



Jewels of the Adriatic

CROATIA ● SLOVENIA ● ITALY

The Offer

Discover the jewels of the Adriatic and the Mediterranean on this 17-day tour & cruise package. Tour the highlights of Croatia and Slovenia before setting sail on a 7-night Costa cruise to touch port in Italy, Greece, Malta and Croatia (Itinerary 1).

Step into the cultural heart and rich history of Zagreb, Croatia. Journey to the UNESCO-listed Plitvice Lakes National Park to walk along boardwalk trails among terraced lakes and cascading turquoise waterfalls. Spend a day by the sea in Zadar, then travel to Slovenia's charming capital, Ljubljana, to explore its captivating city centre. Drive to enchanting Lake Bled, overlooked by an age-old medieval castle and the majestic Julian Alps.

Continue to Trieste to board the 4-star Costa Deliziosa for a 7-night cruise along the Adriatic coastline. Discover the ancient Italian charm of Bari, the sun-drenched beauty and mythology of Corfu, Greece. Explore the historical grandeur of Syracuse on the island of Sicily, Italy, before appreciating Valetta's Crusader heritage or Malta's captivating Blue Grotto at your own pace. Soak up the sun on a sea day with time to enjoy international dining and entertainment onboard before arriving in Split, Croatia. The ancient world

comes alive in this timeless port centred around the impressive 3rd-century fortress, Diocletian's Palace. Return to Trieste, then end this unforgettable adventure among the romantic canals, bridges and piazzas of Venice.

Discover the jewels of the Adriatic, including return international flights, a 7-night Costa cruise, 7 hotel nights, 27 meals & more.

Want more? Extend your trip with an Arrive Early in Zagreb, Croatia, or Stay Behind in Venice, Italy, option.

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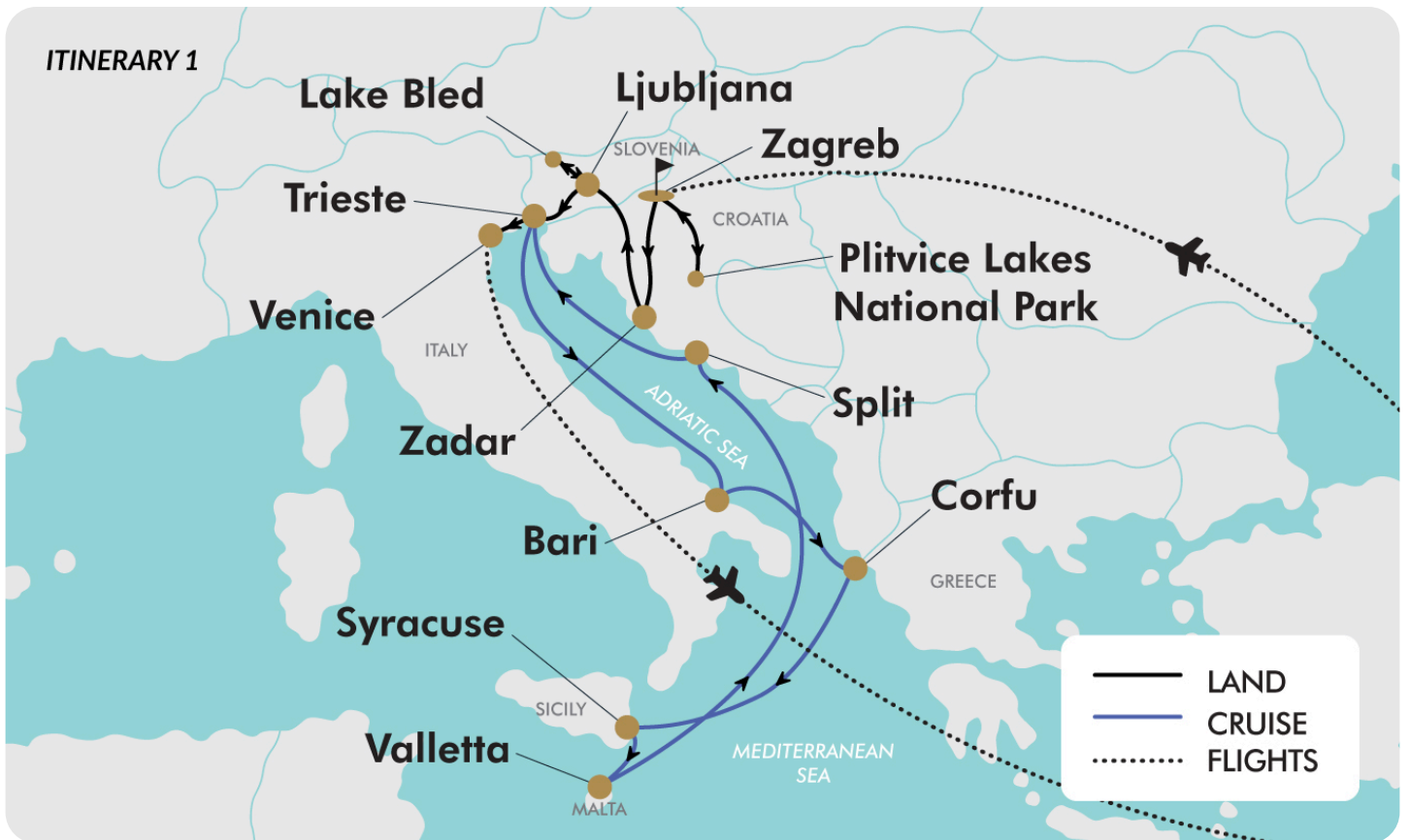
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The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) – Zagreb, Croatia

