



South Italy, Malta & Greek Islands

CAPRI • CALABRIA • MYKONOS • VALLETTA

The Offer

Embark on a 19-day tour-and-cruise adventure to explore Southern Italy's 'Coast of the Gods', from Rome to the Amalfi Coast, Calabria, Puglia and more. Sail aboard Costa Cruises' 4-star Costa Fascinosa to the Greek Island of Mykonos, discover the palaces of Malta and the historical Italian grandeur of Sicily.

Start the journey in Rome, experiencing centuries of history, from the Trevi Fountain to the Pantheon on the streets of the 'Eternal City'. Travel south to discover ancient Pompeii, locked in time by the 79AD eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Soak up the sun on the Amalfi Coast and a full-day tour of the island of Capri, with free time to sip Limoncello or gelato in the town's main square, La Piazzetta.

Discover the temples of Paestum, enjoy a lunch of authentic local flavours, then join a city tour of Maratea, the "town with 44 churches" overlooking the Tyrrhenian Sea. Continue further south to the "toe of the Italian boot" to visit the city of Vibo Valentia, gateway to Tropea, the seaside jewel in the crown of Calabria's Costa Degli Dei, the Coast of the Gods.

Visit the ancient rock city of Sassi di Matera, then in Taranto, board Costa Cruises' Costa Fascinosa for a seven-night Greek Islands, Malta & Sicily cruise. Once aboard Costa Fascinosa, it's time to unwind beside the sparkling pool, soak in the hot tub or embark on a culinary journey at world-class restaurants. The nights will come alive with spectacular shows, themed parties, live music and more.

Set sail for Argostoli and the celebrity Greek Island of Mykonos to be captivated by iconic windmills and traditional whitewashed villages. Dock in Piraeus, gateway to the historic landmarks of Athens, before cruising to Valletta, Crusader capital of Malta. Visit Catania, a Sicilian food lover's paradise located at the base of active volcano Mt Etna and the nearby town of Taormina. Disembark in Taranto and travel to Bari for your flight back home.

Includes return international flights, a 7-night Costa cruise, 9 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation, 30 meals and more.

Want more? Upgrade your cabin at sea or extend your stay with pre- or post-tour options in Italy



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The Map



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The Itinerary

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 be transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Hotel Cristoforo Colombo or similar, Rome

Meals included: None

Day 3 Rome Walking City Tour

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

The tour begins at the Trevi Fountain, which has become an iconic spot thanks to the movie 'La Dolce Vita', directed by Federico Fellini. The tour will take you to the streets of the old town, visiting famous sites such as the Pantheon, the Palazzo Madama that houses 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.

If you have your sights set on entering the famous Colosseum, we strongly advise pre-purchasing tickets to avoid excessive queue times.

Today you might also like to visit the incredible Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel (charges apply). 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 with the operator. Please check operating hours prior to visiting.

Overnight: Hotel Cristoforo Colombo or similar, Rome

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Rome - Pompeii - Amalfi Coast Area

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, before continuing to Pompeii (entrance included). Explore this magnificent archaeological site, of the city that was buried from the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD. It remains practically intact, as a testimony to the life of a commercial city of ancient Rome. Afterwards continue to the seaside Salerno area, gateway to the Amalfi Coast. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Today travel approximately 270 kilometres day.

Overnight: Hotel Polo Nautico or similar, Salerno, Amalfi Coast Area

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Capri Full-Day Guided Tour

Today head to Salerno pier to catch a ferry to Capri (approximately 90 minutes), the dream island in Italy's Bay of Naples.

Famed for its rugged landscape, upscale hotels and shopping, from designer fashions to limoncello and handmade leather sandals. Marvel Capri's most iconic sight, the dramatic Faraglioni,



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three towering rock formations jutting out from the Mediterranean just off the island's coast. Enjoy a guided tour of the island, explore the narrow alleyways, browse in the exclusive boutiques and enjoy the wonderful sea views.

