



# Incredible Europe for 2

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## The Offer

From the heart of Europe to the iconic shores of the Mediterranean, this incredible tour and cruise package is the ultimate adventure.

Meet us in Prague, Czech Republic to step into the storybook charm of this magnificent city. Discover Prague Castle and the palaces of Hradcany Square before proceeding to Slovakia's medieval capital, Bratislava. Waltz your way to the Danube River's most famous Imperial city, Vienna, Austria, followed by Ljubljana, the Slovenian capital, home to the emerald green Lake Bled. Continue to Venice, Italy, to experience a guided city tour of St Mark's Square and the stunning Rialto Bridge across the Grand Canal. Enjoy a scenic drive through the Italian countryside to the eternal city of Rome, home of the Trevi Fountain and the inspired frescos of the Sistine Chapel.

Board a 7-night Mediterranean MSC cruise, sailing south to Messina, Sicily, before arriving in Valletta, Malta's historic capital, packed with UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Unwind with a day at sea before crossing the Mediterranean to discover the artistic icons and Spanish culture of Barcelona

and the French city of Marseille, gateway to Provence's Aix-en-Provence and Avignon. Return to Italy where you could use your leisure time to indulge in an optional day-trip to Portofino from the port of Genoa, before disembarking in Rome.

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

**Want more? Itinerary 2 or 4 extends your adventure with a Dubai pre-tour extension, or choose Itinerary 3 or 4 to visit alternate cruise ports.**

*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.*



## 16-DAY CRUISE & TOUR PACKAGE | INCREDIBLE EUROPE FOR 2

# The Itinerary

### Itinerary 1

#### Day 1 Meet us in Prague, Czech Republic

Make your own way to Prague, Czech Republic, to begin your holiday.

Upon arrival check in to your hotel and relax for the rest of the day.

**Overnight: Don Giovanni Hotel or similar, Prague**

**Meals included: None**

#### Day 2 Prague - Walking City Tour

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

Start the tour by heading to the Prague Castle by bus. From Loreta Square, take some time to revel in two prime examples of Baroque-style architecture: Cernin, one of Prague's largest palaces and home to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and the Loreta (pilgrimage site), where you can admire some of the most charming buildings in central Europe (entrances not included).

After, continue onwards to the Hradcany Square where you will find the sixteenth-century Archbishop's Palace, Schwarzenberg Palace, that belonged to the Lobkowitz family and the National Gallery, located in the Sternberk Palace (entrances not included).

Next, cross through the Gate of Matthias, which will take you to the first and second courtyards of the Prague Castle. Here you will find the oldest building in the complex, St. George's Basilica, and the 'Vladislav Hall' where jousting once took place.

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

Optional Activity: Dinner at a traditional Prague Restaurant

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

**Overnight: Don Giovanni Hotel or similar, Prague**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 3 Prague, Czech Republic - Bratislava, Slovakia - Vienna, Austria

Today, you'll travel approximately 400 kilometres through three countries as you head to Vienna.

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

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

**Overnight: ARCOTEL Kaiserwasser Wienor or similar, Vienna**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 4 Vienna, Austria - Ljubljana, Slovenia

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



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### Itinerary 1

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

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

Today, travel approximately 385 kilometres.

**Overnight: Ex Lev Hotel Ljubljana or similar, Ljubljana**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 5 Ljubljana - Day at Leisure

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

Optional Activity: Lake Bled & Island Boat Ride

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

**Overnight: Ex Lev Hotel Ljubljana or similar, Ljubljana**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 6 Ljubljana, Slovenia - Venice, Italy - Walking City Tour

After breakfast this morning, you'll be transferred to the magical city of Venice.

Start your day at Tronchetto Pier, where you will board a water bus to the city centre. Take the time to admire the beautiful buildings and architecture as you cruise the stunning canals.

Upon arrival, a local guide will meet you at St Mark's Square, where you'll start your two-hour guided tour of Venice. From iconic St Mark's Square, regarded as one of the most intricate and beautiful town squares in the world - the hub of Venetian life. Surrounding the square, you will see the famous St Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, and the Bell Tower (entrances not included). St Mark's was built to house the body of St. Mark which was transported from Alexandria in 828AD. Inside the basilica, you can admire over 8,000 square metres of glittering Byzantine Mosaics.

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

Today, travel is approximately 240 kilometres.

**Overnight: -Smart Holiday Venice or similar, Mestre, Venice Area**

**Meals included: Breakfast**



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#### Day 7 Venice - Rome

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

Today, travel is approximately 525 kilometres.

**Overnight:** Pineta Palace Hotel or similar, Rome

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 8 Rome - Walking City Tour

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

The tour begins at the Trevi Fountain, immortalised in Federico Fellini's iconic 1960 film 'La Dolce Vita'. Walk through the streets of the old town, see the Pantheon, the Palazzo Madama, which houses the Senate of the Italian Republic, and Navona Square, which was built on the ruins of the Domitian Circus (entrances not included).

In the afternoon, enjoy time at leisure to explore this marvellous city.

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

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

Optional Activity: Colosseum & Imperial Forum

Includes entrance fees, guided tour and earphones.

Approximately 3 hours, operated immediately after the Rome city tour. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

**Overnight:** Pineta Palace Hotel or similar, Rome

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 9 Rome (Civitavecchia) - Begin 7-night Mediterranean Cruise

**Departs at 18:00**

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

**Overnight:** MSC Cruises' MSC World Asia

**Meals included:** Breakfast; Dinner

#### Day 10 Messina (Taormina), Sicily, Italy

**Arrive: 12:00 - Depart: 20:00**

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





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

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

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

### Day 11 Valletta, Malta

Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 17:00

The Maltese archipelago is a region of remarkable landscapes, historical architecture, and three UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

On the island of Malta, cities such as the Baroque Valletta and the medieval Mdina unveil the island's ancient past. Voted European Capital of Culture for 2018, Valletta is home to 16th-century buildings, enlightening museums, and a stunning waterfront promenade. Every year, the city plays host to a number of important village feasts and a colourful carnival.

