

Mediterranean Highlights Cruise

CROATIA ● GREECE ● ITALY ● MONTENEGRO

The Offer

Say “Opa!” and smash a plate, you are going to Greece!

Escape to a magical odyssey through the sun-kissed Greek Islands, a 13-day journey that blends the wonders of the ancient world with the dazzling natural beauty of the Mediterranean.

Your experience begins with two nights in Greece’s capital, Athens. This city is a captivating blend of old and new, allowing you to witness iconic sites such as the Parthenon atop the Acropolis.

Your island-hopping adventure sets sail from Piraeus aboard the superb Celestyal Journey for a week-long cruise. Delicious meals await in its seven dining venues, including complimentary options like the Thalassa Restaurant (main dining) and The Taverna (casual buffet). For a perfect sundowner, choose from eight bars and lounges, such as the elegant Martini Piano Bar. Relaxation is easy with two inviting swimming pools, while evening entertainment is covered with a two-deck theatre and arcade room.

The cruise itinerary introduces you to legendary Aegean treasures, starting with Kusadasi on the Anatolian Coast, your gateway to the monumental ruins of Ephesus. Next, explore Rhodes, the largest of the Dodecanese islands, famous for its medieval history and stunning Lindos Acropolis. The voyage continues to Crete, docking at the charming port of Agios Nikolaos, before sailing to the romantic island of Santorini, known for its blue and white architecture. Next, sail to the famous beaches of Mykonos, and the unique volcanic beaches of Milos before returning to Athens.

Itinerary 2 (13 days) offers an alternative selection of captivating stops, including Greece’s Kefalonia, Katakolon and Corfu, plus calls to Croatia’s Dubrovnik, Montenegro’s Kotor and Italy’s Bari.

Itinerary 3 (20 days) is the combination of cruise itineraries 1 and 2, taking you to Greece’s Kusadai, Rhodes, Crete, Santorini, Mykonos, Milos, Kefalonia and Corfu, plus further Mediterranean stops in Dubrovnik, Kotor and Bari.

Your escape features return international flights, a 7-night Celestyal Journey cruise, 3 nights in hotel accommodation and 20 meals.

Want more? Tailor your journey with a cabin upgrade or add extra days in Athens pre or post-cruise.



The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Athens, Greece

Today, fly from Australia (or New Zealand) to Athens, Greece.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Arrive in Athens, Greece

Your idyllic Aegean escape begins in the majestic city of Athens.

Upon arrival, please make your own way to your centrally-located hotel.

Optional Activity: Private transfer from the airport to hotel

Add a private vehicle transfer from the airport to your hotel (approximately 35 km). After clearing customs and collecting your luggage, meet your driver in the arrivals terminal and transfer to your hotel.

Please note: This transfer cannot be selected when an arrive early is arranged. See online Important Information for pricing.

Overnight: Melia Athens or similar, Athens
Meals included: None

Day 3 Athens, Greece - Free Day

As one of the oldest cities in the world, the vibrant modern metropolis boasts an intriguing and contrasting mix of old and modern architecture in perfect harmony and balance.

Explore the city with a day at leisure. Delve deep into the city's side streets, bursting with life and culture. Or, clamber up high to the Acropolis (entrance not included) for a stunning view of this thriving, cosmopolitan city.

As the sun sets, take in the Athens skyline by night and marvel at the dancing Aegean.

Overnight: Melia Athens or similar, Athens
Meals included: None

Day 4 Begin a 7-Night Idyllic Greece Cruise - Athens (Piraeus), Greece

Depart: 17:00

Today, embark on your 7-night voyage of Türkiye and the Greek Islands aboard Celestyal Journey.

At the appropriate time, make your own way from your hotel to the port for embarkation.

Once checked-in and onboard, the ship is yours to explore.

Optional Activity: Private Transfer from Hotel to Cruise Port

Add a private vehicle transfer from the Athens hotel to Piraeus cruise terminal. Please see current pricing in the Important Information.

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Dinner



The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

Day 5 Kusadasi (Ephesus), Türkiye
Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

Today, arrive in Kusadasi on the Anatolian Coast of Türkiye. Kusadasi is your gateway to the archaeological site of Ephesus, once a Roman provincial capital and home to the Great Theatre, where Saint Paul preached. See the ruins of the Basilica, built over the tomb of Saint John the Apostle, or explore the tier of whitewashed stone houses behind the market district (optional shore excursion).

From the port, you can wander the palm-lined esplanade where thousands of local merchants offer wares that rival the Grand Bazaar in Istanbul.

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Rhodes, Greece
Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

The stunning landscape of Greece's largest Dodecanese island, Rhodes, seamlessly incorporates dramatic ancient and historic sites with charming modern hillside villages.

Here you will find the majestic medieval fortification of the Acropolis at Lindos perched on the clifftop above the crystalline Aegean, and explore the cobbled alleyways and narrow arteries in the Old Town, where you will discover opulent architecture with Ottoman and Italian influence (optional shore excursion).

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 7 Agios Nikolaos (Crete), Greece
Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 20:00

Along the spectacular Cretan coast east of Heraklion lie the energetic resort towns of Hersonissos and Malia, and also the capital of the Lassithi region, Agios Nikolaos. The charming resort town, whose name (Saint Nicholas, in English) refers to Greece's patron saint of sailors, fronts the wide blue Bay of Mirabello. The town's landmark round Lake Voulismeni – where the goddess Athena herself is said to have bathed – connects to the sea.

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 8 Santorini, Greece
Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 22:00 (Tendered Port)

The romantic island of Santorini is the remnant of a devastating volcanic eruption in the 16th Century BC. The picture-perfect scenery features clustered traditional whitewashed houses and blue-domed churches set against a beguiling, brilliant blue backdrop. Here you will have the chance to experience the Mediterranean lifestyle of the idyllic oasis and relax in the island's calm and tranquillity.

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The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 9 Mykonos, Greece

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 02:00 (Day 10) (Tendered Port)

The sun-drenched island of Mykonos is affectionately known as the 'Island of the Winds'. Easily recognised by its iconic 16th-Century windmills perched high on the hill, the vibrant Mykonos Town is an alluring landscape of smooth sandy beaches dotted along a dramatic coastline. Indulge in the island's culinary delights or take a short boat trip to explore the sacred island of Delos.

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Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 10 Milos, Greece

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00 (Tendered Port)

The volcanic origins of the beautiful Greek island of Milos are clearly evident in its complex and bewitching landscape. Here, you have the opportunity to explore the dramatically surreal, sculpted, looming rock formations that rise from the crystalline waters, creating the stunning coastline. Why not join a local expert to explore the many beauty spots and charming fishing villages?

