

# Beauty of Europe

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## The Offer

With iconic cities and world-famous landmarks, the beauty of Europe is yours to discover from Paris to Venice. This trip is what dreams are made of, visiting 6 countries on one unforgettable tour.

Begin your European odyssey in Paris where a city tour will take you to icons like the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral. Journey through the French countryside on a high-speed TGV train to Cannes, peppered with luxury hotels and quaint coastal promenades. Stop in Montecarlo, Monaco, where the glitterati come out to play and the sound of F1 cars blare through the city streets during the Grand Prix. Then, witness the rainbow of hillside villages in Italy's Genoa, Cinque Terre and Pisa. In this place, trattorias await with delicious meals and welcoming Tuscan smiles.

Prepare for a photo opportunity at the Ponte Vecchio, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and the Piazzale Michelangelo in Florence, where a taste of gelato is a must and art galleries abound on a free day. Visit the foodie's paradise of Bologna, then experience the highlights of Venice on a walking tour to St Mark's Square, one of the

most beautiful in the world and the hub of Venetian life. The tour continues to Rialto Bridge, one of the most charming in Venice and an icon of the city.

It's then time to embark on a cruise aboard the MSC Armonia. Families can enjoy some fun in the open-air spray park, while adults can unwind in the MSC Aurea Spa and Gym (charges may apply). Whether your idea of entertainment is taking in a Broadway-style show in the lavish theatre, relaxing by the pool or browsing the onboard boutiques, the whole family will never be short of fun things to do on this ship. Your 7-night cruise will take you down the Adriatic Sea to Duvrobnik in Croatia and to the romantic Greek Island of Corfu. Sail to historic Kotor in Montenegro and then to picturesque Brindisi in the beautiful Italian area of Puglia. Travel back to breathtaking Croatia to visit the magnificent city of Split before reaching Marghera before disembarking and returning home.

This fantastic package includes return international flights, 10 nights of hotel accommodation, a 7-night Mediterranean cruise, select transfers and more.

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Want more? Arrive Early in Paris and Stay Behind in Venice packages available or upgrade your cabin for an even more exciting cruise experience.

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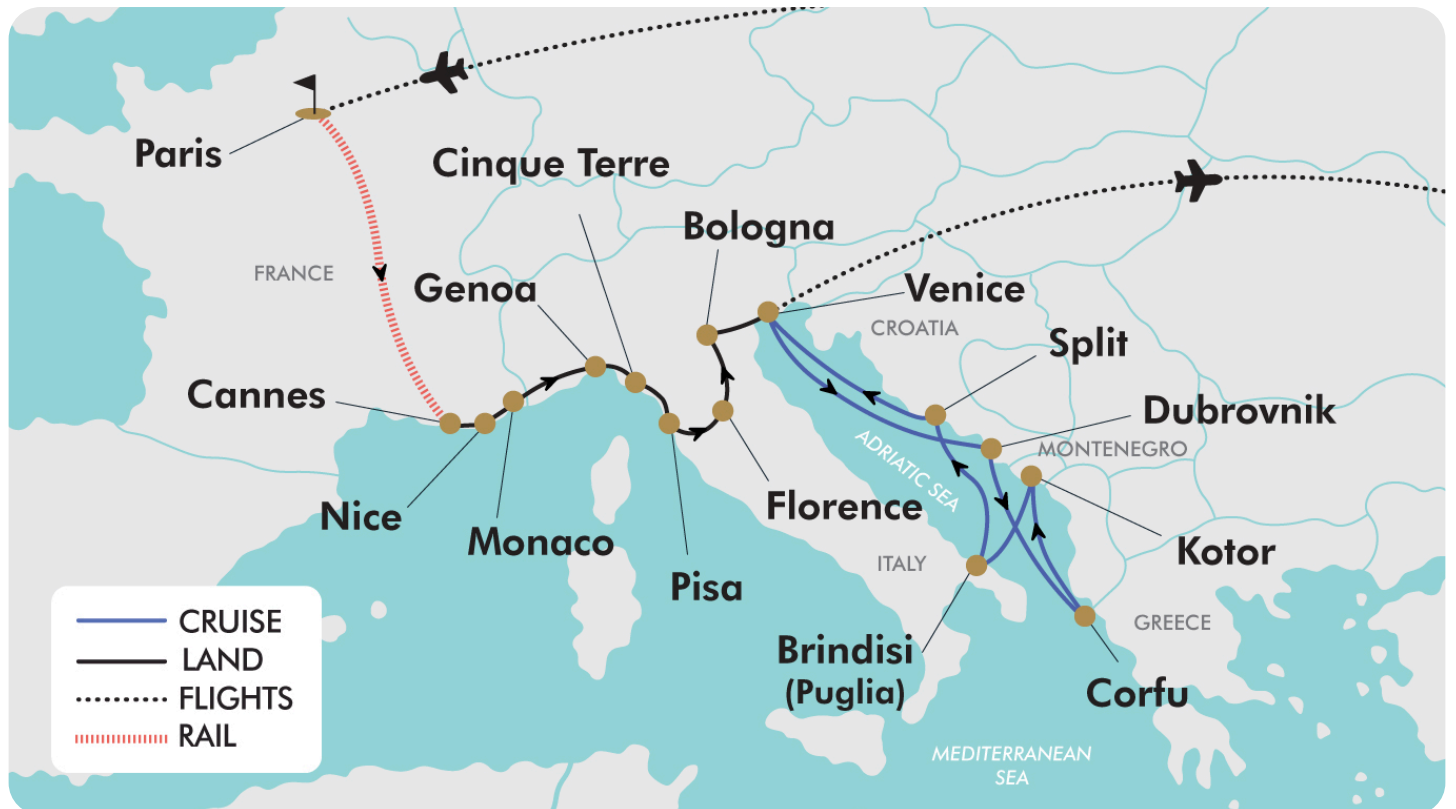
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**The Map**



