

Jewels of the Adriatic

ZAGREB ● SPLIT ● LJUBLJANA ● VENICE

The Offer

Picture rugged, rocky coastlines plunging into deep blue waters, cascading waterfalls and fairytale castles perched on hilltops - this 17-day journey introduces you to the best of Slovenia and Croatia before cruising to Italy, Montenegro and Greece.

Your journey begins in Zagreb, Croatia, a vibrant centre where you'll enjoy a guided tour, plus time to explore further at your own pace. Journey to the Plitvice Lakes National Park where boardwalk trails meander among terraced lakes and cascading turquoise waterfalls. Visit the fascinating village of Rastoke, Croatia, known for its watermills, waterfalls and picturesque landscapes.

Embark on a 7-night cruise on the MSC Armonia, boarding in Split, Croatia. The Armonia offers a refreshing way to see the Dalmatian and Adriatic coastlines with a range of dining and lounge experiences from La Pergola and Marco Polo to the White Lion Pub. Enjoy the pools, the MSC Aurea Spa (charges apply), the Teatro La Fenice, a casino and the Starlight Disco, while families will appreciate the colourful new play areas for kids of all ages.

From Venetian canals to wandering the medieval streets of Dubrovnik (Itinerary 1) or enjoying time in historic Zadar (Itinerary 2). Visit the Greek island of Corfu with its imposing fortress and old town and dock in Kotor, Montenegro, with its dramatic mountain backdrop. You'll also sail to Italy's Brindisi, where you can take an optional shore excursion to Puglia before returning to Split. Travel north to Slovenia to admire the stunning fairytale-like Lake Bled and the capital Ljubljana, before returning to Venice to take a walking tour through St Mark's Square and more.

Tick these destinations off your bucket list, including return international flights, a 7-night MSC cruise, 7 hotel nights, 27 meals and more.

Want more? Extend your trip with an Arrive Early in Zagreb, Croatia, or Stay Behind in Venice, Italy, options available.



The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) – Zagreb, Croatia

Today, depart for Zagreb, the capital of Croatia.

Please note: Some departures may depart on Day 2 and arrive on Day 2.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Zagreb

Upon arrival at Zagreb Airport, you'll be met by a representative and transferred to the hotel.

The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure.

Overnight: Pullman Hotel or similar, Zagreb
Meals included: None

Day 3 Zagreb - Walking City Tour

Today, enjoy a half-day city tour of Zagreb with a local guide.

Explore the iconic architecture of Ban Jelacic Square, admire the historic St Mark's Church, and immerse yourself in the vibrant Dolac Market. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure with time to visit the city's museums or relax in its green parks.

Alternatively, in the evening, stroll through the historic Upper Town to discover charming cafes, historic landmarks and the stunning city views from Strossmayer Promenade.

Overnight: Pullman Hotel or similar, Zagreb
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Zagreb - Plitvice Lakes National Park - Rastoke

After breakfast, take a scenic drive to Plitvice to explore Croatia's Plitvice Lakes National Park. Pre-purchase an entrance ticket during checkout to experience an optional guided tour of this natural wonder.

Optional Activity: Plitvice Lakes National Park Tour

Explore the cascading waterfalls and crystal-clear lakes, surrounded by lush greenery. It is Croatia's oldest National Park and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy a guided nature walking tour, where you will be amazed by the colour of the water and the pure beauty of this natural wonder. Pre-purchase your entrance ticket during checkout. See important information for current pricing.

Please note:

- *An entry ticket is required to be purchased in advance (during checkout) for this section of the tour to secure your spot, skip the line and enjoy a guided tour.*
- *Tickets may also be purchased on site, upon entering the park. However, please note that tickets purchased on tour at Plitvice Lakes National Park are subject to seasonality, and prices vary depending on entry date. We may also not be able to guarantee a guided tour with your tour leader.*

In the afternoon, continue on a scenic drive to the charming village of Rastoke, Croatia, known for its watermills, waterfalls and picturesque landscapes. Rastoke village is often referred to as the 'Small Lakes of Plitvice' as it has the same occurring natural phenomena of Plitvice National Park, namely, water rushing



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through, over and around porous limestone (referred to as travertine) in the form of 23 waterfalls. Please note: Rastoke Waterfalls entry fees are not included.

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

Today, you'll travel approximately 290 kilometres.

