

42 DAY WORLD TOUR

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## THE OFFER

Why tick off just one destination on the bucket list when you can see 12 incredible countries on one inspiring journey? This 42-day trip takes you across the Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea to the Mediterranean, visiting some of the world's most iconic destinations along the way.

Start your 27-night cruise on the 'Costa Mediterranea' ship with two days in tropical Mauritius, then set sail for beautiful Victoria in the Seychelles, where you'll have time at leisure to enjoy the white-sand beaches and lush mountain rainforests. From there, you'll visit Salalah, Oman; dock in Eilat, Israel, allowing time for excursions to Jerusalem and the Dead Sea; and see Jordan's Aqaba, the gateway to Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy cruising through the Suez Canal on your way to Cyprus, Crete, Greece and Croatia, where you'll have the opportunity to experience colourful Limassol, scenic Heraklion, world-famous Santorini, historic Katakolon and rugged Corfu, along with awe-inspiring Dubrovnik and beautiful Split.

After your cruise, begin your land tour of Europe's remaining highlights from Italy to England. Explore the atmospheric streets and canals of romantic Venice; feel like a movie star in Lake Como; see the famous Chapel Bridge in Lucerne; journey through the stunning Burgundy Wine Region; witness the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral on a city tour of Paris and discover the best of London from Big Ben to Piccadilly Circus.

**With return international flights, 12 nights hotel accommodation on tour, a 27-night cruise, 93 meals and more, this trip truly has it all.**

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## THE ITINERARY

### Day 1 Australia - Port Louis, Mauritius

Today depart from Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane for Mauritius! Fly with airlines such as award winning Emirates, Singapore Airlines, Air Mauritius, South African Airways or Etihad Airways (plus any codeshare partners).

**Meals included: In-Flight**

### Day 2 Welcome to Mauritius

Upon arrival, please make your own way to the hotel.

**Overnight: Mauritius Hotel, Mauritius**

**Meals included: None**

### Day 3 Mauritius - Begin 27N Mauritius to Italy Costa Cruise

Today you will wake up in paradise and enjoy a morning at leisure. Around midday please make your own way to Port Louis Cruise Terminal where you will board your home for the next 27 nights, the magnificent 'Costa Mediterranea' ship. The ship will be docked in Mauritius overnight.

**Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Mediterranea' ship**

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

### Day 4 Port Louis, Mauritius - Depart at 9:00pm

Enjoy a full day in tropical Mauritius before your cruise departs at 9:00pm in the evening. You will discover why Mark Twain once wrote, 'Mauritius was made first and then heaven, heaven being copied after Mauritius'.

**Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Mediterranea' ship**

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

### Day 5 At Sea

**Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Mediterranea' ship**

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

### Day 6 At Sea

**Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Mediterranea' ship**

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

### Day 7 Victoria, Seychelles - 8:00am - Overnight

The Seychelles is an archipelago of 115 islands in the Indian Ocean, off East Africa. It's home to numerous beaches, coral reefs and nature reserves, as well as rare animals such as giant Aldabra tortoises. Mahé, a hub for visiting the other islands, is home to capital Victoria. It also has the mountain rainforests of Morne Seychellois National Park and beaches, including Beau Vallon and Anse Takamaka.

**Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Mediterranea' ship**

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

### Day 8 Victoria, Seychelles - Depart 7:00pm

Take a second day to enjoy talcum-powder beaches lapped by topaz waters and lush hills. Dreams of a tropical paradise become reality in the Seychelles.

**Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Mediterranea' ship**

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

### Day 9 At Sea

**Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Mediterranea' ship**

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

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### Day 10 At Sea

Overnight: Costa Cruises – ‘Costa Mediterranea’ ship  
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

### Day 11 At Sea

Overnight: Costa Cruises – ‘Costa Mediterranea’ ship  
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

### Day 12 Salalah, Oman - 8:00am - 5:00pm

Salalah is the capital city of southern Oman’s Dhofar province. It’s known for its banana plantations, Arabian Sea beaches and waters teeming with marine life. The Khareef, an annual monsoon, transforms the desert terrain into a lush, green landscape and creates seasonal waterfalls. The Frankincense Land Museum, part of the Al Balid Archaeological Site, recounts the city’s maritime history and role in the spice trade.