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

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

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

### Day 12 At Sea

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

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

### Day 13 Barcelona, Spain

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

Cruising into Barcelona, you'll see why the Catalan capital is Spain's most-visited city. Set between the Mediterranean Sea and the mountains, it offers experiences and sights for all, from classical and modern art to daring architecture, from innovative design to ancient history, plus world-class gastronomy (covering local cuisine and fine dining) and an enviable coastline.

Marvel at Antoni Gaudi's Sagrada Família or his surreal Park Guell, both part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site encompassing seven of the architect's works across the city.

Learn about local history on a Barcelona cruise by walking down famed La Rambla, lined with emblematic buildings like La Boqueria market, dating back to the 1800s, and the opulent Gran Teatre del Liceu opera house. Get lost among the alleyways of the Gothic Quarter and visit the Barcelona Cathedral, before heading to the coast for swimming and sunbathing at Barceloneta Beach.

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





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

#### Day 14 Marseille, Provence, France

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

Marseille is France's oldest city is also its most original, appealing to both first-time and seasoned visitors. It's where Provence comes crashing into the sea, a blend of bustling city and beautiful coastline, Belle Epoque facades and bold street art.

Snap photos of wooden boats lining Le Vieux-Port harbour and hop between cafes, restaurants and bars. Grab an outside table to watch the world go by and appreciate the gentle hubbub. Marvel at limestone fjords in Calanques National Park, home to Chateau d'If. This 16th-century island prison was made famous in 'The Count of Monte Cristo', and sits on one of the Frioul Islands, an archipelago offering coastal walks and quiet beaches. Soak up views from Basilique Notre-Dame de la Garde, before getting lost in Le Panier's cobblestone streets.

Charming Aix-en-Provence and Avignon are nearby locations that you can visit through shore excursions. These picturesque destinations are the perfect pairing to Marseille's cosmopolitan flair. On a Marseille cruise, discover the best of Provence, France and the Mediterranean all at once.

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

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

#### Day 15 Genoa (Portofino) Italy

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

Gateway to the Italian Riviera, the Port of Genoa is one of the most important (and one of the largest) in Italy, serving as a strategic harbour since ancient times.

Cruises to Genoa offer the chance to explore its many sights, including Genoa Aquarium, designed by architect Renzo Piano, the city's picturesque Boccadasse district or an excursion to Portofino. Genoa also offers the opportunity to taste local signature dishes made from fresh ingredients, such as pesto Genovese and focaccia.

A short trip away from Genoa is Portofino, the "Pearl of the Italian Riviera". An excursion here is an opportunity to hike rugged trails up to Castello Brown for unbeatable views, to relax in a traditional cafe on the harbourfront or to kayak the gleaming waters (Additional fees apply).

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

#### Day 16 Rome, Italy

**Arrive: 07:00**

Enjoy your breakfast onboard before disembarking for your own onward travel arrangements.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

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### The Map

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# The Itinerary

## Itinerary 2

### Day 1 Meet us in Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Make your own way to Dubai, United Arab Emirates, to begin your holiday.

Check in to the hotel, then enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in one of the top destinations in the world. From cultural delights to Downtown dining, to picture-worthy spots and desert experiences, you can have it all.

**Overnight: Hotel Doubletree By Hilton Dubai Port Saeed or similar, Dubai**

**Meals included: None**

### Day 2 Dubai City Tour

Today after breakfast, meet your Tour Leader to join a half-day Dubai city tour. Start at the famous Palm Jumeirah, the world's largest man-made island shaped like a palm tree and known for its glitzy hotels, posh apartment towers and upmarket global restaurants and beach clubs.

Afterwards stop at 'The Pointe', a location that offers the perfect view of the fabulous Atlantis the Palm Hotel. Next, visit Souk Madinat Jumeirah, an authentic re-creation of an ancient marketplace with traditional oriental style, with shops and restaurants under a wooden covered arcade, looking out a glistening water canal. The great position of the Souq, neighbouring the lofty Burj Al Arab, renowned for its Seven-Star status, offers stunning views.

Continue to the Museum Of The Future (entrance not included), considered the most beautiful building on the planet and an architectural and engineering marvel. It confidently straddles the

past and the future, applying advanced technology to traditional art forms. The building 'speaks Arabic': its facade is a canvas featuring poetry of Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, rendered in the calligraphy of Mattar bin Lahej. Next stop is the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building, situated right next to Dubai Mall, one of the world's largest shopping malls, featuring over 1,200 shops and outlets, where you also have the opportunity to view the 50-metre-long aquarium and see the popular Dubai Fountain.

In the late afternoon, return to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

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

**Overnight: Hotel Doubletree By Hilton Dubai Port Saeed or similar, Dubai**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 3 Desert Safari with Dinner

Today enjoy the morning at leisure.

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



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Continue the drive to an authentic Bedouin campsite right in the heart of the desert, where henna designs, local dresses, soft drinks, water, tea, or coffee are available.

Adding to the atmosphere of the night, an enchanting belly dancer will perform a dance to the rhythm of Arabic music, with a delicious barbecue buffet dinner served under the stars.

**Overnight: Hotel Doubletree By Hilton Dubai Port Saeed or similar, Dubai**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner**

#### Day 4 Dubai, United Arab Emirates - Welcome to Prague, Czech Republic

Today, according to your flight schedule, make your own way to the airport to continue your journey in Prague, Czech Republic.

Upon arrival in Prague, check in to the hotel and relax for the rest of the day.

**Overnight: Don Giovanni Hotel or similar, Prague**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 5 Prague - Walking City Tour

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

Start the tour by heading to the Prague Castle by bus. On arrival, proceed on foot to Loreta Square. Take some time to revel in two prime examples of Baroque-style architecture. The first being one of the largest palaces in Prague, Cernin, which is now home to

the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The second being the Loreta (pilgrimage site), where you can admire some of the most charming buildings in central Europe (entrances not included).

