



Grand Sicily & South Italy

CAPRI ● PUGLIA ● CALABRIA ● SICILY

The Offer

Picture yourself in the south of Italy, uncovering rich history and breathtaking landscapes. Step back in time among the ruins of Pompeii, explore the ancient cave houses of Sassi di Matera and more.

Arrive in Rome, ready for a walking tour of the Pantheon, Piazza Navona and more. Explore the magnificent archaeological site of Pompeii, catch a ferry to picturesque Capri and experience the past at Paestum ruins. Enjoy local products during lunch at a mozzarella farm, take a 2-hour guided tour of Bari and admire the Adriatic Sea from Polignano a Mare. Walk among the olive groves of Locorotondo, see the whitewashed stone houses of Alberobello and marvel at the UNESCO-listed cave dwellings in Sassi.

Unwind on the beaches of Tropea, swim in the crystal clear waters of Capo Vaticano and cross the Strait of Messina by ferry. Photograph commanding Mount Etna, sip Sicilian wine on your way to Taormina and indulge in local sweets in Noto. Taste chocolate in Modica, explore the famous Valley of Temples in Agrigento and browse a typical Sicilian street market in Ballaro.

Soak up the sun-drenched charm of the Italian south with return international full-service flights, 4-star accommodation, 19 meals and more.

Want more? Add extra days to your itinerary with Arrive Early in Rome and Stay Behind in Palermo options.

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The Itinerary

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

Today you'll 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 Rome, Italy

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 and enjoy an approximately 3-hour guided tour of Rome. The tour begins at the Trevi Fountain then visits other famous sites such as the Pantheon, the Palazzo Madama and Piazza Navona (entrances not included).

Once the tour finishes, you can enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure or join an optional activity. If you have your sights set on visiting the Colosseum, Vatican Museum or Sistine Chapel, it's advised to pre-purchase tickets to avoid excessive queue times (charges apply).

Optional Activity: Colosseum & Imperial Forum

Enjoy an approximately 3-hour guided tour, headphones and entrance included. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Optional Activity: Trastevere Walking Food Tour

Taste traditional Roman street food in the bohemian suburb of Trastevere on an approximately 2-hour tour. This area is well-known for its street food like suppli, pizza, gelato and wine. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Optional Activity: 3-Course Dinner in Trastevere

Trastevere is a funky bohemian area known for traditional local restaurants, craft beer pubs and artisan shops. Enjoy dinner with mineral water and a glass of wine. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Please note:

- *Some optional activities cannot be selected together due to timing constraints, please see the Important Information or website checkout cart.*
- *A tour of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel cannot be booked with the operator.*

Overnight: Hotel Cristoforo Colombo or similar, Rome

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Rome - Pompeii - Amalfi Coast Area

This morning, enjoy breakfast at the hotel before continuing to Pompeii. Explore this magnificent archaeological site of the city that was buried from the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD 79 on a guided tour. It remains practically intact as a testimony to the life of a commercial city of ancient Rome (entrance included).

Afterwards, you'll continue to seaside Salerno, your the gateway to the Amalfi Coast. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure after travelling approximately 280 kilometres.



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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 and depart by ferry to Capri on an approximately 1.5-hour journey. This area is famed for its rugged landscape, upscale hotels and shopping, limoncello and handmade leather sandals. Don't miss the chance to marvel at Capri's most iconic sight, the dramatic Faraglioni which is three towering rock formations that jut out from the Mediterranean just off the island's coast.

Enjoy a guided tour of the island to explore the narrow alleyways, browse the exclusive boutiques and enjoy the wonderful sea views. Afterwards, enjoy free time to taste gelato in the Piazzetta (famous Capri square) or swim 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 Paestum Archaeological Site & Mozzarella Experience

This morning, you'll head to the iconic archaeological site of Paestum. This was a major ancient Greek city on the coast of the Tyrrhenian Sea in Magna Graecia. The ruins of Paestum are famous for their three ancient Greek temples dating from 550 to 450 BCE. Enjoy a 2-hour guided tour of some of the best-preserved Greek ruins on mainland Italy.

Later, travel to a typical mozzarella farm for a guided tour to learn about the production process, meet the animals, visit the workshops and hear the story behind the farm. Afterwards, enjoy a lunch of farm-made products:

- **First course: Crepes filled with ricotta and mozzarella**
- **Tasting: Fresh mozzarella and ricotta**
- **Salads: Tomato salad and mixed green salad**
- **Artisan bread: Rustic and homemade varieties**
- **Drinks: White wine and mineral water**
- **Dessert: Farm-made yogurt and artisanal gelato**

In the afternoon, return back to your hotel after travelling approximately 80 kilometres.

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

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

Day 7 Salerno, Amalfi Coast Area - Bari, Puglia - Polignano a Mare

Today, head southeast through sun-baked landscapes to the region of Puglia. Arrive in Bari for a 2-hour guided tour of the historic city centre. Set along the Mediterranean Sea, the old town of "Bari Vecchia" (Old Bari) boasts a historic vibe with narrow alleyways leading to sites like the 13th-century San Sabino Cathedra.