Overnight: Costa Cruises – ‘Costa Mediterranea’ ship  
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

### Day 13 At Sea

Overnight: Costa Cruises – ‘Costa Mediterranea’ ship  
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

### Day 14 At Sea

Overnight: Costa Cruises – ‘Costa Mediterranea’ ship  
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

### Day 15 At Sea

Overnight: Costa Cruises – ‘Costa Mediterranea’ ship  
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

### Day 16 At Sea

Overnight: Costa Cruises – ‘Costa Mediterranea’ ship  
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

### Day 17 At Sea

Overnight: Costa Cruises – ‘Costa Mediterranea’ ship  
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

### Day 18 Eilat, Israel - 8:00am - Overnight

In the morning the ship will arrive into Eilat, the southernmost city of Israel and the gateway to the Red Sea. Its beaches and resorts attract travellers from all over the world, drawn to the opportunities for scuba diving, swimming with dolphins, or camel tours of the Southern Negev Desert looking for traces of Eilat’s 10,000 years of settled history. The Coral Beach Nature Reserve and Coral World Underwater Observatory each give visitors an up-close look at the local sea life. Eilat is also on a major migration route for birds traveling between Africa and Europe, making it a birdwatcher’s paradise. An overnight stop allows time for excursions to Jerusalem and the Dead Sea.

Overnight: Costa Cruises – ‘Costa Mediterranea’ ship  
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

### Day 19 Eilat, Israel - Depart 5:00am - Aqaba, Jordan 8:00am - 7:00pm

Aqaba - Jordan’s Red Sea port and resort town - boasts ancient sites as well as spectacular coral reefs. It will, however, be Petra that will be yet another memorable highlight of this cruise. Named for the Greek word meaning “rock”, Petra was a flourishing trade centre in ancient times and is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site (not included).

You can discover the 2,000-year-old structures built into soaring salmon-pink sandstone on foot or horseback (not

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included). The Nabataeans, the civilisation that built Petra, also were expert hydraulic engineers, as evidenced by channels carved into the rock that prevented flood damage and helped store water during droughts. Archaeologists from all over the world continue to excavate the Hellenistic temples, tombs and theatres, as only one percent of the city is believed to have been “discovered”.

**Overnight: Costa Cruises – ‘Costa Mediterranea’ ship**  
**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

### Day 20 Daylight Transit Suez Canal

The Suez Canal runs 100 miles between the sand dunes of the Sinai Peninsula and the Nile River delta. Entry to the canal’s north end is at Port Said, and exit via the port of Safaga at the south end. As you make your way through the canal, it feels as if the ship is sailing across the sand.

**Overnight: Costa Cruises – ‘Costa Mediterranea’ ship**  
**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

### Day 21 At Sea

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

### Day 22 Limassol, Cyprus 8:00am - 6:00pm

Blessed with the beauty of nature’s best palette, the scenery of Cyprus unfolds across glittering coasts, rolling mountains, fragrant forests and rugged headlands. From the warm shores of the mainland to the unspoiled and cool oasis of the Troodos mountain range, nature lovers, artists, photographers and explorers will all delight in meeting shy creatures, and discovering rare plants that peep out amidst waterfalls, coves, woodland, winding trails and secluded sandy beaches.

As the island is on the migration path between Europe, Asia and Africa, Cyprus is a birdwatchers dream, with flocks of flamingos frequenting the salt lakes, and many other significant species passing through or nesting.

