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The Offer

Experience the best of Spain, France and Italy on this incredible 17-day tour and cruise package. Discover colourful destinations steeped in history, sail the Mediterranean with MSC Cruises and more.

Begin your adventure in Madrid, joining a guided sightseeing tour to the Spanish Royal Palace, Plaza de Espana and more. Enjoy time at leisure where the El Greco art in the Prado Museum or the flavour sensations of a tapas bar await discovery. Venture to Valencia with its charming Old Town and trendy Barcelona, famous for its artistic heritage and captivating Gaudi creations.

Embark aboard MSC Sinfonia to cruise from Barcelona along the French Riviera to the iconic port of Marseille. Continue to Italy's Genoa, your gateway to Portofino before sailing to Livorno, your jumping off point for Cinque Terre's gems and the artistic treasures of Florence. Sail to Civitavecchia, where Rome is waiting to introduce you to the Colosseum, Trevi Fountain and other timeless highlights. Soak in the gentle sea breezes of the Mediterranean with a return to Spain's Valencia and Barcelona, before your flight home.

Make Europe your next escape with return international full-service flights, a 7-night MSC cruise, 4-star hotel accommodation, 27 meals and more.

Choose Itinerary 2 or 4 to add a pre-tour extension to your adventure to fall in love with Portugal and Spain's Andalusia.

Choose itinerary 3 or 4 to sail aboard MSC Fantasia and enjoy alternate ports including Spain's Ibiza, Sardinia's Cagliari in Italy and Cannes on the French Riviera.

Want more? Indulge and treat yourself to a cabin upgrade.

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The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Madrid, Spain

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Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Madrid, Spain

Welcome to Madrid. On arrival, you'll be met and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Rafael Ventas Hotel or similar, Madrid

Meals included: None

Day 3 Madrid - Walking City Tour

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Take in sights such as Gran Vía which is known as 'Spanish Broadway' - the street that doesn't sleep, Plaza Espana, Puerta del Sol and Paseo de la Castellana. You'll also see the Puerta Toledo gate, Puerta de Alcala monument. Take the opportunity to explore the Royal Palace, official residence of the Spanish Royal Family or the historic Cathedral de Almudena (entrance fees not included).

Enjoy the afternoon at leisure in this vibrant capital.

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Meals included: Breakfast

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Overnight: Hotel Port FERIA or similar, Valencia

Meals included: Breakfast

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Basilica and the Palace of the Generalitat (currently the presidency of the Valencian government) (entrance fees not included).

Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

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Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Valencia - Barcelona

Continue your Spanish journey to coastal Barcelona, one of Europe's trendiest cities overlooking the Mediterranean Sea, famous for the artist-architect Gaudi and other Art Nouveau icons.

Upon arrival, the remainder of the day is your to enjoy at leisure.

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Overnight: Hotel Badalona Tower or similar, Barcelona

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Barcelona - Walking City Tour

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Travel through the infamous Gothic Quarters, Plaça de Catalunya, Paseo de Gracia and Las Ramblas, Barcelona's most famous street. See Gaudi's inspirational Sagrada Família (entrance not included). Once the tour finishes enjoy the afternoon at leisure to relax or continue exploring on your own.

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Overnight: Hotel Badalona Tower or similar, Barcelona

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Barcelona - Begin 7-night MSC Mediterranean Cruise

Depart at 18:00

After breakfast, enjoy the morning at leisure before being transferred to Barcelona's cruise terminal to embark on your exciting 7-night Mediterranean cruise with MSC Cruises.

Overnight: MSC Cruise's MSC Sinfonia

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner



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The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

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Marseille's terracotta rooftops, turquoise sea, limestone rocks and vivid street art form a landscape like no other in France. Discover France's second-largest city, to unlock its riches and tucked-away treasures like the model boats that hang from the ceiling of Basilique Notre-Dame de la Garde. Snap photos of the Cathedral of Marseille overlooks the ocean, amble around Le Vieux-Port, admiring the sea views and linger over a drink at a cafe terrace. Behold the Palais Longchamp, built to commemorate the arrival of water to Marseille or enjoy the views from limestone cliffs that beckon nature-lovers to Calanques National Park.

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Alternatively, admire one of Italy's most beautiful stretches of coastline or take an excursion to the UNESCO-listed Cinque Terre, where its five fishing villages perch on steep cliffs, offering superb sea views, small seafood restaurants and a tableau of townhouses.

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Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Livorno (Cinque Terre/Florence), Italy

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 20:00

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The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

- *Discover Tuscany*
- *Florence*
- *Cinque Terre*

Overnight: MSC Cruise's MSC Sinfonia
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Civitavecchia, Rome

Arrive: 07:00 - **Depart:** 19:00

Dock in Civitavecchia, ready to explore this ancient town with highlights like the the beautifully preserved Roman complex of the Taurine Baths nearby the cruise port.

Alternatively take the opportunity to visit the Eternal City, Rome. A lifetime would not be enough to explore everything that this timeless city has to offer. All roads lead to Rome, the saying goes, and it certainly felt that way through the centuries as Emperors and Popes used their vast wealth to build monuments worthy of this great city.

Rome's living history has withstood the test of time. It is still possible stand in the Colosseum and imagine you are watching a gladiatorial battle, to picture horses racing across the Circus Maximus or to feel inspired in the Pantheon.

The entire city centre is a UNESCO World Heritage Site overflowing with history and art, from the curve of the Spanish Steps to the echoing halls of the Vatican Museums. Take in your fill of cobbled streets, Baroque masterpieces, ancient monuments and more.

