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Explore timeless cities, iconic landmarks and unique cultures when you travel into the very heart of Europe. Get away from the everyday as you cruise the Mediterranean, stroll the canals of Venice and more.

Head to the Czech Republic where you'll have time at leisure to step into the storybook charm of Prague. Cross into Austria to immerse yourself in the imperial elegance and cultural gems of Vienna. Experience the green city of Ljubljana in Slovenia, delight in the romance of Venice's canals in Rome and more. Board Costa Smeralda (2026 dates) to experience the stunning coastlines of the Mediterranean. Your floating resort offers stylish cabins and public spaces, fun onboard activities, world-class entertainment, gourmet dining and more.

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Take the guess work out of planning with return international flights, a 7-night Mediterranean cruise, 8 nights of hotel accommodation, 28 meals and more.

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Please note: Some itinerary alterations on particular dates may be applicable, please see the cruise section under Important Information.

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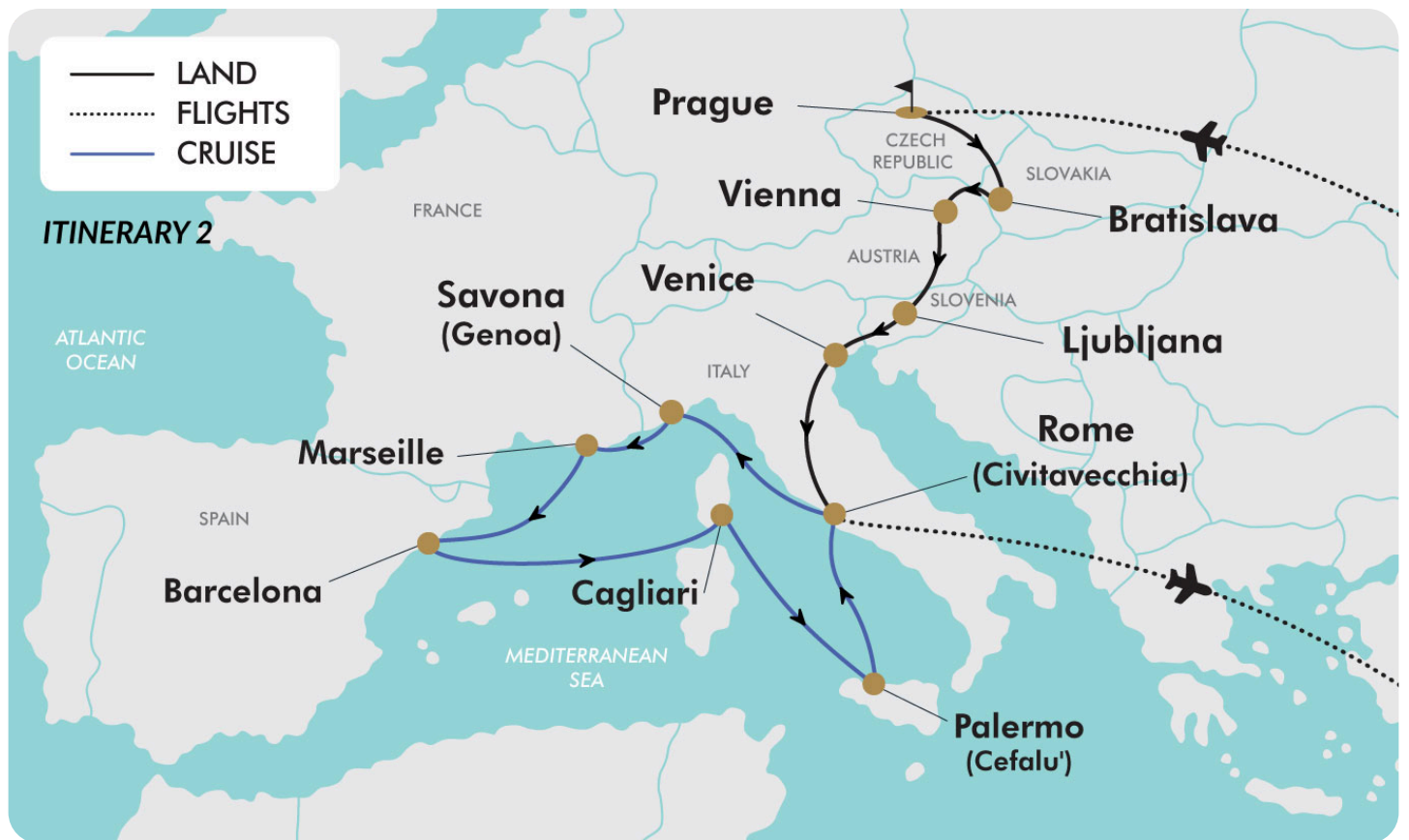
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The Itinerary

Itinerary 2

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Prague, Czech Republic

Today depart for Prague, Czech Republic!

