

NEW YORK ● PORT CANAVERAL ● OCEAN CAY ● NASSAU

# The Offer

Discover the perfect blend of city excitement and tropical relaxation on this 13-day New York & the Caribbean escape. Experience a luxury 3-night Manhattan stay to explore New York City at your own pace. Then, embark on a 7-night MSC Caribbean cruise aboard MSC Meraviglia, visiting the tropical ports of Port Canaveral, Ocean Cay Marine Reserve and Nassau.

Start your adventure in the heart of Manhattan with a 3-night stay at the iconic 4-star New Yorker by Lotte Hotels. Relax in elegantly styled Art Deco ambience and enjoy the prime location near Times Square, the Empire State Building, Central Park and Madison Square Garden. Endless opportunities to fully immerse yourself in the excitement of New York are on offer, from strolling along Fifth Avenue, exploring world-class art galleries and museums or sightseeing among New York's landmarks.

Set sail for the sun as you embark on a 7-night MSC Caribbean cruise. Indulge in MSC Meraviglia's top-tier onboard amenities, from exquisite dining options to sparkling entertainment, scream-worthy water activities and luxurious spa treatments all on offer. Visit Florida's enchanting Port Canaveral, gateway to exciting theme parks

and natural wonders. Discover Ocean Cay Marine Reserve, a private island paradise in the Bahamas, perfect for unwinding on white-sand beaches, snorkelling through vibrant coral reefs or floating your cares away in warm turquoise seas. The cruise also docks in Nassau's lively port, filled with rich culture, colourful markets and spectacular beaches waiting to be explored.

Whether you're catching a Broadway show, sipping cocktails by the pool on laid-back days at sea or unwinding on stunning beaches, this New York & Caribbean adventure promises an unforgettable escape.

Includes return international full-service flights, a 7-night Caribbean cruise aboard MSC Meraviglia, a 3-night stay at Manhattan's New Yorker by Lotte Hotels, 20 meals, including all while cruising, and more.

Extend your adventures with Arrive Early or Stay Behind options in New York, San Francisco or Los Angeles.

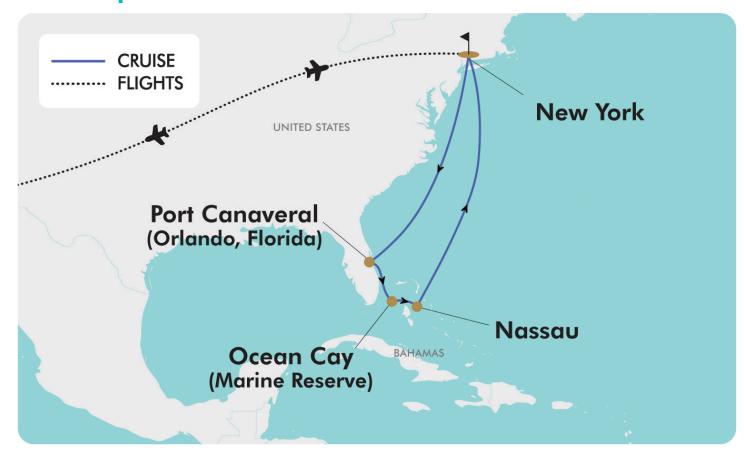
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13-DAY CRUISE PACKAGE | NEW YORK & THE CARIBBEAN

# The Map



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# The Itinerary

### Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - New York, USA

Today you'll depart for New York, USA. Upon arrival, make your own way to your centrally located hotel in Manhattan. Here you'll be staying in one of New York's most renowned hotels, a midtown icon that's famous citywide for the red block lettering on its façade. The Midtown West location puts you in the heart of Manhattan so you're steps from Penn Station, Times Square, the Javits Center and innumerable attractions.

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some customers may be required to depart on Day 0. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive 4-6 weeks prior to departure.

Overnight: The New Yorker by Lotte Hotels, New York City Meals included: In-Flight

#### Day 2 New York City Free Day

Take a bite out of the Big Apple on a free day at leisure.

Today you'll have the chance to perhaps embark on a cruise on the harbour to see the famous Statue of Liberty, Manhattan's skyline and Ellis Island. Spend an afternoon exploring the Empire State Building and the cosmopolitan Times Square which is popular for the number of theatres along Broadway, Lincoln Center and the Theatre District.

