

Wonders of Italy, Greece & Croatia 2027

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The Offer

'La dolce vita' is waiting and nothing's sweeter than this unforgettable 19-day tour-and-cruise package that takes in the wonders of Italy, Croatia, Greece and Türkiye.

Your journey begins among the cobblestone streets and ancient ruins of Rome. See the Colosseum, climb the Spanish Steps and toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain during a 3-hour city tour, then explore more with time at leisure. Head to the heart of Tuscany to see the Leaning Tower of Pisa and admire Florence's renaissance splendour before visiting the fashion capital, Milan. Your tour continues through the narrow streets and canals of Venice, with a walking city tour getting to know its captivating piazzas, magnificent gondoliers and character water craft.

Board MSC Cruises' MSC Splendida at Trieste for a 9-night cruise across the Adriatic and Aegean seas to Athens and Istanbul. The Splendida offers an indulgent setting where you can chill by the pool, watch Broadway-style stage shows or sample the ship's many enticing restaurants and eateries.

Cruise along the Dalmatian coastline to Split, Croatia, one of Europe's oldest harbours, enroute to Piraeus, Greece, gateway to Athens. Take an optional shore excursion to walk the ruins of the Acropolis or to explore the streets of the popular Plaka district. Weigh anchor for Türkiye, stopping at Kusadasi, with optional shore excursions to the Roman ruins of Ephesus and then on to the cradle of civilizations, Istanbul, an exotic bridge between the east and the west.

From the castles of Greece's UNESCO World Heritage old town in Corfu to Italy's Bari, gateway to the fascinating stone houses of Alberobello, this Mediterranean adventure includes return international full-service flights, a 9-night MSC cruise, 7 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation, 33 meals and more.

Want more? Cabin upgrades & Arrive Early in Rome or Stay Behind in Venice, Italy, are available.

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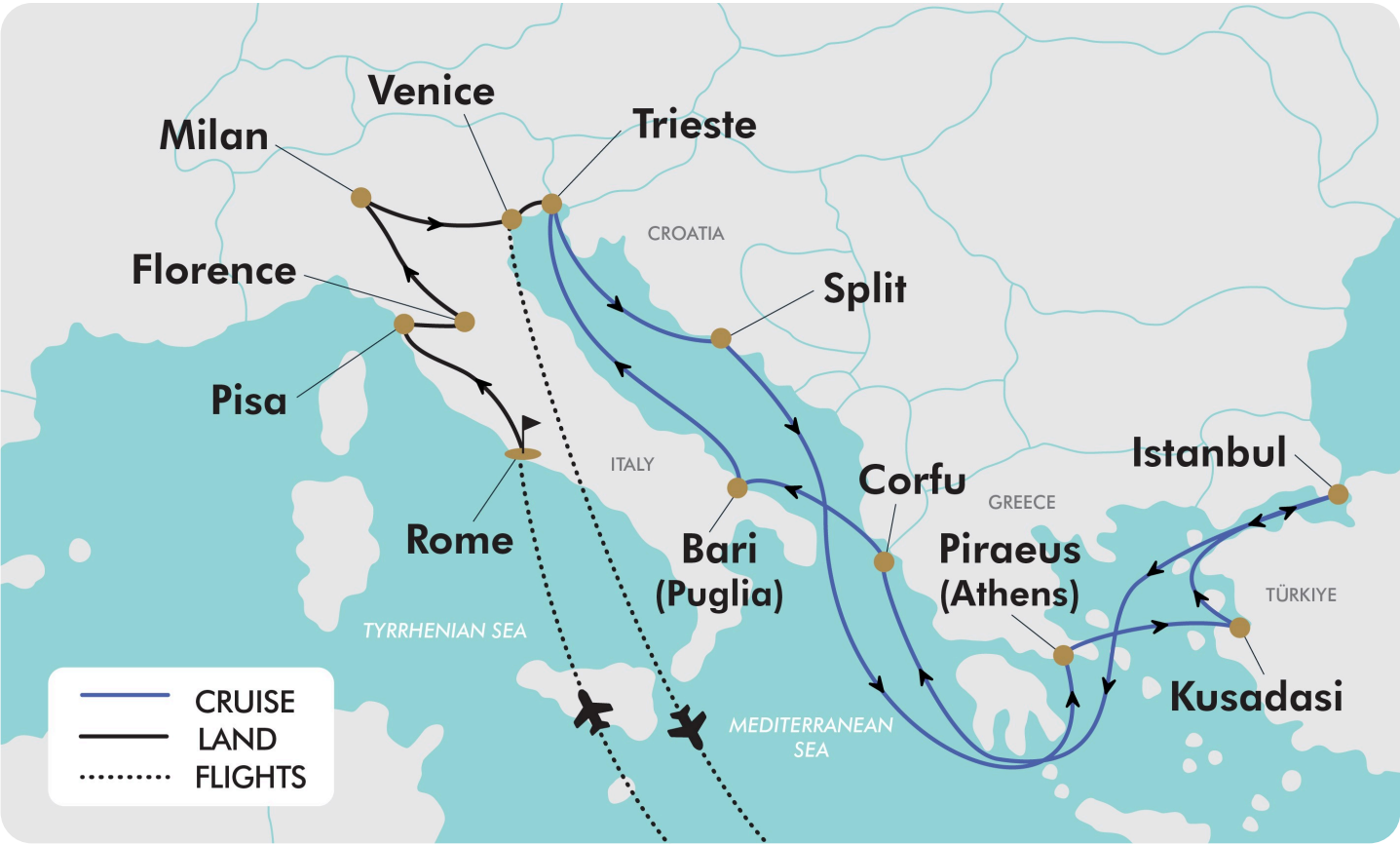


