



# Gems of the Mediterranean

FRANCE ● GREECE ● ITALY ● TURKEY

## The Offer

Embark on a magnificent 20-day journey that seamlessly weaves together the cultural majesty of Europe, from the romantic streets of Paris to the ancient wonders of the Mediterranean.

Your adventure begins with a guided walking tour of Paris, taking in the Eiffel Tower, the Champs Elysees and the bohemian charm of Saint Germain. Travel by high-speed train to Aix-en-Provence, where the refined elegance of Southern France awaits, followed by a visit to the UNESCO-listed city of Arles, an inspiration for Van Gogh.

The journey continues to the dazzling French Riviera and the glittering principality of Monaco, before crossing into Italy's picturesque Ligurian coast. Spend a full day exploring the stunning, centuries-old seaside villages of the Cinque Terre by boat, before moving on to the beautiful medieval city of Lucca. Next, float into the romantic labyrinth of Venice for a guided tour of St Mark's Square and the Rialto Bridge.

The second half of your trip begins in Istanbul, Türkiye, where you will enjoy a city tour of the Ancient Hippodrome, the Blue Mosque, and Topkapi Palace. From this gateway

city, board the Costa Fortuna for a thrilling seven-night cruise through the Greek Islands. This grand ship, with its Italian-inspired design and 13 passenger decks, offers multiple pools, dining venues like the Pummid'Oro Pizzeria, and an opulent three-deck theatre for evening entertainment, ensuring your journey at sea is as delightful as your time on shore.

Discover the brilliant beaches and whitewashed villages of glamorous Mykonos, explore ancient history in Crete's Heraklion, walk the footsteps of the Knights of St. John in Rhodes, and marvel at the volcanic caldera views of iconic Santorini. Conclude your sailing in Piraeus, Athens, the cradle of Greek culture, before returning to Istanbul for a final, scenic Bosphorus cruise, offering unforgettable views where East meets West.

This adventure includes return international full-service flights, one-way internal flight, 7-night cruise with Costa Cruises, 10 nights of hotel accommodation, enjoy 32 meals including all while cruising and more.

**Want more? Arrive Early in Paris, France or Stay Behind in Istanbul, Türkiye.**

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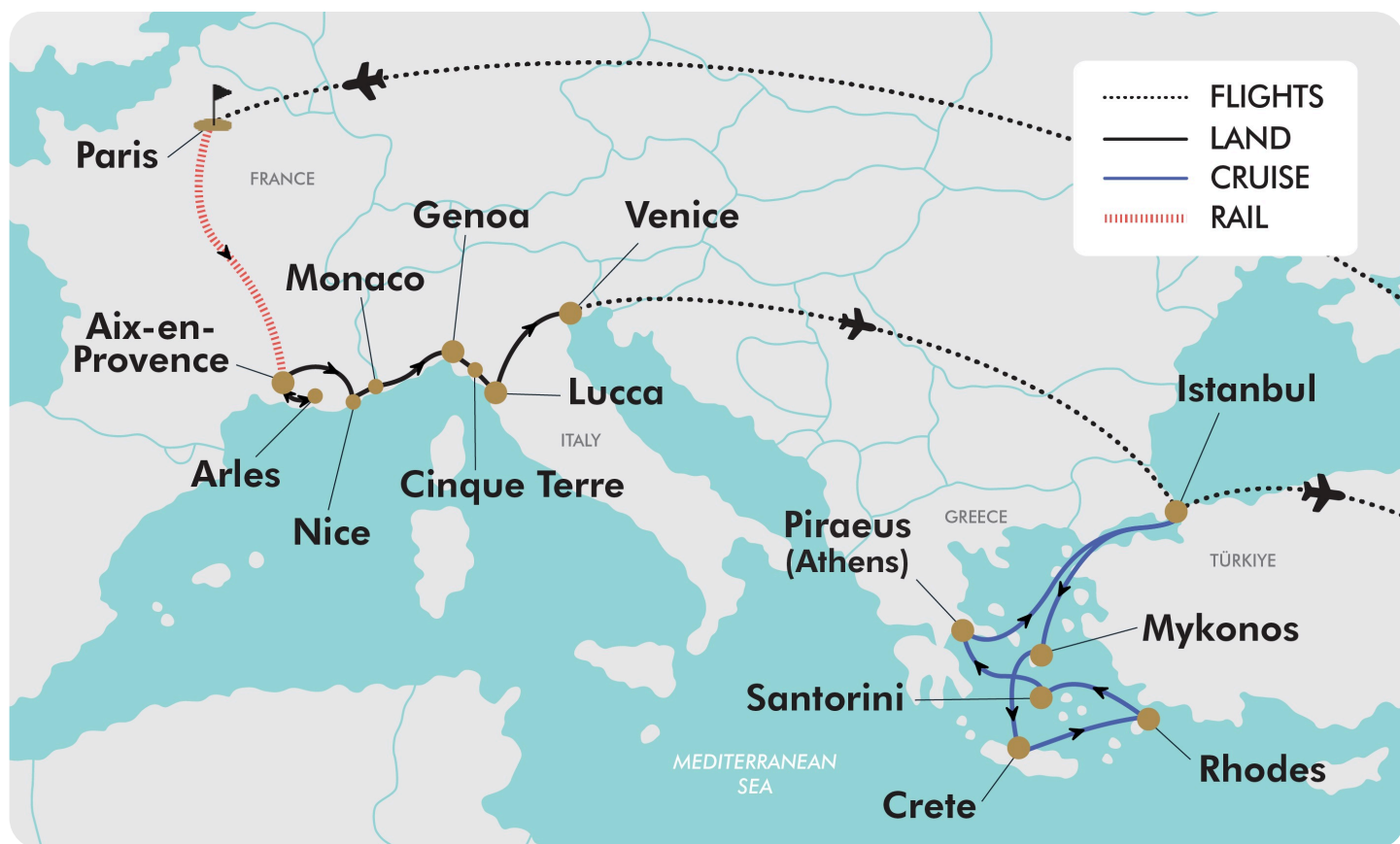
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## 20-DAY CRUISE & TOUR PACKAGE | GEMS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