Please note: Activities are suggestions and are not included.

Overnight: The New Yorker by Lotte Hotels, New York City Meals included: None

#### Day 3 New York City Free Day

Today, enjoy another day discovering this cosmopolitan city.

You may take a chance to discover Broadway, the famous boulevard full of theatres where visitors from all over the world gather to watch the top musicals of the season and other great plays. A dining and shopping capital, New York City wears many crowns and spreads an irresistible feast for all.

Please note: Activities are suggestions and are not included.

Overnight: The New Yorker by Lotte Hotels, New York City Meals included: None

# Day 4 New York City - Begin 7-night Caribbean Cruise aboard MSC Meraviglia

Depart: 15:00

Enjoy another free morning to make the most of this city.

Why not take the day to indulge in shopping while you're in New York City? Discover the latest trends and styles at the many boutiques and shops where there's something for everyone! In the afternoon make your own way to the cruise terminal to embark on your exciting 7-night Caribbean cruise with MSC Cruises.

Overnight: MSC Cruises MSC Meraviglia Meals included: Dinner

# **Day 5 Cruising**

Overnight: MSC Cruises MSC Meraviglia Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

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# Day 6 Port Canaveral (Orlando)

Arrive: 13:00 - Depart: 21:00

Port Canaveral is a place many would consider out of this world. You might like to experience the magic of central Florida from Port Canaveral, it offers anything from the excitement of space shuttle launches and pristine beaches to the family-fun attractions at Orlando theme parks.

Port Canaveral is a gateway Kennedy Space Center, offering tours of NASA's Rocket Garden. Cocoa Beach beckons swimmers and surfers with its sandy shores while Merritt Island invites kayaking or boating through the Indian River Lagoon, home to over 2,000 coastal and marine animal species.

A trip to Florida is not complete without visiting Orlando, home to world-renowned theme parks like Walt Disney World Resort and Universal Orlando Resort, where rollercoasters, live entertainment, unique cuisine and your favourite characters from movies and television combine to thrill the entire family. See where your imagination takes you!

Overnight: MSC Cruises MSC Meraviglia Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

# Day 7 Ocean Cay MSC Marine Reserve, Bahamas

Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 19:00

Discover MSC's new and exclusive Bahamian destination: Ocean Cay MSC Marine Reserve.

Here you can spend a one-of-a-kind experience on an authentic Caribbean Marine Reserve, while connecting with the natural world, feeling the warmth of the Bahamian spirit and immersing in an eco-friendly environment.

Marine Reserve offers guests over 3 kilometres of white sand beaches to spread out and relax beside crystal blue water, and activities for all ages day and night.

With docking right on the island, you can walk straight off the ship to one of the island's multiple beaches where chairs, umbrellas and cabanas can be found. Spend the day snorkeling, paddle boarding, jet skiing and more, or for wellness and relaxation, visit The Spa at Ocean Cay offering beachside massages (charges apply for rentals and activities).

Grab a snack or refresh with an Instagram-worthy beverage at food trucks and beach bars throughout the island. You'll get to spend a full day on MSC's stunning island. Perhaps melt into the sunset with a beach picnic, fire pits or a glow paddle boarding experience in our lagoon (additional charges apply). Then, watch as the Lighthouse shines with a spectacular light show.

Overnight: MSC Cruises MSC Meraviglia Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 8 Nassau, Bahamas

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

As you arrive, take in Nassau's charming colonial-style buildings and pastel-coloured wooden shops that alternate with Georgian-style structures. Founded by the British in 1670, Nassau stretches from the harbour to Bay Street, the main drag through town that is replete with shops, souvenirs, restaurants and entertainment. At Straw Market, where typical Bahamian souvenirs are sold, be prepared to bargain – it's a tradition that is almost a duty.

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A popular tourist area is Cable Beach, a 6-kilometre stretch of beach and resorts on the north central coast of New Providence, 5 kilometres from Nassau. Paradise Beach, on Paradise Island, is one of the best beaches in the area.

For a nearly private beach experience, you might like to take a shore excursion to Blue Lagoon Island, a private island with one of the most secluded beaches in the Bahamas, or opt for a VIP beach cabana experience at the offshore picture-perfect oasis of Balmoral Island (additional charges apply for shore excursions).