Today depart for Zagreb, the capital of Croatia.

Please note: Some departures may depart on Day 2 and arrive on Day 2.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Zagreb

Upon arrival at Zagreb airport, be met by a representative and transferred to the hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Overnight: Pullman Hotel or similar, Zagreb

Meals included: None

Day 3 Zagreb - Plitvice Lakes National Park, Croatia

After breakfast, take a scenic drive to Plitvice to explore Croatia's Plitvice Lakes National Park. Pre-purchase an entrance ticket during checkout to experience an optional guided tour of this natural wonder.

Optional Activity: Plitvice Lakes National Park Tour

Explore the cascading waterfalls and crystal-clear lakes, surrounded by lush greenery. It is Croatia's oldest National Park and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy a guided nature walking tour, where you will be amazed by the colour of the water and the pure beauty of this natural wonder. Pre-purchase your entrance ticket during checkout. See online important information for pricing.

Please note:

- *An entry ticket is required to be purchased in advance (during checkout) for this section of the tour, to secure your spot, skip the line and enjoy a guided tour.*
- *Tickets may also be purchased on site, upon entering the park. However, please note that tickets purchased on tour at Plitvice Lakes National Park are subject to seasonality and prices vary, depending on entry date. We may also not be able to guarantee a guided tour with your tour leader.*

In the late afternoon, return to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Today's travel is approximately 260 kilometres.

Overnight: Pullman Hotel or similar, Zagreb

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Zagreb Walking City Tour

Today enjoy a half-day city tour of Zagreb with a local guide. Visit the iconic traditional architecture of Ban Jelačić Square, St Mark's Church, and the vibrant Dolac Market.

In the afternoon, enjoy some free time to explore the city's museums (additional charges may apply), relax in its green parks or take the evening to stroll through Zagreb's historic Upper Town, filled with charming streets, cafes, and historic landmarks with amazing city views from the Strossmayer Promenade.

Overnight: Pullman Hotel or similar, Zagreb

Meals included: Breakfast



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The Itinerary

Day 5 Zagreb - Zadar, Croatia Free Day

Today travel to the coastal city of Zadar. Upon arrival, enjoy the day at leisure in this beautiful town where you can explore some of the most beautiful monuments of architecture and cultural heritage of the eastern Adriatic coast or swim in the blue gleam of the crystal-clear sea. Zadar's coastline is widely enjoyed by its citizens and guests.