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

### Day 23 At Sea

**Overnight: Costa Cruises – ‘Costa Mediterranea’ ship**  
**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

### Day 24 Heraklion/Creta, Greece 8:00am - 5:00pm

Crete’s string of high mountains captivate this Greek isle’s scenery. There are two main attractions - the restored 4,000-year-old Minoan palace of Knossos and the unparalleled archaeological museum in Heraklion where the ship docks. Tourists venturing out on their own may want to visit the colourful fruit and vegetable market or explore the nearby quaint fishing villages.

**Overnight: Costa Cruises – ‘Costa Mediterranea’ ship**  
**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

### Day 25 Santorini, Greece 7:00am - 4:00pm

Santorini embraces all that has made the Greek Islands legendary - beaches, unparalleled architecture, dramatic cliffs and quaint villages. Ride a cable car (not included) to the top of Thira and admire the spectacular views over the sea.

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

### Day 26 Katakolon/Olympia, Greece 9:00am - 5:00pm

Katakolon is a tiny port town, only 30 minutes from Olympia,

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the ancient home of the Greek games which can be discovered on an optional shore excursion (not included). Alternatively, the town itself is very pretty, with great local dining options, views of the sea and the chance to take a swim.

**Overnight: Costa Cruises – ‘Costa Mediterranea’ ship**  
**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

### Day 27 Corfu, Greece 8:00am - 5:00pm

Corfu, an island off Greece’s northwest coast in the Ionian Sea, is defined by rugged mountains and a resort-studded shoreline. Its cultural heritage reflects years spent under Venetian, French and British rule before it was united with Greece in 1864. Corfu Town, flanked by 2 imposing Venetian fortresses, features winding medieval lanes, a French-style arcade and the grand Palace of St. Michael and St. George.

**Overnight: Costa Cruises – ‘Costa Mediterranea’ ship**  
**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

### Day 28 Dubrovnik, Croatia 8:00am - 5:00pm

Regardless of whether you are visiting Dubrovnik for the first time or the hundredth, the sense of awe never fails to descend when you set eyes on the beauty of the old town. Indeed it’s hard to imagine anyone becoming jaded by the city’s limestone streets, baroque buildings and the endless shimmer of the Adriatic, or failing to be inspired by a walk along the ancient city walls that protected the capital of a sophisticated republic for centuries.

**Overnight: Costa Cruises – ‘Costa Mediterranea’ ship**  
**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

### Day 29 Split, Croatia 8:00am - 5:00pm

Split, a town on Croatia’s Dalmatian Coast, is known for its beaches and the fortresslike complex at its center, Diocletian’s Palace, erected by the Roman emperor in the 4th century. Once home to thousands, its sprawling remains include more than 200 buildings. Within its white stone walls and under its courtyards are a cathedral and numerous shops, bars, cafes, hotels and houses.

**Overnight: Costa Cruises – ‘Costa Mediterranea’ ship**  
**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

### Day 30 Venice, Italy arrive at 7:00am

After disembarking you will be transferred to the hotel in Venice, where you can enjoy the rest of the day exploring this beautiful city at your own pace.

**Overnight: Hotel Villa Stucky or similar, Mogliano Veneto (Venice Area)**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 31 Venice Walking Tour

Enjoy a full day in Venice, beginning with a walking tour along the canals. As you explore the cobbled laneways and grand squares, you’ll soon understand why the city is regarded among the most romantic in the world. See famous sights including the Rialto Bridge, Doge’s Palace and St Mark’s Clocktower. You can also take a vaporetto (water bus) down the Grand Canal (vaporetto not included, approx. €10 per person/each way).

**Overnight: Hotel Villa Stucky or similar, Mogliano Veneto (Venice Area)**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

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### Day 32 Venice - Verona - Lomazzo (approx. 326km day)

After breakfast continue onwards to Verona for a short stop to see Juliet's Balcony, inspired by the Shakespearean tale of Romeo and Juliet, before continuing to the Lomazzo area for the night.

**Overnight:** Just Hotel Lomazzo Fiera or similar, Lomazzo  
**Meals included:** Breakfast

### Day 33 Como Free Day

Enjoy a free day in this magnificent city to explore Lake Como on your own.

