12 countries, 22 cities, one truly life-changing journey. This 42 day round the world tour and cruise package will open your eyes to the charm and sophistication of Italy and France, the timeless and exotic allure of India and Oman, the architectural wonders of Dubai and so much in between!

Begin with an exploration of romantic Paris, taking in the grandeur of the Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe; journey to lakeside Lucerne in Switzerland, framed by the snow-capped Swiss Alps; put your best foot forward in fashionable Milan; and feel like a Hollywood movie star in Nice and Cannes on the glamorous French Riviera. After taking in the highlights of beautiful Barcelona, embark on an epic 21-night MSC cruise from Spain to the United Arab Emirates aboard MSC Seaview. Along the way, cruise to the UNESCO listed city of Valletta in Malta; dock in Piraeus, gateway to the ancient city of Athens; transit through the Suez Canal of Egypt, a feat of engineering; and discover a treasure trove of culture in Doha. Enjoy free time in the city of Dubai, and then continue on to the Golden Triangle of India. The bustling markets of Delhi, the awe-inspiring Taj Mahal, and the impressive Royal Amber Fort are just a few of the highlights waiting to be uncovered. With return international flights, 18 nights hotel accommodation on tour, a 21-night MSC Cruise and more, this round the world trip offers a perfect introduction to some of the world’s greatest cities.
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Day 1 Australia - Paris, France
Today depart from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth for Paris, France. Fly with full-service airlines such as Singapore Airlines, Cathay Pacific Airways, Etihad Airways or British Airways to name a few (subject to availability).

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some customers may be required to depart on day 2, to arrive on day 2. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive 4-6 weeks prior to departure.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Paris
Upon arrival, be met by a representative and be transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Hotel Ibis Issy Les Moulineaux Hotel or similar, Paris
Meals included: None

Day 3 Paris City Tour
Today you will enjoy a sightseeing tour of this beautiful city with your tour leader. See highlights including the Eiffel Tower, bridges over the Seine River, the Arc de Triomphe, Champs Elysées and Place de la Concorde. Plus, visit the famous Saint Germain neighbourhood. After the tour, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Ibis Issy Les Moulineaux Hotel or similar, Paris
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Paris - Dijon, France (approx. 315km)
Enjoy breakfast this morning before beginning the scenic journey south-east to the Burgundy region - famous for producing top quality wines. Arrive in Dijon and enjoy a panoramic tour of the city, taking insights such as the Notre Dame, the Place de la Liberation and the Cathedral, to name a few.

Overnight: Hotel Campanile Congres Clemenceau or similar, Dijon
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Dijon, France - Lucerne, Switzerland (approx. 350km)
Today you will travel eastbound from Dijon, passing through Mulhouse and Basel, arriving in the city of Lucerne in the early afternoon. On arrival enjoy a panoramic tour of the city, which lies on the shore of Lake Lucerne. Enjoy sights such as the world famous wooden Chapel Bridge and Water Tower, the Musegg Wall, the Jesuit Church, the Mill Bridge, the Lion Monument and the KKL (Lucerne) Culture and Convention Centre.

Overnight: Hotel Drei Konige or similar, Lucerne
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Lucerne, Switzerland - Milan, Italy (approx. 240km)
After breakfast, begin the drive to the Italian city of Milan. Sit back, relax and enjoy the remarkable scenery of the Swiss Alps. You’ll also travel through the Gotthard Tunnel (15km). Continue along the breathtaking shores of Lake Lugano until

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you reach Milan. Upon arrival enjoy a walking tour of the city with your Tour Leader.

Celebrated as the Italian capital of fashion and design, Milan is a city rich in art, history and culture. Admire elegant buildings along two of Milan’s most iconic streets - the Via Dante and Via Dei Mercanti. See the grand Piazza del Duomo in the heart of Milan, and the Duomo (entrances not included) - where German influences are softened by the finesse of Italian artists - is one of its most significant Gothic style monuments. From the Piazza del Duomo, your tour continues through the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, Italy’s oldest active shopping mall and major landmark of Milan. Finally reach Piazza Della Scala, home to one of the most famous theatres in the world; La Scala (entrance not included).