Overnight: MSC Cruises MSC Meraviglia Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

**Day 9 Cruising** 

Overnight: MSC Cruises MSC Meraviglia Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

**Day 10 Cruising** 

Overnight: MSC Cruises MSC Meraviglia Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 New York, USA - Australia (or New Zealand)

Disembark: 07:00

Enjoy breakfast on board before arriving back at the port of New York. After disembarking the ship, according to your flight time, make your own way to the airport for the return flight home.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 12 In Transit

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 13 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

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# **Tour Inclusions**

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

Take a bite of the Big Apple, New York City

Stay in an iconic midtown Hotel in the heart of Manhattan

Take a short stroll to marvel at the iconic Empire State Building & Times Square

Unwind in a tastefully Art Deco furnished Metro Queen or upgrade to Metro Double Twin Room

Stay connected with the hotel's complimentary in-room Wi-Fi

Enjoy complimentary access to the hotel's onsite fitness centre

Witness famous New York sights, including the Statue of Liberty & Central Park during your leisure time

Board MSC Cruises' MSC Meraviglia to cruise through the Caribbean

Dock in Port Canaveral gateway to Orlando, home to world-renowned theme parks like Walt Disney World Resort

Experience the unique Ocean Cay Marine Reserve in the Bahamas, connecting with the natural world & swimming in crystal blue water

See Nassau a charming colonial-style town, famous for its vibrant and lively culture

#### ELICHTS

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

#### **CRUISE**

7-night Caribbean cruise aboard MSC Cruises' 4-star MSC Meraviglia

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

3 nights of 4-star centrally-located hotel accommodation

Stay at the New Yorker by Lotte Hotels in Manhattan

Choose from a Metro Queen or upgrade to Metro Double Twin room

Rooms have a 32-inch flat-screen TV, free HBO, hairdryer, iron, charging station & more

#### HOTEL AMENITIES AVAILABLE INCLUDE:

3 restaurants, including Tick Tock Diner, Trattoria Bianca and Butcher & Banker

Concierge services

Well-equipped gym with state-of-the-art cardio and weight machine equipment

Please note: Charges may apply

#### **DINING**

Enjoy 20 meals including all while cruising

### **ESSENTIALS**

City, hotel & port taxes included

Cruise gratuities included

Airline taxes & surcharges

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\*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.

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 19th February 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, as follows.

#### 2025 Dates

Inside Cabin: \$2,200Oceanview Cabin: \$2,500Balcony Cabin: \$2,700

#### 2026 Dates

Inside Cabin: \$1,500Oceanview Cabin: \$1,750Balcony Cabin: \$1,950

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

### **Child Policy**

- No child discounts are offered. 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 21 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

### **Flights**

### **Departure Cities**

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

### **Departure City Surcharges**

Melbourne: \$100 per person
Adelaide: \$400 per person
Perth: \$700 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.

#### **Preferred Airline Surcharge**

Cabin Class: Economy ClassQantas: \$580 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

New York, USA - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

San Francisco, USA - From \$400 per person, subject to availability (please contact us to request availability).

Los Angeles, USA - From \$400 per person, subject to availability (please contact us to request availability).

#### Stay Behind

New York, USA - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

San Francisco, USA - From \$400 per person, subject to availability (please contact us to request availability).

Los Angeles, USA - From \$400 per person, subject to availability (please contact us to request availability).

# Please note:

#### • Exclusions:

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

#### • Internal Flights:

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

#### • Cancellations & Changes:

Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

#### • High-Season:

A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

#### • + 60 days:

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

#### • Estimated dates:

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

- High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:
- 28th March 2025 27th April 2025
- 16th June 2025 20th July 2025
- 15th September 2025 12th October 2025
- 1st December 2025 31st January 2026
- 3rd April 2026 20th April 2026
- 26th June 2026 17th July 2026
- 18th September 2026 9th October 2026
- 12th December 2026 26th January 2027

#### **Stopover Packages**

Not available.