Overnight: Pullman Hotel or similar, Zagreb
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Zagreb - Split, Croatia - Begin 7-night Greece, Italy & Croatia MSC Cruise

Depart: 17:00

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the cruise terminal in Split, Croatia, to embark on an exciting 7-night Greece, Italy & Croatia cruise aboard the spectacular MSC Armonia.

Today, you'll travel approximately 400 kilometres.

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

Day 6 Marghera, Venice, Italy

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 19:00

Even if you have visited it countless times before, Venice never loses its ability to take your breath away. This is a city that once held power and influence over the whole Mediterranean, and it's not hard to see why. With its stunning Renaissance palazzos and fairytale canals, it is truly unlike anywhere else in the world.

Explore everything that this spectacular city offers at your own pace. Watch the sunset from the Rialto Bridge, take in the beauty of St Mark's Square with its glittering Basilica and stop to snap a picture of the iconic Bridge of Sighs.

Don't miss out on that essential experience: a ride through the beautiful Venice canals. Whether you drift through the city on a gondola or take a slow vaporetto (waterbus) ride down the Grand Canal, this is an experience that's hard to beat.

And of course, no cruise to Venice is complete without visiting the place where Murano glass is made or stopping to marvel at Burano island's picture-perfect coloured houses. The opportunities for discovery are endless!

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

Day 7 Cruising

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



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Day 8 Dubrovnik, Croatia
Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 19:00

The city of Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is located on the southern coast of Croatia, overlooking the Adriatic Sea. This cruise destination boasts a treasure trove of sights, including a 16th-century old town and romantic limestone streets. See Gothic-Renaissance Rector's Palace or wander along the city's ancient clifftop walls. Further afield, you'll find a host of natural wonders including some of the most enchanting caves in the world.

MSC Cruises excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see:
- *The Rector's Palace*
- *Coastal Sailing and Beach Break*
- *Modra Spilja Cave*

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

Day 9 Corfu, Greece
Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 18:00

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

MSC Cruises excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see:
- *Achilleion Palace*
- *Corfu's Beaches*
- *Palaiokastritsa Monastery*

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

Day 10 Kotor, Montenegro
Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

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

MSC Cruises excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see:
- *Cathedral of St Tryphon*
- *The Elegant Town of Perast*
- *Blue Cave*

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



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Day 11 Brindisi (Lecce), Italy

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 18:00

The Italian port town of Brindisi, a destination, boasts a characterful ancient centre, home to a vast array of treasures. Sites such as the 11th-century Duomo and Alfonsino Castle are architectural jewels just waiting to be discovered. It's the perfect starting point for visiting other destinations, namely Lecce, Ostuni and Alberobello, Brindisi delivers culture, colour and Italian romance along its palm-fringed streets and seafront promenade.

MSC Cruises excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see:

- *Lecce, the 'Florence of the South'*
- *Ostuni, the 'White Town' by the Sea*
- *Alberobello*

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

Day 12 Disembark - Split, Croatia - Walking City Tour - Zadar

Arrive: 09:00

Enjoy breakfast before disembarking. Be met by your tour leader to start a guided tour of the beautiful city of Split, a UNESCO-protected seaside town and the second largest city in Croatia.

Walk along the cobbled streets of the Old Town and admire the astonishing 4th-century Palace of Diocletian. This spectacular palace is the largest and best-preserved Roman palace in the world, built for the Roman Emperor Diocletian. See the remains of the Roman Peristyle, the unusual Cathedral of St Domnius built in the Middle Ages (entry fees apply), and the Temple of Jupiter, with its headless black sphinx guarding the entrance (entry fees apply).

In the afternoon, continue to the historic old town of Zadar. This city is a wonderful combination of beautiful Roman architecture, Habsburg elegance and a picture-perfect seafront.

Upon arrival, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Today, you'll travel approximately 160 kilometres.

Overnight: A'Mare Hotel or similar, Zadar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13 Zadar - Opatija, Croatia - Ljubljana, Slovenia

This morning, enjoy an orientation tour with your Tour Leader in the historic town of Zadar.

In the afternoon, depart for a scenic journey along the beautiful Dalmatian coast. Along the way, stop in Opatija, a premier coastal resort famous for its Belle Epoque architecture, relaxing seaside promenades and historic charm that earned it the nickname 'the Vienna of the Sea'. It sits along the Kvarner Gulf on the Istrian peninsula and is famous for its 19th-century Habsburg-era villas, lush Mediterranean parks and wellness tourism.