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

Following the tour, this afternoon is at leisure to further explore at your own pace or relax.

Optional Activity: Dinner at a Traditional Prague Restaurant

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

**Overnight: Don Giovanni Hotel or similar, Prague**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 6 Prague, Czech Republic - Bratislava, Slovakia - Vienna, Austria

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

On the way, stop in Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, where you'll enjoy an orientation tour of the city with your tour leader. From a distance, see the grand Bratislava Castle, which overlooks



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the old town and the Danube River. Perhaps travel to the old town where you can find lively bars, boutiques and cafes for a bite to eat.

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

Today, travel approximately 400 kilometres.

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

#### Day 7 Vienna, Austria - Ljubljana, Slovenia

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

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

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

Today, travel approximately 385 kilometres.

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

#### Day 8 Ljubljana - Day at Leisure

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

Optional Activity: Lake Bled & Island Boat Ride

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

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

#### Day 9 Ljubljana, Slovenia - Venice, Italy - Walking City Tour

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

Upon arrival, be met by a local guide at Piazza San Marco (St Mark's Square) and begin your guided tour of Venice (approximately 2 hours). The tour starts at the iconic St Mark's Square, regarded as one of the most intricate and beautiful town squares in the world - the hub of Venetian life. Surrounding the square, you will see the famous St Mark's Basilica, the Doge's



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Palace and the Bell Tower (entrances not included). The church (St Mark's Basilica) was built to house the remains of St Mark that were transported from Alexandria in 828AD. Inside the basilica, you can admire over 8,000 square metres of glittering Byzantine Mosaics.

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

Today, travel is approximately 240 kilometres.

**Overnight:** -Smart Holiday Venice or similar, Mestre, Venice Area

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 10 Venice - Rome

Today, enjoy a scenic drive through the Italian countryside to the eternal city of Rome. The day's travel is approximately 525 kilometres. Sit back, relax and enjoy the landscapes as you venture through mainland Italy.

Upon arrival be transferred to the hotel for check-in. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

**Overnight:** Pineta Palace Hotel or similar, Rome

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 11 Rome - Walking City Tour

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

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

In the afternoon, enjoy time at leisure to explore this marvellous city.

Today, you may also like to visit the incredible Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel. Don't miss a chance to be awe-inspired by the murals & the immortal Works of Michelangelo.

Optional Activity: Colosseum & Imperial Forum

Includes entrance fees, guided tour and earphones.

Approximately 3 hours, operated immediately after the Rome city tour. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

*Please note:*

- *Guests who are interested in visiting the Vatican Museums and the magnificent Sistine Chapel are advised to book tickets online well in advance in order to secure their place.*
- *A tour of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel cannot be booked while on tour with the operator. The Sistine Chapel is not open every day of the week.*

**Overnight:** Pineta Palace Hotel or similar, Rome

**Meals included:** Breakfast



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# The Itinerary

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#### Day 12 Rome (Civitavecchia) - Begin 7-night Mediterranean Cruise

Departs at 18:00

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

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

#### Day 13 Messina (Taormina), Sicily, Italy

Arrive: 12:00 - Depart: 20:00

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

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

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

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

#### Day 14 Valletta, Malta

Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 17:00

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

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

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

#### Day 15 Cruising

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

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##### Day 16 Barcelona, Spain

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

Arrive in Barcelona to see why the Catalan capital is Spain's most-visited city. Set between the Mediterranean Sea and the mountains, Barcelona offers experiences and sights for all, from classical and modern art to daring architecture, from innovative design to ancient history, plus world-class gastronomy (covering local cuisine and fine dining) and an enviable coastline.

Marvel at Antoni Gaudí's La Sagrada Família or his surreal Park Guell, both part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site encompassing seven of the architect's works across the city.

Learn about local history by walking down famed La Rambla, lined with emblematic buildings like La Boqueria market, dating back to the 1800s and the opulent Gran Teatre del Liceu opera house. Lose yourself among the alleyways of the Gothic Quarter (Barri Gotic) and visit the Barcelona Cathedral, before heading to the coast for swimming and sunbathing at Barceloneta Beach.

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

**Overnight:** MSC Cruises' MSC World Asia

**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

##### Day 17 Marseille, Provence, France

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

Marseille is where Provence meets the sea, bustling city and beautiful coastline. From Belle Epoque facades and bold street art to Provençal and multicultural traditions. France's oldest city is also its most original, appealing to both first-time and seasoned travellers.

Snap photos of wooden boats lining Le Vieux-Port harbour and hop between cafes, restaurants and bars – grab an outside table to watch the world go by and appreciate the gentle hubbub.

Marvel at limestone fjords in Calanques National Park, home to Chateau d'If. This 16th-century island prison was made famous in 'The Count of Monte Cristo', and sits on one of the Frioul Islands, an archipelago offering coastal walks and quiet beaches. Soak up views from Basilique Notre-Dame de la Garde, before getting lost in Le Panier's cobblestone streets.

Charming Aix-en-Provence and Avignon are nearby and are the perfect pairing to Marseille's cosmopolitan flair.

Note: Boat transfers to Chateau d'If are subject to weather conditions and charges apply.

**Overnight:** MSC Cruises' MSC World Asia

**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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##### Day 18 Genoa (Portofino), Italy

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

Gateway to the Italian Riviera, the Port of Genoa is one of the most important (and one of the largest) in Italy, a strategic harbour since ancient times.

Arrive in Genoa to explore its many sights, including Genoa Aquarium, designed by architect Renzo Piano and the city's picturesque Boccadasse district. Genoa also offers the opportunity to taste local signature dishes made from fresh ingredients, such as pesto Genovese and focaccia.

Nearby is Portofino, the "Pearl of the Italian Riviera". Take the opportunity during your leisure time to relax in a traditional cafe on the harbour-front, discover the unbeatable views atop Castello Brown or kayak the gleaming waters, charges apply.

