojito. Barcelona is the perfect jumping-off point for your Mediterranean voyage!

Overnight: HCC St Moritz (or similar), Barcelona Meals included: None

Day 4 Begin 7-Night Spain, France & Italy Cruise - Barcelona, Spain

Depart: 17:00

Enjoy your morning at leisure until it's time to make your own way to the Barcelona cruise terminal to begin your voyage aboard NCL's Norwegian Epic!

Once onboard, grab a drink and enjoy your afternoon exploring this spectacular ship before settling in for dinner in one of the ship's world-class restaurants.

Optional Activity: Private Vehicle Airport Transfer

Add a private vehicle transfer from the airport to your hotel, approximately 8 kilometres. Meet your driver at your hotel, and be transferred to the cruise port ready to check in and board your ship. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Line Norwegian Epic Meals included: Dinner

## Day 5 Marseille (Provence), France

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 17:00

Located on the Mediterranean coast, Marseille is the oldest city in France and was founded in 600 BC. Among the many terracotta-roofed buildings lies many intriguing sights including the Cathedral of Notre-Dame-de-la-Garde. Other places well worth visiting are the city of Avignon and the quaint villages of Le Baux & Aix en Provence.

Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Line Norwegian Epic Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

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## Day 6 Villefranche (Nice/Monaco), France

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 18:00

A cruise to Nice/Monaco (Villefranche) offers the chance to experience an enchanting example of the French Riviera's allure that's nestled a mere 8 kilometres east of Nice. Stroll along the Old Harbour for majestic views of the Mediterranean. Saint Michael's Church houses many incredible artworks and an 18th-century organ constructed by the Grinda Brothers. Relax on one of the local beaches or trek up to the Fort Du Mont Alban, a 16th-century structure overlooking the city. Head to the Rue Obscure under the city or the prehistoric archaeological site at Grotte du Lazaret for some subterranean scenery.

Please note: This port is accessed by tender boats. Boarding and disembarking tender boats may involve steps and uneven surfaces. While cruise lines strive to provide ease of access, accessibility options can vary at different tender ports. Passengers with mobility concerns are encouraged to inquire about specific arrangements and consider their individual needs when participating in tendering activities.

Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Line Norwegian Epic Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## Day 7 Livorno (Florence/Pisa), Italy

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 23:59

How lucky to visit the Tuscan region, Florence & Pisa, resplendent in art and history. What's even more fortunate is that all the main attractions in Florence are centrally located for the perfect walking tour. See Santa Croce, Piazza del Duomo and Michelangelo's David.

Please note: The ship docks in Livorno, a gateway to the region of Tuscany. Florence, Pisa & other attractions are accessible by optional shore excursions booked through NCL, or independent arrangements

Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Line Norwegian Epic Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## **Day 8 Cruising**

Enjoy a day at sea aboard Norwegian Epic as you cruise to your next destination.

Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Line Norwegian Epic Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## Day 9 Sicily (Messina), Italy

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 18:00

The third largest city on the island of Sicily, Messina welcomes cruise ship visitors with its lovely harbour, extraordinary architecture (much of which miraculously survived a horrendous earthquake and tidal wave in 1908) and wonderful food. Stroll through Messina's Piazza Cairoli taking in magnificent fountains and cathedrals, or sip Marsala wine at a sidewalk cafe.

Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Line Norwegian Epic Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

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## Day 10 Salerno, Italy

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 18:00

The history of Salerno is as rich and vibrant as its surrounding landscapes. The site of ancient settlements (Neolithic mummy remains discovered here), Salerno has been home to vast empires and was the site of Medieval Europe's first medical school. A trip to Salerno makes it easy to understand why countless people have been drawn to its location along the Gulf of Salerno. Nestled between the mountains and the sea at the southeastern point of the famed Amalfi Coast, Salerno boasts sun-drenched beaches, nature reserves and parks, historic sites and delicious local cuisine.

Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Line Norwegian Epic Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## Day 11 Disembark Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy

Arrive: 06:00

This morning, your voyage comes to an end in the eternal city of Rome, Italy. Upon disembarkation, please make your own way to your accommodation in Rome and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

## Optional Activity: Private Vehicle Airport Transfer

Add a private vehicle transfer from the cruise port to your hotel, approximately 88 kilometres. After clearing customs and collecting your luggage, meet your driver and transfer to your hotel. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Hotel Diana Roof Garden (or similar), Rome Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 12 Rome, Italy

Enjoy a day at leisure in Rome where iconic sights and delightful experiences await you. Pay a visit to the Trevi Fountain and marvel at its grandeur, tossing in a coin to ensure your return to the Eternal City. Immerse yourself in ancient history as you wander the cobblestone streets before seeing the majestic Colosseum where gladiators once battled. Admire the view from the top of the Spanish Steps, taking in the lively atmosphere of Piazza di Spagna, and indulge in the creamy goodness of authentic gelato while strolling through the charming streets.

Overnight: Hotel Diana Roof Garden (or similar), Rome Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 13 Rome, Italy

Today you can continue exploring Rome at your own pace. You could begin the day by exploring the Vatican City (entry fees may apply) where art and spirituality intertwine as you gaze upon Michelangelo's awe-inspiring masterpiece, the Sistine Chapel. Marvel at the grandeur of St. Peter's Basilica before making your way to the Pantheon (entry not included, additional fees apply), a testament to Roman engineering marvels.

When hunger strikes, why not savour a plate of perfectly cooked pasta, expertly prepared with rich sauces and fresh ingredients? You could also treat your taste buds to an authentic Roman pizza with its thin, crispy crust and flavourful toppings. Let the city's timeless charm and culinary wonders create lasting memories of your Roman adventure.

Overnight: Hotel Diana Roof Garden (or similar), Rome Meals included: Breakfast

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## Day 14 Rome, Italy - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, at the appropriate time, make your own way back to the airport for your flight home.

Optional Activity: Private Vehicle Airport Transfer

Add a private vehicle transfer from your hotel to the airport, approximately 30 kilometres. Meet your driver at your hotel, and be transferred to the airport ready to check in for your flight. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

## Day 15 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

Welcome home! Once you have arrived, please make your own onward arrangements.

Meals included: None





## **Tour Inclusions**

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

Visit Spain, France & Italy by sea on an all-inclusive cruise aboard Norwegian Epic

Explore the iconic sights of Barcelona with time at leisure before your cruise

See Notre-Dame de la Garde or venture further to the quaint villages of Le Baux and Aix en Provence from Marseille

Visit Villefranche, your gateway to the French Riviera town of Nice or to Monaco

Dock in Livorno, your gateway to the picturesque Tuscan region which is resplendent in art and history

Enjoy a day in Messina, the third largest city on the island of Sicily

Explore the famed Amalfi Coast with a day in Salerno, Italy

Enjoy time at leisure in Rome, home to the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Trevi Fountain and more

## **FLIGHTS**

Return international flights (economy class) surcharges may apply.

#### **CRUISE**

7-night cruise aboard Norwegian Cruise Line's Norwegian Epic NCL's 'More at Sea' bonus inclusions

#### **MORE AT SEA' INCLUSIONS**

Enjoy a premium beverage package including a wide range of premium spirits, wines, beer and soft drinks

Specialty Dining Package: Receive 1 dining package at any specialty restaurants onboard (book a balcony cabin and receive 2 additional specialty dining packages per person)

One 150-minute internet package per person during the cruise.

Receive a \$50 USD shore excursion credit per cabin for every port visited.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

2-nights of 4-star accommodation in Barcelona, Spain

3-nights of 4-star accommodation in Rome, Italy

## DINING

22 meals including all while cruising

Norwegian Cruise Line's specialty dining package included

Premium beverage package included on board

## **ESSENTIALS**

Airline taxes and surcharges

Cruise port taxes & surcharges



\*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 <u>General Terms and</u> <u>Conditions</u> 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 nonrefundable: 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 <u>Terms & Conditions</u>, <u>Privacy Policy</u> and <u>Cancellation Policy</u>.

