

30 DAY TRANSATLANTIC JOURNEY

# CARIBBEAN TO THE MED

\$4999

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TWIN  
SHARE

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## THE OFFER

The Caribbean and the Mediterranean, two iconic destinations offering different but essential cruising experiences. From palm trees and sandy beaches to rugged islands and cities almost as old as time, this 30 day package is a chance to experience both icons in one trip.

Begin with two nights at leisure in Miami, Florida's most popular holiday hotspot, and then embark on your 25 night back-to-back cruise odyssey aboard the fabulous MSC Divina. For seven unforgettable nights, you'll get a chance to lose yourself to the laid-back island vibe of the Caribbean as you explore eclectic ports such as Tortola, once home to the infamous pirate Blackbeard, and San Juan, renowned for its colourful UNESCO listed old town. After returning to Miami, set sail on an 18 night USA to Italy cruise docking in New York City, Kings Wharf in Bermuda, Ponta Delgada in the glorious Azores of Portugal, Valencia in Spain and more! Tick off the bucket list as you cruise across the vast Atlantic Ocean, and then immerse yourself in the beauty, history and romance of the magical Mediterranean. This once-in-a-lifetime package includes return international flights, three nights 4-star hotel accommodation, 25 nights cruising aboard the 4-star MSC Divina, 76 meals and more!

INTERIOR CABIN

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### Day 1 Australia – Miami, USA

Today depart from either Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth for Miami, Florida. Fly with Virgin Australia, Qatar Airways, Cathay Pacific or Qantas Airways (subject to availability). Upon arrival make your own way to the hotel.

Novotel Miami Brickell's location in downtown Miami places you in the heart of some of Miami's most acclaimed businesses, as well as outstanding restaurants, cultural destinations, shopping and more. Transportation to and from the Miami hotel is effortless and the hotel is conveniently located nearby the Miami Cruise Port.

*Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on day 0. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation which you will receive at least 4 - 6 weeks prior to departure.*

**Overnight: Novotel Miami Brickell, Miami**

**Meals included: In-Flight**

### Day 2 Miami Free Day

Today is free at leisure to explore Miami.

**Overnight: Novotel Miami Brickell, Miami**

**Meals included: None**

### Day 3 Miami – Begin 7 Night MSC Caribbean Cruise

Enjoy the morning at leisure before making your own way to the Miami Cruise Port, where you will board your home for the next 25 nights - the elegant 4 star 'MSC Divina' ship. The cruise departs at 4:00pm.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

**Meals included: Lunch;Dinner**

### Day 4 At Sea

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

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

### Day 5 San Juan, Puerto Rico – 4:00pm to 1:00am

San Juan is one of the Caribbean's top cruise destinations. As recently as the 1970s, Old San Juan (Viejo San Juan) was a reminder of better times, a run-down collection of Spanish colonial relics. Now, however, after extensive and careful restoration, this seven-block-square area is a UNESCO World Heritage site considered a treasure trove of Spanish colonial architecture.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

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

### Day 6 Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands – 9:00am to 6:00pm

As soon as you arrive into Road Town, the capital of the British Virgin Islands, you'll feel like you've stepped into an exotic adventure film. Situated on the largest bay of Tortola, itself the largest of the islands, this vibrant, eclectic port city is all your Caribbean dreams rolled into one. To get a good vantage of the islands, be sure to have lunch at Skyworld (not included), a panoramic restaurant on the highest point of the island, approx. 400m above sea level.