**Overnight:** MSC Cruises' MSC World Asia

**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

##### Day 19 Rome, Italy

Arrive: 07:00

After breakfast onboard, disembark in Rome, Italy and make your own onward travel arrangements.

**Meals included:** Breakfast



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# The Itinerary

### Itinerary 3

#### Day 1 Meet us in Prague, Czech Republic

Make your own way to Prague, Czech Republic, to begin your holiday.

Upon arrival check in to the hotel and relax for the remainder of the day.

**Overnight: Don Giovanni Hotel or similar, Prague**

**Meals included: None**

#### Day 2 Prague - Walking City Tour

**Arrive: 07:00**

Enjoy your last breakfast onboard before disembarking. This is the end of your European adventure.

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

Start the tour by heading to the Prague Castle by bus. From Loreta Square, take some time to revel in two prime examples of Baroque-style architecture: Cernin, one of Prague's largest palaces and home to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and the Loreta (pilgrimage site), where you can admire some of the most charming buildings in central Europe (entrances not included).

After, continue onwards to the Hradcany Square where you will find the sixteenth-century Archbishop's Palace, Schwarzenberg Palace, that belonged to the Lobkowitz family and the National Gallery, located in the Sternberk Palace (entrances not included).

Next, cross through the Gate of Matthias, which will take you to the first and second courtyards of the Prague Castle. Here you will find the oldest building in the complex, St. George's Basilica, and the 'Vladislav Hall' where jousting once took place.

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

Optional Activity: Dinner at a traditional Prague Restaurant

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

**Overnight: Don Giovanni Hotel or similar, Prague**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 3 Prague, Czech Republic - Bratislava, Slovakia - Vienna, Austria

Today, you'll travel approximately 400 kilometres through three countries as you head to Vienna.

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

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

**Overnight: ARCOTEL Kaiserwasser Wienor or similar, Vienna**

**Meals included: Breakfast**



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### Itinerary 3

#### Day 4 Vienna, Austria - Ljubljana, Slovenia

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

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

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

Today, travel approximately 385 kilometres.

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

#### Day 5 Ljubljana- Day at Leisure

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

Optional Activity: Lake Bled & Island Boat Ride

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

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

#### Day 6 Ljubljana, Slovenia - Venice, Italy - Walking City Tour

**Departs at 18:00**

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

After breakfast this morning, you'll be transferred to the magical city of Venice.

Start your day at Tronchetto Pier, where you will board a water bus to the city centre. Take the time to admire the beautiful buildings and architecture as you cruise the stunning canals.

Upon arrival, a local guide will meet you at St Mark's Square, where you'll start your two-hour guided tour of Venice. From iconic St Mark's Square, regarded as one of the most intricate and beautiful town squares in the world - the hub of Venetian life. Surrounding the square, you will see the famous St Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, and the Bell Tower (entrances not included). St Mark's was built to house the body of St. Mark which was transported from Alexandria in 828AD. Inside the basilica, you can admire over 8,000 square metres of glittering Byzantine Mosaics.



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

Today, travel is approximately 240 kilometres.

**Overnight:** -Smart Holiday Venice or similar, Mestre, Venice Area

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 7 Venice - Rome

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

Today, travel is approximately 525 kilometres.

**Overnight:** Pineta Palace Hotel or similar, Rome

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 8 Rome - Walking City Tour

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

The tour begins at the Trevi Fountain, immortalised in Federico Fellini's iconic 1960 film 'La Dolce Vita'. Walk through the streets of the old town, see the Pantheon, the Palazzo Madama, which houses the Senate of the Italian Republic, and Navona Square, which was built on the ruins of the Domitian Circus (entrances not included).

In the afternoon, enjoy time at leisure to explore this marvellous city.

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

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

Optional Activity: Colosseum & Imperial Forum

Includes entrance fees, guided tour and earphones.

Approximately 3 hours, operated immediately after the Rome city tour. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

**Overnight:** Pineta Palace Hotel or similar, Rome

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 9 Rome (Civitavecchia) - Begin 7-night Mediterranean Cruise

**Departs at 18:00**

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

**Overnight:** MSC Cruises' MSC Europa

**Meals included:** Breakfast; Dinner



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#### Day 10 At Sea

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

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

#### Day 11 Palma De Mallorca, Spain

**Arrive:** 09:00 - **Depart:** 21:00

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

MSC Excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see including:

- *The Cathedral of La Seu*
- *Soller and Vintage Train Ride*
- *Dragon's Caves*

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

#### Day 12 Barcelona, Spain

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

Cruising into Barcelona, you'll see why the Catalan capital is Spain's most-visited city. Set between the Mediterranean Sea and the mountains, it offers experiences and sights for all, from classical and modern art to daring architecture, from innovative design to ancient history, plus world-class gastronomy (covering local cuisine and fine dining) and an enviable coastline.

Marvel at Antoni Gaudi's Sagrada Família or his surreal Park Guell, both part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site encompassing seven of the architect's works across the city.

Learn about local history on a Barcelona cruise by walking down famed La Rambla, lined with emblematic buildings like La Boqueria market, dating back to the 1800s, and the opulent Gran Teatre del Liceu opera house. Get lost among the alleyways of the Gothic Quarter and visit the Barcelona Cathedral, before heading to the coast for swimming and sunbathing at Barceloneta Beach.

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

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



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#### Day 13 Marseille, Provence, France

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

Marseille is France's oldest city is also its most original, appealing to both first-time and seasoned visitors. It's where Provence comes crashing into the sea, a blend of bustling city and beautiful coastline, Belle Epoque facades and bold street art.

Snap photos of wooden boats lining Le Vieux-Port harbour and hop between cafes, restaurants and bars. Grab an outside table to watch the world go by and appreciate the gentle hubbub. Marvel at limestone fjords in Calanques National Park, home to Chateau d'If. This 16th-century island prison was made famous in 'The Count of Monte Cristo', and sits on one of the Frioul Islands, an archipelago offering coastal walks and quiet beaches. Soak up views from Basilique Notre-Dame de la Garde, before getting lost in Le Panier's cobblestone streets.

