

Marvels of Europe for 2

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The Offer

Explore timeless landmarks and elegant destinations as you tour into the heart of Europe. Get away from the everyday as you cruise the Mediterranean, stroll along the canals of Venice and more.

Head to the Czech Republic where you'll have time at leisure to step into the storybook charm of Prague. Stop in the medieval city of Bratislava along the beautiful Danube River. Cross into Austria to immerse yourself in the imperial elegance and cultural gems of Vienna. Experience the green city of Ljubljana in Slovenia, see Italy's romantic canals of Venice and the historic landmarks of Rome, plus much more.

Board the brand new MSC World Asia and travel to Sicily, Valletta, Barcelona, Marseille, Genoa, experiencing the stunning coastlines of the Mediterranean. Your ship offers stylish cabins and public spaces, fun onboard activities, world-class entertainment, gourmet dining and more.

Itinerary 3 offers an alternative summertime cruise aboard the MSC World Europa. Explore Barcelona, Marseille, Genoa, La Palma in the Balearic island of Mallorca and La Spezia, gateway to the picturesque Cinque Terre area in Italy.

Book Itineraries 2 or 4 for a 21-day package, enjoying a 3-night pre-tour in Dubai, flying with Emirates Airlines.

This package includes return international flights, a 7-night MSC Mediterranean cruise, 8 nights of hotel accommodation, 28 meals and more.

Want more? Upgrade your cabin or tailor your itinerary by adding extra time pre or post-tour.



The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Prague, Czech Republic

Today, depart for Prague, Czech Republic!

Please note: Some customers may be required to have a stopover. Should you require a stopover the cost of your hotel will be covered in your package, and your departure date will be regarded as Day 0. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive 4-6 weeks prior to departure.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Prague

Welcome to Prague! Upon arrival be met by a tour representative and transferred to your hotel.

Overnight: Don Giovanni Hotel or similar, Prague
Meals included: None

Day 3 Prague - Walking City Tour

Today, after breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a city tour of Prague, 'City of a Hundred Spires', with a local guide (approximately 2 hours).

Start the tour by heading to the Prague Castle by bus; on arrival, proceed on foot to Loreta Square. Take some time to revel in two prime examples of Baroque-style architecture. The first being one of the largest palaces in Prague, Cernin, which is now home to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; the second being the Loreta (pilgrimage site), where you can admire some of the most charming buildings in central Europe (entrances not included).

After, continue onwards to the Hradcany Square where you will find the sixteenth century's Archbishop's Palace, Schwarzenberg Palace, that belonged to the Lobkowicz family and the National Gallery located in the palace Sternberk (entrances not included). Next, cross through the Gate of Matthias, which will take you to the first and second courtyards of the Prague Castle. Here you will find the oldest building in the complex, St. George's Basilica, and the 'Vladislav Hall' where jousting took place.

Following the tour, this afternoon is free at leisure for you to further explore or relax.

Optional Activity: Dinner at a traditional Prague Restaurant

3 courses, coffee and a house beer (no transfers included). Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Don Giovanni Hotel or similar, Prague
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Prague, Czech Republic - Bratislava, Slovakia - Vienna, Austria

Today, travel through three countries as you head to Vienna.

On the way, stop in Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, where you'll enjoy an orientation tour of the city with your tour leader. From a distance, see the grand Bratislava Castle, which overlooks the old town and the Danube River. Perhaps travel to the old town where you can find lively bars, boutiques and cafes for a bite to eat.

Later today, arrive in Vienna, where you can explore the city's nightlife at leisure.



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Today's travel is approximately 400 kilometres.

Overnight: ARCOTEL Kaiserwasser Wienor or similar, Vienna
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Vienna, Austria - Ljubljana, Slovenia

After breakfast at the hotel, spend the morning at leisure in Vienna or join the tour leader for an orientation tour of the city centre.

Marvel at the baroque streetscapes and imperial palaces, or explore Vienna's coffee-house culture and vibrant design scenes. Its artistic and intellectual legacy was shaped by residents including Mozart, Beethoven and Sigmund Freud. The city is also known for its Imperial palaces, including Schonbrunn, the Habsburgs' summer residence. In the MuseumsQuartier district, historic and contemporary buildings display works by Egon Schiele, Gustav Klimt and other artists.

In the afternoon, depart for Ljubljana, the Slovenian capital, one of Europe's greenest and most liveable capitals. Upon arrival, enjoy time at leisure exploring the leafy banks of the emerald-green Ljubljanica River, which flows through the heart of the city, lined with cafes.

Today's travel is approximately 385 kilometres.

Overnight: Ex Lev Hotel Ljubljana or similar, Ljubljana
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Ljubljana - Day at Leisure

Today, discover Ljubljana at leisure. From the picturesque central open-air market to the Three Bridges, the Baroque Town Hall and Robba's Fountain, there are plenty of sights to see.

Optional Activity: Lake Bled & Island Boat Ride

Take a traditional pletna boat across Lake Bled's emerald-green waters to explore the picturesque island. You'll have time to explore the island, perfect for visiting the church (entrance not included) and taking photos, followed by a boat ride back to the mainland. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Ex Lev Hotel Ljubljana or similar, Ljubljana
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Ljubljana, Slovenia - Venice, Italy - Walking City Tour

After breakfast this morning, be transferred to the magical city of Venice. Start your day at Tronchetto Pier, where you will board a water bus to the city centre. Take the time to admire the beautiful buildings and architecture as you cruise the stunning waters of Venice.

Upon arrival, be met by a local guide at Piazza San Marco (St Mark's Square) and begin your guided tour of Venice (approximately 2 hours). The tour starts at the iconic St Mark's Square, regarded as one of the most intricate and beautiful town squares in the world - the hub of Venetian life. Surrounding the square, you will see the famous St Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, and the Bell Tower (entrances not included). The church (St Mark's Basilica) was built to house the body of St Mark which



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was transported from Alexandria in 828AD. Inside the basilica, you can admire over 8,000 square metres of glittering Byzantine Mosaics.

The tour will continue onwards to Rialto Bridge, the oldest bridge in the Grand Canal and an icon of the city. Upon conclusion of the tour, spend some time in the city before being transferred to the hotel this evening.

Today's travel is approximately 240 kilometres.

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

Day 8 Venice - Rome

Today, enjoy a scenic drive through the Italian countryside to the eternal city of Rome. The day's travel is approximately 525 kilometres. Sit back, relax and enjoy the landscapes as you venture through mainland Italy. Upon arrival be transferred to the hotel for check-in. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Ariston Rome or similar, Rome
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Rome - Walking City Tour

Today, after breakfast, join a 2-hour guided tour of the 'Eternal City'.

The tour begins at the Trevi Fountain, which has become an iconic spot thanks to the 1960 film 'La Dolce Vita', directed by Federico Fellini. Walk through the streets of the old town, see famous sites such as the Pantheon; the Palazzo Madama, which houses the Senate of the Italian Republic, and Navona Square, which was built on the ruins of the Domitian Circus (entrances not included). In the afternoon, enjoy time at leisure to explore this marvellous city.

Today, you may also like to visit the incredible Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel. Don't miss a chance to be awe-inspired by the murals & the immortal Works of Michelangelo. Guests who are interested in visiting the Vatican Museums and the magnificent Sistine Chapel are advised to book tickets online well in advance in order to secure their place.

Please note: A tour of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel cannot be booked while on tour with the operator. The Sistine Chapel is not open every day of the week.

Optional Activity: Colosseum & Imperial Forum

Includes entrance fees, guided tour and earphones. Approximately 3 hours, operated immediately after the Rome city tour. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Hotel Ariston Rome or similar, Rome
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Rome (Civitavecchia) - Begin 7-night Mediterranean Cruise

Depart at 18:00

Enjoy the morning at leisure before being transferred to the cruise terminal to embark on an exciting 7-night Mediterranean MSC cruise.

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC World Asia
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner



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Day 11 Messina (Taormina), Sicily, Italy

Arrive 12:00 - Depart 20:00

Marvellous Messina, sitting pretty on Sicily's Ionian Coast, is the ultimate Italian treat. This cruise destination is noted for its natural beauty and historical sites, including cathedrals, monuments, and museums. Travel south to see stunning sea towns and villages, such as Taormina or visit the famed Mount Etna, an active volcano and a focal point in Greek Mythology.