Overnight: MSC Cruise's MSC Sinfonia
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Cruising

Overnight: MSC Cruise's MSC Sinfonia
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 14 Valencia, Spain

Arrive: 07:00 - **Depart:** 21:00

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Overnight: MSC Cruise's MSC Sinfonia
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The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

Day 15 Barcelona, Spain

Arrive at 09:00

Enjoy breakfast onboard before disembarking to be met and transferred to your hotel in Barcelona. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure or enjoy an optional dinner at a traditional paella restaurant where you could savour the spicy flavours of Barcelona's premier dish!

Optional Activity: Traditional Dinner

Enjoy an optional dinner at a traditional paella restaurant to taste the flavours this region is well known for. No drinks or transfers are included. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Hotel Badalona Tower or similar, Barcelona

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 16 Barcelona, Spain - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today at the appropriate time make your way to the airport for your return flight home.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 17 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

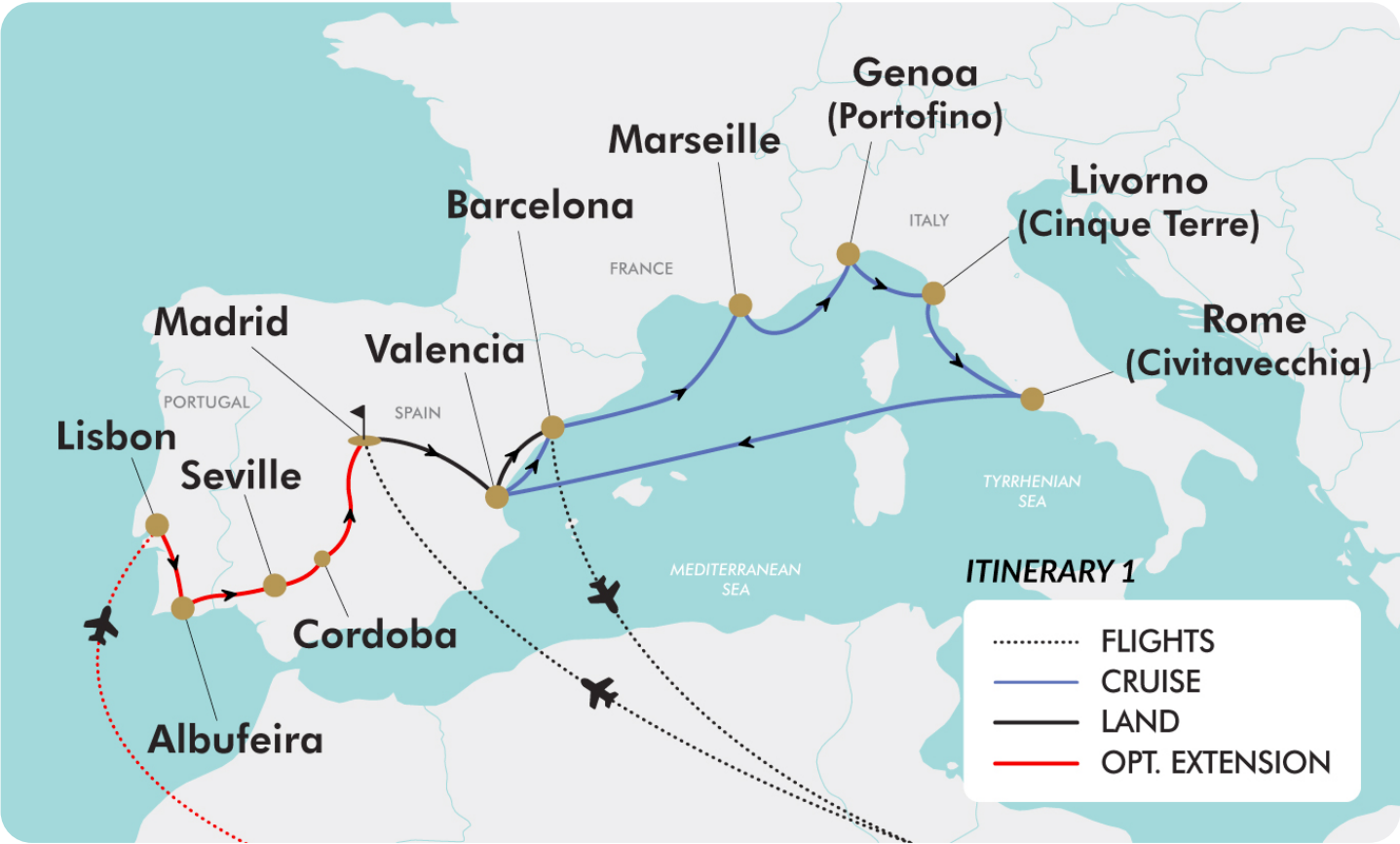
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The Itinerary

Itinerary 2

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Lisbon Portugal

Today depart for the the capital of Portugal.

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Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Lisbon, Portugal

Welcome to Lisbon! On arrival, you'll be met and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Hotel Vila Gale Opera or similar, Lisbon, Portugal

Meals included: None

Day 3 Lisbon - Walking City Tour

Today enjoy a half-day guided tour of Lisbon. Wander through maze-like streets to reach Lisbon's Cathedral, the historical house of Casa dos Bicos, Tagus Estuary and the Ponte 25 de Abril suspension bridge.

Afterwards, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in this beautiful and lively city.

Walk in the cobbled alleyways, see the ancient ruins and white-domed cathedrals, taste the famous traditional "pasteis de nata" (known in Australia as Portuguese tarts), flaky crusts, custardy centres and carefully caramelised surfaces, or enjoy a Fado dance show to be found in traditional cafes.