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Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Disembark Athens (Piraeus) , Greece

Arrive: 08:00

Today, your 7-night cruise comes to an end.

Enjoy your last breakfast onboard as you sail back into port. When the time is right, disembark and make your own way to your Athens hotel. Once checked in, the rest of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure.

Optional Activity: Private Transfer from Cruise Port to Hotel



The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

Add a private vehicle transfer from Piraeus cruise terminal to your hotel in Athens. Please see current pricing in the important information.

Overnight: Melia Athens or similar, Athens
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 12 Athens, Greece to Australia (or New Zealand)

It is time to begin your journey home.

Enjoy your day at leisure until it is time to make your own way back to the airport.

Optional Activity: Private transfer from hotel to airport

Add a private vehicle transfer from your hotel to Athens airport. Please note that this private transfer cannot be selected when a stay behind is arranged. Please see current pricing in the important information.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 13 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Welcome home!

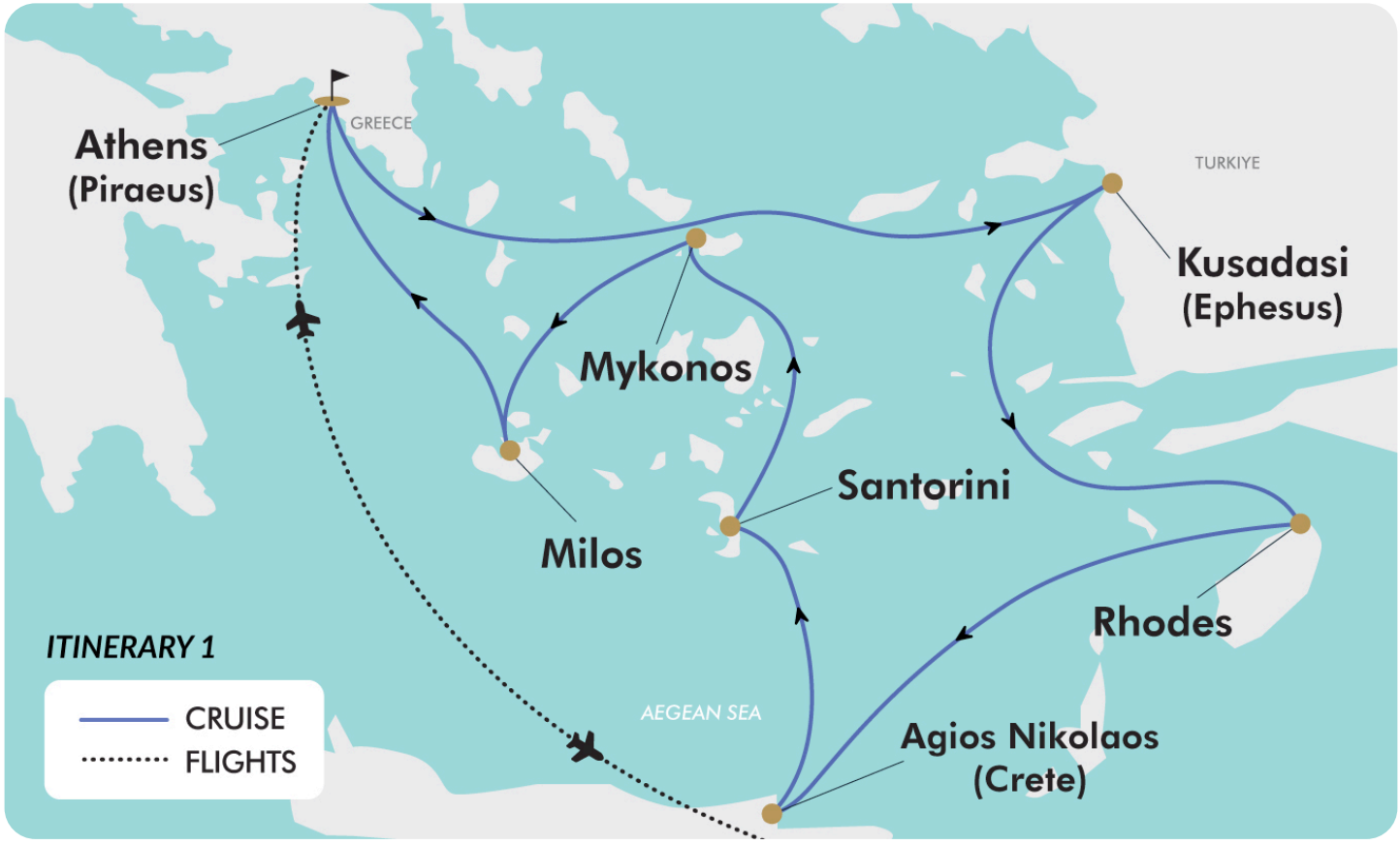
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Meals included: None



The Map

Itinerary 1





The Itinerary

Itinerary 2

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Athens, Greece

Today, fly from Australia (or New Zealand) to Athens, Greece.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Arrive in Athens, Greece

Your idyllic Aegean escape begins in the majestic city of Athens.

Upon arrival, please make your own way to your centrally-located hotel.

Optional Activity: Private transfer from the airport to hotel

Add a private vehicle transfer from the airport to your hotel (approximately 35 km). After clearing customs and collecting your luggage, meet your driver in the arrivals terminal and transfer to your hotel. See online Important Information for pricing.

Please note: This transfer cannot be selected when an Arrive Early is arranged.

Overnight: Melia Athens or similar, Athens
Meals included: None

Day 3 Athens, Greece - Free Day

As one of the oldest cities in the world, the vibrant modern metropolis boasts an intriguing and contrasting mix of old and modern architecture in perfect harmony and balance.

Explore the city with a day at leisure. Delve deep into the city's side streets, bursting with life and culture. Or, clamber up high to the Acropolis (entrance not included) for a stunning view of this thriving, cosmopolitan city. As the sun sets, take in the Athens skyline by night and marvel at the dancing Aegean.

Overnight: Melia Athens or similar, Athens
Meals included: None

Day 4 Begin 7-Night Greece, Italy & Croatia Cruise - Athens (Piraeus), Greece

Depart: 13:00

Today, embark on your 7-night voyage of Greece, Italy & Croatia aboard Celestyal Journey.

At the appropriate time, make your own way from your hotel to the port for check-in.

Once checked in and onboard, the ship is yours to explore.