Overnight: Hotel B&B San Siro or similar, Milan
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Milan, Italy - Monte Carlo, Monaco - Nice, France - Cannes, France (approx. 380km)

This morning depart to the beautiful French Riviera and enjoy a panoramic tour of Monte Carlo - the city of Prince’s. View the classic Monte Carlo Quarter, with its famous casino, and then enjoy a coach tour along the same roads used for the Monaco F1 Grand Prix.

After the conclusion of the tour, continue along the French Riviera until you reach the seaside city of Nice. On arrival, enjoy some free time. Perhaps try some of the unique street food such as socca (chickpea pancakes) and pissaladiere (onion tart), or explore the many sights on foot with your tour leader. Continue onto Cannes and take the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Ibis Plage La Bocca or similar, Cannes
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Cannes Free Day
Today, enjoy a free day in Cannes - famed for its annual international film festival and the Boulevard de la Croisette. Curving along the coast, Cannes is lined with sandy beaches, upmarket boutiques and palatial hotels. It’s also home to the Palais des Festivals et des Congrès (convention centre) which is complete with red carpet and Allée des Étoiles – Cannes’ walk of fame.

Overnight: Hotel Ibis Plage La Bocca or similar, Cannes
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Cannes - Montpellier, France (approx. 300km)

After breakfast, head to Montpellier, an elegant city on the central south coast of France. Here you will discover a mix of modern and ancient architecture, from medieval streets to contemporary architectural feats. On arrival, take some time to explore the city with your tour leader before being transferred to the hotel for check-in.

Overnight: Hotel HI Express Odysseum or similar, Montpellier
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Montpellier, France - Barcelona, Spain (approx. 340km)

After breakfast this morning, continue your journey to the glittering Spanish city of Barcelona. Upon arrival this afternoon, check in to your hotel end enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. In your free time, take the chance to see the famous
architecture such as Gaudí's Sagrada Familia, Paseo de Gracias and Las Ramblas in the city.

Overnight: Hotel Century or similar, Barcelona
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11 Barcelona City Tour - Begin 21 Night MSC ‘Grand Voyage’ Cruise - Departs at 6:00pm
Enjoy breakfast this morning before joining an orientation tour of the city with your tour leader. You will see the main highlights of the Gothic quarter on a walking tour: see the Cathedral (exterior), La Place Real, Montcada Street, Picasso Museum, the Church of Santa Maria del Mar and the Mercat de la Boqueria (entrances not included).

Later this afternoon, be transferred to Barcelona Cruise Terminal to embark on your wondrous 21 night ‘Grand Voyage’ cruise aboard the ‘MSC Seaview’. The cruise departs at 6:00pm this evening.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - ‘MSC Seaview’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 12 Marseille, France - 8:00am to 5:00pm
When cruising southern France, Marseille is an absolute must-visit. When you alight from the ship, the cafés around the Vieux Port, where glistening fish are sold straight off the boats on the Belgian Quay (Quai des Belges), are wonderful spots to observe the city’s vibrant street life.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - ‘MSC Seaview’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 13 Genoa, Italy - 8:00am to 6:00pm
A marvellously eclectic, vibrant and a rough-edged style city; Genoa is a bustling seaport. Famous as the birthplace of Christopher Columbus, it contains a dense and fascinating warren of medieval alleyways, home to large palazzi built by Genoa’s wealthy mercantile families in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and now transformed into museums and art galleries. Enjoy the opportunity to learn about the city’s Renaissance heritage, which is preserved in splendid palaces overlooking the harbour.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - ‘MSC Seaview’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 14 Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy - 8:00am to 7:00pm
The port of Civitavecchia is one of the largest in Italy and is, of course, a gateway to the eternal city of Rome. Civitavecchia enjoys a proud maritime history. Due to its coves along the coast, which offered a perfect shelter for vessels, it became a natural port long before cruise ships sailed the seas. The port was known to the Romans as Centumcellae.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - ‘MSC Seaview’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 15 At Sea

