

ITALY ● FRANCE ● SPAIN

The Offer

Turn your travel dreams into reality when you tour the stunning Mediterranean coastline. Each destination, from Barcelona to Rome, reveals a new layer of Europe's charm and culture.

Arrive in Barcelona ready for a walking tour of the city's most iconic landmarks, including the historic Gothic Quarters and renowned Sagrada Familia. Drive to the scenic Costa Brava to Arles, known for its medieval architecture and inspiring artists like Van Gogh. Travel to the French Riviera where the coastal city of Nice and the world's second-smallest country of Monaco awaits.

Journey to the Italian Riviera's hidden secret of Porto Venere, popular for its authentic pesto pasta and Gothic-style Church of Saint Peter. Escape to Tuscany for a walking tour of Florence, stopping by Piazzale Michelangelo and the Piazza del Duomo. Trip south through the Italian countryside to Rome for a guided walking tour to see the Colosseum, Circus Maximus and more. Enjoy time at leisure to perhaps walk the famous Spanish Steps, treat yourself to pizza al taglio (square Roman-style pizza sold by weight) or explore St Peter's Basilica.

This bucket list adventure includes return international full-service flights, 8 nights of hotel accommodation, daily breakfast and more.

Want more? Choose Itinerary 2 for a 7-night cruise aboard MSC Divina to explore the Greek Islands, Italy and Türkiye.

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The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Barcelona, Spain Today you'll depart for Barcelona, Spain.

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 2 to arrive on Day 2. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive prior to departure.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Barcelona, Spain

Welcome to Barcelona! Upon arrival, you'll be met and transferred to the hotel for the night.

Overnight: Hotel Badalona Tower or similar, Barcelona Area Meals included: None

Day 3 Barcelona Walking City Tour

After breakfast, enjoy an approximately 4-hour half-day guided tour of the city. Travel through the famous Gothic Quarters of Placa de Catalunya, Paseo de Gracia and Las Ramblas. You'll also see Gaudí's inspirational Sagrada Familia (entrance not included).

Once the tour finishes, enjoy the afternoon at leisure to relax or continue exploring on your own. Barcelona is the cosmopolitan capital of Spain's Catalonia region. The city's restaurant scene, anchored by the central Boqueria market, ranges from fine dining to tiny tapas bars. You won't be short of things to uncover in this fascinating city.

Overnight: Hotel Badalona Tower or similar, Barcelona Area Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Barcelona, Spain - Arles, France

Today, enjoy an approximately 415-kilometre scenic drive through Costa Brava towards Arles. This is a French city in the Provence region, encircled by exceptional beauty on the banks of the Rhône river.

Upon arrival, enjoy time at leisure in this UNESCO-listed city. It's famous for its historical buildings and links to artists such as Van Gough as many of his paintings were inspired by this city.

Overnight: Hotel Arles Plaza or similar, Arles Meals included: Breakfast

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

Following breakfast, your journey continues to the French Riviera. Travel along the scenic Riviera to Nice, where you'll stop to enjoy its vibrant culture. Nice is one of the world's most beloved coastal cities, situated on the coast of the Bay of Angels.

Continue travelling onwards to Monaco, a magnet for the rich and famous. Home to the annual Monaco Grand Prix, not to mention one of the most impressive harbours (purely for the size of the yachts), Monaco is stepping into another world!

Afterwards, head along the beautiful Italian Riviera. Nestled between the south of France and the Tuscan border lies the region of Liguria. You'll find verdant mountains to the north and east, while the sapphire-blue Mediterranean features in the south and west. In the late afternoon, after travelling approximately 485 kilometres, check into your hotel in the Genoa area, a beautiful region known for its colourful seaside towns and pristine beaches.

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Overnight: Novotel Genova City or similar, Genoa Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Genoa - Porto Venere, Italian Riviera - Lucca

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Continue your journey to Lucca, one of Tuscany's most beloved artistic cities. The first thing that catches the eye is the intact circuit of walls built in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Lucca was built to a medieval plan and much of its architecture bears witness to the various historical ages that it has lived through. The most notable of these is the Roman amphitheatre, converted into Piazza dell'Anfiteatro by architect Lorenzo Nottolini.

Today you'll travel approximately 220 kilometres.

Overnight: Best Western Grand Hotel Guinigi, Lucca (Florence Area) or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Florence Walking City Tour

Enjoy breakfast this morning before joining a half-day guided tour of Florence. In the heart of Tuscany, Florence was once the centre of medieval European trade and is considered the birthplace of the Renaissance. Enjoy an overview of the city from Piazzale Michelangelo which boasts glorious vistas over the red roofs, the Arno River and ancient city walls out towards the Tuscan countryside. From here, walk around Florence's many highlights including the Ponte Vecchio over the Arno, the Piazza del Duomo and the Campanile Tower.

