

GREECE ● ITALY ● TURKEY

## The Offer

Experience the grand sweep of Europe on this magnificent 22-day journey, combining self-guided exploration in the Italian gems of Milan, Florence and Rome with an incredible 11-night Mediterranean cruise to Greece and Türkiye.

Your adventure begins in the fashion capital of Milan, where the first few days are yours to explore at leisure. Soak up the city's elegant charm, strolling past the intricate details of the majestic Duomo and indulging in retail therapy at the historic Galleria Vittorio Emanuele. The adventure continues with a scenic train ride to Florence, the artistic heart of Tuscany, where days are perfect for wandering the charming streets and admiring the iconic Ponte Vecchio. Choose an optional excursion to immerse yourself further in Tuscany, visiting medieval Siena, enjoying a traditional organic lunch and wine tasting and exploring the enchanting hilltop town of San Gimignano.

Enjoy a comfortable train journey to Rome, the Eternal City, for three days of independent exploration. Choose to toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain, marvel at the ancient Colosseum and explore the spiritual wonders of Vatican City.

Embark on the spectacular Celebrity Ascent, a luxurious, Edge-class ship, for an 11-night voyage. This cruise sails to stunning destinations, including Chania in Crete, the iconic whitewashed villages of Santorini, Kusadasi, gateway to the ancient ruins of Ephesus in Türkiye, and an overnight stay in exotic Istanbul. The ship continues to the picturesque beauty of Mykonos and the vibrant, foodlover's city of Naples before the journey concludes back in Rome, filled with unforgettable memories of history, art, and the sun-drenched Mediterranean.

This incredible journey includes return international full-service flights, 11-night Celebrity cruise, 8 nights of 4-star accommodation in Italy, 32 meals including all while cruising and more.

Want more? Upgrade your cabin or choose from Arrive Early or Stay Behind options.

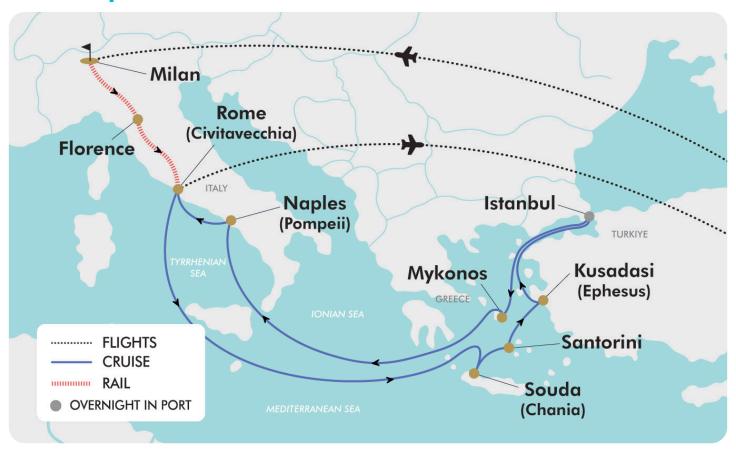
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# The Map



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## The Itinerary

## Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Milan, Italy

Today, fly from Australia (or New Zealand) to Milan, Italy.

Please note: The Milan and Florence pre-cruise itinerary is self-guided (days 1-10). This means that you will not have a tour leader or guide accompanying you. You will be required to make your own way to and from your accommodation and pre-arranged transport.

Meals included: In-Flight

## Day 2 Arrive in Milan

Welcome to Milan!

Celebrated as the Italian capital of fashion and design, Milan is a city rich in art, history and culture. Upon arrival in Milan, please make your own way to your hotel and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

Optional Activity: Private Vehicle Airport Transfer

Add a private vehicle transfer from Milan airport to your hotel (approximately 60km). After clearing customs & collecting your luggage, meet your driver in the arrivals terminal and transfer to your hotel. See online Important Information for current pricing.

Overnight: Hotel Cavour or similar, Milan, Italy Meals included: None

## Day 3 Free Day - Milan

Enjoy a day in Milan at your own pace.