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## 20-DAY CRUISE & TOUR PACKAGE | BEAUTY OF EUROPE

### The Itinerary

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

Today depart for Paris, France.

*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 before departure.*

**Overnight: None**

**Meals included: In-Flight**

#### Day 2 Paris, France

Upon arrival in Paris, you will be met by a representative and transferred to the hotel. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

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

**Meals included: None**

#### Day 3 Paris Walking City Tour

Following breakfast this morning, you'll enjoy a half-day guided city tour of Paris with a local guide. You will begin the tour outside the imposing Notre Dame in Île de la Cité, which many consider the most significant church in Paris. It's a masterpiece of French Gothic art, renowned for its stunning stained glass windows, flying buttresses and intricate statues. Not far from Notre Dame, you will see the Palace of the Conciergerie, formerly a prison but presently used for practicing law. The prison housed as many as 1,200 prisoners in its heyday, including the infamous Queen of France, Marie Antoinette. You'll then continue to the Latin Quarter, the literary and intellectual area and home to the former University of Sorbonne. Afterwards, admire the impressive Luxembourg Garden and Saint Germain des Pres (entrances not included). Head through the Les Halles shopping district (formerly a fresh food market in the 19th century) until you reach the George Pompidou Cultural Centre, built in 1977 by the famous architect Renzo Piano as the Museum of Contemporary Art. You'll then finish your tour on a high by seeing the centrepiece of Paris' cityscape, the Eiffel Tower (entrance not included), before enjoying the remainder of the day at leisure.

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

**Meals included: Breakfast**



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### The Itinerary

#### Day 4 Paris - Cannes - Nice

This morning, travel aboard the TGV high-speed train (approximately 5 hours) to Cannes on the glittering French Riviera. Best known for its annual film festival, the coastal city is brimming with luxury hotels, sunny seaside restaurants, and gorgeous stretches of beach. From Cannes, travel along the scenic Riviera to Nice, arriving late afternoon.

**Overnight: Hotel Du Pin Nice Port or similar, Nice**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 5 Nice, France - Monaco - Genoa, Italy

After breakfast, enjoy a panoramic tour of Nice with your tour leader and then continue to Monaco, a magnet for the rich and famous. Home to the annual Monaco Grand Prix, not to mention one of the most impressive harbours (purely for the size of the yachts), Monaco is stepping into another world!

Afterwards, enjoy a scenic drive through the beautiful Italian Riviera. Nestled between the south of France and the Tuscan border lies the region of Liguria, with verdant mountains to the north and east and the sapphire-blue Mediterranean to the south and west. In the late afternoon, arrive at your Hotel in the Genoa Area, a beautiful destination known for its beaches, colourfully painted towns and natural environment. Today's travel is approximately 230km.