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The Itinerary

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

Today, depart for Rome, Italy.

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some customers may be required to depart on Day 2, to arrive on Day 2.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Rome!

Upon arrival, you'll be met by your English-speaking tour leader and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Hotel Colombo or similar, Rome

Meals included: None

Day 3 Rome Walking City Tour

After breakfast, be met by your local guide for a guided tour of Rome - the 'Eternal City' (approximately 3 hours).

The tour begins at the Trevi Fountain, an iconic spot thanks to the movie 'La Dolce Vita', directed by Federico Fellini. Your guide will take you through the streets of the old town, visiting famous sites such as the Pantheon, the Palazzo Madama - the Senate of the Italian Republic and Navona Square, built on the ruins of the Domitian Circus (entrances not included). Once the tour finishes, enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure.

If you have your sights set on visiting the famous Colosseum, we strongly advise pre-purchasing tickets to avoid excessive queue times. You might also like to visit the incredible Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel (charges apply). Don't miss this chance to be inspired by the murals and 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 to secure their place.

Please note: Tours of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel cannot be booked while on a tour with the operator.

Optional Activity: Trastevere Walking Food Tour

Approximately 3 hours. Taste traditional Roman street food in the bohemian suburb of Trastevere well known for its "trattorias" and street food like suppli, pizza, gelato and wine. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Optional Activity: Colosseum & Imperial Forum

Approximately 3 hours. Includes entrance fees, guided tour and earphones. Please see current pricing in Important Information

Optional Activity: 3-Course Dinner in Trastevere

Trastevere is a funky bohemian area that clings to its centuries-old, working-class roots. It's known for traditional and innovative "trattorias" (a typical local restaurant), craft beer pubs and artisan shops on the opposite bank of the river Tiber. Enjoy dinner with mineral water and a glass of wine. Transfers included. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Please note: Guests who are interested in visiting the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel are advised to book tickets online well in advance in order to secure their place. Only one of the afternoon optional activities may be chosen as they occur at the same time - The Trastevere Food Tour or Colosseum & Imperial Forum.