### The Map



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## 20-DAY CRUISE & TOUR PACKAGE | GEMS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

### The Itinerary

#### Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Paris, France

Today depart from Australia (or New Zealand) for your flight to Paris.

**Meals included:** In-Flight

#### Day 2 Welcome to Paris, France

Upon arrival into Paris, you will be welcomed and transferred to the hotel.

**Overnight:** Paris Mercure Paris La Defense or similar, Paris

**Meals included:** None

#### Day 3 Paris Walking City Tour

Today enjoy a half day guided city highlights walking tour of Paris. See the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Seine River bridges, Arc de Triomphe, Champs Elysees, Place de la Concorde and walk in the famous Saint Germain neighbourhood.

Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in this beautiful city.

**Overnight:** Paris Mercure Paris La Defense or similar, Paris

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 4 Paris - Aix-en-Provence

This morning travel aboard the TGV high-speed train to Aix-en-Provence (approximately 3.5 hours) through the historical and cultural region of Provence that encompasses southeastern France. This region is known for its markets which are filled with cheese, wine, local fruits and vegetables, nougat, honey, olive tapenade and soap. Upon arrival be transferred to your hotel.

Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Aix-en-Provence is a city of refined elegance on show with its constantly bustling streets, squares and noble heritage. While at leisure you could enjoy a drink on a terrace surrounded by beautiful architecture or stroll around town in baroque splendour. Every fountain holds a secret, each mansion house has a story to tell. The country houses are surrounded by parks and gardens, unchanged over the centuries.

**Overnight:** Hotel Escale Oceania Aix-En-Provence or similar, Aix-en-Provence

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 5 Aix-en-Provence - Arles

Today enjoy a scenic drive through the French country towards Arles, a French city in the Provence region, encircled by an environment of exceptional beauty on the banks of the Rhone river. Upon arrival, enjoy time at leisure in this UNESCO-listed city, famous for its historical buildings and links to artists such as Van Gogh (many of his paintings were inspired by this city).

After exploring at leisure, return to Aix-en-Provence. Today's travel is approximately 140 kilometres.

**Overnight:** Hotel Escale Oceania Aix-En-Provence or similar, Aix-en-Provence

**Meals included:** Breakfast





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### The Itinerary

#### Day 6 Aix-en-Provence - French Riviera, France - Monaco - Genoa, Italy

Following breakfast, the journey continues to the French Riviera. Travel along the scenic Riviera to Nice, where you'll stop to experience its vibrant celebrity culture. Elegant Nice is one of the world's most popular seaside destinations and sits on the coast of beautiful 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 like stepping into another world!

