



# Essence of Italy & The Med

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## The Offer

Fall in love with Europe on this incredible 18-day journey combining a fantastic tour of Italy with a 7-night Mediterranean cruise.

Meet us in Milan for a city tour in Italy's capital of fashion and design. Discover the timeless beauty of iconic Italian destinations such as Rome, Venice and Florence. You will explore the colourful hillside villages of Cinque Terre and visit the historic Papal Basilica of Saint Francis in Assisi.

Journey along the picturesque Amalfi Coast before taking a ferry to the stunning island of Capri. Enjoy time at leisure in Naples in the shadow of Mount Vesuvius before diving into the ancient history of the Roman Empire.

Next, embark on an MSC ship for a 7-night cruise through the glistening waters of the Mediterranean. Onboard, you can experience the ship's main features, which include elegant dining rooms, a variety of bars and lounges, sparkling outdoor pools, and dynamic entertainment areas.

Sail to the colourful port of Palermo in Sicily, embrace the exciting energy of Spain's Ibiza, and soak up the glamour of Barcelona.

This fabulous blend of land and sea exploration includes 10 nights of hotel accommodation, a 7-night MSC Mediterranean cruise, an English-speaking tour leader and 30 meals.

Choose Itinerary 2 to cruise in 2027 to the stunning island of Mykonos in Greece, as well as Kusadasi and Marmaris in Türkiye.

**Want more? Tailor your sailing experience with a cabin upgrade at checkout.**

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

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# The Itinerary

## Itinerary 1

### Day 1 Meet us in Milan, Italy

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- You will receive information upon check-in regarding times for touring the following day.
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**Overnight: Devero Hotel or similar, Milan area**

**Meals included: None**

### Day 2 Milan City Tour - Venice

After breakfast, enjoy a guided city tour (approximately 3 hours).

Celebrated as the Italian capital of fashion and design, Milan is rich in art, history and culture. The tour begins from Sforza Castle (entrance not included) before walking towards the Duomo (entrance not included). On the way, admire elegant buildings along two of Milan's iconic streets - the Via Dante and Via Dei Mercanti.

Piazza del Duomo is the heart of Milan, and the Duomo - where German influences are softened by the finesse of Italian artists - is one of its most significant Gothic style monuments. From the Piazza Duomo, the tour continues through the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, Italy's oldest active shopping mall and a major

landmark of Milan, before arriving at the Piazza Della Scala, home to one of the most famous theatres in the world; La Scala (entrance not included).

In the afternoon you will travel to Venice. Upon arrival, check into the hotel and then enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Today, you'll travel approximately 280 kilometres.

**Overnight: Hotel Crowne Plaza or similar, Venice area**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 3 Venice Tour

Today, you will be transferred to the Tronchetto Pier in Venice, where you will be able to admire the beautiful buildings and canals of Venice by water bus (ferry).

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Upon conclusion of the tour enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

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You will see the Baptistery (entrance not included) with its octagonal shape and three bronze doors; the Cathedral (entrance not included), built in Florentine Gothic style; and Giotto's Bell Tower, regarded as one of the most beautiful towers in Gothic architecture (entrance not included). The tour will continue through Piazza Signoria to the Palazzo Vecchio (entrance not included), the town hall of Florence. Admire the impressive statues that surround the piazza, before continuing to the Straw Market where the tour will end.

**Overnight: Hotel Tuscany Inn or similar, Montecatini**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 5 Cinque Terre Day Tour - Montecatini

After breakfast depart to La Spezia to board a train to Cinque Terre.

Cinque Terre is a string of centuries-old seaside villages on the rugged Italian Riviera coastline. Enjoy a full day to discover the beautiful villages of Monterosso, Vernazza, Rio Maggiore and

more. Enjoy the unique atmosphere of this place, colourful houses and vineyards that cling to steep terraces, harbours that are filled with fishing boats and "trattorias" (typical restaurants) which turn out seafood specialties along with the Liguria region's famous sauce, pesto.

Today, you'll travel approximately 140 kilometres.

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**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 6 Montecatini - Assisi

After breakfast, depart to Assisi.