Overnight: Hotel Colombo or similar, Rome

Meals included: Breakfast





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The Itinerary

Day 4 Rome - Pisa - Montecatini, Tuscany

After breakfast, depart for Pisa.

Upon arrival, enjoy a walking guided tour in the city centre. Explore one of the architectural gems of Tuscany - Pisa, a city renowned for its iconic landmarks, rich history and vibrant culture. Once a thriving Roman port, sitting on the coast until the 15th century, Pisa now lies on the alluvial plain of the Arno River. Its unique Piazza dei Miracoli (The Square of Miracles) is a UNESCO World Heritage site and home to Pisa's iconic Leaning Tower. Beyond the tower, discover the many treasures of this city with unique character, rich cultural heritage, and glimpses of an authentic Italian lifestyle.

Today's travel distance is approximately 390 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel Manzoni or similar, Montecatini

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Florence Walking City Tour

After breakfast, continue your Italian journey to Florence in the heart of Tuscany.

Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour of this incredible city (approximately three hours). The tour takes you through some of the famous sights and attractions of Florence, including the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral and Piazza del Duomo, that together with Piazza San Giovanni, represent the heart of the city. The most important religious monuments of Florence are here, linked by their geometric design and characterised by the typical white, green, and pink marble coating.

See the Baptistry with its octagonal shape and three bronze doors, the Cathedral built in Florentine Gothic style and Giotto's Bell Tower, regarded as one of the most beautiful towers in Gothic architecture (entrances not included).

The tour continues through Piazza Signoria to the Palazzo Vecchio, the town hall of Florence (entrance not included). Admire the impressive statues surrounding the piazza before continuing to the Straw Market, where the tour will end. Enjoy time at leisure for the rest of the day or alternatively join the optional tours available.

Optional Activity: Uffizi Gallery Tour

Includes entrance fees, guided tour and earphones. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Optional Activity: Gallery of the Academy of Florence Tour

Includes entrance fees, guided tour and earphones. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Optional Activity: Montecatini 3-Course Florentine Dinner

Enjoy beefsteak Florentine-style with mineral water and a bottle of red Chianti wine between 4 people. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Hotel Manzoni or similar, Montecatini

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Montecatini - Milan Walking City Tour

After breakfast, depart for Milan.





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Upon arrival enjoy a guided city tour (approximately three hours). Celebrated as the Italian capital of fashion and design, Milan is a city rich in art, history, and culture. The tour begins from Sforza Castle before walking towards the Duomo (entrances not included). On the way, admire elegant buildings along two of Milan's iconic streets - the Via Dante and Via Dei Mercanti. Piazza del Duomo is the heart of Milan, and the Duomo - where German influences are softened by the finesse of Italian artists - is one of its most significant Gothic style monuments.

From the Piazza Duomo, the tour continues through the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, Italy's oldest active shopping mall and a major landmark of Milan, before arriving at the Piazza Della Scala, home to one of the most famous theatres in the world, La Scala (entrance not included). Enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

Today's travel distance is approximately 330 kilometres.

Overnight: AS Hotel Limbiate or similar, Milan

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Milan - Venice Walking City Tour

Today, begin your journey to Venice.

Upon arrival, you will be transferred to the Tronchetto Pier in Venice to admire the beautiful buildings and canals of Venice by ferry. Upon arrival, be met by a local guide at the Piazza San Marco to start a guided tour of Venice (approximately 2 hours).

The tour starts at the iconic St Mark's Square, one of the most beautiful squares in the world, and the hub of Venetian life. Around the square, you will see the famous St Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, and the Bell Tower (entrances not included).

The church was built to house the body of St. Mark, transported from Alexandria in 828AD. Inside the basilica you can admire glittering Byzantine Mosaics (entrance not included).