In the afternoon, you'll continue to Polignano a Mare which is perched atop a 20 metre-high limestone cliff above the crystal clear waters of the Adriatic. The tiny old town combines charming, white-washed streets with beautiful old churches such as the Chiesa Matrice. Admire ocean view from one of three



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panoramic terraces offering breathtaking views of the Adriatic Sea and coastline. You can enjoy a swim at the famous beach, just a few minutes' walk from the old centre.

Today's travel distance is approximately 310 kilometres.

Overnight: UNA Hotel in Bari or Lanzillotta Hotel in Alberobello or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Locorotondo & Alberobello Walking City Tour

After breakfast, discover Locorotondo on a guided tour. This beautiful town is known for its white-washed walls, abundant olive groves, panoramic views and picturesque town centre. Afterwards, you'll enjoy a traditional 3-course lunch (drinks excluded).

In the afternoon, head to the UNESCO-listed town of Alberobello where you'll join a guided tour to explore the whitewashed stone houses which are clustered together throughout the city and built entirely without mortar.

Today's travel distance is approximately 140 kilometres.

Overnight: UNA Hotel in Bari or Lanzillotta Hotel in Alberobello or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

Day 9 Bari - Matera Walking City Tour

Head to Matera to join a guided tour of the UNESCO-listed Sassi where a labyrinth of cave dwellings, churches, staircases and arches are hewn out of 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.

Afterwards, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure after an approximately 70-kilometre travel day.

Overnight: Hotel Best Western Matera or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Matera - Vibo Valentia, Calabria

Today, continue your Italian adventure by exploring the Calabria region. Enjoy free time to discover the spectacular scenery, visit quaint villages and stop by world-class museum (charges apply).

Arrive in 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) with Greeks living here before the Romans.

Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to 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 350 kilometres.



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

Day 11 Vibo Valentia - Tropea, Coast of the Gods

Today, after breakfast, you will be transferred to Tropea to enjoy a day at leisure. 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. The town is an unmissable stop 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.

In the afternoon, head to Capo Vaticano for a swim in the crystal clear water of this beautiful place. You'll then return to your hotel after travelling approximately 80 kilometres.

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

Day 12 Vibo Valentia, Calabria - Catania, Sicily Walking City Tour

Today, after breakfast, head to Reggio Calabria to board the approximately 35-minute ferry to Messina, Sicily. Cross the Strait of Messina, a narrow body of water separating the toe of Italy's mainland from the island of Sicily. Once in Messina, you'll continue by coach to the city of Catania. After checking in to your hotel, enjoy a guided walking tour of the baroque city of Catania.

Today's travel distance is approximately 220 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel Principe or similar, Catania
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13 Catania - Etna - Taormina - Catania

Your journey continues to Mount Etna, the highest active volcano in Europe. Along the way, you can admire the olive groves and citrus trees typical of the area. Drive up to a height of 2,000 metres where you can enjoy splendid views of Sicily. Walk to the spectacular Silvestri Craters, two small volcanic cones that have been inactive for a century.

On the road to Taormina, stop at a winery and taste some famous Sicilian wines accompanied by typical products. Upon arrival in Taormina, enjoy a guided walking tour through the narrow streets of this picturesque town, stopping at the main square to admire the enchanting view.

In the evening, return to Catania after travelling approximately 150 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel Principe or similar, Catania
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 14 Catania - Noto - Syracuse Walking City Tour

This morning, head to Noto to join a guided tour of the most famous Baroque town in Sicily. During the visit stop for a tasting of typical local products including Modica's chocolate, almonds and nougat.

Travel to UNESCO-listed Siracusa to enjoy a guided tour of the largest and most beautiful Greek colony in Sicily before continuing to Ortigia.

In the afternoon, check in at the hotel after travelling approximately 140 kilometres.



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Overnight: Hotel Il 'Duomo or similar, Syracuse
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 15 Syracuse - Ragusa & Modica Walking City Tour

In the morning, travel to the baroque town of Ragusa Ibla for a guided tour.

Afterwards, continue to Modica which is famous for its chocolate that's made according to a Spanish recipe. Here you'll learn how to make it and taste various flavours of chocolate.

In the afternoon, return back to Syracuse and enjoy time at leisure after travelling approximately 180 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel Il 'Duomo or similar, Syracuse
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 16 Syracuse - Agrigento - Valley of the Temples

Today, head to the city of Agrigento to enjoy a guided tour of the famous Valley of Temples. This is a vast archaeological site with well-preserved Greek temples and ruins of the ancient city of Akragas. Here, you'll see the famed temples of Concordia, Hercules, Juno, Castor and Pollux.

In the afternoon, join a guided tour of Agrigento before taking the evening at leisure after travelling approximately 200 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel Della Valle or similar, Agrigento
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 17 Agrigento - Cefalu - Palermo

Today, stop in the coastal city of Cefalu in northern Sicily before travelling to Palermo. Enjoy picture-perfect views around every corner while seeing this picturesque area located at the foot of an imposing cliff.

