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The Offer

Make a grand entrance into Europe with a 16-day bucket-list holiday. Tour three of its most popular countries, then embark on a 7-night Mediterranean cruise to the Greek Islands.

Meet us in Paris, where you'll see iconic locations like the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame on a walking tour. Travel through the picturesque French countryside to explore Dijon's beautiful architecture, then continue into the heart of Switzerland's stunning lakes and snow-capped peaks to Zurich and Lucerne.

Crossing into Italy, drive along the shores of Lake Lugano and discover Lake Como at your own pace. Put your best foot forward on a walking tour of the fashion mecca of Milan before reciting lines from Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet at the legendary balcony in Verona. The romance of Venice then beckons as you take a guided walk through its narrow streets from Saint Mark's Square to the Rialto Bridge.

Embark on a 7-night cruise aboard MSC Cruises' 4-star MSC Lirica. Spend lazy sea days enjoying gelato or sipping cocktails by the pool. Treat yourself to a spa treatment, savour international cuisine in one of the four restaurants, dance to the live band or spend an evening at the theatre.

In Montenegro, the city of Kotor will captivate you with its ancient churches and beautiful landscapes. Take an Instagram-worthy windmill snap on the Greek island of Mykonos, then discover Santorini's sun-soaked volcanic cliffs and whitewashed houses. Dock in historic Ancona, Italy, before disembarking in Venice, with time to revisit your favourite spots at leisure.

Experience this incredible European holiday including a 7-night Mediterranean cruise, 8 nights of 3 & 4-star hotel accommodation, 28 meals and more.

Want more? Choose Itinerary 2 to start with extra days exploring London, enjoying a tour of the city's landmarks and time at leisure before continuing to Paris.

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Travel Planning: Return international airfares aren't included in this package, so you have the flexibility to choose your own. See Important Information before booking.

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The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

Day 1 Meet us in Paris, France

Make your own way to Paris, France to begin your holiday.

Please note:

- Hotel information will be confirmed in your travel documents sent 4-6 weeks prior to travel.

Overnight: Ibis Styles Mairie de Montreuil, Paris or similar

Meals included: None

Day 2 Paris - Walking City Tour

Following breakfast this morning, enjoy a half-day city tour of Paris with a local guide.

Begin the city tour outside the imposing Notre Dame in Ile de la Citr, considered by many to be the most significant church in Paris. It's a masterpiece of French Gothic art, renowned for stunning stained-glass windows, flying buttresses and intricate statues. Not far from Notre Dame, you will see the Palace of the Conciergerie, formerly a prison but is presently used for practising law. The prison housed as many as 1,200 prisoners in its heyday, including the famous Queen of France Marie Antoinette.

Continue onwards to the Latin Quarter, the literary and intellectual area and home to the former University of Sorbonne. Afterwards, take time to admire the impressive Luxembourg Garden and Saint Germain des Pres (entrances not included). Head through the Les Halles shopping district (formerly a fresh food market in the 19th century) until you reach the cultural centre of 'George Pompidou', built in 1977 by the famous architect Renzo Piano as the Museum of Contemporary Art.

Finish the tour on a high by seeing the centrepiece of Paris' cityscape, the Eiffel Tower, before enjoying the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Ibis Styles Mairie de Montreuil, Paris or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 Paris - Dijon

Today, depart for Dijon, the capital city of the historical Burgundy region and one of the country's principal wine-producing areas, on an approximately 315-kilometre travel day.

The region is known for its vineyards, the International Gastronomic Fair and building styles ranging from Gothic to Art Deco. Nestled in the foothills of the Cote d'Or, the city is often referred to as the 'city of a hundred towers'.

Enjoy a walking tour of the historic city centre with your tour leader. Dijon is blessed with an abundance of beautiful architecture from the remarkably well-preserved 17th-century Palace of the Dukes of Burgundy (entrance not included) in the city centre, before seeing the Cathedral of Saint-Benigne (entrance not included) which was built on the remains of a previous Romanesque church between the twelfth and fourteenth centuries.

Overnight: Hotel Campanile Congrès Clémenceau or similar, Dijon

Meals included: Breakfast

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Itinerary 1

Day 4 Dijon, France - Zurich, Switzerland - Lucerne

After breakfast, travel approximately 390 kilometres eastbound from Dijon. On the way, enjoy a stop in one of Europe's hippest destinations, Zurich, before continuing onwards to Lucerne in the afternoon. Enjoy time at leisure to explore this historic city, or why not head to one of the many authentic fondue restaurants in town for dinner (not included). Cheese, meat or chocolate - Fondue is the national dish of Switzerland and should not be missed!