## **Offer Essentials**

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 15th October 2026.

This Travel Offer is priced per person

based on a twin share.

#### **Departure Dates & Surcharges**

See checkout for live dates and availability.

#### **Single Traveller Supplement**

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies. Inside Cabin: \$3,500 Balcony Cabin: \$4,000

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

## **Child Policy**

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 2 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 21 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

## **Flights**

## **Departure Cities**

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

### **Departure City Surcharges**

Brisbane: \$200 per personAdelaide: \$200 per personAuckland: \$500 per person

## International Flight(s)

• Cabin Class: Economy Class

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

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

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

From Auckland, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 32 hours, with

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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 ClassQatar Airways: \$300 per person

• Emirates: \$300 per person

#### Please note:

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

Barcelona, Spain - 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:
- 20th December 2025 4th January 2026
- 5th January 2026 31st January 2026
- 3rd April 2026 20th April 2026
- 26th June 2026 17th July 2026
- 18th September 2026 9th October 2026
- 12th December 2026 18th December 2026
- 19th December 2026 3rd January 2027
- 4th January 2027 26th January 2027

## **Stopover Packages**

- Doha, Qatar
- Dubai, United Arab Emirates Includes:
- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers
   For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.
- When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.
- When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

Christmas and New Years Eve - 22 December 2025 to 2 January 2026 01 October - 09 October 2026 Christmas and New Years Eve - 18 December 2026 to 3 January 2027

## Flight Class Upgrades

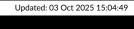
Business Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

#### 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, subject to aircraft configuration.

#### Missed Flights

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





make arrangements.

## Cruise

#### Norwegian Cruise Line's Norwegian Epic

Experience the ultimate getaway aboard the Norwegian Epic, where innovation meets luxury on the open seas. As one of Norwegian Cruise Line's most iconic ships, the Epic offers a dynamic blend of worldclass entertainment, gourmet dining, and state-of-the-art amenities. Relax in your choice of accommodation. Indulge your palate with over a dozen dining options, featuring everything from international cuisine to fine dining experiences. By day, unwind by the pool, pamper yourself at the Mandara Spa, or challenge yourself on the thrilling water slides. By night, enjoy award-winning Broadway shows, live music, and vibrant nightlife venues. Families will love the kid-friendly activities, while adults can find serenity in the adultsonly Spice H2O lounge. With its spacious design, exceptional service, and exciting itineraries, the Norwegian Epic promises an unforgettable adventure at sea.

#### **Onboard Currency**

\$ USD

## More at Sea Inclusions

As part of this package, you will receive the below NCL 'More At Sea Inclusions':

- A complimentary non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverage package for the duration of the cruise.
- One complimentary Special Dining package to use at any specialty restaurant onboard (book a balcony cabin and receive two additional specialty dining packages per person).
- One 150-minute internet package per person during the cruise.
- Receive a \$50 USD shore excursion credit per cabin for every port visited.
   For a full summary of all inclusions along with all terms and conditions, please visit the NCL site.

### Cabins/Staterooms

Interior Cabin

The Inside Staterooms are the most affordable way to cruise. They include two lower beds that convert to a queen, perfect for two guests to rest and recharge.

#### **Balcony Cabin**

Balcony staterooms include two lower beds that convert to a queen, a sitting area and floor-to-ceiling glass doors that open onto a private balcony offering amazing views.

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)

Barcelona, Spain: HCC St Moritz Rome, Italy: Hotel Diana Roof Garden

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.

## **Extra Nights**

Not available.

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.

## **Triple Share**

Not available.

## **Bedding Configuration**

Twin or double (subject to availability).