Overnight: MSC Cruises - ‘MSC Seaview’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 16 Valletta, Malta - 7:00am to 7:00pm
The UNESCO-protected port of Valletta is the capital of the island of Malta, and one of the must-see stops for every Mediterranean cruise. The port was constructed in the second
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half of the 16th century by the Frenchman Jean de la Valette and moulded by the religious and military Order of Saint John of Jerusalem. Admire its beauty from your ship before disembarking to explore this remarkable walled city at leisure.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - ‘MSC Seaview’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 17 At Sea
Overnight: MSC Cruises - ‘MSC Seaview’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 18 Piraeus (Athens), Greece - 7:30am to 4:30pm
Piraeus is the port of Athens, the largest in Europe, and gateway to the ancient city. Take the time to visit the iconic Acropolis, built in the 5th century, and perhaps explore the museum located at its base (entrance not included). Beyond Athens, are even more spectacular antiquities, such as the Temple of Poseidon and the site of Ancient Eleusis, as well as some very nice beaches.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - ‘MSC Seaview’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 19 Rhodes, Greece - 9:00am to 6:00pm
Historically the most important of the Dodecanese islands, Rhodes is surrounded by beaches, wooded valleys and ancient history. The fortified enclave known as the Old Town was created by the Knights Hospitaller - commonly referred to as the Order of Saint John - in the fourteenth century. It’s one of the finest medieval walled cities you could ever hope to see, not to mention home to some of the best shopping in the islands.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - ‘MSC Seaview’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 20 Evening Transit - Suez Canal - Entry (approx. 7:30pm)
The Suez Canal runs 100 miles between the sand dunes of the Sinai Peninsula and the Nile River delta. Entry to the canal’s north end is at Port Said, and exit via the port of Safaga at the south end. As you make your way through the canal, it feels as if the ship is sailing across the sand.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - ‘MSC Seaview’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 21 Daylight Transit - Suez Canal - Exit (approx. 3:30pm)
Overnight: MSC Cruises - ‘MSC Seaview’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 22 Aqaba, Jordan - 8:00am to 6:00pm
Aqaba - Jordan’s Red Sea port and resort - boasts ancient sites and spectacular coral reefs. However, it is the nearby rose-coloured city of Petra which draws many visitors. Named for the Greek word meaning “rock”, Petra was a flourishing trade centre in ancient times and is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

You can discover the 2,000-year-old structures built into soaring salmon-pink sandstone on foot or horseback (not included). The Nabataeans, the civilisation that built Petra, were also expert hydraulic engineers, as evidenced by
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channels carved into the rock that prevented flood damage and helped store water during droughts. Archaeologists from all over the world continue to excavate the Hellenistic temples, tombs and theatres, as only one percent of the city is believed to have been “discovered”.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - ‘MSC Seaview’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 23 At Sea
Overnight: MSC Cruises - ‘MSC Seaview’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 24 At Sea
Overnight: MSC Cruises - ‘MSC Seaview’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 25 At Sea
Overnight: MSC Cruises - ‘MSC Seaview’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 26 At Sea
Overnight: MSC Cruises - ‘MSC Seaview’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 27 Salalah, Oman - 7:00am to 7:00pm
Salalah is the capital city of southern Oman’s Dhofar province. It’s known for its banana plantations, Arabian Sea beaches and waters teeming with marine life. The Khareef, an annual monsoon, transforms the desert terrain into a lush, green landscape and creates seasonal waterfalls. The Frankincense Land Museum, part of the Al Balid Archaeological Site, recounts the city’s maritime history and role in the spice trade, while the nearby Ayn Khor Falls will take your breath away.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - ‘MSC Seaview’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 28 At Sea
Overnight: MSC Cruises - ‘MSC Seaview’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 29 At Sea
Overnight: MSC Cruises - ‘MSC Seaview’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 30 Doha, Qatar - 8:00am to 6:00pm
Doha is located on the central eastern coast of the peninsula of Qatar, only 500 kilometres from the most famous cities of the neighbouring United Arab Emirates: Abu Dhabi and Dubai. Unlike the latter, Doha is not as well known as a tourist destination, yet it offers a treasure trove of interesting sights and a glittering, every-evolving skyline. The Museum of Islamic Art is a must-see.