Overnight: Ibis Styles Luzern city Hotel or similar, Lucerne
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Lucerne, Switzerland - Lake Como, Italy

Unwind this morning in the beautiful city of Lucerne, nestled amongst lakes and soaring peaks in the heart of central Switzerland.

In the afternoon, begin the drive to Lake Como enjoying the remarkable scenery of the Swiss Alps. Travel through the Gotthard Tunnel (15 kilometres) before continuing along the breathtaking shores of Lake Lugano until you reach Lake Como. Lake Como is the most spectacular of the region's three major lakes and is surrounded by beautiful villages. Enjoy time at leisure in this beautiful city known for the Gothic Como Cathedral (entrance not included) and a waterfront promenade.

Afterwards, be transferred to your hotel for the night after an approximately 200-kilometre travel day.

Overnight: Ibis Como Hotel or similar, Lake Como Area
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Lake Como - Day at Leisure

After breakfast, enjoy a day at leisure at the beautiful Lake Como. Why not take a boat excursion to Bellagio (not included), the most famous town on the lake? Alternatively you could visit Tremezzo, an important tourist centre thanks to Villa Carlotta (entrance not included), an imposing neoclassical residence that was built in 1843 as a wedding gift for Charlotte of Prussia.

Explore more of Como with a scenic funicular ride (not included) to the village of Brunate. This fun train made its first journey in 1894 and every 30 minutes it links the city with an extremely atmospheric panoramic point. The village of Brunate is situated approximately 700 metres above sea level and has always been a holiday destination for noble families from the Como and Milan areas who built numerous lovely villas in Art Nouveau style here. Brunate is also the ideal starting point for walks to panoramic viewpoints of the historic centre, the ancient Roman castrum and views over the Alps and the Brianza plain.

Overnight: Ibis Como Hotel or similar, Lake Como Area
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Milan - Walking City Tour - Verona - Venice

After breakfast, enjoy an approximately 3-hour city tour of Milan with a local guide. Celebrated as the Italian capital of fashion and design, Milan is a city that's 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. See the grand Piazza del Duomo in the heart of



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Milan and the Duomo where German influences are softened by the finesse of Italian artists. From the Piazza del Duomo, the tour continues through the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, Italy's oldest active shopping mall, before arriving at the Piazza Della Scala which is home to the famous theatre of La Scala (entrance not included).

In the afternoon, depart for Venice, stopping along the way in the medieval old town of Verona. This city boasts the setting of Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet' and is home to a 14th-century residence with a tiny balcony said to be Juliet's. See the massive Verona Arena, a 1st-century Roman amphitheatre that currently hosts concerts and large-scale opera performances (entrance not included).

Arrive in Mestre and check into the hotel this evening after an approximately 280-kilometre travel day.

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

Day 8 Venice - Walking City Tour - Marghera - Begin 7-night MSC Cruise
Embark: 16:00

After breakfast, 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 an approximately two-hour guided tour of Venice. 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, see the famous St Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace and

the Bell Tower. The church was built to house the body of Saint Marc which was transported from Alexandria in 828 AD. Inside the basilica, admire glittering Byzantine Mosaics (entrance not included) before continuing onwards to Rialto Bridge, one of the most beautiful bridges and an icon of the city.

In the afternoon, head to the Marghera cruise terminal to embark on an exciting 7-night cruise aboard the spectacular MSC Lirica.

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

Day 9 Kotor, Montenegro
Arrive: 15:00 - Depart: 20:30

Kotor is one of the most atmospheric medieval towns on Montenegro's Adriatic coast, set against a backdrop of breathtaking mountains. It's an attractive destination for those with a love of history and architecture. Glimpse ancient churches, an array of rustic palaces, and a maze of streets and squares. Kotor is also a gateway for other extraordinary Montenegro destinations, such as the stunning town of Perast.

MSC Cruises excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see (charges apply):

- *Cathedral of St Tryphon*
- *The Elegant Town of Perast*
- *Blue Cave*

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



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Day 10 Cruising

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Lirica

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Mykonos, Greece

Arrive: 10:00 - Depart: 01:00 (Day 12)

During the 18th century, Mykonos' maze of tangled lanes would confuse even the most well-travelled pirates. Nowadays, the winding alleys makes for a day of entertainment to soak up the island atmosphere! This destination is known for its romantic Greek Island glamour so immerse yourself in brilliant beaches, turquoise waters and picturesque whitewashed villages.