MSC Cruises excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see, including:

- *Taormina's Greco-Roman Theatre*
- *Mount Etna*
- *Messina*

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC World Asia
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Valletta, Malta

Arrive 09:00 - Depart 17:00

The Maltese archipelago is a region of remarkable landscapes, historical architecture, and three UNESCO World Heritage Sites. On the island of Malta, cities such as the Baroque Valletta and the medieval Mdina unveil the island's ancient past. Voted European Capital of Culture for 2018, Valetta is home to 16th-century buildings, enlightening museums, and a stunning waterfront promenade. Every year, the city plays host to a number of important village feasts and a colourful carnival.

MSC Cruises excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see, including:

- *Valletta and Mdina*
- *Gozo Island*
- *The Marvellous Megalithic Temples of Malta*

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC World Asia
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 At Sea

Days at sea are an opportunity to explore the many amenities onboard your MSC cruise. Relax and unwind by the pool, let your hair down at the themed parties, treat yourself to something delicious in one of the amazing restaurants, and much more!

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC World Asia
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 14 Barcelona, Spain
Arrive 08:00 - Depart 18:00

On a Barcelona cruise, you'll see why the Catalan capital is Spain's most-visited city. Set between the Mediterranean Sea and the mountains, Barcelona offers experiences and sights for all, from classical and modern art to daring architecture, from innovative design to ancient history, plus world-class gastronomy (covering local cuisine and fine dining) and an enviable coastline. Marvel at Antoni Gaudi's Sagrada Familia or his surreal Park Guell, both part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site encompassing seven of the architect's works across the city. Learn about local history on a Barcelona cruise by walking down famed La Rambla, lined with emblematic buildings like La Boqueria market, dating back to the 1800s, and the opulent Gran Teatre del Liceu opera house. Get lost among the alleyways of the Gothic Quarter (Barri Gotic) and visit the Barcelona Cathedral, before heading to the coast for swimming and sunbathing at Barceloneta Beach.

Note: Pre-booking is essential for Gaudi landmarks. Distance from the port to the city centre is approximately 4.5 kilometres.

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC World Asia
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Marseille, Provence, France
Arrive 08:00 - Depart 18:00

Marseille is where Provence comes crashing into the sea: bustling city and beautiful coastline, Belle Époque facades and bold street art, Provencal and multicultural traditions. France's oldest city is also its most original, appealing to both first-time and seasoned visitors, as you'll discover on a Marseille cruise. Snap photos of wooden boats lining Le Vieux-Port harbour and hop between cafes, restaurants and bars – grab an outside table to watch the world go by and appreciate the gentle hubbub. Marvel at limestone fjords in Calanques National Park, home to Château d'If. This 16th-century island prison was made famous in 'The Count of Monte Cristo', and sits on one of the Frioul Islands, an archipelago offering coastal walks and quiet beaches. Soak up views from Basilique Notre-Dame de la Garde, before getting lost in Le Panier's cobblestone streets. Charming Aix-en-Provence and Avignon are nearby locations that you can visit through shore excursions. These picturesque destinations are the perfect pairing to Marseille's cosmopolitan flair. On a Marseille cruise, discover the best of Provence, France and the Mediterranean all at once. Note: Boat transfers to Château d'If are subject to weather conditions and incur a fee.

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC World Asia
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 16 Genoa (Portofino) Italy
Arrive 08:00 - Depart 18:00

Gateway to the Italian Riviera, the Port of Genoa is one of the most important (and one of the largest) in Italy, a strategic harbour since ancient times. Cruises to Genoa offer the chance to explore its many sights, including Genoa Aquarium, designed by architect Renzo Piano, the city's picturesque Boccadasse district or an excursion to Portofino. Genoa also offers the opportunity to taste local signature dishes made from fresh ingredients, such as pesto Genovese and focaccia. A short trip away from Genoa is Portofino, the "Pearl of the Italian Riviera'.

An excursion here is an opportunity to hike rugged trails up to Castello Brown for unbeatable views, to relax in a traditional cafe on the harbourfront or to kayak the gleaming waters.

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC World Asia
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 17 Rome - Australia (or New Zealand)
Arrive: 07:00

Enjoy your last breakfast onboard before disembarking. You will be met and transferred to the airport for the return flight home.

Please note:

- *Some flights may not depart until the afternoon/evening.*
- *Some customers may be required to have a stopover. Should you require a stopover the cost of your hotel will be covered in your package. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive 4-6 weeks prior to departure.*

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 18 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)
Please note: Some flights may arrive +1 day later.

Meals included: None



The Map

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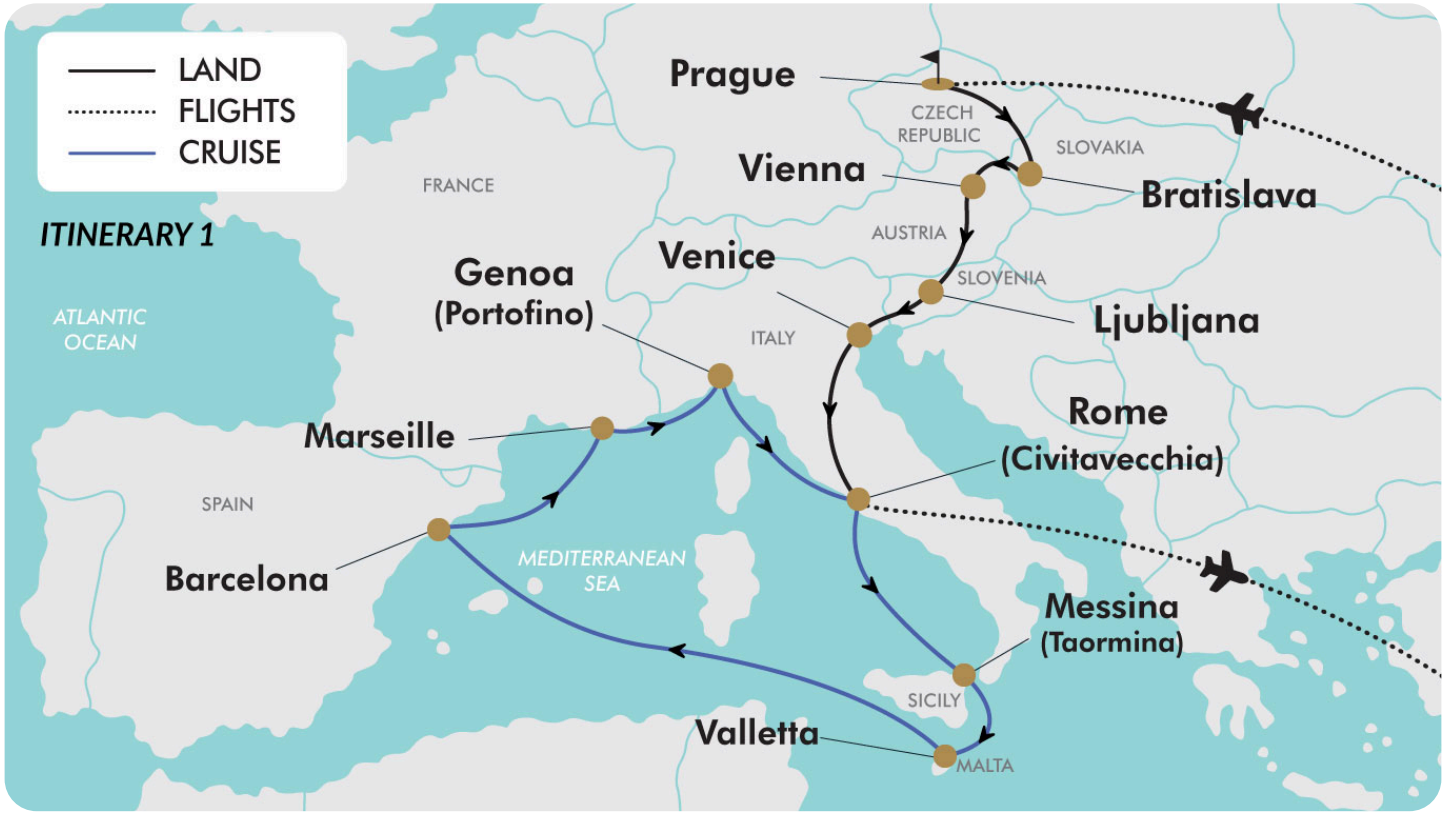



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Itinerary 2

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Today depart from Australia (or New Zealand) for Dubai, UAE.

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some customers may be required to depart on Day 2, to arrive on Day 2. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive 4-6 weeks prior to departure.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Dubai!