The Mosque of Phanar and the large souks are located in the heart of the city centre. The newly built Mosque is a fine example of Islamic architecture, with the particular spiral minaret, which is perfectly equal from whatever angle you look at it. In the late-evening and night, it is enhanced by magnificent lighting effects. In the nearby souks, immerse yourself in Middle Eastern flair: colours, scents, typical small shops run by men only, fabrics and traditional dresses. The
The most valuable part is hidden in the Gold Souk, where gold is sold by weight and is of good quality.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - ‘MSC Seaview’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 31 Dubai, U.A.E - Arrive at 8:30am
A leading centre for business and tourism in the Middle East, Dubai fuses a distinct blend of modern amenities with the ancient charm of Arabia. Dubai has something for everyone: desert safaris, sunbathing by the emerald blue sea, restaurants featuring culinary flavours from around the world, luxury hotels and traditional Arabian flair. Perhaps take a stroll and admire the stunning architecture of traditional mosques right next to ultra-modern buildings.

Enjoy one final night on board, as the ship will remain docked in Dubai tonight.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - ‘MSC Seaview’ ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 32 Dubai, U.A.E - Disembark at 8:30am - Free day
After breakfast, disembark the ship and be transferred to your centrally located 4-star hotel. Dubai is a contradiction: sparkling skyscrapers, among the highest in the world, and immediately behind the endless and silent desert, ideal for a sunset dinner. Take the time to experience the magic and discover the many sights of this dazzling city, one of the world’s true capitals of luxury.

Today is yours to explore Dubai at leisure. Why not take the opportunity to book in a full day Desert Bedouin experience (not included). Please note: this is not available for purchase through TripADeal, however there are plenty of reputable companies that you can find on TripAdvisor or Viator.

Overnight: DusitD2 Kenz Hotel or similar, Dubai
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 33 Dubai, UAE - Delhi, India
Today at the appropriate time you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Delhi (approx. 3.5 hours). Upon arrival in Delhi, you will be met by a tour representative and transferred to your accommodation for tonight.

Please note: Your one way flight from Dubai to Delhi is on IndiGo Airlines, this is not a full-service airline, and meals will not be included.

Overnight: Radisson Blu Hotel, ITC Welcome Dwarka or similar, Delhi
Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 34 Delhi City Tour
The capital of India, Delhi is a major gateway city for international visitors. It’s a fascinating metropolis offering an intriguing mix of ancient sites and modern wonders, and also serves as the headquarters of Indian politics. Many of the heads of the Indian government, as well as other political parties, reside in the city, including the Prime Minister and President of India.

After breakfast, enjoy a city tour of old and new Delhi. The tour will take in Raj Ghat (where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated); Red Fort (made famous by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan); and Jama Masjid (the largest mosque in India) which has three great gateways, four angle towers and two minarets.
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constructed of alternating vertical strips of red sandstone and white marble. Also enjoy a rickshaw tour through Chandni Chowk, a colourful shopping bazaar in Old Delhi.

Travel to Laxminarayan Temple, a site dedicated to Lakshmi, the goddess of prosperity and good fortune. You’ll also witness the India Gate, a 42m high war memorial and stone of triumph. The tour continues with a visit to Rashtrapati Bhawan, the palace-like building home to the President of India. Also visit the beautiful Lotus Temple, also known as the Bahai Temple, where adherents of any faith can visit, pray or meditate at this dazzling architectural temple.

Overnight: Radisson Blu Hotel, ITC Welcome Dwarka or similar, Delhi
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 35 Delhi - Jaipur ‘The Pink City’ (approx. 265km)

After breakfast at the hotel, you will travel to Jaipur - the capital of Rajasthan. On arrival, check into the hotel, where you will also enjoy dinner this evening. Jaipur is instantly recognisable for its pink-washed buildings, a colour associated with hospitality in Rajput culture. This beautiful city, along with Agra and Delhi, form what is known as the Golden Triangle of India’s tourist circuit.

Jaipur is a city where royalty still lives in the grandeur of its palaces, where fighting for the honour of the clan has never been a need but a way of life, and where treating guests as gods has been a tradition from time immemorial. There is a timeless appeal to Jaipur’s colourful bazaars, where you can shop for Rajasthani textiles and trinkets. The beautifully laid out gardens and parks, attractive monuments and heritage hotels, once the residence of Maharajas, are all worth a look.

Overnight: KK Royal Hotel & Convention Centre, Jaipur
Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 36 Jaipur Half Day - Amber Fort Tour

After breakfast, enjoy a morning excursion to Amber Fort. Located 11km from Jaipur, it was the old fort of the Kachwaha clan of Amber. Built with white marble and red sandstone, the fort looks even more attractive because of the Maota Lake in the foreground. The fort itself is a beautiful sight to behold. Upon completion of the tour, you will be transferred back to the hotel for an afternoon of leisure.