**Overnight: Mercure Genova San Biagio or similar, Genoa**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 6 Genoa - Cinque Terre - Lucca, Tuscany, Italy

This morning enjoy a scenic drive to the stunning Cinque Terre region. Cinque Terre is a string of centuries-old seaside villages on the rugged Italian Riviera coastline. Enjoy a full day to discover the beautiful villages of Monterosso, Vernazza, Rio Maggiore and more. Board the local train (tickets included) and enjoy the unique atmosphere of this place, colourful houses and vineyards that cling to steep terraces, harbours that are filled with fishing boats and "trattorias" (typical restaurants) which turn out seafood specialties along with the Liguria region's famous sauce, pesto. Today travel approximately 235Km.

**Overnight: Relais San Lorenzo or similar, Lucca Area**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**



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### The Itinerary

#### Day 7 Lucca - Pisa - Florence Walking City Tour - Montecatini

Today, head to Pisa and marvel at the unique Leaning Tower. Continue on to Florence and enjoy a guided tour of this incredible city (approximately 3 hours). The tour will take you through some of the famous sights and attractions, including the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral. Piazza del Duomo, together with Piazza San Giovanni, represent the heart of the city. The most important religious monuments of Florence are here, linked by their geometric design and characterised by the typical white, green and pink marble coating. You will see the Baptistery (entrance not included) with its octagonal shape and three bronze doors; the Cathedral (entrance not included), built in Florentine Gothic style; and Giotto's Bell Tower, regarded as one of the most beautiful towers in Gothic architecture (entrance not included). The tour will continue through Piazza Signoria to the Palazzo Vecchio (entrance not included), the town hall of Florence. Admire the impressive statues that surround the piazza before continuing to the Straw Market, where the tour will end. Today, travel is approximately 110km.

**Overnight: Minerva Palace or similar, Montecatini**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 8 Florence Free Day

Today is free to explore this beautiful city at leisure.

**Overnight: Minerva Palace or similar, Montecatini**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 9 Montecatini - Bologna - Venice

After breakfast head north and arrive in Bologna for a lunch stop (not included) and free time to walk around this lively historic city, renowned for its culinary traditions. Bologna has given its name to the well-known Bolognese sauce, which in Italian is called ragù alla bolognese. Afterwards continue onto the majestic area of Venice. Upon arrival, check into the hotel and then enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Today travel approximately 280km.

**Overnight: Antony Hotel or similar, Venice Area**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 10 Venice Walking City Tour

Today, you will be transferred to the Tronchetto Pier in Venice, where you will be able to admire the beautiful buildings and canals of Venice by water bus (ferry). Upon arrival, be met by a local guide at the Piazza San Marco to start a guided tour of Venice (approximately 2 hours). The tour starts at the iconic St Mark's Square, one of the most beautiful squares in the world and the hub of Venetian life. Around the square, you will see the famous St Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, and the Bell Tower (entry fees not included). The church was built to house the body of St Mark, transported from Alexandria in 828 AD. Inside the basilica, you can admire glittering Byzantine Mosaics. The tour will continue onwards to Rialto Bridge, one of the most beautiful bridges in Venice and an icon of the city. Upon conclusion of the tour, enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

**Overnight: Antony Hotel or similar, Venice Area**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**



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### The Itinerary

#### Day 11 Venice - Begin 7-Night Italy, Montenegro, Croatia, & Greek Islands MSC Cruise Departs 19:00

After breakfast, spend some free time before being transferred to the cruise terminal in Marghera, Venice, to embark on an exciting 7-night Mediterranean cruise aboard the spectacular MSC Armonia.

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

#### Day 12 Cruising

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

#### Day 13 Dubrovnik, Croatia Arrive 07:00 - Depart 19:00

The city of Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is located on the southern coast of Croatia, overlooking the Adriatic Sea. This destination boasts a treasure trove of sights, including a 16th-century old town with romantic limestone streets. See the Gothic-Renaissance Rector's Palace or wander along the city's ancient cliff-top walls. Further afield, you'll find a host of natural wonders, including some of the most enchanting caves in the world.

MSC Cruises excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see, including:

- *The Rector's Palace*
- *Coastal Sailing and Beach Break*

- *Modra Spilja Cave*

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

#### Day 14 Corfu, Greece Arrive 09:00 - Depart 18:00

The resort island of Corfu is renowned for its rocky mountains, beautiful beaches and utterly romantic atmosphere. Its 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 excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see including:

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

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

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### The Itinerary

#### Day 15 Kotor, Montenegro

Arrive 08:00 - Depart 18:00

Kotor provides an extravagant beauty that will leave you struggling for superlatives. You will be met by commanding cliffs and shape-shifting gulfs when you arrive at the Bay of Kotor, a port with a strategic location and fortified walls. Discover the fascinating landscape, the fortifications built from the early Middle Ages and now included among the UNESCO World Heritage sites, and the old town with Venetian influences and its religious architecture. Perast (14km away) is also worth a visit with its islands and Byzantine architecture.