The tour continues to Rialto Bridge, one of the most beautiful bridges and an icon of the city. On conclusion of the tour, enjoy the afternoon at leisure. Optional Activity: 30-Minute Gondola Ride (for one or two people) Please Note: Please be advised that gondola rides are not always private and may be shared with other passengers. In the late afternoon, be transferred to Mestre to check in to the hotel, and spend the remainder of the day at leisure.

Today's travel distance is approximately 280 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel Novotel Castellana or similar, Mestre, Venice area

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Venice - Trieste - Begin 9-Night Greece, Croatia & Türkiye cruise

Depart: 19:00

After breakfast, relax with free time until you are transferred to the cruise terminal in Trieste to embark on an exciting 9-night Mediterranean cruise aboard the spectacular MSC Splendida.

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Splendida

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner



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The Itinerary

Day 9 Split, Croatia

Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 18:00

Croatia's second-largest city, Split provides an insight into Dalmatian life, how it's really lived. Always buzzing, this exuberant city has a bountiful mixture of tradition and modernity.

The antiquity of Split Harbour is testified by the presence of the UNESCO listed Diocletian's Palace built by Emperor Diocletian 295 AD. Split Harbour is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful, and one of the oldest in the Adriatic - over 1,700 years old!

You can also reach the nearby islands easily from here (not included).

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

Day 10 Cruising

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

Day 11 Piraeus, Athens, Greece

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

Piraeus, one of the oldest ports in the world, will join the list of ports visited. Guests will be introduced to the treasures of Greece and the Eastern Mediterranean. Piraeus, has been the port of Athens since ancient times. It's a city filled with incredible wonders including Mikrolimano Bay, Agia Triada (Church of the Holy Trinity), and the Archaeological Museum.

Nowadays, Piraeus is a bustling centre with attractive waterfront cafés and restaurants, making it an ideal stop in the Mediterranean. Use it as a stepping stone to see the Acropolis and greater Athens.

MSC shore excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see including (extra charges apply):

- The Dramatic Ruins of the Parthenon on the Acropolis
- Plaka Discovery

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

Day 12 Kusadasi, Türkiye

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 15:00

Türkiye has stood witness to some of the world's most powerful empires, including Roman, Byzantine, and Ottoman and is abundant with ancient relics and UNESCO World Heritage sites. It's a country renowned for its sweeping ocean vistas, bustling bazaars, archaeological wonders, and stark landscapes. Kusadasi and Ephesus, two of its towns, one a glamorous beach resort overlooking the glittering Aegean Sea, the other an age-old commercial centre full of captivating antiquities.

Select an unforgettable tour from a list of MSC Cruises excursions including (extra charges apply):

- Ephesus
- Virgin Mary House

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

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Day 13 Istanbul

Arrive: 10:00 - Depart: 23:00

Istanbul is the largest city in Türkiye, a place where the ancient East meets the contemporary West. Spanning both Asia and Europe, this charismatic metropolis is a banquet for the senses — from its Roman, Byzantine, and Ottoman heritage to its dazzling array of mosques and palaces. Discover opulent museums, sail cobalt blue waterways, or sample delectable Turkish cuisine in an atmospheric restaurant. Istanbul is a cultural melting pot.

Select an unforgettable tour from a list of MSC shore excursions including (extra charges apply):

- Topkapi Palace
- Bosphorus Cruise

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

Day 14 Cruising

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

Day 15 Corfu, Greece

Arrive: 13:00 - Depart: 21:00

The resort island of Corfu, is renowned for its rocky mountains, beautiful beaches, and utterly romantic atmosphere. It's capital city, also named Corfu, is one of the ancient jewels of Greece. Here you'll find a Venetian fortress and a UNESCO World Heritage old town boasting winding lanes, bustling bars, towering houses, and heavenly gardens. Discover ancient remains from eras past, scattered throughout the island.