Along the way, cross the River Tevere, and enjoy the beautiful Italian countryside before stopping to see St Maria of the Angels Church. The basilica was constructed in the Mannerist style between 1569 and 1679 and encloses the 9th century little church. Continue to the hilltop town of Assisi to see the huge Basilica of Saint Francis. The Papal Basilica of Saint Francis of Assisi is the mother church of the Roman Catholic Order of Friars.

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**Overnight: Alborno Palace or similar, Assisi area/Perugia**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 7 Assisi - Pompeii - Amalfi Coast Area

This morning enjoy breakfast at the hotel, before continuing to Pompeii (entrance included).



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Today, you'll travel approximately 400 kilometres.

**Overnight: Hotel La Panoramica or similar, Amalfi Coast area**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 8 Sorrento - Capri - Amalfi Coast Area

This morning transfer to Sorrento, here you will enjoy time at leisure in this handsome cliff-top resort town, wedged on a ledge between the mountains and the Mediterranean.

It's as perfectly positioned for regional sightseeing as it is a pleasant place to stay and stroll. Afterwards, head to Sorrento pier and depart by hydrofoil to Capri (approximately a 25-minute ride), the dream island in Italy's Bay of Naples. Famed for its rugged landscape, upscale hotels and shopping, from designer fashions to limoncello and handmade leather sandals. Explore the narrow alleyways, browse in the exclusive boutiques and enjoy the wonderful sea views.

In the afternoon, after a half day of island life, board the ferry to Sorrento (approximately 25 minutes). Upon arrival be transferred to the hotel.

**Overnight: Hotel La Panoramica or similar, Amalfi Coast area**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 9 Amalfi Coast Area - Naples - Rome

Enjoy breakfast before transferring to Naples, the vibrant city near Mount Vesuvius.

Dating back to the 2nd millennium BC, Naples holds centuries of important art and architecture. Like the city's cathedral, the Duomo di San Gennaro (entrance not included). Other major landmarks include the lavish Royal Palace and Castel Nuovo, a 13th-century castle (entrance not included). Later depart for Rome with a photo stop along the way at Posillipo which offers beautiful views of the Gulf of Naples. In the afternoon arrive into Rome, check into the hotel and then enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in the capital city of Italy.

Today, you'll travel approximately 227 kilometres.

**Overnight: Hotel Dei Congressi or similar, Rome**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 10 Rome City Tour - Begin 7-Night MSC Mediterranean Cruise

**Depart: 19:00**

Today take part in a locally-guided tour of imperial Rome (approximately 3 hours). See the Colosseum (entrance not included), in the same square, you can also admire the Arch of Constantine and the Arch of Titus. Continue to the Roman Forum (entrance not included), the biggest archaeological area in the world - in the heart of Rome. Arriving at the top of Capitoline Hill, today the seat of City Hall, you can admire the beautiful square designed by Michelangelo Buonarroti that houses the Palazzo Conservatori and the Palazzo Nuovo.



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Afterwards, continue down Capitoline Hill and arrive directly at Venice Square, where you will be astonished by the Vittoriano, the biggest European monument. Enjoy some free time before being transferred to Civitavecchia Cruise Terminal to embark on your 7-night Mediterranean cruise.

**Overnight:** MSC Cruises - MSC Seaview ship  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Dinner

#### Day 11 Palermo, Sicily, Italy Arrive: 11:00 - Depart: 20:00

A fascinating, bustling, colourful port, Palermo yet holds an unrivalled display of Norman art and architecture and Baroque churches, combined with a warren of medieval streets and markets. With Sicily's greatest concentration of sights, and the biggest historic centre in Italy bar Rome, Palermo is a complex, multilayered port that can easily feel overwhelming if you try to do or see too much in one visit. The best thing to do here is just to wander as the fancy takes you, sifting through Palermo's jumbled layers of crumbling architecture, along deserted back alleys, then suddenly emerging in the midst of a bustling street market.