MSC cruise excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see (charges apply):

- *The Famous White Windmills*
- *The Island of Delos*
- *4X4 Adventure & Beach*

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Lirica

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Syros, Greece

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 16:00

Discover the captivating island of Syros, nestled in the heart of the Cyclades. Enjoy a unique blend of history, culture, and natural beauty. Arrive at the bustling port of Ermoupoli, the island's elegant capital, to be greeted by a charming mix of neoclassical architecture and vibrant local life.

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

- *Ermoupoli, a neoclassical gem*
- *Ano Syros, a charming village*
- *Seaside villages*

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Lirica

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Cruising

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Lirica

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 14 Ancona, Italy

Arrive: 14:00 - Depart: 20:00

Ancona, the capital of Italy's picturesque Marche region, is a bustling city overlooking the glittering Adriatic Sea. This destination is packed with historical landmarks such as the Roman ruins, the Cathedral of Saint Ciriaco, and the Trajan Arch - a Turkish marble icon dating back to AD 114. Further inland, the walled city of Urbino stands as a jewel of the Italian Renaissance. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is one of Italy's best-preserved medieval centres, offering breathtaking views over the valleys.

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- *The Frasassi Caves*



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Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Lirica

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Disembark - Venice, Italy - Day at Leisure

Disembark: 07:00

Today, after disembarkation, be met and transferred to the hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in this beautiful city.

Overnight: Antony Hotel or similar, Mestre, Venice Area

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 16 Venice, Italy

After breakfast, check out and make your own onward travel arrangements from Venice, Italy.

Meals included: Breakfast



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Itinerary 2

Day 1 Meet us in London, England

Make your own way to London, England to begin your holiday.

Please note:

- Hotel information will be confirmed in your travel documents sent 4-6 weeks prior to travel.

Overnight: Southgate London Hotel or similar, London

Meals included: None

Day 2 London - City Tour

Today, after breakfast, be met at your hotel and enjoy a half-day tour of approximately 3 hours with a local guide. The tour begins at Westminster Abbey, the place of the coronation and burial of many English kings (entrance not included). See the Houses of Parliament, the famous Big Ben and Buckingham Palace, where the Changing of the Guard ceremony is often seen, during which the detachment of the King's Guards marches to martial music at the building of St James (entrances not included).

Continue towards Trafalgar Square, to admire the massive bronze lions standing guard to Admiral Nelson's statue, reach the National Gallery, which contains paintings of Western Europe from AD 1200 to 1900, and finally stop by Hyde Park.

Afterwards, enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Southgate London Hotel or similar, London

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 London - Day at Leisure

Today, enjoy the day at leisure in the cosmopolitan English capital city.

Overnight: Southgate London Hotel or similar, London

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 London, England - Paris, France

Today, at the appropriate time, be transferred to London Station to board the Eurostar train to Paris, France for an approximately 2.5 hour journey.

Upon arrival in Paris at Gare de Lyon, be met and transferred to the hotel. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure in this beautiful city.

Overnight: Ibis Styles Mairie de Montreuil or similar, Paris

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Paris - Walking City Tour

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Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 11 Venice - Walking City Tour - Marghera - Begin 7-night MSC Cruise

Embark: 16:00

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Upon arrival, be met by a local guide at the Piazza San Marco to start an approximately two-hour guided tour of Venice. 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, see the famous St Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace and the Bell Tower. The church was built to house the body of Saint Marc which was transported from Alexandria in 828 AD. Inside the basilica, admire glittering Byzantine Mosaics (entrance not included) before continuing onwards to Rialto Bridge, one of the most beautiful bridges and an icon of the city.

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Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Lirica

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 12 Kotor, Montenegro

Arrive: 15:00 - Depart: 20:30

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- *Cathedral of St Tryphon*
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- *Blue Cave*

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Lirica

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Cruising

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Lirica

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 14 Mykonos, Greece

Arrive: 10:00 - Depart: 01:00 (Day 15)

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Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Lirica

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- *Ano Syros, a charming village*
- *Seaside villages*

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Lirica

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 16 Cruising

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Lirica

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Day 17 Ancona, Italy

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The Itinerary

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Day 18 Disembark - Venice, Italy - Day at Leisure

Disembark: 07:00

Today, after disembarkation, be met and transferred to the hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in this beautiful city.

Overnight: Antony Hotel or similar, Mestre, Venice Area

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 19 Venice, Italy

After breakfast, check out and make your own onward travel arrangements from Venice, Italy.

