Europe’s most alluring destinations are calling your name with this incredible 2 for 1 deal. Grab a friend and start packing your bags for a 17-day exploration of the most luxurious regions of Italy, Greece and Montenegro, at a price that has never been seen before.

Discover a cosmopolitan wonderland amongst the historic monuments of Rome; take in the arts and culture of Florence; explore the stylish city of Milan and tick off the canals of Venice. Then, sail the glamorous Adriatic Sea aboard the 4.5-star Costa Deliziosa on your seven-night cruise. Depending on your sail date, your first stop will either be Croatia’s glittering city of Split (most dates) or the enchanting port of Trieste (Oct 31 and Nov 7 only). Next, dock in the atmospheric harbour of Kotor in Montenegro; Sail to Katakolon, the gateway to ancient Olympia; discover Piraeus, the port city of Athens where the seafood is mouthwateringly fresh; explore the harbour city of Bari, which boasts the remains of Saint Nicholas and then disembark in Venice before being transferred for one last glorious night in Rome.

Package includes return flights, 7 night 4.5-star cruise, 7 nights 4-star hotel accommodation, 27 meals and more - for you and a friend!
Day 1 New Zealand - Rome, Italy

Today depart from either Auckland, Wellington or Christchurch for Rome, Italy. 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)

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Rome

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

Overnight: Occidental Aran Park Barcelo Hotel, 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 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 to avoid excessive queue times.

Optional Activity: Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel Tour: $180 for 2 people

Includes entrance fees, guided tour and earphones.

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 an afternoon at leisure. You might like to experience some of Florence's beautiful sights such as Piazzale Michelangelo or the medieval Ponte Vecchio.

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 of Florence, 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 see the Baptistery with its octagonal shape and three bronze doors; the Cathedral, built in Florentine Gothic style; and Giotto's Bell Tower, regarded as one of the most beautiful towers in Gothic architecture (entrances 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...
Day 6 Florence - Milan (approx. 300km)
After breakfast, depart for 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 before walking towards the Duomo (entrances 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). Enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

Overnight: Domina Milano Fiera Hotel, Milan or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Milan - Venice (approx. 270km)
Today, begin your journey to Venice. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and spend the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Delfino Hotel, Mestre, Venice or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Venice City Tour - Begin 7 Night Costa Cruise - Departs 5:30pm
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 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 'Costa Delizia'. The cruise departs at 5:30 pm.

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Delizia’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner
THE ITINERARY

Day 9 Split, Croatia 8:00am - 5:00pm (Trieste, Italy 7:00am - 1:00pm - Oct 31 & Nov 7 departures only)

Split
Croatia’s second-largest city, Split provides an insight into Dalmatian life, how it’s really lived. Always buzzing, this exuberant city has a bountiful mixture of tradition and modernity. The antiquity of Split harbour is testified by the presence of the UNESCO listed Diocletian’s Palace built by Emperor Diocletian 295 BC. Split harbour is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful, but also one of the oldest in the Adriatic: it is over 1,700 years old, and is surrounded by an extraordinary historical heritage. You can easily reach the nearby islands from here.

Overnight: Costa Cruises - ‘Costa Deliziosa’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 10 Kotor, Montenegro 8:00am - 2:00pm

Kotor provides an extravagant beauty that will leave you struggling for superlatives. You will be met by commanding cliffs and shape-shifting gulfs when you arrive at the Bay of Kotor, a port with a strategic location and fortified walls. Discover the fascinating landscape, the fortifications built from the early middle ages and now included among the UNESCO World Heritage sites, and the old town with Venetian influences and its religious architecture. Perast is also worth a visit with its islands and Byzantine architecture.

Overnight: Costa Cruises - ‘Costa Deliziosa’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Katakolon, Olympia, Greece 12:30pm - 6:00pm

The spirit of the Olympics still lingers in their hometown of Olympia. According to many legends, Zeus held the first Olympic Games to celebrate beating his father Kronos at wrestling. This is the birthplace of the ideal that still brings the world together, differences aside, for the sake of friendly athletic competition.

During the stopover in Katakolon, treat yourself to a visit to the port located on the Bay of Agios Andreas; despite having undergone several changes, it has managed to retain its historic soul. Do not miss the chance to visit the archaeological site of Olympia, one of the largest in Greece (optional shore excursion). Discover the ways of Katakolon’s inhabitants, stroll among flowering streets and unwind in one of the many cafés.

Overnight: Costa Cruises - ‘Costa Deliziosa’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Piraeus (Athens), Greece 9:00 am - 6:00pm

The world’s ancient capital welcomes us to its port of Piraeus, watching us from above the wonderful Acropolis. Piraeus is the port of Athens, the largest in Europe, gateway to Athens.
The Itinerary

Take the time to visit the Acropolis, built in the 5th century and maybe the museum located at its base (entrance not included). Beyond Athens, are more spectacular antiquities, such as the Temple of Poseidon and the site of Ancient Eleusis, as well as some very nice beaches.