Optional Activity: Private Transfer from Hotel to Cruise Port

Add a private vehicle transfer from the Athens hotel to Piraeus cruise terminal. Please see current pricing in the Important Information

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Dinner

Day 5 Kefalonia, Greece

Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 16:00

Fir-covered lands, dotted with charming villages, meet a sparkling coastline on Kefalonia, the largest Ionian island. Delve further into this jewel's beauty. See nature's best work in the Melissani Cave, where sublime colours reflect off the lake within (optional shore excursion). Or watch yachts jostle as you sip a drink and enjoy the sunset on the harbour of one of the fishing villages.



The Itinerary

Itinerary 2

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Dubrovnik, Croatia
Arrive: 12:00 - Depart: 02:30 (Day 7)

As you draw closer to Dubrovnik, all eyes will be on the towering city walls. Take the chance to walk along them to gain a unique perspective of the limestone streets, baroque architecture and the shimmer of turquoise beckoning beyond (entrance not included). Then head further into the city's streets to soak up the atmosphere in seemingly endless bars, cafes and restaurants.

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 7 Kotor, Montenegro
Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 17:00

Kotor's spectacular bay is an awe-inspiring backdrop to a medieval maze of stunning architecture, Venetian palaces, ornate churches, museums and squares sprinkled with cafes, bars and restaurants.

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 8 Bari, Italy
Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 17:00

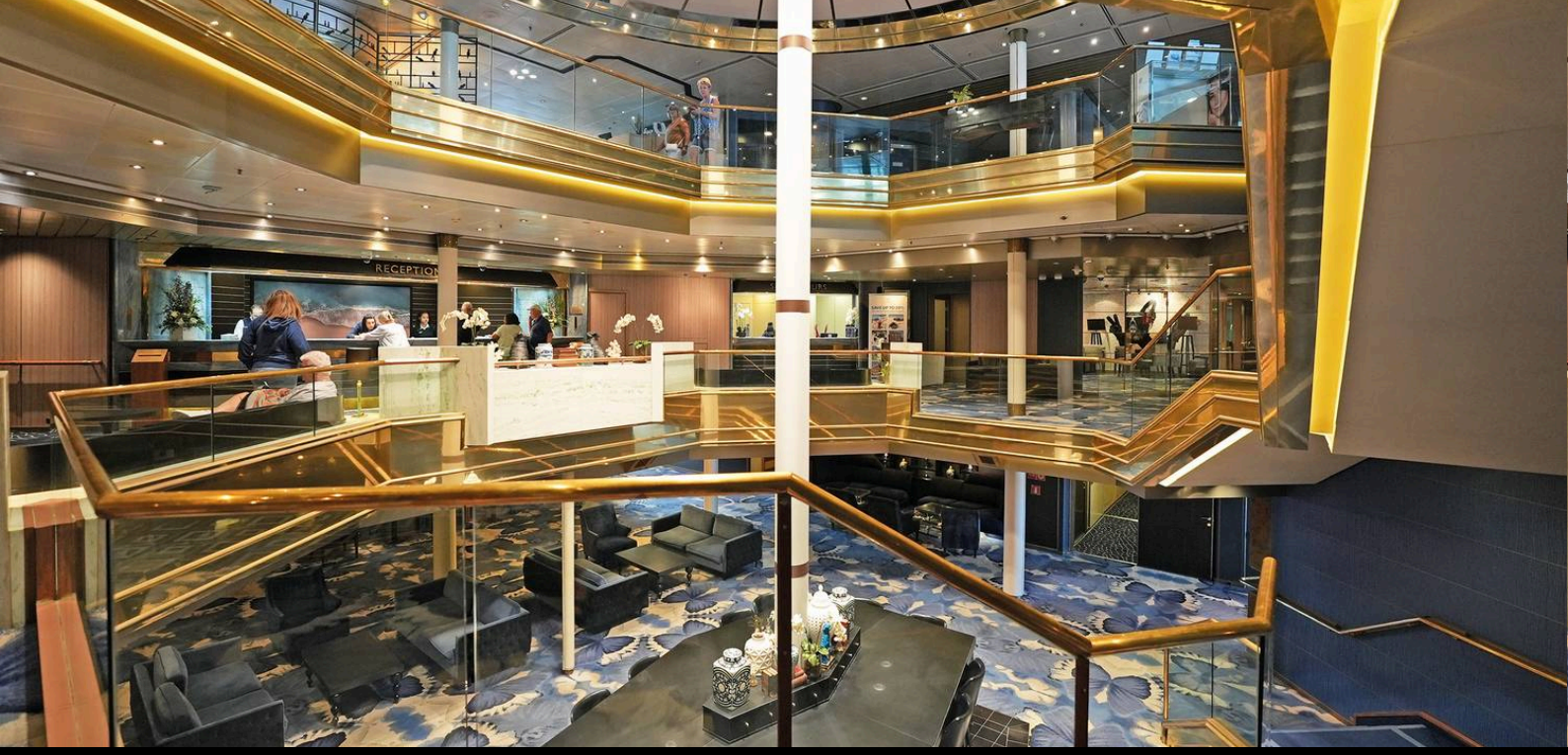
Dock in the captivating port town of Bari, nestled in the stunning region of Puglia, Italy. Immerse yourself in its rich history and vibrant charm as you explore its ancient streets and marvel at its architectural wonders. As you wander through the bustling local markets, let the scent of freshly baked focaccia and the lively chatter of locals embrace you, offering a tantalising glimpse into the authentic Puglian lifestyle.

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 9 Corfu, Greece
Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

Corfu Town is cosmopolitan, charming and friendly. You can easily lose yourself here as you explore the narrow alleyways, soak up the atmosphere and meet the locals at one of the many cafes, bars and restaurants. You may be surprised by the Italian feel, largely thanks to the Venetian architecture, but you won't be surprised by the Greek warm welcome.

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Itinerary 2

Day 10 Katakolon, Greece
Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 15:00

As you dock in the sleepy fishing village of Katakolon, you would never imagine the secret gem it guards. Nearby, the ancient city of Olympia bears a wealth of priceless artefacts and sculptures. Feel the awe that remains in the world-famous home of the Olympic Games. Here you also have the chance to unwind on a 80-kilometre sandy beach with crystalline blue waters.

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Disembark Athens (Piraeus) , Greece
Arrive: 07:00

Today, your 7-night cruise comes to an end.

Enjoy your last breakfast onboard as you sail back into port. When the time is right, disembark and make your own way to your Athens hotel. Once checked in, the rest of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure.