Alternatively, treat yourself to a 3-night pre-tour Dubai Experience with Emirates & FlyDubai flights when you choose Itinerary 3: 21-Day 2 for 1 Ultimate Europe with Dubai Experience at the time of booking. Explore the sky-high landmarks, charming waterside spots and the exotic desert. See inclusions, important information and checkout for further details.

Please note: Some customers may be required to have a stopover. Should you require a stopover the cost of your hotel will be covered in your package, and your departure date will be regarded as Day 0. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive 4-6 weeks prior to departure.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Prague

Welcome to Prague! Upon arrival be met by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Clarion Congress Hotel or similar, Prague

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 Prague City Tour

Today after breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a city tour of Prague - 'City of a Hundred Spires' - with a local guide (approximately 4 hours).

Start the tour by heading to the Prague Castle by bus; on arrival you will proceed on foot to Loreta Square. Take some time to revel in two prime examples of Baroque style architecture. The first being one of the largest palaces in Prague - Cernin, which is now home to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; the second being the Loreta (pilgrimage site) where you can admire some of the most charming buildings in central Europe (entrances not included).

After, continue onwards to the Hradcany Square where you will find the sixteenth century's Archbishop's Palace, the Schwarzenberg Palace that belonged to the Lobkowitz family and the National Gallery located in the palace Sternberk (entrances not included). Next, cross through the Gate of Matthias which will take you through the first and second courtyards of the Prague Castle. Here you will find the oldest building in the complex 'St. George's Basilica' and the 'Vladislav Hall' where jousting took place.

Following the tour, this afternoon is free at leisure for you to further explore or relax.

Optional Activity: Dinner at a traditional Prague Restaurant

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Overnight: Clarion Congress Hotel or similar, Prague

Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 4 Prague, Czech Republic - Bratislava, Slovakia - Vienna, Austria

Today you will travel through three countries as you head to Vienna. On the way, stop in Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, where you'll enjoy an orientation tour of the city with your tour leader. From a distance, see the grand Bratislava Castle, which overlooks the old town and Danube River. Perhaps travel to the old town where you can find lively bars, boutiques and cafes for a bite to eat. Later today, arrive in Vienna where you can explore the nightlife of this city at leisure. (Day's travel is approximately 400 kilometres).

Overnight: ARCOTEL Kaiserwasser Wienor or similar, Vienna
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Vienna Free Day

After breakfast at the hotel, you have the option to spend the day at leisure in Vienna or join the tour leader for an orientation tour of the city centre.

Marvel at the Baroque streetscapes and imperial palaces, or explore Vienna's coffee-house culture and vibrant design scenes. Its artistic and intellectual legacy was shaped by residents including Mozart, Beethoven and Sigmund Freud. The city is also known for its Imperial palaces, including Schönbrunn, the Habsburgs' summer residence. In the MuseumsQuartier district, historic and contemporary buildings display works by Egon Schiele, Gustav Klimt and other artists.

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Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Vienna, Austria - Ljubljana, Slovenia

Today depart to Ljubljana, the Slovenian capital, one of Europe's greenest and most liveable capitals. Upon arrival enjoy time at leisure exploring the leafy banks of the emerald-green Ljubljanica River, which flows through the heart of the city lined with cafes. (Day's travel is approximately 385 kilometres).

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

Day 7 Ljubljana Free Day

Today is free to discover Ljubljana at leisure. From the picturesque central open-air market to the Three Bridges, the Baroque Town Hall and Robba's Fountain there are plenty of sights to see.

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

Day 8 Ljubljana, Slovenia - Venice City Tour, Italy

After breakfast, this morning you will be transferred to the magical city of Venice. Start your day at Tronchetto Pier where you will board a water bus to the city centre. Take the time to admire the beautiful buildings and architecture as you cruise the stunning waters of Venice.

Upon arrival, be met by a local guide at Piazza San Marco (St Mark's Square) and begin your guided tour of Venice (approx. 2 hours). The tour starts at the iconic St Mark's Square, regarded as one of the most intricate and beautiful town squares in the world - the hub of Venetian life. Surrounding the square, you will see



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the famous St Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, and the Bell Tower (entrances not included). The church (St Mark's Basilica) was built to house the body of St. Marc which was transported from Alexandria in 828AD. Inside the basilica, you can admire over 8,000 square meters of glittering Byzantine Mosaics.

The tour will continue onwards to Rialto Bridge, the oldest bridge in the Grand Canal and an icon of the city. Upon conclusion of the tour, spend some time in the city before being transferred to the hotel this evening. (Day's travel is approximately 240 kilometres).

Overnight: Belstay Venezia Mestre or similar, Mestre
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Venice - Civitavecchia, Rome - Begin 7-night Mediterranean Cruise
Departs at 19:00

Today enjoy a scenic drive through the Italian countryside to Civitavecchia, Rome. Day's travel is approximately 525 kilometres. Upon arrival be transferred to the cruise terminal to embark on an exciting 7-night Mediterranean cruise.