Relish the remainder of the day at leisure before heading back to the hotel in Lucca.

Overnight: Best Western Grand Hotel Guinigi, Lucca (Florence Area) or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Lucca - Rome

Today, travel approximately 370 kilometres through the beautiful Italian countryside to the eternal city of Rome. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to delve into the rich culture and gastronomy of this beautiful city.

Overnight: Hotel La Gioccca, Rome or similar

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Overnight: Hotel La Gioccca, Rome or similar Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Rome, Italy - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, at the appropriate time, make your own way to the airport for the return flight home.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

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Day 10 Board 7-Night MSC Mediterranean Cruise

Departs: 17:00

After breakfast, enjoy a morning at leisure before making your own way to Civitavecchia cruise terminal to embark on a 7-night Mediterranean cruise.

Please note: Civitavecchia cruise terminal is located approximately 75 kilometres from central Rome. The cruise terminal can be reached directly via train from the Rome Train Station.

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Divina Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 11 Cruising

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Divina Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Mykonos, Greece

Arrives: 14:00 Departs: 23:30

During the 18th century, Mykonos' maze of tangled lanes would confuse even the most well-travelled pirates. Nowadays, pretending to get lost in these winding alleys makes for a day of entertainment! This cruise destination is known for its romantic Greek Island glamour. See brilliant beaches, turquoise waters and picturesque whitewashed villages.

MSC Cruises shore excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see (charges apply):

- The Famous White Windmills
- The Island of Delos
- 4X4 Adventure and Beach

Please note: Docking at this port is subject to the availability of the dock. If not available, guests will be tendered to shore.

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Divina Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

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Day 13 Kusadasi, Türkiye

Arrives: 09:00 Departs: 18:00

Türkiye has been witness to some of the world's most powerful empires including Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman. It's also home to numerous ancient relics and UNESCO World Heritage sites. You'll find it's renowned for its sweeping ocean vistas, bustling souks, archaeological wonders and stark Saharan landscapes. Kusadasi and Ephesus, two of its seaside towns, are both glamorous beach resorts overlooking the glittering Aegean Sea.

Select an unforgettable tour from a list of MSC Cruises excursions (charges apply):

- Ephesus
- Virgin Mary House
- St. John Church

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Divina Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 14 Marmaris, Türkiye

Arrives: 07:00 Departs: 17:00

When you're cruising the Mediterranean, you can't miss the deep, fjord-like inlet of Marmaris which is surrounded by pine-cloaked hills. Little is left of the sleepy fishing village Marmaris used to be, a mere three decades ago. Development has dwarfed

the old core of shops and lokantas lining narrow, bazaar-like streets, an intricate warren contrasting strongly with the European-style marina and waterfront.

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Divina Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Cruising

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Divina Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 16 Naples (Amalfi Coast), Italy Arrives: 11:00

Departs: 20:00

A cruise to Naples puts you in a city rich with history and a UNESCO World Heritage site filled with ancient architecture and cathedrals. The city's highlights range from the imposing medieval Castel Nuovo with its view of Mount Vesuvius to the bustling streets of Spaccanapoli, known for artisan workshops and authentic Neapolitan life. Deeper into the city, you can find the underground catacombs of Rione Sanità or admire masterpieces at the Capodimonte museum. No visit is complete without sampling the city's renowned Neapolitan pizza and other culinary delights.

Better yet, combine your Naples cruise with an excursion to Pompeii, the archaeological site that lay buried for 1,700 years following the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD (charges apply). Today, visitors can walk the cobbled streets and admire the

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mosaics adorning the villas of the town's wealthiest families. Back in the present day, a cruise to Naples also lets you live the glamorous life in Capri, Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast.

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Divina Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

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

Arrives: 07:00

Enjoy your breakfast onboard before disembarking and making your own way to the airport for the return flight back to Australia (or New Zealand).

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Divina

Meals included: Breakfast

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

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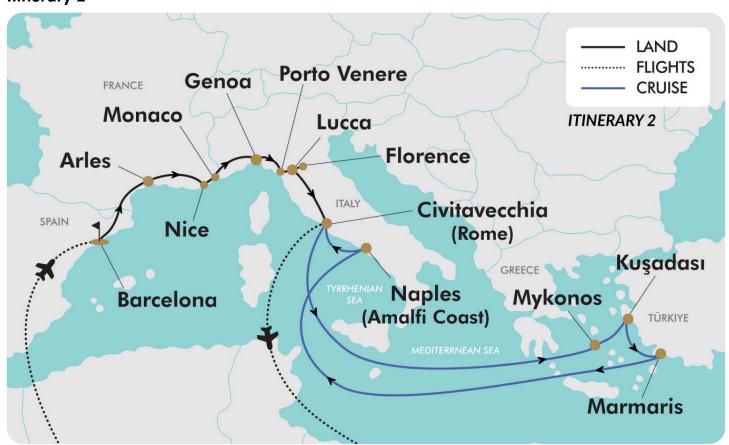
Meals included: In-Flight





