Swap the balmy Australian Christmas for an unforgettable journey through the Mediterranean. From Rome to Venice, Dubrovnik, Barcelona and beyond - this dazzling 16 day package has it all!

Begin your Mediterranean odyssey with a half day guided tour of Rome; make a wish at the Trevi Fountain, visit beautiful Piazza Navona and more. Then, set sail on a magical 12 night NCL cruise of the Mediterranean onboard the sensational Norwegian Spirit. Admire the ever-changing view as you make your way from port to port, including the ‘floating city’ of Venice, the medieval walled city of Dubrovnik, the UNESCO listed city of Kotor, glamorous Monte Carlo and more.

Celebrate Christmas Day exploring the romantic streets and canals of Venice, and ring in the New Year in beautiful Barcelona. Package includes return international flights, one night pre-cruise hotel accommodation in Rome, 36 meals including all meals on the cruise and more.

**Bonus: For a limited time only, all bookings receive an open bar drinks package onboard.**
THE ITINERARY

Day 1 Australia - Rome, Italy
Today depart from Sydney, Melbourne, *Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth for Rome, Italy! Fly with Emirates, Qantas, Etihad Airways, Singapore Airlines or Virgin Australia to name a few (subject to availability).

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Rome
Upon arrival into Rome, be met and transferred to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Artis Rome or similar
Meals included: None

Day 3 Rome - Civitavecchia - Begin 12 Night NCL Christmas and NYE Cruise – Departs 5:00pm
After breakfast, join a half day guided tour of the Italian capital (approx. 3 hours). Make a wish at the Trevi Fountain before visiting Piazza Colonna, which takes its name from the column erected in honour of the Emperor Marcus Aurelius. Then continue to Piazza Montecitorio, erected by Emperor Hadrian during the 2nd century AD. Next, head to Palazzo Madama, seat of the Senate of the Italian Republic and on to Piazza Navona, with its famous fountain of the Four Rivers designed by Bernini.

In the afternoon be transferred to Civitavecchia, the cruise port north of the city, where you will board the fabulous four star Norwegian Cruise Line 'Norwegian Spirit' ship.

Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Spirit' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 4 At Sea

Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Spirit' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 5 Venice, Italy – Arrive 4:00pm
Venice, the city built on water, is a place where people either float slowly down palace-lined man-made waterways or stroll down narrow alleyways. There's no more extraordinary place to find yourself, or perhaps lose yourself, if you wish.

Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Spirit' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 6 Venice - Christmas Day – Depart 5:00pm
Spend Christmas Day in one of the most beautiful cities in the world. See the magnificent Piazza San Marco, one of the most spectacular squares in the world and the centre of Venetian life. On the north side of the square stands the Clock Tower and the Procuratie Vecchie. See the Rialto Bridge, one of the most beautiful bridges and symbols of the city.

Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Spirit' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 7 Dubrovnik, Croatia – 12:00pm to 10:00pm
Despite the magnificent 13th century walls that surround the city, Dubrovnik is one of the most welcoming cruise destinations in all of Europe. Dubbed “the pearl of the Adriatic” by the poet Lord Byron, this Croatian city exudes romantic charm. Admire its glorious streets, centuries-old buildings capped by bright orange roofs, and lovely beaches ensconced between epic rocky ledges.

Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Spirit' ship

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**THE ITINERARY**

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

**Day 8 Kotor, Montenegro – 7:00am to 1:00pm**
Tucked away between the mountains and the Bay of Kotor, one of the most indented parts of the Adriatic Sea, is where you’ll find the picturesque town of Kotor. As you arrive at this secluded city, you’ll notice the dramatic 65-foot high protective walls, which date to the Venetian period of the 9th century. Stroll the labyrinth of cobbled streets, lined with cozy cafes and craft shops, and marvel at the gorgeous old buildings. Listed as a UNESCO World Natural and Historical Heritage Site, Kotor is also world-famous as a premier yachting and sailing destination.

Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Spirit' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

**Day 9 At Sea**
Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Spirit' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

**Day 10 Livorno (Florence/Pisa), Italy – 8:00am to 8:00pm**
Today dock in Livorno, gateway to Florence and Pisa in the Tuscany region. Resplendent in art and history, many of the main attractions of Florence are centrally located and ideally explored on foot. See great spots such as Santa Croce, Piazza del Duomo and Michelangelo’s David.

Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Spirit' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

**Day 11 Monte Carlo, Monaco – 8:00am to 4:00pm**
Monaco, the world’s second smallest country, is big on glitz and glamour. Perhaps best known for its breath-taking casino and headline-making royal family, Monte Carlo is all manicured streets, impressive palaces and lush city parks.

Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Spirit' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

**Day 12 Barcelona, Spain - New Year’s Eve – Arrive 8:00am**
The capital of Catalonia, Barcelona is a place of palpable history, where you can lose yourself strolling down the medieval streets of the Barri Gotic. It’s a city designed to delight the senses: visit other-worldly Modernista churches such as Gaudi’s La Sagrada Familia, or treat yourself to the classic tapas dish Patatas Bravas or perhaps a passionfruit mojito at a street side cafe. Soak up the magic of New Year’s Eve in this vibrant city, a melting pot of art and architecture.

Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Spirit' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

**Day 13 Barcelona, Spain – Depart 3:00am - Palma de Mallorca, Spain – 12:00pm to 8:00pm**
The cruise will depart Barcelona at 3:00am this morning to cruise onwards to Palma de Mallorca, Spain. Palma de Mallorca, founded by the Romans some 2,100 years ago, is replete with (literally) wall-to-wall history and architectural splendour. You can journey back in time and wander the mazes of alleyways and cobblestone paths that surround the Gothic cathedral. The city is also bustling with life, showcasing the island’s best restaurants, shops, nightlife and a vibrant art scene.

Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Spirit' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner
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Day 14 At Sea
Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Spirit' ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy – Disembark 6:00am
Enjoy breakfast on board before disembarking and make your own way to the airport for the return flight back to Australia.

Please note: the flight home is a night time departure. Luggage can be stored at Rome airport for approx. €6 per bag ($10 AUD) if you choose to leave the airport.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 16 Arrive in Australia
Please note: some flights may arrive in Australia +1 day later.
## TOUR INCLUSIONS

### HIGHLIGHTS
- Visit Italy, Croatia, Montenegro, Monaco, Spain
- Cruise to Venice, Kotor, Dubrovnik, Livorno, Barcelona, Palma de Mallorca and Monte Carlo
- See the highlights of Rome on a guided tour
- Enjoy Christmas Day in the grand city of Venice
- Experience Dubrovnik, the pearl of the Adriatic
- Explore the picturesque town of Kotor
- Cruise to Livorno, gateway to Florence and Pisa
- Soak up the glitz and glamour of Monte Carlo
- Spend New Year’s Eve docked in vibrant Barcelona
- Admire the architecture of Palma de Mallorca

### TOUR ESSENTIALS
- Airline and cruise taxes and surcharges

### TRANSFERS
- Rome airport - Rome hotel (Day 2)
- Rome hotel - Civitavecchia Cruise Port (Day 3)

### FLIGHTS
- Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD/MEL/*BNE/ADL/PER

### CRUISE
- 12 night Norwegian Cruise Line Mediterranean cruise
- Sail aboard the elegant 'Norwegian Spirit' ship
- Enjoy an open bar drink package onboard (conditions apply, please see Important Information)

### ACCOMMODATION
- 1 night quality pre-cruise hotel accommodation in Rome

### DINING
- Enjoy 36 meals including all meals while cruising
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.

*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 the 20th December 2019.

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

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies.

- Inside Stateroom: $3540
- Ocean View Stateroom: $4150
- Balcony Stateroom: $5180

Departure Date

20th December 2019

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, *Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth

Interstate Surcharges

*Brisbane: $300 per person

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

Etihad Airways, Emirates, British Airways, Singapore Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Virgin Atlantic, Royal Brunei, Lufthansa, Swiss Airlines, Austrian Airlines, Scandinavian Airlines, Qatar Airways, Air France, KLM, Finnair, Virgin Australia, Thai Airways, Korean Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, China Southern Airlines, China Eastern Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Oman Air, Garuda Indonesia, Vietnam Airlines, Air China, China Airlines, Malindo Airlines plus codeshare partners (subject to availability).

*Please note: One way flights can not 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.

FLIGHTS

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Arrive early

Not available.

Stay behind

Not available.

Stopover Packages

Not available.

Flight Class Upgrades

Premium Economy: Not available.
Business Class: Not available.

CRUISES

Cabin

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

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

4 Star (self-rated)
Rome: Hotel Artis or similar
Cruise: NCL 'Norwegian Spirit' ship

*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

3 people (subject to availability).

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children/infants 2 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

No discounts apply for 3rd person travelling. Full price applies, subject to availability.

Please note: Triple shares may be required to share existing bedding.

Bedding Configuration

Double or twin bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

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

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 50 per vehicle.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Optional Tours / Activities**

*Please note:*
- 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 (A tourist visa for Europe is not required for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian passport)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise)
- Gratuities/tipping
  - * Land: Recommended at €5 (approx. $8 AUD) per person per day payable on tour.
  - * Cruise: Mandatory at approx. $18 AUD per person per day payable onboard at the end of the cruise
- Optional activities/tours (including any ‘onshore’ excursions as part of cruise)
- Personal expenses
- Cruise port to airport transfer (day 15)
- 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**

Rome in December can be fabulous. There are fewer crowds so the pace is a little less hectic than it is during the peak tourist season. It will be cold, however, if you wrap up warm there’s nothing to worry about.

The average temperature starts off at 10°C and drops to 7°C-8°C by the end of the month, compared to January, which has an average temperature of 8°C. The Mediterranean area during December is not warm enough to sunbathe and swim, but many of the port of calls have temperate climates and are still comfortable in early winter.

**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.*
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Open Bar Drinks Package Conditions:
- The package is only applicable to guests 1-2 on the reservation.
- Guest must be at least 21 years of age at time of sailing to qualify for the Ultimate Beverage Package.
- Variety of spirits and cocktails, wines by the glass and bottled or draft beer up to $15 USD. (Includes fountain soft drinks and juice, and non-alcoholic beer)
- A 20% discount will be given on bottles of wine (champagne and sparkling included) purchased on board.
- Offer is not applicable at Harvest Caye bars, restaurants, or venues.
- Does not include Ice Bars, room service, package sales, bottled water, ship specific promotions or beer buckets, designated super premium brands (subject to change), bottled wine, mini bar purchases, fresh squeezed juices, Lavazza coffee beverages, wine dispenser, energy drinks or vending machines.
- Guest’s check may reflect applicable VAT and/or taxes for certain ports or itineraries.

Please note: the Open bar drinks package is only included for Inside Staterooms until the 31st March after this date it will be only included for Ocean View and Balcony Staterooms.

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.

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.

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 is €5 (approx. $8 AUD) per person per day this covers the guide/leader and the driver, which will be collected whilst on tour. A mandatory cruise gratuity of $18 AUD per person per day is payable onboard at the end of the cruise. Please note: additional extras purchased onboard will also have a gratuity of up to 18% charged on to of the normal ship board gratuity.

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.

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