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

Day 10 Savona, (Genoa) Italy
Arrive 08:30 - Depart 18:00

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Not to be missed:

- **Priamar Fortress.**
- **Savona Cathedral**
- **Via Paleocapa**

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Smeralda
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Marseille, France
Arrive 08:30 - Depart 17:00

Also called the "Porpoise City", Marseille is France's sunniest town, charming with its gullies where you can swim, its history and culture and restaurants with cosmopolitan cuisine. You cannot leave without having first toured on the "Cours Julien", the street for shopping. The port of Marseille is perhaps a typical tourist destination, but it deserves to be visited for the ferry that leaves from the Town Hall and the old church, which replaced a Templar building.



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Not to be missed:

- *Aix-en-Provence*
- *Avignon, the city of the Popes*
- *The discovery of Marseilles by bike*

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Smeralda

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Barcelona, Spain

Arrive 10:00 - Depart 19:00

Among the “ramblas” we discover great food and rivers of beer, but we are always under the watchful eye of Gaudi, who captured and expressed the soul of this place. The city is home to an innovative contemporary art museum, the Sagrada Familia Cathedral and the Camp Nou. Also, after these popular destinations, you can discover the Catalan culture. During our stop in Barcelona, take a walk down La Rambla before visiting the Picasso Museum. Barcelona, one of the most important cities in Spain, is full of memorable architecture. Before leaving pay a visit to the neighbourhood in the port of Barcelona. Completely renovated for the Olympic Games in 1992, it has become a place dotted with bars, clubs and restaurants.

Not to miss during your trip to Barcelona:

- *The La Barceloneta district for beaches, tapas and yacht panorama*
- *The masterpieces of Gaudi*
- *Sightseeing tour of Barcelona and Camp Nou stadium*

*Itinerary Alteration

Please note: On the 4th June and 9th July 2026 departures (1st June and 6th July on the 21-day itinerary 4 with Dubai) your ship will dock in Ibiza, Spain (Barcelona, Spain will be visited on Day 13).

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Smeralda

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 *Cagliari, Italy

Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy

Arrive: 07:30 - Depart: 16:30

The port of Cagliari is located in the Bay of Angels in southern Sardinia. At first glance, this multicultural city reveals all its charm derived from Spanish and Roman and Savoy influences. During the stop in Cagliari, discover the vestiges of the past and its landmarks: the Colosseum, the Domus de Janas, the Elephant Towers of San Pancrazio, St. Mary's Cathedral and the Royal Palace. The fortified hill that hosts the old town castle is also well worth a visit. Cagliari boasts some beautiful beaches, such as those of Poetto, Porto Giunco and Spartivento.

Not to be missed:

- *Sanctuary and the Basilica of our Lady of Bonaria*
- *The Roman amphitheatre Centu Scalas*
- *Saint Mary's Cathedral*

*Itinerary Alteration:

Please note: 17th September 2026 - Day 13: Your ship will dock in Ibiza, Spain (instead of Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy).

Docking Port Order: Civitavecchia (Rome), Savona, Marseille, Barcelona, Ibiza, Palermo, Civitavecchia (Rome)



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Ibiza, Spain

Arrive: 13:00 - Depart: 23:00

Ibiza is a tourist destination known for fun, but it's also a UNESCO World Heritage site that has a lot to offer. During the stop in the port of Ibiza, visit the Las Dalias market, where you'll find jewellery and other examples of local craftsmanship. If you want to buy unusual home items, check out Sluiz, a shop located in Santa Gertrudis that contrasts starkly with the quaint atmosphere of the village. Also visit the island of Formentera, located less than an hour from the city.

Not to be missed:

- *Stand up paddle at sunset*
- *Catamaran cruise*
- *Snorkelling in Cala Tarida*

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Smeralda

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 14 Cruising

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Smeralda

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Palermo, Sicily (Cefalù), Italy

Arrive 08:00 - Depart 16:30

Your stop in the port of Palermo will enable you to discover the ancient city founded in the 8th century AD by the Phoenicians, plus the refined cuisine: don't leave without tasting the famous cannoli! Palermo will impress you with its beauty, inherited from the Middle Ages when it was dominated by the Arabs before being conquered by the Normans. The Norman Palace and its extraordinary Cappella Palatina, Palermo and Monreale Cathedral, are architectural gems that combine Roman, Arabic, Norman and Byzantine styles. But it's also the Botanical Garden and the surprising banyan with its luxurious trunks that will leave you with unforgettable memories of the city.