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#### Day 12 Cruising

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#### Day 13 Ibiza, Balearic Islands, Spain Arrive: 12:30 - Depart: 23:00

Ibiza, the island of entertainment, overflows with activities, sights and seductively sandy beaches. Though primarily known for its party scene, Ibiza aims to impress with its fortified old town, rich archaeological sites and brilliant array of beaches.

MSC Cruises excursions (not included) offer plenty of exciting things to see including:

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

**Overnight:** MSC Cruises - MSC Seaview ship  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 14 Barcelona, Spain Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 19:00

One of the busiest cruise ports in the Mediterranean, the seaside city of Barcelona is known for its iconic architecture, colourful culture, and world-class drinking and dining.



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Explore Antoni Gaudí's surreal Sagrada Família, the famous boulevard of the Ramblas, the medieval Barri Gotic, and the Museu Picasso. But there's even more to discover in this sprawling Spanish city; from hidden tapas bars and fabulous food markets to Europe's biggest football stadium.

**Overnight:** MSC Cruises - MSC Seaview ship  
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**Day 15 Marseille, France**  
**Arrive:** 09:00 - **Depart:** 18:00

On the spectacular coastline of the French Riviera lies Marseille. This atmospheric port city is known for its unique mix of grit and glamour, seen in its labyrinth of streets and historical architecture. Only a few miles from Marseille's charismatic cafes and bustling Vieux Port, stunning cities are to be found. Visit Aix-en-Provence, birthplace of Cezanne, or take in the ancient beauty of Avignon.

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**Day 16 Genoa, Italy**  
**Arrive:** 09:00 - **Depart:** 18:00

The port city of Genoa is the gateway to Italy's glamorous riviera. Wander down its winding medieval alleyways, take in historical Piazza Matteotti, and admire a magnificent cluster of 16th and 17th-century buildings. Genoa's heritage as a naval power is evident in La Lanterna, a historical lighthouse built in 1543.

Beyond the city, romantic towns can be found nestled along the coastline, including the gelati-coloured Portofino.

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**Day 17 Civitavecchia, Rome**  
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Enjoy your breakfast on board before disembarking and being transferred to the hotel for one night in this iconic city. Perhaps explore the many Roman Empire ancient ruins like the Forum and the Vatican City (not included).

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**Overnight: MSC Cruises - MSC Divina ship**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner**

#### Day 11 Cruising

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#### Day 12 Mykonos, Greece

**Arrive: 14:00 - Depart: 23:30**

During the 18th-century, Mykonos' maze of tangled lanes would confuse even the most well-travelled pirates. Nowadays pretending to get lost in these winding alleys makes for a day of entertainment! This cruise destination is known for its romantic Greek Island glamour. See brilliant beaches, turquoise waters and picturesque whitewashed villages.

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

- *The Famous White Windmills*

- *The Island of Delos*
- *4X4 Adventure and Beach*

Book an MSC Cruises excursion around Mykonos and discover a glamorous and cosmopolitan town.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - MSC Divina ship**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 13 Kusadasi, Türkiye

**Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 18:00**

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

Select an unforgettable tour from a list of MSC Cruises excursions including:

- *Ephesus*
- *Virgin Mary's House*
- *St John Church*

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### Day 14 Marmaris, Türkiye

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 17:00

When you are cruising the Mediterranean with MSC Cruises it's easy to understand why Marmaris' history has been determined above all by its stunning setting, in a deep, fjord-like inlet surrounded by pine-cloaked hills. This did not seem to spur ancient Phycus, the original Dorian colony, to any growth or importance, but Suleyman comfortably assembled an army here in 1522, when launching its successful siege of Rhodes. Shortly after this campaign Suleyman endowed the old town nucleus with the tiny castle and an inn.