Upon arrival in Dubai, you will be met by a representative at the airport and transferred to the hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in one of the top destinations in the world. From cultural delights to downtown dining, to picture-worthy spots and desert experiences, you can have it all.

Overnight: Hotel Doubletree By Hilton Dubai Port Saeed or similar, Dubai
Meals included: None

Day 3 Dubai City Tour

Today after breakfast, meet your Tour Leader to join a half-day Dubai city tour. Start at the famous Palm Jumeirah – the world's largest man-made island, a palm tree-shaped area known for its glitzy hotels, posh apartment towers and upmarket global restaurants and beach clubs. Afterwards stop at 'The Pointe', a location that offers the perfect view of the fabulous Atlantis the Palm Hotel. Then you'll visit Souk Madinat Jumeirah, an authentic re-creation of an ancient marketplace with traditional oriental style,with shops and restaurants under a wooden covered arcade, looking out a glistening water canal. The great position of the Souq, neighbouring the lofty Burj Al Arab, renowned for its Seven-Star status, offers stunning views.

Continue to the Museum Of The Future (entrance not included), considered the most beautiful building on the planet and an architectural and engineering marvel. It confidently straddles the past and the future, applying advanced technology to traditional art forms. The building ‘speaks Arabic’: its facade is a canvas featuring poetry of Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, rendered in the calligraphy of Mattar bin Lahej. Next stop is the Burj Khalifa, the world’s tallest building, situated right next to Dubai Mall, one of the world’s largest shopping malls, featuring over 1,200 shops and outlets, where you also have the opportunity to view the 50-meter-long aquarium and see the popular Dubai Fountain. In the late afternoon, return to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.



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Please note: For customers interested to visit The Museum of The Future, we suggest to book the ticket well in advance in order to secure a place. A visit will be possible on day 4 in the morning, during your leisure time.

Overnight: Hotel Doubletree By Hilton Dubai Port Saeed or similar, Dubai
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Desert Safari with Dinner

Today enjoy the morning at leisure.

In the afternoon, join an amazing adventure to the Arab desert. Be met and driven to the desert, where you join a 4x4 safari. Live an unforgettable adventure in the Dubai Desert and experience the thrill of a lifetime with a rollercoaster ride on dunes. While on the journey, you will stop on the highest dune to enjoy the beautiful sunset and refresh yourself with mineral water.

Continue the drive to an authentic Bedouin campsite right in the heart of the desert, where henna designs, local dresses, soft drinks, water, tea, or coffee are available for purchase. Adding to the atmosphere of the night, an enchanting belly dancer will perform a dance to the rhythm of Arabic music, with a delicious barbecue buffet dinner served under the stars.

Overnight: Hotel Doubletree By Hilton Dubai Port Saeed or similar, Dubai
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 5 Dubai, United Arab Emirates - Welcome to Prague, Czech Republic

Today, according to your flight schedule, be transferred to the airport to continue your journey to Prague.

Upon arrival in Prague, you will be met by a representative at the airport and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Don Giovanni Hotel or similar, Prague
Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 6 Prague - Walking City Tour

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Start the tour by heading to the Prague Castle by bus; on arrival, proceed on foot to Loreta Square. Take some time to revel in two prime examples of Baroque-style architecture. The first being one of the largest palaces in Prague, Cernin, which is now home to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; the second being the Loreta (pilgrimage site), where you can admire some of the most charming buildings in central Europe (entrances not included).

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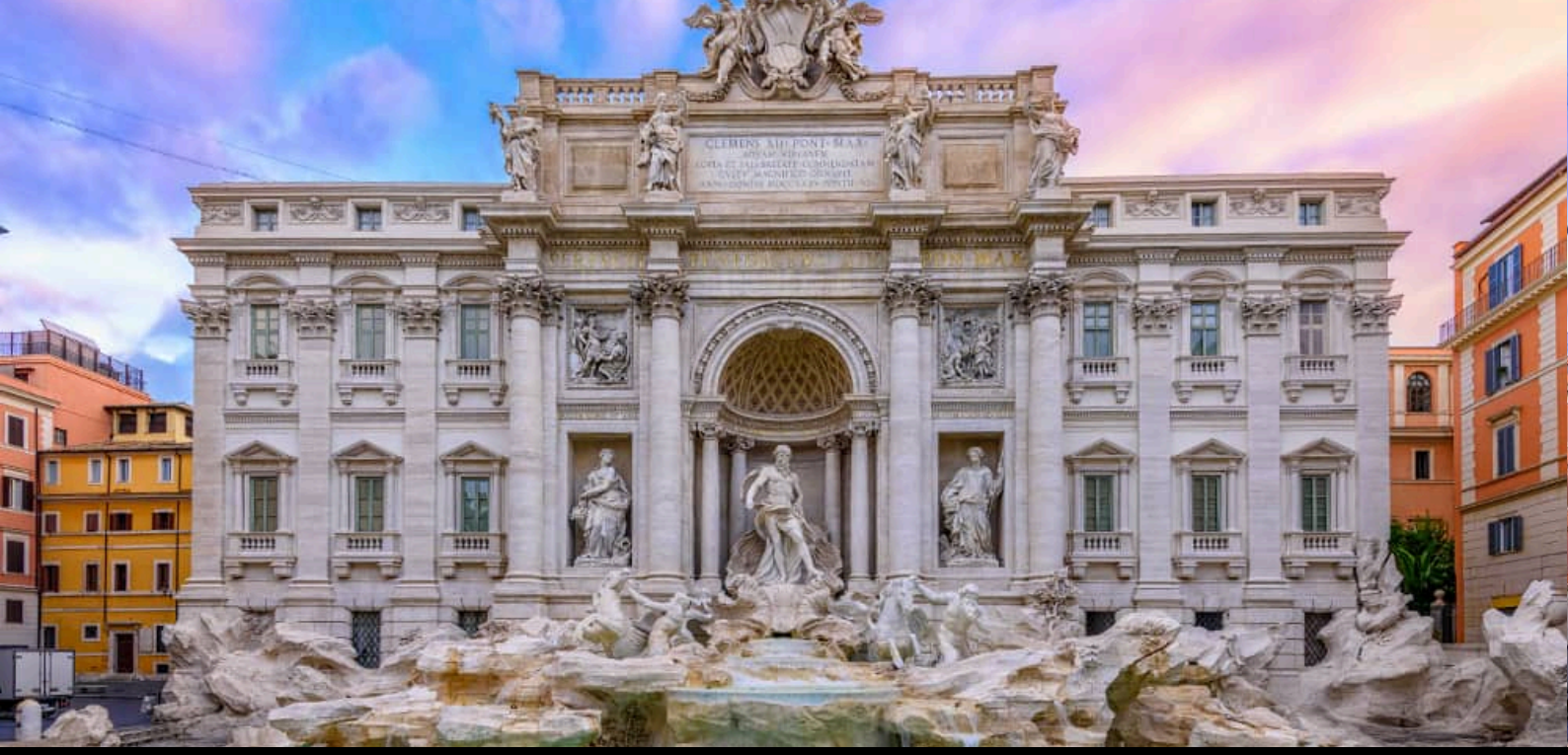

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Following the tour, this afternoon is free at leisure for you to further explore or relax.

Optional Activity: Dinner at a traditional Prague Restaurant

3 Courses, coffee and a house beer (no transfers included) Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Don Giovanni Hotel or similar, Prague
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Prague, Czech Republic - Bratislava, Slovakia - Vienna, Austria

Today, travel through three countries as you head to Vienna.

On the way, stop in Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, where you'll enjoy an orientation tour of the city with your tour leader. From a distance, see the grand Bratislava Castle, which overlooks the old town and the Danube River. Perhaps travel to the old town where you can find lively bars, boutiques and cafes for a bite to eat.

Later today, arrive in Vienna, where you can explore the city's nightlife at leisure.

Today's travel is approximately 400 kilometres.

Overnight: ARCOTEL Kaiserwasser Wienor or similar, Vienna
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Vienna, Austria - Ljubljana, Slovenia

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Overnight: Ex Lev Hotel Ljubljana or similar, Ljubljana
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Ljubljana - Day at Leisure

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Optional Activity: Lake Bled & Island Boat Ride

Take a traditional pletna boat across Lake Bled's emerald-green waters to explore the picturesque island. You'll have time to explore the island, perfect for visiting the church (entrance not included) and taking photos, followed by a boat ride back to the mainland. Please see current pricing in Important Information.