MSC shore excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see including (extra charges apply):

- Corfu's Beaches
- Palaiokastritsa Monastery

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

Day 16 Bari, Puglia, Italy

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 14:00

The Italian port city of Bari, a destination, lies on the coast of the archaeologically-rich Apulia region. This ancient town offers a remarkable mix of old and new, with historical churches, castles and piazzas positioned near modern galleries, shops, and museums. Further afield, discover an abundance of natural wonders including UNESCO World Heritage site caves. With its breathtaking beaches and world-class restaurants, Bari is a memorable seaside destination.

MSC Cruises Excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see including (extra charges apply):





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- The 'Sassi' in Matera
- Alberobello
- Caves of Castellana and Polignano a Mare

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

Day 17 Trieste -Venice Area

Arrive: 09:00

Enjoy breakfast before disembarking and be met by a tour representative to transfer to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Today's travel distance is approximately 160 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel Novotel Castellana or similar, Mestre, Venice Area

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 18 Venice, Italy - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, make your own way to the airport for your return flight home.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 19 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Welcome home!

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

Meals included: None

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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the beauty of Italy, Greece, Croatia and Türkiye
- Explore Milan, Venice, Florence, Pisa and Rome on guided tours
- Learn about Italy's diverse history and culture
- See Rome's dazzling Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Navona Square and more
- Photograph the incredible Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Tour the grand Renaissance city of Florence
- Discover Milan on a guided tour, home to Italy's finest fashion & design
- See Sforza Castle, Piazza del Duomo and more in Milan
- Cruise Venice's beautiful canals by water bus
- Witness Piazza San Marco, the Rialto Bridge and more in Venice
- Cruise the spectacular Greek Islands and visit iconic Croatia
- Be amazed by the stunning Mediterranean Coast
- Dock in Split & wander its spectacular waterfront promenade
- See the seaside glamorous town of Kusadasi gateway of the UNESCO site of Ephesus
- Discover the ancient jewel of Greece, Corfu Island
- Dock in Piraeus, gateway to the ancient city of Athens and the UNESCO site of the Acropolis
- Explore the ancient city of Bari, the gateway of Alberobello in Puglia
- Experience Istanbul where the ancient East meets the contemporary West

FLIGHTS

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

CRUISE

- 9-night MSC cruise along the Adriatic coastline
- Sail aboard the 4-star MSC Splendida

ACCOMMODATION

- 7 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation

DINING

- Enjoy 33 meals, including all while cruising

ESSENTIALS

- Cruise staff gratuities and cruise port charges
- Parking and toll fees
- English-speaking tour leader and guides
- Guide earphones (guided tours only)
- Airline and cruise taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicles
- Water bus in Venice from the Tronchetto Pier to St Mark's Square

TRANSFERS

- Return airport transfers (Excludes Trip Only option)
- Return port transfers

Important Information

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

Booking Information

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

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

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

Our Policies

Cancellation 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. If your plans change, you can receive a full refund (excluding credit card fees) if you cancel at least 12 months in advance to your scheduled departure date.

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 21st October 2027.

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.

This Travel Offer is priced per person

based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies.

Low Season

- Inside Cabin: \$2,950
- Oceanview Cabin: \$3,150
- Balcony Cabin: \$3,350

Shoulder Season

- Inside Cabin: \$3,250
- Oceanview Cabin: \$3,450
- Balcony Cabin: \$3,650

Peak Season

- Inside Cabin: \$3,700
- Oceanview Cabin: \$3,900
- Balcony Cabin: \$4,100

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

Child Policy

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

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

Flights

(Flight information for options excluding Trip Only)

Departure Cities

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

Departure City Surcharges

Brisbane or Adelaide: \$200 per person
Auckland: \$600 per person

International Flight(s)

Important Information

Full-service airline(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

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

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.*
- *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

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Qatar Airways: \$500 per person
- Emirates: \$600 per person

Please note:

- *Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.*
- *In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.*
- *Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.*

Arrive Early and Stay Behind Options

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

Arrive Early

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

Stay Behind

Venice, 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:

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:

- 3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026
- 26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026
- 18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
- 12th December 2026 - 26th January 2027
- 19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
- 19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
- 11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
- 10th December 2027 - 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.