Optional Activity: Private Transfer from Cruise Port to Hotel

Add a private vehicle transfer from Piraeus cruise terminal to your hotel in Athens. Please see current pricing in the important information.

Overnight: Melia Athens or similar, Athens
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 12 Athens, Greece to Australia (or New Zealand)
It is time to begin your journey home.

Enjoy your day at leisure until it is time to make your own way back to the airport.

Optional Activity: Private transfer from hotel to airport

Add a private vehicle transfer from your hotel to Athens airport. Please note that this private transfer cannot be selected when a stay behind is arranged. Please see current pricing in the important information.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 13 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)
Welcome home!

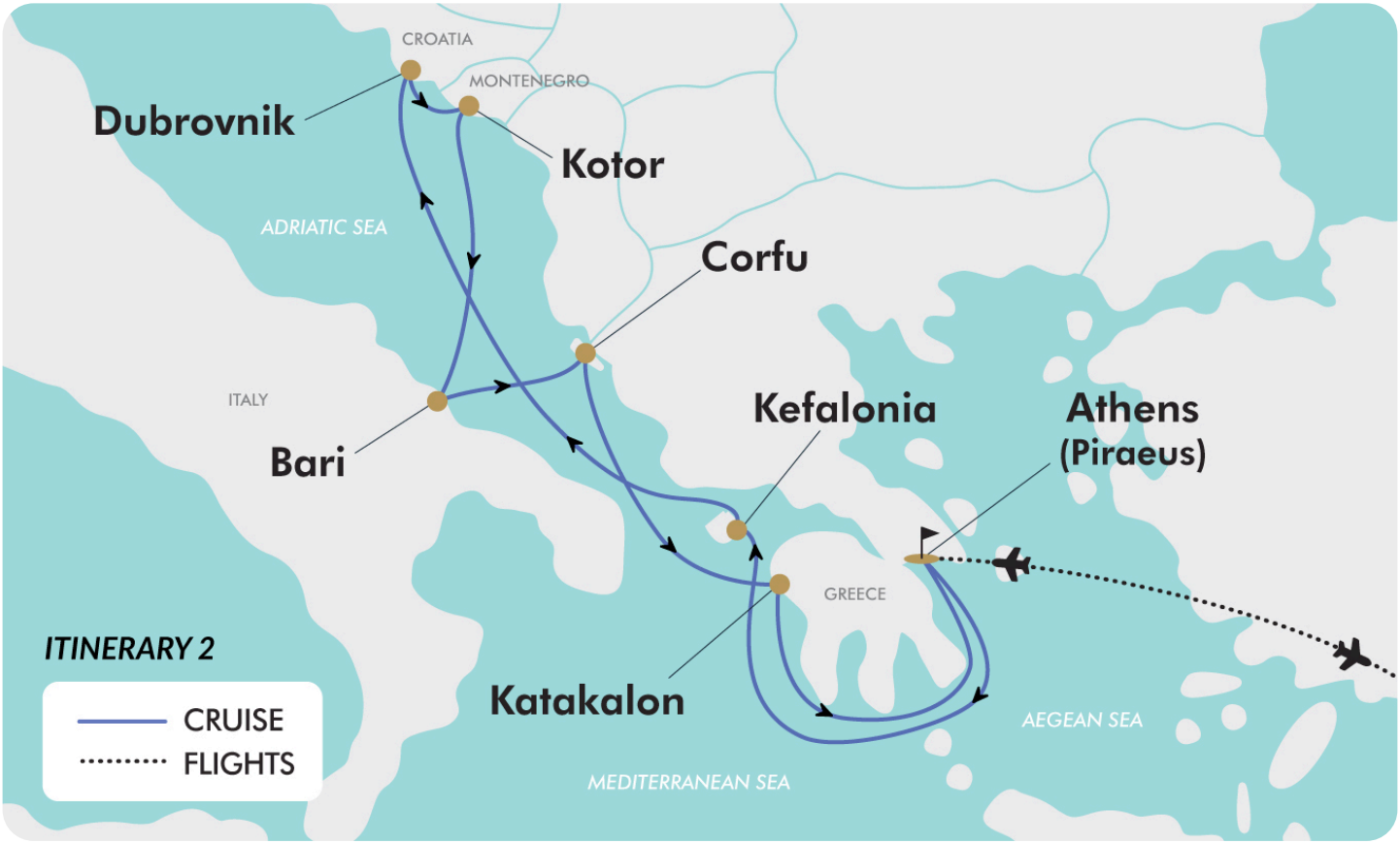
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Meals included: None



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Itinerary 2





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Itinerary 3

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Athens, Greece

Today, fly from Australia (or New Zealand) to Athens, Greece.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Arrive in Athens, Greece

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Upon arrival, please make your own way to your centrally-located hotel.

Optional Activity: Private transfer from the airport to hotel

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Overnight: Melia Athens or similar, Athens
Meals included: None

Day 3 Athens, Greece - Day at Leisure

As one of the oldest cities in the world, the vibrant modern metropolis boasts an intriguing and contrasting mix of old and modern architecture in perfect harmony and balance.

Explore the city with a day at leisure. Delve deep into the city's side streets, bursting with life and culture. Or, clamber up high to the Acropolis (entrance not included) for a stunning view of this thriving, cosmopolitan city.

As the sun sets, take in the Athens skyline by night and marvel at the dancing Aegean.

Overnight: Melia Athens or similar, Athens
Meals included: None

Day 4 Begin 14-Night Mediterranean Cruise - Athens (Piraeus), Greece

Depart: 17:00

Today, embark on your 14-night voyage of Greece, Türkiye, Italy & Croatia aboard Celestyal Journey.

At the appropriate time, make your own way from your hotel to the port for check-in.

Once checked in and onboard, the ship is yours to explore.

Optional Activity: Private Transfer from Hotel to Cruise Port

Add a private vehicle transfer from the Athens hotel to Piraeus cruise terminal. Please see current pricing in the Important Information

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Dinner



The Itinerary

Itinerary 3

Day 5 Kusadasi (Ephesus), Türkiye
Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

Today, arrive in Kusadasi on the Anatolian Coast of Türkiye. Kusadasi is your gateway to the archaeological site of Ephesus, once a Roman provincial capital and home to the Great Theatre where Saint Paul preached. See the ruins of the Basilica, built over the tomb of Saint John the Apostle, or explore the tier of whitewashed stone houses behind the market district (optional shore excursion).