Little is left of the sleepy fishing village Marmaris used to be, a mere three decades ago. Development has dwarfed the old core of shops and lokantas lining narrow, bazaar-like streets, an intricate warren contrasting strongly with the European-style marina and waterfront. According to legend, Marmaris was named when Suleyman the Magnificent, not finding the castle here to his liking, was heard to mutter "Mimar as" ("hang the architect"). The castle itself holds a museum of local finds and serves as a venue during the May festival.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - MSC Divina ship**

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### Day 15 Cruising

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**Overnight: MSC Cruises - MSC Divina ship**

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

### Day 16 Naples (Amalfi Coast), Italy

Arrive: 11:00 - Depart: 20:00

Crammed with ancient architecture, cathedrals and churches, it's no wonder the Historic Centre of Naples is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Dip into it all on a Naples cruise, starting with a visit to medieval Castel Nuovo and its view to Mount Vesuvius, looming over the Bay of Naples.

Afterwards, be swept up in the busy streets of Spaccanapoli, lined with artisan workshops, before delving into the city's past in underground catacombs, located in Rione Sanita. Visit world-famous museums, such as the Capodimonte, with its collections of Baroque and Renaissance art, including works by Titian and Caravaggio. And then there's the food, from Neapolitan pizza to fine dining. (charges may apply)

Better yet, combine your Naples cruise with an excursion to Pompeii, the archaeological site that lay buried for 1,700 years following the eruption of Vesuvius in AD 79. Today, visitors can walk the cobbled streets and admire the mosaics adorning the villas of the town's wealthiest families.



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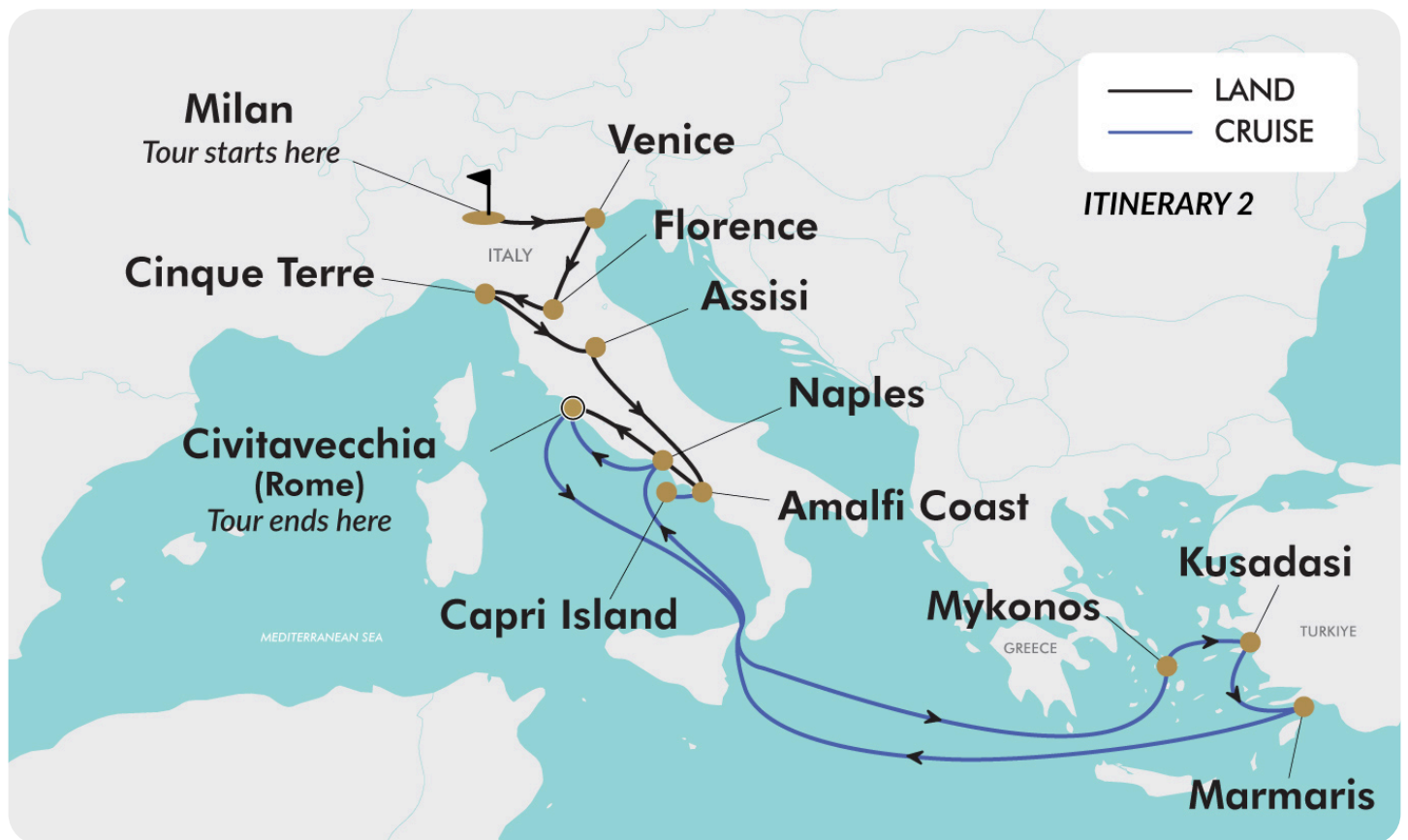
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### Tour Inclusions