**Overnight:** Just Hotel Lomazzo Fiera or similar, Lomazzo  
**Meals included:** Breakfast

### Day 34 Lomazzo - Lake Como - Lake Lugano - Lucerne, Switzerland City Tour (approx. 195km day)

After breakfast, enjoy a morning tour of Lake Como, starting from the lakefront and Piazza Cavour and continuing to Duomo, San Fedele church, the Broletto and Villa Olmo. Afterwards depart for Switzerland, stopping on the way to see Lugano Lake at the Switzerland-Italy border.

Enjoy a short visit of the vibrant city of Lugano, nestled on the lake's sunny north shore. This charming city offers visitors an array of restaurants and bars, plus the famous via Nassa shopping district which boasts of row upon row of boutiques and department stores.

Continue on, arriving in the city of Lucerne in the early afternoon. On arrival enjoy a panoramic tour of the city, which lies on the shore of Lake Lucerne. Enjoy sights such as the world famous wooden Chapel Bridge and Water Tower, the Musegg Wall, the Jesuit Church, the Mill Bridge, the Lion

Monument and the KKL (Lucerne) Culture and Convention Centre.

**Overnight:** Hotel Zum Hirschen or similar, Lucerne  
**Meals included:** Breakfast

### Day 35 Lucerne Free Day

Today is free for you to explore this charming city at your own pace. You might like to admire the historic architecture of the old town, learn about the city's history at one of the many museums, or relax over a pint or two at the Rathaus Brauerei - Lucerne's very own brewery and pub located in a 17th century town hall.

**Overnight:** Hotel Zum Hirschen or similar, Lucerne  
**Meals included:** Breakfast

### Day 36 Lucerne, Switzerland - Dijon - Fromagerie Gaugry (approx. 350km day)

Today, after breakfast you will travel from Lucerne, passing through Basel and Mulhouse, arriving into Dijon in the early afternoon. Visit the famous Fromagerie Gaugry, where you will enjoy a wine and cheese tour and discover why their quality products are among the best in the world.

**Overnight:** Hotel ibis Dijon Sud or similar, Dijon  
**Meals included:** Breakfast

### Day 37 Dijon City Tour - Paris (approx. 315km day)

After breakfast enjoy a panoramic tour of the city, taking in sights such as the Notre Dame, the Place de la Liberation and the Cathedral to name a few before beginning the scenic journey to the Burgundy region - famous for producing top quality wines.

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Afterwards, continue to Paris, the city of light!

**Overnight: Median Paris Porte de Versailles or similar, Paris**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 38 Paris City Tour

Today you will enjoy a sightseeing tour of this beautiful city with your tour leader. See highlights including the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Seine River bridges, Arch de Triomphe, Champs Elysées and Place de la Concorde, plus visit the famous Saint Germain neighbourhood.

**Overnight: Median Paris Porte de Versailles or similar, Paris**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 39 Paris, France - London, England (approx. 290 km)

After breakfast, drive to Calais, France where you will embark on the ferry to Dover, England. Afterwards enjoy a scenic 4-hour drive (290km) to London!

**Overnight: Ibis London Greenwich Hotel or similar**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 40 London City Tour

In the morning depart from the hotel for a panoramic tour of London. Take in famous sights such as Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, Covent Garden, Regent Street, Oxford Street, and more. See the Albert Memorial, Royal Albert Hall, Big Ben, Parliament House, and the London Eye Ferris wheel. Next travel past the Tower of London; a medieval fortress built in the year 1078 by William the Conqueror, before returning to the hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

**Overnight: Ibis London Greenwich Hotel or similar**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 41 London, England - Australia

Today at the appropriate time you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight back to Australia.