### Flight Class Upgrades

Business or Premium Economy 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**

#### The MSC Meraviglia

The MSC Meraviglia is a luxurious cruise ship that offers an exceptional range of facilities and amenities to cater to every type of traveler, from families and couples to solo adventurers. With its innovative design and state-of-the-art features, this magnificent ship provides an unforgettable cruising experience. Here's a glimpse into the top onboard facilities:

#### **Dining Experiences**

Main Restaurants: The MSC Meraviglia offers a selection of sophisticated dining options, including the elegant L'Atelier Bistrot and the beautiful Kaito Sushi Bar. Guests can enjoy a variety of Mediterranean and international cuisine, with flexible dining times for maximum convenience.

Specialty Dining: For those seeking a more exclusive dining experience, the ship offers specialty restaurants such as Butcher's Cut

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for classic American steaks and HOLA! Tacos & Cantina for authentic Mexican flavors.

Buffet and Casual Dining: The Marketplace Buffet provides a relaxed setting for a wide array of international dishes, ideal for casual meals.

#### **Entertainment & Leisure**

Teatro Meraviglia: A stunning 1,000-seat theater offering Broadway-style productions and high-caliber performances, including live music and dramatic shows.

Virtual World: An exciting space for technology lovers, featuring interactive VR experiences, arcade games, and other immersive attractions.

MSC Formula Racer: An exhilarating racing simulator that lets guests feel the thrill of Formula 1 driving on the high seas.

#### Wellness & Relaxation

MSC Aurea Spa: The onboard spa offers a range of treatments designed to help guests unwind and rejuvenate. Highlights include massages, facials, and thermal suites. The spa also features a sauna, hammam, and an expansive relaxation

Fitness Center: Fully equipped with state-of-the-art gym equipment, the fitness center also offers group exercise classes such as yoga, Pilates, and spinning. Infinity Pool & Relaxation Areas: The outdoor infinity pool provides breathtaking views of the ocean, while sunbathing and relaxation areas are perfect for soaking up the sun.

#### Pools & Aqua Park

Swimming Pools: The central pool deck features a large swimming pool. The ship also features a solarium pool and a high-tech indoor pool with a retractable roof, allowing guests to enjoy swimming no matter the weather.

Aqua Park: A family-friendly area with water slides, spray parks, and dedicated children's pools, making it the perfect place for younger cruisers to have fun.

#### Shopping & Retail

The MSC Meraviglia offers a variety of retail shops, including designer boutiques, jewelry stores, and duty-free shopping. Guests can browse a wide selection of high-end goods, from fashion to fine fragrances.

#### Family & Kids' Facilities

Kids' Clubs: The ship boasts dedicated areas for children of all ages, including the Baby Club (ages 0-3), Mini Club (ages 3-6), Juniors Club (ages 7-11), and Teens Club (ages 12-17). These clubs offer a wide range of activities and programs designed to entertain and engage younger cruisers. Adventure Park: A high-flying experience with a rope course and zip line that adds an exciting thrill for all ages.

#### Nightlife & Bars

The ship offers an exciting array of nightlife options, including the Attic Club, perfect for dancing the night away, as well as numerous bars and lounges offering everything from classic cocktails to innovative drinks. The Horizon Bar and Sky Lounge are perfect spots to relax and enjoy panoramic views.

#### Additional Features

Casino: A full-service casino with slot machines, roulette, and card tables for those looking to try their luck.
Bowling Alley: An exciting onboard bowling alley offers a fun and social activity for friends and families.
Cruise Concierge: Personalized services are available to cater to any special requests, ensuring that your journey is seamless and memorable.

### **Onboard Currency**

\$ USD

#### Cabins/Staterooms

#### **Interior Staterooms**

Size: Approximately 15 m<sup>2</sup>
Description: Perfect for travelers who prefer a cozy and functional space. These cabins feature all the essential amenities,

including a comfortable bed, bathroom with shower, and ample storage. Ideal For: Budget-conscious travelers or those who don't plan to spend much time in the cabin.

#### **Oceanview Staterooms**

Size: Approximately 16 m<sup>2</sup>
Description: These cabins offer the added benefit of a window with an exterior view. Enjoy natural light and the feeling of openness while relaxing in your cabin.
Oceanview staterooms are equipped with the same amenities as the interior rooms, with a larger space for comfort. Ideal For: Those who want to experience the view without splurging on a balcony.