Not to be missed:

- *The Norman Palace*
- *The Palatine Chapel*
- *The Capuchin Catacombs*

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Smeralda

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 16 Civitavecchia, Rome - Rome Free Day

Arrive 08:00

Enjoy your last breakfast onboard before disembarking. You will be met and transferred to Rome to enjoy a day at leisure in the iconic Eternal City.

Upon arrival in Rome enjoy a panoramic coach tour of the city (approximately 1 hour).



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Afterwards, (approximately from 13:00) enjoy free time, stroll through the ancient city centre, and see the Trevi Fountain, which has become an iconic spot thanks to the 1960 film 'La Dolce Vita', directed by Federico Fellini. Walk through the streets of the old town, see famous sites such as the Pantheon, the spectacular Colosseum; the Palazzo Madama, which houses the Senate of the Italian Republic; and Navona Square, which was built on the ruins of the Domitian Circus.

In the afternoon, approximately at 17:30 you will be transferred back to the hotel.

Today you might also like to visit the incredible Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel. Don't miss a chance to be awe-inspired by the murals & the immortal Works of Michelangelo. Guests who are interested in visiting the Vatican Museums and the magnificent Sistine Chapel are advised to book tickets online well in advance in order to secure their place.

Please note: A tour of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel cannot be booked while on tour with the operator.

Please note: Guests who are interested in visiting the iconic Colosseum are advised to book tickets online well in advance to secure their place & skip line ticket.

Overnight: Hampton by Hilton Rome East hotel, Rome or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 17 Rome, Italy - Australia (or New Zealand)

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

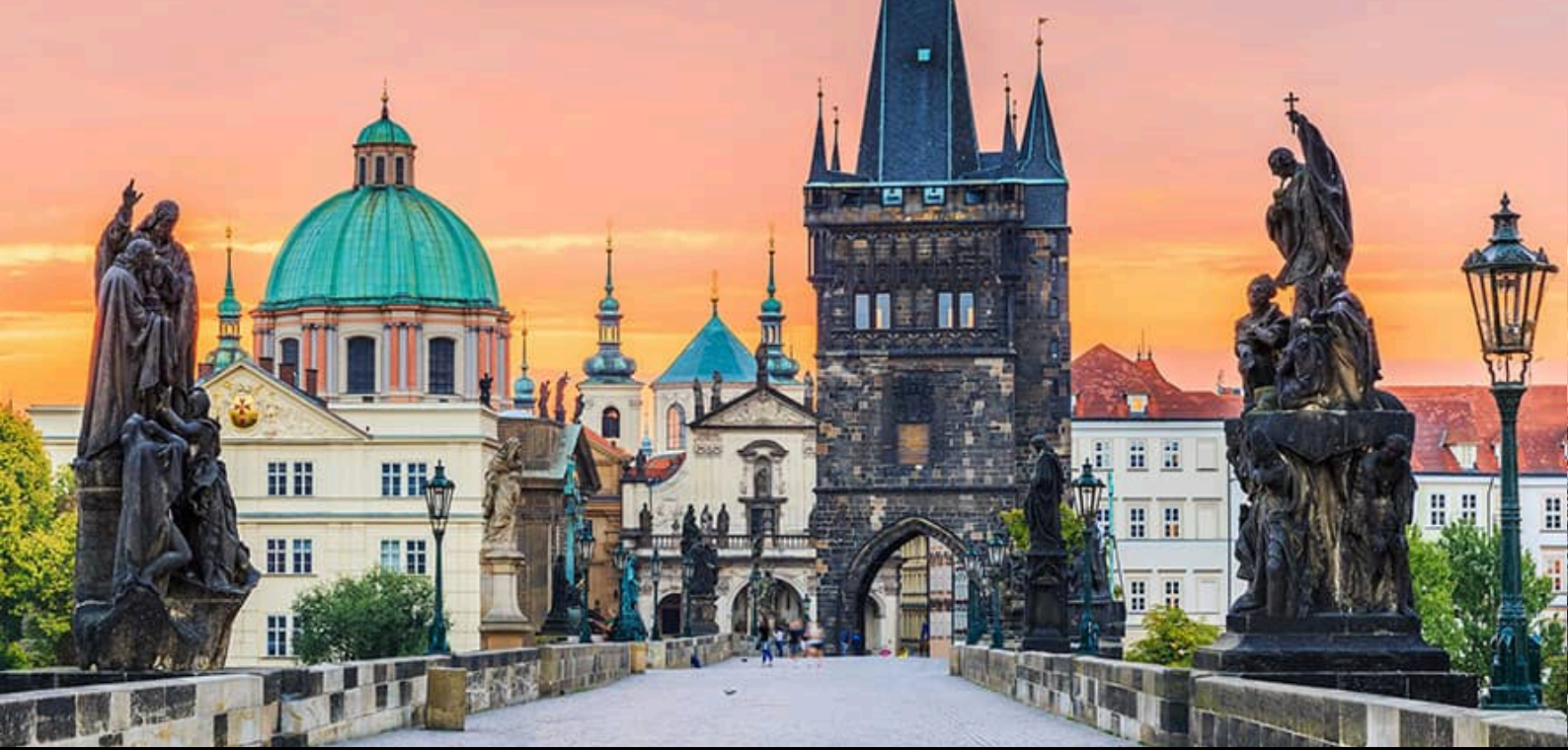
Please note:

- *Some flights may not depart until the afternoon/evening. Affected customers may make use of the hotel common areas and luggage storage before being transferred to the airport at the appropriate time.*
- *If your flight departs early, breakfast will be arranged for pick up from the hotel reception the night before.*
- *Some customers may be required to have a stopover. Should you require a stopover the cost of your hotel will be covered in your package. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive 4-6 weeks prior to departure.*

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 18 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

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



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Itinerary 4

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Today depart from Australia (or New Zealand) for Dubai, UAE.

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some customers may be required to depart on Day 2, to arrive on Day 2. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive 4-6 weeks prior to departure.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Dubai!

Upon arrival in Dubai, you will be met by a representative at the airport and transferred to the hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in one of the top destinations in the world. From cultural delights to Downtown dining, to picture-worthy spots and desert experiences, you can have it all.

Overnight: Hotel Signature 1 Tecom or similar, Dubai

Meals included: None

Day 3 Dubai City Tour

Today after breakfast, meet your Tour Leader to join a half-day Dubai city tour. Start at the famous Palm Jumeirah – the world's largest man-made island, a palm tree-shaped area known for its glitzy hotels, posh apartment towers and upmarket global restaurants and beach clubs.

Afterwards stop at Palma Jumeirah, a location that offer the perfect views of the fabulous Atlantis the Palm Hotel. Continue visiting the Souk Madinat Jumeirah, an authentic recreation of an ancient marketplace with traditional oriental style under a

wooden covered arcade, looking out a glistening water canal. The great position of the Souq, neighbouring the lofty Burj Al Arab, renowned for its Seven-Star status, offers stunning views.

Continue to the Museum Of The Future (entrance not included), considered the most beautiful building on the planet and an architectural and engineering marvel. It confidently straddles the past and the future, applying advanced technology to traditional art forms. The building 'speaks Arabic': its facade is a canvas for the poetry of Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, rendered in the calligraphy of Mattar bin Lahej. Stop for a photo at the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building, situated right next to Dubai Mall. Visit one of the world's largest shopping malls, featuring over 1,200 shops and outlets, where you also have the opportunity to view the 50-meter-long aquarium and see the popular Dubai Fountain.

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

Please note: For customers interested to visit The Museum of The Future, we suggest to book the ticket well in advance in order to secure a place. A visit will be possible on day 4 in the morning, during your leisure time.

Overnight: Hotel Signature 1 Tecom or similar, Dubai

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Desert Safari with Dinner

Today enjoy the morning at leisure.



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In the afternoon, join an amazing adventure to the Arab desert. Be met and driven to the desert, where you join a 4x4 safari. Live an unforgettable adventure in the Dubai Desert and experience the thrill of a lifetime with a rollercoaster ride on dunes. While on the journey, you will stop on the highest dune to enjoy the beautiful sunset and refresh yourself with mineral water.

Continue the drive to an authentic Bedouin campsite right in the heart of the desert, where henna designs, local dresses, soft drinks, water, tea, or coffee are available.

Adding to the atmosphere of the night, an enchanting belly dancer will perform a dance to the rhythm of Arabic music, with a delicious barbecue buffet dinner served under the stars.

Overnight: Hotel Signature 1 Tecom or similar, Dubai

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 5 Dubai, United Arab Emirates - Welcome to Prague, Czech Republic

Today, according to your flight schedule, be transferred to the airport to continue your journey to Prague.

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Overnight: Clarion Congress Hotel or similar, Prague

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 6 Prague City Tour

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Optional Activity: Dinner at a traditional Prague Restaurant

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Meals included: Breakfast



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Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Vienna Free Day

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Overnight: Belstay Venezia Mestre or similar, Mestre
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 12 Venice - Civitavecchia, Rome - Begin 7-night Mediterranean Cruise
Departs at 19:00

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Day 14 Marseille, France

Arrive 08:30 - Depart 17:00

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Not to be missed:

- *Aix-en-Provence*
- *Avignon, the city of the Popes*
- *The discovery of Marseilles by bike*

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Smeralda

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Barcelona, Spain

Arrive 10:00 - Depart 19:00

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*Itinerary Alteration

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Day 16 *Cagliari, Italy Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy

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Not to be missed:

- *Sanctuary and the Basilica of our Lady of Bonaria*
- *The Roman amphitheatre Centu Scalas*
- *Saint Mary's Cathedral*

*Itinerary Alteration:

Please note: 14th September 2026 - Day 16: Your ship will dock in Ibiza, Spain (instead of Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy).