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



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### Day 7 Philipsburg, St Maarten – 8:00am to 6:00pm

Philipsburg is a long-time cruise favourite. Everyone from sun-worshippers to those looking to bag a bargain will find something to suit. Don't miss out on St. Maarten's beaches, starting with Great Bay Beach, a 1.5km crescent of sand located in front of Philipsburg.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

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

### Day 8 At Sea

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

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

### Day 9 At Sea

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

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

### Day 10 Miami, USA – Arrive at 7:00am – Begin 18 Night USA to Italy MSC Cruise

Today you will arrive back into Miami Cruise Port for the next part of your journey. Please note: customers may need to disembark and then re-embark the cruise ship. Some customers may also be required to change cabins. More information will be included in your final documentation. The cruise departs at 8:00pm.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

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

### Day 11 At Sea

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

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

### Day 12 At Sea

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

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

### Day 13 New York, USA – Arrive at 8:00am

New York is a wonderful port of call. Hidden gardens next to postmodern skyscrapers; priceless art tucked away in medieval-style cloisters; a revamped waterfront you can stroll along to take in the view. Times Square, the Statue of Liberty, Madison Square Garden, the Empire State Building... there are so many icons in this city just waiting to be discovered.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

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

### Day 14 New York USA – Depart at 11:00pm

Enjoy another day to experience the dazzling delights of New York City at leisure.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

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

### Day 15 At Sea

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

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

### Day 16 Kings Wharf, Bermuda – Arrive at 6:00pm

Kings Wharf, the main port in Bermuda, has it all; historic buildings dating back to the 19th century, shopping outlets, amazing restaurants, museums including the National

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Museum of Bermuda, restaurants, pubs and bars; and artisan shops... oh my!

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

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

### **Day 17 Kings Wharf, Bermuda – Depart at 6:00pm**

Enjoy another day to further explore Bermuda.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

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

### **Day 18 At Sea**

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

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

### **Day 19 At Sea**

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

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

### **Day 20 At Sea**

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

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

### **Day 21 At Sea**

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

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

### **Day 22 Ponta Delgada, Azores, Portugal – 7:00am to 4:00pm**

Ponta Delgada is, in a word, magical. The moment you arrive

to the island of São Miguel in the Azores, the bustling streets, impressive architecture, and stunning landscape will captivate your soul. Be sure to admire the imposing Forte de São Brás, dating to the 1300s, which overlooks the docks.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

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

### **Day 23 At Sea**

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

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

### **Day 24 Lisbon, Portugal – 10.30am to 6.30pm**

Stretched across a series of hills facing the glistening waters of the broad Tejo estuary, Lisbon is one of Europe's most attractive cities. The historic centre is relatively compact and easy to explore in just a day.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

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

### **Day 25 At Sea**

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

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

### **Day 26 Valencia, Spain – 10:00am to 5:00pm**

For many, Valencia's enviable perch on the Mediterranean Sea would be enough of a draw in itself. Spain's third-largest city, Valencia has finally shaken off its former slightly provincial reputation and now offers much for the intrepid explorer. Great dining, cool bars, and some seriously jaw-dropping architecture including the modern City of Arts & Sciences.

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**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

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

#### **Day 27 Marseille, France – 12:00pm to 6:00pm**

When cruising southern France, you have to know that Marseille is the most renowned and populated metropolitan area in the country after Paris and Lyon. When you alight from the ship, the cafés around the Vieux Port, where glistening fish are sold straight off the boats on Belgian Quay (quai des Belges), are wonderful spots to observe the city's street life.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Divina' Ship**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### **Day 28 Genoa, Italy – Arrive at 9:00am - Transfer to Milan**

This morning arrive into Genoa, Italy, where you will be met and transferred to Milan. Upon arrival into Milan, check into the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

**Overnight: Italian Hotels Milan Rho Fair or similar, Milan**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### **Day 29 Milan, Italy - Australia**

Today make your own way to the airport for your return flight back to Australia.

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

#### **Day 30 Arrive in Australia**

*Please note: some flights may arrive +1 days later.*

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## TOUR INCLUSIONS

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the vibrant city of Miami, Florida at leisure
- Experience two unforgettable back-to-back cruises
- Dock in San Juan, a treasure trove of Spanish colonial style
- Cruise to picturesque Road Town on Tortola, in the British Virgin Islands
- Feel like a movie star in chic Philipsburg, St Maarten
- Take a bite of the legendary Big Apple, New York City
- Discover Bermuda, known for its maritime history and pink-sand beaches
- Cruise across the sapphire North Atlantic Ocean
- Visit Ponta Delgada, the dazzling capital of the Azores
- Explore Lisbon, known for its pastel-hued buildings
- Discover Valencia on Spain's southeastern coast
- Explore the exuberant port city of Marseille
- Enjoy time free at leisure in beautiful Milan