Continue in the late afternoon to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, one of Europe's greenest and most liveable capitals.

Today, you'll travel approximately 450 kilometres.

Overnight: Exe Lev Hotel Hotel or similar, Ljubljana
Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 14 Ljubljana - Walking City Tour - Lake Bled

Today, enjoy a half-day guided tour of the city and discover the main tourist attractions of Ljubljana's city centre. These include the National University Library, Congress Square, Cobbler's Bridge, the New Square, the main square with the Preseren Monument, the Three Bridges, the river promenade, the Open-Air Market, Butcher's Bridge, the Old Square, St. Nicholas Cathedral and Dragon Bridge.

You might like to see the Ljubljana Castle, a medieval castle with Romanesque, Gothic and Renaissance architectural elements located on the summit of Castle Hill, which dominates the city centre (a 16 Euro entrance fee applies, purchasable on the day).

Afterwards, you will be driven to the enchanting Lake Bled. Admire Bled Castle, the oldest castle in Slovenia, dating back to the 11th century. Perched on a cliff high above the lake, the castle creates a dramatic backdrop to the city (entrance not included). Enjoy the serene beauty of this alpine paradise at leisure, or join an optional activity.

In the late afternoon, return to Ljubljana.

Today, you'll travel approximately 120 kilometres.

Optional Activity: Boat Ride to Bled Island

Take a scenic ride on a traditional pletna boat across the emerald-green waters to the picturesque Bled Island, where you can admire the lush scenery. (Island stop included). See online important information for pricing.

Overnight: Exe Lev Hotel or similar, Ljubljana
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 15 Ljubljana, Slovenia - Venice, Italy, Walking City Tour

Today, head to the romantic city of Venice.

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

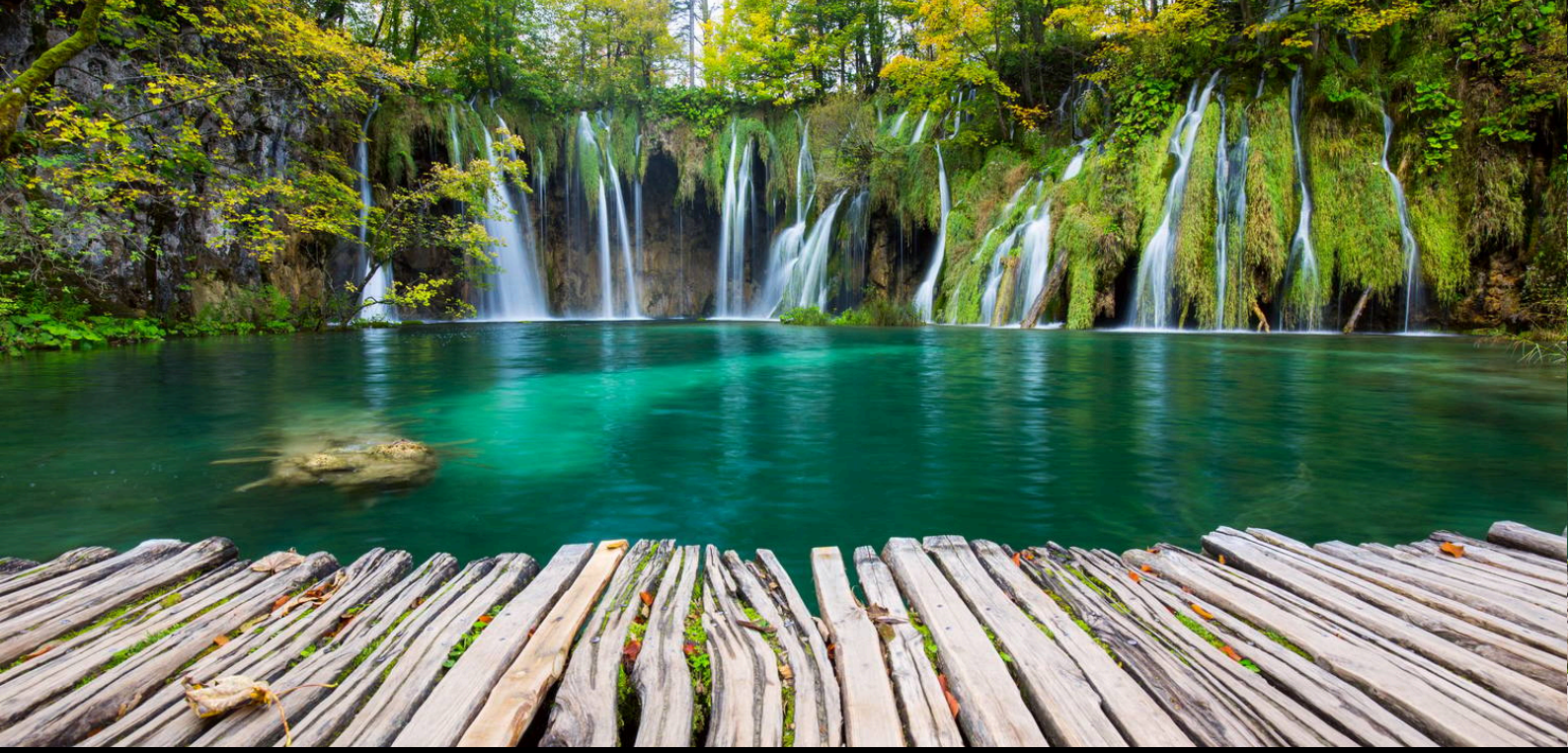
Upon arrival, a local guide will meet you at St Mark's Square (Piazza San Marco), where you'll start your two-hour guided tour of Venice. From iconic St Mark's Square, regarded as one of the most intricate and beautiful town squares in the world - the hub of Venetian life.