Enjoy some free time on the unique island to shop in high-end boutiques or have a gelato in the Piazzetta (famous Capri square) or swim and snorkel in the clear waters of this beautiful island. In the afternoon return to the port of Salerno and be transferred back to your hotel.

Overnight: Hotel Polo Nautico or similar, Salerno, Amalfi Coast Area

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Salerno - Paestum - Mozzarella Experience

Today travel to Paestum to enjoy a 2 hour guided tour of Paestum amazing site (entry included). The well-preserved ruins of Paestum are famous for three ancient Greek Doric temples dating from about 550 to 450 BCE.

Afterwards join an authentic experience surrounded by nature, genuine flavours, and local traditions. Visit a typical mozzarella farm, join a guided tour to learn about the mozzarella production process, meet the animals, visit the workshops, and hear the story behind the farm.

Enjoy a farm-made products lunch:

- **First course:** Crêpes filled with ricotta and mozzarella
- **Tasting of fresh dairy products:** Mozzarella and ricotta
- **Salads:** Tomato salad and mixed green salad
- **Artisan bread:** Rustic and homemade varieties
- **Dessert:** Farm-made yogurt and artisanal gelato

• **Drinks:** White wine and mineral water

Today, travel approximately 80 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel Polo Nautico or similar, Salerno, Amalfi Coast Area

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

Day 7 Maratea City Tour - Vibo Valentia, Calabria

Today continue your Italian adventure exploring "the toe of the Italian boot". Enjoy spectacular scenery, visit quaint villages and world-class museums, learn all about Calabria's past and present while indulging in great food and wine in a beautiful, uncrowded area in the very south of Italy, swim in crystalline waters, and explore this diverse and captivating region.

On the way to Calabria, stop at the beautiful town of Maratea for a guided tour of this historic village. It is the only village in the Basilicata region to overlook the Tyrrhenian Sea from the cliff head where it's perched. With dream beaches and sacred art, Maratea is a jewel of extraordinary beauty. A unique seaside destination, with both beaches and caves to explore and photograph. Maratea impresses everyone with itineraries that lead to the discovery of sacred art connected to the presence of churches, chapels, and monasteries scattered throughout its territory.

In the afternoon continue to the city of Vibo Valentia, home to some of the region's most famous destinations – including the seaside towns of Tropea, and the mesmerising beaches of the Costa Degli Dei (Coast of the Gods). The region was part of Magna Graecia, (Ancient Greece) before the Romans.



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Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure, perhaps explore Vibo Valentia's historic sights and abundance of churches, as well as the Norman castle built on the site of the old Acropolis. The medieval centre is well preserved, with monumental buildings made from yellow volcanic tuff stone.

Today, travel approximately 390 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel Popilia Resort or similar, Vibo Valentia
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Vibo Valentia - Tropea, Coast of the Gods

After breakfast you will be transferred to Tropea to enjoy a day at leisure in the 'jewel in the crown' of Calabria's Coast of Gods.

This part of the coast was christened as "the Coast of the Gods" by the Greeks, and Tropea itself is said to be founded by Hercules. Legends aside, the town is an unmissable stop on your tour of Calabria, with a charming historic centre that perches on the clifftop above one of Italy's best beaches, and the iconic church of the Island of Saint Maria. Tropea is best known for its pristine beaches and its prized famous red onions of Tropea.

Swim in the turquoise water and enjoy Tropea's gorgeous cliffside setting and historic centre. See the centuries-old Santa Maria dell'Isola Church located on a rock overlooking the sea.

In the afternoon return to your hotel and relax at the resort.

Today travel approximately 60 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel Popilia Resort or similar, Vibo Valentia
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Vibo Valentia - Matera Walking City Tour - Taranto, Puglia

Today, head through sun-baked landscapes to the region of Puglia. On the way, stop at Matera for a guided tour and exploration of the UNESCO World Heritage site of Sassi (Italian for "stones") - a labyrinth of cave dwellings, churches, staircases, and arches, hewn out of the solid rock. First occupied in the Palaeolithic Age, the myriad of natural caves were gradually burrowed deeper and expanded into living spaces by peasants and artisans throughout the classical and mediaeval eras. Today, these underground residences are being re-inhabited by Italians, becoming one of Europe's most exotic new experiences.