Today's travel is approximately 280 kilometres.

Overnight: A'mare Hotel or similar, Zadar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Zadar, Croatia - Ljubljana, Slovenia City Tour

After breakfast, continue to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, one of Europe's greenest and most liveable capitals.

Upon arrival enjoy a half-day guided tour of the city and discover the main tourist attractions of Ljubljana's city centre. These include the National University Library, Congress Square, Cobbler's Bridge, the New Square, the main square with the Prešeren Monument, the Three Bridges, the river promenade, the Open-Air Market, Butcher's Bridge, the Old Square, St. Nicholas Cathedral and Dragon Bridge.

You might like to see the Ljubljana Castle, a medieval castle with Romanesque, Gothic and Renaissance architectural elements located on the summit of Castle Hill which dominates the city centre (16 Euro entrance fee applies, purchasable on the day).

Today's travel is approximately 340 kilometres.

Overnight: Exe Lev Hotel or similar, Ljubljana
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Ljubljana & Lake Bled

After breakfast, you will be driven to the enchanting Lake Bled. Admire Bled Castle, the oldest castle in Slovenia, dating back to the 11th century. Perched on a steep cliff high above the lake, the castle creates a dramatic backdrop to the city (entrance not included). Enjoy the serene beauty of this alpine paradise.

Afterward, enjoy time at leisure, or join an optional activity.

Optional Activity: Boat Ride to Bled Island

Take an optional scenic ride on a traditional pletna boat on the emerald-green and picturesque Bled Island to admire lush scenery. Stop on Bled Island included. See online important information for pricing.

Today's travel is approximately 110 kilometres.

Overnight: Exe Lev Hotel or similar, Ljubljana
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Ljubljana, Slovenia - Trieste, Italy - Begin 7 Night Greece, Malta & Croatia Costa Cruise

Departs: 17:00

After breakfast, be transferred to the cruise terminal in Trieste (Venice) to embark on an exciting 7-night Mediterranean cruise aboard the spectacular Costa Deliziosa.

Today's travel is approximately 95 kilometres.

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Deliziosa
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner



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The Itinerary

Day 9 Bari, Italy

Arrives: 14:00 - Departs: 20:00

A reinvigorated old town, Bari is the “Sun of Italy”. The port of Bari, on the Adriatic coast, is primarily a passenger port. During the stop in Bari, visit this historic city and its surroundings, especially Matera, designated by UNESCO as the 2019 European Capital of Culture (optional shore excursion). The old town contains the bones of St Nicholas in its Basilica di San Nicola, along with plenty of authentic eateries (charges apply).

Alternatively, you can choose to visit the beautiful UNESCO-listed limestone Trulli houses of Alberobello (optional shore excursion).

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Deliziosa

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 10 Corfu, Greece

Arrives: 09:00 - Departs: 16:00

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.

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Deliziosa

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Syracuse, Sicily, Italy

Arrives: 10:00 - Departs: 20:00

Stroll among the evocative roads of Ortigia, and then immerse yourself into the magic of the ancient Greek theatre: it will be an unforgettable journey through history.

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Deliziosa

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Valletta, Malta

Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 18:00

The port of Valletta is Malta's heart. It was here that the Knights of the Order left for the Crusades from here and devoted themselves to caring for the wounded.

Join optional shore excursions to:

- *Blue Grotto, Head to the south of the island to discover the Blue Cave. After a sightseeing walk, a boat trip takes you up close to see the rocky and coral formations. Then it's on to Marsaxlokk, a typical Maltese fishing village, where, among other things, you'll discover what “luzzi” are.*
- *Mdina and Mosta, the historic heart of Malta*

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Deliziosa

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Cruising

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Deliziosa

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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The Itinerary

Day 14 Split, Croatia

Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 17:00

The antiquity of Split harbour, located in Croatia, is centred around the 3rd Century palace built by Emperor Diocletian in 295 AD.