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the beauty of Italy, France and Spain
- Visit Milan, Venice, Florence, Cinque Terre, Pompeii, Rome and more
- Explore Milan the fashion capital city on a guided tour
- Wander through the romantic streets of Venice on a locally-guided walking tour
- Discover the best of Florence on a locally-guided tour
- Admire the stunning Cinque Terre coastline
- Travel through the gorgeous Tuscan countryside
- See the Papal Basilica of Saint Francis in Assisi
- Explore the amazing Pompeii archaeological site
- Journey along the stunning Amalfi Coast
- Explore the beautiful Sorrento on a walking tour
- Take a ferry to the picturesque island of Capri
- Enjoy leisure time in Naples, in the shadow of Mount Vesuvius
- Visit Rome, the 'Eternal City' on a half-day tour

#### CRUISE

- 7-night MSC cruise through the Mediterranean
- Sail aboard the 4-star MSC Seaview (2026 dates) or MSC Divina (2027 dates)

#### itinerary 1 - cruise highlights

- Dock in Palermo, Sicily's multicultural capital
- Cruise to sun-kissed Ibiza the island of the entertainment
- Dock in Marseille the exuberant port city of Provence
- Discover the vibrant colours of Barcelona, Spain
- Explore the charming, maze-like streets of Genoa

#### itinerary 2 - cruise highlights

- Explore Kusadasi overlooking the glittering Aegean Sea, gateway to the UNESCO ancient ruins of Ephesus
- See Mykonos, known for its romantic Greek Island glamour
- Dock in the vibrant and lively port city of Marmaris, Türkiye
- Experience Naples gateway to the picturesque Amalfi Coast and glamorous Capri Island

#### ACCOMMODATION

- 10 nights of 3 and 4-star hotel accommodation

#### DINING

- Enjoy 30 meals, including daily breakfast on tour and all meals while cruising

#### ESSENTIALS

- Parking and checkpoint fees
- Audio earphones for hearing assistance
- English-speaking tour leader and guide
- Cruise staff gratuities

#### TRANSPORT

- Transportation by air-conditioned private vehicles

#### TRANSFERS

- Transfer hotel to cruise port
- Transfer cruise port to hotel

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# Important Information

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## Booking Information

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

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

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

## Flights

Return international airfares are not included in this package. You will receive an email confirmation when minimum numbers have been met and the departure is guaranteed.

We recommend making further travel arrangements, such as flights, after you have received confirmation of a guaranteed departure.

TripADeal assumes no liability for financial losses incurred due to travel arrangements made prior to confirmation that your trip will be proceeding.

## Our Policies

### Cancellation and Refund Policy

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

- **we act as your booking agent** ; TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.
- **each booking is unique** ; our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible** ; once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.
- **Travel Offers are a package** ; our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.
- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable** ; in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us. If your plans change, you can receive a full refund (excluding credit card fees) if you cancel at least 12 months in advance to your scheduled departure date.

To read more about our Cancellation and

Refund Policy, please [click here](#).

### General Terms and Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

### Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 14th October 2027.

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 36 per vehicle.