Overnight: Hotel Vila Gale Opera or similar, Lisbon, Portugal

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Lisbon - Albufeira, Algarve

Today continue your journey to southern Portugal in the region of the Algarve to discover some of the best scenery and wildlife in Portugal, on an approximately 245-kilometre travel day.

Head to the famous coastal holiday destination of Albufeira. It owes its fame to its beautiful gold beaches, white houses and lively nightlife among the bars and nightclubs.

Originally founded by the Arabs, step into history as you explore the winding streets where the excitement never stops. Don't miss a visit to the old fishermen's quarters, where bars and restaurants offer fresh seafood and fish that's simply grilled or served in a cataplana (casserole), the specialty of the region.

Overnight: Hotel Vila Gale Marina, or similar Albufeira Area

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Albufeira, Portugal - Seville, Spain

Continue to the capital of southern Spain's Andalusia region, Seville famous for flamenco dancing, particularly in its Triana neighbourhood. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour of the city and a walk through the imposing Plaza de Espana. See the gothic Cathedral and the Giralda Tower, a former minaret converted to a bell tower (entrances not included).

The rest of the day is yours at leisure to further explore the city. Tonight, you might like to experience a fiery flamenco show (not included).





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Today's travel distance is approximately 230 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel Exe Sevilla Palmera or similar, Seville

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Seville - Day at Leisure

Enjoy the day at leisure to explore on your own. The views of Seville are fantastic with its courtyards of orange trees, typical in Andalusia, and a close-up of the largest Gothic temple in Europe, the Cathedral. A visit to the Real Alcazar (Royal Palace) reveals an extraordinary palace full of history. Seville is a city of lively streets and large open spaces such as the huge Plaza de España, María Luisa Park, and the avant-garde Setas de Sevilla.

If you want to enjoy the authentic atmosphere of Seville, search for traditional tapas in the old town. Marinated 'pescaito' (fish), small filled rolls, typical snails, fino (white wine), manzanilla (white sherry) or a cold beer are a must-taste on any tapas outing.

Overnight: Hotel Exe Sevilla Palmera or similar, Seville

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Seville - Cordoba - Madrid

Continue your Spanish journey as you head to Madrid, the capital of southern Spain.

On the way stop at the stunningly attractive city of Cordoba, an important Roman city and a major Islamic centre in the Middle Ages. It's best known for La Mezquita, an immense mosque dating from 784 AD, featuring an unusually striped columned prayer hall, Byzantine mosaics and nestled at its heart - a Christian cathedral! See the beautiful UNESCO historic centre,

wander through Moorish courtyards, why not take a midday tapas break in jasmine-scented squares, check out the neighbourhoods on both sides of the iconic Roman Bridge or walk along the lovely Guadalquivir River that runs through the city's heart.

Upon arrival in Madrid, spend the rest of the day at leisure in the cosmopolitan Spanish capital.

Today's travel distance is approximately 550 kilometres.

Overnight: Rafael Ventas Hotel or similar, Madrid

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Madrid - Walking City Tour

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The Itinerary

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Day 9 Madrid - Valencia

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Overnight: Hotel Port FERIA or similar, Valencia

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Valencia - Walking City Tour

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Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11 Valencia - Barcelona

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Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13 Barcelona - Begin 7-night MSC Mediterranean Cruise

Depart at 18:00

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- Discover Tuscany
- Florence
- Cinque Terre

Overnight: MSC Cruise's MSC Sinfonia
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Overnight: MSC Cruise's MSC Sinfonia
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Day 18 Cruising

Overnight: MSC Cruise's MSC Sinfonia
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 19 Valencia, Spain Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 21:00

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Overnight: MSC Cruise's MSC Sinfonia
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 20 Barcelona, Spain Arrive at 09:00

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Overnight: Hotel Badalona Tower or similar, Barcelona
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 21 Barcelona, Spain - Australia (or New Zealand) Today at the appropriate time make your way to the airport for your return flight home.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