Docking Port Order: Civitavecchia (Rome), Savona, Marseille, Barcelona, Ibiza, Palermo, Civitavecchia (Rome)

Ibiza, Spain

Arrive: 13:00 - Depart: 23:00

Ibiza is a tourist destination known for fun, but it's also a UNESCO World Heritage site that has a lot to offer. During the stop in the port of Ibiza, visit the Las Dalias market, where you'll

find jewellery and other examples of local craftsmanship. If you want to buy unusual home items, check out Sluiz, a shop located in Santa Gertrudis that contrasts starkly with the quaint atmosphere of the village. Also visit the island of Formentera, located less than an hour from the city.

Not to be missed:

- *Stand up paddle at sunset*
- *Catamaran cruise*
- *Snorkelling in Cala Tarida*

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Smeralda
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 17 Cruising

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Smeralda
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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The Itinerary

Itinerary 4

Day 18 Palermo, Sicily (Cefalù), Italy

Arrive 08:00 - Depart 16:30

Your stop in the port of Palermo will enable you to discover the ancient city founded in the 8th century AD by the Phoenicians, plus the refined cuisine: don't leave without tasting the famous cannoli! Palermo will impress you with its beauty, inherited from the Middle Ages when it was dominated by the Arabs before being conquered by the Normans. The Norman Palace and its extraordinary Cappella Palatina, Palermo and Monreale Cathedral, are architectural gems that combine Roman, Arabic, Norman and Byzantine styles. But it's also the Botanical Garden and the surprising banyan with its luxurious trunks that will leave you with unforgettable memories of the city.

Not to be missed:

- *The Norman Palace*
- *The Palatine Chapel*
- *The Capuchin Catacombs*

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Smeralda

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 19 Civitavecchia, Rome - Rome Free Day

Arrive 08:00

Enjoy your last breakfast onboard before disembarking. You will be met and transferred to Rome to enjoy a day at leisure in the iconic Eternal City.

Upon arrival in Rome enjoy a panoramic coach tour of the city (approximately 1 hour).

Afterwards, (approximately from 13:00) enjoy free time, stroll through the ancient city centre, and see the Trevi Fountain, which has become an iconic spot thanks to the 1960 film 'La Dolce Vita', directed by Federico Fellini. Walk through the streets of the old town, see famous sites such as the Pantheon, the spectacular Colosseum; the Palazzo Madama, which houses the Senate of the Italian Republic; and Navona Square, which was built on the ruins of the Domitian Circus.

In the afternoon, approximately at 17:30 you will be transferred back to the hotel.

Today you might also like to visit the incredible Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel. Don't miss a chance to be awe-inspired by the murals & the immortal Works of Michelangelo. Guests who are interested in visiting the Vatican Museums and the magnificent Sistine Chapel are advised to book tickets online well in advance in order to secure their place.

Please note: A tour of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel cannot be booked while on tour with the operator.

Please note: Guests who are interested in visiting the iconic Colosseum are advised to book tickets online well in advance to secure their place & skip line ticket.

Overnight: Hampton by Hilton Rome East hotel, Rome or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 20 Rome, Italy - Australia (or New Zealand)

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



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The Itinerary

Itinerary 4

Please note:

- *Some flights may not depart until the afternoon/evening. Affected customers may make use of the hotel common areas and luggage storage before being transferred to the airport at the appropriate time.*
- *If your flight departs early, breakfast will be arranged for pick up from the hotel reception the night before.*
- *Some customers may be required to have a stopover. Should you require a stopover the cost of your hotel will be covered in your package. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive 4-6 weeks prior to departure.*

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 21 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

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



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Italy, France, Spain and Czech Republic
- Tour the highlights of Slovakia, Austria and Slovenia
- Visit Prague, Vienna, Bratislava, Ljubljana, Venice and more
- Explore Prague, the 'City of a Hundred Spires' on a guided tour
- Wander through Prague's beautiful Hradčany Castle District
- Discover Bratislava, the buzzing capital of Slovakia
- Admire the Baroque streetscapes and imperial palaces of Vienna
- Explore Ljubljana, one of Europe's greenest capital cities
- Marvel at the art and history in Italy's main cities
- Enjoy a walking tour of Venice's city centre with a local guide
- Stroll the romantic streets and canals of Venice
- Seek the Colosseum and Trevi Fountain on a free day in Rome

FLIGHTS

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

CRUISING

- 7-night Costa cruise through the Mediterranean aboard the 4-star Costa Smeralda

ITINERARY 2: CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Savona, getaway to the maze-like streets of Genoa
- Discover Palermo, home to the famous Sicilian cannoli pastry
- Dock in Marseille, gateway to the glittering French Riviera
- Experience Barcelona, home to iconic La Sagrada Familia
- Cruise into the charm of Sardinia's multicultural capital, Cagliari
- Please note: Some itinerary alterations on particular dates may be applicable, please see the cruise section under Important Information