Charming Aix-en-Provence and Avignon are nearby locations that you can visit through shore excursions. These picturesque destinations are the perfect pairing to Marseille's cosmopolitan flair. On a Marseille cruise, discover the best of Provence, France and the Mediterranean all at once.

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

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

#### Day 14 Genoa (Portofino), Italy

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

Gateway to the Italian Riviera, the Port of Genoa is one of the most important (and one of the largest) in Italy, serving as a strategic harbour since ancient times.

Cruises to Genoa offer the chance to explore its many sights, including Genoa Aquarium, designed by architect Renzo Piano, the city's picturesque Boccadasse district or an excursion to Portofino. Genoa also offers the opportunity to taste local signature dishes made from fresh ingredients, such as pesto Genovese and focaccia.

A short trip away from Genoa is Portofino, the "Pearl of the Italian Riviera". An excursion here is an opportunity to hike rugged trails up to Castello Brown for unbeatable views, to relax in a traditional cafe on the harbour front or to kayak the gleaming waters (Additional fees apply).

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

#### Day 15 La Spezia (Cinque Terre), Italy

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 18:00

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

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

- *The National Park of Cinque Terre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site*



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

Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Europa

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 16 Rome, Italy

Arrive: 07:00

After breakfast onboard, disembark in Rome, Italy and make your own onward travel arrangements.

Meals included: Breakfast



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# The Itinerary

### Itinerary 4

#### Day 1 Meet us in Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Make your own way to Dubai, United Arab Emirates, to begin your holiday.

Check in to the hotel, then enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in one of the top destinations in the world. From cultural delights to Downtown dining, to picture-worthy spots and desert experiences, you can have it all.

**Overnight: Hotel Doubletree By Hilton Dubai Port Saeed or similar, Dubai**

**Meals included: None**

#### Day 2 Dubai - City Tour

Today after breakfast, meet your Tour Leader to join a half-day Dubai city tour. Start at the famous Palm Jumeirah, the world's largest man-made island shaped like a palm tree and known for its glitzy hotels, posh apartment towers and upmarket global restaurants and beach clubs.

Afterwards stop at 'The Pointe', a location that offers the perfect view of the fabulous Atlantis the Palm Hotel. Next, visit Souk Madinat Jumeirah, an authentic re-creation of an ancient marketplace with traditional oriental style, with shops and restaurants under a wooden covered arcade, looking out a glistening water canal. The great position of the Souq, neighbouring the lofty Burj Al Arab, renowned for its Seven-Star status, offers stunning views.

Continue to the Museum Of The Future (entrance not included), considered the most beautiful building on the planet and an architectural and engineering marvel. It confidently straddles the

past and the future, applying advanced technology to traditional art forms. The building 'speaks Arabic': its facade is a canvas featuring poetry of Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, rendered in the calligraphy of Mattar bin Lahej. Next stop is the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building, situated right next to Dubai Mall, one of the world's largest shopping malls, featuring over 1,200 shops and outlets, where you also have the opportunity to view the 50-metre-long aquarium and see the popular Dubai Fountain.

In the late afternoon, return to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

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

**Overnight: Hotel Doubletree By Hilton Dubai Port Saeed or similar, Dubai**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 3 Dubai - Desert Safari with Dinner

Today enjoy the morning at leisure.

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



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Continue the drive to an authentic Bedouin campsite right in the heart of the desert, where henna designs, local dresses, soft drinks, water, tea, or coffee are available.

Adding to the atmosphere of the night, an enchanting belly dancer will perform a dance to the rhythm of Arabic music, with a delicious barbecue buffet dinner served under the stars.

**Overnight: Hotel Doubletree By Hilton Dubai Port Saeed or similar, Dubai**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner**

#### Day 4 Dubai, United Arab Emirates - Prague, Czech Republic

Today, according to your flight schedule, make your own way to the airport to continue your journey in Prague, Czech Republic.

Upon arrival in Prague, check in to the hotel and relax for the rest of the day.

**Overnight: Don Giovanni Hotel or similar, Prague**

**Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight**

#### Day 5 Prague - Walking City Tour

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

Start the tour by heading to the Prague Castle by bus. On arrival, proceed on foot to Loreta Square. Take some time to revel in two prime examples of Baroque-style architecture. The first being one of the largest palaces in Prague, Cernin, which is now home to

the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The second being the Loreta (pilgrimage site), where you can admire some of the most charming buildings in central Europe (entrances not included).

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

Following the tour, this afternoon is at leisure to further explore at your own pace or relax.

Optional Activity: Dinner at a Traditional Prague Restaurant

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

**Overnight: Don Giovanni Hotel or similar, Prague**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 6 Prague, Czech Republic - Bratislava, Slovakia - Vienna, Austria

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

On the way, stop in Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, where you'll enjoy an orientation tour of the city with your tour leader. From a distance, see the grand Bratislava Castle, which overlooks



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the old town and the Danube River. Perhaps travel to the old town where you can find lively bars, boutiques and cafes for a bite to eat.

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

Today, travel approximately 400 kilometres.

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

#### Day 7 Vienna, Austria - Ljubljana, Slovenia

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

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

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

Today, travel approximately 385 kilometres.

**Overnight:** Ex Lev Hotel Ljubljana or similar, Ljubljana

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 8 Ljubljana - Day at Leisure

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

Optional Activity: Lake Bled & Island Boat Ride

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

**Overnight:** Ex Lev Hotel Ljubljana or similar, Ljubljana

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 9 Ljubljana, Slovenia - Venice, Italy - Walking City Tour

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

Upon arrival, be met by a local guide at Piazza San Marco (St Mark's Square) and begin your guided tour of Venice (approximately 2 hours). The tour starts at the iconic St Mark's Square, regarded as one of the most intricate and beautiful town squares in the world - the hub of Venetian life. Surrounding the square, you will see the famous St Mark's Basilica, the Doge's



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Palace and the Bell Tower (entrances not included). The church (St Mark's Basilica) was built to house the remains of St Mark that were transported from Alexandria in 828AD. Inside the basilica, you can admire over 8,000 square metres of glittering Byzantine Mosaics.