Afterwards, enjoy a scenic drive through the beautiful Italian Riviera. Nestled between the south of France and the Tuscan border, lies the region of Liguria, with verdant and lush mountains to the north and east, and the sapphire-blue Mediterranean to the south and west. In the early evening arrive at your Hotel in the Genoa Area, known for its beaches, colourfully painted towns and natural environment.

Today travel approximately 400 kilometres.

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

#### Day 7 Genoa - Cinque Terre - Lucca

After breakfast depart to La Spezia to board a boat to explore the stunning Cinque Terre (3 stops, subject to weather conditions). Cinque Terre is a string of centuries-old colourful seaside villages on the rugged Italian Riviera coastline.

Enjoy a full day to discover the beautiful villages of Monterosso al Mare, Vernazza, Riomaggiore and more. Enjoy the unique atmosphere of this place, colourful houses and vineyards that cling to steep terraces, harbours that are filled with fishing boats and "trattorias" (typical restaurants) which turn out seafood specialties along with the Liguria region's famous sauce, pesto.

An approximately 180 kilometre travel day.

**Overnight: Best Western Grand Hotel Guinigi or similar, Lucca**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 8 Lucca - Mestre (Venice)

Today enjoy a morning at leisure to explore Lucca, one of Tuscany's main towns, which is one of the most fascinating and best-preserved medieval cities in Italy. With great honour for its historical and cultural memory, which it carefully preserves, it captivates visitors with its picturesque alleys, squares and characteristic churches. Symbolic of the city, the imposing 16th-century walls are one of the few examples of city walls that have remained completely intact in Italy. Fascinating to admire, they constitute an ideal excuse for a tour of the countryside while offering a vantage point to see the urban structure of the city, commissioned by the Romans, which is unique in its beauty and harmony to this day. In the afternoon continue your journey to the romantic city of Venice.

An approximately 330 kilometre travel day.

**Overnight: Hotel Belstay Mestre or similar, Mestre, Venice Area**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**





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### The Itinerary

#### Day 9 Venice Walking City Tour

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the Tronchetto Pier in Venice where you will be able to admire the beautiful buildings and canals of Venice by ferry. Upon arrival, you'll be met by a local guide at the Piazza San Marco to start an approximately two hour guided tour of Venice. The tour starts at the iconic St Mark's Square, one of the most beautiful squares in the world, and the hub of Venetian life. Around the square, you will see the famous St Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace and the Bell Tower. The church was built to house the body of St. Mark which was transported from Alexandria in 828 AD. Inside the basilica, you can admire glittering Byzantine Mosaics (entrance not included) before continuing onwards to Rialto Bridge, one of the most beautiful bridges and an icon of the city.

Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

**Overnight: Hotel Belstay Mestre or similar, Mestre, Venice Area**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 10 Venice, Italy - Istanbul, Türkiye

Today, at the appropriate time, be transferred to the airport for your flight to Istanbul. Welcome to this unique city, the gateway to the East with a portion of its heart still in the West. Upon arrival, your guide will meet you at Exit Gate 14 for your transfer to the hotel.

**Overnight: The Central Palace Hotel or similar, Istanbul**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 11 Istanbul City Tour - Begin 7 Nights Costa Greek Islands Cruise

**Departs: 18:00**

After breakfast this morning, be picked up from the hotel for a tour of old Istanbul city. The first visit will be to the Ancient Hippodrome. It was the scene of chariot races, featuring three monuments: the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column, and the Column of Constantine. Then you will visit The Sultanahmet Imperial Mosque. Across from Hagia Sophia Grand Mosque, it was built in the 17th century by the architect Sedefkar Mehmed Agha and is known as the Blue Mosque because of its magnificent interior decorations with blue Iznik tiles.

Afterwards, visit Topkapi Palace, the great palace of the Ottoman sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries housing an exquisite collection of crystal, silver and Chinese porcelain, robes worn by the sultans and their families, the famous jewels of the Imperial Treasury, miniatures and the Holy Mantle; enshrining relics of the Prophet Mohammed. After lunch at a traditional restaurant (included), you will be taken to Ali Pasazade for shopping. Here you will find exotic spices and herbs, Turkish baklava, Turkish delight, Turkish coffee, nuts and fruits, plus small souvenirs, such as handcrafted ceramics, Evil Eyes totems, all-natural olive oil, soaps and many other goods.

In the afternoon be transferred to board Costa Cruises' 'Costa Fortuna' ship, to begin your 7-night cruise through the beautiful Mediterranean Sea.