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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

Explore the stunning Mediterranean coastline

Tick Italy, France, Spain and Monaco off your bucketlist

Visit Barcelona, Nice, Florence, Rome and more

Marvel at the sights of Barcelona on a guided tour

Explore the UNESCO-listed city of Arles in Provence

Discover Monaco, home to the Formula 1 Grand Prix

Visit the beautiful city of Nice in the South of France

Journey along the stunning French and Italian Rivieras

Wander around the maze-like streets of Genoa

Explore the UNESCO town of Porto Venere in the Gulf of Poets

Discover the historic charm of Lucca, a walled city in the heart of Tuscany

Admire the beautiful city of Florence on a half-day guided tour

Enjoy a guided tour exploring the ancient wonders of Rome

Discover the Eternal City of Rome at leisure

FLIGHTS

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

ACCOMMODATION

8 nights of 3 and 4-star hotel accommodation

DINING

Daily breakfast while on tour

ESSENTIALS

Parking and toll fees

English-speaking tour leader and guides

Airline, cruise taxes and surcharges

Earphones during guided tours

TRANSPORT

Transportation by air-conditioned private vehicles

TRANSFERS

Day 2: Barcelona airport to hotel

18-DAY PACKAGE WITH MSC CRUISE EXTENSION

All of the 12-day inclusions, plus the following:

7-night MSC cruise through the Mediterranean

Sail aboard the spectacular MSC Divina

Cruise staff gratuities included

20 additional meals

Explore the Greek Islands, Italy and Türkiye

Discover the glamorous island of Mykonos

Dock in Kusadasi, gateway to the archeological site of Ephesus

Explore Marmaris, a town settled in a deep, fjord-like inlet

See the city of Naples, gateway to Capri and the Amalfi Coast

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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 nonrefundable; 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

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Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 7th October 2026. Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.

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

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies.

12-Day Package

Standard: \$1,250

18-Day Package

Inside Cabin: \$3,300 Oceanview Cabin: \$3,500 Balcony Cabin: \$3,600

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: \$100 per person
Adelaide: \$100 per person
Auckland: \$700 per person

International Flight(s)

Full-Service Airline(s) Used

• Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: We cannot accommodate oneway flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

• Cabin Class: Economy Class

• Qatar Airways: \$200 per person

• Emirates: \$500 per person

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Please note:

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 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 & Stay Behind Options

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

Arrive Early

Barcelona, Spain - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

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

Please note:

- Exclusions: This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- Cancellations & Changes: Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- High Season: A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability.
 For pricing, please refer to the cart.

- + 60 days: 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:

- 15th September 2025 12th October 2025
- 1st 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.

- 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.
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- 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.

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Outbound Flights

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Missed Flights

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

Cruise

Ship: MSC Divina

Welcome aboard the magnificent MSC



Divina, a floating resort designed to delight every type of traveler. Inspired by the glamour of screen legend Sophia Loren, this ship combines Italian elegance with a world of modern amenities, promising an unforgettable journey.

Onboard, you'll find a wide array of facilities to keep you entertained and relaxed. Indulge your senses at the tranquil MSC Aurea Spa, offering a variety of wellness treatments (charges apply). Cool off in one of the several swimming pools, including the main Aqua Park with its fountains and whirlpools, and the exclusive aft-located Garden Pool, which features a stunning infinity edge. For those seeking even more privacy and luxury, the MSC Yacht Club offers a "ship within a ship" experience with a private pool, sun deck, and an exclusive restaurant named Le Muse

When it comes to dining, a world of flavour awaits. Guests can enjoy authentic Italian cuisine at main restaurants like Villa Rossa and The Black Crab, or explore specialty dining options. For a taste of the American West, there's the Butcher's Cut steakhouse, while Galaxy Kaito restaurant offers delicious and authentic Asian fusion cuisine. For a more casual meal, enjoy a slice from the ship's traditional pizza chef at La Cantina di Bacco or grab a burger from the Sacramento Hamburger House. Evening entertainment is plentiful, from Broadway-style shows at the lavish Pantheon Theatre to live music in lounges like the Golden Jazz Bar and dancing at the Black & White Lounge. For a bit of friendly competition, challenge a friend at the F1 Simulator, the 4D Cinema, or the full-size Bowling Alley at the Sports Bar (charges may apply). With dedicated clubs for kids and teens, as well as a variety of shops and the thrilling Casino Veneziano, the MSC Divina ensures that every moment of your cruise is filled with fun and excitement.