This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

### Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

### Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies.

#### 2026 Dates

- Interior Cabin: \$2,600
- Ocean View Cabin: \$2,750
- Balcony Cabin: \$2,950

#### 2027 Dates

- Interior Cabin: \$2,800
- Ocean View Cabin: \$3,000
- Balcony Cabin: \$3,200

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

### Child Policy

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

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

### Cruise

**Ship: MSC Seaview**

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## (Itinerary 1 - 2026 Dates)

MSC Seaview is the ultimate floating resort, designed for those who want to experience the best of the Mediterranean and beyond. With its modern architecture and innovative design, the ship offers guests an unparalleled cruise experience.

### Dining

Dining options on the MSC Seaview are diverse, offering something for every taste. Guests can indulge in gourmet Italian cuisine at the elegant main dining rooms or enjoy casual meals at the buffet or by the poolside. For those seeking something extra, there are specialty restaurants, such as the Butcher's Cut (American steakhouse) and Ocean Cay (seafood-focused dining). The International Buffet serves a variety of dishes for more casual dining, while there are also several bars and lounges offering light bites and drinks in relaxed settings.

### Entertainment

Entertainment on the MSC Seaview is top-notch, with a wide range of shows and activities to keep guests entertained throughout the day and night. The ship features a grand theatre with Broadway-style performances, live music, and various themed parties. For those looking to try their luck, the Seaview Casino provides a full range of gaming options, from slots to card tables. Additionally, there's a dedicated cinema onboard showcasing the latest movies, and multiple lounges and bars where guests can enjoy live performances and music.

### Activities

The MSC Seaview offers a plethora of activities, both relaxing and adventurous. For those looking to stay active, there's a well-equipped fitness centre with state-of-the-art machines, group fitness classes, and a spinning studio. The ship also features a spa with a range of rejuvenating treatments and wellness services. Outdoors, guests can enjoy multiple pools, including an infinity pool, a fun water park with slides, and sunbathing areas. The

Promenade is perfect for leisurely walks with stunning views, while the glass walkway provides a thrilling experience above the ocean.

### Family-Friendly

The MSC Seaview is a fantastic option for families. There are dedicated kids' clubs for various age groups, from infants to teenagers, with a range of activities designed to keep younger guests entertained. The ship also offers family-friendly suites with plenty of space for everyone. For kids, the Aquapark offers water slides and interactive play areas, while the indoor play zones provide a safe and fun space for younger children to enjoy. Families can also spend time together at the outdoor playgrounds or take part in family-oriented games and events.

### Technology

The MSC Seaview is equipped with the latest technology to enhance the guest experience. The ship features interactive touchscreens that allow guests to navigate the ship, book activities, and make reservations. For a more personalised experience, there's the MSC for Me app, which provides real-time information about onboard activities, the ship's schedule, and dining options. The ship also uses cutting-edge technology for its entertainment offerings, such as virtual reality games and interactive displays. For MSC Yacht Club guests, there's exclusive access to high-tech features, including a private lounge and personalised concierge services.

### Cabins

The ships offer a range of beautifully appointed cabins to suit every traveller's needs and preferences. From cozy interior staterooms to spacious suites with private balconies, each cabin is designed with comfort and style in mind.

#### Inside Cabins

Interior cabins provide a comfortable retreat for guests looking for a cozy space to unwind after a day of exploration. These

cabins typically range in size from approximately 39 to 52 m<sup>2</sup>, offering ample space for rest and relaxation.

#### Ocean View Cabins

Ocean view cabins feature large windows or portholes that offer stunning views of the sea and the destinations you'll visit. These cabins are slightly larger than interior cabins, typically ranging from approximately 42 to 68 m<sup>2</sup>, providing plenty of room to stretch out and enjoy the scenery.

#### Balcony Cabins

For guests seeking a little extra luxury, balcony cabins offer the ultimate in comfort and convenience. These cabins feature private balconies where guests can enjoy breathtaking views and fresh sea air. Balcony cabins are typically larger than interior and ocean view cabins, ranging from approximately 55 to 111 m<sup>2</sup>, including both indoor and outdoor space.

