Wonders of Italy, Greece & Croatia

ROME ● VENICE ● CORFU ● DUBROVNIK

The Offer

Ciao bella! Fly to Rome to start your journey with a city tour of Italy's magnificent capital. Toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain, see the ancient Colosseum, explore the Vatican at your own pace and other iconic sights. Depart for Pisa to admire its timeless leaning tower, then continue to the artistic masterpieces lining Florence's Ponte Vecchio. Enjoy the fashion-forward buzz in Milan before the romance of Venice captivates you with its historic piazzas, beautiful bridges and canals.

Your adventure takes a new and exciting turn when you set sail for a 7-night Adriatic coastal cruise aboard the elegant Costa Deliziosa. Wake to breathtaking ocean views and sun-kissed shores of Italy, Greece, Croatia and beyond. Fill your time between port visits with a dip in the pool, a yoga class, catch the latest movie or treat yourself to some pampering onboard. Evenings come alive with Broadway-style theatre shows, live music performances and lively themed parties.

Itinerary 1 cruises from Trieste to explore the medieval charm of Bari and the dramatic beauty of Kotor, Montenegro. Stroll through Greece's UNESCO World Heritage old town in Corfu and be mesmerised by the imposing walls of Dubrovnik, Croatia. Enjoy the traditional ambience of Split's historic harbour, before docking in Trieste and returning to Venice.

Itinerary 2 cruises from Venice (Marghera) and changes it up with alternate cruise ports, including Greece's Kefalonia and the stunning island of Zakynthos.

This Mediterranean adventure includes return international full-service flights, a 7-night Costa cruise, 7 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation, 27 meals and more.

Want more? Cabin upgrades & Arrive Early in Rome or Stay Behind in Venice, Italy, available.

Please note: Itinerary 2 cruise port alterations are applicable on particular dates, please see the cruise section under Important Information.

The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Rome, Italy

Today depart for Rome, Italy.

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some customers may be required to depart on Day 2, to arrive on Day 2.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Rome!

Upon arrival, be met by your English-speaking tour leader and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Hotel Colombo or similar, Rome
Meals included: None

Day 3 Rome Walking City Tour

After breakfast, be met by your local guide for a guided tour of Rome - the 'Eternal City' (approximately 3 hours).

The tour begins at the Trevi Fountain, an iconic spot thanks to the movie 'La Dolce Vita', directed by Federico Fellini. The tour takes you through the streets of the old town, visiting famous sites such as the Pantheon, the Palazzo Madama - the Senate of the Italian Republic and Navona Square, built on the ruins of the Domitian Circus (entrances not included).

Once the tour finishes, enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure.

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Guests who are interested in visiting the Vatican Museums and the magnificent Sistine Chapel are advised to book tickets online well in advance to secure their place. Please note: Touring of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel cannot be booked while on a tour with the operator.

Optional Activity: Trastevere Walking Food Tour

Approximately 3 hours. Taste traditional Roman street food in the bohemian suburb of Trastevere well known for its "trattorias" and street food like suppli, pizza, gelato and wine. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Optional Activity: Colosseum & Imperial Forum

Approximately 3 hours. Includes entrance fees, guided tour and earphones. Please see current pricing in Important Information

Optional Activity: 3-Course Dinner in Trastevere

Trastevere is a funky bohemian area that clings to its centuries-old, working-class roots. It's known for traditional and innovative "trattorias" (a typical local restaurant), craft beer pubs and artisan shops on the opposite bank of the river Tiber. Enjoy dinner with mineral water and a glass of wine. Transfers included. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Please note:

- *Guests who are interested in visiting the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel are advised to book tickets online well in advance in order to secure their place.*
- *Only one of the afternoon optional activities may be chosen as they occur at the same time - The Trastevere Food Tour or Colosseum & Imperial Forum.*

The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

Overnight: Hotel Colombo or similar, Rome
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Rome - Pisa - Montecatini, Tuscany

After breakfast, depart for Pisa. Upon arrival, enjoy the afternoon at leisure in the city centre.