### **Balcony Staterooms**

Size: Approximately 17 m<sup>2</sup>
Balcony Size: Approximately 4 m<sup>2</sup>
Description: These cabins offer a private balcony where you can enjoy the views of the ocean in peace. The rooms are spacious and well-equipped, featuring a large bed, modern bathroom with shower, TV, and ample storage space. The balcony offers an intimate space to enjoy the fresh sea breeze.

Ideal For: Guests who want a bit of extra space and a private outdoor area to relax.

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**

4-Star Property (Self-Rated)

New York City, Manhattan: The New Yorker by Lotte Hotels

#### Standard Check-In/Out Time

Check In Time: 16:00 Check Out Time: 11:00

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Please note: Special requests for early arrivals or late departures cannot be guaranteed as accommodated on individual requests.

#### **Room Types Offered**

- Metro Queen
- Metro Double Twin Room

#### **Room Facilities**

- Entertainment Flat-screen TV with premium channels.
- Food & Drink Refrigerator (on request, additional charges apply).
- Sleep Pillowtop bed, premium bedding, blackout drapes/curtains and bed sheets.
- Bathroom Private bathroom, shower/ tub combination, free toiletries and towels.
- Practical Safe, iron/ironing board and laptop workspace.
- Comfort Fresh bed sheets (on request), fresh towels (on request) and climatecontrolled air conditioning.
- Eco-Friendly Toiletries, recycling bins and LED light bulbs.
- Need To Know Housekeeping on request, non-smoking, pet-friendly, inroom wireless internet.

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

• MSC Cruise: MSC Meraviglia

#### **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**

Queen or Twin Double bedding (subject to

availability).

# **Optional Tours/activities**

- 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
- Mandatory porterage (The New Yorker Hotel)
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation

# **Gratuities/tipping**

#### Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the package price for other services offered. Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion, however, please be aware that tipping is considered by many locals to be a part of their normal remuneration and they may approach you for payment and there is no need to be intimidated by the request.

#### Cruise

Gratuities (tips) are 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.

# **Other Important Information**

#### **New York Mandatory Porterage**

- Currently \$11.60 USD per bag per person.
- Storage of bags will result in a \$5.00
   USD per bag storage fee per bag stored.

#### Please note:

- Pricing is subject to change.
- Limit two bags per person; each additional bag will be billed at the same rate of \$11.60.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

### **Property Policy**

- Bookings are essential and subject to availability.
- Any changes to confirmed bookings are at the discretion of the property and charges may apply.
- All activities and services are subject to availability.
- Package cannot be split.
- Valid photo ID may be requested at the time of check-in and a valid credit card may be required for pre-authorisation for any incidentals.
- Offer only available for consecutive nightly stays.
- Not valid in conjunction with any other offer or on existing reservations.
- This offer is non-combinable with any other promotions.
- Any unused portion of the package is non-refundable and cannot be exchanged for other services or cash.

**CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES** 

**New York** 



- Autumn in November can be a good time of year to visit New York because it's not quite too cold to spend time outdoors.
   Temperatures vary from 14°C to 8°C.
   November is a good time to wear layers in NYC as the weather can vary from cool and mild to cold.
- Winter: from December to February is cold. The average temperature is just above freezing (0 °C) but cold spells, during which the temperature can drop to about -10°C-15°C, are not rare. The wind chill can make the air feel colder than it actually is.

#### Caribbean

- November in the Caribbean temperatures are warm, around 29°C to 31°C during the day, with slightly cooler nights.
- December marks the start of the dry season, with more consistent sunshine and pleasant temperatures of 27°C to 29°C during the day and cooler nights around 21°C to 23°C.
- January and February are among the coolest months, with highs ranging from 26°C to 28°C and nights dropping to 20°C to 22°C, offering mild and comfortable weather, ideal for tourists seeking warmth during the northern hemisphere's winter.

### Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

#### **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.

#### **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 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

An ESTA (Visa Waiver) for the USA is a strict requirement when travelling to or flying through the USA. Once a USA ESTA Visa Waiver is issued it is valid for 2 years or until your passport expires (whichever is sooner) and will allow multiple entries into

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the USA. For information on ESTA eligibility or to apply, please visit <a href="https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/">https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/</a>. Due to recent changes in the USA Immigration policies, TripADeal recommends all travellers visit US Customs & Border Protection.

#### 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 <a href="https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance">https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance</a>

#### **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 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.

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