Start by soaking up the city's elegant charm as you stroll down two of its most iconic streets, Via Dante and Via dei Mercanti. Admire the grandeur of the architectural marvels lining these historic thoroughfares. Make your way to the beating heart of Milan, Piazza del Duomo, where the majestic Duomo stands tall. This Gothic masterpiece, adorned with intricate details crafted by Italian artists, showcases a blend of German influences and Italian finesse. Pay a visit to the vibrant Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, Italy's oldest active shopping mall, where you can indulge in some retail therapy amidst stunning architecture. However you choose to spend your day, you're sure to enjoy an unforgettable journey through Milan's rich history, culture and style!

Please note: The activities mentioned above are suggestions and are not included. Additional charges may apply.

Overnight: Hotel Cavour or similar, Milan, Italy Meals included: None

## Day 4 Milan - Train Journey - Florence

Today, make your own way to the Milano Centrale train station for your rail journey from Milan to Florence.

Duration: 1 hour 55 minutes (approx.)

Ticket: Economy Class

Upon arrival in Florence, please make your own way to your hotel from the Firenze Santa Maria Novella train station. Once checked in, enjoy the afternoon at leisure in the city centre.

Overnight: Hotel Albani Firenze or similar, Florence, Italy Meals included: None

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## Day 5 Free Day - Florence

Enjoy a day at leisure in Florence, Italy. Take your time to wander through the charming streets and soak in the vibrant atmosphere of the city. You could start your day at the picturesque Piazzale Michelangelo, where breathtaking views of Florence's skyline await. Then, venture to the bustling Piazza del Duomo and marvel at the grandeur of the Cathedral of Santa Maria. Don't forget to stroll across the iconic Ponte Vecchio, admiring its historic beauty and the shimmering waters of the Arno River below. Along the way, indulge in some local gelato, savouring the delicious flavours that Italy is renowned for (not included). Embrace every moment of this enchanting experience and relish in the magic of Florence, a true slice of heaven in the heart of Italy. Please note: The activities mentioned above are suggestions and are not included. Additional charges may apply.

Overnight: Hotel Albani Firenze or similar, Florence, Italy Meals included: None

#### Day 6 Free Day - Florence

Enjoy a day at leisure in Florence, Italy, or join an optional activity to discover the best of Tuscany.

## Optional Activity: The Best of Tuscany

Make your own way to the meeting point, then travel from Florence to view Siena through the eyes of a local as you join a guided walking tour through the medieval city, featuring yellow-ochre buildings, terracotta rooftops, and green shutters. Learn about the world's oldest bank, see Piazza del Campo, the site of the 600-year-old Palio horse race, and admire the interior of the Duomo, a treasure chest of artworks. Afterwards, explore Siena at your own pace with free time to browse the shops or relax in

one of the many open-air cafes. Next, visit an organic family-run wine estate in the most gorgeous location overlooking stunning views of the surrounding countryside. Here, you will enjoy an informal wine-tasting lesson and an organic traditional Tuscan lunch. Take the opportunity to mingle with fellow travellers, as you feast on homemade pasta, cured meats (homemade prosciutto and salami), local cheeses, a real garden salad and Tuscan biscotti.

This experience will no doubt be the highlight of the day! After lunch, head over to the enchanting hilltop town of San Gimignano, where you have free time to roam the picturesque streets and squares, go shopping, try an award-winning gelato and walk among the town's famous medieval towers. A scenic drive through the classic Tuscan countryside will take you to your final stop, Pisa. Here, take a closer look at the iconic Leaning Tower, the Cathedral and the Baptistery. Appreciate another side of the city with a brief tour of the historic heart of Pisa.

Inclusions: Guided walking tour of Siena, cathedral entrance ticket, lunch and wine tasting tour, Leaning Tower entrance ticket

**Duration: 12 Hours** 

Meeting Point: Santa Maria Novella train station - Outside the train station, by the taxi stand, which is located at the front of the station.

