

17 DAY FLY, TOUR & CRUISE PACKAGE

2 FOR 1 ITALY & GREECE

\$6899
FOR 2 PEOPLE
TYPICALLY **\$13798**

FLORENCE • ROME • VENICE • SANTORINI • ATHENS

THE OFFER

Italy, Greece and Montenegro are well within reach on this incredible 17 day two-for-one fly, tour and cruise package. Explore the stylish city of Milan, the famed canals of Venice, arts and culture of Florence and historic monuments of Rome on tour. Then, cruise among the mesmerising Greek Islands aboard the four-star MSC Magnifica on your seven night cruise. Your cruise starts in Venice and heads to the ancient city of Bari, Italy before heading towards Greece. Sail to Katakolan, the gateway to ancient Olympia; Santorini where white-washed buildings fill the coastline; and Piraeus, the port city of Athens where seafood is mouthwateringly fresh; and the pristine beaches of Corfu. Kotor in Montenegro, the last stop on your bucket list cruise, is surrounded by cliffs, cobalt coves and medieval towns.

Package includes return flights, cruise, 7 nights four-star hotel accommodation, 27 meals and more - for you and a friend!

INSIDE CABIN

\$6899

OCEAN VIEW CABIN

\$7499

BALCONY CABIN

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Day 1 Australia - Rome, Italy

Depart from either Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth for your flight to Rome. Fly with airlines such as Etihad Airways, Emirates, Qatar Airways, Singapore Airlines, British Airways, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines and Cathay Pacific to name a few (subject to availability).

Please note: Due to flight availability and scheduling, some customers may be required to depart in the early morning on day 2 (to arrive on day 2). Flight schedules will be confirmed approximately 6 weeks prior to departure.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Rome

Upon arrival, be met by your English-speaking Tour Leader and transfer to the hotel.

Overnight: Novotel Roma Eur, Rome or similar

Meals included: None

Day 3 Rome City Tour

After breakfast, be met by your local guide and enjoy a guided tour of Rome - the Eternal City (approx. 3 hours). The tour begins at the Trevi Fountain, which has become an iconic spot thanks to the movie 'La Dolce Vita', directed by Federico Fellini. The tour will take you to the streets of the old town, visiting famous sites such as the Pantheon (entrance not included); the Palazzo Madama, which houses the Senate of the Italian Republic; and the Navona Square, which was built on the ruins of the Domitian Circus. Once the tour finishes you can enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure. If you have your sights set on visiting the famous Colosseum or Vatican Museum during

your free time, we strongly advise pre-purchasing tickets online to avoid excessive queue times. A Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel optional tour (not included) is available for purchase in the cart.

Overnight: Novotel Roma Eur, Rome or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Rome - Florence (approx. 274km)

After breakfast, you will continue your Italian journey to Florence in the heart of Tuscany. Upon arrival, check-in to your accommodation and enjoy the afternoon at leisure. You might like to take in some of Florence's beautiful sights such as the Piazzale Michelangelo, the medieval Ponte Vecchio, the Duomo, Uffizi Gallery or the Gallery of the Academy of Florence. Optional tours (not included) to the Uffizi Gallery and the Gallery of the Academy of Florence are available for purchase in the cart.

Overnight: The Gate Hotel, Sesto Fiorentino, Florence or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Florence City Tour

After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of this incredible city (approx. 3 hours). The tour will take you through some of the famous sights and attractions, including the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral and Piazza del Duomo. Piazza del Duomo, together with Piazza San Giovanni, represent the heart of the city. The most important religious monuments of Florence are here, linked by their geometric design and characterised by the typical white, green and pink marble coating. You will

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

Overnight: The Gate Hotel, Sesto Fiorentino, Florence or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Florence - Milan (approx. 300km)

After breakfast, depart to Milan. Upon arrival enjoy a guided city tour (approx. 3 hours). Celebrated as the Italian capital of fashion and design, Milan is a city rich in art, history and culture. The tour begins from Sforza Castle (entrance not included) before walking towards the Duomo (entrance not included). On the way, admire elegant buildings along two of Milan's iconic streets - the Via Dante and Via Dei Mercanti. Piazza del Duomo is the heart of Milan, and the Duomo - where German influences are softened by the finesse of Italian artists - is one of its most significant Gothic style monuments.

