



Explore Europe

18 DAY JOURNEY THROUGH ITALY, FRANCE AND SPAIN, WITH FLIGHTS INCLUDED.

From
\$4999
18 DAYS



Experience the very best of Europe and the Balearic Islands with this incredible 18 day fly, stay and cruise package. World famous landmarks, breathtaking scenery and legendary hospitality – this holiday through France, Italy and Spain has it all.

At a glance

See the world-famous sites of the Pantheon, Colosseum and Trevi Fountain in Rome. View the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral on a city tour of Paris, travel to Cannes by high-speed train, and visit Nice on the stunning French Riviera. Explore the vibrant cliff-side towns of the Cinque Terre and soak up the sun on the Spanish islands of Palma de Mallorca and Ibiza. Your trip includes return flights, 8 nights' hotel accommodation, a 7-night West Mediterranean cruise aboard Costa Fascinosa, and much more.

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Offer available for a limited time
or until sold out.



The itinerary

18 day standard itinerary

Day 1

Australia – Paris

Depart from Sydney on your flight to Paris. Fly with award-winning airlines such as Emirates, Etihad Airways, Finnair, Qantas Airways, British Airways or Cathay Pacific, to name a few (subject to availability).

Meals included: In flight

Day 2

Welcome to Paris

Upon arrival in Paris, transfer to the hotel. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure in this beautiful city.

Overnight: Median Paris Porte de Versailles (or similar)

Day 3

Paris city tour

Enjoy a full-day tour to see Paris' beautiful highlights including the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Seine river bridges, Arc de Triomphe, Champs Elysees, Place de la Concorde and the famous Saint Germain neighbourhood. In the afternoon, visit the art and Bohemian district of Montmartre and then the famous Sacred Heart church. Enjoy a beautiful view of the City of Lights and dine at any number of quaint and unforgettable restaurants (meal not included).

Overnight: Median Paris Porte de Versailles (or similar)

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4

Paris – Cannes – Nice

Travel on the morning TGV high-speed train to Cannes and watch the beautiful scenery pass by while onboard. The city of Cannes is known for its annual film festival and luxury hotels and restaurants. Start your French Riviera adventure with a scenic drive to Nice and a late afternoon arrival.

Overnight: Ibis Nice Palais de Congres Vieux (or similar)

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5

Nice city tour – Monaco – Savona, Italy

After breakfast, enjoy a panoramic tour of Nice and drive to Monaco. View the quarter of Monte Carlo with its famous casino and set off on a coach tour of the very same road the famous F1 Grand Prix races on. Cross the border into Italy and travel through picturesque coastal villages before heading to Savona. In the afternoon, climb aboard the spectacular Costa Fascinosa – your home for the next 7 nights.

Overnight: Costa Cruise Lines – Costa Fascinosa ship

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6

Naples, Italy

A world of artistic, cultural and human wealth pulsates between the hillside of Posillipo and the slopes of Mount Vesuvius

Overnight: Costa Cruise Lines – Costa Fascinosa ship

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7

Palermo, Sicily

Its Romanesque, Arab, Norman and Byzantine monuments will enchant you, while its unparalleled cuisine will captivate your taste buds.

Overnight: Costa Cruise Lines – Costa Fascinosa ship

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8

At sea

Take advantage of the many facilities onboard or relax and bask in the Mediterranean sun.

Overnight: Costa Cruise Lines – Costa Fascinosa ship

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner



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Day 9

Ibiza, Spain

'Eivissa', as Catalans still call it, is not only the capital of fun, but also an island rich in history and art. The walls of Ibiza city are unique and date from the 16th century.

Overnight: Costa Cruise Lines – Costa Fascinosa ship

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10

Palma de Mallorca, Spain

The island's main city will overwhelm you with the liveliness of its nightlife and beaches. Don't forget to also visit the charming old city.

Overnight: Costa Cruise Lines – Costa Fascinosa ship

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11

Barcelona, Spain

This is a city you can't help falling in love with. Vibrant, cosmopolitan, proud, magnificent and generous – it will indulge you with exciting and vivid sensations.

Overnight: Costa Cruise Lines – Costa Fascinosa ship

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 12

Savona, Italy – Cinque Terre day tour – Lucca area

Disembark the ship after breakfast to begin the scenic drive to the stunning Cinque Terre region. Together with your tour leader, board the local train (tickets included) to visit the famous Cinque Terre villages of Riomaggiore, Manarola and Vernazza. The Cinque Terre or 'The Five Lands' are famous for their natural beauty, steep cliffs and mountainous terrain extending inland. As such, the villages are carefully terraced and have kept their original charm. Drive to Pisa region for the evening and retire in the Lucca area in Tuscany.