Overnight: KK Royal Hotel & Convention Centre or similar, Jaipur
Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 37 Jaipur City & Palace Tour

This morning, take part in a city tour visiting the City Palace, the former royal residence built in a blend of the Rajasthani and Mughal styles. Jantar Mantar, is the largest of the five observatories built by Sawai Jai Singh. The Hawa Mahal or the Palace of Winds was constructed for the royal ladies to watch royal processions without being seen. Enjoy an Indian costume tying demonstration and also visit Lakshmi Narayan Temple.

Afterwards, be transferred back to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: KK Royal Hotel & Convention Centre or similar, Jaipur
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 38 Jaipur Free Day
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Today, take the day to enjoy this heritage city at leisure or perhaps immerse yourself in the intoxicating flavours and aromas of Indian cuisine on an optional Culinary Delight Tour.

Optional Activity: Culinary Delight Tour - $30 per person
Learn the secrets of Indian cuisine and try your hand at cooking local dishes, with lunch included.

Overnight: KK Royal Hotel & Convention Centre or similar, Jaipur
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 39 Jaipur - Chand Baori Step Well - Agra (approx. 245km)
After breakfast, depart for Agra. On the way, you will visit Chand Baori Step Well, located opposite a temple known as Harshat Mata Temple. It is believed that the Chand Baori step well has a religious connection and that’s the reason it was built in front of the temple.

On arrival to Agra, check into the hotel. Agra is the quintessential Mughal City, where the world marvels at the epitome of love, beauty and sacrifice, the Taj Mahal one of the wonders of the world. So awe-inspiring is the monument that Agra has been immortalised as the City of the Taj. As visitors walk down the narrow bustling streets, they cannot help but wonder, if the man contentedly smoking a hookah, is a direct descendent of some bygone Mughal.

This afternoon enjoy a visit to Agra Fort (Red Fort) a fascinating sight, it showcases a high level of ornamentation and the Kohinoor diamond was reportedly part of the furnishings. The fort’s artwork mixes Persian, European and Indian art, resulting in a unique Shahjahani style rich in form, expression and colour. Red Fort is one of the building complexes of India encapsulating a long period of history, arts and its innovative architectural style, including its garden design which influenced later buildings and gardens in Delhi. In 2007, it was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site as part of the Red Fort Complex.

Overnight: Hotel Clark Shiraz or similar, Agra
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 40 Agra - Taj Majal - Delhi (approx. 230km)
Today you will have an option to rise early and visit the Taj Mahal just after sunrise at approx. 6:00am and return to the hotel for breakfast, or you can visit just after breakfast at 9:00am.

The world famous Taj Mahal is where you will see the undeniable beauty that incorporates and expands on design traditions of Persian and earlier Mughal architecture. While earlier Mughal buildings were primarily constructed of red sandstone, Shah Jahan promoted the use of white marble inlaid with semi-precious stones. The Taj Mahal was commissioned by Shah Jahan in 1631, to be built in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal. Construction of the Taj Mahal began in 1632, the principal mausoleum was completed in 1643 and the surrounding buildings and garden were finished about five years later.

Early this afternoon at approx. 1:00pm checkout of the hotel and travel back to Delhi. Upon arrival check into your Delhi accommodation.

Overnight: Radisson Blu Hotel, ITC Welcome Dwarka or similar, Delhi
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch
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**Day 41 Delhi, India - Australia**
Today at the appropriate time you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight back to Australia.

*Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur after midnight (technically day 42). Affected customers may make use of the hotel common areas and luggage storage before being transferred to the airport at the appropriate time.*