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, that was transported from Alexandria in AD 828. Inside the basilica, you can admire over 8,000 square metres of glittering Byzantine Mosaics (entrance not included).

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, you'll travel approximately 240 kilometres.

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



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Day 16 Venice, Italy - Australia (or New Zealand)
Today after breakfast, at the appropriate time, you'll be transferred to the airport for your return flight home.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 17 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)
Welcome home!

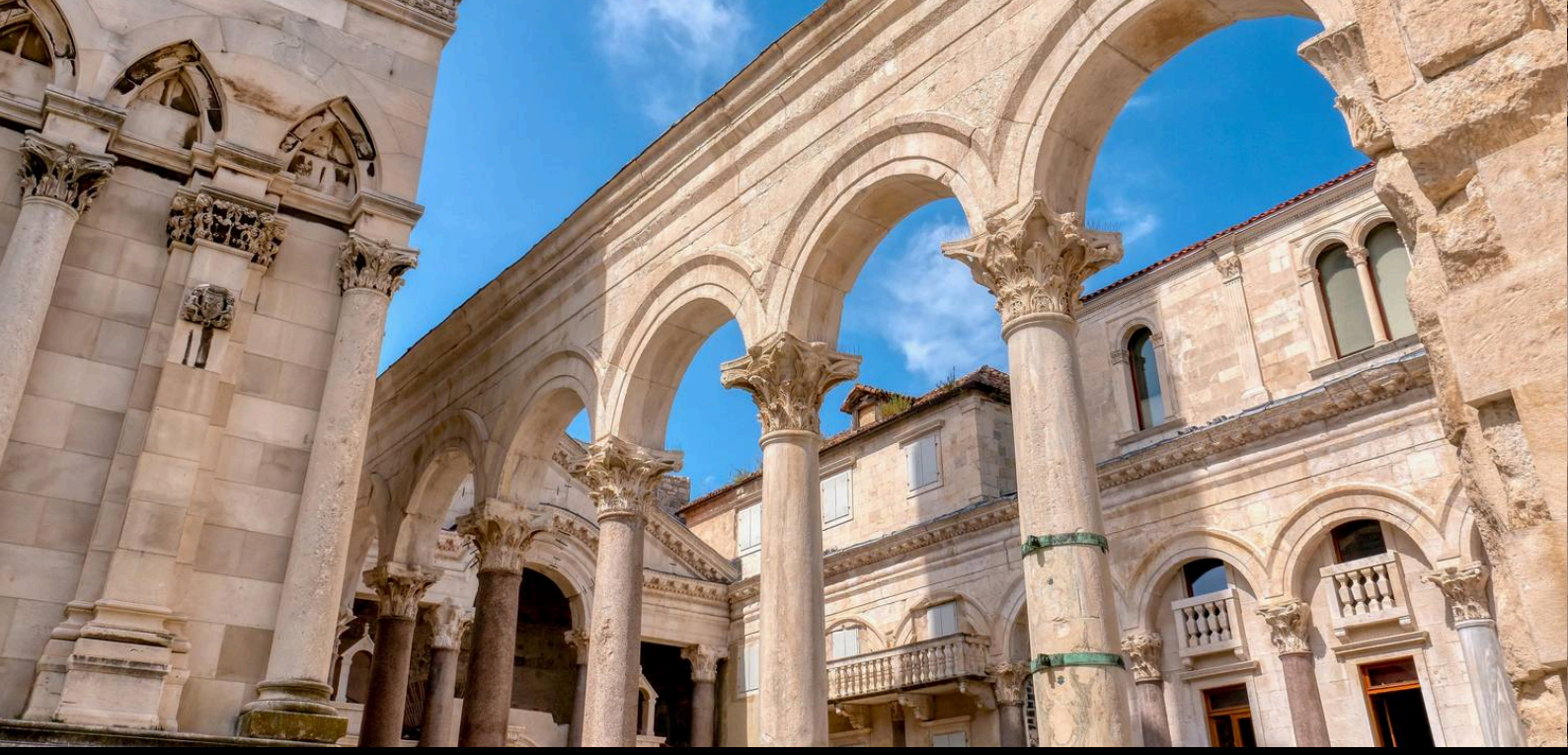
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Itinerary 2