From the Piazza Duomo, the tour continues through the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, Italy's oldest active shopping mall and a major landmark of Milan, before arriving at the Piazza Della Scala, home to one of the most famous theatres in the world; La Scala (entrance not included).

Overnight: Domina Milano Fiera Hotel, Milan or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Milan - Venice (approx. 270 km)

In the morning, begin your journey to Venice. Upon arrival, check-in to the hotel and then spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Antony Hotel, Mestre, Venice or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Venice City Tour - Begin 7 Night MSC cruise - Departs 5:30 pm

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the Tronchetto Pier in Venice, where you will be able to admire the beautiful buildings and canals of Venice by water bus (ferry). Upon arrival, be met by a local guide at the Piazza San Marco to start a guided tour of Venice (approx. 2 hours). The tour starts at the iconic St Mark's Square, one of the most beautiful squares in the world, and the hub of Venetian life. Around the square, you will see the famous St Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, and the Bell Tower. The church was built to house the body of St. Marc, transported from Alexandria in 828AD. Inside the basilica you can admire glittering Byzantine Mosaics (entrance not included). The tour will continue onwards to Rialto Bridge, one of the most beautiful bridges and an icon of the city. In the afternoon head to the cruise terminal to embark on the exciting 7-night Mediterranean cruise aboard the spectacular 'MS Magnifica'. The cruise departs at 5:30 pm.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Magnifica'

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 9 Bari, Italy 11:00am - 5:00pm

An ancient city just waiting to be discovered. It's worth doing an excursion just to wander around the old city of Bari (not

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included), an entrancing jumble of streets that are the most mind-bending places to walk around.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Magnifica'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 10 Katakolon (Olympia), Greece 11:00am – 5:00pm

Katakolon is a tiny port town, only 30 minutes from Olympia, 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 in the azure waters.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Magnifica'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 11 Santorini, Greece 8:00am – 5:00pm

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.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Magnifica'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 12 Piraeus (Athens), Greece 7:30am - 4:30

Piraeus has been the port of Athens since Classical times, when the so-called Long Walls, scattered remnants of which can still be seen, were built to connect it to the city.

Today it's a substantial metropolis in its own right. The island ferries leaving from the port where your MSC cruise ship awaits your return are the reason most people come here; if

you're spending any time here, though, the real attractions of the place are around the small-boat harbours of Zéa Marina and Mikrolímano on the opposite side of the small peninsula. Here, the upscale residential areas are alive with attractive waterfront cafés, bars and restaurants offering some of the best seafood in town.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Magnifica'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 13 Corfu, Greece 12:30am - 6:30pm

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 two imposing Venetian fortresses, features winding medieval lanes, a French-style arcade and the grand Palace of St. Michael and St. George.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Magnifica'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 14 Kotor, Montenegro 7:00am – 1:00pm

The medieval Old Town of Kotor; it's the undisputed jewel in Montenegro's crown. Though no longer Europe's best-kept secret, Kotor's sudden elevation to the tour-cruise league has failed to dim the timeless delights of its cobbled alleyways and secluded piazzas. Enclosing cafés and churches galore, the town walls are themselves glowered down upon by a series of hulking peaks.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Magnifica'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

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Day 15 Venice Arrive at 9:30am

Enjoy your last breakfast on-board before disembarking where you will be met by a tour representative and transferred to the Hotel. Relax for the rest of the day in Venice.

Overnight: Antony Hotel, Mestre, Venice or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 16 Venice - Australia

Today after breakfast be transferred to the airport for your return flight home.

Please note: if your flight departs early, breakfast will be arranged for pick up from the hotel reception the night before.

Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight

Day 17 Arrive in Australia

Please note: some flights may arrive in Australia +1 day later.

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

Experience the beauty of Italy, Greece and Montenegro

Explore Milan, Venice, Florence and Rome on tour

Learn about the diverse history & culture of Italy

Cruise among the spectacular Greek Islands

Dock in the ancient city of Bari

Sail to Katakolon, gateway to ancient Olympia

Admire the whitewashed villages of Santorini

See Piraeus, Athens' main port

Wander through the colourful streets of Corfu

Be amazed by Kotor on the stunning Adriatic Coast

FLIGHTS

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

CRUISE

7 night MSC cruise through the Mediterranean

Sail aboard the fabulous 4-star 'MSC Magnifica'

ACCOMMODATION

7 nights 4-star hotel accommodation

DINING

Enjoy 27 meals including all meals while cruising

TOUR ESSENTIALS

Parking and toll fees

English-speaking tour leader and guide

Airline and cruise taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by A/C vehicles

TRANSFERS

Return airport and port transfers

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*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 on selected dates until the 24th of November 2019.