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

**Day 42 Arrive in Australia**

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

HIGHLIGHTS
Visit 12 amazing countries: France, Switzerland, Italy, Monaco, Spain, Malta, Greece, Oman, Qatar, Jordan, United Arab Emirates and India
Discover the best of France, Switzerland, Italy and Spain on tour
Explore Paris, Dijon, Lucerne, Milan, Nice, Cannes, Montpellier and Barcelona
See the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe and more on a Paris city tour
Drive through the scenic Burgundy wine region
Tour Dijon, capital of the historic Burgundy region
See the famous Chapel Bridge in lakeside Lucerne, Switzerland
Put your best foot forward in fashionable Milan
See the Piazza del Duomo and more on a walking tour of Milan
Drive along the F1 Grand Prix raceway in Monte Carlo, Monaco
Enjoy a panoramic tour of Nice on the French Riviera
Uncover the glitz and glamour of Cannes with a free day at leisure
See stylish Montpellier on the French south coast
Discover the cosmopolitan city of Barcelona on tour
Enjoy stunning views of Barcelona on tour
Cruise to Spain, France, Malta, Greece, Jordan, Oman, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates
Dock in the colourful city of Marseille, France
Explore the charming, maze-like streets of Genoa
Dock in Civitavecchia, gateway to the ‘eternal city’ of Rome
Sail to Valletta, Malta's UNESCO listed capital city
Visit Piraeus, gateway to the ancient city of Athens
Fall in love with the living history of beautiful Rhodes
Cruise to Aqaba, gateway to the rose city of Petra
Sail through the iconic Suez Canal in Egypt
See the white sandy beaches of Salalah, Oman
Take in the architectural wonders of Dubai at leisure
Tour the famed Golden Triangle: Delhi, Jaipur and Agra
Witness the awe-inspiring Taj Mahal and Agra Fort
Experience the sights and sounds of vibrant Delhi
See Red Fort, Raj Ghat and Jama Masjid Mosque
Visit the beautiful Lotus Temple in New Delhi
See colourful Chandni Chowk Market by rickshaw
Visit the Royal Amber Fort, Jantar Mantar, City Palace and more
See Hawa Mahal, also known as Palace of Winds
Visit Chand Baori, one of the world’s deepest step wells
Enjoy an Indian costume tying demonstration

FLIGHTS
Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD/MEL/BNE/ADL/PER
1 x one way international flight (economy class) from Dubai to Delhi

CRUISE
21 night ‘Grand Voyage’ Spain to the UAE cruise
Sail aboard the incredible 4.5 star ‘MSC Seaview’ ship
Cruise the Arabian, Red and Mediterranean Seas

ACCOMMODATION
18 nights quality hotel accommodation on tour

DINING
Enjoy 87 meals including three meals a day while cruising

TOUR ESSENTIALS
English-speaking tour leader (Day 2-11 and Day 33-41)
Airline and cruise taxes and surcharges
TOUR INCLUSIONS

TRANSPORT
Transportation by private A/C vehicles

TRANSFERS
Return airport and cruise port 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 AUD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on the 4th November 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: $3150
- Oceanview Cabin: $3600
- Balcony Cabin: $4150

Departure Dates

4th November 2020

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

Etihad Airways, Emirates, Qatar Airways, Singapore Airlines, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines, Finnair, Cathay Pacific, Air France, KLM, Oman Air, British Airways, Scandinavian Airlines, Virgin Australia, Thai Airways, Virgin Atlantic, Korean Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, China Southern Airlines, China Eastern Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Royal Brunei, Garuda Indonesia, Vietnam Airlines, Air China, China Airlines, Gulf Air, Air India and airline 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.

Internal - International Airline(s) Used

IndiGo Airlines (subject to availability)

Arrive early in Paris, France

$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.
- Blackout dates:
  - 20th June 2020 - 19th July 2020
  - 17th September 2020 - 11th October 2020
  - 16th December 2020 - 20th January 2021

Stopover Packages

Twin share: $450 per person/one way

Solo Traveller: $700 one way

Locations:

* Dubai
* Singapore

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.
- Abu Dhabi stopovers are not available for Perth departures due to Etihad no longer flying out of Perth.
- Abu Dhabi and Dubai stopovers are not permitted on and including: 27th November 2020 - 1st December 2020 due to the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.
- Blackout dates:
  - 17th September 2020 - 11th October 2020
  - 16th December 2020 - 20th January 2021

Stay behind in Delhi, India

$200 per person, subject to availability

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  - 16th December 2020 - 20th January 2021
**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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**Flight Class Upgrades**
- Premium Economy: Not available
- Business Class (AU-PAR / DEL-AU sectors only): Buy Now for $7,599 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 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**