Explore one of the architectural gems of Tuscany - Pisa, a city renowned for its iconic landmarks, rich history and vibrant culture. Once a thriving Roman port, sitting on the coast until the 15th century, Pisa now lies on the alluvial plain of the Arno River. Its unique Piazza dei Miracoli (The Square of Miracles) is a UNESCO World Heritage site and home to Pisa's iconic Leaning Tower. Beyond the tower, discover the many treasures of this city with unique character, rich cultural heritage, and glimpses of an authentic Italian lifestyle.

Today's travel approximately 390 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel Manzoni or similar, Montecatini
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Florence Walking City Tour

After breakfast, continue your Italian journey to Florence in the heart of Tuscany. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour of this incredible city (approximately three hours).

The tour takes you through some of the famous sights and attractions of Florence, including the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral and Piazza del Duomo, that together with Piazza San Giovanni, represent the heart of the city. The most important religious monuments of Florence are here, linked by their geometric design and characterised by the typical white, green, and pink marble coating. See the Baptistery with its octagonal shape and three bronze doors, the Cathedral built in Florentine Gothic style and Giotto's Bell Tower, regarded as one of the most beautiful towers in Gothic architecture (entrances not included). The tour continues through Piazza Signoria to the Palazzo Vecchio, the town hall of Florence (entrance not included). Admire the impressive statues surrounding the piazza before continuing to the Straw Market, where the tour will end.

Enjoy time at leisure for the rest of the day or alternatively join one of the optional tours available.

Optional Activity: Uffizi Gallery Tour

Includes entrance fees, guided tour and earphones. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Optional Activity: Gallery of the Academy of Florence

Tour Includes entrance fees, guided tour and earphones. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Optional Activity: Montecatini 3-Course Florentine Dinner

Enjoy beefsteak Florentine-style with mineral water and a bottle of red Chianti wine between 4 people. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Hotel Manzoni or similar, Montecatini
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Florence - Milan Walking City Tour

After breakfast, depart for Milan. Upon arrival enjoy a guided city tour (approximately three hours).

The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

Celebrated as the Italian capital of fashion and design, Milan is a city rich in art, history, and culture. The tour begins from Sforza Castle before walking towards the Duomo (entrances not included). On the way, admire elegant buildings along two of Milan's iconic streets - the Via Dante and Via Dei Mercanti. Piazza del Duomo is the heart of Milan, and the Duomo - where German influences are softened by the finesse of Italian artists - is one of its most significant Gothic style monuments. From the Piazza Duomo, the tour continues through the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, Italy's oldest active shopping mall and a major landmark of Milan, before arriving at the Piazza Della Scala, home to one of the most famous theatres in the world, La Scala (entrance not included).

Enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

Today's travel approximately 300 kilometres.

Overnight: AS Hotel Limbiate or similar, Milan
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Milan - Venice Walking City Tour

Today, begin your journey to Venice. Upon arrival, you will be 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 continues to Rialto Bridge, one of the most beautiful bridges and an icon of the city.

On conclusion of the tour, enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

Optional Activity: 30-Minute Gondola Ride (for one or two people)

In the late afternoon, be transferred to Mestre to check in to the hotel, and spend the remainder of the day at leisure.

Today's travel approximately 270 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel Novotel Castellana or similar, Mestre, Venice area
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Venice - Trieste - Begin 7 Night Greece & Croatia, Costa Cruise

Departs: 17:00

After breakfast, relax with free time until you are transferred to the cruise terminal in Trieste to embark on an exciting 7-night Mediterranean cruise aboard the spectacular Costa Deliziosa.

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

The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

Day 9 Bari, Puglia, 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 and gateway to 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 (aka Santa Claus) in its Basilica di San Nicola, along with a butch castle and plenty of authentic eateries (charges apply). Alternatively, you could choose to visit the beautiful UNESCO limestone Trulli house of Alberobello or the Stones of Matera (optional shore excursions).