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Deliziosa

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Trieste, Italy - Venice Walking City Tour

Arrives: 09:00

Enjoy breakfast before disembarking, where you will be met by a tour representative and transferred to the Tronchetto Pier in Venice, to admire the beautiful buildings and canals of Venice by 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 (entrances not included). The church was built to house the body of St Mark, transported from Alexandria in 828AD. Inside the basilica you can admire glittering Byzantine Mosaics (entrance not included).

The tour will continue onwards to Rialto Bridge, one of the most beautiful bridges and an icon of the city.

Today's travel is approximately 160 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel Antony or similar, Mestre (Venice Area)

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 16 Venice - Australia (or New Zealand)

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

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 17 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

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

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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover the highlights of Croatia, Slovenia, Italy & Greece

Tour & cruise the beauty of the Adriatic coast

Explore Ljubljana & Venice on guided tours

Wander the streets of Zagreb on a guided tour

Marvel at the lush greenery of Plitvice Lakes National Park

See picturesque Lake Bled

Explore Ljubljana, Europe's greenest capital city

Enjoy a day at leisure to swim in the crystal seas near Zadar's charming & historic city

Witness Piazza San Marco, the Rialto Bridge & more in Venice

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

Cruise the best of Italy, Croatia, Greece & Malta

Explore the ancient city of Bari, the gateway of Alberobello in Puglia

Visit the beautiful Syracuse, the largest Greek colony in Sicily

Discover the ancient jewel of Greece - Corfu Island

Valetta is the gateway to the azure waters of Malta's Blue Grotto

Dock in Split & wander its spectacular waterfront promenade

FLIGHTS

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

CRUISE

7-night Costa cruise along the Adriatic coastline

Sail aboard the fabulous 4-star Costa Deliziosa

ACCOMMODATION

7 nights of hotel accommodation

DINING

Enjoy 27 meals, including all while cruising

ESSENTIALS

Parking & toll fees

English-speaking tour leader & guide

Airline & cruise taxes, plus surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by air-conditioned vehicles

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

TRANSFERS

Return airport & port transfers

Important Information

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

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 and 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. If your plans change, you can receive a full refund (excluding credit card fees) if you cancel at least 12 months in advance to your scheduled departure date.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please [click here](#).

General Terms and Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 24th October 2026.

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.

Itinerary 1

- Inside Cabin: \$2200
- Oceanview cabin: \$2450
- Balcony Cabin: \$2700

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, *Brisbane, *Adelaide, Perth or *Auckland

Departure City Surcharges

Brisbane or Adelaide: \$200 per person
Auckland: \$350 per person

International Flight(s)

Full-Service Airline(s) Used

- 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.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

Not available

Arrive Early and Stay Behind Options

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre

Important Information

and post your tour dates.

Arrive Early

Zagreb, Croatia - 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:*
- *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.*

Outbound Flights

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be available to depart the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents, issued 4-6 weeks before departure.

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

Costa Deliziosa:

Is a sophisticated cruise ship that combines Italian flair with modern amenities. Designed by Fincantieri and part of Costa Cruises' Luminosa class, it offers a refined yet relaxed atmosphere, perfect for travelers seeking both luxury and comfort.

Ship Highlights

Capacity: Accommodates approximately 2,260 guests with 1,130 cabins, ensuring spacious comfort and attentive service.
Design: Features elegant interiors adorned with Murano glass, polished steel, and contemporary art, creating a chic ambiance throughout the ship.

Dining Options

Archipelago Restaurant: An innovative, sustainable dining venue offering a variety of gourmet dishes.

Samsara Restaurant: Provides a serene dining experience with a focus on wellness cuisine.

Pizzeria: Serves authentic Italian pizzas in a casual setting.

Entertainment & Activities

Theatre: Hosts a range of performances, from musicals to comedy shows, ensuring nightly entertainment.

Disco: A vibrant spot for dancing and socializing under the stars.

Piano Bar: Offers a relaxed setting with live music, perfect for unwinding after a day of exploration.