Meals included: Breakfast



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Italy, France, Switzerland, Montenegro and Greece
- Explore Paris, Dijon, Lucerne, Zurich, Lake Como, Venice and more
- See the Notre Dame and more on a guided tour of historic Paris
- Explore Dijon's historic centre on a fascinating walking tour
- Enjoy free time in the scenic lakeside city of Lucerne
- Stop in one of Europe's hippest destinations, vibrant Zurich
- Marvel at the beauty of Lake Como, the playground of Italy's rich and famous
- Discover the fashion-forward city of Milan on a guided tour
- Stop in the medieval city of Verona, home to the Romeo and Juliet balcony
- Discover the highlights of iconic Venice on a guided tour
- Cruise to Kotor, Mykonos, Syros and Ancona on the Adriatic coast
- Dock in Kotor, one of the most atmospheric medieval towns on Montenegro's Adriatic coast
- See Mykonos, known for its romantic Greek Island glamour
- Witness the pastel coloured neoclassical architecture of Syros
- Experience the Italian port of Ancona, overlooking the glittering Adriatic Sea

CRUISE

7-night Mediterranean cruise aboard MSC Cruises' 4-star MSC Lirica

ACCOMMODATION

8 nights of 3 & 4-star hotel accommodation

DINING

Enjoy 28 meals, including daily breakfast

ESSENTIALS

- Parking & checkpoint fees
- English-speaking tour leader & guides
- Cruise staff gratuities

TRANSPORT

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

TRANSFERS

- Return cruise port transfers

19-DAY Best of Europe and the Med with London Pre-Tour

- All of the 16-day inclusions, plus the following:
- 3 nights of hotel accommodation in London
- 3 additional meals
- Explore London on a half-day city tour
- Enjoy a day at leisure in the cosmopolitan city of London
- One-way train journey aboard the Eurostar from London to Paris
- Rail 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.

Flights

Return international airfares are not included in this 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 that your trip will be proceeding.

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Cancellation and Refund Policy

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

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- **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, 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.
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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 9th 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.

16-Day Magnificent Europe (Itinerary 1)

- Inside Cabin: \$3,800
- Oceanview Cabin: \$4,100
- Balcony Cabin: \$4,600
- Aurea Suite: \$5,000

19-Day Magnificent Europe With London (Itinerary 2)

- Inside Cabin: \$4,500
- Oceanview Cabin: \$4,800
- Balcony Cabin: \$5,300
- Aurea Suite: \$5,700

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.

Cruise

Important Information

Ship: MSC Lirica

Embark on a journey of discovery aboard MSC Lirica, a timeless vessel that blends classic style with modern comforts. Designed to offer a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere, MSC Lirica is perfect for travellers seeking a traditional cruise experience with a touch of Italian elegance. MSC Lirica promises a memorable cruise experience with its blend of classic charm, modern amenities, and warm Italian hospitality. Whether you're looking to relax, explore, or simply enjoy the journey, MSC Lirica has something for everyone.

Onboard Facilities

Dining Options

- La Bussola Restaurant: Enjoy gourmet international cuisine in an elegant setting.
- L'ippocampo Restaurant: Delight in a diverse menu with an emphasis on Mediterranean flavours.
- Le Bistrot Buffet: Casual dining with a variety of dishes served buffet-style.
- La Pergola: An alfresco dining venue offering fresh, delicious meals with a view.

Bars & Lounges

- The Beverly Hills Bar: A stylish spot for cocktails and socialising.
- Lord Nelson Pub: An English-style pub with a cosy ambience and a wide selection of beers.
- Le Cabaret Lounge: Evening entertainment with live music and shows.
- Lirica Lounge: The main show lounge featuring nightly performances and events.

Recreation & Relaxation

- Two swimming pools: Enjoy a refreshing dip or soak up the sun on the spacious deck.
- Whirlpools: Relax and unwind in one of the onboard hot tubs.
- Aurea Spa: Indulge in luxurious treatments, massages, and a thermal area.

- Fitness Centre: State-of-the-art gym equipment and fitness classes to keep you active.
- Jogging track: A scenic outdoor track for a refreshing run with ocean views.

Entertainment

- Teatro Lirico: A grand theatre showcasing captivating shows, musicals, and performances.
- Casino: Try your luck at a variety of games including blackjack, roulette, and slot machines.
- Virtual Arcade: Fun and games for all ages with the latest in virtual reality experiences.

Family Fun

- Kids Club: Engaging activities and entertainment for children of all ages.
- Teen Club: A dedicated space for teenagers to socialize and enjoy age-appropriate activities.
- Outdoor play area: A safe and fun space for young children to play and make new friends.

Additional Amenities

- Shopping gallery: Browse a selection of boutiques offering fashion, jewellery, and souvenirs.
- Library: A quiet space to read and relax with a good book.
- Internet cafe: Stay connected with friends and family back home.
- Medical centre: Onboard medical services are available for your peace of mind.