\*The docking in this port is subject to the dock availability. If not available, guests will be tendered to shore.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - MSC Armonia ship**

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

#### Day 16 Brindisi, Puglia, Italy

Arrive 07:00 - Depart 18:00

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

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

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

#### • Alberobello

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - MSC Armonia ship**

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

#### Day 17 Split, Croatia

Arrive 08:00 - Depart 17:00

Croatia's second-largest city, Split provides an insight into Dalmatian life and how it's lived. Always buzzing, this exuberant city has a bountiful mixture of tradition and modernity. The antiquity of Split Harbour is testified by the presence of the UNESCO-listed Diocletian's Palace, built by Emperor Diocletian in 295 BC. Split Harbour is undoubtedly among the most beautiful and also one of the oldest in the Adriatic, and it is surrounded by an extraordinary historical heritage. You can easily reach the nearby islands from here (not included).

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - MSC Armonia ship**

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

#### Day 18 Venice (Marghera), Italy

Arrive: 08:00

Enjoy your breakfast before disembarking. You will be met by a tour representative and transferred to your hotel in Venice for your final night in Italy. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure in the romantic area of Venice.

**Overnight: Antony Hotel or similar, Venice Area**

**Meals included: Breakfast**



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### The Itinerary

#### Day 19 Venice - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, after breakfast, be transferred to the airport for your return flight home.

**Overnight: None**

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

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

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



## 20-DAY CRUISE & TOUR PACKAGE | BEAUTY OF EUROPE

### Tour Inclusions

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Explore France, Monaco, Italy, Croatia, Montenegro and Greece

Visit Paris, Cannes, Nice, Genoa, Cinque Terre, Pisa, Florence, Venice & more

See the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame on a Paris guided city tour

Take the high-speed TGV train from Paris to Cannes

Enjoy a panoramic tour of Nice on the French Riviera

Stop in Monte Carlo (Monaco), home to the F1 Grand Prix

Spend a night in the historic city of Genoa

Witness the colours of the Cinque Terre coastline

Journey through the scenic Tuscan countryside

Take a photo at the Leaning Tower of Pisa

See the Duomo, Ponte Vecchio and more on a guided walking tour of Florence

Visit Bologna, known as a food-lover's paradise

See the Rialto Bridge and Doge's Palace on a guided Venice tour

Cruise among the spectacular Italy, Montenegro, Croatia & the Greek Islands

Discover Dubrovnik, the jewel of Croatia, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Visit Kotor, one of the most atmospheric medieval towns on Montenegro's Adriatic coast

Explore the resort island of Corfu, renowned for its rocky mountains, beautiful beaches and utterly romantic atmosphere

Explore Split & wander its spectacular waterfront promenade

Dock in the Italian port city of Brindisi, in the beautiful Puglia region

#### FLIGHTS

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

#### CRUISE

7-night MSC cruise through Italy, Croatia, Montenegro & The Greek Islands

Sail aboard the fabulous 4-star MSC Armonia ship

#### ACCOMMODATION

10 nights of 3 and 4-star hotel accommodation

#### DINING

Enjoy 30 meals including daily breakfast

#### ESSENTIALS

Parking and checkpoint fees

English-speaking tour leader and guides

Cruise staff gratuities

#### TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

One-way TGV high-speed train trip from Paris to Cannes

Water bus in Venice from the Tronchetto Pier to St Mark's Place

#### TRANSFERS

Return airport and port transfers

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# 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.

*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 (/terms), Privacy Policy (/privacy-policy) and Cancellation Policy (/refund-policy).

## Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 23rd September 2027.