From the port, you can wander the palm-lined esplanade where thousands of local merchants offer wares that rival the Grand Bazaar in Istanbul.

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Rhodes, Greece
Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

The stunning landscape of Greece's largest Dodecanese island, Rhodes, seamlessly incorporates dramatic ancient and historic sites with charming modern hillside villages.

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Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 7 Agios Nikolaos (Crete), Greece
Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 20:00

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Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 8 Santorini, Greece
Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 22:00 (Tendered Port)

The romantic island of Santorini is the remnant of a devastating volcanic eruption in the 16th Century BC. The picture-perfect scenery features clustered traditional whitewashed houses and blue-domed churches set against a beguiling, brilliant blue backdrop. Here you will have the chance to experience the Mediterranean lifestyle of the idyllic oasis and relax in the island's calm and tranquillity.

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Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 9 Mykonos, Greece

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 02:00 (Day 10) (Tendered Port)

The sun-drenched island of Mykonos is affectionately known as the 'Island of the Winds'. Easily recognised by its iconic 16th-Century windmills perched high on the hill, the vibrant Mykonos Town is an alluring landscape of smooth sandy beaches dotted along a dramatic coastline. Indulge in the island's culinary delights or take a short boat trip to explore the sacred island of Delos.

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Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
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Day 10 Milos, Greece

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Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Athens, Greece

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 13:00

You're making your way through your Mediterranean getaway and dropping anchor in Athens. As one of the oldest cities in the world, the vibrant modern metropolis boasts an intriguing and contrasting mix of old and modern architecture in perfect harmony and balance. Soak up this ancient city's unique blend of cultures and tastes before you take to the sea once more.



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Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Kefalonia, Greece
Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 16:00

Fir-covered lands dotted with charming villages meet a sparkling coastline on Kefalonia, the largest Ionian island. Delve further into this jewel's beauty. See nature's best work in the Melissani Cave, where sublime colours reflect off the lake within (optional shore excursion). Or watch yachts jostle as you sip a drink and enjoy the sunset on the harbour of one of the fishing villages.

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Dubrovnik, Croatia
Arrive: 12:00 - Depart: 02:30 (Day 14)

As you draw closer to Dubrovnik, all eyes will be on the towering city walls. Take the chance to walk along them to gain a unique perspective of the limestone streets, baroque architecture and the shimmer of turquoise beckoning beyond. Then head further into the city's myriad streets to soak up the atmosphere in seemingly endless bars, cafes and restaurants.

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 14 Kotor, Montenegro
Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 17:00

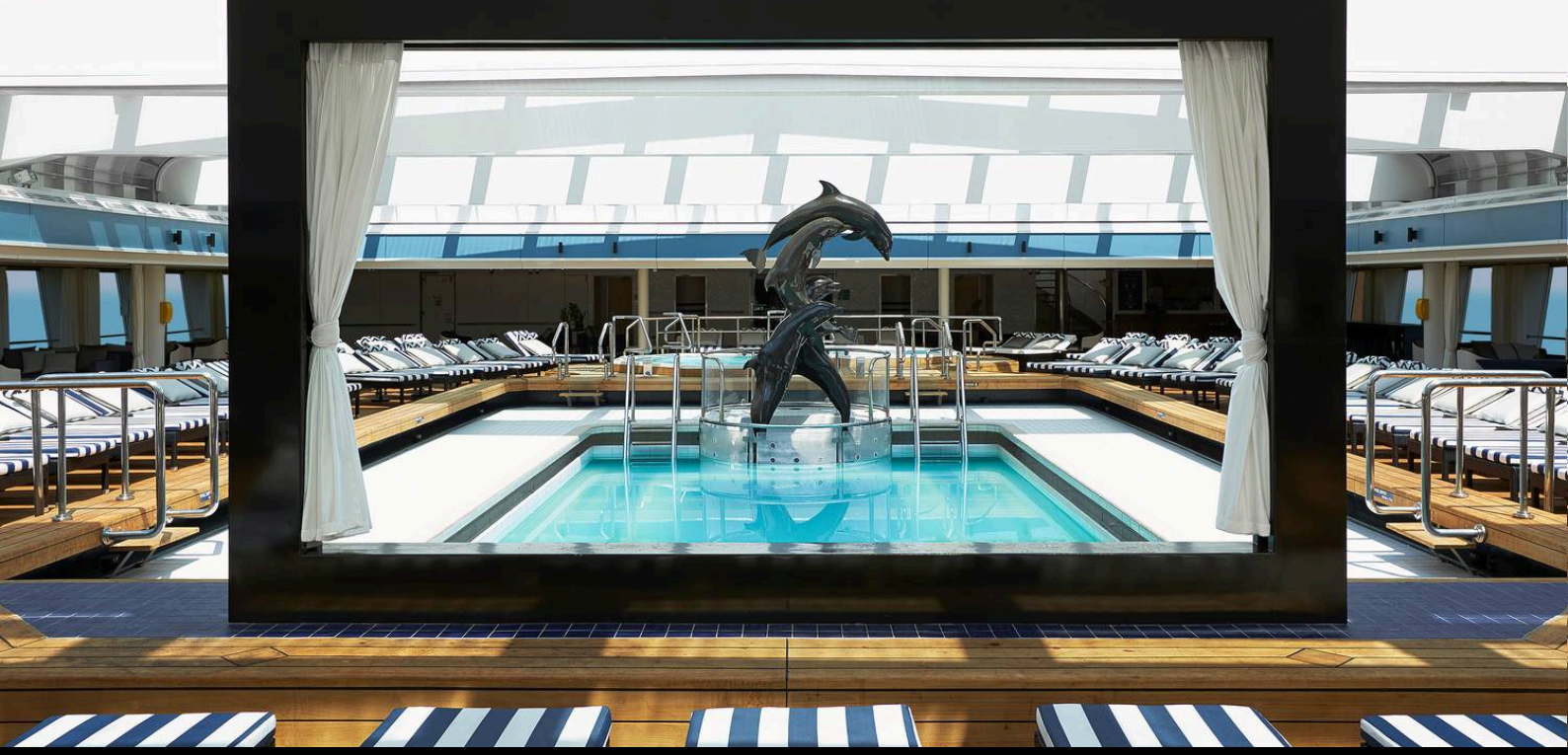
Where red rooftops contrast with crystal blue waters and towering peaks. Kotor's spectacular bay is an awe-inspiring backdrop to a medieval maze of stunning architecture, Venetian palaces, ornate churches, museums and squares sprinkled with cafes, bars and restaurants.