Onboard Currency:

Euro

Cabins/Staterooms

Inside Cabin

Size: Approximately 12-13m²

Description: Interior cabins are perfect for budget-conscious travellers who still want to enjoy all the comforts of a well-appointed room. These cabins feature twin beds that can be converted into a double bed, a private bathroom with a shower, a

sitting area, and ample storage space. Modern amenities include a flat-screen TV, minibar, safe, and air conditioning.

Oceanview Cabin

Size: Approximately 12-22m²

Description: Oceanview cabins offer stunning views of the sea through a large window or porthole. These cabins come with twin beds that can be converted into a double bed, a private bathroom with a shower, a sitting area, and plenty of storage. Guests can enjoy in-cabin amenities such as a flat-screen TV, minibar, safe, and air conditioning.

Balcony Cabin

Size: Approximately 13m² with Balcony 3m²

Description: Balcony cabins provide a private outdoor space where guests can relax and enjoy the fresh sea air. These cabins feature twin beds that can be converted into a double bed, a private bathroom with a shower, a sitting area, and a spacious balcony with seating. Additional amenities include a flat-screen TV, minibar, safe and air conditioning.

Aurea Suite

Size: Surface 23 m², balcony 5 m²

- Located on deck 10
- Balcony
- Sitting area with sofa
- Spacious wardrobe
- Bathroom with bathtub, vanity area with hairdryer
- Comfortable double or single beds
- TV, telephone, and Wi-Fi connection available (for a fee), safe and minibar
- Complimentary access to the Thermal Suite in the MSC Aurea Spa
- Welcome package (Prosecco + chocolate)
- Dine any time you choose
- Free access to the Top Exclusive Solarium
- 10% discount on all spa treatments purchased on board
- Priority boarding & luggage drop off

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

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Cruise Arrival & 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

16-Day Magnificent Europe: 3 & 4-Star (Self-Rated)

- Paris: Ibis Styles Paris Mairie de Montreuil or similar.
- Dijon: Hotel Campanile Dijon - Congres Clemenceau or similar.
- Lucerne: Ibis Styles Luzern city Hotel or similar.
- Lake Como Area: Ibis Como Hotel or similar.
- Venice Area: Antony Hotel or similar.

19-Day Magnificent Europe With London: 3-Star (Self-Rated)

All the above hotels, plus the following:

- London: Southgate London Hotel or similar, London

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.

4-Star Cruise (Self-Rated)

MSC Cruise: MSC Lirica ship

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

Please note:

- *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

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

Please note: A daily City Tourist Tax (or a Docking Tax for cruise visitors) is charged in some European destinations. They are paid directly to the hotel or cruise company, and cannot be prepaid. Further details will be available on tour.

VENICE TOURIST ENTRANCE TAX

Venice, Italy

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

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 and €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 is an internationally registered company and operates to US and European standards, both of which have an economy driven by a tipping culture. If you have any questions regarding the gratuities on your cruise, please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

Other Important Information

CITY TAXES

- Paris: €5 per person, per night.
- Venice Area: €3.10 per person, per night.
- Lake Como Area: €5 per person, per night.

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Please note: Pricing is payable directly to the hotel upon check-in and is subject to change.

CRUISE FEES

For Mykonos & Santorini

From the 21st July 2025, the Greek government (similarly to many other tourist destinations) will introduce a new fee defined "Cruise Fee". This fee is designed to support local infrastructure, promote sustainable tourism and enhance visitor experience. Such fee is mandatory and applies to all cruise guests, regardless of age, for each day they will disembark in a Greek port.

The amount of tax is subject to change and varies depending on the season and the port as follows:

June 1 - September 30

- Mykonos and Santorini: €20 per person
- Other ports: €5 per person

October 1 - October 31, April 1 - May 31

- Mykonos and Santorini: €12 per person
- Other ports: €3 per person

November 1 - March 31

- Mykonos and Santorini: €4 per person
- Other ports: €1 per person

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

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

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip.

Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

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

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Italy & Mediterranean

The Mediterranean climate is characterised by warm springs and hot, dry summers; the climate here is very pleasant. Along the coast in July and August, the average temperature is above 25°C. April to June and September to October are the best months to travel. You can expect temperatures of up to 26°C during the warmest part of the day. In the northern areas in October, the average daily temperature is 14.5°C, but temperatures can still reach highs of 19°C which can feel quite pleasant. Temperatures are starting to drop low during this month though, especially at night. The average minimum temperature in October is 10°C.

Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

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

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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.

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.

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 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),

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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.