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Deliziaos' ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 At Sea
Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Deliziaos' ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 14 Bari, Italy 7:00am - 1:00pm
A reinvigorated old town, Bari is the "Sun of Italy". The port of Bari, on the Adriatic coast, is primarily a passenger port. During the stop in Bari, visit this historic city and its surroundings, especially Matera, designated by UNESCO as the 2019 European Capital of Culture (optional shore excursion). The old town contains the bones of St Nicholas (aka Santa Claus) in its Basilica di San Nicola, along with a butch castle and plenty of unfussy authentic eateries.

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Deliziaos' ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Venice Arrive at 9:00am - Rome (approx. 500km)
Enjoy your last breakfast on-board before disembarking. You will be met by a tour representative and transferred to Rome for your final night in Italy. Upon arrival check in at your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day in the Italian capital city.

Overnight: Occidental Aran Park Barcelo Hotel, Rome or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 16 Rome - New Zealand
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 New Zealand
Please note: some flights may arrive in New Zealand +1 day later.
TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS
Experience the beauty of Italy, Croatia, Montenegro and Greece
Explore Milan, Venice, Florence and Rome on guided tours
Learn about the diverse history & culture of Italy
See the dazzling Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, and Palazzo Madama
See the Piazza del Duomo, Giotto’s Bell Tower and more
Walk the famous streets, Via Dante and Via Dei Mercanti
See Sforza castle, Piazza del Duomo and more
Cruise on a water bus to Venice
See the intricacies of St Mark’s Square and Doge’s Palace
Cruise the spectacular Greece coastline
Be amazed by Kotor on the stunning Adriatic Coast
Sail to Katakolom, gateway to ancient Olympia
Dock in Piraeus, the historic port of Athens
Explore the reinvigorated city of Bari
See the beautiful Adriatic harbour of Split or unique Italian city of Trieste (sailing dependant)

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

FLIGHTS
Return international flights (economy class) departing
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CRUISE
7 night Costa cruise through the Mediterranean
Sail aboard the fabulous 4.5-star ‘Costa Deliziosa’ ship

ACCOMMODATION
7 nights 4-star hotel accommodation
**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 directly to your Travel Consultant in NZD (unless otherwise stated).

**OFFER ESSENTIALS**

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 5th December 2020

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

**Single Traveller Supplement**

For solo travellers no discounts apply (a full priced voucher must be purchased)

**Departure Dates (2020)**

Please see TripADeal website for current departure dates. Please note: the cruise will dock in Trieste instead of Split.

**Surcharges**

Please note: dates/months with a * incur a flight high season surcharge of $600 for two people.

**Departure Cities**

Auckland, *Christchurch & *Wellington

**Departure City Surcharges**

*Christchurch & *Wellington: $150 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 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 Rome, Italy**

$440 for two 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:
  - 17th September - 11th October 2020

**Stay behind in Rome, Italy**

$440 for two 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 Not permitted during and including the following dates:
  - 10th December 2020 - 20th January 2021

**Stopover Packages**

Twin share: $1100 for two people/one way

Locations:
- * Doha (one direction only)
- * Abu Dhabi

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

Please note:
- A pre and post-tour stopover may be chosen; however the stopover location must be the same each way, due to the airline used.
- Doha stopovers may only be chosen in one direction
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

**Flight Class Upgrades**

- Premium Economy: Not available
- Business Class (International sectors only):
  - Buy now $11,198 for two people

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, Trans-Tasman, and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.

**CRUISES**

**Cabin**

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

**ACCOMMODATION**

**Accommodation Used**

4 Star (self-rated)
- Rome: Occidental Aran Park Barcelo Hotel or similar
- Florence: The Gate hotel, Sesto Fiorentino or similar
- Milan: Domina Milano Fiera Hotel or similar
Venice: Delfino Hotel, Mestre or similar

Costa Cruises: ‘Costa Deliziosa’ 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
- Rome (Pre Tour): $135 per room including breakfast.
- Rome (Post Tour): $135 per room including breakfast.

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

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
Not available.

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


Please note:
- The above optional tours will occur during your free time. The itinerary 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 based on two 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 New Zealand 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 per person/day payable on tour
  - Cruise: €10 Euro per person, per day, payable onboard at the end of the cruise
  - 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.

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 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 Greece 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:**

**Land**
Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is €5 per person per day this covers the guide/leader and the driver, which will be collected whilst on tour.

Tipping for all services provided on tour is always a matter of personal discretion, however please be aware that tipping is considered by many locals to be a part of their normal remuneration and they may approach you for payment and there is no need to be intimidated by the request.

**Cruise**

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for the services of the cruise staff throughout the cruise component of this tour. Costa Cruises is an internationally registered company & operates to US & European standards, both of which have an economy driven by a gratuities culture. Gratuities are expected on your cruise and will be charged to your onboard account at €10 Euro per person per day. If you have any questions in regards to the gratuities on your cruise please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

**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 a New Zealand Passport.

*Please note: Passengers who are not New Zealand 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.

**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.

- $50 NZD per change request post-purchase + any additional charges applied by the travel partners associated with the order.