In the late afternoon arrive in the coastal town of Taranto in Puglia which charms with its historic district complete with Greek ruins and a labyrinth of narrow streets. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure after an approximately 375-kilometre travel day.

Overnight: Hotel Best Western Massafra or similar, Taranto
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Taranto - Begin 7-night Sicily, Malta & Greek Islands Costa Cruise

Departure: 17:00

Enjoy free time this morning to further explore this incredible city. Taranto is known as "the city of the two seas". This unique city is surrounded by the bays of Mar Grande (Big Sea) and Mar Piccolo (Little Sea), creating a stunning natural setting amongst its historical sites. You may like to explore ancient ruins, enjoy a stroll along the seafront, or savouring delicious local dishes.



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In the afternoon you will be transferred to the cruise terminal to embark on your spectacular Mediterranean voyage!

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Fascinosa

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 11 Argostoli (Kefalonia), Greece

Docked: Arrival: 09:00 - Departure: 16:00

Located at the western end of Greece, Kefalonia remains one of the most beautiful islands of the Ionian Sea. Upon arrival at Argostoli, the port of Kefalonia, the splendour of the place looks amazing. Argostoli is full of wonders to be discovered: the Melissani cave, for example, is a must. This cave of exceptional beauty holds a clear-water lake inside. The lunar landscapes of Xi Beach or the village of Assos, with its Venetian fortress, are an equally unforgettable destination.

Not to be missed:

- *The Monastery of Saint Gerasimos*
- *Visit to the village of Assos*
- *Crossing the Lake Melissani*

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Fascinosa

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Mykonos, Greece

Docked: Arrival: 12:00 - Departure: 22:00

Think of a trip to Greece and you will imagine Mykonos. The port of Mykonos, known to locals as Chora, is located on the west coast of the island.

Costa Cruises offers plenty of exciting things to see, perhaps you would like to join one of their shore excursions:

- *Island of Delos*
- *All Mykonos in a day*
- *Traditions, Swimming and typical flavours*

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Fascinosa

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Athens (Piraeus), Greece

Docked: Arrival: 06:00 - Departure: 20:00

Piraeus is the port of Athens, the largest in Europe, allowing you to visit the city, a place of dreams. A place of emigration, it has inspired numerous songs. Most ships will be making a stop in Athens before resuming the Mediterranean route or returning to the Atlantic. Take the time to visit the Acropolis and maybe the museum located at its base. Before flying out, enjoy the spectacle of a sunset at Capo Sunio.

Not to be missed:

- *The mythical Parthenon*
- *The Ancient Agora*
- *The Olympic Stadium*

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Fascinosa

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 14 Cruising

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Fascinosa

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 15 Valletta, Malta

Docked: Arrival: 09:00 - Departure: 19:00

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

Perhaps you would like to join one of the shore excursions:

- [Blue Grotto](#)
- [Valletta and Medina tour](#)
- [The Best of Malta tour](#)

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Fascinosa

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 16 Catania (Taormina), Sicily, Italy

Docked: Arrival: 07:00 - Departure: 17:00

Catania, like Sicily, is rich in monuments, ancient traditions and sumptuous food, which it shares generously with the rest of the world.

Perhaps you would like to join one of the shore excursions:

- [4x4 Adventure on Etna Volcano](#)
- [Exploring Taormina](#)
- [Ortigia Island Tour](#)

Overnight: Costa Cruises' Costa Fascinosa

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 17 Disembark Cruise Taranto, Italy - Bari, Italy

Disembark: 09:00

Enjoy breakfast on board before arriving back at the port of Taranto. After disembarking the ship, be met by a representative and transferred to the hotel in Bari for the night after an approximately 100-kilometre day.

Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in this historic coastal town. Perhaps visit some of the city highlights such as the 11th-century Basilica of San Nicola, a key pilgrimage site, surrounded by narrow streets. To the south, the Murat Quarter with 19th-century architecture, a promenade and pedestrianised shopping areas.

Overnight: Hotel Hi Bari or similar, Bari

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 18 Bari, Italy - Australia (or New Zealand)

After breakfast, according to your flight time, make your own way to the airport for the return flight home.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 19 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

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



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

Experience the beauty of South Italy in the summertime

Discover the beautiful Puglia, Greek Islands, Malta, Sicily & more

Tour the spectacular Calabria, the "toe of the Italian boot", see spectacular scenery & taste great food

Visit Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Tropea, Matera, Mykonos, Valletta & more

Discover the ancient wonders of Rome on a half-day guided tour

Marvel at the iconic landmarks including Piazza Navona, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon & more

Step back in time on a guided tour of the vast ruins of Pompeii

Enjoy a guided tour of the charming island of Capri

Visit the Greek Temples of Paestum on a guided tour

Join a Mozzarella Experience in a traditional farm tasting local products & traditions

Visit the historic village of Maratea, a jewel of extraordinary beauty between beaches & caves

Swim in the turquoise waters of Tropea, founded by Hercules on the Coast of the Gods, according to legend

Explore the ancient cave houses of Sassi di Matera on a guided tour

Spend time at leisure in the historic & charm seaside town of Taranto

Cruise the best of the Greek Islands, Malta & Sicily

Experience the glamour of the island of Mykonos

Discover the historic capital of Greece - Athens

Dock in Catania, the gateway to Taormina, known as "the Pearl of the Mediterranean"

Gaze across the azure waters of Valletta, Malta's capital

FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class), surcharges may apply

CRUISE

7-night Greek Islands, Malta & Sicily cruise aboard Costa Cruises' 4-star Costa Fascinosa

ACCOMMODATION

9 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation

DINING

Enjoy 30 meals including all while cruising & a typical farm lunch

ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour leader & guides

Guide earphones (guided tours only)

Airline & cruise taxes & surcharges

Parking & toll fees

TRANSPORT

Transportation by air-conditioned private vehicles

TRANSFERS

Day 2: Rome airport to Rome hotel

Embarkation & disembarkation port transfers

Important Information

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

Booking Information

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

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

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

Our Policies

Cancellation and Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- we act as your booking agent;** TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- each booking is unique;** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.

- changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible;** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.

- Travel Offers are a package;** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.

- our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable;** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

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

General Terms and Conditions

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

Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 28th August 2026. Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.

This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies.

- Inside Cabin: \$2,450
- Oceanview Cabin: \$2,600
- Balcony Cabin: \$3,000

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

Child Policy

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

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

Flights

Departure Cities

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

Departure City Surcharges

Brisbane or Adelaide: \$150 per person
Auckland: \$500 per person

International Flight(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note:

- Low-cost carriers are expected to be used for the internal European segments.

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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 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

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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
- Emirates: \$300 per person
- Qatar: \$700 per person

Please note:

- Low-cost carriers will be used for European segments where your primary airline does not operate.
- 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.
- 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 and 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

Bari, 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:
 - 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

* 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: 26 November - 02 December 2026

Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 03 December - 09 December 2025

Christmas and New Years Eve: 18 December 2026 - 03 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.

Outbound Flights

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

Missed Flights

Important Information

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

Cruise

Costa Cruises' Costa Fascinosa

A tribute to theatre and cinema classics, each deck is inspired by characters, stories, and memorable works, such as Aida, Tosca and Dr Zhivago. This is where you can enjoy all kinds of entertainment, from evening shows to relaxation at the spa or by the pool. And for the kids? There is an Aqua Park just for them and a fairy-tale castle where they can imagine all the greatest adventures. And there's even more: musicals, casino and lounge bars to play the leading role of your holiday, as though you were living in a film.