*Please note: Each cabin category is designed to provide guests with a comfortable and enjoyable stay, with all the necessary amenities to make them feel at home on the ship.*

### Ship: MSC Divina

## (Itinerary 2 - 2027 Dates)

Inspired by the glamour of Sophia Loren, the MSC Divina is a Fantasia-class ship. While the MSC Seaview is all about modern, open-concept "beach condo" vibes, the Divina offers a more classic, elegant European cruise experience with its famous Swarovski crystal staircases and stone-paved piazza.

### Dining

Dining on the MSC Divina is a blend of Mediterranean heritage and international favourites. The ship features two elegant main restaurants, The Black Crab and Villa Rossa, serving multi-course Italian and international menus. The Calumet and Manitou buffets provide casual dining with a wide variety of stations, including a popular authentic Italian pizzeria open late.

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Key dining highlights include Butcher's Cut (American steakhouse), Galaxy Kaito (sushi), and La Cantina di Bacco, which serves as both a wine bar and a pizzeria. Guests in the Yacht Club have exclusive access to Le Muse, an upscale, private restaurant offering "my choice" dining times and gourmet menus.

## Entertainment

The Divina focuses on high-production value and classic nightlife. The Pantheon Theatre is a massive, Broadway-style venue hosting six different shows per cruise, ranging from acrobats to vocalists. The Casino Veneziano offers a glamorous setting with a full range of slots and table games, plus its own dedicated bar. Unlike the newer ships, the Divina features a 4D Cinema for immersive short films and a full-size Formula 1 Simulator. Catch up or lounge at numerous themed bars, including the Golden Jazz Bar and the Black and White Lounge, which hosts live music and themed dancing nights.

## Activities

The Divina offers a mix of relaxation and high-energy sports. The ship boasts the Infinity Pool at the back of the ship, which blends into the horizon, and the Aqua Park main pool. For cooler days, Le Sirene has a sliding glass roof. The MSC Aurea Spa offers Balinese massages and a thermal suite. Unique to the Divina is Aqua Cycling, where you can take a spin class on bikes submerged in the pool. Want a more thorough workout? Visit the large fitness centre with panoramic floor-to-ceiling windows, offering cardio and resistance machines alongside group classes. For those over 18s, visit Top 18, an exclusive, adults-only sun deck for those looking for a quieter sanctuary away from the main pool areas.

## Family-Friendly

Families are well-catered for with age-specific programming and dedicated spaces. The Kids' Club is a partnership with LEGO and Chicco, with the club space split into the Mini Club (3-6), Junior Club (7-11), Young Club (12-14), and Teens Club

(15-17). The Divina also features a unique Smurfs-themed play area for younger children. Families can enjoy mini-bowling, the 4D cinema, and the F1 simulator together, along with sports tournaments like football and basketball on the sports court.

## Technology

The Divina has been updated with modern conveniences like touchscreen kiosks around the ship to help with way-finding and theatre or dinner reservations. Cabins are equipped with interactive TVs where guests can order room service and see the ship's daily itinerary. Guests can use the MSC for Me app to browse daily schedules, track onboard spending, and chat with other passengers without needing a paid Wi-Fi package.

## Cabins

The cabins on Divina are characterised by rich fabrics and a sophisticated, traditional aesthetic.

### Interior Cabins

Interior cabins provide a comfortable retreat for guests looking for a cozy space to unwind after a day of exploration. These cabins typically range in size from approximately 13 to 16 m<sup>2</sup>, offering ample space for rest and relaxation.

### Ocean View Cabins

Ocean view cabins feature large windows or portholes that offer stunning views of the sea and the destinations you'll visit. These cabins are slightly larger than interior cabins, typically ranging from approximately 12 to 20 m<sup>2</sup>, providing plenty of room to stretch out and enjoy the scenery.

### Balcony Cabins

For guests seeking a little extra luxury, balcony cabins offer the ultimate in comfort and convenience. These cabins feature private balconies where guests can enjoy breathtaking views and fresh sea air. Balcony cabins are typically larger than interior and ocean view cabins, ranging

from approximately 14 to 19m<sup>2</sup> of indoor space, plus a 3 to 12m<sup>2</sup> balcony.