ACCOMMODATION

- 8 nights of 3 and 4-star hotel accommodation

DINING

- 28 meals including all while cruising

ESSENTIALS

- Parking and toll fees
- English-speaking tour leader and guide
- Airline and cruise taxes and surcharges
- Headsets on guided tours

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles
- Travel by water bus to Venice's city centre

TRANSFERS

- Return airport and port transfers



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Tour Inclusions

21-DAY PRE-TOUR DUBAI EXPERIENCE (ITINERARY 4)

All of Itinerary 2 inclusions, plus the following:

HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy a half-day guided tour of Dubai

Visit the world's largest man-made island, Palm Jumeirah

Stop at The Pointe to explore one of the most incredible places in Dubai

Marvel at the ancient Souk Madinat Jumeirah, a traditional market

Admire the most iconic 7-star hotel in the world, Burj Al Arab

See the unique and innovative Museum Of The Future (entrance not included)

Marvel at the world's tallest building, Burj Khalifa

Discover Dubai Mall, one of the world's largest shopping centres

Be amazed by the Dubai Fountains

Experience a 4x4 safari in the desert and enjoy a memorable sunset

Enjoy an authentic barbecue dinner under the stars at a Bedouin campsite, enchanted by a dance performance

Swim in the waters of Dubai Marina during your free time

Learn about Dubai with an English-speaking tour leader and driver

FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights with Emirates Airlines and Fly Dubai

ACCOMMODATION

3 nights of central 4-star hotel accommodation in Dubai

DINING

4 additional meals, including a traditional dinner in the desert

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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](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 22nd October 2026.

Minimum group size 30 maximum group size 40 per vehicle.

This travel offer is priced for 2 people based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a full-priced voucher must be purchased.

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, Adelaide or Perth: \$200 per person
- Auckland: \$450 per person

International Flight(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note:

- *FlyDubai, Emirates low-cost partner airline will operate the Dubai to Prague sector (if flying with Emirates). This is not a full-service flight, however it will include a meal, drink and checked baggage.*
- *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

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Emirates (Itinerary 1 or 2 Only): \$600 per person
- Qatar (Itinerary 1 or 2 Only): \$500 per person

Please note:

Important Information

- If choosing Emirates, FlyDubai (Emirates low-cost partner airline) will operate the Dubai to Prague sector. This is not a full-service flight, however it will include a meal, drink and checked baggage.
- 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

Arrive Early

Prague, Czech Republic - From \$300 per person, subject to availability (Itinerary 1 or 2 only).

Dubai, U.A.E - From \$300 per person, subject to availability (Itinerary 3 or 4 only).

Stay Behind

Rome, Italy - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

• Exclusions:

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

• Cancellations & Changes:

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

• High Season:

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

• + 60 Days (Prague or Rome ONLY):

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.

• + 30 Days (Dubai ONLY)

: You can fly out up to 30 days before your package's start date.

• 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:

1st December 2025 - 19th December 2025

20th December 2025 - 4th January 2026

5th January 2026 - 31st January 2026

3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026

26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026

18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026

12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026

19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027

4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027

Stopover Packages

• Doha, Qatar (Itinerary 1 or 2 only)

Includes:

- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

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

Please note:

- *When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.*

- *When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.*

- *When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.*

- *Stopover packages are subject to availability.*

- *In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.*

- *Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:*

Doha Grand Prix: 27 November - 3 December 2025

Christmas and New Years Eve: 22 December 2025 - 2 January 2026

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

Itinerary Alterations

Important Information

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

Cruise Port Alterations: Itinerary 2 or 4

17th September 2026 on Itinerary 2 or 14th September on Itinerary 4: 21-day Package with Dubai.

Docking Port Order: Civitavecchia (Rome), Savona, Marseille, Barcelona, Ibiza, Palermo, Civitavecchia (Rome)

- Day 13 on Itinerary 2 or Day 16 on Itinerary 4: 21-day Package with Dubai - your ship will dock in Ibiza, Spain (instead of Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy).

Costa Smeralda

Costa Smeralda is a stunning cruise ship that combines Italian elegance with innovative design. With a variety of dining options, luxurious suites, and vibrant entertainment, this ship is perfect for families, couples, and those seeking a lively atmosphere. Featuring pools, a Samsara Spa, and high-tech entertainment like virtual reality zones, Costa Smeralda offers something for everyone. Powered by LNG, it's also eco-friendly. The ship stands out for its Mediterranean-themed decor and diverse dining experiences, making it ideal for guests looking for a traditional yet modern cruise experience.

Onboard Facilities

Dining & Cuisine

Features a variety of dining options, including traditional Italian dishes at the main restaurants, as well as specialty options like Il Colosseo with Mediterranean flavors. Casual dining is available at pizzerias and buffets.