Onboard Currency

Euro

Cabins/Staterooms

To cater to every guest's needs, the MSC Divina offers a range of well-appointed

cabins, from cozy interiors to luxurious suites, each designed to provide comfort and style during your voyage.

Interior Cabins

These cabins are perfect for travelers on a budget who plan to spend most of their time exploring the ship. They typically range from approximately 13-16m and offer all the essential amenities, including a comfortable bed, a private bathroom, and a wardrobe.

Ocean View Cabins

Enjoy natural light and stunning views of the sea from a large sealed window. These cabins are more spacious than interior cabins, with sizes ranging from approximately 12-20m. They provide a relaxing armchair and a great vantage point to watch the world go by.

Balcony Cabins

For those who love a private outdoor space, balcony cabins are an excellent choice. These cabins are generally around 14-18m with an additional private balcony, typically around 3-4m or more, where you can enjoy the fresh sea breeze and spectacular views from the comfort of your own cabin

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

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

3 & 4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Barcelona, Spain: Hotel Badalona Tower
- Arles, France: Hotel Arles Plaza
- Genoa, Italy: Novotel Genova City
- Lucca, Italy: Best Western Grand Hotel Guinigi
- Rome, Italy: Hotel La Giocca

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

4-Star Cruise (Self-Rated)

• MSC Cruises: MSC Divina ship

Accommodation Location

To ensure a comfortable and convenient experience for everyone, we've carefully selected hotels that best suit the size and specific needs of each group. While this means your accommodation may not be in the city centre, you can rest assured that our hotels are typically located near public transportation and a variety of local restaurants and attractions. Once your tour begins, your friendly driver or tour leader will be happy to help you get your bearings and offer assistance, should you need it.

Extra Nights

Not available.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

Please note:



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

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax

Gratuities/tipping

Land

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

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

Cruise

Gratuities (tips) are included for the cruise staff's services throughout this tour's

cruise component. MSC Cruises is an internationally registered company and operates to US and European standards, both of which have an economy driven by a tipping culture. If you have any questions regarding the gratuities on your cruise, please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

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.

Other Important Information

City Taxes On Tour

- Barcelona: €3 per person, per night
- Arles: €2 per person, per night
- Genoa: €3 per person, per night
- Florence Area: €3 per person, per night
- Rome: approx. €6 per person, per night

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

Greek Cruise Fee (18 Day Cruise Extension)

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

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

June 1 - September 30

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

October 1 - 31 & April 1 - May 31

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

November 1 - March 31

Mykonos and Santorini: €4 per person

Other Greek ports: €1 per person

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide

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

Tour Leader

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

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

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Travel in the Mediterranean region between April and October is characterized by a gradual shift from mild spring weather to a hot summer and a pleasant, warm autumn. Here is a brief weather description for Italy and Spain and popular Mediterranean destinations.

April - May (Spring)

Italy: The weather is mild and comfortable,

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making it an excellent time for sightseeing and outdoor activities. Temperatures in northern Italy are around 11–20°C, while central and southern Italy are warmer, with temperatures between 15–22°C.

Occasional showers are possible.

Spain: Similar to Italy, spring is pleasant with fewer crowds. Temperatures vary by region, but coastal areas and the south see temperatures ranging from 15–22°C. It's a great time to explore cities like Madrid and Barcelona before the summer heat.

June - August (Summer)

Italy: This is the hottest and driest period. In northern Italy, expect average highs of 26–30°C with frequent thunderstorms. Central and southern Italy, and the islands of Sicily and Sardinia, can be very hot, with average highs of 30–32°C and frequent spikes above 35°C.

Spain: The entire country experiences hot and dry weather. Coastal regions and the south, including Andalusia, can be extremely hot, with temperatures often exceeding 35°C. The central plains, like Madrid, also see very high temperatures. This is the peak tourist season, so be prepared for crowds and high prices.

September - October (Autumn)

Italy: The intense summer heat subsides, and the weather becomes very pleasant. September is still warm with average highs around 25°C in the south. By October, temperatures cool down further, with northern Italy seeing highs of 12–18°C and central and southern Italy enjoying highs of 18–25°C. This is the rainiest season, especially in the north.

Spain: Autumn is another great travel period. The weather is still warm in September, with average highs in many coastal areas around 25–28°C. October sees a significant drop in temperature, but it's still mild and comfortable for sightseeing, with highs ranging from 18–23°C. Rainfall increases during this period, particularly on the northern Atlantic coast and in the Pyrenees.

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

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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.
- It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.
- If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/ travel.

Sightseeing

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

Shopping

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

Visas

Europe

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

EU Entry/Exit System (EES)

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

<u>European Travel Information &</u> 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/

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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.

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