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

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers no discount applies (full priced voucher must be purchased)

Departure Dates (2019)

November: 3, 10, 24

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

Etihad Airways, Emirates, British Airways, Singapore Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Virgin Atlantic, Royal Brunei, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, 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.

Arrive early in Rome, Italy

\$400 for 2 people, 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.
- Arrive Early is Not permitted during and including the following dates: 20 September 2019 - 13 October 2019.

Stay behind in Venice, Italy

\$400 for 2 people, 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 is Not permitted during and including the following dates: 14 December 2019 - 20 January 2020.

Stopover Packages

Twin share: \$1000 for 2 people, one way

Solo Traveller: \$750 one way

Locations:

* Abu Dhabi

Includes:

- 2 Nights in 4 star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

Please note:

- An outbound and inbound stopover may be chosen; however the stopover location must be the same each way, due to the airline used.
- Abu Dhabi stopovers are not available during and including the following dates: 29 November 2019 - 2 December 2019.
- Abu Dhabi stopovers are not available for Perth departures due to Etihad no longer flying out of Perth from October 2018.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy (International Sectors Only): *Starting from \$5798 for 2 people
- Business Class (International Sectors Only): Buy now for \$12998 for 2 people

Please note:

- *Starting from quotes will be processed and returned for your consideration.
- 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.
- If Abu Dhabi, Dubai or Doha stopovers are offered, Premium Economy upgrades will not be available

CRUISES

Cabins

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

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

4 Star (self-rated):

- Rome: Novotel Roma Eur or similar
- Florence: The Gate hotel, Sesto Fiorentino or similar
- Milan: Domina Milano Fiera Hotel or



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similar

- Venice: Antony Hotel, Mestre or similar
- Cruise: 'MSC Magnifica'

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

- Rome (Pre Tour): \$180 per room.
- Venice (Post Tour): \$180 per room.

Please note: extra nights are based on room only and subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.

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 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 30, maximum group size 50 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

Rome Day 3: Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel tour: \$180 for 2 people.

Florence Day 4: Uffizi Gallery: \$180 for

2 people.

Florence: Day 4: Gallery of the Academy of Florence: \$140 for 2 people.

Please note:

- The above optional tours will occur during your free time. The itinerary day may change due to scheduling and time restrictions.
- Due to time restrictions, we recommend purchasing only one optional tour on Day 5 in Florence.
- Prices are for 2 people, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions.
- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone prior to submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).
- 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 (Not required for Europe if travelling on an Australian passport for stays up to 90 days).
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise).
- Gratuities/tipping:
 - * Land tour: recommended at \$5 Euro (approx. \$7.50 AUD) per person/day payable on tour
 - * Cruise: Mandatory gratuity of €10 (approx. \$16 AUD) per person, per day, payable onboard at the end of the cruise. Additional extra's on board will also have a gratuity of up to 18% charged on top.
- Optional activities/tours (including any 'onshore' excursions as part of cruise)
- City Tax: (payable directly to the hotel at check-in)
- * Milan €2.50 per person, per night
- * Mestre, Venice: €3.10 per person, per night
- * Florence €4.00 per person, per night
- * Rome €6.00 per person, per night
- Personal expenses

- 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

November:

We recommend dressing in layers as there can be significant changes in



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

During this month, in the Greek Islands the average sea water temperature for the beaches around the island is 20°C, which is just about warm enough to enjoy a dip.

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:

27 meals are 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 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.

Gratuities / Tipping:

The recommended tip for the tour leader and driver is €5.00 per person per day, which will be collected whilst on tour. This covers both the tour leader and driver. During the cruise, there is a mandatory gratuity of €10 (approx. \$16 AUD) per person, per day payable onboard at the end of the cruise. Additional extra's on board will also have a gratuity of up to 18% charged on top.

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.

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