Overnight: Hotel Albani Firenze or similar, Florence, Italy Meals included: None

#### Day 7 Florence - Train Journey - Rome

Today, make your own way to the Firenze Santa Maria Novella train station for your rail journey from Florence to Rome.

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## The Itinerary

Duration: 1 hour 35 minutes (approx.)

Ticket: Economy Class

This legendary city beckons with iconic landmarks like the Colosseum and Vatican City, each steeped in stories of emperors and popes. Upon arrival, please make your own way from the Roma Termini train station to your centrally located hotel, then enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

Wander cobblestone streets to find cozy trattorias offering mouthwatering Roman dishes, and discover the ancient wonders of the Eternal City. Rome's charm extends from the timeless Pantheon to lively squares like Piazza Navona and Campo de' Fiori. Rome awaits with its rich history and vibrant culture.

Overnight: Marcella Royal Hotel - Rooftop Garden or similar, Rome, Italy Meals included: None

## Day 8 Free Day - Rome, Italy

Enjoy a day at leisure in Rome.

A day filled with iconic sights and delightful experiences awaits you in Rome. Pay a visit to the Trevi Fountain and marvel at its grandeur. Toss a coin to ensure your return to the Eternal City. Immerse yourself in ancient history as you wander the cobblestone streets. See the majestic Colosseum, where gladiators once battled, and admire the view from the top of the Spanish Steps, taking in the lively atmosphere of Piazza di Spagna. No visit to Rome is complete without indulging in the creamy goodness of authentic gelato and savouring the delectable flavours while strolling through the charming streets. Let Rome captivate your senses and create lasting memories.

Please note: The activities mentioned above are suggestions and are not included. Additional charges may apply.

Optional Activity: Big Bus Rome Hop-on Hop-off Tour 48 Hours

Discover the secrets of Ancient Rome as you explore the Eternal City on a hop-on hop-off sightseeing tour that endeavours to show you the most famous landmarks in the city.

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Take advantage of the opportunity to hop off the bus and experience the ancient streets of Rome at your own pace. You can hop on our Red Tour from 8 different stops, including Termini Station, the Colosseum and Piazza Venezia.

Overnight: Marcella Royal Hotel - Rooftop Garden or similar, Rome, Italy

Meals included: None

## Day 9 Free Day - Rome, Italy

Continue discovering Rome at your own pace. You could begin by exploring the Vatican City (entrance not included), where art and spirituality intertwine. Marvel at the grandeur of St Peter's Basilica and gaze upon Michelangelo's awe-inspiring masterpiece, the Sistine Chapel.

Make your way to the Pantheon (entrance not included), a testament to Roman engineering marvels. Stand in awe of its magnificent dome and soak in the ambience of this ancient temple. In your free time, you could savour a plate of perfectly cooked pasta, expertly prepared with rich sauces and fresh ingredients. Alternatively, treat your taste buds to an authentic Roman pizza with its thin, crispy crust and flavourful toppings (not included).

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Enjoy Rome from a different perspective with a leisurely stroll through the charming streets as the sun sets, savouring the beauty of Rome's architecture and vibrant atmosphere. Let the city's timeless charm and culinary wonders create lasting memories of your Roman adventure.

Please note: The activities mentioned above are suggestions and are not included. Additional charges may apply.

Overnight: Marcella Royal Hotel - Rooftop Garden or similar, Rome, Italy

Meals included: None

Day 10 Begin 11-Night Greece, Türkiye & Italy Cruise - Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy

Depart: 17:00

Today, embark on your 11-night voyage of the Mediterranean aboard Celebrity Cruises' spectacular Edge-class ship, Celebrity Ascent

At the appropriate time, make your own way from your hotel to the Civitavecchia port for check-in. Once checked in and onboard, the ship is yours to explore.

Optional Activity: Private Vehicle Port Transfer

Add a private vehicle transfer from your hotel to Civitavecchia Port (approximately 90 kilometres ). See online Important Information for pricing.