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

Day 10 Kotor, Montenegro
Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 17:00

Arriving in the Bay of Kotor with its dramatic beauty, commanding cliffs and shape-shifting gulfs is awe-inspiring. Discover Kotor's fascinating landscapes, the UNESCO World Heritage Listed fortifications built from the early Middle Ages, and the old town with Venetian influences and its religious architecture. Perast is also worth a visit with its islands and Byzantine architecture.

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

Day 11 Corfu, Greece
Arrives: 09:00 - Departs: 19:00

The resort island of Corfu is renowned for its Rocky Mountains, beautiful beaches and utterly romantic atmosphere. It's 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 12 Cruising

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

Day 13 Dubrovnik, Croatia
Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 18:00

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

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Itinerary 1

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

Day 14 Split, Croatia

Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 17:00

Croatia's second-largest city, Split provides an insight into Dalmatian life, how it's really lived. Always buzzing, this exuberant city has a bountiful mixture of tradition and modernity. The antiquity of Split Harbour is testified by the presence of the UNESCO listed Diocletian's Palace built by Emperor Diocletian 295 BC. Split Harbour is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful, and one of the oldest in the Adriatic - over 1,700 years old! You can also reach the nearby islands easily from here (not included).

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

Day 15 Trieste - Venice

Arrives: 09:00

Enjoy breakfast before disembarking to be met by a tour representative to transfer to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Today's travel approximately 160 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel Novotel Castellana or similar, Mestre, Venice Area
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 16 Venice - Australia (or New Zealand

Today, make your own way 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.

The Map

Itinerary 1

The Itinerary

Itinerary 2

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Rome, Italy

Today depart for Rome, Italy.

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Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Rome!

Upon arrival, be met by your English-speaking tour leader and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Hotel Colombo or similar, Rome
Meals included: None

Day 3 Rome Walking City Tour

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Optional Activity: 3-Course Dinner in Trastevere

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The Itinerary

Itinerary 2

Overnight: Hotel Colombo or similar, Rome
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Rome - Pisa - Montecatini, Tuscany

After breakfast, depart for Pisa. Upon arrival, enjoy the afternoon at leisure in the city centre.

Explore one of the architectural gems of Tuscany - Pisa, a city renowned for its iconic landmarks, rich history and vibrant culture. Once a thriving Roman port, sitting on the coast until the 15th century, Pisa now lies on the alluvial plain of the Arno River. Its unique Piazza dei Miracoli (The Square of Miracles) is a UNESCO World Heritage site and home to Pisa's iconic Leaning Tower. Beyond the tower, discover the many treasures of this city with unique character, rich cultural heritage, and glimpses of an authentic Italian lifestyle.

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Ovrnight: Hotel Manzoni or similar, Montecatini
Meals included: Breakfast

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Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Florence - Milan Walking City Tour

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The Itinerary

Itinerary 2

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Enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

Today's travel approximately 300 kilometres.

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Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Milan - Venice Walking City Tour

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On conclusion of the tour, enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

Optional Activity: 30-Minute Gondola Ride (for one or two people)

In the late afternoon, be transferred to Mestre to check in to the hotel, and spend the remainder of the day at leisure.

Today's travel approximately 270 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel Novotel Castellana or similar, Mestre, Venice area
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Venice (Marghera) - Begin 7 Night Greece & Croatia Costa Cruise

Departs: 17:00

After breakfast, relax with free time until you are transferred to the cruise terminal in Trieste to embark on an exciting 7-night Mediterranean cruise aboard the spectacular Costa Deliziosa.

Please note: On particular departure dates there are cruise port alterations. These alterations can be found clearly stated in the Cruise section of the Important Information. Your confirmed cruise

The Itinerary

Itinerary 2

itinerary will be made available online through the Costa website once your reservation details are provided in your travel pack (4-6 weeks prior to your departure date).