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) – Zagreb, Croatia

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Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Zagreb

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Overnight: Pullman Hotel or similar, Zagreb
Meals included: None

Day 3 Zagreb - Walking City Tour

Today, enjoy a half-day city tour of Zagreb with a local guide. Explore the iconic architecture of Ban Jelacic Square, admire the historic St Mark's Church, and immerse yourself in the vibrant Dolac Market.

Enjoy a free afternoon to visit the city's museums or relax in its green parks. Alternatively, in the evening, stroll through the historic Upper Town to discover charming cafes, historic landmarks and the stunning city views from Strossmayer Promenade.

Overnight: Pullman Hotel or similar, Zagreb
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Zagreb - Plitvice Lakes National Park - Rastoke

After breakfast, take a scenic drive to Plitvice to explore Croatia's Plitvice Lakes National Park. Pre-purchase an entrance ticket during checkout to experience an optional guided tour of this natural wonder.

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

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Day 5 Zagreb - Split, Croatia - Begin 7-night Greece, Italy & Croatia MSC Cruise

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Day 6 Marghera, Venice, Italy

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Explore everything that this spectacular city offers on a Venice cruise. Watch the sunset from the Rialto Bridge, take in the beauty of St Mark's Square with its glittering Basilica and stop to snap a picture of the iconic Bridge of Sighs.

Don't miss out on that essential experience: a ride through the beautiful Venice canals. Whether you drift through the city on a gondola or take a slow vaporetto (waterbus) ride down the Grand Canal, this is an experience that's hard to beat.

And of course, no cruise to Venice is complete without visiting the place where Murano glass is made or stopping to marvel at Burano island's picture-perfect coloured houses. The opportunities for discovery are endless.

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

Day 7 Zadar, Croatia

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

The ancient capital of Dalmatia, Zadar, is a jewel of the Croatian coast. This MSC Mediterranean Cruises destination offers the perfect blend of history, architecture and natural wonders. Admire medieval churches, ancient ruins, impressive waterfalls and a glorious harbour. Marvel at the backdrop of the rugged Dinaric Alps before exploring the beauty of Croatia's National Parks.

MSC Cruises excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see:

- *Zadar Discovery*
- *Plitvice Lakes National Park*
- *Krka National Park*



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

Day 8 Cruising

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

Day 9 Corfu, Greece
Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 18:00

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

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- *Achilleion Palace*
- *Corfu's Beaches*
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Overnight: MSC Cruises' MSC Armonia
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Day 10 Kotor, Montenegro
Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

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- *Cathedral of St Tryphon*
- *The Elegant Town of Perast*
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- *Lecce, the 'Florence of the South'*
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Day 12 Disembark - Split, Croatia, Walking City Tour - Zadar

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Walk along the cobbled streets of the Old Town and admire the astonishing 4th-century Palace of Diocletian. This spectacular palace is the largest and best-preserved Roman palace in the world, built for the Roman Emperor Diocletian. See the remains of the Roman Peristyle, the unusual Cathedral of St Domnius built in the Middle Ages (entry fees apply), and the Temple of Jupiter, with its headless black sphinx guarding the entrance (entry fees apply).

In the afternoon, continue to the historic old town of Zadar. This city is a wonderful combination of beautiful Roman architecture, Habsburg elegance, and a picture-perfect seafront.