Overnight: Celebrity Cruises - Celebrity Ascent or similar, Meals included: Dinner

## **Day 11 Cruising**

While at sea, indulge in some well-deserved relaxation before your next adventure. Unwind by the pool, pamper yourself at the spa (charges may apply), savour exquisite cuisine, or discover the unique venues on board.

Overnight: Celebrity Cruises - Celebrity Ascent Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## Day 12 Souda (Chania), Crete

Arrive: 11:59 - Depart: 20:00

Like many ports in this part of the world, archeological ruins dating back to antiquity are found everywhere. There are also hundreds of gorges around the island and over 1,500 land and sea caves, including Elefantos, noted for its remarkable white and red stalactites. Over the millennia, this harbour city was conquered many times over by the Romans, the Byzantines, the Venetians, and the Turks. Chania remains crisscrossed with Ottoman architecture and historic Venetian mansions, many of which have been transformed into quaint shops, inviting cafes, and boutique hotels. Experience Cretan hospitality and history on your cruise to Chania with a tour to the traditional Village of Vamos, the Karidi Monastery, the Braoudakis winery, and the Folklore Museum (optional shore excursion, charges apply).

Admire the local flora, the ancient homes, and the time-worn old mill, with its 12 arches built in 1862. A stroll through Chania's breathtaking Botanical Park, featuring 50 acres of exotic fruit trees, plants, and herbs. A historic Venetian lighthouse still watches over the harbour, and local artisans can still be seen

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crafting their wares in the older streets. However, beyond its rich history, Chania is a beachcomber's paradise, with some of the finest sands and most inviting waters in all of Crete.

Overnight: Celebrity Cruises - Celebrity Ascent Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## Day 13 Santorini, Greece

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 22:00

Here on the island of Santorini, you'll find a classic Greek seascape—whitewashed houses accented by sea-blue roofs. This is a treasure trove for both professional and amateur archaeology buffs, with sites that include tombs dating back to the 9th century and the sanctuary of Apollo. In many ways, Santorini could be considered an explosive place, being that its terraced collection of homes and windmills lie on a caldera-- a huge basin formed by an erupting volcano. The island's volcanic past has also produced delicious grapes for excellent wines that are well worth investigating while on your Santorini cruise. Some of the best on the island can be found in Pyrgos, Megalochori, and Oia. Oia's hilltop not only has the ancient, Minoan site of Akrotiri, but is quite possibly the best vantage point from which to witness the spectacular sunsets. And, if you have some time, take a short trip to the island of Nea Kameni for a dip in its famous hot springs. The warm dark waters are enriched with iron and manganese and considered therapeutic.

Please note: This port is accessed by tender boats. Boarding and disembarking tender boats may involve steps and uneven surfaces. While cruise lines strive to provide ease of access, accessibility options can vary at different tender ports.

Passengers with mobility concerns are encouraged to inquire about specific arrangements and consider their individual needs when participating in tendering activities.

Overnight: Celebrity Cruises - Celebrity Ascent Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## Day 14 Kusadasi (Ephesus), Türkiye

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

Once the capital of the Roman province of Asia Minor, this coastal town is now an archaeologist's dream. The UNESCO World Heritage ruins of Ephesus impress even those familiar with the world's other ancient cities. Though excavations have been underway for 150 years, only 20 per cent of the city has been uncovered. This former Greek banking and trading centre is rich with historic sites, including the Great Theatre, the Temple of Hadrian, and the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. On your Europe cruise, check out the Celsus Library — built in 117 A.D.— made up of towering columns highlighted by the statue of the goddess of wisdom.

Overnight: Celebrity Cruises - Celebrity Ascent Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## Day 15 Istanbul, Türkiye (Overnight in Port)

Arrive: 14:00 - Overnight

In exotic Istanbul, you could spend an entire day strolling through the Grand Bazaar, exploring the famous Blue Mosque, or wandering through the majestic Topkapi Palace, with its gardens, libraries and 400-roomharem.

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Your ship docks here overnight, allowing you to explore more of Istanbul.