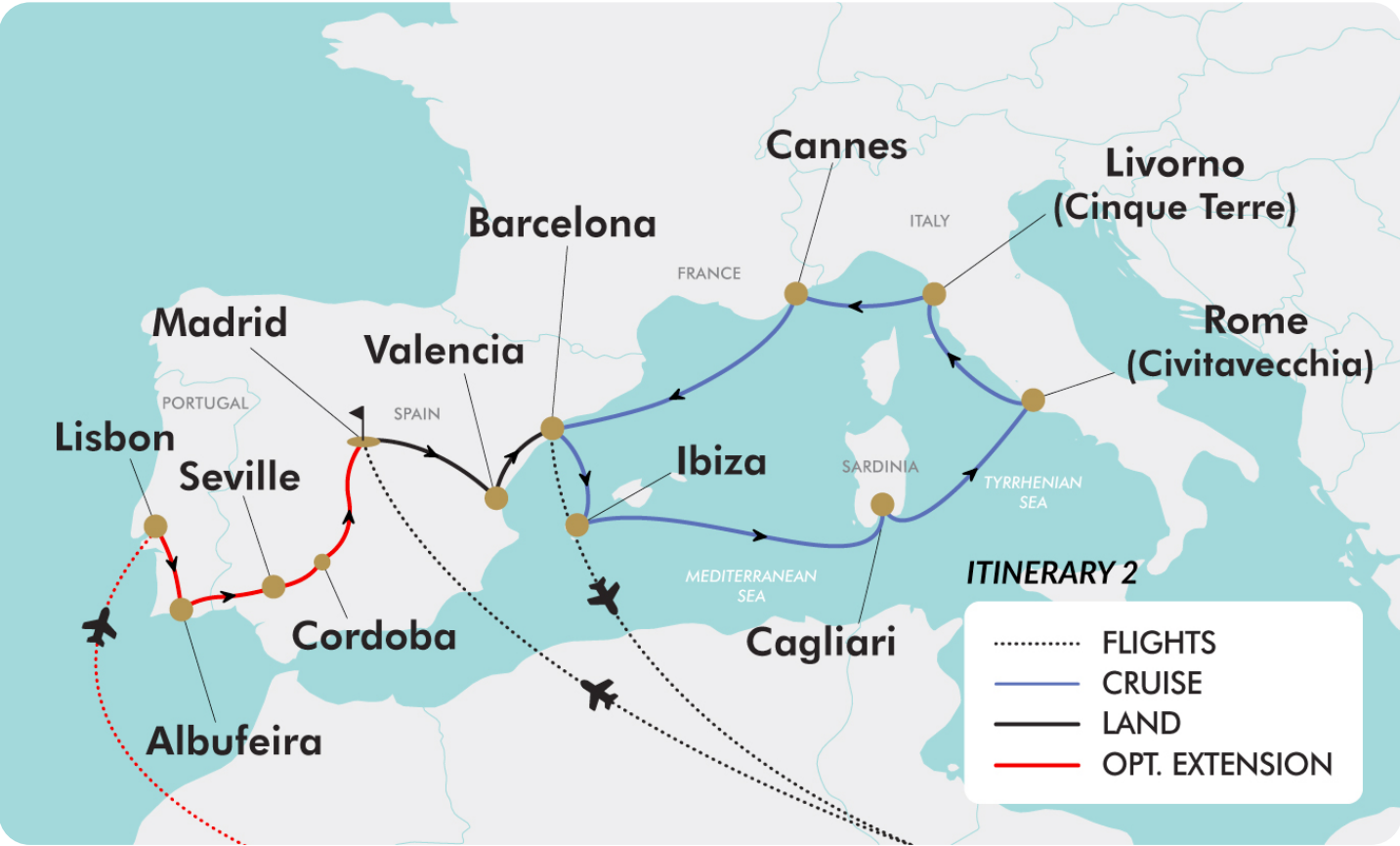
Day 22 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand) *Please note: Some flights may arrive +1 day later.*



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The Itinerary

Itinerary 3

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Overnight: Rafael Ventas Hotel or similar, Madrid

Meals included: None

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Overnight: Hotel Port FERIA or similar, Valencia

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Valencia - Walking City Tour

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The Itinerary

Itinerary 3

Basilica and the Palace of the Generalitat (currently the presidency of the Valencian government) (entrance fees not included).

Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Port FERIA or similar, Valencia

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Valencia - Barcelona

Continue your Spanish journey to coastal Barcelona, one of Europe's trendiest cities overlooking the Mediterranean Sea, famous for the artist-architect Gaudi and other Art Nouveau icons.

Upon arrival, the remainder of the day is your to enjoy at leisure.

Today's travel is approximately 350 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel Badalona Tower or similar, Barcelona

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Barcelona - Walking City Tour

After breakfast, enjoy a half-day guided tour of the city (approximately 4 hours).

Travel through the infamous Gothic Quarters, Plaça de Catalunya, Paseo de Gracia and Las Ramblas, Barcelona's most famous street. See Gaudi's inspirational Sagrada Família (entrance not included). Once the tour finishes enjoy the afternoon at leisure to relax or continue exploring on your own.

Barcelona is one of Europe's trendiest cities. It's a hub of new trends in the world of culture, fashion and cuisine. It combines the creativity of its artists and designers with respect and care for local traditions. The charm and slower pace of the old town, the avant-garde vibe of more modern neighbourhoods and the fast pace of one of the world's most visited cities coexist in Barcelona.

For those interested in visiting the iconic Sagrada Família, or any of Gaudi's highlights like the Parc Güell, it is advisable to book tickets online well in advance to secure their place.

Please note: Touring of the Sagrada Família cannot be booked while on a tour.

Overnight: Hotel Badalona Tower or similar, Barcelona

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Barcelona - Begin 7-night Mediterranean Cruise

Depart at 18:00

After breakfast, enjoy the morning at leisure before being transferred to Barcelona's cruise terminal to embark on your exciting 7-night Mediterranean cruise with MSC Cruises.

Overnight: MSC Cruise's MSC Fantasia

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner



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The Itinerary

Itinerary 3

Day 9 Ibiza, Spain

Arrive: 12:30 - Depart: 23:30

Though primarily known for its party scene, Ibiza aims to impress with its historic fortified old town, rich archaeological sites and a brilliant array of beaches. Nearby, a few miles south, another incredible Balearic jewel emerges from the sea - the island of Formentera.

MSC Cruises excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see:

- *Ibiza's Island*
- *Formentera Island and Beach*
- *Catamaran Tour*

Overnight: MSC Cruise's MSC Fantasia

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 10 Cruising

Overnight: MSC Cruise's MSC Fantasia

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Cagliari (Sardinia), Italy

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 17:00

Sardinia is celebrated for its sandy white beaches, mountainous interior and inviting blue waters. The Italian port city of Cagliari is Sardinia's vibrant and colourful capital. Its rich past can be seen in the medieval hilltop Castello and in architectural jewels such as Bastione San Remy. Inland and archaeological wonders, including the extraordinary Nuraghe are waiting to be discovered.