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

Day 9 Bari, Puglia, Italy

A reinvigorated old town, Bari is the "Sun of Italy". The port of Bari, on the Adriatic coast, is primarily a passenger port and gateway to 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 (aka Santa Claus) in its Basilica di San Nicola, along with a butch castle and plenty of authentic eateries (charges apply). Alternatively, you could choose to visit the beautiful UNESCO limestone Trulli house of Alberobello or the Stones of Matera (optional shore excursions).

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

Day 10 Corfu, Greece

Arrives: 09:00 - Departs: 19:00

The resort island of Corfu is renowned for its Rocky Mountains, beautiful beaches and utterly romantic atmosphere. It's 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.

Itinerary Alteration:

Please note: On the 18th April, 25th April & 2nd May departures, your ship will dock in Kotor, Montenegro

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

Day 11 Zakynthos, Greece

Arrive 09:00 - Departs: 20:00

Zakynthos, also known as Zante, is a beautiful Greek island in the Ionian Sea, famous for its turquoise waters, stunning beaches like Navagio (Shipwreck) Beach, and dramatic cliffs and caves. A mix of natural beauty, charming villages and lively nightlife makes it one of Greece's most fascinating islands.

Itinerary Alteration:

Please note: On the 18th April, 25th April & 2nd May departures, the ship will dock in Corfu, Greece. Zakynthos, Greece, will not be visited on these departure dates.

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

The Itinerary

Itinerary 2

Day 12 Argostoli, Kefalonia, Greece
Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 16:00

On the Greek island of Kefalonia, peace and beauty reign. The Ionian Sea, the sea of epic heroes, stretches ahead, ready to greet a modern adventure. At your own leisure, enjoy the beautiful beaches with exotic turquoise waters, picturesque villages, mysterious caves, and lush nature that make up the magical landscape of Kefalonia!

Itinerary Alteration:

Please note: On the 18th April, 25th April & 2nd May departures your ship will have a day at sea. Argostoli, Greece will not be visited on these departure dates.

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

Day 13 Dubrovnik, Croatia
Arrives: 12:00 - Departs: 20:00

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

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

Day 14 Split, Croatia
Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 17:00

Croatia's second-largest city, Split provides an insight into Dalmatian life, how it's really lived. Always buzzing, this exuberant city has a bountiful mixture of tradition and modernity. The antiquity of Split Harbour is testified by the presence of the UNESCO listed Diocletian's Palace built by Emperor Diocletian 295 BC. Split Harbour is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful, and one of the oldest in the Adriatic - over 1,700 years old! You can also reach the nearby islands easily from here (not included).

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

Day 15 Marghera (Venice) - Venice
Arrives: 09:00

Enjoy breakfast before disembarking. Be met by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Itinerary Alteration:

Please note: On the 19th September departure the ship will disembark in Trieste, Italy. A transfer is included to your hotel.

Overnight: Hotel Novotel Castellana or similar, Mestre, Venice Area
Meals included: Breakfast

The Itinerary

Itinerary 2

Day 16 Venice - Australia (or New Zealand)
After breakfast make your own way 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.

The Map

Itinerary 2

Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the beauty of Italy, Greece & Croatia
- Explore Milan, Venice, Florence & Rome on guided tours
- Learn about Italy's diverse history & culture
- See Rome's dazzling Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Navona Square & more
- Photograph the incredible Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Tour the grand Renaissance city of Florence
- Discover Milan on a guided tour, home to Italy's finest fashion & design
- See Sforza Castle, Piazza del Duomo & more in Milan
- Cruise Venice's beautiful canals by water bus
- Witness Piazza San Marco, the Rialto Bridge & more in Venice
- Cruise the spectacular Greek Islands & visit iconic Croatia
- Be amazed by the stunning Adriatic Coast

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

ITINERARY 1: CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

Itinerary 1 tours through Italy to Milan, Venice, Florence and Rome, then embarks on a cruise with the following highlights:

- Cruise the best of Croatia, Greece & Montenegro
- Explore the ancient city of Bari, the gateway of Alberobello in Puglia
- Explore the UNESCO-listed walled city of Dubrovnik
- Discover the ancient jewel of Greece, Corfu Island
- Be amazed by the fortified town of Kotor on the Adriatic Coast
- Dock in Split & wander its spectacular waterfront promenade

ITINERARY 2: CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

Itinerary 2 tours through Italy to Milan, Venice, Florence and Rome, then embarks on a cruise with the following highlights:

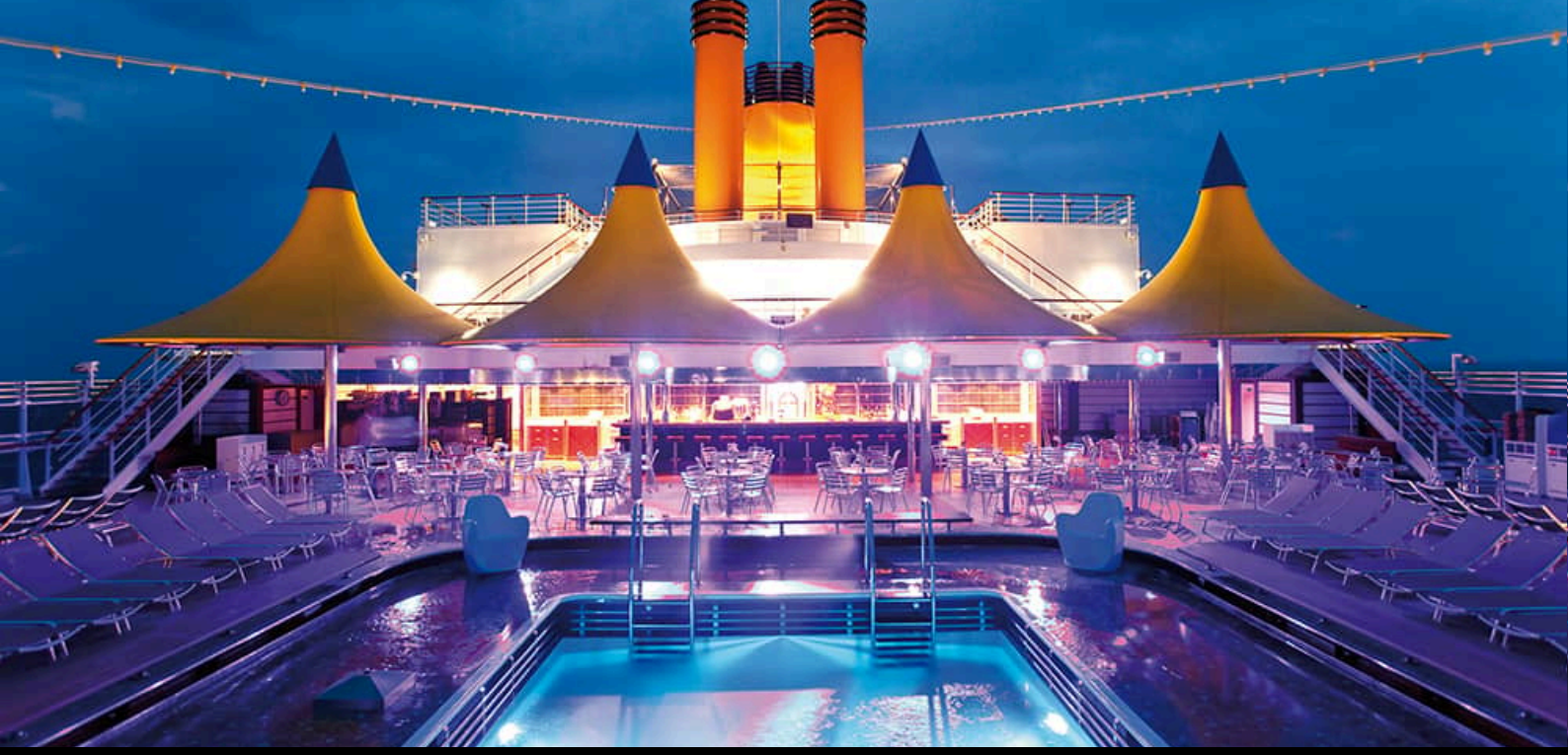
- Cruise along the spectacular Greek Islands & Croatia coastline
- Discover one of Greece's island jewels, Corfu
- Dock in the fascinating Greek Island of Zakynthos
- Experience the beautiful beaches & turquoise waters of Kefalonia
- Explore the UNESCO-listed walled city of Dubrovnik
- Dock in Split & wander its spectacular waterfront promenade
- Explore the ancient city of Bari, the gateway of Alberobello in Puglia