### FLIGHTS

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

### ACCOMMODATION

- 2 nights 4-star pre-cruise hotel accommodation in Miami, USA
- 1 night 4-star post-cruise hotel accommodation in Milan, Italy

### CRUISE

- 7 night Caribbean Cruise with MSC Cruise Lines
- 18 night USA to Italy MSC Grand Voyage Cruise
- Sail aboard the elegant 4 star 'MSC Divina' ship

### DINING

Enjoy 76 meals including all meals while cruising

### TOUR ESSENTIALS

Airport and cruise taxes and surcharges

### TRANSFER

Transfer cruise port to hotel (day 28)

# 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 on the 11th March 2020.

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

## Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:

- Interior Cabin: \$2600
- Ocean View Cabin: \$3000
- Balcony Cabin: \$3400

## Departure Dates

11th March 2020

## Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth

## FLIGHTS

### Full Service Airline(s) Used

Virgin Australia, Qatar Airways, Cathay Pacific, Qantas plus any 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 Miami, USA

\$200 per person, subject to availability

*Please note:*

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Black out dates apply to flights departing between the following date ranges

\* 9th – 27th April 2020

### Stay behind in Milan, Italy

\$200 per person, subject to availability

*Please note:*

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Black out dates apply to flights departing between the following date ranges

\* 9th – 27th April 2020

\* 20th June – 19th July 2020

## Stopover Packages

Twin share: \$500 per person/one way

Solo Traveller: \$750 one way

Locations:

\* Abu Dhabi (post tour only)

Includes:

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

*Please note:*

- A post-tour stopover only may be chosen.
  - 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.
  - Not available during the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix
  - Black out dates apply to flights departing between the following date ranges
- \* 28th March – 27th April 2020
- \* 20th June – 19th July 2020

## Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy: Not available.
- Business Class: Price on request, subject to availability.

*Please note:*

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



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- 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)

- Miami, USA: Novotel Miami Brickell

- Milan, Italy: Italian Hotels Milan Rho Fair or similar

*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

- Milan, Italy (Post Tour): \$250 per room including breakfast.

*Please note: 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

3 people (subject to availability).

### Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.

- Valid for Children/infants 12 years old and over.

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

### Triple Share

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

2 x Single or 1 x Queen/King (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 10, maximum group size 50 per vehicle.

## Optional Tours / Activities

- 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 USA ESTA Visa waiver is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian passport)

- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise)

- Gratuities/tipping:

\* Land: Optional at the customer's discretion

\* Cruise: Mandatory at \$12.50 USD per person/day payable onboard at the end of the cruise. Optional extras purchased on board the cruise will have up to an 18% gratuity added.

- Transfer airport to hotel (day 1)

- Transfer hotel to cruise port (day 3)

- Transfer hotel to airport (day 29)

- Optional activities/tours (including any 'onshore' excursions as part of cruise)

- 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.*

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## 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.*

## 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 basic level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

### Yellow Fever:

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

### Gratuities / Tipping:

#### Land

- Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price and are optional at the customer's discretion.
- 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. MSC Cruise Lines 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 \$12.50 USD 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

### United States:

- An ESTA (Visa Waiver) for the USA is a strict requirement when travelling to or flying through the USA. Once a USA ESTA Visa Waiver is issued it is valid for 2 years or until your passport expires (whichever is sooner) and will allow multiple entries into the USA. For information on ESTA eligibility or to apply, please visit: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>

*Please note: Due to recent changes in the USA Immigration policies, TripADeal recommend all travellers visit US Customs & Border Protection: <https://www.cbp.gov/>*



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## British Virgin Islands, Bermuda, St Marteen, Puerto Rico, Portugal, Spain, France and Italy:

A visa is not required 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 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.

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

company/accommodation/other travel provider.

### Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

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