Bar Delle Delizie: Located in the main atrium, this bar is ideal for people-watching and enjoying a cocktail.

Pools & Wellness

Azzurro Blu Pool: The main pool area, featuring hot tubs and a giant movie screen for outdoor entertainment.

Acqua Regina Pool: An aft pool offering a more tranquil setting with additional hot tubs.

Samsara Spa: A luxurious wellness center providing a range of treatments, including massages and beauty services.

Family-Friendly Features

Squok Club: A dedicated kids' club offering activities like treasure hunts and themed lunches, ensuring young guests have a memorable experience.

Teens' Area: Provides a space for teenagers to engage in tournaments, pool parties, and video games.

Onboard currency: Euro

Cabins/Staterooms:

Inside Cabins

Size: Approx. 155–200 sq ft (14–19 m²)

Facilities:

Twin beds (convertible to queen)

Private bathroom with shower

Air conditioning

Important Information

Flat-screen TV

Mini-bar and safe

Desk/vanity area

Ideal for budget-conscious travellers who want a comfortable space to relax.

Oceanview Cabins

Size: Approx. 180–200 sq ft (17–19 m²)

Facilities:

Large window or porthole with sea views

All features of interior cabins

More natural light

Perfect for guests who want to enjoy sea views without stepping up to a balcony.

Balcony Cabins

Size: Approx. 185–250 sq ft (17–23 m²), including balcony

Facilities:

Private balcony with seating

Floor-to-ceiling glass doors

All standard amenities plus more space to relax

Best for travellers who enjoy outdoor space and fresh air in their private retreat. All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.

Cruise Arrival and 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:

3 & 4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

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- Zagreb, Croatia: Pullman Hotel
- Zadar, Croatia: A'mare Hotel
- Ljubljana, Slovenia: Exe Lev Hotel
- Venice Area, Italy: Hotel Antony

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)

- Costa Cruise: 'Costa Deliziosa' ship

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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 3: Entrance Ticket to Plitvice Lakes National Park, Croatia - \$85 AUD per person

Day 7: Boat ride to Bled Island, Slovenia - \$45 AUD per person

Please note:

- *Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions.*
- *The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).*
- *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
- Entry ticket to Plitvice Lakes National Park
- Venice Historical Centre Entrance Fee

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

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

Important Information

- 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 €5-€7 per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

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

Cruise Hotel Service Charge

Hotel Service Charges are not included for the cruise staff's services throughout this tour's cruise component. Costa Cruise is an internationally registered company & operates to US & European standards, both of which have an economy driven by a tipping culture. Hotel Service Charges are compulsory on your cruise and will be charged to your onboard account at approximately €11 EUR per person, per day. If you have any questions regarding the Hotel Service Charges on your cruise, please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

Other Important Information

Cruise Fee for Mykonos & Santorini

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

The amount of the tax varies depending on the season and the port as follows.
June 1 - September 30

- Mykonos and Santorini: €20 per person
- Other ports: €5 per person
- October 1 - October 31, April 1 - May 31
- Mykonos and Santorini: €12 per person
- Other ports: €3 per person
- November 1 - March 31
- Mykonos and Santorini: €4 per person
- Other ports: €1 per person

City Taxes

Payable directly to the hotel at check-in.

- Venice Area: €5 per person, per night.

Please note: above pricing is approximate and is payable directly to the hotel upon check-in.

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, Croatia, Slovenia & the West Mediterranean

April to November

These countries are 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.

In November, the average daily temperatures in Italy range from around 10°C to 15°C, depending on the region.

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.

Dietary Requests

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes therefore not

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all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals we will select the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required.

Passport Validity:

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 90 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

CRUISE

Embarkation / Disembarkation:

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.
- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

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

Cruise Loyalty Discounts:

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

COACH TOUR

Meals:

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

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

Luggage:

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

OTHER

Mobility:

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

Fitness Level Required:

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some 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.

Please note: It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.

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

Sightseeing:

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

Europe

A tourist visa is not required for 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

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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/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.