Upon arrival, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

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Day 13 Zadar - Opatija, Croatia - Ljubljana, Slovenia

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In the afternoon, depart for a scenic journey along the beautiful Dalmatian coast. Along the way, stop in Opatija, a premier coastal resort famous for its Belle Epoque architecture, relaxing seaside promenades and historic charm that earned it the nickname 'the Vienna of the Sea'. It sits along the Kvarner Gulf on the Istrian peninsula and is famous for its 19th-century Habsburg-era villas, lush Mediterranean parks and wellness tourism.

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Meals included: Breakfast

Day 14 Ljubljana - Walking City Tour - Lake Bled

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You might like to see the Ljubljana Castle, a medieval castle with Romanesque, Gothic and Renaissance architectural elements located on the summit of Castle Hill, which dominates the city centre (a 16 Euro entrance fee applies, purchasable on the day).



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Afterwards, you will be driven to the enchanting Lake Bled. Admire Bled Castle, the oldest castle in Slovenia, dating back to the 11th century. Perched on a cliff high above the lake, the castle creates a dramatic backdrop to the city (entrance not included). Enjoy the serene beauty of this alpine paradise at leisure, or join an optional activity.

In the late afternoon, return to Ljubljana.

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Meals included: Breakfast

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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, you'll travel approximately 240 kilometres.

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

Day 16 Venice, Italy - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today after breakfast, at the appropriate time, be transferred to the airport for your return flight home.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 17 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Welcome home!

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



The Map

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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover the highlights of Croatia, Slovenia, Italy, Montenegro and Greece

Discover the breathtaking beauty of the Adriatic coast by land and sea

Explore Ljubljana and Venice on guided tours

Enjoy a guided tour of Split, the Dalmatian Coast's UNESCO-listed gem

Stroll through the streets of Zagreb on a guided tour

Marvel at the lush greenery of Plitvice Lakes National Park

See picturesque Lake Bled in Slovenia

Discover Ljubljana, Europe's greenest capital, where car-free streets meet vibrant riverside charm

Step back in time in Opatija, the 'Vienna of the Sea,' and experience the Adriatic's most elegant coastal town

Rewind with time at leisure to swim in the crystal seas near Zadar and enjoy a guided tour

Witness Piazza San Marco, the Rialto Bridge and more in Venice

CRUISE - HIGHLIGHTS

Cruise the best of Italy, Croatia, Greece and Montenegro

Explore the ancient city of Brindisi, the gateway to Alberobello in Puglia

Explore Kotor's medieval charm

Discover Corfu, the ancient jewel of Greece

Admire the romantic city of Venice

Dock in Dubrovnik, known as 'The Pearl of the Adriatic' (Itinerary 1)

Dock in Zadar to explore ancient Roman ruins and hear the magical, waterfront Sea Organ (Itinerary 2)

FLIGHTS

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

CRUISE

7-night MSC cruise along the Adriatic coastline aboard 4-star MSC Armonia

ACCOMMODATION

7 nights of hotel accommodation

DINING

Enjoy 27 meals, including all while cruising

ESSENTIALS

Parking and toll fees

English-speaking tour leader and guide

Headsets on guided tours

Airline and cruise taxes, plus surcharges

Cruise staff gratuities

TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

Water bus in Venice from the Tronchetto Pier to St Mark's Square

TRANSFERS

Return airport and port transfers (Excludes Trip Only option)

Important Information

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

Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.
Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

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

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  ; 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

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General Terms and Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our

Terms & Conditions

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Privacy Policy

and

Cancellation Policy

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Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 28th September 2027.
Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.
This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies:
- Inside Cabin: $2,850
- Ocean View Cabin: $3,200
- Balcony Cabin: $4,000
- Aurea Suite: $4,400

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

Child Policy

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

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

Flights

(Flight information for options excluding Trip Only)

Departure Cities

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

Departure City Surcharges

- Brisbane or Adelaide: $100 per person
- Auckland: $300 per person

International Flight(s)

Full-service airline(s) used
- Cabin Class: Economy Class

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

From Australia, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 34 hours, with up to 2 stops. One of those stops may be within Australia.
From New Zealand, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 34 hours, with up to 2 stops. One of those stops may be within Australia or New Zealand.
This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Emirates: $500 per person
- Qatar: $500 per person

Please note:

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

Arrive Early and Stay Behind Options

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

Arrive Early

Zagreb, Croatia - From $300 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

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

Please note:

This option incurs a fee for adjusting the departure or return dates. This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals and/or airport transfers, which will be at your own cost.
In addition, airport transfers listed as an inclusion on the Travel Offer are considered void in the event that you select an Arrive Early/Stay Behind option. As such, you will need to arrange your own transfers at your cost.
We strongly advise against booking any pre or post-tour travel arrangements/ accommodation until TripADeal confirms your flight details. If you choose to book before confirmation, we recommend opting for refundable reservations or having backup plans in case the tour does not proceed.