MSC Cruises excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see:

- *The Nuraghe in Barumini*
- *The Archaeological Site of Nora*
- *Sailing to the 'Sella del Diavolo' and Poetto Beach*

Overnight: MSC Cruise's MSC Fantasia

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Civitavecchia, Rome, Italy

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 19:00

Dock in Civitavecchia, ready to explore this ancient town with highlights like the the beautifully preserved Roman complex of the Taurine Baths nearby the cruise port.

Alternatively take the opportunity to visit the Eternal City, Rome. A lifetime would not be enough to explore everything that this timeless city has to offer. All roads lead to Rome, the saying goes, and it certainly felt that way through the centuries as Emperors and Popes used their vast wealth to build monuments worthy of this great city.

Rome's living history has withstood the test of time. It is still possible stand in the Colosseum and imagine you are watching a gladiatorial battle, to picture horses racing across the Circus Maximus or to feel inspired in the Pantheon.

The entire city centre is a UNESCO World Heritage Site overflowing with history and art, from the curve of the Spanish Steps to the echoing halls of the Vatican Museums. Take in your fill of cobbled streets, Baroque masterpieces, ancient monuments and more.



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Itinerary 3

Overnight: MSC Cruise's MSC Fantasia

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Livorno (Cinque Terre/Florence), Italy

Arrive: 08:00 - **Depart:** 18:00

On the west coast of Tuscany lies the cosmopolitan port city of Livorno. This Italian getaway is known for its historical architecture, sumptuous seafood and checkerboard waterside promenade. Livorno is the perfect launch pad for visiting Tuscany's beautiful art cities, Florence and Pisa.

MSC Cruises excursion offers plenty of exciting things to see:

- *Discover Tuscany*
- *Florence*
- *Cinque Terre*

Overnight: MSC Cruise's MSC Fantasia

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 14 Cannes (French Riviera), France

Arrive: 07:00 - **Depart:** 17:00 (Tendered)

Cannes, a jewel on the coast of France, will introduce you to the famous Film Festival, and away from the iconic seafront promenade of La Croisette lined with chic boutiques and hotels, this city offers remarkable heritage sites and the chance to visit exciting towns such as Monaco and the medieval village of Eze.

MSC Cruises excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see:

- *Cannes*
- *Monaco*
- *The medieval village of Eze*

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

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

Overnight: MSC Cruise's MSC Fantasia

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Barcelona, Spain

Arrive at 09:00

Enjoy breakfast onboard before disembarking to be met and transferred to your hotel in Barcelona. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure or enjoy an optional dinner at a traditional paella restaurant where you could savour the spicy flavours of Barcelona's premier dish!

Optional Activity: Traditional Dinner

Enjoy an optional dinner at a traditional paella restaurant to taste the flavours this region is well known for. No drinks or transfers are included. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Hotel Badalona Tower or similar, Barcelona

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 16 Barcelona, Spain - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today at the appropriate time make your way to the airport for your return flight home.



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Itinerary 3

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 17 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

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

Meals included: None



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The Itinerary

Itinerary 4

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Lisbon Portugal

Today depart for the the capital of Portugal.

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 2 to arrive on Day 2. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive prior to departure.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Lisbon, Portugal

Welcome to Lisbon! On arrival, you'll be met and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Hotel Vila Gale Opera or similar, Lisbon, Portugal

Meals included: None

Day 3 Lisbon - Walking City Tour

Today enjoy a half-day guided tour of Lisbon. Wander through maze-like streets to reach Lisbon's Cathedral, the historical house of Casa dos Bicos, Tagus Estuary and the Ponte 25 de Abril suspension bridge.

Afterwards, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in this beautiful and lively city.

Walk in the cobbled alleyways, see the ancient ruins and white-domed cathedrals, taste the famous traditional "pasteis de nata" (cream pastries), flaky crusts, custardy centres and carefully caramelised surfaces, or enjoy a Fado dance show to be found in traditional cafes.

Overnight: Hotel Vila Gale Opera or similar, Lisbon, Portugal

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Lisbon - Albufeira, Algarve

Today continue your journey to southern Portugal in the region of the Algarve to discover some of the best scenery and wildlife in Portugal, on an approximately 245-kilometre travel day.

Head to the famous coastal holiday destination of Albufeira. It owes its fame to its beautiful gold beaches, white houses and lively nightlife among the bars and nightclubs.

Originally founded by the Arabs, step into history as you explore the winding streets where the excitement never stops. Don't miss a visit to the old fishermen's quarters, where bars and restaurants offer fresh seafood and fish that's simply grilled or served in a cataplana (casserole), the specialty of the region.

Overnight: Hotel Vila Gale Marina, or similar Albufeira Area

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Albufeira, Portugal - Seville, Spain

Continue to the capital of southern Spain's Andalusia region, Seville famous for flamenco dancing, particularly in its Triana neighbourhood. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour of the city and a walk through the imposing Plaza de Espana. See the gothic Cathedral and the Giralda Tower, a former minaret converted to a bell tower (entrances not included).

The rest of the day is yours at leisure to further explore the city. Tonight, you might like to experience a fiery flamenco show (not included).



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Itinerary 4

Today's travel distance is approximately 230 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel Exe Sevilla Palmera or similar, Seville

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Seville - Day at Leisure

Enjoy the day at leisure to explore on your own. The views of Seville are fantastic with its courtyards of orange trees, typical in Andalusia, and a close-up of the largest Gothic temple in Europe, the Cathedral. A visit to the Real Alcazar (Royal Palace) reveals an extraordinary palace full of history. Seville is a city of lively streets and large open spaces such as the huge Plaza de España, María Luisa Park, and the avant-garde Setas de Sevilla.