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

### Day 42 Arrive in Australia

*Please note:* Some flights may arrive +1 days later

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# TOUR INCLUSIONS

### HIGHLIGHTS

Visit 12 amazing countries: England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Seychelles, Mauritius, Oman, Israel, Jordan, Cyprus, Greece, Croatia

Discover the best of England, France, Italy and Switzerland on tour

Explore London, Paris, Dijon, Lucerne, Lake Como, Verona and Venice

Wander through the romantic streets of Venice on a walking tour

See Juliet's Balcony in Verona, inspired by Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet

Enjoy a day at leisure in Como

Marvel at the beautiful Lakes Lugano and Como

Enjoy a day at leisure in stunning Lucerne

See the famous Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, Switzerland

Tour Dijon, capital of the historic Burgundy region

Enjoy a wine and cheese tasting tour at the famous Fromagerie Gaugry

Drive through the scenic Burgundy wine region

Witness the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame on a Paris city tour

See Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, Covent Garden and more on a city tour of London

Cruise to Croatia, Greece, Cyprus, Jordan, Israel, Oman, the Seychelles and Mauritius

Enjoy 2 days in tropical Mauritius

Spend a night docked in the Seychelles

Sail to the Red Sea port of Eilat, Israel

Dock in Aqaba, Jordan - gateway to Petra

Dock in Limmasol, the colourful port city of Cyprus

Sail through the iconic Suez Canal in Egypt

Enjoy a day in Heraklion, capital of the Greek Island of Crete

Dock in Katakolon - gateway to Olympia

Spend a full day in stunning Santorini

Wander the UNESCO listed old town walls of Dubrovnik

Swim in the crystal waters of the Adriatic in Split

### FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD/MEL/BNE/ADL/PER

### CRUISE

27 night Mauritius to Europe cruise with Costa Cruises

Sail aboard the incredible 'Costa Mediterranea' ship

Selected entertainment

### ACCOMMODATION

12 nights' quality hotel accommodation

### DINING

93 meals including three meals a day while cruising

### TOUR ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour leader (Day 30 - 41)

Airline and cruise taxes and surcharges

### TRANSPORT

Transportation by private A/C vehicle

### TRANSFERS

Venice Cruise Port - Venice Hotel (Day 30)

London Hotel - London Airport (Day 41)

# 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. The Passenger Information Form must be completed 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.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information. <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/terms>

*Please note:* All additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).

## OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 12th of March 2020.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

## Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:

- Inside Cabin: \$2100
- Ocean View Cabin: \$2500
- Balcony Cabin: \$2900

## Departure Dates

Please check the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

## Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth

## FLIGHTS

### Full Service Airline(s) Used

Emirates, Singapore Airlines, Air Mauritius, South African Airways, Etihad Airways and codeshare partners (subject to availability).

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

### Arrive early in Port Louis, Mauritius

\$200 per person, subject to availability

*Please note:*

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

### Stay behind in London, England

\$200 per person, subject to availability

*Please note:*

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

## Stopover Packages

Not Available

## Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy: Not Available
- Business Class (International Sectors Only): Buy now for \$8999 per person

*Please note:*

- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.

## CRUISES

### Cabins

*Please note:* All Ocean View cabins will have a restricted view. At TripADeal we do not arrange cabin selection, this is controlled by the cruise line.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Accommodation Used

#### 3-4 Star (self-rated)

Mauritius: To be confirmed approximately 6 weeks prior to departure

Venice: Hotel Villa Stucky or similar

Lomazzo: Just Hotel Lomazzo Fiera or similar

Lucerne: Hotel Zum Hirschen or similar

Dijon: Hotel ibis Dijon Sud or similar

Paris: Median Paris Porte de Versailles or similar

London: Ibis London Greenwich Hotel or similar

Cruise: Costa Cruises 'Mediterranea'

*Please note:* Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

## Extra Nights

Not Available

## Maximum Room Capacity

2 People (subject to availability).

## Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children 12 years old and over.

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

## Triple Share

Not available.

## Bedding Configuration

Twin or Double bedding (subject to availability).

## Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotel's discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.



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## GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 25, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.