Internal Flights:

If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind into a city other than the one where the tour begins or concludes (where applicable), the package will include an internal flight to your destination. This offer applies only to the cities listed in our Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the package's cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

Please note: If you request to fly into cities not listed in our "Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options", we may be able to customise your itinerary. If possible, the flight's cost will be charged as an extra.

Cancellations & Changes:

Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

High-Season:

A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

+ 60 days:

You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

Estimated dates:

Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.
High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

- 18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
- 12th December 2026 - 26th January 2027
- 19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
- 19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
- 11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
- 10th December 2027 - 31st January 2028
- 1st April 2028 - 30th April 2028
- 1st July 2028 - 23rd July 2028
- 16th September 2028 - 15th October 2028
- 9th December 2028 - 3rd January 2029

Stopover Packages

* Doha, Qatar
* Dubai, U.A.E

Includes:

- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.

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- When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.
- When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

Doha Grand Prix: 25th November 2027 - 1st December 2027
Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 21st October 2027 - 26th October 2027
Christmas and New Years Eve: 20th December 2027 - 3rd January 2028

Flight Class Upgrades

Business or Premium Economy Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- *Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.*

Outbound Flights

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be available to depart the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents, issued 4-6 weeks before departure.

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Trip Only Option

If you choose to remove international flights from your package, your holiday may be shorter, as travel days for flights are not included in the Trip Only package.
You will receive an email confirmation when minimum numbers have been met and the departure is guaranteed.
We recommend making further travel arrangements, such as flights, after you have received confirmation of a guaranteed departure.
TripADeal assumes no liability for financial losses incurred due to travel arrangements made prior to confirmation of guaranteed departure.
Note: The Trip Only Package does not include return international airfares or airport transfers. At the conclusion of the tour, you will be responsible for booking your own onward travel.
Click here for full Trip Only terms and conditions (see section 4.1)

Cruise

Ship: MSC Armonia

A proud member of the Lirica class, the MSC Armonia offers a boutique, intimate cruise experience that celebrates classic seafaring charm. While newer mega-ships focus on sprawling, high-tech amusement concepts, the Armonia—meticulously lengthened and refreshed during MSC's Renaissance Program, delivers a warm, navigable, and traditional Mediterranean-style ambiance. It features elegant, sunlit public spaces and a layout that allows guests to feel truly connected to the sea.

Dining

Dining on the MSC Armonia centres around rich Italian traditions and international flavours. The ship features two elegant main dining rooms, Marco Polo and La Pergola, which serve beautifully prepared multi-course menus that change daily. For a casual vibe, the Il Girasole and La Brasserie buffets offer a wide variety of stations, including a popular authentic Italian pizzeria, fresh salad bars, and a hot carving station. Key dining highlights include the Surf & Turf specialty restaurant, which pairs premium steaks with fresh seafood, and the outdoor Gelateria for artisanal treats by the pool.

Entertainment

The Armonia focuses on high-quality talent and lively, classic social spaces. The Teatro La Fenice is a stunning, traditional venue hosting broadway-style revues, magicians, and acrobats every evening. The Palm Beach Casino offers a vibrant setting with a variety of slot machines and classic table games. Nightlife thrives across the ship's beautifully designed lounges, including the Red Bar for smooth melodies, the traditional White Lion English Pub for a pint and sports, and the futuristic Starlight Disco, where a live DJ spins tracks late into the night.

Activities

The Armonia offers a balanced mix of family fun and quiet adult wellness activities. The main pool deck features two crystal-clear swimming pools and relaxing whirlpools. For a thorough workout, the ship features a panoramic fitness centre powered by Technogym with floor-to-ceiling ocean views, alongside a dedicated outdoor power walking track. The MSC Aurea Spa provides a sanctuary of relaxation, offering authentic Balinese massages, a beauty salon, and a soothing thermal suite. For those looking for a quieter sanctuary away from the main pool areas, adults can purchase access to the exclusive Top 18 Solarium sun deck.