If you want to enjoy the authentic atmosphere of Seville, search for traditional tapas in the old town. Marinated 'pescaito' (fish), small filled rolls, typical snails, fino (white wine), manzanilla (white sherry) or a cold beer are a must-taste on any tapas outing.

Overnight: Hotel Exe Sevilla Palmera or similar, Seville

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Seville - Cordoba - Madrid

Continue your Spanish journey as you head to Madrid, the capital of southern Spain.

On the way stop at the stunningly attractive city of Cordoba, an important Roman city and a major Islamic centre in the Middle Ages. It's best known for La Mezquita, an immense mosque dating from 784 AD, featuring an unusually striped columned prayer hall, Byzantine mosaics and nestled at its heart - a Christian cathedral! See the beautiful UNESCO historic centre,

wander through Moorish courtyards, why not take a midday tapas break in jasmine-scented squares, check out the neighbourhoods on both sides of the iconic Roman Bridge or walk along the lovely Guadalquivir River that runs through the city's heart.

Upon arrival in Madrid, spend the rest of the day at leisure in the cosmopolitan Spanish capital.

Overnight: Rafael Ventas Hotel or similar, Madrid

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Madrid - Walking City Tour

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before enjoying a half-day guided city tour of Madrid.

Take in sights such as Gran Vía which is known as 'Spanish Broadway' - the street that doesn't sleep, Plaza España, Puerta del Sol and Paseo de la Castellana. You'll also see the Puerta Toledo gate, Puerta de Alcalá monument. Take the opportunity to explore the Royal Palace, official residence of the Spanish Royal Family or the historic Cathedral de Almudena (entrance fees not included).

Enjoy the afternoon at leisure in this vibrant capital.

Overnight: Rafael Ventas Hotel or similar, Madrid

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Madrid - Valencia

After breakfast this morning, travel towards Valencia, a city of contrasting charm, with her old town tucked alongside hi-tech futuristic architecture.

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Valencia is perfect to discover on foot, one of the most fascinating attractions is the Plaza de la Reina, with the Cathedral and the Miguelete tower, where a 207 step climb to the top will reward you with beautiful panoramic views.

Explore the city centre where you'll find the UNESCO-listed Silk Exchange, one of Valencia's most beautiful buildings and idyllic Patio de los Naranjos courtyard full of orange trees. See the fresh offerings from around the world of Europe's largest fresh produce market, the Modernist Central Market set under a unique sunlit domed roof. Experience the old and the new face of Valencia in the architecture of the City of Arts and Sciences and try the universally famous, paella, for true Spanish authenticity!

Today's travel is approximately 350 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel Port FERIA or similar, Valencia
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Valencia - Walking City Tour

This morning enjoy a half-day guided tour of the city.

Visit the historic centre and the most important monuments of the city, including the North Station, Torri de Serranos and Torri del Quart, central market, Lonja (the silk exchange), Round Square, the cathedral, Plaza de la Virgen and the exterior of the Basilica and the Palace of the Generalitat (currently the presidency of the Valencian government) (entrance fees not included).

Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

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Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11 Valencia - Barcelona

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Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13 Barcelona - Begin 7-night Mediterranean Cruise
Depart at 18:00

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- *Formentera Island and Beach*
- *Catamaran Tour*

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Day 15 Cruising

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Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 18 Livorno (Cinque Terre/Florence), Italy

Arrive: 08:00 - **Depart:** 18:00

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MSC Cruises excursion offers plenty of exciting things to see:

- *Discover Tuscany*
- *Florence*

• *Cinque Terre*

Overnight: MSC Cruise's MSC Fantasia

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 19 Cannes (French Riviera), France

Arrive: 07:00 - **Depart:** 17:00 (Tendered)

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Overnight: MSC Cruise's MSC Fantasia

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Itinerary 4

Day 20 Barcelona, Spain

Arrive at 09:00

Enjoy breakfast onboard before disembarking to be met and transferred to your hotel in Barcelona. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure or enjoy an optional dinner at a traditional paella restaurant where you could savour the spicy flavours of Barcelona's premier dish!

Optional Activity: Traditional Dinner

Enjoy an optional dinner at a traditional paella restaurant to taste the flavours this region is well known for. No drinks or transfers are included. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Hotel Badalona Tower or similar, Barcelona

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 21 Barcelona, Spain - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today at the appropriate time make your way to the airport for your return flight home.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 22 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

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



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the best of Italy, Spain and France
- Enjoy guided tours in Madrid, Valencia and Barcelona
- See Madrid's sights on a walking tour of Spain's grand capital
- Discover vibrant Barcelona, home of the iconic La Sagrada Familia basilica
- Experience the beaches and charming old town of Valencia
- Marvel at Spain's architecture, art and history at leisure
- Cruise the best of the Mediterranean

FLIGHTS

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

CRUISE

- 7-night Mediterranean cruise with MSC Cruises
- Itinerary 1 & 2: Sail aboard the 4-star MSC Sinfonia
- Itinerary 3 & 4: Sail aboard the 4-star MSC Fantasia

ITINERARY 1 & 2: CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience Valencia's historic city centre and futuristic architecture
- Dock in Civitavecchia, gateway to Italy's eternal city of Rome
- Discover the exuberant port city of Marseille, France
- Explore Italy's colourful Genoa, gateway to Portofino's pastel-coloured houses
- Dock in Livorno, gateway to Italy's picturesque Cinque Terre

ITINERARY 3 & 4: CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- Dock in Livorno, gateway to Italy's picturesque Cinque Terre
- Discover world-class beaches and lively vibes on Spain's Ibiza
- Dock in Cannes, the glittering jewel of the French Riviera
- Enjoy the historic Italian city of Cagliari with its picturesque sea views
- Dock in Civitavecchia, gateway to Italy's eternal city of Rome