**Overnight: Costa Cruise: 'Costa Fortuna' ship**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

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### The Itinerary

#### Day 12 Mykonos, Greece

**Arrives: 15:00 - Departs: 23:00**

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! Mykonos is known for its romantic Greek Island glamour see brilliant beaches, turquoise waters and picturesque whitewashed villages.

**Overnight: Costa Cruise: 'Costa Fortuna' ship**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 13 Heraklion, Crete, Greece

**Arrives: 09:00 - Departs: 19:00**

Admire majestic Mount Juktas as you dock in the harbour, and the ancient Koules Fortress at the entrance of the old port of Heraklion. You can discover the mythical Palace of Knossos or visit historical monasteries and churches (entrances not included). Crete is a fascinating slice of Greek island life just waiting to be explored.

**Overnight: Costa Cruise: 'Costa Fortuna' ship**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 14 Rhodes, Greece

**Arrives: 07:00 - Departs: 18:00**

The history of the Greek city of Rhodes is inextricably bound with that of the Knights of St. John who have left many signs of their presence, including the Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights of Rhodes.

**Overnight: Costa Cruise: 'Costa Fortuna' ship**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 15 Santorini, Greece

**Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 18:30**

Approximately 200 kilometres southeast of mainland Greece lies Santorini, a Cycladic island. This iconic cruise destination was formed from the remains of a volcanic caldera, which is evident in its rugged geology. Santorini is famous for its sheer cliffs, Red Beach and whitewashed houses that contrast strikingly against the blue Aegean Sea and sky. The island is also home to ancient archaeological sites, hot spring swimming and stunning wineries.

Please note that Santorini is a tender port, to reach the towns, guests must take a tender boat.

**Overnight: Costa Cruise: 'Costa Fortuna' ship**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**





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#### Day 16 Piraeus, Athens, Greece

Arrives: 07:00 - Departs: 23:00

Athens, the cradle of Greek culture, welcomes us to its port of Piraeus, the gateway port to the rich historical culture and ancient wonders of Athens. Piraeus is home to important monuments such as a part of the Long Walls of the 5th century BC and age-old remnants of ancient temples and buildings. You can discover the neoclassical Municipal Theatre, industrial buildings of the early 20th century and impressive modern buildings such as the Peace & Friendship Stadium and the Georgios Karaiskakis Stadium. See Zea Marina, the docking place for some of the most impressive yachts and cruisers. On the coast you can find many restaurants, taverns, bars and commercial stores which satisfy every passenger's need.

**Overnight: Costa Cruise: 'Costa Fortuna' ship**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 17 Cruising

**Overnight: Costa Cruise: 'Costa Fortuna' ship**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 18 Istanbul, Türkiye - Disembark Cruise - Bosphorus cruise

Arrives: 07:00

Enjoy breakfast before disembarking, then be met by your tour leader the cruise port. Today, enjoy a Bosphorus cruise, a traditional excursion by boat along the waterway separating Europe and Asia. The shore is lined with old wooden villas, marbled palaces, fortresses and small fishing villages. From the boat you'll see magnificent sights like the Dolmabahçe Palace and the parks and imperial pavilions of Yıldız Palace. From the coastal edge of this park, admire Çiragan Palace, 300 meters of its marble facade faces the shore. See Rumeli Fortress, one of the most beautiful works of military architecture anywhere in the world.

Enjoy views of Beylerbeyi Palace, the summer residence of Ottoman sultans in its original renovated glory, featuring magnificent gardens with the Harem on the Asian side of Istanbul. Enjoy lunch break at a Turkish restaurant, then enjoy a tour at the Spice Bazaar. The Spice Bazaar, built in 1664, is one of the most colourful bazaars of Istanbul that offers numberless spices, Turkish delights, caviar, dried nuts, and more.

**Overnight: The Central Palace Hotel or similar, Istanbul**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch**

#### Day 19 Istanbul, Türkiye - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, at the appropriate time, be transferred to the airport for your return flight home, after a trip of a lifetime!

**Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight**





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### The Itinerary

**Day 20 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)**

*Please note: Some flights may arrive +1 days later.*

**Meals included: None**

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## 20-DAY CRUISE & TOUR PACKAGE | GEMS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

### Tour Inclusions

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Discover the best of the Mediterranean coast of France, Monaco, Italy, Greece and Türkiye

Visit Paris, Nice, Venice, Cinque Terre, Mykonos, Istanbul & more

See Notre Dame & more on a guided walking tour through historic Paris

Stay in the elegant & Roman city of Aix-en-Provence

Enjoy time at leisure to explore the UNESCO-listed city of Arles in Provence

Take the high-speed TGV train from Paris to Aix-en-Provence

Witness the beautiful & glittering French Riviera Discover Monaco, home to the Formula 1 Grand Prix

See Nice on beautiful Angels Bay in the south of France

Enjoy a scenic drive through the beautiful Italian Riviera

Admire the stunning Cinque Terre coastline on a boat tour

Stay in the fascinating Lucca, in the Tuscany countryside

Stroll through the romantic streets of Venice on a locally guided walking tour

Dock in Piraeus, gateway to the ancient Acropolis of Athens

Fall in love with the magical Greek Islands

Cruise to the vibrant island of Mykonos, Greece

Witness the picturesque whitewashed houses in Santorini

Marvel at the natural wonders & the crystal-clear seas of Crete

Explore Rhodes known as the "Island of the Knights"

Visit Topkapi Palace & more on a city tour of Istanbul

Enjoy breathtaking views of iconic landmarks during a Bosphorus cruise

#### FLIGHTS

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

One-way internal flight from Venice, Italy to Istanbul, Turkey

#### CRUISE

7-night Greek Islands cruise with Costa Cruises

Sail onboard the fabulous 4-star Costa Fortuna

#### ACCOMMODATION

10 nights of 3 and 4-star hotel accommodation

#### DINING

Enjoy 32 meals, including all meals while cruising

#### ESSENTIALS

Parking and toll fees

English-speaking tour leader and guide

Airline and cruise taxes and surcharges

#### TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

One-way high speed TGV train from Paris to Aix-en-Provence

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

#### TRANSFERS

Return airport and cruise port transfers

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# Important Information

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

## Booking Information

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

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

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

## Our Policies

### Cancellation 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 20th 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: \$3,250
- Oceanview Cabin: \$3,450
- Balcony Cabin: \$3,700

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

## Child Policy

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

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

## Flights

### Departure Cities

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

### Departure City Surcharges

Brisbane or Adelaide: \$100 per person  
Auckland: \$400 per person

### International Flight(s)

Full-service airline(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

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Qatar: \$200 per person
- Singapore Airlines: \$300 per person
- Emirates: \$500 per person

*Please note:*

- *Flight from Venice to Istanbul will most likely be on Turkish Airlines.*

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- 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

Paris, France - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

### Stay Behind

Istanbul, Türkiye - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

### Please note:

This option incurs a fee for adjusting the departure or return dates. This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals and/or airport transfers, which will be at your own cost.

In addition, airport transfers listed as an inclusion on the Travel Offer are considered void in the event that you select an Arrive Early/Stay Behind option. As such, you will need to arrange your own transfers at your cost.

We strongly advise against booking any pre or post-tour travel arrangements/accommodation until TripADeal confirms your flight details. If you choose to book before confirmation, we recommend opting for refundable reservations or having backup plans in case the tour does not proceed.

Internal Flights: If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind into a city other than the one where the tour begins or concludes (where applicable), the package will include

an internal flight to your destination. This offer applies only to the cities listed in our Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the package's cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

*Please note: If you request to fly into cities not listed in our "Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options", we may be able to customise your itinerary. If possible, the flight's cost will be charged as an extra.*

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:

- 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

\* Doha, Qatar

\* Dubai, U.A.E

\* Singapore

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.
- 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:  
Singapore Grand Prix: 01 October - 09 October 2026  
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

*Please note: the exact dates are yet to be confirmed for 2027.*

## Flight Class Upgrades

Business Class: For pricing, please refer to

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**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.

## Cruise

### Costa Fortuna Ship

Embark on a journey of luxury and adventure as you set sail across the seas on this grand vessel. Inspired by the elegance of classic ocean liners, the "Costa Fortuna" combines timeless charm with modern amenities for an unforgettable cruising experience. Step into a world of indulgence and relaxation with a range of onboard facilities designed to cater to your every need. Start your day with a refreshing dip in one of the sparkling swimming pools or unwind with a soothing spa treatment at the Solemio Spa (charges may apply). Fitness enthusiasts will appreciate the gymnasium, while families can bond over exciting activities at the Squok Club, the dedicated children's play area. Gastronomic delights await at the ship's array of dining options, from gourmet restaurants like the Club Restaurant to

