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THE OFFER

The grand cities, majestic mountains, sun-kissed beaches and historic wonders of five bucket list countries are yours to discover on this 18 day European extravaganza. From the romantic streets of Paris to the alpine wonder of Lucerne, whitewashed Santorini to the vibrant canals of Venice, this is the trip you've waited a whole lifetime to experience.

Kick things off in style with an unforgettable land tour from grand Paris to magical Venice. See Notre Dame and the Eiffel Tower; take in the historic city of Dijon, capital of the Burgundy wine region; explore Lake Como, the playground of the Italian glitterati; visit fashion-forward Milan and more. Then, embark on a dazzling seven-night cruise of the Mediterranean aboard the MSC Musica. With a glamorous swimming pool and spa deck, multiple gourmet dining options, a Broadway-style theatre and more, this fabulous 4-star ship is the perfect way to live La Dolce Vita - the sweet life. Cruise to eclectic ports such as Brindisi, a jewel in Italy's southern Puglia region; the whitewashed villages and dramatic cliffs of Santorini; the beautiful city of Kotor on Montenegro's Adriatic Coast and many more! With return flights, eight nights quality hotel accommodation on tour, and English-speaking tour leader and guides, this is a trip you'll be talking about for many years to come.

18 DAY: INTERIOR

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18 DAY: OCEAN VIEW

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18 DAY: BALCONY

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21 DAY: INTERIOR

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21 DAY: OCEAN VIEW

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21 DAY: BALCONY

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Overnight: Luzernhof Hotel or similar, Lucerne

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Day 7 Lucerne, Switzerland - Lake Como, Italy (approx. 200km)

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Next, head towards Trafalgar Square, where you can admire

the massive bronze lions standing guard to Admiral Nelson's statue before finally reaching the National Gallery (entrance is free). The gallery houses a vast collection of over 2,300 paintings dating from the mid-13th century to the 1900s. The tour will conclude Hyde Park; take some time to explore the largest park in London or spend the remainder of the day at leisure.

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover Italy, France, Switzerland, Montenegro and Greece

Explore Paris, Dijon, Lucerne, Zurich, Lake Como, Venice and more

See the Notre Dame and more on a guided tour of Paris

Explore Dijon's historic centre on a walking tour

Enjoy free time in the scenic lakeside city of Lucerne

Stop in one of Europe's hippest destinations, Zurich

Marvel at the beauty of Lake Como, playground of Italy's rich and famous

Discover the fashion-forward city of Milan on a guided tour

Stop in the medieval city of Verona, home to the Romeo & Juliet balcony

Discover Venice on a guided tour

Cruise to Brindisi, Katakolon, Santorini, Athens, Corfu and Kotor

Experience the southern Italian gem of Brindisi, Puglia

Visit Katakolon, the gateway to ancient Olympia

Admire the rugged cliffs and whitewashed villages of Santorini

Dock in Piraeus, the centuries-old port of Athens

Explore the elegant island of Corfu, home to medieval lanes and Venetian fortresses

Be amazed by Kotor on Montenegro's stunning Adriatic Coast

Stroll among the colourful canals of Venice at leisure

FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) departing AKL/*CHC/*WLG

CRUISE

7 night MSC Cruise through the Mediterranean

Sail aboard the fabulous 'MSC Musica' 4-star ship

ACCOMMODATION

8 nights quality hotel accommodation on tour

DINING

Enjoy 28 meals including daily breakfast

TOUR ESSENTIALS

Parking, check point fees and city taxes

English speaking tour leader and guides

TRANSPORT

Transportation by A/C private vehicles

Venice water bus: Tronchetto Pier to St Mark's Place

TRANSFERS

Return airport and cruise transfers

21 DAY PACKAGE WITH LONDON PRE-TOUR EXTENSION

All of the 18 Day Package inclusions, plus the following:

3 nights hotel accommodation

Enjoy 3 additional meals

Explore London on an half-day city tour

Enjoy a free day in the cosmopolitan city of London

1-way train journey aboard the Eurostar from London - Paris

English speaking tour leader and guide (days 2-4)

Airport and rail transfers



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 NZD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 10th October 2020.

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

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies:

18 Day Standard Package:

- Inside Cabin: \$2475
- Ocean View Cabin: \$2650
- Balcony Cabin: \$2900

21 Day Package with London Extension:

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- Ocean View Cabin: \$3100
- Balcony Cabin: \$3350

Departure Dates (2020)

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

Surcharges

*Please note: dates/months with a * incur a flight high season surcharge of \$200 per person.*

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Departure Cities

Auckland, *Christchurch or *Wellington

Interstate Surcharges

*Christchurch or *Wellington: \$100 per person

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

Etihad Airways, Emirates, Singapore Airlines, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines, Qatar Airways, Air France, KLM, Finnair, Cathay Pacific, British Airways, Virgin Atlantic, Royal Brunei, Scandinavian Airlines, 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)

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Arrive early in Paris, France [18 Day Package Only]

\$220 per person, subject to availability

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 - * 20 June 2020 - 19 July 2020
 - * 17 September 2020 - 11 October 2020
 - * 10 December 2020 - 20 January 2021

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have been issued.

- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

- Blackout Dates:

* 28 March 2020 - 27 April 2020

* 20 June 2020 - 19 July 2020

* 17 September 2020 - 11 October 2020

* 10 December 2020 - 20 January 2021

Stopover Packages

Twin share: \$550 per person/one way

Solo Traveller: \$800 one way

Locations:

* Doha (one direction only)

* Dubai

Includes:

- 2 Nights in 4 star accommodation

- Daily breakfast

- Return airport transfers

Please note:

- A pre and post-tour stopover may be chosen for Dubai; however the stopover location must be the same each way, due to the airline used.

- A Doha Stopover may only be chosen in one direction

- Dubai stopover is not permitted on the 27th November - 30th November 2020

- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy: Not available

- Business Class (international sectors only): Buy now for \$6299 per person

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

Cabins

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

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

18 Day Standard Package:

3 - 4 Star (self-rated)

- Paris: Hotel Ibis Porte de Montreuil or similar

- Dijon: Ibis Dijon Gare Hotel or similar

- Lucerne: Luzernhof Hotel or similar

- Milan: Devero Hotel and Spa or similar

- Venice Area: Quality Hotel Delfino, Mestre or similar

4 Star (self-rated)

- Cruise: MSC Cruises: MSC 'Musica' Ship

21 Day Package with London Extension:

3 - 4 Star (self-rated):

- London: Ibis London Earls Court or similar

Please note: 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 - 18 Day Package): \$360 per room including breakfast

- London, England (Pre Tour - 21 Day Package): \$490 per room including breakfast

- Venice, Italy (Post Tour): \$165 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

3 People (subject to availability).

Child Policy

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

- Valid for Children/Infants 2 years old and over.

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

Triple Share

On request, please contact our friendly reservations team if you are interested in this option.

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

Twin or Double 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 25, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.



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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).

Please note:

- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A tourist visa is not required in Europe for stays up to 90 days if travelling on a New Zealand Passport)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise)
- Gratuities/tipping:
 - * Recommended land: €5 Euro per person/day payable on tour
 - * Recommended 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)
- 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

As this deal covers multiple countries, temperatures will range from low to high 20's. Travel period is over the European high season, so expect dry, warm and sunny days – though the evenings may still require an additional layer of clothing.

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:

28 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



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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. MSC 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 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 in Europe for stays of 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

Post-Purchase Change

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.