ACCOMMODATION

7 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation

DINING

27 meals including all while cruising

ESSENTIALS

- Cruise gratuities and port charges
- Parking and toll fees
- English-speaking tour leader and guides
- Headsets on guided tours in Barcelona and Valencia
- Airline and cruise taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by air-conditioned private vehicles

TRANSFERS

- Day 2: Airport to hotel (Excludes Trip Only option)
- Day 8: Hotel to port
- Day 15: Port to hotel

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Tour Inclusions

ITINERARY 2 & 4: 22-day package with Portugal pre-tour extension

Discover the best of Spain and Portugal, including all of the 17-day inclusions, plus the following:

HIGHLIGHTS

- Fall in love with the history and culture on a guided tour of Lisbon
- Stay in the famous holiday resort town of Albufeira, Portugal
- See the scenery and wildlife of southern Portugal's Algarve region
- Enjoy a guided tour of Spain's charismatic city of Seville
- Marvel at Cordoba's UNESCO-listed historic old town

ACCOMMODATION

5 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation

DINING

5 additional meals

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Important Information

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Booking Information

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

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

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

Our Policies

Cancellation and Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent;** TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- **each booking is unique;** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.

- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible;** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.

- **Travel Offers are a package;** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.

- **our Travel Offers are generally 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.

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General Terms and Conditions

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Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 16th 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.

Itinerary 1: 17-day package

- Inside Cabin: \$2,400
- Oceanview Cabin: \$2,650
- Balcony Cabin: \$2,900

Itinerary 2: 22-day package with Pre-Tour Portugal extension

- Inside Cabin: \$3,100
- Oceanview Cabin: \$3,350
- Balcony Cabin: \$3,600

Itinerary 3: 17-day package

- Inside Cabin: \$2,850
- Oceanview Cabin: \$3,100
- Balcony Cabin: \$3,350

Itinerary 4: 22-day package with Pre-Tour Portugal extension

- Inside Cabin: \$3,600
- Oceanview Cabin: \$3,850
- 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: \$100 per person
Adelaide: \$200 per person

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Auckland: \$550 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.

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: \$500 per person
- Emirates: \$500 per person

Please note:

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

Arrive Early and Stay Behind Options

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

Arrive Early

Madrid, Spain (Itinerary 1 & 3 only) - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.
Lisbon, Portugal (Itinerary 2 & 4 only) - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Barcelona, Spain (All Itineraries) - 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:

- 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

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cart at checkout.

- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.
- When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.
- When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:
Doha Grand Prix: 25 November - 01 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 Sinfonia (Itinerary 1 & 2)

MSC Sinfonia pays homage to the symphonies of the great composers in a thoroughly modern reinterpretation of the classic cruise experience. Stylish designer interiors combine clean lines and every modern comfort with the warmth of traditional natural wood, brass, and marble, bringing each stunning venue on this ship its own unique feel.

Family & Kids

Children of all ages will love the spray park packed with fun water features and the other delightful new play areas. From the Pinocchio Playroom to the Teens Area,

they were created in partnership with household names like Chicco, LEGO® and Namco®.

Fitness and Relaxation

The sports and leisure options span all tastes and ages, from a high-tech golf simulator and video games to a lavish pool complex, not forgetting the fully-equipped gym and MSC Aurea Spa with its modern beauty treatments and exotic Balinese massages.

Entertainment and Leisure

From the lavish San Remo Casino and the panoramic Pasha Club Disco to the chic lines of the Teatro San Carlo or the brand new 319 square-metre space for music and dancing, MSC Sinfonia boasts a wealth of elegant entertainment areas.

Restaurants and Buffets

Each of the onboard restaurants on MSC Sinfonia promises an excellent dining experience in elegant surroundings, using prime ingredients to create delicious, freshly prepared menus from the Italian, Mediterranean and international traditions.

Bars and Lounges

The smart, distinctive bars and lounges on MSC Sinfonia serve a selection of international wines and beers, fruit smoothies, gourmet coffee treats, traditional and creative cocktails and more. So, whatever your desire, refreshment is never far away.

Currency Onboard:

Euro

Cabins/Staterooms

Inside Cabins

Inside cabins on MSC Sinfonia are typically cosy and comfortable, providing an intimate space for passengers. The size of inside cabins can vary, but are generally approx 13 m². These cabins typically feature twin beds or a double bed, a private bathroom with a shower, storage space for belongings, a small desk or vanity area, and basic amenities.

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Oceanview Cabins

Oceanview cabins on MSC Sinfonia offer the added benefit of a window or porthole, allowing passengers to enjoy natural light and views of the ocean. The size of Oceanview cabins are similar to inside cabins, ranging from around 12 to 22 m². They typically include the same amenities as inside cabins, with the addition of a window or porthole for views.

Balcony Cabins

Balcony cabins on MSC Sinfonia provide a private outdoor space where passengers can relax and enjoy the sea views. The size of balcony cabins can vary, but they generally range from around 16 to 26 m², including the balcony area. Balcony cabins typically feature twin beds or a double bed, a private bathroom with a shower, a sitting area, storage space, a desk or vanity area, and basic amenities. The balcony itself is usually furnished with chairs or loungers.

Ship: MSC Fantasia (Itinerary 3 & 4)

MSC Fantasia is a significantly larger ship than the MSC Sinfonia, belonging to the "Fantasia Class." While it retains that classic Italian elegance—including its famous Swarovski crystal staircases—it offers a much wider range of amenities, including the exclusive "ship-within-a-ship" MSC Yacht Club.