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Overnight: Ex Lev Hotel Ljubljana or similar, Ljubljana
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Ljubljana, Slovenia - Venice, Italy - Walking City Tour

After breakfast this morning, be transferred to the magical city of Venice. Start your day at Tronchetto Pier, where you will board a water bus to the city centre. Take the time to admire the beautiful buildings and architecture as you cruise the stunning waters of Venice.

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Overnight: Antony Holiday or similar, Mestre, Venice Area
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11 Venice - Rome

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Overnight: Hotel Ariston Rome or similar, Rome
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 12 Rome - Walking City Tour

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The tour begins at the Trevi Fountain, which has become an iconic spot thanks to the 1960 film 'La Dolce Vita', directed by Federico Fellini. Walk through the streets of the old town, see famous sites such as the Pantheon; the Palazzo Madama, which houses the Senate of the Italian Republic, and Navona Square, which was built on the ruins of the Domitian Circus (entrances not included). In the afternoon, enjoy time at leisure to explore this marvellous city.

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Optional Activity: Colosseum & Imperial Forum

Includes entrance fees, guided tour and earphones. Approximately 3 hours, operated immediately after the Rome city tour. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Hotel Ariston Rome or similar, Rome
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13 Rome (Civitavecchia) - Begin 7-night Mediterranean Cruise

Departs at 18:00

Enjoy the morning at leisure before being transferred to the cruise terminal to embark on an exciting 7-night Mediterranean MSC cruise.

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC World Asia
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 14 Messina (Taormina), Sicily, Italy

Arrive 12:00 - Depart 20:00

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- *Taormina's Greco-Roman Theatre*
- *Mount Etna*
- *Messina*

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC World Asia
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Valletta, Malta

Arrive 09:00 - Depart 17:00

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- *Gozo Island*
- *The Marvellous Megalithic Temples of Malt*

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Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 17 Barcelona, Spain

Arrive 08:00 - Depart 18:00

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Note: Pre-booking is essential for Gaudí landmarks. Distance from the port to the city centre is approximately 4.5 kilometres.

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Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 18 Marseille, Provence, France

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Marvel at limestone fjords in Calanques National Park, home to Chateau d'If. This 16th-century island prison was made famous in 'The Count of Monte Cristo', and sits on one of the Frioul Islands, an archipelago offering coastal walks and quiet beaches. Soak up views from Basilique Notre-Dame de la Garde, before getting lost in Le Panier's cobblestone streets. Charming Aix-en-Provence and Avignon are nearby locations that you can visit through shore excursions. These picturesque destinations are the perfect pairing to Marseille's cosmopolitan flair. On a Marseille cruise, discover the best of Provence, France and the Mediterranean all at once.

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Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC World Asia
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 19 Genoa (Portofino) Italy
Arrive 08:00 - Depart 18:00

Gateway to the Italian Riviera, the Port of Genoa is one of the most important (and one of the largest) in Italy, a strategic harbour since ancient times. Cruises to Genoa offer the chance to explore its many sights, including Genoa Aquarium, designed by architect Renzo Piano, the city's picturesque Boccadasse district or an excursion to Portofino. Genoa also offers the opportunity to taste local signature dishes made from fresh ingredients, such as pesto Genovese and focaccia. A short trip away from Genoa is Portofino, the "Pearl of the Italian Riviera'. An excursion here is an opportunity to hike rugged trails up to Castello Brown for unbeatable views, to relax in a traditional cafe on the harbourfront or to kayak the gleaming waters.

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC World Asia
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 20 Rome - Australia (or New Zealand)
Arrive: 07:00

Enjoy your last breakfast onboard before disembarking. You will be met and transferred to the airport for the return flight home.

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Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 21 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)
Please note: Some flights may arrive +1 day later.

Meals included: None



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Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Prague, Czech Republic

Today depart for Prague, Czech Republic!

Please note: Some customers may be required to have a stopover. Should you require a stopover the cost of your hotel will be covered in your package, and your departure date will be regarded as Day 0. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive 4-6 weeks prior to departure.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Prague

Welcome to Prague! Upon arrival be met by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Don Giovanni Hotel or similar, Prague
Meals included: None

Day 3 Prague - Walking City Tour

Today, after breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a city tour of Prague, 'City of a Hundred Spires', with a local guide (approximately 2 hours).

Start the tour by heading to the Prague Castle by bus; on arrival, proceed on foot to Loreta Square. Take some time to revel in two prime examples of Baroque-style architecture. The first being one of the largest palaces in Prague, Cernin, which is now home to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; the second being the Loreta (pilgrimage site), where you can admire some of the most charming buildings in central Europe (entrances not included).

After, continue onwards to the Hradcany Square where you will find the sixteenth century's Archbishop's Palace, Schwarzenberg Palace, that belonged to the Lobkowicz family and the National Gallery located in the palace Sternberk (entrances not included). Next, cross through the Gate of Matthias, which will take you to the first and second courtyards of the Prague Castle. Here you will find the oldest building in the complex, St George's Basilica, and the 'Vladislav Hall' where jousting took place.

Following the tour, this afternoon is free at leisure for you to further explore or relax.

Optional Activity: Dinner at a traditional Prague Restaurant

3 Courses, coffee and a house beer (no transfers included) Please see current pricing in Important Information.

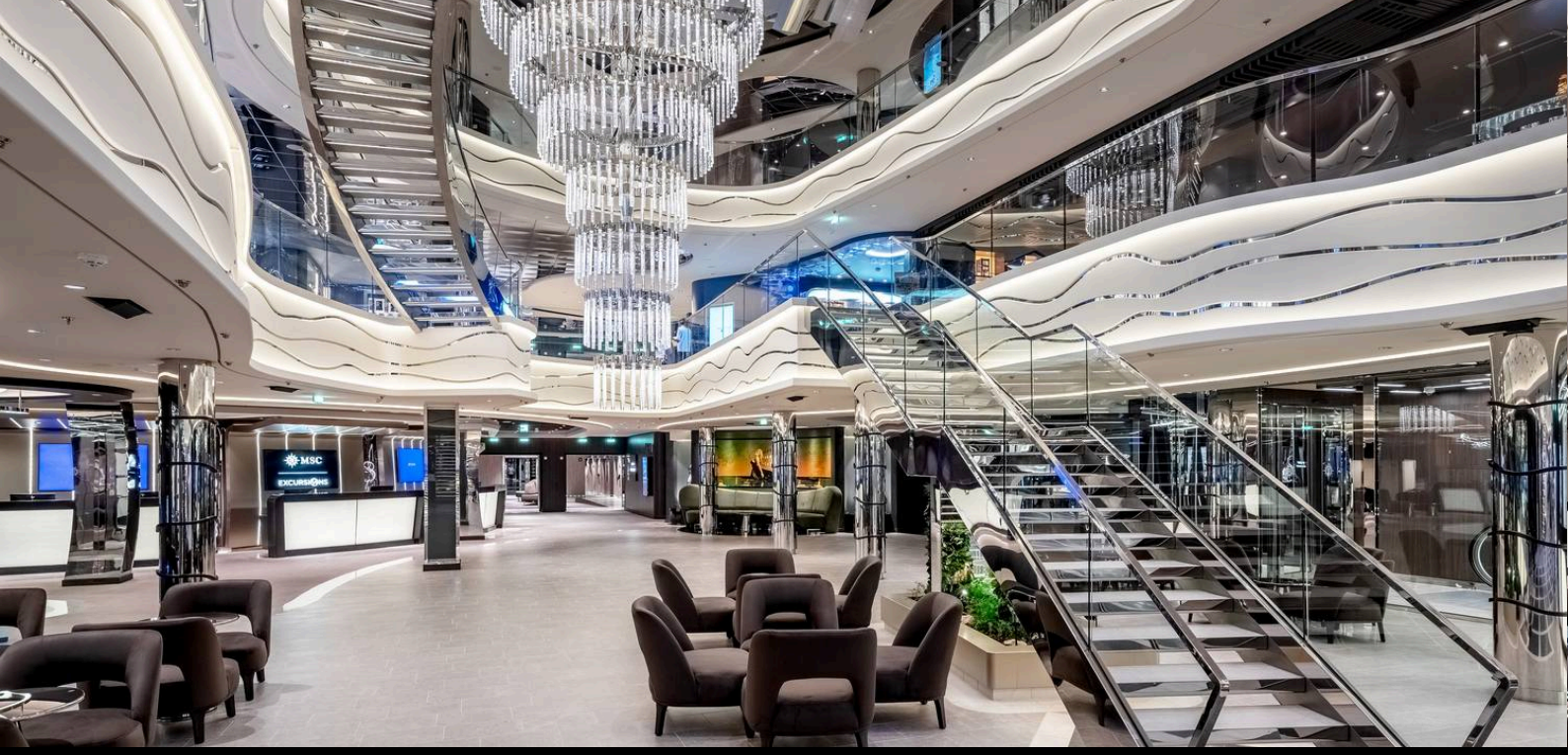
Overnight: Don Giovanni Hotel or similar, Prague
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Prague, Czech Republic - Bratislava, Slovakia - Vienna, Austria

Today, travel through three countries as you head to Vienna.