Overnight: Celebrity Cruises - Celebrity Ascent Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 16 Istanbul, Türkiye

Depart: 20:00

Overnight: Celebrity Cruises - Celebrity Ascent Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

**Day 17 Cruising** 

Overnight: Celebrity Cruises - Celebrity Ascent Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 18 Mykonos, Greece

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 18:00

Mykonos is known for its whitewashed villages, sprinkled with blue and jade-green hues. The most popular island in the Cyclades is bustling with activity, awash in beautiful alleyways, and home to alluring sandy beaches.

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Overnight: Celebrity Cruises - Celebrity Ascent Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

**Day 19 Cruising** 

Overnight: Celebrity Cruises - Celebrity Ascent Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

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Day 20 Naples, Italy

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 18:00

Naples, Italy, Framed by Mount Vesuvius along a dramatic skyline, the 2,800-year-old port city of Naples is chock-full of historical sites, churches, and museums that make it a fascinating place to explore. For all of Rome's notoriety and reputation, Naples, with its historic city centre, deemed a UNESCO World Heritage Site, has just as many important archeological sites and landmarks. Visit the Museo Archeologico Nazionale for a worldclass collection of Egyptian and Graeco-Roman artifacts. And, if you'd like to venture a little deeper on your Naples cruise, then exploring Naples from below the ground is a must. Start with a trip into the basement of the San Lorenzo Maggiore church, where you'll find a partially excavated Roman market, and a little deeper, just below the Roman ruins, you'll find remnants from the Greeks to discover (optional shore excursion). And in the region where pizza was first invented, you know the food is going to be incredible. Whether you're looking for a thin, wood-fired Margherita pie, spaghetti alle vongole, or a zeppole dusted with confectioner's sugar, Naples and its bountiful edible treasures are sure to please. Only 56 kilometres down the coast, Salerno offers you a rich history, but also boasts a marvellous collection of parks, natural wonders, and unique vantage points to take in the beauty of the Tyrrhenian Sea. Two cities. One incredible stretch of Italian coastline.

Overnight: Celebrity Cruises - Celebrity Ascent Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

# Day 21 Disembark Cruise - Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy - Australia (or New Zealand)

Arrive: 05:00

Today, your 11-night cruise aboard Celebrity Ascent comes to an end. After breakfast, disembark and make your own way to the airport for your return flight.

Optional Activity: Private Transfer

Transfer from Civitavecchia cruise terminal to Rome airport. Please see current pricing in important information.

### Please note:

- Civitavecchia cruise terminal is located approximately 65 kilometres from Rome Fiumicino Airport.
- Some flights will depart late in the evening. Luggage storage is available at both the cruise port and Rome Fiumicino Airport (fees apply).

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 22 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**

Discover the highlights of Italy by rail, then cruise the Greek Islands and Türkiye with Celebrity Cruises

Enjoy time at leisure in Milan, Florence and Rome on a self-guided rail journey before your cruise

Explore Milan, known as the Italian capital of fashion and design

Experience the Tuscan charm of Florence with free time

See the Colosseum and the Roman Forum with free time in Rome

Embark on an 11-night voyage aboard the edge series ship Celebrity Ascent

Uncover the rich history of Chania, Crete, the largest of the Greek Islands

Admire the postcard-perfect views of Santorini's whitewashed houses and blue-domed churches

Dock in Kusadasi, gateway to the ruins of ancient Ephesus

Stay overnight to explore more of Istanbul

Visit Mykonos, a picturesque setting that epitomises the essence of Greek island paradise

Explore the historic streets of Naples, the birthplace of pizza and your gateway to nearby Salerno on the picturesque Amalfi Coast

## **FLIGHTS**

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

## **CRUISE**

11-night cruise aboard Celebrity Cruises' edge series ship, Celebrity Ascent

Enjoy world-class entertainment, dining and experiences at sea

Mandatory gratuities are included in your cruise fare

## **ACCOMMODATION**

8 nights of 4-star accommodation in Italy

#### **DINING**

32 meals, including all while cruising

Choose from 4 complimentary main dining restaurants and 4 additional complimentary casual dining venues aboard Celebrity Ascent

## **ESSENTIALS**

Airline taxes and surcharges

Cruise port taxes and surcharges

#### **TRANSPORT**

Economy train tickets from Milan to Florence and Florence to Rome

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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 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 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 and Conditions**

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our <u>Terms & Conditions</u>, <u>Privacy Policy</u> and <u>Cancellation Policy</u>.

#### Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 29th August 2026. 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 Stateroom: \$4,100 Oceanview Stateroom (Unobstructed): \$4,250

Infinite Veranda Stateroom (Guarantee): \$5,350

Prime Concierge Class with Veranda: \$6,450

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 1 years old and over.

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

## **Flights**

## **Departure Cities**

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

## **Departure City Surcharges**

Brisbane: \$100 per person Adelaide: \$200 per person Auckland: \$500 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.

Please note: From Sydney, Melbourne or Perth, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 28 hours, with up to 2 stops. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

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

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

## **Preferred Airline Surcharge**

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Qatar Airways: \$300 per person
- Emirates: \$500 per person

#### Please note:

- Preferred airlines are subject to availability.
   If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.
- 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

Milan, Italy - 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.

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:

- 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
- 19th March 2027 28th April 2027
- 19th June 2027 18th July 2027
- 11th September 2027 10th October 2027
- 10th December 2027 3rd January 2028

#### **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
- 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:
   Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 3rd
   December 2025 - 9th December 2025
   Christmas and New Years Eve
   22nd December 2025 - 2nd January 2026
   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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#### 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**

## **Celebrity Cruises 'Celebrity Ascent' Ship:**

Celebrity Ascent, the fourth and most innovative ship in Celebrity Cruises' Edge Series. Launched in 2023, this state-of-the-art vessel offers an unparalleled blend of innovation, sophistication, and relaxation. Designed to provide a truly immersive cruise experience, Celebrity Ascent boasts striking architectural features, including the Magic Carpet, a cantilevered platform that transforms into a dining venue and lounge with stunning ocean views.

Onboard, guests can indulge in world-class dining across multiple restaurants, savoring cuisine crafted by Michelin-starred chefs. The ship's wellness facilities, including The Spa and Sea Thermal Suite, ensure a rejuvenating escape, while the Retreat Deck offers an exclusive sanctuary for suite guests. Entertainment thrives at The Theatre, featuring captivating performances and high-tech visuals.

Families and solo travelers alike can enjoy thoughtfully designed accommodations, from spacious staterooms to suites.

Celebrity Ascent promises an unforgettable journey, blending elegance, comfort, and adventure at every turn.

Please note: Charges may apply to the above entertainment, dining and wellness options.

Onboard currency: USD

## Cabins/Staterooms:

#### **Amenities**

- Four pillows in every stateroom
- Plush 100% cotton bathrobes and towels
- Premium custom-blended bath products
- Celebrity Shopping Bag

## **Stateroom Features**

- Celebrity's eXhale® bedding featuring the Cashmere Mattress
- King-sized bed\*
- Some staterooms may have a trundle hed
- Plentiful storage space in your bathroom and wardrobe
- Interactive Television System
- Individual safe
- Dual voltage 110/220 AC
- Mini-fridge\*\*
- Hair dryer

## Services

- Twice-daily housekeeping service
- Signature friendly personalised service with a guest ratio of nearly 2:1
- Laundry service\*\*
- Complimentary beach towel service
- Fresh ice delivered to stateroom upon request
- Dining
- Complimentary breakfast, lunch, and dinner in a variety of restaurants
- 24-hour room service\*\*
- \*Bed is large or larger than the average standard international king-size bed.
- \*\*Additional charges apply

## **Interior Stateroom**

Welcome to your personal sanctuary at sea. Each inside stateroom on Celebrity

ships includes world-class amenities to create indulgent experiences.