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Bari, Italy
Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 17:00

Dock in the captivating port town of Bari, nestled in the stunning region of Puglia, Italy. Immerse yourself in its rich history and vibrant charm as you explore its ancient streets and marvel at its architectural wonders. As you wander through the bustling local markets, let the scent of freshly baked focaccia and the lively chatter of locals embrace you, offering a tantalising glimpse into the authentic Puglian lifestyle.

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 16 Corfu, Greece
Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 17:00

Corfu Town is cosmopolitan, charming and friendly. You can easily lose yourself here as you explore the narrow alleyways, soak up the atmosphere and meet the locals at one of the many cafes, bars and restaurants. You may be surprised by the Italian feel, largely thanks to the Venetian architecture, but you won't be surprised by the Greek warm welcome.

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 17 Katakolon, Greece
Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 14:00

As you dock in the sleepy fishing village of Katakolo, you would never imagine the secret gem it guards. Nearby, the ancient city of Olympia bears a wealth of priceless artefacts and sculptures. Feel the awe that remains in the world-famous home of the Olympic Games. Here you also have the chance to unwind on a 80-kilometre sandy beach with crystalline blue waters.

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 18 Disembark Athens (Piraeus), Greece
Arrive: 07:00

Today, your 14-night cruise comes to an end. Enjoy your last breakfast onboard as you sail back into port. When the time is right, disembark and make your own way to your Athens hotel. Once checked in, the rest of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure.

Optional Activity: Private Transfer from Cruise Port to Hotel

Add a private vehicle transfer from Piraeus cruise terminal to your hotel in Athens. Please see current pricing in the important information.

Overnight: Melia Athens or similar, Athens
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 19 Athens, Greece to Australia (or New Zealand)
It is time to begin your journey home.

Enjoy a day at leisure until it is time to make your own way back to the airport.

Optional Activity: Private transfer from hotel to airport

Add a private vehicle transfer from your hotel to Athens airport. Please note that this private transfer cannot be selected when a stay behind is arranged. Please see current pricing in the important information.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 20 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)
Welcome home!



The Itinerary

Itinerary 3

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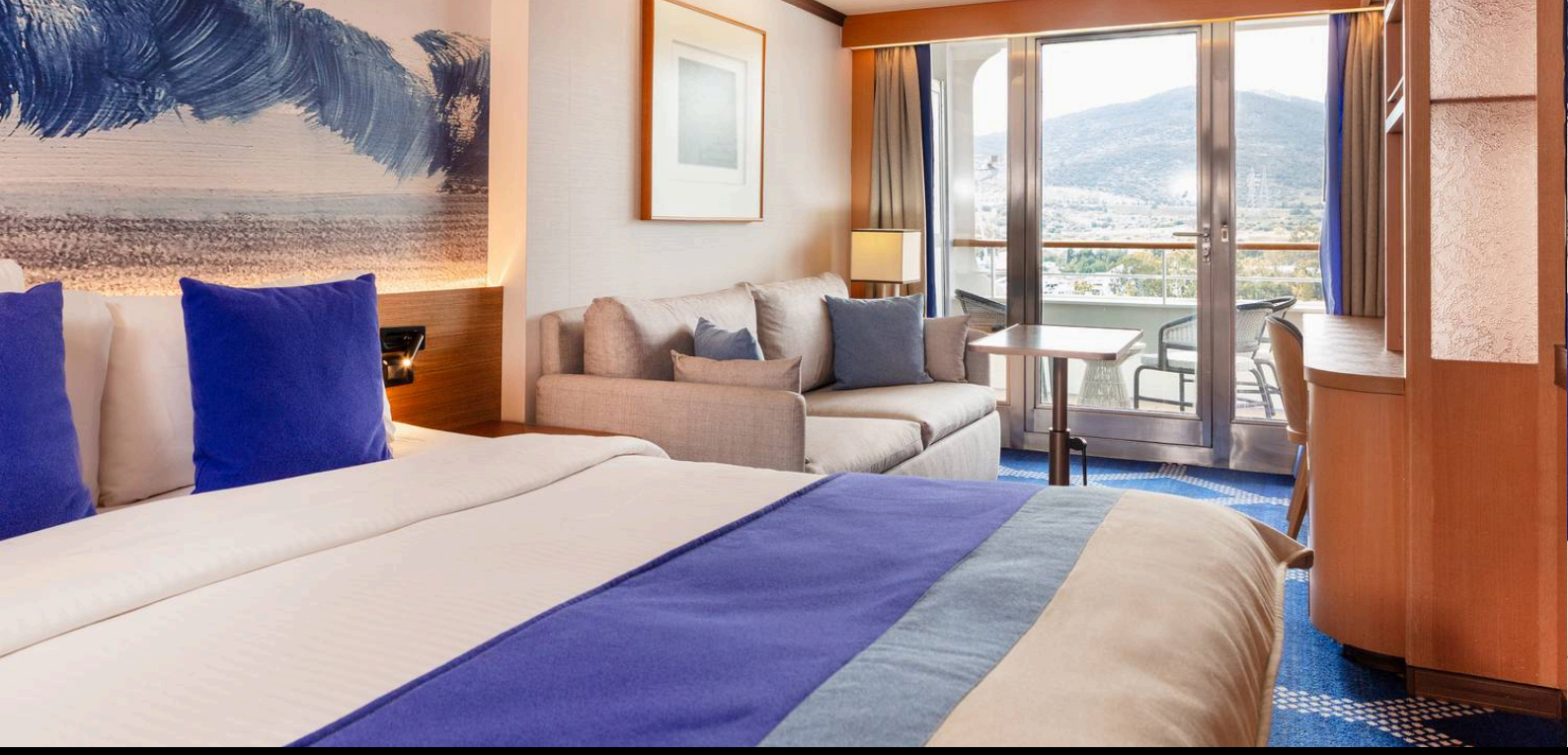
Meals included: None



The Map

Itinerary 3





13-DAY CRUISE PACKAGE | MEDITERRANEAN HIGHLIGHTS CRUISE

Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS - ITINERARY 1

Discover the incredible culture, cuisine and charm of the Greek Islands and Türkiye

Enjoy time at leisure in Athens before embarking on a 7-night voyage with Celestyal Cruises

Dock in Kusadasi, gateway to the ruins of ancient Ephesus

Visit Rhodes, home to the Acropolis at Lindos, perched on the clifftop above the crystalline Aegean

Explore the chic waterfront and the bottomless legends of Lake Voulismeni in Agios Nikolaos, Crete