On the way, stop in Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, where you'll enjoy an orientation tour of the city with your tour leader. From a distance, see the grand Bratislava Castle, which overlooks the old town and the Danube River. Perhaps travel to the old town where you can find lively bars, boutiques and cafes for a bite to eat.

Later today, arrive in Vienna, where you can explore the city's nightlife at leisure.



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Today's travel is approximately 400 kilometres.

Overnight: ARCOTEL Kaiserwasser Wienor or similar, Vienna
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Vienna, Austria - Ljubljana, Slovenia

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Marvel at the baroque streetscapes and imperial palaces, or explore Vienna's coffee-house culture and vibrant design scenes. Its artistic and intellectual legacy was shaped by residents including Mozart, Beethoven and Sigmund Freud. The city is also known for its Imperial palaces, including Schönbrunn, the Habsburgs' summer residence. In the MuseumsQuartier district, historic and contemporary buildings display works by Egon Schiele, Gustav Klimt and other artists.

In the afternoon, depart for Ljubljana, the Slovenian capital, one of Europe's greenest and most liveable capitals. Upon arrival, enjoy time at leisure exploring the leafy banks of the emerald-green Ljubljanica River, which flows through the heart of the city, lined with cafes.

Today's travel is approximately 385 kilometres.

Overnight: Ex Lev Hotel Ljubljana or similar, Ljubljana
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Ljubljana- Day at Leisure

Today, discover Ljubljana at leisure. From the picturesque central open-air market to the Three Bridges, the Baroque Town Hall and Robba's Fountain, there are plenty of sights to see.

Optional Activity: Lake Bled & Island Boat Ride

Take a traditional pletna boat across Lake Bled's emerald-green waters to explore the picturesque island. You'll have time to explore the island, perfect for visiting the church (entrance not included) and taking photos, followed by a boat ride back to the mainland. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Ex Lev Hotel Ljubljana or similar, Ljubljana
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Ljubljana, Slovenia - Venice, Italy - Walking City Tour

After breakfast this morning, be transferred to the magical city of Venice. Start your day at Tronchetto Pier, where you will board a water bus to the city centre. Take the time to admire the beautiful buildings and architecture as you cruise the stunning waters of Venice.

Upon arrival, be met by a local guide at Piazza San Marco (St Mark's Square) and begin your guided tour of Venice (approximately 2 hours). The tour starts at the iconic St Mark's Square, regarded as one of the most intricate and beautiful town squares in the world - the hub of Venetian life. Surrounding the square, you will see the famous St Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, and the Bell Tower (entrances not included). The church (St Mark's Basilica) was built to house the body of St Mark which



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was transported from Alexandria in 828AD. Inside the basilica, you can admire over 8,000 square metres of glittering Byzantine Mosaics.

The tour will continue onwards to Rialto Bridge, the oldest bridge in the Grand Canal and an icon of the city. Upon conclusion of the tour, spend some time in the city before being transferred to the hotel this evening.

Today's travel is approximately 240 kilometres.

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

Day 8 Venice - Rome

Today, enjoy a scenic drive through the Italian countryside to the eternal city of Rome. The day's travel is approximately 525 kilometres. Sit back, relax and enjoy the landscapes as you venture through mainland Italy. Upon arrival be transferred to the hotel for check-in. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Ariston Rome or similar, Rome
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Rome - Walking City Tour

Today, after breakfast, join a 3-hour guided tour of the "Eternal City".

The tour begins at the Trevi Fountain, which has become an iconic spot thanks to the 1960 film 'La Dolce Vita', directed by Federico Fellini. Walk through the streets of the old town, see famous sites such as the Pantheon; the Palazzo Madama, which houses the Senate of the Italian Republic, and Navona Square, which was built on the ruins of the Domitian Circus (entrances not included). In the afternoon, enjoy time at leisure to explore this marvellous city.

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Please note: A tour of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel cannot be booked while on tour with the operator. The Sistine Chapel is not open every day of the week.

Optional Activity: Colosseum & Imperial Forum

Includes entrance fees, guided tour and earphones. Approximately 3 hours, operated immediately after the Rome city tour. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Hotel Ariston Rome or similar, Rome
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Rome (Civitavecchia) - Begin 7-night Mediterranean Cruise

Departs at 18:00

Enjoy the morning at leisure before being transferred to the cruise terminal to embark on an exciting 7-night Mediterranean MSC cruise.



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

Day 11 At Sea

Days at sea are an opportunity to explore the many amenities onboard your MSC cruise. Relax and unwind by the pool, let your hair down at the themed parties, treat yourself to something delicious in one of the amazing restaurants, and much more!

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

Day 12 Palma De Mallorca, Spain

Arrive 09:00 - Depart 21:00

The port city of Palma lies on the south coast of Mallorca. Founded in 124 BC, Palma is celebrated for its medieval streets, jaw-dropping architecture, and ancient fortified walls. See buildings such as the Cathedral of Santa Maria which features designs by Gaudí and one of the world's largest stained-glass windows, or the Gothic Bellver castle with its circular centre and eye-catching towers.

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- *Soller and Vintage Train Ride*
- *Dragon's Caves*

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

Day 13 Barcelona, Spain

Arrive 08:00 - Depart 18:00

On a Barcelona cruise, you'll see why the Catalan capital is Spain's most-visited city. Set between the Mediterranean Sea and the mountains, Barcelona offers experiences and sights for all, from classical and modern art to daring architecture, from innovative design to ancient history, plus world-class gastronomy (covering local cuisine and fine dining) and an enviable coastline. Marvel at Antoni Gaudi's Sagrada Familia or his surreal Park Guell, both part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site encompassing seven of the architect's works across the city. Learn about local history on a Barcelona cruise by walking down famed La Rambla, lined with emblematic buildings like La Boqueria market, dating back to the 1800s, and the opulent Gran Teatre del Liceu opera house. Get lost among the alleyways of the Gothic Quarter (Barri Gotic) and visit the Barcelona Cathedral, before heading to the coast for swimming and sunbathing at Barceloneta Beach.

Note: Pre-booking is essential for Gaudi landmarks. Distance from the port to the city centre is approximately 4.5 kilometres.

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Europa
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Day 14 Marseille, Provence, France
Arrive 08:00 - Depart 18:00

Marseille is where Provence comes crashing into the sea: bustling city and beautiful coastline, Belle Epoque facades and bold street art, Provencal and multicultural traditions. France's oldest city is also its most original, appealing to both first-time and seasoned visitors, as you'll discover on a Marseille cruise. Snap photos of wooden boats lining Le Vieux-Port harbour and hop between cafes, restaurants and bars – grab an outside table to watch the world go by and appreciate the gentle hubbub.

Marvel at limestone fjords in Calanques National Park, home to Chateau d'If. This 16th-century island prison was made famous in 'The Count of Monte Cristo', and sits on one of the Frioul Islands, an archipelago offering coastal walks and quiet beaches. Soak up views from Basilique Notre-Dame de la Garde, before getting lost in Le Panier's cobblestone streets. Charming Aix-en-Provence and Avignon are nearby locations that you can visit through shore excursions. These picturesque destinations are the perfect pairing to Marseille's cosmopolitan flair. On a Marseille cruise, discover the best of Provence, France and the Mediterranean all at once.

Note: Boat transfers to Chateau d'If are subject to weather conditions and incur a fee.

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

Day 15 Genoa (Portofino), Italy
Arrive 08:00 - Depart 18:00

Gateway to the Italian Riviera, the Port of Genoa is one of the most important (and one of the largest) in Italy, a strategic harbour since ancient times. Cruises to Genoa offer the chance to explore its many sights, including Genoa Aquarium, designed by architect Renzo Piano, the city's picturesque Boccadasse district or an excursion to Portofino. Genoa also offers the opportunity to taste local signature dishes made from fresh ingredients, such as pesto Genovese and focaccia. A short trip away from Genoa is Portofino, the "Pearl of the Italian Riviera'. An excursion here is an opportunity to hike rugged trails up to Castello Brown for unbeatable views, to relax in a traditional cafe on the harbourfront or to kayak the gleaming waters.