Arrive in Palermo, ready to join a guided tour of the highlights of this Sicilian capital. Situated at the edge of Europe, but at the centre of the ancient world, it's a place where souk-like markets sit next to baroque churches. See sights such as the Palermo Cathedral, the Teatro Massimo opera house and Norman Palace which was used as the royal chapel for the kings of Sicily during the Norman domination (entrance fees not included).

Today's travel is approximately 220 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel NH Palermo Centro or similar, Palermo
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 18 Palermo Street Market & Monreale

After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour to Ballaro market to explore the colours and flavours of a typical Sicilian street market.

In the afternoon, travel to Monreale which is home to a truly remarkable cathedral. It's one of the greatest artistic triumphs of Norman-Arab and is part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site (entrance not included). Admire the iconic town in the hills above Palermo before returning late in the afternoon. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure after travelling approximately 20 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel NH Palermo Centro or similar, Palermo
Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 19 Palermo, Italy - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, at the appropriate time, you'll be transferred to the airport for your return flight home.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 20 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

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

Meals included: None



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour the 'toe of the Italian boot', spectacular Calabria
- Visit Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Tropea, Matera and beyond
- Explore Alberobello, Taormina, Syracuse and more
- Discover the ancient wonders of Rome on a half-day guided tour
- Step back in time on a guided tour of the vast ruins of Pompeii
- Enjoy a guided tour of the charming island of Capri
- Uncover the Greek Archaeological Site of Paestum
- Visit a Mozzarella farm for a delicious traditional lunch
- Discover Puglia, one of Italy's hottest destinations
- Explore the cave houses of Sassi di Matera on a guided tour
- See the conical roofed stone huts on a tour of Alberobello
- Swim in the crystal clear waters of Polignano a Mare and Tropea
- Explore Bari on a guided tour, the ancient capital city of Puglia
- Take a guided tour of Taormina and Catania's Baroque area
- Visit Mount Etna, the highest active volcano in Europe
- Tour the beautiful UNESCO site of Syracuse and Noto
- Explore the baroque town of Ragusa on a guided tour
- Enjoy chocolate tasting in Modica and wine tasting in Etna
- Visit the Agrigento's UNESCO-listed 'Valley of Temples'
- Stop in the picturesque coastal town of Cefalu
- Tour Palermo and its folkloristic Ballaro street market
- See Monreale, known for its iconic cathedrals

FLIGHTS

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

ACCOMMODATION

17 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation

DINING

19 meals, including a farm-to-table lunch in Paestum and a 3-course lunch in Puglia

ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour leader and guides

Guide earphones (guided tours only)

Airline taxes and surcharges

Parking and toll fees

TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

TRANSFERS

One-way ferry from Calabria to Sicily

All airport and 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 5th September 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 \$1,890 applies.

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 10 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: \$250 per person
- Auckland: \$450 per person

International Flight(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

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

Preferred Airline Surcharge

Not available

Arrive Early & 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

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

Important Information

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:

- 1st December 2025 - 19th December 2025
- 20th December 2025 - 4th January 2026
- 5th January 2026 - 31st January 2026
- 3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026
- 26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026
- 18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
- 12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026
- 19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027
- 4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027
- 19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
- 19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
- 11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
- 10th December 2027 - 19th December 2027
- 20th December 2027 - 3rd January 2028

Stopover Packages

Not available

Flight Class Upgrades

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

Please note:

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

Outbound Flights

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

Missed Flights

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

Accommodation

Accommodation Used

4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Rome: Hotel Cristoforo Colombo
- Salerno: Hotel Polo Nautico
- Bari / Alberobello Area: UNA Hotel or Lanzillotta Hotel
- Matera: Hotel Best Western
- Vibo Valentia: Popilia Country Resort
- Catania: Il Principe Hotel
- Syracuse: Il Duomo Hotel
- Agrigento: Hotel Della Valle
- Palermo: Hotel NH Palermo

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and

included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

Accommodation Location

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

Extra Nights

Not available.

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

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

- Day 3: Rome: Trastevere Food Tour (2.5-hours with 5 tastings) - \$250 AUD per person
- Day 3: Rome: Colosseum & Imperial Forum (3-hours with entrance, guide & headphones) - \$190 AUD per person
- Day 3: Rome: 3-Course Farewell Dinner in Trastevere - \$145 AUD per person

Please note:

Important Information

- 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.

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

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.

Gratuities/tipping

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.

Other Important Information

TOURIST TAX (CITY TAXES)

A tourist tax is a fee levied on visitors by a local or national government. It is typically charged per person, per night, and is usually paid directly to your accommodation at the end of your stay. The primary purpose of this tax is to manage the impacts of tourism. The cost varies significantly based on the country, the city, and the type of accommodation. The rate is set by the local municipality and can change annually. Please see below a pricing guide, noting this is subject to change.

Italy

Typically ranges from €3.00 EUR to €7.50 EUR per person, per night.

Please note: The above information is to be used as a guide. Other countries/areas may include taxes not mentioned, as information and pricing is subject to change.

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide

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

Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not

required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

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

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Italy: May 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.

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.

Important 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.

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.*
- *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 travelers. 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.*

Important Information

- *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.