### Optional Tours / Activities

- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.
- 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

- Visa fees and requirements (see visa section below for detailed visa information)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise)
- Recommended gratuities/tipping:

\* Europe: The recommended tip for the tour leader and driver is €5 (approx. \$8 AUD) per person per day

\* Cruise: standard gratuities of €270 per person are payable onboard. Additional gratuities are payable on selected services and items on board.

- Optional activities/tours (including any 'onshore' excursions as part of cruise)
- Mandatory City Taxes: approx. €30 per person in total payable direct to the hotels during land tour in Europe
- Personal expenses
- Transfers:

\* Day 2: Mauritius airport to hotel

\* Day 3: Mauritius hotel to cruise port

- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

*Please note:* A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### 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 history,

art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group 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 in 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 knowledge on art, architecture, or history. 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 particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

### CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

#### England:

April is a lovely time to travel to England, it is Spring with mild temps from 10 - 20 degrees. You will need a jacket in the evenings.

#### France, Switzerland, Italy, Croatia:

Temperatures are very pleasant in April, around 10-20 degrees. You will need a jacket for the evenings.

#### Greece, Cyprus:

Temperatures are very pleasant in April, around 15-25 degrees.

#### Oman, Israel, Jordan:

Temperatures are very pleasant in March/April, around 15-25 degrees.

#### Mauritius/Seychelles:

April is a great time to visit with tropical weather, little rain and temperatures in the mid 20's.

## FLIGHTS

### Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important 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.

### Passport Validity:

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance, customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

## CRUISE

### 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 booked via TripADeal will not be entitled to receive any cruise line customer loyalty discounts. Similar to airline frequent flyer programs, this is outside of the TripADeal booking process. However, customers may contact the cruise line direct upon receiving their TripADeal travel documents to request any membership benefits they are entitled to.

## COACH TOUR

### Meals:

Daily breakfast is included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility



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to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

## Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

## OTHER

### Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately, our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

*Please note:* A general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

### Yellow Fever:

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also quite common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate on your arrival back home.

It is your responsibility to check with your doctor well in advance of leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

### Gratuities / Tipping:

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 for the tour leader and driver is €5 (approx. \$8 AUD) per person per day, which will be collected whilst on tour

in England and Europe. Standard Gratuities of €270 per person for the cruise are not included and are payable onboard. Additional gratuities are payable on selected services and items on board.

## Sightseeing

*Please note:* In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary will be adjusted to ensure you do not miss out on the experience.

## 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 of 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 in regards to shopping for further information. <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/terms>

## VISAS

### Europe:

A tourist visa is not required for Europe for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian passport.

### Mauritius:

A tourist visa is not required when travelling to Mauritius on an Australian passport. The Mauritian government provides visas on arrival free of charge to Australian passport holders. Visa and other entry and exit conditions (such as currency, customs and quarantine regulations) can change at short notice. Contact the nearest Embassy or Consulate of Mauritius prior to departure for the most up to date information.

Immigration officials at port of entry require all visitors to Mauritius to provide accommodation details and proof of onwards travel (cruise ticket). Failure to do so may result in denial of entry to Mauritius.

If you are arriving in Mauritius from a country known to have malaria, you will receive a follow-up visit from the Mauritian Health Department and will be required to undertake a blood test to check for the malaria-causing parasite. If you are arriving from a country where yellow fever is endemic, evidence of a yellow fever vaccination is required.

## Cruise:

For the cruise portion of the trip, only Oman and Jordan require a visa.

### Oman

A Tourist E-Visa for Oman is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian Passport. Important: Please start arranging your visa at least 3 weeks prior to departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours. You can apply for an E-Visa by clicking here - <https://evisa.rop.gov.om/>

### Jordan

A tourist visa for Jordan is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian passport. The tourist visa is available for purchase upon arrival.

*Please note:* Passengers who are not Australian citizens must 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, 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.

## INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## 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.

- 1st Change - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- 2nd Change - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Subsequent changes - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

### Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