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

Day 16 La Spezia (Cinque Terre), Italy
Arrive 07:00 - Depart 18:00

Overlooking the 'Gulf of the Poets', lies the Italian naval city of La Spezia. Here, a maze of atmospheric streets lead to an impressive commercial harbour with glamorous yachts and pretty palm trees. This bustling Liguria port boasts historical churches, museums, and gardens. Nearby, Cinque Terre, Pisa, and Florence are just waiting to be discovered.

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- *Pisa: The Town of The Leaning Tower*
- *Discover Florence*

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

Day 17 Rome - Australia (or New Zealand)

Arrive: 07:00

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Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 18 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

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

Meals included: None



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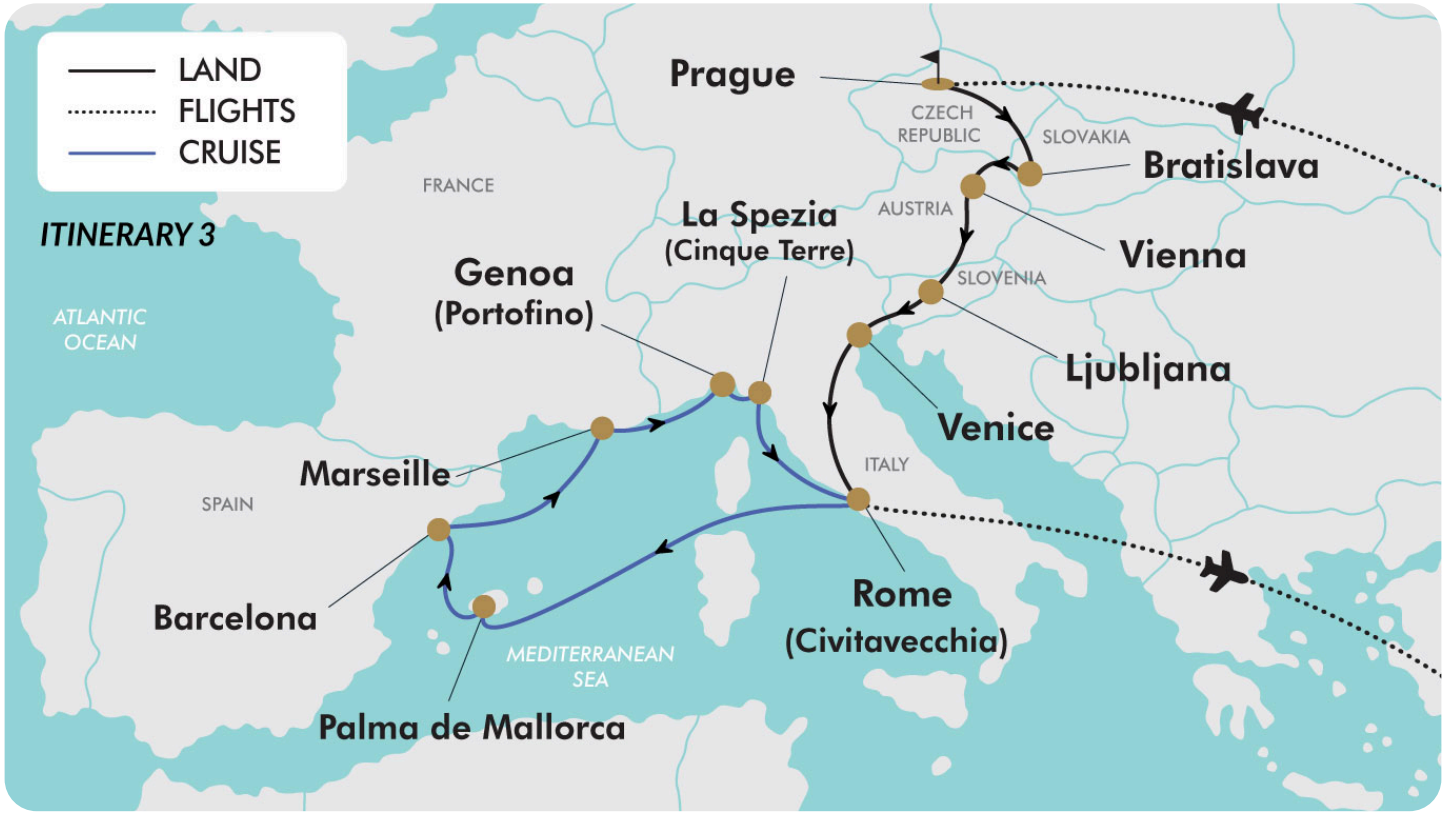



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Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Today depart from Australia (or New Zealand) for Dubai, UAE.

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some customers may be required to depart on Day 2, to arrive on Day 2. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive 4-6 weeks prior to departure.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Dubai!

Upon arrival in Dubai, you will be met by a representative at the airport and transferred to the hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in one of the top destinations in the world. From cultural delights to Downtown dining, to picture-worthy spots and desert experiences, you can have it all.

Overnight: Hotel Doubletree By Hilton Dubai Port Saeed or similar, Dubai
Meals included: None

Day 3 Dubai City Tour

Today, after breakfast, meet your Tour Leader to join a half-day Dubai city tour.

Start at the famous Palm Jumeirah – the world's largest man-made island, a palm tree-shaped area known for its glitzy hotels, posh apartment towers and upmarket global restaurants and beach clubs. Afterwards stop at 'The Pointe', a location that offers the perfect view of the fabulous Atlantis the Palm Hotel. Then you'll visit Souk Madinat Jumeirah, an authentic re-creation of an ancient marketplace with traditional oriental style,with shops and restaurants under a wooden covered arcade, looking out a glistening water canal. The great position of the Souq, neighbouring the lofty Burj Al Arab, renowned for its Seven-Star status, offers stunning views.

Continue to the Museum Of The Future (entrance not included), considered the most beautiful building on the planet and an architectural and engineering marvel. It confidently straddles the past and the future, applying advanced technology to traditional art forms. The building 'speaks Arabic': its facade is a canvas featuring poetry of Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, rendered in the calligraphy of Mattar bin Lahej. Next stop is the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building, situated right next to Dubai Mall, one of the world's largest shopping malls, featuring over 1,200 shops and outlets, where you also have the opportunity to view the 50-meter-long aquarium and see the popular Dubai Fountain. In the late afternoon, return to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Please note: For customers interested to visit The Museum of The Future, we suggest to book the ticket well in advance in order to secure a place. A visit will be possible on day 4 in the morning, during your leisure time.

Overnight: Hotel Doubletree By Hilton Dubai Port Saeed or similar, Dubai
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Desert Safari with Dinner

Today, enjoy the morning at leisure.



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In the afternoon, join an amazing adventure to the Arab desert. Be met and driven to the desert, where you join a 4x4 safari. Live an unforgettable adventure in the Dubai Desert and experience the thrill of a lifetime with a rollercoaster ride on dunes. While on the journey, you will stop on the highest dune to enjoy the beautiful sunset and refresh yourself with mineral water.

Continue the drive to an authentic Bedouin campsite right in the heart of the desert, where henna designs, local dresses, soft drinks, water, tea, or coffee are available. Adding to the atmosphere of the night, an enchanting belly dancer will perform a dance to the rhythm of Arabic music, with a delicious barbecue buffet dinner served under the stars.

Overnight: Hotel Doubletree By Hilton Dubai Port Saeed or similar, Dubai
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 5 Dubai, United Arab Emirates - Welcome to Prague, Czech Republic

Today, according to your flight schedule, be transferred to the airport to continue your journey to Prague. Upon arrival in Prague, you will be met by a representative at the airport and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Don Giovanni Hotel or similar, Prague
Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 6 Prague - Walking City Tour

Today, after breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a city tour of Prague, 'City of a Hundred Spires', with a local guide (approximately 2 hours).

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Optional Activity: Dinner at a traditional Prague Restaurant

3 Courses, coffee and a house beer (no transfers included) Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Don Giovanni Hotel or similar, Prague
Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 7 Prague, Czech Republic - Bratislava, Slovakia - Vienna, Austria

Today, travel through three countries as you head to Vienna.

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Today's travel is approximately 400 kilometres.