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

Today, travel is approximately 240 kilometres.

**Overnight:** -Smart Holiday Venice or similar, Mestre, Venice Area

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 10 Venice - Rome

Today, enjoy a scenic drive through the Italian countryside to the eternal city of Rome. The day's travel is approximately 525 kilometres. Sit back, relax and enjoy the landscapes as you venture through mainland Italy.

Upon arrival be transferred to the hotel for check-in. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

**Overnight:** Pineta Palace Hotel or similar, Rome

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 11 Rome - Walking City Tour

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

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

In the afternoon, enjoy time at leisure to explore this marvellous city.

Today, you may also like to visit the incredible Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel. Don't miss a chance to be awe-inspired by the murals & the immortal Works of Michelangelo.

Optional Activity: Colosseum & Imperial Forum

Includes entrance fees, guided tour and earphones.

Approximately 3 hours, operated immediately after the Rome city tour. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

*Please note:*

- *Guests who are interested in visiting the Vatican Museums and the magnificent Sistine Chapel are advised to book tickets online well in advance in order to secure their place.*
- *A tour of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel cannot be booked while on tour with the operator. The Sistine Chapel is not open every day of the week.*

**Overnight:** Pineta Palace Hotel or similar, Rome

**Meals included:** Breakfast



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### Itinerary 4

#### Day 12 Rome (Civitavecchia) - Begin 7-night Mediterranean Cruise

Departs at 18:00

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

**Overnight:** MSC Cruises' MSC Europa

**Meals included:** Breakfast; Dinner

#### Day 13 Cruising

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

**Overnight:** MSC Cruises' MSC Europa

**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 14 Palma De Mallorca, Spain

Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 21:00

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

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- *Soller and Vintage Train Ride*

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#### Day 15 Barcelona, Spain

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Marvel at Antoni Gaudí's La Sagrada Família or his surreal Park Guell, both part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site encompassing seven of the architect's works across the city.

Learn about local history by walking down famed La Rambla, lined with emblematic buildings like La Boqueria market, dating back to the 1800s and the opulent Gran Teatre del Liceu opera house. Lose yourself among the alleyways of the Gothic Quarter (Barri Gotic) and visit the Barcelona Cathedral, before heading to the coast for swimming and sunbathing at Barceloneta Beach.

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

**Overnight:** MSC Cruises' MSC Europa

**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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#### Day 16 Marseille, Provence, France

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

Marseille is where Provence meets the sea, bustling city and beautiful coastline. From Belle Epoque facades and bold street art to Provencal and multicultural traditions. France's oldest city is also its most original, appealing to both first-time and seasoned travellers.

Snap photos of wooden boats lining Le Vieux-Port harbour and hop between cafes, restaurants and bars – grab an outside table to watch the world go by and appreciate the gentle hubbub. Marvel at limestone fjords in Calanques National Park, home to Chateau d'If. This 16th-century island prison was made famous in 'The Count of Monte Cristo', and sits on one of the Frioul Islands, an archipelago offering coastal walks and quiet beaches. Soak up views from Basilique Notre-Dame de la Garde, before getting lost in Le Panier's cobblestone streets.

Charming Aix-en-Provence and Avignon are nearby and are the perfect pairing to Marseille's cosmopolitan flair.

Note: Boat transfers to Chateau d'If are subject to weather conditions and charges apply.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Europa**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 17 Genoa (Portofino), Italy

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

Gateway to the Italian Riviera, the Port of Genoa is one of the most important (and one of the largest) in Italy, a strategic harbour since ancient times.

Arrive in Genoa to explore its many sights, including Genoa Aquarium, designed by architect Renzo Piano and the city's picturesque Boccadasse district. Genoa also offers the opportunity to taste local signature dishes made from fresh ingredients, such as pesto Genovese and focaccia.

Nearby is Portofino, the 'Pearl of the Italian Riviera'. Take the opportunity during your leisure time to relax in a traditional cafe on the harbour-front, discover the unbeatable views atop Castello Brown or kayak the gleaming waters, charges apply.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Europa**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 18 La Spezia (Cinque Terre), Italy

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 18:00

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- *The National Park of Cinque Terre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site*
- *Pisa: The Town of The Leaning Tower*
- *Discover Florence*

**Overnight:** MSC Cruises' MSC Europa

**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 19 Rome, Italy

**Arrive:** 07:00

After breakfast onboard, disembark in Rome, Italy and make your own onward travel arrangements.

**Meals included:** Breakfast



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### Tour Inclusions

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Italy, France, Spain, Czech Republic, Austria, Slovakia and Slovenia

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

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

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- Wander through Prague's beautiful Hradcany Castle district

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- Discover Bratislava, the buzzing capital of Slovakia

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- Admire the Baroque streetscapes and imperial palaces of Vienna

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- Explore Ljubljana, one of Europe's greenest capital cities

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

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- Enjoy a walking tour of Venice's romantic streets and canals with a local guide

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- Look for the Colosseum and Trevi Fountain on a guided tour through Rome

#### ITINERARY 1 & 2: Cruise Highlights

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

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

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- Dock in Marseille, the French capital of the beautiful Provence region

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- Experience Barcelona, home to the iconic La Sagrada Familia

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- Discover Messina, gateway to Taormina, the 'Pearl of the Mediterranean'

#### CRUISE

- 7-night MSC cruise through the Mediterranean

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- Itinerary 1 and 2: Sail aboard the brand new MSC World Asia

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- Itinerary 3 and 4: Sail aboard the MSC Europa