Overnight: Eurostars Toscana Hotel or Relais San Lorenzo (or similar)

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13

Lucca area – Pisa – Florence walking tour

Head to Pisa and marvel at its unique leaning tower. Continue on to Florence and enjoy an afternoon walking tour of its historical centre and view the Santa Maria Novella, Ponte Vecchio, the Duomo and Piazza della Signoria.

Overnight: Hotel Ibis Firenze Nord Aeroporto (or similar)

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 14

Florence

Spend a day at leisure in Florence where you'll have the chance to visit famous galleries like the Uffizi, Accademia and Palatine (not included).

Overnight: Hotel Ibis Firenze Nord Aeroporto (or similar)

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 15

Florence – Siena – Rome

Drive south to the UNESCO World Heritage town of Siena. The beauty of Siena is best experienced walking through its historic streets and relaxing at the outdoor cafes in the Piazza del Campo – site of the Palio di Siena horse races. The participants are members of the ancient city districts competing for the coveted Palio banner. See the Basilica of San Domenico, with its relics of St. Catherine, and the house where St. Catherine lived, which is now a sanctuary. Enjoy free time for lunch before continuing south on a three-hour coach tour to Rome.

Overnight: Vintage Hotel Rome (or similar)

Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 16

Rome city tour – Vatican City full day walking/coach tour

Explore the magnificent city of Rome. Pass the beautiful Santa Maria del Popolo church and continue to the Spanish Steps that lead elegantly down from the church of Trinità dei Monti, before taking a break by the Trevi Fountain. Stroll through Piazza Colonna, a stylish square considered by the ancient Romans as the centre of the city. Don't miss a fantastic photo opportunity at the famous Pantheon and follow your guide through the bustling Piazza Navona, with its ornate fountains, Baroque architecture and lively sidewalk cafés. Later, see the Arch of Constantine, the largest and one of the best preserved triumphal arches in Rome. Next to it, you'll see the Colosseum, one of the most famous monuments in the world. Take in its surrounding wonders including Palatine Hill and the Roman Forum archaeological area. End the tour at Vatican City and St. Peter's Basilica, which stands on the traditional site where St. Peter was crucified and buried.

Overnight: Vintage Hotel Rome (or similar)

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 17

Rome – Australia

After breakfast, you'll head back to the airport for your return flight to Australia. Note that if your flight departs early, breakfast will be arranged for pick-up from the hotel reception the night before.

Meals included: In flight

Day 18

Arrive in Australia

Please note some flights may arrive a day later due to flight scheduling (Day 19).



Tour Inclusions

Highlights

- Discover the best of France, Monaco, Italy, Sicily and Spain
- Visit Paris, Rome, Cannes, Nice, the Cinque Terre coast, Pisa, Florence and Siena
- See the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame on a Paris city tour
- Take the high-speed TGV train from Paris to Cannes
- Enjoy a panoramic tour of Nice
- Stop in Monte Carlo – home to the F1 Grand Prix
- Discover the magic of the Cinque Terre coastline
- Explore the villages of Riomaggiore, Manarola and Vernazza
- Travel the beautiful countryside of Tuscany
- Stop for a photo at the Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Discover beautiful Florence on a walking tour; visit the Duomo, Ponte Vecchio and more
- Enjoy a city tour of Rome; see the Colosseum, Trevi Fountain and more
- Visit the world's smallest country, Vatican City
- Enjoy a day at leisure in Florence
- Cruise to Savona, Naples, Palermo, Ibiza, Palma de Mallorca and Barcelona
- Dock in the historic city of Naples
- Experience the glamour of Palermo in Sicily
- Relax in the Spanish coastal city of Palma de Mallorca
- Dock in the cosmopolitan heart of Spain – Barcelona
- Enjoy the buzz and pristine beaches of colourful Ibiza

Flights

Return international flights (economy class) departing SYD.

Accommodation

8 nights in hotel accommodation on tour.

Cruise

- 7 night Costa Cruise through the West Mediterranean
- Sail aboard the spectacular Costa Fascinosa ship

Dining

Enjoy 29 meals including daily breakfast.

Tour essentials

- English speaking tour leader (Days 3-5 and 12-16)
- Airline and cruise taxes and surcharges

Transport

Transportation by A/C vehicles.

Transfers

Return airport and cruise transfers.



Important information

Booking information

After purchase, you'll receive a receipt and a purchase confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must return your 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.