Itinerary Alteration:

Please note: On the 18th April, 25th April & 2nd May departures your ship will dock in Kotor, Montenegro. Zakynthos & Argostoli (Kefalonia), Greece, will not be visited on these departure dates.

ACCOMMODATION

- 7 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation



Tour Inclusions

DINING

Enjoy 27 meals, including all while cruising

ESSENTIALS

Parking & toll fees

English-speaking tour leader & guide

Airline & cruise taxes & surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by air-conditioned vehicles

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

TRANSFERS

Arrival airport transfer

Return 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 & 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 31st 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 of applies.

Itinerary 1

- Inside Cabin: $2,100
- Oceanview Cabin: $2,350
- Balcony Cabin: $2,600

Itinerary 2

- Inside Cabin: $2,800
- Oceanview Cabin: $3,050
- Balcony Cabin: $3,350

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

Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 8 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Flights

Departure Cities

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

Departure City Surcharges

- Brisbane or Adelaide: $200 per person
- Auckland: $550 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.

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

From Brisbane or Adelaide, the flying

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

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Qatar: $500 per person
- Emirates: $800 per person

Please note:

- *Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.*
- *In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.*
- *Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.*

Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options

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

Arrive Early

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

Stay Behind

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

Please note:

- ***Exclusions:***

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

- ***Cancellations & Changes:***

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

- ***High Season:***

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

- ***+ 60 Days:***

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

- ***Estimated Dates:***

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

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

Stopover Packages

- Doha, Qatar
- Dubai, U.A.E

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: 26th November 2026 - 2nd December 2026*
- *Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 3rd December 2025 - 9th December 2025*
- *Christmas and New Years Eve: 18th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027*

Flight Class Upgrades

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

Please note:

- *Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.*

Missed Flights

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

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Cruise

Itinerary Alterations

Please note: On particular departure dates there are cruise port alterations (applicable for Itinerary 2 only). 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 ONLY

18th, 25th April & 2nd May 2026 Departures

Docking Port Order: Marghera, Bari, Kotor (Montenegro), Corfu, Dubrovnik, Split, Marghera

- Day 10 - Your ship will dock in Kotor, Montenegro (instead of Corfu, Greece)
- Day 11 - Your ship will dock in Corfu, Greece (instead of Zakynthos, Greece)
- Day 12 - Your ship will have a day at sea (instead of Argostoli (Kefalonia), Greece)

*Please note: The above departures will visit Kotor, Montenegro; instead of Zakynthos & Argostoli (Kefalonia), Greece.

19th September 2026 Departure

Docking Port Order: Marghera, Bari, Corfu, Zakynthos, Argostoli (Kefalonia), Dubrovnik, Split, Trieste

- Day 15 - Your ship with disembark in Trieste, Italy (instead of Marghera, Italy). A transfer will be included to your hotel for the evening.