#### ITINERARY 3 & 4: Cruise Highlights

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

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

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- Dock in Marseille, the French capital of the beautiful Provence region

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- Experience Barcelona, home to the iconic La Sagrada Familia

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

#### ACCOMMODATION

- 8 nights of 3 and 4-star hotel accommodation

#### DINING

- 28 meals, including all while cruising

#### ESSENTIALS

- English-speaking tour guides

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- Cruise staff gratuities included

#### TRANSPORT

- Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

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- Travel by water bus to Venice's city centre

#### TRANSFERS

- Return port transfers

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### Tour Inclusions

#### ITINERARY 2 & 4: With Dubai Pre-Tour Experience

All of Itinerary 1 or Itinerary 4 inclusions, plus the following:

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy a half-day guided tour of Dubai

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

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

Marvel at the ancient Souk Madinat Jumeirah, a traditional market

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

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

Marvel at the world's tallest building, Burj Khalifa

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

Be amazed by the Dubai Fountains

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

Enjoy an authentic barbecue dinner under the stars at a Bedouin campsite, including an enchanting dance performance

Swim in the waters of Dubai Marina during your leisure time

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

#### ACCOMMODATION

3 nights of 4-star centrally-located hotel accommodation in Dubai

#### DINING

4 additional meals, including a traditional dinner in the desert

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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.

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 12th October 2027.

Minimum group size 30, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.

This travel offer is priced for 2 people based on a twin share.

### Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

## Single Traveller Supplement

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

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

## Child Policy

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

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

## Cruise

### Msc World Asia

(November 2026 - March 2027 departure dates)

MSC World Asia is the third spectacular vessel in MSC Cruises' World Class fleet. Blending futuristic Mediterranean spirit with elegant Asian-inspired design, this ship is a "city of the future" at sea, featuring seven distinct themed districts and cutting-edge environmental technology.

Decks: 22 (16 guest-accessible)

Capacity: Over 6,700 guests

The ship's centrepiece is the World Promenade, an outdoor space featuring a massive 39-foot Dragon Sculpture adorned with 3,000 LED lights. Towering over the aft is The Spiral @ Tree of Life, a record-breaking 12-deck dry slide inspired by Singapore's Gardens by the Bay.

### World-Class Dining

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

- New! Pan-Asian Specialty Restaurant: A vibrant venue celebrating the flavors of Thailand, Vietnam, and South China.
- Butcher's Cut: A classic American-style steakhouse.
- Kaito Sushi & Teppanyaki: Authentic Japanese cuisine with interactive live

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cooking.

- **Hola! Tacos & Cantina:** Casual Latin American street food.
- **Masters of the Sea:** A traditional British pub featuring an onboard microbrewery.
- **Coffee Emporium:** An aromatic hub for coffee connoisseurs.

## Thrills & Entertainment

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

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

## Wellness & Luxury

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

## **Onboard currency:**

Euro

## **Cabins/Staterooms:**

MSC World Asia, the accommodations are designed with a mix of modern efficiency and high-end luxury, offering everything from solo studios to sprawling multi-story suites.

## Inside Cabins

### **Interior:**

These are the best value options, located

in the heart of the ship. They are modern, sleek, and perfect for guests who plan to spend most of their time exploring the districts.

### **Deluxe Interior:**

The standard choice for couples or small families.

Size: Approximately 15 m<sup>2</sup>.

Features: Comfortable double or twin beds, a vanity area, and a bathroom with a shower.

### **Studio Interior:**

Designed specifically for solo travellers.

Size: Approximately 10 m<sup>2</sup>.

Features: A full-sized single bed and all the amenities of a standard room, scaled for one.

## Ocean View Cabins

These cabins feature a window or porthole, providing natural light and a view of the horizon without the price tag of a full balcony.

**Infinite Ocean View:** A signature feature of the World Class fleet. Instead of a traditional window, it has a floor-to-ceiling glass window that slides down halfway to create a "French balcony" effect.

Size: Approximately 20 m<sup>2</sup>.

Features: More spacious than a standard room, offering a seamless connection to the sea.

### **Deluxe Ocean View:**

A classic exterior cabin with a large porthole.

Size: Approximately 16 m<sup>2</sup>.

### **Studio Ocean View:**

A rare solo cabin option that includes a window.

Size: Approximately 12 m<sup>2</sup>.

## Balcony Cabins

These are the hallmark of the MSC experience, offering private outdoor space. On World Asia, you can choose between a view of the sea or a view of the ship's internal "city" life.

### **Deluxe Balcony:**

The classic choice for a private sea breeze.

Size: Approximately 17 m<sup>2</sup> and a 3–10 m<sup>2</sup> balcony.

Features: A sitting area with a sofa and a private glass-fronted veranda.

### **Promenade View Balcony:**

These face inward toward the World Promenade.

Size: Approximately 16 m<sup>2</sup> and a 5 m<sup>2</sup> balcony.

Features: Perfect for those who love the energy of the ship; you can watch the LED light shows and the "Dragon" sculpture from your own terrace.

### **Aurea Balcony:**

Located on higher decks with better positioning.

Size: Approximately 17 m<sup>2</sup>.

Features: These come with the Aurea Experience, which includes priority boarding and access to the Thermal Area in the spa.

### *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.*

## **Msc World Europa**

(April 2027- October 2027 departure dates)

MSC World Europa (launched in 2022) set a new standard for sustainable and high-concept cruising. It shares the same groundbreaking "Y-shape" hull design as the World Asia, creating a massive outdoor promenade and a striking futuristic silhouette.

## The Ship: A Sustainable Metropolis

The World Europa is powered by Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), making it one of the cleanest ships in the world. It is divided into distinct districts, each offering a different "vibe" for guests.

## Iconic Facilities & Names

- **The World Promenade:** A 104-meter long outdoor space featuring the

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Venom Drop @ The Spiral, an 11-deck state-of-the-art dry slide (the longest at sea).