Overnight: ARCOTEL Kaiserwasser Wienor or similar, Vienna
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Vienna, Austria - Ljubljana, Slovenia

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Overnight: Ex Lev Hotel Ljubljana or similar, Ljubljana
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Ljubljana- Day at Leisure

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Optional Activity: Lake Bled & Island Boat Ride

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Overnight: Ex Lev Hotel Ljubljana or similar, Ljubljana
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Day 10 Ljubljana, Slovenia - Venice, Italy - Walking City Tour

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Overnight: Antony Hotel or similar, Mestre, Venice Area
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Day 11 Venice - Rome

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Meals included: Breakfast

Day 12 Rome - Walking City Tour

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Optional Activity: Colosseum & Imperial Forum

Includes entrance fees, guided tour and earphones. Approximately 3 hours, operated immediately after the Rome city tour. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Hotel Ariston Rome or similar, Rome
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13 Rome (Civitavecchia) - Begin 7-night Mediterranean Cruise

Departs at 18:00

Enjoy the morning at leisure before being transferred to the cruise terminal to embark on an exciting 7-night Mediterranean MSC cruise.

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

Day 14 At Sea

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Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Palma De Mallorca, Spain

Arrive 09:00 - Depart 21:00

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Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Europa
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Day 16 Barcelona, Spain
Arrive 08:00 - Depart 18:00

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Day 17 Marseille, Provence, France
Arrive 08:00 - Depart 18:00

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Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Europa
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Day 18 Genoa (Portofino), Italy
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Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Europa
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 19 La Spezia (Cinque Terre), Italy
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Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 20 Rome - Australia (or New Zealand)
Arrive: 07:00

Enjoy your last breakfast onboard before disembarking. You will be met and transferred to the airport for the return flight home.

Please note:

- *Some flights may not depart until the afternoon/evening.*
- *Some customers may be required to have a stopover. Should you require a stopover the cost of your hotel will be covered in your package. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive 4-6 weeks prior to departure.*

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 21 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)
Please note: Some flights may arrive +1 day later.

Meals included: None



18-DAY CRUISE & TOUR PACKAGE | MARVELS OF EUROPE FOR 2

Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover Italy, France, Spain, Czech Republic, Austria, Malta, Slovakia & Slovenia

Visit Prague, Vienna, Bratislava, Ljubljana, Venice and more

Explore Prague, the 'City of a Hundred Spires' on a guided tour

Wander through Prague's beautiful Hradcany Castle District

Discover Bratislava, the buzzing capital of Slovakia

Admire the Baroque streetscapes and imperial palaces of Vienna

Explore Ljubljana, one of Europe's greenest capital cities

Marvel at the art and history of Italy's main cities

Enjoy a walking tour of Venice's city centre with a local guide

Stroll along the romantic streets and canals of Venice

Seek the Colosseum and Trevi Fountain on a guided tour through Rome

FLIGHTS

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

CRUISE

7-night MSC cruise through the Mediterranean

Sail aboard the brand new MSC World Asia (Itinerary 1 & 2)

Sail aboard the MSC World Europa (Itinerary 3 & 4)

ITINERARY 1 & 2 - Cruise Highlights:

Explore Genoa, gateway to the picturesque Italian Riviera and glamorous Portofino

Enjoy the baroque city of Valletta, Malta, home to the picturesque Gozo Island

Dock in Marseille, capital city of the beautiful Provence region

Experience Barcelona, home to the iconic La Sagrada Familia

Discover Sicily's Messina, gateway to the beautiful Taormina, the 'Pearl of the Mediterranean'

ITINERARY 3 & 4 - Cruise Highlights:

Explore Genoa, gateway to the picturesque Italian Riviera and glamorous Portofino

Cruise to sun-kissed Palma de Mallorca, enjoy the medieval streets and azure water

Dock in Marseille, capital city of the beautiful Provence region

Experience Barcelona, home to the iconic La Sagrada Familia Church

Dock in La Spezia, gateway to the Cinque Terre, a UNESCO World Heritage site

ACCOMMODATION

8 nights of 3 and 4-star hotel accommodation

DINING

28 meals, including all while cruising

ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour leader & guides

Airline taxes and surcharges

Cruise staff gratuities included



Tour Inclusions

TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

Travel by water bus to Venice's city centre

TRANSFERS

Return airport and port transfers

21-DAY PRE-TOUR DUBAI EXPERIENCE (Itinerary 2 & 4)

All of Itinerary 1 or Itinerary 3 inclusions, plus:

HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy a half-day guided tour of Dubai

Visit the world's largest man-made island, Palm Jumeirah

Stop at 'The Pointe' for panoramic views of Dubai and 'Atlantis Palm Hotel'

Marvel at the ancient Souk Madinat Jumeirah, a traditional market

Admire one of the most iconic 7-star hotel in the world, Burj Al Arab

See the unique and innovative Museum Of The Future (entrance not included)

Marvel at the world's tallest building, Burj Khalifa

Discover Dubai Mall, one of the world's largest shopping centres

Be amazed by the Dubai Fountains

Experience a 4x4 safari in the desert and enjoy a memorable sunset

Enjoy an authentic barbecue dinner under the stars at a Bedouin campsite, enchanted by a dance performance

Swim in the waters of Dubai Marina during your free time

Learn about Dubai with an English-speaking tour leader and driver

FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights with Emirates Airlines and Fly Dubai

ACCOMMODATION

3 nights of central 4-star hotel accommodation in Dubai

DINING

4 additional meals, including a traditional dinner in the desert

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 11th October 2027.
Minimum group size 25, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.
This travel offer is priced for 2 people based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a full-priced voucher must be purchased.

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

Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 10 years old and over.

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

Flights

Departure Cities

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

Departure City Surcharges

- Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth: $200 per person
- Auckland: $500 per person

International Flight(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note:

- *FlyDubai, Emirates low-cost partner airline will operate the Dubai to Prague sector (if flying with Emirates). This is not a full-service flight, however it will include a meal, drink and checked baggage.*
- *We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.*

Please note:

- *From Australia, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 29 hours, with up to 2 stops. One of those stops may be within Australia.*

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- *From New Zealand, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 32 hours, with up to 2 stops. One of those stops may be within Australia or New Zealand.*

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

- Not available.

Please note:

- *If flying on Itinerary 2 or 4 you will be flying with Emirates. FlyDubai (Emirates low-cost partner airline) will operate the Dubai to Prague Sector. This is not a full-service flight, however it will include a meal, drink and checked baggage.*

Arrive Early and Stay Behind Options

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

Arrive Early

Prague, Czech Republic - From $300 per person, subject to availability (Itinerary 1 or 3).
Dubai, UAE - From $300 per person, subject to availability (Itinerary 2 or 4).

Stay Behind

Rome, Italy - 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 (Prague or Rome ONLY): 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.
- + 30 Days (Dubai ONLY) : You can fly out up to 30 days before your package's start date.

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:

- 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 (Itinerary 1 or 3)

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:

- Hong Kong Rugby 7's: last weekend

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March or 1st weekend of April 2026
- FIFA WORLD CUP - USA, CANADA, MEXICO (Atlanta, Boston, Dallas, Houston, Kansas City, LA, Miami, New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Toronto, Vancouver, Mexico City, Monterrey, Guadalajara) - 01 June - 20 July 2026
- 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
- Hong Kong Rugby 7's: end March/ beginning April
- Singapore Grand Prix: 30 September - 05 October 2027
- Doha Grand Prix: 25 November - 1 December 2027
- Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 21 - 26 October 2027
- Christmas and New Years Eve: 20 December 2027 - 03 January 2028
Please note: the exact dates for 2027 are still yet to be confirmed.

Flight Class Upgrades

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

Please note:

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

Outbound Flights

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

Missed Flights

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

Cruise

MSC WORLD ASIA SHIP (November 2026 - March 2027 Departure Dates)

MSC World Asia is the third spectacular vessel in MSC Cruises' World Class fleet. Blending futuristic Mediterranean spirit with elegant Asian-inspired design, this ship is a "city of the future" at sea, featuring seven distinct themed districts and cutting-edge environmental technology.
Decks: 22 (16 guest-accessible)
Capacity: Over 6,700 guests
The ship's centrepiece is the World Promenade, an outdoor space featuring a massive 39-foot Dragon Sculpture adorned with 3,000 LED lights. Towering over the aft is The Spiral @ Tree of Life, a record-breaking 12-deck dry slide inspired by Singapore's Gardens by the Bay.

World-Class Dining

With over 40 bars, lounges, and restaurants, guests can embark on a global culinary journey.