## **Optional Tours/activities**

- Day 1: Private vehicle transfer from Barcelona airport to hotel - \$49 per person (twin share), \$98 per person (solo)
- Day 4: Private vehicle transfer from Barcelona hotel to port - \$59 per person (twin share), \$118 per person (solo)
- Day 11: Private vehicle transfer from Civitavecchia port to hotel - \$229 per person (twin share), \$458 per person (solo)
- Day 14: Private vehicle transfer from Rome hotel to airport - \$85 per person (twin share), \$170 per person (solo)

#### Please note:

- Optional transfers cannot be booked when an early arrival or stay behind has been arranged
- Some tours or 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
- 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

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- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax

## **Gratuities/tipping**

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. If you have any questions regarding the gratuities on your cruise, please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

## **Other Important Information**

## **CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES**

#### **Barcelona**

Barcelona enjoys a Mediterranean climate with warm and pleasant weather from April to October, making it an ideal destination for exploring its vibrant culture and stunning coastline. In April, temperatures range from 9-19°C, offering mild, spring-like conditions with occasional showers. May brings warmer and sunnier days, with highs of 21-23°C, leading into the summer months. June sees temperatures climb to 26-28°C, with dry and warm conditions perfect for outdoor activities. July and August are the hottest months, with highs of 29-31°C and warm evenings ranging from 21-24°C, ideal for beach visits and late-night strolls. As autumn approaches, September remains warm and pleasant, with temperatures between 19-28°C and fewer crowds. By October, the weather cools slightly, with comfortable highs of 22-24°C and crisp evenings around 14-16°C, offering a perfect blend of sunny and refreshing days for sightseeing.

## French Riviera

France, including Marseille and Villefranche, experiences a variety of weather from May to April, reflecting the charm of each season. In May, temperatures in these coastal cities range from 13-23°C, with warm days and cool evenings, perfect for exploring. Summer months, from June to August, bring sunny and hot weather, with highs of 27-30°C and lows around 18-22°C, ideal for enjoying the Mediterranean coastline. September remains warm and pleasant, with temperatures ranging from 17-26°C, gradually cooling into October, which sees highs of 19-22°C and lows of 11-14°C. The winter months, from November to February, bring cooler weather with highs of 11-15°C and lows of 4-9°C, often accompanied by crisp, clear skies. By March and April, spring emerges with temperatures climbing to 10-20°C, offering mild, fresh weather and blooming landscapes, perfect for outdoor adventures and cultural exploration.

#### Italy

From May to October, Italy-encompassing Livorno, Sicily, Salerno, and Rome-enjoys warm Mediterranean weather, ideal for exploring its rich history and stunning coastlines. In May, temperatures range from 13-23°C, offering mild, sunny days and cooler evenings as the tourist season begins. By June, the warmth sets in, with highs of 26-29°C and pleasant lows of 17-20°C, perfect for outdoor adventures. July and August bring peak summer heat, with temperatures soaring to 30-34°C and warm nights around 20-24°C, particularly in southern regions like Sicily and Salerno. September sees a slight cooling, with highs of 18-28°C, providing warm days and comfortable evenings. By October, autumn ushers in milder weather, with temperatures ranging from 12-24°C, creating a refreshing and pleasant atmosphere for sightseeing. This period is ideal for immersing yourself in Italy's captivating culture, breathtaking landscapes, and vibrant coastal charm.

#### Weather

Weather patterns and forecasts are often

not as reliable as they once were, so we always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date information.

#### **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.

Meals





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.

#### 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 relaxed level of fitness will be required. Expect a comfortable pace of touring with a focus on leisure time and gentle activities. 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
- 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

## **Europe (Schengen Visa Countries)**

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

## EU Entry/Exit System (EES)

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

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

As an extension of the EES implementation introduced from 2025, ETIAS travel authorisation is a mandatory entry requirement for visa-exempt nationals

travelling to any of these 30 European countries, including Australian and New Zealand citizens, that will be introduced in 2026. We advise you to monitor smartraveller.com.au closer to your departure to ensure you are up to date on the requirements at the time of entry.

## Important:

- Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.
- Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.
- It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.
- 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/travelinsurance

**Schedule Of Fees** 

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## **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 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 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 nonrefundable 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.