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

## Standout Dining & Bars

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

## **Onboard currency:**

Euro

## **Cabins/Staterooms:**

The World Europa features 19 different cabin categories, emphasising light and innovative space-saving designs.

## Inside Cabins

### **Interior:**

These are modern and smartly designed for travellers who want to maximise their budget for experiences.

### **Deluxe Interior:**

Size: Approximately 15 m<sup>2</sup>.

Features a vanity area, interactive TV, and a bathroom with a shower.

### **Studio Interior:**

Size: Approximately 10 m<sup>2</sup>.

A cozy, efficient space with a single bed designed specifically for solo travellers.

## Oceanview Cabins (Sea View)

Ideal for guests who want to see the world go by without needing a private balcony.

### **Infinite Ocean View:**

Size: Approximately 20 m<sup>2</sup>.

This cabin features a floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that slides down to waist height, essentially turning the entire room into a balcony.

### **Deluxe Ocean View:**

Size: Approximately 16 m<sup>2</sup>.

A standard room with a large, fixed porthole/window.

### **Studio Ocean View:**

Size: Approximately 12 m<sup>2</sup>.

A rare solo option that provides natural light and ocean views.

## Balcony Cabins

With more balcony cabins than any other ship in the fleet, there are two distinct styles.

### **Deluxe Balcony (Sea View):**

Size: Approximately 17 m<sup>2</sup> with a 3–10 m<sup>2</sup> balcony.

These face the open ocean for ultimate privacy and peace.

### **Promenade View Balcony:**

Size: Approximately 16 m<sup>2</sup> with a 5 m<sup>2</sup> balcony.

These face inward toward the World Promenade. They are perfect for those who want to feel part of the ship's energy and watch the light shows from their balcony.

### **Aurea Balcony:**

Size: Approximately 17 m<sup>2</sup> with a 3–10 m<sup>2</sup> balcony.

Located on the most desirable high decks and including Aurea-class perks like spa access.

*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:**

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3 & 4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

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

19-DAY INCREDIBLE EUROPE FOR 2 WITH DUBAI PRE-TOUR EXTENSION

All of the above accommodation, plus the following

4-Star (Self-Rated)

- Dubai: Doubletree by Hilton Dubai Port Saeed or similar

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

### **Accommodation Location**

To ensure a comfortable and convenient experience for everyone, we've carefully selected hotels that best suit the size and specific needs of each group. While this means your accommodation may not be in

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the city centre, you can rest assured that our hotels are typically located near public transportation and a variety of local restaurants and attractions. Once your tour begins, your friendly driver or tour leader will be happy to help you get your bearings and offer assistance, should you need it.

## 4-5 Star Cruise Ships (Self-Rated)

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

## Extra Nights

Not available.

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

## Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

## Triple Share

Not available.

## Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

## Optional Tours/activities

All Itineraries

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

*Please note:*

- *Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions.*

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

## Exclusions

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

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

## VENICE TOURIST ENTRANCE TAX

### Venice, Italy

It is now mandatory for all tourists who are 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 - €7 per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

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

### Cruise

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

## Other Important Information

### City Taxes

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

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

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

## TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

### Tour Guide:

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

### Tour Leader:

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

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

## CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

### Czech Republic

#### November to March

The average temperature for these cities start at 5.5°C, and reach 10°C during the daytime and drops down at night. The first week of November is one of the best time to visit these destinations, before temperatures start to drop further.

#### May and September

Is known for mild temperatures that are ideal for sightseeing, with highs climbing to 21 degrees, however it is still a good idea to bring a lightweight rain coat.

#### August

Is the middle of Summer, so expect hot and humid days with temperatures averaging 26 degrees.

#### October

In Eastern Europe brings an array of brilliant Autumn colours. Expect a few crisp mornings, and be prepared to dress in layers.

### Slovenia/Italy

#### November to March

We recommend dressing in layers as there can be significant changes in temperature throughout the day. Wear good walking shoes, jeans or heavy cotton pants, a light cotton shirt plus a sweater/jacket and to fit in with the local Italians, a scarf. Expect temperatures ranging from highs of 16°C to lows of 7°C.

#### April to June and September to October

Are the best months to travel through those areas. You can expect temperatures of up to 26°C during the warmest part of the day. In the northern parts of Slovenia & Italy in October the average daily temperature is 14.5°C but temperatures can still reach highs of 19°C which can feel quite pleasant. Temperatures are starting to drop low during this month though, especially at night. The average minimum temperature in October is 10°C.

#### July and August

The average temperature is above 25°C.

### The Mediterranean

The months of July and August get especially busy at popular tourist hot spots. If you want to avoid crowds as much as possible, opt for a cruise that departs in shoulder season – September through November. During this month in the

Mediterranean, the average sea water temperature for the beaches is 20°C, which is just about warm enough to enjoy a dip.

### Weather

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

### 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

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## Meals:

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

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

## Luggage:

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

## OTHER

## Mobility:

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

## Fitness Level Required:

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

A Moderate level of fitness will be required.

Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance. Please note: Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required.

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

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

## Sightseeing:

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

## Shopping:

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

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

## Visas

### Europe

#### European Union Entry/Exit System (EES)

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

operational at all external border crossing points of all the European countries (Schengen area) using the system.

#### European Travel Information & Authorisation System (ETIAS)

As an extension of the EES implementation introduced from 2025, ETIAS travel authorisation is a mandatory entry requirement for visa-exempt nationals travelling to any of these [30 European countries](#), including Australian and New Zealand citizens, that will be introduced in 2026. We advise you to monitor [smartraveller.gov.au](http://smartraveller.gov.au) closer to your departure to ensure you are up to date on the requirements at the time of entry.

### Middle East

#### United Arab Emirates (19-Day Package Only)

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

#### Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*
- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*

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- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

## Travel Insurance

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

## Schedule Of Fees

### Voluntary Changes

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

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

### Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

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

### Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a Travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/

accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.