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

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:

#### 2026

- Interior Cabin: \$3,000
- Oceanview Cabin: \$3,200
- Balcony Cabin: \$3,700
- Aurea Suite: \$4,000

#### 2027

- Interior Cabin: \$3,600
- Oceanview Cabin: \$3,900
- Balcony Cabin: \$4,500
- Aurea Suite: \$4,800

*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 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.*

## Flights

### Departure Cities

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

### Departure City Surcharges

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

### International 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.*

# Important Information

- From Sydney, Melbourne or Perth, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 28 hours, with up to 2 stops.
- From Brisbane or Adelaide, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 29 hours, with up to 2 stops.
- From Auckland, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 32 hours, with up to 2 stops.
- This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

## Preferred Airline Surcharge

Not available

## Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options

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

### Arrive Early

Paris, France - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

### Stay Behind

Venice, 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

Not available

## 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

### MSC Armonia Ship

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

### Onboard Currency

Euro

### Cabins

#### Interior Cabin

- Surface 13 m<sup>2</sup>, deck 9-10
- Relaxing armchair
- Bathroom with shower, vanity area and hairdryer
- Comfortable double or single beds
- TV, telephone, Wifi connection available (for a fee), safe and minibar

#### Oceanview Cabin

- Surface 13 m<sup>2</sup>, deck 7-9
- Window with sea view
- Relaxing armchair
- Bathroom with shower, vanity area with hairdryer
- Comfortable double or single beds
- TV, telephone, Wifi connection available (for a fee), safe and minibar

#### Balcony Cabin

- Surface 13 m<sup>2</sup>, balcony 3 sqm, deck 9-10
- Sitting area with sofa
- Bathroom with shower, vanity area with hairdryer
- Comfortable double or single beds
- TV, telephone, Wifi connection available (for a fee), safe and minibar

# Important Information

## Aurea Suite

- Surface 22 m<sup>2</sup>, balcony 5 m<sup>2</sup>, deck 10
- Balcony
- Sitting area with sofa
- Spacious wardrobe
- Bathroom with bathtub, vanity area with hairdryer
- Comfortable double or single beds
- TV, telephone, Wifi connection available (for a fee), safe and minibar
- Complimentary access to the Thermal Suite in the MSC Aurea Spa
- Welcome package (Prosecco + chocolate)
- Dine any time you choose
- Free access to the Top Exclusive Solarium
- 10% discount on all spa treatments purchased on board
- Priority boarding & luggage drop off

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

## **Cruise Arrival & Departure Times**

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

## **Accommodation**

### **Accommodation Used**

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

- Paris, France: Ibis Styles Paris Mairie de Montreuil hotel
- Nice, France: Hotel Du Pin Nice Port or Ibis Styles Nice Vieux-Port
- Genoa, Italy: Mercure Genova San Biagio hotel
- Lucca Area, Italy: Villaggio Albergo San Lorenzo hotel
- Montecatini, Italy: Minerva Palace or Grand Hotel Tamerici & Principe
- Venice Area, Italy: Antony Hotel or Belstay Venezia Mestre

*Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and*

*included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.*

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

- MSC Cruises: MSC Armonia ship

### **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.

*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**

*Please note:*

- *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
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax
- Venice Historical Centre Entrance Fee

### **VENICE TOURIST ENTRANCE TAX**

#### **Venice, Italy**

It is now mandatory for all tourists who are daytripping or staying less than one night in Venice to pay an entrance tax online prior to arrival. The cost of the tax will change based on the season and the turnout of tourists. Prices will range from €3 up to €10 per person, per day.

Exemptions:

- Guests staying more than one night in Venice and Venice area (with proof of stay)
- Children 6 years and under
- Residents, Home owners, Students of Venice
- Tourist bus passengers

## **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-€7 per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected

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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.

## Other Important Information

### City Taxes On Tour

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

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

### Cruise Fee for Mykonos and Santorini

From the 21st July 2025, the Greek government – similarly to many other tourist destinations - will introduce a new fee defined "Cruise Fee". This fee, is designed to support local infrastructure, promote sustainable tourism, and enhance visitors' 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.

#### From June 1 to September 30

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

#### From October 1 to October 31 and from April 1 to May 31

- Mykonos and Santorini: €12 per person

- Other Greek ports: €3 per person

#### From November 1 to March 31

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

## TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

### Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

### Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

*Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.*

## CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

### Italy & Mediterranean

Italy is largely characterised by a typical Mediterranean climate made up of warm springs and hot and dry summers, the climate here is very pleasant. Along the

coast of Southern Italy in July and August the average temperature is above 25°C. April to June and September to October are the best months to travel through southern Italy. You can expect temperatures of up to 26°C during the warmest part of the day.

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

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

## 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.

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- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

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

## Cruise Loyalty Discounts

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

## COACH TOUR

### Meals

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

*Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.*

### Luggage

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

## OTHER

### Mobility

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

### Fitness Level Required

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

A moderate level of fitness will be required. Expect a 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.*
- *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](http://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.*

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- *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 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 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.