On purchasing this travel offer you're 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 the NRMA (unless otherwise stated).

Offer essentials

- Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 12th October 2018
- Travel offer is valid for one person based on twin share.

Single supplement

- For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies.
- Inside Classic Cabin: \$1300
- Ocean View Classic Cabin: \$1500
- Ocean View Balcony Classic Cabin: \$1600

Departure dates (2018)

May 23, 30

September 12

Departure cities

Sydney

Flights

Airlines used

Etihad Airways, Emirates, British Airways, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines, Singapore Airlines, Qatar Airways, Air Berlin, Thai Airways, Malaysian Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Air France, KLM, Alitalia, Finnair, Air China, China Southern Airlines, China Eastern Airlines, Turkish Airlines plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability).

Arrive early in Paris, France

\$200 per person, subject to availability:

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra night's 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 Rome, Italy

\$200 per person, subject to availability:

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra night's 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

Twin share: \$450 per person/each way

Solo traveller: \$700 each way

Locations:

Singapore, Abu Dhabi

Includes:

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



Important information

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.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

Flight Class upgrades

Upgrades are subject to request only. Availability and pricing will be confirmed once your Passenger Information Form is returned to the NRMA.

Cruises

Cabins

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

Accommodation

Accommodation used

3-4 Star (self-rated)

- Paris: Median Paris Porte de Versailles
- Nice: Ibis Nice Palais de Congres Vieux
- Lucca area: Hotel Eurostars Toscana or Relais San Lorenzo
- Florence area: Hotel Ibis Firenze Nord Aeroporto
- Rome: Vintage Hotel Rome
- Cruise: Costa Cruises – Costa Fascinosa ship
- 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

- Paris, France (pre tour): \$240 per room including breakfast
- Rome, Italy (post tour): \$240 per room including breakfast
- Extra nights are 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

Child policy

- No child discounts
- Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents
- Valid for children 8 years old and over.
- 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

Double or twin bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining rooms

Not available

General tour information

Minimum group size 25, maximum group size 44 per vehicle.

Optional tours and activities

Paris:

Louvre entrance: approx. €15 (approx. \$23 AUD)

Please note:

- Prices are 2017 rates based on per person and subject to change, availability, time permitting and weather conditions. Amounts are payable direct to the tour operator in the currency specified.
- 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 while onboard (subject to availability).



Things you should know

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: Recommended at approx. €5 per person/day payable to the tour leader on tour
- Cruise: Mandatory at approx. €10 per person/day payable onboard at the end of the cruise
- Mandatory city taxes/check point fees approx. €14 payable on tour (please note pricing is subject to change)
- Optional activities/tours (including any 'onshore' excursions as part of cruise)
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (mandatory)
- A comprehensive travel insurance policy must be organised before all details can be finalised.

Other important information

Climate and average temperature

As this deal covers multiple countries, temperatures will range from low to high 20 degrees Celsius. The travel period is over the European high season, so expect dry, warm and sunny days. In May through to September the evenings may still require an additional layer of clothing.

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're 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.

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.

Cruise

Disembarkation usually begins 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.

Cabin experiences:

Classic

Classic Cabins are located on the first decks of the ship; they offer the most affordable prices for each cabin type, providing all the comforts of a standard cabin and the freedom to enjoy all the services and facilities available on the ship.

Coach tour

Meals:

Daily breakfast is included in the tour. For all other meals, the tour manager will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. You can also enquire about any allergies and food and if necessary advise meals to be prepared with any medication you require.



The itinerary

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 offloading of their luggage from the coach.

Gratuities:

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 approx. €5 per person per day payable to the tour leader on tour. Whilst cruising, the service charge, which is calculated on a daily basis according to the length of the cruise, the destination and the ship, is used to provide incentive to staff who perform hotel duties and to continually improve the quality of service offered onboard Costa Cruises ships. The service charge is an integral part of the cruise and therefore the amount cannot be altered. As a convenience, Costa Cruises will add a modest service charge per person, per day to the onboard account as a gratuity for cabin and dining services of approximately €10 per person per day. Bartenders, servers, deck stewards and other staff may be tipped as service is received. A 15 per cent gratuity is added to beverage purchases which are added to the onboard account. All amounts are payable at the end of your cruise.

Fitness level required and mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile. A general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Visas

A tourist visa is not required for Europe for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian passport. Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or a visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.

Schedule of fees

Voluntary changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring airline ticket or travel voucher reissue.

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

Name changes due to passenger error

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