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

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

Explore the stunning coastline and crystalline waters on the island of Milos

HIGHLIGHTS - ITINERARY 2

Experience the captivating beauty and ancient wonders of Greece, Croatia, Italy and Montenegro

Enjoy time at leisure in Athens before embarking on a 7-night voyage with Celestyal Cruises

Uncover the lush, fir-covered landscapes of Kefalonia, the largest Ionian island

Get lost in the limestone labyrinth of Dubrovnik's Old Town, where Baroque architecture meets vibrant cafes and ancient maritime history

Explore the breathtaking Bay of Kotor, one of the most scenic harbours in the Mediterranean

Discover the bustling markets of Bari and the architectural wonders of its ancient coastal streets

Uncover the emerald beauty of Corfu, from the elegant French-style Liston arcade to the turquoise waters of this lush Ionian paradise

Dock in Katakolon, gateway to the world-famous ruins of Olympia and its priceless sculptures

HIGHLIGHTS - ITINERARY 3

Includes all of Itinerary 1 inclusions, plus:
Combines cruise itineraries 1 and 2 for a 14-night voyage with Celestyal Cruises

21 additional meals while cruising

FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply (Excludes Trip Only option)

CRUISE

7-night Mediterranean voyage aboard Celestyal Journey



Tour Inclusions

ACCOMMODATION

3 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation in Athens, Greece

DINING

Itinerary 1: 20 meals

Itinerary 2: 20 meals

Itinerary 3: 41 meals

ESSENTIALS

Airline taxes and surcharges

Cruise port taxes and surcharges

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 25th August 2027. 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:

Itinerary 1 & 2

Interior Cabin: $1,500
Ocean View Cabin (Obstructed): $1,750
Ocean View Cabin (Unobstructed): $1,800
Junior Suite with Balcony: $3,500

Itinerary 3:

Interior Cabin: $2,650
Ocean View Cabin (Obstructed): $2,750
Ocean View Cabin (Unobstructed): $2,850
Junior Suite with Balcony: $5,600

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

Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 1 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult, 18/21 years old and over, to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Flights

(Flight information for options excluding Trip Only)

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 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.

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Please note: From Sydney, Melbourne or Perth, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 28 hours, with up to 2 stops.

Please note: From Brisbane or Adelaide, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 29 hours, with up to 2 stops.

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: $250 per person
- Emirates: $250 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 & Stay Behind Options

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

Arrive Early

Athens, Greece - From $200 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Athens, Greece - From $200 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

This option incurs a fee for adjusting the departure or return dates. This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals and/or airport transfers, which will be at your own cost.
In addition, airport transfers listed as an inclusion on the Travel Offer are considered void in the event that you select an Arrive Early/Stay Behind option. As such, you will need to arrange your own transfers at your cost.
We strongly advise against booking any pre or post-tour travel arrangements/ accommodation until TripADeal confirms your flight details. If you choose to book before confirmation, we recommend opting for refundable reservations or having backup plans in case the tour does not proceed.
Internal Flights: If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind into a city other than the one where the tour begins or concludes (where applicable), the package will include an internal flight to your destination. This offer applies only to the cities listed in our Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the package's cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

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

Cancellations & Changes

: Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

High-Season

: A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

+ 60 days

: You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

Estimated dates

: Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.
High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

- 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 - 31st January 2028
- 1st April 2028 - 30th April 2028
- 1st July 2028 - 23rd July 2028
- 16th September 2028 - 15th October 2028
- 9th December 2028 - 3rd January 2029

Stopover Packages

- Doha, Qatar
- Dubai, U.A.E

Includes:

- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

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

- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.
- When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.

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- 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: 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 to 3 January 2028
Hong Kong Rugby 7's: end March/ beginning April
Singapore Grand Prix: 28 September - 04 October 2028
Doha Grand Prix: end November 2028
Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): early December 2028
Christmas and New Years Eve - 22 December to 2 January 2029

Please note: Exact dates are 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.

Trip Only Option

If you choose to remove international flights from your package, your holiday may be shorter, as travel days for flights are not included in the Trip Only package. You will receive an email confirmation when minimum numbers have been met and the departure is guaranteed.
We recommend making further travel arrangements, such as flights, after you have received confirmation of a guaranteed departure.
TripADeal assumes no liability for financial losses incurred due to travel arrangements made prior to confirmation of guaranteed departure.
Note: The Trip Only Package does not include return international airfares or airport transfers. At the conclusion of the tour, you will be responsible for booking your own onward travel.
Click here for full Trip Only terms and conditions (see section 4.1)

Cruise

Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Journey:

The Celestyal Journey is a mid-sized cruise ship designed to provide a classic yet modern cruising experience. The ship was extensively refurbished in 2023 before joining the Celestyal fleet. This major multi-million dollar refit updated its public areas, cabins, and technical systems, giving it a fresh and stylish feel. With a capacity for up to 1,260 passengers, it offers an intimate and friendly atmosphere while still providing a wide range of facilities and activities.

Restaurants & Dining

The ship offers a mix of complimentary and specialty dining options, with a strong emphasis on Mediterranean and international cuisine.

Complimentary:

Thalassa Restaurant: The main dining room, offering an elegant à-la-carte experience.
The Taverna: A casual buffet-style restaurant.
The Greek Deli: A convenient "grab-and-go" spot for quick Greek snacks like gyros and bagels.

Specialty (extra charge):

Grill Seekers: A surf-and-turf restaurant for grilled meats and seafood.
Smoked Olive: A modern Mediterranean-themed restaurant with pizzas, pasta and salads.
Pink Moon: An Asian-inspired eatery featuring dishes like noodles and stir-fries.
Chef's Table: An exclusive multi-course dining experience for special occasions.

Facilities & Amenities

The Celestyal Journey is well-equipped for both relaxation and recreation.
Pools and Wellness: The ship features two swimming pools (one with a retractable roof), two jacuzzis, a full-service spa (Sozo Spa) with a sauna and steam room, and a well-equipped gym.
Outdoor Spaces: You can find sports courts, a wraparound promenade deck for walking, and plenty of sundecks with loungers for soaking up the sun.
Social Spaces: A variety of bars and lounges, including the Martini Piano Bar, Fizz Club, and Horizons Lounge & Disco, offer different atmospheres for socializing and enjoying a drink.