Important Information

- 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:
- 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

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

Ship: MSC Splendida

Welcome aboard the MSC Splendida, a masterpiece of Italian design and a true "Eco-Ship" that blends Mediterranean elegance with cutting-edge technology. Whether you're seeking a high-octane family adventure or a secluded sanctuary of luxury, this Fantasia-class vessel offers a world of refined travel across the high seas.

From the moment you step onto the Swarovski crystal staircases in the atrium, you'll understand why the MSC Splendida is a destination in itself. Spanning 18 decks, the ship is a floating resort featuring designer boutiques, world-class dining, and an atmosphere of urban European chic. For

those seeking the ultimate in exclusivity, the MSC Yacht Club provides a "ship within a ship" experience, complete with 24-hour butler service and private lounges.

Onboard Facilities & Venues

Dining: A Culinary Journey

Satisfy every craving with an array of complimentary and specialty dining venues:

- La Reggia & Villa Verde: The main dining rooms, offering elegant multi-course Mediterranean and international menus.
- Butcher's Cut: A high-end American-style steakhouse serving prime cuts and bold wines.
- Sea Pavilion: An immersive Asian fusion experience featuring authentic Hot Pot.
- Bora Bora & Pago Pago: Expansive buffet marketplaces with floor-to-ceiling ocean views.
- L'Olivo: An exclusive, sophisticated à la carte restaurant (primarily for Yacht Club guests).

Bars & Lounges: The Heart of the Social Scene

The Purple Jazz Bar: Inspired by jazz legends, serving rare whiskies and cognacs in a sultry setting.

- L'Enoteca: A refined wine bar perfect for tasting flights paired with Italian tapas.
- La Prua Piano Bar: The ideal spot for a sophisticated cocktail accompanied by live melodies.
- Sports Bar: A high-energy venue with big screens, snacks, and even a miniature bowling alley.
- The Aft Lounge: A vibrant space for late-night dancing and live performances.

Entertainment & Leisure

- The Strand Theatre: A majestic 1,600-seat venue hosting Broadway-style production shows every night.
- Royal Palm Casino: Try your luck with a variety of slots, blackjack, and roulette.
- Club 33 Disco: Dance until dawn in a designer nightclub with panoramic views.
- 4D Cinema & F1 Simulator: High-tech thrills for all ages, including a professional-grade racing experience.



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Wellness & Pools

- MSC Aurea Spa: A 1,600m² Balinese-inspired sanctuary offering thermal suites, saunas, and Turkish baths.
- Aqua Park: The main pool deck featuring over 150 fountains, water jets, and whirlpools.
- L'Equatore: An indoor pool with a retractable glass roof (magrodome), allowing for swimming in any weather.
- Top 18 Exclusive Solarium: An adults-only deck for those seeking quiet sunbathing and premium service.

Onboard currency: Euro

Cabins/Staterooms:

The MSC Splendida offers a range of accommodations designed to be a "home away from home," blending modern comfort with the ship's signature Italian style. Below is a breakdown of the three primary cabin categories to help you choose the right fit for your cruise.

Inside Cabins

Ideal for budget-conscious travelers who plan to spend most of their time exploring the ship.

Size: Approximately 13 to 17 m²

Description: These efficiently designed staterooms maximize space with a clean, contemporary layout. They feature a relaxing armchair, a vanity area with a hairdryer, and plenty of storage.

Key Features: Comfortable double or single beds (on request), interactive TV, telephone, safe, minibar, and air conditioning.

Oceanview Cabins

Perfect for those who want to wake up to natural light and a view of the horizon without the price tag of a balcony.

Size: Approximately 12 to 20 m²

Description: These cabins feature a large porthole or panoramic window (non-opening) that offers views of the changing seascapes. The extra square footage often allows for a more spacious sitting area.