**Europe**
- 3-4 Star (self-rated)
  
  -  Paris, France: Hotel Ibis Issy Les Moulineauxs or similar
  -  Dijon, France: Hotel Campanile Congres Clemenceau or similar
  -  Lucerne, Switzerland: Hotel Drei Konige or similar
  -  Milan, Italy: Hotel B&B San Siro or similar
  -  Cannes, France: Hotel Ibis Plage La Bocca or similar
  -  Montpellier, France: Hotel HI Express Odysseum or similar
  -  Barcelona, Spain: Hotel Century or similar
- United Arab Emirates
  
  -  Dubai: DusitD2 Kenz Hotel or similar

**India**
- 4-5 Star (self-rated)
  
  -  Delhi: Radisson Blu Hotel, ITC Welcome Dwarka or similar
  -  Jaipur: KK Royal Hotel & Convention Centre or similar
  -  Agra: Hotel Clark Shiraz or similar

**Cruise**

- 4.5 Star (self-rated)
  
  MSC Cruises: ‘MSC Seaview’ 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**
- Paris, France (Pre Tour): $270 per room, including breakfast
- Delhi, India (Post Tour): $150 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 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**

- Not available.

**Bedding Configuration**

- Twin or Double bedding (subject to availability).

**Adjourning / 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 20, maximum group size 44 per vehicle.

**Optional Tours / Activities**

- Day 38: Culinary Delight Tour - $30 per person

Learn the secrets of Indian cuisine and try your hand at cooking local dishes, with lunch included.

*Please note:*
- Prices are based on per person, 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 (see visa section below for detailed visa information)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise)
- Recommended gratuities/tipping:
  - -- Europe: The recommended tip for the
tour leader and driver is €5 per person, per day
-- India: The recommended tip for the tour leader and driver is 300 rupees per person, per day
-- Recommended cruise: €10 per person, per day, payable onboard at the end of the cruise.
- Mandatory City Taxes: approx. €34 per person in total, payable direct to the hotels during the land tour in Europe
- 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.

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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

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

France:
Central France: Winter sets in earlier in November, albeit gradually. Snow falls may start as early as mid-November. The average temperatures range between 6°C on the coldest days and 11°C on the warmest days and occasionally drop below 0°C at night. Southern France: Tends to be a few degrees warmer during this time; Expect plenty of crisp, clear days and sun, with high temperatures averaging 16°C.

Lucerne, Switzerland:
You can expect: habitually rain, every now and then snow. The range of average daytime temperatures are around 8°C and 15°C. Usually, the first week is the hottest in November and the speed of the wind varies from 5 km/h to 7 km/h.

Greece:
The beginning of November brings a mix of sunny and overcast days, with a slight chance of rain, and an average daily temperature of 16°C.

Aqaba, Jordan:
Aqaba in November experiences sunny and very warm days with slightly cloudy sky. Typically temperature fluctuates around 28°C and wind is a gentle breeze. The water is a warm plus marine life is abundant during this time including eagle rays and turtles

Salalah, Oman:
November in Salalah is influenced by Subtropical Dry Arid (Desert) climate. Throughout November you can expect tropical weather and average temperatures above 29°C.

India:
November/December is a great time to visit India, on the coast the temperatures will be in the low 20's and in Delhi, Agra and Jaipur you can expect temperatures from the mid-teens to low 20's. A light jacket would be suitable in the evening.

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
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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:
87 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.

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.

**Europe:**
The recommended tip is €5 per person, per day this covers the guide/leader and the driver, which will be collected whilst on tour.

**India:**
- The recommended tip is 300 rupees 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 where possible, will be adjusted or an similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).*

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

**Land**

**Europe:**
A tourist visa is not required for Europe for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian passport.

**India:**
A Tourist Visa for India is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian Passport. You will be able to start your Visa application process once you receive your final travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks prior to departure. TripADeal offers a fast, secure and easy service to obtain a Visa for this country - This visa can take approximately 5 business days to complete.

**United Arab Emirates (UAE):**
Australian passport holders are eligible for a free 30-day visitor visa-on-arrival.

**Cruise**

**Jordan:**
A tourist visa for Jordan is a strict
requirement if travelling on an Australian passport. The tourist visa is available for purchase upon arrival.

Oman:

A tourist visa is not required for Oman if entering and exiting via cruise ship.

*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.

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