- New! Pan-Asian Specialty Restaurant: A vibrant venue celebrating the flavours of Thailand, Vietnam, and South China.
- Butcher's Cut: A classic American-style steakhouse.
- Kaito Sushi & Teppanyaki: Authentic Japanese cuisine with interactive live cooking.
- Hola! Tacos & Cantina: Casual Latin American street food.
- Masters of the Sea: A traditional British pub featuring an onboard microbrewery.
- Coffee Emporium: An aromatic hub for coffee connoisseurs.

Please note: Some specialty restaurants require an additional charge and may need to be booked in advance.

Thrills & Entertainment

From high-octane adrenaline to sophisticated shows, the ship offers something for every mood:

- The Harbour: An outdoor family park with a high-ropes course and the Cliffhanger, an over-water swing ride 50m above the sea.
- The Clubhouse: A retro-inspired activity zone featuring bumper cars, roller skating, and a LEGO® Family Zone.
- Luna Park Arena: A multifunctional venue for themed parties, DJ sets, and interactive game shows.
- World Theatre: Hosting Broadway-caliber original productions.
- Panorama Lounge: A stunning aft-view venue for live music and dancing.

Wellness & Luxury

- MSC Aurea Spa: A Balinese-inspired sanctuary with a comprehensive Thermal Area and beauty salon.
- The Zen District: An adults-only area at the aft, perfect for quiet sunbathing by infinity-edge pools.
- MSC Yacht Club: The "ship-within-a-ship" concept, featuring the new Royal Duplex Suite, a private restaurant, and a 24-hour butler service.

Onboard currency

: Euro

MSC WORLD EUROPA SHIP (April 2027- October 2027 Departure Dates)

MSC World Europa (launched in 2022) set a new standard for sustainable and high-concept cruising. It shares the same groundbreaking "Y-shape" hull design as the World Asia, creating a massive outdoor promenade and a striking futuristic silhouette.
- The Ship: A Sustainable Metropolis
The World Europa is powered by Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), making it one of the cleanest ships in the world. It is divided into distinct districts, each offering a different "vibe" for guests.

Iconic Facilities & Names

- The World Promenade: A 104-meter long outdoor space featuring the Venom Drop @ The Spiral, an 11-deck state-of-the-art dry slide (the longest at sea).

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- World Galleria: The indoor heart of the ship, topped with a spectacular LED Sky Dome that changes displays throughout the day.
- The Harbour: A massive family-centric aquapark with multiple slides and a "climbable" pirate ship.
- Luna Park Arena: A 300-seat multifunctional venue used for movies, game shows, and late-night themed parties.
- Panorama Lounge: Located at the aft, offering 270-degree ocean views through two-story windows.

Standout Dining & Bars

- Chef's Garden Kitchen: The first hydroponic garden at sea where microgreens are grown and served.
- La Pescaderia: A fresh fish market-style restaurant with outdoor seating.
- Masters of the Sea: A two-deck British pub featuring the Oceanic Brewery, which brews craft beer using desalinated seawater.
- Elixir Mixology Bar: For hand-crafted "cool and edgy" cocktails.
- The Gin Project: A dedicated gin bar with over 70 craft labels.

Please note: Some specialty restaurants require an additional charge and may need to be booked in advance.

Onboard currency :

Euro

Cabins/Staterooms:

Inside Cabins (Interior)

These are the best value options, located in the heart of the ship. They are modern, sleek, and perfect for guests who plan to spend most of their time exploring the districts.
Size: Approx. 15 m²
Features: Comfortable double or twin beds, a vanity area, and a bathroom with a shower.

Ocean View Cabins

These cabins feature a window or porthole, providing natural light and a view of the horizon without the price tag of a full balcony.
Size: Approx. 16 m² - 20m² with a large, fixed porthole/window
Features: Comfortable double or twin beds, a vanity area, bathroom with a shower and a large, fixed porthole/window.

Balcony Cabins

These are the hallmark of the MSC experience, offering a private outdoor space. The classic choice for a private sea breeze.
Size: Approx. 17 m² + a 3–10 m² balcony.
Features: Comfortable double or twin beds, a vanity area, bathroom with a shower, a sitting area with a sofa and a private glass-fronted veranda.

Please note:

- *All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.*
- *Cruise cabins are booked on a guaranteed basis and are assigned by the cruise line prior to departure.*

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:

18-Day Marvels of Europe for 2:

3 & 4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Prague, Czech Republic: Don Giovanni Hotel or similar
- Vienna, Austria: Arcotel Kaiserwasser Wien or similar
- Ljubljana, Slovenia: Exe Lev Hotel or similar
- Venice Area, Italy: Antony Hotel or similar
- Rome, Italy: Hotel Ariston Rome or similar

21-Day Marvels of Europe for 2 & Dubai Pre-Tour Extension:

4-Star (Self-Rated)

All of the above accommodation, plus the following

- Dubai: Doubletree by Hilton Dubai Port Saeed or similar

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

Accommodation Location

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

4-5 Star Cruise Ships (Self-Rated)

MSC Cruises: MSC World Asia (November 2026 - March 2027 dates) or MSC World Europa (April 2027 - October 2027 dates)

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

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Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

All Itineraries

- Prague, Czech Republic: City Dinner (No transfers included): $100 AUD per person
- Lake Bled, Slovenia: Bled Boat Ride (with transfers included): $90 AUD per person
- Rome, Italy: Guided walking tour of Colosseum & Forum (with tour guide, headset, entrance ticket): $100 AUD per person

Please note:

- *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
- 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, Italy

It is now mandatory for all tourists who are day-tripping 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

Please note: Return international flights and transfers to and from the tour are not included in the Trip Only option.

Gratuities / Tipping

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

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

Cruise

Gratuities (tips) are included for the cruise staff's services throughout this tour's cruise component. MSC Cruises is an internationally registered company and operates to US and European standards, both of which have an economy driven by a tipping culture. If you have any questions regarding the gratuities on your cruise, please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

Other Important Information

City Taxes

Payable direct on tour at the hotel upon check-in.

- Prague: Approximately €2 per person per night.
- Ljubljana: Approximately €3.30 per person per night.
- Venice: Approximately €3.10 per person per night.
- Rome: Approximately €6.00 per person per night.

Please note: Pricing is just a guide and is subject to change.

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

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

Tour Leader:

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

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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

Czech Republic

• November to March
The average temperature for these cities start at 5.5°C, and reach 10°C during the daytime and drops down at night. The first week of November is one of the best time to visit these destinations, before temperatures start to drop further.
• May and September
Is known for mild temperatures that are ideal for sightseeing, with highs climbing to 21 degrees, however it is still a good idea to bring a lightweight rain coat.
• August
Is the middle of Summer, so expect hot and humid days with temperatures averaging 26 degrees.
• October
In Eastern Europe brings an array of brilliant Autumn colours. Expect a few crisp mornings, and be prepared to dress in layers.

Slovenia/Italy

• November to March
We recommend dressing in layers as there can be significant changes in temperature throughout the day. Wear good walking shoes, jeans or heavy cotton pants, a light cotton shirt plus a sweater/jacket and to fit in with the local Italians, a scarf. Expect temperatures ranging from highs of 16°C to lows of 7°C.
• April to June and September to October
Are the best months to travel through those areas. You can expect temperatures of up to 26°C during the warmest part of the day. In the northern parts of Slovenia & Italy in October the average daily temperature is 14.5°C but temperatures can still reach highs of 19°C which can feel quite pleasant. Temperatures are starting to drop low during this month though, especially at night. The average minimum temperature in October is 10°C.
• July and August
The average temperature is above 25°C.

The Mediterranean

The months of July and August get especially busy at popular tourist hot spots. If you want to avoid crowds as much as possible, opt for a cruise that departs in shoulder season – September through November. During this month in the Mediterranean, the average sea water temperature for the beaches is 20°C, which is just about warm enough to enjoy a dip.

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.

Cruise Loyalty Discounts:

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

COACH TOUR

Meals:

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

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

Luggage:

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

OTHER

Mobility:

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

Important Information

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

Europe - EU Entry/Exit System (EES)

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

European Travel Information & Authorisation System (ETIAS)

As an extension of the EES implementation introduced from 2025, ETIAS travel authorisation is a mandatory entry requirement for visa-exempt nationals travelling to

any of these 30 European countries, including Australian and New Zealand citizens, that will be introduced in 2026. We advise you to monitor smartraveller.com.au closer to your departure to ensure you are up to date on the requirements at the time of entry.

United Arab Emirates (21-Day Package Only)

Tourist visas on arrival are available in Dubai on an Australian or New Zealand passport.

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*
- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

Travel Insurance

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

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

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

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

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

Important Information

- 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.