Key Features: All the standard amenities of an inside cabin, plus a scenic window and a small sitting area with a sofa or armchair.

Balcony Cabins

The most popular choice, offering a private outdoor sanctuary to enjoy the sea breeze and port arrivals.

Size: Approximately 17 to 20 m² of interior space, plus a 3 to 6 m² private balcony.

Description: These staterooms feature floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors that lead to your own furnished veranda. The interior typically includes a dedicated sitting area with a sofa, making the room feel significantly larger and more open.

Key Features: Private balcony with seating, sitting area with sofa/desk, and the option for "Aurea" or "Fantastica" experiences which may include premium deck locations.

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)

- Rome: Hotel Cristoforo Colombo
- Montecatini (Florence Area): Hotel Manzoni
- Milan Area: AS Limbiate
- Mestre (Venice Area): Novotel La Castellana

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-Star Cruise Line (Self-Rated)

- MSC Cruise: MSC Splendida

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

- Venice: Gondola Ride Venice (30-minute ride) - \$200 AUD per ride, for one or two people
- Florence: Uffizi Gallery (with entry, guide & headphones) - \$170 AUD per person
- Florence: Gallery of the Academy of Florence (with entry, guide & headphones) - \$160 AUD per person
- Montecatini: 3-Course Florentine Dinner (Beef steak Florentine style with mineral water & 1 x bottle of Red Chianti wine between 4 people - no transfers) - \$120 AUD per person

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- Rome: Trastevere Food Tour (2.5-hours with 5 tastings) - \$235 AUD per person
- Rome: Colosseum & Imperial Forum (3-hours with entry, guide & headphones) - \$180 AUD per person
- Rome: 3-Course Farewell Dinner in Trastevere (with transfer, 1 x glass of wine & mineral water) - \$140 AUD per person

Please note:

- *Due to time restrictions you may only pick one of the afternoon optional tours in Rome as they occur at the same time - Colosseum & Imperial forum or Trastevere Food Tour.*
- *Please be advised that gondola rides are not always private and may be shared with other passengers.*
- *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: Return international flights and transfers to and from the tour are not included in the Trip Only option.

Europe deals only

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.

Venice tourist entrance tax

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

Exemptions:

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

City taxes

Payable directly to the hotel at check-in:

- Venice Area: €5 per person, per night.
- Milan: €7 per person, per night.
- Florence Area: €6 per person, per night.
- Rome: €7.50 per person, per night.

Please note: Pricing is approximate and subject to change.

Gratuities / Tipping

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is 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.

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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

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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

The Mediterranean region follows a fairly consistent pattern from May to October, starting with a mild spring and peaking in a dry, intense summer before cooling into a pleasant autumn.

May & June: This is the "shoulder season" sweet spot. Temperatures are comfortably warm, typically ranging from 20°C to 27°C. It is ideal for sightseeing without the heavy sweat of summer, though the sea is still quite brisk for swimming (around 18°C–20°C).

July & August: The peak of summer is consistently hot and dry. Most coastal regions across these four countries see daily highs between 28°C and 34°C, with inland areas and Southern Türkiye often spiking above 35°C. The sea reaches its most inviting temperatures, averaging 24°C to 26°C.

September & October: September remains summer-like, with highs still around 25°C to 30°C, but the humidity drops. By October, the air cools to a mild 18°C to 24°C. While there is a higher chance of occasional rain, the sea retains its summer warmth longer than the air, making it a great time for a late-season beach trip.

Regional Nuances

Türkiye and Southern Greece generally stay the warmest for the longest, with coastal Türkiye often reaching 25°C well into late October. Croatia and Northern Italy tend to be a few degrees cooler and more prone to refreshing breezes, particularly as autumn approaches in October, where evenings can drop toward 12°C.

Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather

information for your destination/s.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

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.

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.

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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. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.

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

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

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.