## **Oceanview Stateroom (Unobstructed)**

Relax and enjoy your accommodation in front of large windows that offer spectacular cruise views. Each oceanview stateroom on Celebrity ships includes world-class amenities to create indulgent experiences.

#### Infinite Veranda Stateroom (Guarantee)

These incredible staterooms take the standard veranda stateroom and, with the touch of a button, blur—even erase—the boundaries between inside and outside living space. This brilliant innovation gives you open air access to the sea, whenever you wish. A "Guarantee" simply means you are guaranteed to receive a stateroom in that category or higher, but the specific location will be assigned later.

#### **Prime Concierge Class with Veranda**

The Concierge Class staterooms pair your Infinite Veranda stateroom with an array of services and amenities, from an exclusive lunch, a destination seminar and dedicated concierge who's always just steps away from your stateroom to help with anything you need.

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

## **Cruise Arrival and Departure Times:**

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

## **Accommodation**

## **Accommodation Used:**

4 Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Milan, Italy: Hotel Cavour Florence, Italy: Hotel Albani Firenze Rome, Italy: Marcella Royal Hotel Rooftop Garden

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

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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.

## **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**

#### **Transfers**

Day 2: Private transfer from Milan airport to hotel: \$149 per person (twin share), \$298 per person (solo)

Day 10: Private transfer from Rome hotel to Civitavecchia port: \$119 per person (twin share), \$238 per person (solo)
Day 21: Private transfer from Civitavecchia port to Rome airport: \$129 per person (twin share), \$258 per person (solo)

#### **Activities**

Day 6: The Best of Tuscany Tour with Leaning Tower Ticket: \$299 per person Day 8: Big Bus Rome Hop-on Hop-off Tour 48 hours: \$69 per person

## Please note:

 Optional private arrival or departure transfers (Day 2 or Day 21) cannot be booked when an arrive early or stay behind has been arranged.

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

#### **Exclusions**

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

## **Gratuities / Tipping**

## Land

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. If you have any questions regarding the gratuities on your cruise, please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

#### **City Taxes**

Payable directly to the hotel at check-in.

- Milan: Approximately €7 per person, per night
- Florence: Approximately €6 per person, per night
- Rome: Approximately €7.50 per person, per night

Please note: Pricing is subject to change.

## **Other Important Information**

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.

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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

Italy moves from a pleasantly warm spring in May (20°C to 25°C highs) to a very hot and sunny peak summer from June through August (30°C to 32°C+ highs, especially in the South). September is an ideal time, offering a return to delightful late-summer warmth 24°C to 28°C highs) with cooler evenings.

#### Greece

The Greek islands are consistently warm and sunny. May is comfortably warm (22°C to 24°C highs). June, July, and August are intensely hot and dry, with highs frequently over 30°C, perfect for swimming. The Meltemi wind provides a strong cooling effect on some islands. September remains delightfully warm (25°C to 27°C highs), with perfect sea temperatures.

## Türkiye

There is a clear split between the coast and Istanbul. The coastal resort of Kuşadası is warm in May (25°C high) and very hot in June-August (29°C to 32°C+highs). Istanbul is slightly milder, with hot summer highs of 27°C to 30°C. By September, both cool down to a delightful late-summer warmth, with Kuşadası still being beach-ready (28°C high).

#### 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.

#### Meals

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 relaxed level of fitness will be required. Expect a comfortable pace of touring with a focus on leisure time and gentle activity. This may include city tours, the ability to walk up and down small flights of stairs and gentle slopes. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

Please note: Some areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, with personal walking sticks and other aids required should they be needed. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their trave

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.

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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 <a href="Terms and Conditions">Terms and Conditions</a> regarding shopping for further information.

## **Visas**

## **Europe (Schengen Visa Countries)**

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

#### Türkiye

According to the Law on Foreigners and International Protection which entered into force on 11th April 2014, those foreigners who arrive at sea ports and intend to visit the seaport city or nearby provinces for touristic purpose are exempt from visa provided that their stay does not exceed 72 hours.

## 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 <a href="https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance">https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance</a>

## **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 nonrefundable 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

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