Entertainment & Activities

Guests can expect a varied and engaging

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entertainment program on board.
Shows: The two-deck Amphitheatro Show Lounge is the main venue for live performances, including Broadway-style shows with music, dance, and acrobatics.
Live Music: Throughout the ship's various lounges, you can find a range of live music, from mellow piano tunes to a lively band in the disco.
Daily Activities: The daily schedule is packed with activities like dance lessons (including traditional Greek dancing), language classes, arts and crafts, cooking demonstrations, and quizzes. There is also an onboard casino for those feeling lucky.

Onboard currency

: Euro

Cabins/Staterooms:

Interior Cabin

- 17m^2
Budget-friendly staterooms, offering simple comfort after a fun-packed day. Offering a mix of lower beds, sofa beds and bunk beds depending on the cabin. All Celestyal Journey's cabins have air conditioning, a bathroom with shower, telephone, hair dryer, safety deposit box and television.

Oceanview Cabin (Obstructed)

- 19m^2
Providing cosy space with an exterior window. With a mix of lower beds, sofa beds and bunk beds depending on the cabin plus a bath tub. All Celestyal Journey's cabins have air conditioning, a bathroom with shower, telephone, hair dryer, safety deposit box and television.

Oceanview Cabin (Unobstructed)

- 19m^2 (sea view)
Providing cosy space with mesmerising views across the sea. With a mix of lower beds, sofa beds and bunk beds depending on the cabin, plus a bath tub. All Celestyal Journey's cabins have air conditioning, a bathroom with shower, telephone, hair dryer, safety deposit box and television.

Junior Dream Suite

- 21m^2
Providing spacious comfort with a living area, shower and balcony, along with concierge service and access to the VIP spaces. All Celestyal Journey's cabins have air conditioning, a bathroom with shower, telephone, hair dryer, safety deposit box and television.

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:

4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Athens, Greece: Melia Athens

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

Accommodation Location

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

Extra Nights

Not available.

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

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

Itinerary 1 & 2

Day 2: Transfer from airport to hotel: $65 per person (Twin Share), $130 per person (Solo)
Day 4: Transfer from hotel to port: $55 per person (Twin Share), $110 per person (Solo)
Day 11: Transfer from port to hotel: $55 per person (Twin Share), $110 per person (Solo)
Day 12: Transfer from hotel to airport: $65 per person (Twin Share), $130 per person (Solo)

Itinerary 3

Day 2: Transfer from airport to hotel: $65 per person (Twin Share), $130 per person (Solo)
Day 4: Transfer from hotel to port: $55 per person (Twin Share), $110 per person (Solo)
Day 18: Transfer from port to hotel: $55 per person (Twin Share), $110 per person (Solo)
Day 19: Transfer from hotel to airport: $65 per person (Twin Share), $130 per person (Solo)

Please note:

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- *Optional private arrival or departure transfers (Day 2 or Day 12/19) cannot be booked with Trip Only or 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

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 available on tour.

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

Gratuities / Tipping

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

With Celestyal Cruises' "Celestyal One" fare structure, both port fees and gratuities are included in the price of your cruise. This all-inclusive approach is designed to provide a more transparent and simplified pricing model, so you don't have to worry about unexpected costs being added to your onboard bill. It allows you to focus on enjoying your vacation without the concern of additional charges for these standard cruise expenses

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TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

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

Tour Leader:

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

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

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Greece

Between July and September, Greece experiences its peak summer and early autumn weather, characterized by hot, dry, and sunny conditions. On the mainland, summer temperatures typically climb to between 32°C and 37°C, though they can occasionally soar higher during heatwaves. The Greek islands are generally a few degrees cooler due to the refreshing Meltemi winds, which provide a welcome breeze during these months. As the season transitions into September, the stifling heat begins to mellow, with average highs settling into a more comfortable range of 25°C to 29°C, while the sea remains perfectly warm for swimming.

Croatia

In Dubrovnik, the weather from July to September is quintessentially Mediterranean, beginning with a peak heat in July and August where daytime highs consistently reach 28°C to 30°C. During these months, the city is bathed in up to 13 hours of sunshine a day, and rainfall is almost non-existent, making it perfect for swimming in the Adriatic, which averages a balmy 25°C. As you move into September, the intense summer heat begins to break, offering more comfortable conditions for walking the Old Town walls; average highs drop to around 25°C, and while you might see a few more scattered rain showers, the sea remains warm enough for swimming well into the end of the month.

Montenegro

Kotor, Montenegro, experiences hot and dry conditions from July to September,

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with peak daytime temperatures in July and August typically reaching 28°C to 31°C. These months are the sunniest of the year, providing about 10 hours of daily sunshine, while the Bay of Kotor stays warm with sea temperatures averaging 24°C to 25°C. As September arrives, the heat becomes more moderate, with average daytime highs cooling to approximately 24°C to 27°C, though the water remains pleasant for swimming at around 23°C.

Italy

In Bari, the weather from July to September is hot and sunny, with daytime highs in July and August typically reaching 29°C to 30°C. These peak summer months are the driest of the year, offering about 10 hours of daily sunshine and a very warm sea temperature of 25°C to 26°C. By September, the intense heat begins to subside, with average daytime temperatures cooling to a pleasant 26°C, though the water remains warm enough for swimming throughout the month.

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.

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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.

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 travel.

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.

Yellow Fever:

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever

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certificate upon arrival.
You must check with your doctor well before leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

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).

Wildlife sighting:

TripADeal cannot guarantee animal sightings on tour. Wildlife are unpredictable and factors such as weather conditions, predatory fear and animal movements can impact sightings.

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

Greece

Australian passport holders are visa exempt for an accumulative total stay of 90 days per 180 calendar days. The traveller must hold a passport valid at least six months on entry with one blank visa page

Croatia

Australian passport holders are visa exempt for an accumulative total stay of 90 days per 180 calendar days. The traveller must hold a passport valid at least six months on entry with one blank visa page

Italy

Australian passport holders are visa exempt for an accumulative total stay of 90 days per 180 calendar days. The traveller must hold a passport valid at least six months on entry with one blank visa page

Montenegro

Australian passport holders are visa exempt for a stay of up to 90 days. The traveller must hold a passport valid at least six months beyond the period of intended stay with one blank visa page

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.

European Union Entry/Exit System (EES)

From October 12, 2025, a new European Entry System (EES) replaced the 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 in 2025, ETIAS travel authorisation is a mandatory entry requirement for visa-exempt nationals travelling to any of these 30 European countries, including Australian and New Zealand citizens, that will be introduced in 2026. We advise you to monitor smartraveller.gov.au closer to your departure to ensure you are up to date on the requirements at the time of entry.

Important:

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

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. 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

Important Information

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

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

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of $100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a Travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/ accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.