Pools & Wellness

Has multiple pools, including an infinity pool and a wellness pool. The Samsara Spa offers massages and beauty treatments,

alongside a fully equipped fitness center.

Entertainment & Activities

Offers Broadway-style shows, a Casino, and a Nightclub for lively evenings. There's a Kids Club and Virtual Reality Zone for families and tech enthusiasts.

Shopping & Leisure

Features a wide range of boutiques, with relaxing lounges offering panoramic views and casual spaces for socializing.

Onboard Currency:

Euro

Cabins/Staterooms

Inside Cabin

- Size: Approximately 13–17 m²
- Description: The Inside Cabins on Costa Smeralda are designed with modern elegance and comfort. These cabins include a queen-size bed or twin beds, a private bathroom with a shower, and contemporary décor. They are perfect for guests who want a cozy space to relax, with all the necessary amenities for a comfortable stay. Both ships offer a similar cabin layout and size, making them ideal for guests seeking an affordable yet stylish option.

Oceanview Cabin

- Size: Approximately 14–18 m²
- Description: The Oceanview Cabins on Costa Smeralda feature large windows offering fantastic views of the sea, creating a bright and spacious atmosphere. Guests will find a queen-size bed (or twin beds), a private bathroom with a shower, and sufficient storage space for luggage. These cabins are ideal for those who want natural light and beautiful ocean views without a balcony. The size is comparable on both ships, providing a great option for guests who prefer a view of the sea but without the additional space of a balcony.

Balcony Cabin

- Size: Approximately 19–25 m²,

including the balcony.

- Description: The Balcony Cabins on Costa Smeralda are perfect for those who want a private outdoor space. These cabins feature a private balcony, a comfortable queen-size bed (or twin beds), a sitting area, and a modern bathroom with a shower. Both ships offer similar cabin layouts, making them ideal for guests who want to enjoy panoramic views and fresh air in the comfort of their own cabin. The cabin size, including the balcony, provides ample space to relax and enjoy the surroundings.

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

Cruise Arrival & Departure Times

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

Accommodation

Accommodation Used

18-Day Ultimate Europe for 2: 3 & 4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Prague, Czech Republic: Clarion Congress Hotel
- Vienna, Austria: Arcotel Kaiswerwasser Wien
- Ljubljana, Slovenia: Exe Lev Hotel
- Venice Area, Italy: Belstay Venezia Mestre
- Rome, Italy: Hampton By Hilton Rome East Hotel

21-Day Ultimate Europe for 2 & Dubai Extension: 4-Star (Self-Rated)

All of the above accommodation, plus the following

- Dubai: Signature 1 Hotel Tecom or City Season Hotel

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

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provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

4-Star Cruise Lines (Self-Rated)

Costa Cruises' Costa Smeralda

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.

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

Prague City Dinner (No transfers included): \$95 AUD per person

Please note:

- *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
- Cruise hotel service charge.
- 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

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
- Residents, Home owners, Students of Venice
- Tourist bus passengers

Gratuities/tipping

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip in Europe is 5-7 EUR 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 and operates to US and 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

City Taxes

Payable direct on tour at the hotel upon check-in.

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- Ljubljana: Approximately €3.30 per person per night.
- Venice: Approximately €3.10 per person per night.
- Rome: Approximately €6:00 per person per night.

Please note: Pricing is just a guide and is subject to change.

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

Czech Republic

November to March

The average temperature for these cities start at 5.5°C, and reach 10°C during the daytime and drops down at night. The first week of November is one of the best time to visit these destinations, before temperatures start to drop further. May and September is known for mild temperatures that are ideal for sightseeing, with highs climbing to 21 degrees, however it is still a good idea to bring a lightweight rain coat. August is the middle of Summer, so expect hot and humid days with temperatures averaging 26 degrees. October in Eastern Europe brings an array of brilliant Autumn colours. Expect a few crisp mornings, and be prepared to dress in layers.

Slovenia/Italy

November to March

We recommend dressing in layers as there can be significant changes in temperature throughout the day. Wear good walking shoes, jeans or heavy cotton pants, a light cotton shirt plus a sweater/jacket and to fit in with the local Italians, a scarf. Expect temperatures ranging from highs of 16°C to lows of 7°C.

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 those areas. 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.

The Mediterranean

The months of July and August get especially busy at popular tourist hot spots. If you want to avoid crowds as much as possible, opt for a cruise that departs in shoulder season – September through November. During this month in the Mediterranean, the average sea water temperature for the beaches is 20°C,

which is just about warm enough to enjoy a dip.

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

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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 moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

Please note:

- *Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required. 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

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 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.

United Arab Emirates (21-Day Package Only)

Tourist visas on arrival are available in Dubai on an Australian or New Zealand passport.

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.*

Important Information

- *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.