Family-Friendly

Families are exceptionally well-catered for with dedicated spaces designed in partnership with world-class brands. Younger children will love the Doremi Spray Park, an action-packed outdoor water play area on the top deck. Indoor youth spaces are split by age group,

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featuring the Baby Club (under 3) created with Chicco, the Mini Club (3-6) and Junior Club (7-11) built in partnership with LEGO, and the dedicated Young Club (12-14) and Teens Club (15-17) which offer video game consoles, foosball tables, and evening teen discos.

Technology

The Armonia blends its classic style with smart, modern conveniences. Interactive touchscreen kiosks are placed throughout the public decks to help guests easily check the daily schedule, look at ship maps, and book theatre show times. Cabins are equipped with interactive TVs where guests can review their onboard account and see the ship's daily itinerary. Guests can also utilise the MSC for Me app on their smartphones to view daily activities and stay connected while at sea.

Onboard currency:

Euro

Cabins/Staterooms:

Interior Cabin

Interior cabins provide a comfortable, budget-friendly retreat for guests looking for a cozy space to unwind after a day of exploration. These cabins typically range in size from approximately 13m², efficiently maximising space to offer a restful environment.

Oceanview Cabin

Ocean view cabins feature large windows that fill the room with natural light and offer beautiful views of the passing scenery. These cabins are slightly larger than the interiors, typically ranging from approximately 13 to 22m², providing a perfect window to the sea.

Balcony Cabin

Introduced during the ship's major refurbishment, balcony cabins offer a premium upgrade with immediate access to fresh sea breezes. These cabins feature private verandas and range from approximately 13 to 17m² of indoor space, plus a private balcony.

Aurea Suite

For guests seeking the ultimate upgrade in luxury and space, the Aurea Suite represents the highest tier of comfort on the ship. These premium accommodations span approximately 21 to 27m² and feature a separate living area with a sofa, a spacious wardrobe, and a private balcony. Booking the Aurea Suite unlocks elite "Aurea Experience" privileges, including priority boarding, a complimentary welcome drink, unlimited access to the thermal area in the spa, and flexible "My Choice" dining times in the main restaurants.

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:

3 & 4 Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Zagreb, Croatia: Pullman Hotel
- Zadar, Croatia: A'mare Hotel
- Ljubljana, Slovenia: Exe Lev Hotel
- Mestre, Italy: Hotel Antony

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.

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

- Entrance Ticket to Plitvice Lakes National Park, Croatia - $95 AUD per person
- Boat Ride to Bled Island, Slovenia - $48 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).*

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- *Shore excursion programmes and itineraries may vary depending on local conditions and/or any unforeseen events concerning the timing on the day of the tour. Some excursions are very popular, and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed, it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.*

Exclusions

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

It is now mandatory for all tourists who are day tripping 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

Please note: Return international flights and transfers to and from the tour are not included in the Trip Only option.

Gratuities / Tipping

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is €6 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.

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Cruise

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

Other Important Information

CITY TAXES

Payable directly to the hotel at check-in.
- Venice Area: €5 per person, per night.

Please note: above pricing is approximate and is payable directly to the hotel upon check-in.

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

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

Tour Leader:

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

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

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Italy, Croatia, Slovenia & the West Mediterranean

April to November

These countries are 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

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night. The average minimum temperature in October is 10°C.
In November, the average daily temperatures in Italy range from around 10°C to 15°C, depending on the region.

Weather

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

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

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

Dietary Requests

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes therefore not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals we will select the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required.

Passport Validity

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 90 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

CRUISE

Embarkation / Disembarkation

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

Cruise Loyalty Discounts

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

COACH TOUR

Meals

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

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

Luggage

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

OTHER

Mobility

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

Fitness Level Required:

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!
A moderate level of fitness will be required. Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

Please note: Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.

Please note: 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).

Wildlife Sighting

TripADeal cannot guarantee animal sightings on tour. Wildlife are unpredictable and factors such as weather conditions, predatory fear and animal movements can impact sightings.

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

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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

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regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

Croatia, Slovenia, Italy, & Greece

European Union Entry/Exit System (EES)

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

European Travel Information & Authorisation System (ETIAS)

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

Montenegro

Visa-free travel for short stays
You can stay for up to 90 days in 6 months without a tourist visa from the date of entry into Montenegro.

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.