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

## Accommodation

### Accommodation Used:

#### 3 & 4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Milan Area: Devero Hotel, Hotel Limbiate or Hotel Royal Garden in Assago
- Venice Area: Hotel Crowne Plaza, Villa Patriarca or Hotel Bristol in Lido Di Jesolo
- Montecatini: Hotel Tuscany Inn, Hotel Villaggio San Lorenzo or Panoramic in Montecatini
- Assisi area/Perugia: Albornoz Palace or Relais Il Canalicchio
- Amalfi Coast Area: Holiday Inn or Hotel La Panoramica
- Rome: Hotel dei Congressi, Hotel Caravel or I Triangoli Hotel

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

### Accommodation Location

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

#### 4-Star (Self-Rated)

Cruise: MSC Seaview (2026 Dates) or MSC Divina (2027 Dates)

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## Extra Nights

Not available.

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

## Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

## Triple Share

Not available.

## Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

## Optional Tours/activities

*Please note:*

- *Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line prior to travel (subject to availability)*
- *Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).*

## 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 available on tour.*

## VENICE TOURIST ENTRANCE TAX

### Venice, Italy

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

Exemptions:

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

## Gratuities / Tipping

### Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is €5 per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected whilst on tour. Tipping for all services provided on tour is always a matter of personal discretion, however, please be aware that tipping is considered by many locals to be a part of their normal remuneration and they may approach you for payment and there is no need to be intimidated by the request.

### Cruise

Gratuities (tips) are included for the cruise staff's services throughout this tour's cruise component. MSC is an internationally registered company & operates to US & 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 directly to the hotel at check-in.

- Milan Area: €5 per person, per night
- Assisi Area: €2 per person, per night
- Venice Area: €3.10 per person, per night
- Florence/Montecatini: €1.40 per person, per night
- Amalfi Coast Area: Approximately €2.50 per person, per night
- Naples: approx. €4 per person, per night
- Rome: approx. €6.00 per person, per night
- Capri Island: Disembarking Port Tax: €2.50 per person

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

## TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

### Tour Guide:

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

### Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with 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*

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*when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.*

## CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

### Italy & the West Mediterranean

Italy is largely characterised by a typical Mediterranean climate made up of warm springs and hot and dry summers, the climate here is very pleasant. Along the coast of Southern Italy in July and August the average temperature is above 25°C. April to June and September to October are the best months to travel through southern Italy. You can expect temperatures of up to 26°C during the warmest part of the day.

In the northern areas in October the average daily temperature is 14.5°C but temperatures can still reach highs of 19°C which can feel quite pleasant.

Temperatures are starting to drop low during this month though, especially at night. The average minimum temperature in October is 10°C.

### Weather

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

## CRUISE

### Embarkation / Disembarkation:

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.
- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

### Cruise Loyalty Discounts:

*Please note: Travellers must contact the cruise line directly upon receiving their travel documents in order to request any membership benefits they may be entitled to.*

### 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.

## COACH TOUR

### Meals:

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

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

### Luggage:

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

## OTHER

### Mobility:

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

### Fitness Level Required:

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

A Moderate level of fitness will be required.

Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have

the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance. Please note: Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required.

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

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

### Sightseeing:

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

### Shopping:

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

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

## Visas

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

From October 12, 2025, a new European Entry System (EES) replaced the manual passport-stamping process for non-EU travellers. Upon arrival in the Schengen area, Australian and New Zealand passport holders will have their fingerprints recorded and a photograph taken. Their entry and exit dates will be electronically

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registered. No previous action is required, but please be aware of longer wait times at border entry. From 10 April 2026, the EES will be fully operational at all external border crossing points of all the European countries (Schengen area) using the system.

## European Travel Information & Authorisation System (ETIAS)

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

### Important:

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

## Travel Insurance

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

## Schedule Of Fees

### Voluntary Changes

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

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

### Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

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

### Supplier Fees

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