Family & Kids

Like the Sinfonia, MSC Fantasia features strong partnerships with LEGO® and Chicco®, but on a grander scale: Doremi Castle Aqua Park: A massive outdoor water feature with sprays, fountains, and water cannons. Themed Clubs: Dedicated areas including the Polar Bear-themed play area for younger children, the Juniors Club (7-11), and the Teens Club with its own disco and cinema. High-Tech Fun: A 4D Cinema and a Formula 1 Simulator provide immersive entertainment for older kids and adults alike.

Fitness and Relaxation

MSC Aurea Spa: A much larger Balinese-inspired wellness center featuring a thermal suite, sauna, and Turkish bath. Pools: It boasts four swimming pools, including one with a retractable glass roof (magrodome), allowing for swimming regardless of the weather. Top 18 Solarium: An adult-only sanctuary with premium deck space and dedicated bar service.

Entertainment and Leisure

Teatro L'Avanguardia: A massive, state-of-the-art theater offering Broadway-style productions. Casino delle Palme: A large, Vegas-style casino. Liquid Disco: A panoramic nightclub at the top of the ship for late-night dancing. Piazza San Giorgio: A real stone-paved Italian square with live music, espresso bars, and gelato.

Restaurants and Bars

Main Dining: Two primary restaurants, Red Velvet and Il Cerchio d'Oro, serving Mediterranean and international cuisine. Specialty Dining: Includes Butcher's Cut (American-style steakhouse) and L'Etoile, an intimate French-inspired restaurant. Bars: Over 20 themed bars, including a Sports Bar, a Jazz Bar, and a dedicated Wine Bar (La Cantina Toscana).

Currency Onboard:

Euro

Cabins/Staterooms

Inside Cabins

Inside cabins on MSC Fantasia are a step up in size compared to the Sinfonia, averaging around 16 to 17 m². They are designed with a clever use of mirrors and lighting to feel bright and airy. You'll find a comfortable double bed (convertible to two singles), a vanity area with a hair dryer, an interactive TV, and a mini-bar. These are the best "value" play if you plan on spending most of your time on the pool deck or in the lounges.

Oceanview Cabins

Ranging from 17 to 20 m², these cabins feature a large porthole or window that provides natural light and views of the sea. They offer the same amenities as the inside cabins but usually include a small armchair or a tiny sitting area, making them feel slightly more residential.

Balcony Cabins

These are the most popular choice on the Fantasia, typically measuring between 17 and 26 m² (including the balcony). They feature a floor-to-ceiling glass door leading to your private outdoor space with two chairs and a small table. Inside, you'll find a dedicated sitting area with a sofa (often a sofa bed for 3rd/4th guests) and a spacious wardrobe.

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)

- ITINERARY 1 & 3: 17-day packages
- Madrid, Spain: Rafael Hotel Ventas
 - Valencia, Spain: Hotel Port Feria
 - Barcelona, Spain: Hotel Badalona Tower
- ITINERARY 2 & 4: 22-day package with Pre-Tour Portugal extension
- All of the above, plus the following
- Lisbon: Hotel Vila Gale Opera
 - Albufeira Area: Vila Gale Marina Resort
 - Seville, Spain: Hotel Exe Sevilla Palmera

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

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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 Lines (Self-Rated)

- MSC Cruise's MSC Sinfonia (Itinerary 1 & 2)
- MSC Cruises's MSC Fantasia (Itinerary 3 & 4)

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

- Barcelona: Traditional Spanish Paella Dinner (not including transfer or drinks) - \$70 AUD per person.

Please note:

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

Exclusions

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

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

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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CITY TAXES

Payable directly to the hotel at check-in.

- Barcelona: €3.00 per person, per night.

Please note: All pricing is approximate and subject to change.

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

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

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with

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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

Spain:

This trio covers a lot of ground, from the Mediterranean coast to the high central plateau.

February – March:

Barcelona/Valencia: Mild and sunny. Highs of 14°C – 17°C; lows of 6°C – 8°C.

Madrid: Crisp and dry. Highs of 12°C – 15°C, but nights are cold, often dipping to 1°C – 4°C.

April – June:

The most comfortable time. Temperatures across all three cities range from 18°C to 26°C. Madrid begins to heat up significantly by late June.

July – August:

Coastal (Barcelona & Valencia): Humid and hot, averaging 28°C – 31°C.

Madrid: Dry, intense heat. Highs often exceed 33°C – 35°C, though low humidity makes it slightly more bearable than the coast.

September – October:

Temperatures retreat to a pleasant 20°C –

25°C. Valencia and Barcelona may see occasional autumn thunderstorms ("La Gota Fría").

Portugal

(21-Day Extension Package)

Portugal's weather is heavily influenced by the Atlantic, keeping it slightly cooler and greener than central Spain.

February – March:

Mild but often damp, especially in the North (Porto). Average highs are 14°C – 17°C, with nights around 8°C. The Algarve in the south will be the sunniest spot.

April – June:

Stunning spring weather. Temperatures sit between 18°C and 23°C. This is the best time for hiking and sightseeing before the summer crowds arrive.

July – August:

Lisbon/Algarve: Warm to hot, usually 27°C – 30°C. A consistent sea breeze (the Nortada) often keeps the heat from becoming stifling.

Interior: Areas near the Spanish border can spike to 35°C+.

September – October:

A "second summer." September remains warm (25°C), while October brings the start of the rainy season in the north, though temperatures stay mild at 18°C – 22°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/

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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. Please note: Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required.

Please note: It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.

Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Sightseeing:

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

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

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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.