casual eateries offering tasty snacks and refreshing beverages at Ristorante Buffet Cristoforo Colombo. Savour mouth-watering dishes crafted with the finest ingredients, accompanied by impeccable service and breathtaking ocean views. Entertainment takes centre stage aboard the "Costa Fortuna," with a diverse line-up of shows, live music, and themed events to suit every taste. Whether you're in the mood for a thrilling Broadway-style production at the Theatre or a laid-back evening at the Conte Verde Lounge, there's something for everyone to enjoy. After a day of exploration ashore, retreat to your elegant stateroom or suite, where comfort and style await. Featuring modern amenities and plush furnishings, each accommodation provides a peaceful sanctuary where you can relax and recharge for the adventures that lie ahead. Experience the magic of cruising in unparalleled style aboard the "Costa Fortuna." With its blend of sophistication, entertainment, and relaxation, this extraordinary ship promises a vacation like no other.

### Onboard Currency

Euro

### Cabins/Staterooms

#### Inside Cabins

These cabins are located on the inside of the ship and do not have windows. They are typically the most affordable option and are ideal for travellers who prioritise value and don't mind not having a view of the ocean. Sizes of interior cabins can vary, but they typically range from around 13 to 18 square metres.

#### Oceanview Cabins

These cabins feature a window or porthole that usually provides a view of the ocean. They are slightly more expensive than interior cabins but offer the added benefit of natural light and possible views of the sea. Oceanview cabins on the Costa Fortuna are usually between 14 and 20 square metres.

### Balcony Cabins

Balcony cabins come with a private balcony where passengers can relax and enjoy the ocean breeze and panoramic views. These cabins tend to be larger than interior and oceanview cabins, ranging from around 20 to 22 square metres, including the balcony space.

**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:

#### 3 & 4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Paris, France: Mercure Paris La Defense
- Aix-en-Provence, France: Hotel Escale Oceania
- Genoa Area, Italy: Novotel Genova City Hotel
- Lucca, Italy: Best Western Grand Hotel Guinigi
- Venice Area, Italy: Hotel Belstay Mestre
- Istanbul, Türkiye: The Central Palace Hotel

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

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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:*

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

## Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements

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

*Please note: A daily City Tourist Tax (or a Docking Tax for cruise visitors) is charged in some European destinations. They are paid directly to the hotel or cruise company, and cannot be prepaid. Further details will be included in your travel pack.*

## Venice Tourist Entrance Tax Venice

Venice, Italy

It is now mandatory for all tourists who are daytripping or staying less than one night in Venice to pay an entrance tax online prior to arrival. The cost of the tax will change based on the season and the turnout of tourists. Prices will range from €3 up to €10 per person, per day.

Exemptions:

- Guests staying more than one night in Venice and Venice area (with proof of stay)
- Children 6 years and under
- Residents, Home owners, Students of Venice
- Tourist bus passengers

## City Taxes

- Paris: €8 per person, per night.
- Venice Area: €3 per person, per night
- Genoa: €4 per person, per night
- Lucca €2 per person, per night
- Aix-en-Provence: €3 per person, per night
- Turkey: €2 per person, per day and payable at your hotel.

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

## Cruise Fee for Mykonos & Santorini

From the 21st July 2025, the Greek government will introduce a new "Cruise

Fee" (similar to many other tourist destinations). 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 (approximate amounts).

From June 1 to September 30

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

From October 1 to October 31, and April 1 to May 31

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

From November 1 to March 31

- Mykonos and Santorini: €4 per person
  - Other Greek ports: €1 per person
- (Please note: Rates are subject to change by the Greek government without prior notice.)

## 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 to €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

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,

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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 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.

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### 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 & Mediterranean:

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 northern Italy in July and August the average temperature is above 28°C.

#### France

France offers a delightful summer climate, July and August are the warmest months, with temperatures rising to 18°C to 30°C, perfect for enjoying the French Riviera or picnicking in Parisian parks. As September arrives, the temperatures drop slightly to a range of 15°C to 24°C, providing a perfect balance for both relaxation and exploration.

#### Türkiye

Türkiye's summer weather is perfect for enjoying its rich history and stunning coastlines. July and August are the hottest months, with temperatures soaring between 22°C and 32°C, perfect for beach holidays and vibrant nightlife. As September sets in, the temperatures cool down to a comfortable 19°C to 29°C, offering an excellent opportunity to enjoy outdoor activities and cultural excursions.

#### 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.

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*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.

*Please note: 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.*

*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 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

### Türkiye

A tourist visa is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian Passport. You will be able to start your eVisa application process once you receive your final travel documentation 4-6 weeks prior to departure.

### Europe 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.gov.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.

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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.