Onboard Currency

Euro

Facilities

- 9 swimming pools and hot tubs
- 6 restaurants and snack bars
- 12 bars and lounges

Cabins/Staterooms

Inside Cabin

From 14 m² (size may vary)

For those who love to stay by the pool all day, enjoy aperitifs and rotating shows: a room from where everything is easily accessible, to enjoy a comfortable night's sleep and start off each day with a new adventure.

Amenities:

- Dorelan mattresses - 1 double bed or 2 single beds
- Shower
- Adjustable air conditioning
- Hairdryer
- Safe (26 cm x 35 cm x 25 cm)

- Phone with new "Call me" service
- Pool towel
- Flat screen TV
- Sockets for power supply 220 -110 Volt/60 Hz

Oceanview Cabin

From: 16 m² (size may vary)

The sky and the sea in your room: enjoy ever-changing views from the comfort of your bed! An elegant and bright room to relax with those you love and daily admire the colours of your holiday.

Amenities:

- Window (porthole)
- Dorelan mattresses - 1 double bed or 2 single beds
- Shower
- Adjustable air conditioning
- Hairdryer
- Safe (26 cm x 35 cm x 25 cm)
- Phone with new "Call me" service
- Pool towel
- Flat screen TV
- Sockets for power supply 220 -110 Volt/60 Hz

Balcony Cabin

From: 20 m² (size may vary)

A large terrace just for you, to experience the beauty of the sea, any time of day and night, and take memorable selfies with your sweetheart.

Amenities:

- Private terrace
- Dorelan mattresses - 1 double bed or 2 single beds
- Shower
- Adjustable air conditioning
- Hairdryer
- Safe (26 cm x 35 cm x 25 cm)
- Phone with new "Call me" service
- Pool towel
- Flat screen TV
- Sockets for power supply 220 -110 Volt/60 Hz

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

Cruise Arrival and Departure Times:

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

Accommodation

Accommodation Used:

4-star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Rome, Italy: Hotel Cristoforo Colombo
- Salerno, Italy: Hotel Polo Nautico
- Vibo Valentia Area, Italy: Popilia Country Resort
- Massafra, Italy: Best Western Hotel

4-star Cruise (Self-rated)

- Costa Cruise: Costa Fascinosa

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.

Important Information

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

Please note:

- Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.
- Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line before travel (subject to availability)
- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).
- Shore excursion programmes and itineraries may vary depending on local conditions and/or any unforeseen events concerning the timing on the day of the tour. Some excursions are very popular, and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed, it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Cruise Fee & 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

Gratuities / Tipping

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is €5 - €7 per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the

driver and will be collected on tour.

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

Cruise Hotel Service Charge

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

Other Important Information

CITY TAXES

Payable directly to the hotel at check-in.
Rome: €7.50 per person, per night
Amalfi Coast Area - €3 per person, per night
Vibo Valentia - €4 per person per night
Taranto - €4 per person per night

Please note: Pricing is an approximate and subject to change.

Cruise Fee for Mykonos & Santorini

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

The amount of the tax varies depending on the season and the port as follows.

June 1 - September 30

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

October 1 - October 31, April 1 - May 31

- Mykonos and Santorini: €12 per person
- Other ports: €3 per person

November 1 - March 31

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

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

Important Information

June: As summer progresses, the weather becomes warmer, making it perfect for outdoor activities and beach outings. The days are long and filled with sunshine.

July-August: These months mark the peak of summer, bringing hot and dry conditions with temperatures soaring. The sun is intense, making it prime time for beach vacations and enjoying the crystal-clear waters.

Weather

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

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

Dietary Requests

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

Passport Validity:

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

CRUISE

Embarkation / Disembarkation:

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

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

Cruise Loyalty Discounts:

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

COACH TOUR

Meals:

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

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

Luggage:

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

OTHER

Mobility:

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

Fitness Level Required:

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

A Moderate level of fitness will be required.

Expect a 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.

Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.

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

Sightseeing:

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

Shopping:

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

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If

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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.

Important:

- Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.

- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*

- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*

- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*

- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance>

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a Travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.