Costa Deliziosa

Step aboard the Costa Deliziosa, a jewel of the Costa Cruises fleet, designed for travelers who appreciate style, comfort, and world-class experiences. This sophisticated ship boasts a stunning glass-domed atrium, a luxurious Samsara Spa, four pools, and a 4D cinema for immersive entertainment (charges may apply). Guests can savor global cuisine at elegant restaurants, enjoy Broadway-style shows at the Deliziosa Theatre, or try their luck at the onboard casino. With a mix of relaxation, excitement, and Italian charm, Costa Deliziosa offers the perfect escape for all types of cruisers.

Onboard Currency

Euro

Cabins/Staterooms

Inside Cabins

Size: approx. 14–17 m² (150–180 ft²)
Comfortable and affordable, these cozy rooms are perfect for travelers who plan to spend more time enjoying the ship than in their cabin.

Oceanview Cabins

Size: approx. 17–18 m² (180–195 ft²)
Featuring a large window or porthole, these cabins offer natural light and great views of the sea.

Balcony Cabins

Size: approx. 20–25 m² (215–270 ft²) including balcony
Ideal for those who love fresh sea air, these rooms include a private balcony and more space to unwind.

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

Cruise Arrival & Departure Times

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

Accommodation

Accommodation Used

4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Rome, Italy: Hotel Cristoforo Colombo
- Montecatini Hotel Manzoni
- Limbiate, Milan Area: AS Hotel Limbiate
- Venice Area: Novotel Venezia Mestre Castellana

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

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

- Day 3: Rome: Trastevere Food Tour (2.5-hours with 5 tastings) - $250 AUD per person

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- Day 3: Rome: Colosseum & Imperial Forum (3 hours with entrance, guide & headphones) - $190 AUD per person
- Day 3: Rome: Trastevere 3-Course Dinner - $145 AUD per person
- Day 5: Florence: Uffizi Gallery - $175 AUD per person
- Day 5: Florence: Gallery of the Academy of Florence - $155 AUD per person
- Day 5: Montecatini: 3-Course Florentine Dinner (no transfer) - $125 AUD per person
- Day 7: Venice: 30-minute Gondola Ride (for one or two people) - $210 AUD

Please note:

- *Due to time restrictions you may only pick one of the afternoon optional tours in Rome as they occur at the same time - Colosseum & Imperial Forum or Trastevere Food Tour.*
- *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
- 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, Homeowners, 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 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 & 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 Greek Islands, 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:

- Rome: €7.50 per person, per night.
- Montecatini/Florence Area: €4.00 per person, per night.
- Milan: €2.50 per person, per night.
- Venice Area: €3.10 per person, per night.

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Please note: Pricing is approximate and 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

Italy & West Mediterranean: April to October

Italy is largely characterised by a typical Mediterranean climate made up of warm springs and hot and dry summers, the climate here is very pleasant. Along the coast of Southern Italy in July and August the average temperature is above 25°C. April to June and September to October are the best months to travel through southern Italy. You can expect temperatures of up to 26°C during the warmest part of the day. In the northern areas in October the average daily temperature is 14.5°C but temperatures can still reach highs of 19°C which can feel quite pleasant. Temperatures are starting to drop low during this month though, especially at night. The average minimum temperature in October is 10°C.

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 17°C to lows of 8°C.

The Mediterranean Sea: November to March

The temperate Mediterranean Sea can be quite inviting during this month at an average of 17°.

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 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

Important Information

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 activity. This may include city tours, the ability to walk up and down small flights of stairs and gentle slopes. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

Please note:

- *Some areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, with personal walking sticks and other aids required should they be needed.*
- *It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.*
- *If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/ travel.*

Sightseeing

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

Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

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

EU Entry/Exit System (EES)

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

European Travel Information & Authorisation System (ETIAS)

As an extension of the EES implementation introduced from 2025, ETIAS travel authorisation is a mandatory entry requirement for visa-exempt nationals travelling to any of these 30 European countries, including Australian and New Zealand citizens, that will be introduced in 2026. We advise you to monitor smartraveller.com.au closer to your departure to ensure you are up to date on the requirements at the time of entry.

Important:

- *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

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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.