



Italy Tour

& Med Cruise

16 days from \$4999

Per person twin share including airfares.

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PRICES PER PERSON TWIN SHARE AUD

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Cruise/Tour (Standard Outside Cabin) \$5,699.00 per person. Single \$7499
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PRICES PER PERSON TWIN SHARE AUD

Cruise/Tour (Standard Inside Cabin) \$5,999.00 per person. Single \$6999
Cruise/Tour (Standard Outside Cabin) \$6,699.00 per person. Single \$7999
Cruise/Tour (Standard Balcony Cabin) \$6,999.00 per person. Single \$8999



Known for its majestic history, rich culture and inviting climate, Italy is one of the most frequented destinations in the world. An 8 day tour of Italy with the use of a luxury overland coach is an ideal way to experience all that this country has to offer. DI Travel provides 8 day coach holidays around Italy that are certain to captivate the heart and the soul. With numerous destinations and an itinerary that allows for personal time to explore, this excursion is perfect for first-time visitors as well as for seasoned travellers.

This journey will take you to all of the most vaunted cities within the country. Examples include Rome, Siena, Venice, Florence and Tuscany. As we appreciate the countless sights and architectural masterpieces in each location, there are also free days that provide an unfettered experience to the visitor. From sampling local wines and pasta to gazing at massive works such as the Coliseum or the Venetian canals, a kaleidoscope of riches awaits.

This 8 day tour of Italy will likewise provide truly majestic views of the natural countryside. The rolling hills of Tuscany and the picturesque shores of Lake Garda offer excellent photo opportunities or merely a quiet day to enjoy the fresh air and sunny skies.

As if all of these destinations were not reasons enough to choose an 8 day tour of Italy, the luxuries provided by DI Travel are also impressive and should be mentioned. These include modern and spacious coaches, free hotel Wi-Fi service, confirmed departure days and a minimum initial deposit of only ten per cent of the total cost. Of course, these are all combined with the unbeatable rates that have served to define such unparalleled service.

Return economy airfares Australia-Rome-Australia flying Thai Airways.
Airline taxes & fuel surcharges. Departing Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Adelaide
or Brisbane.

14 nights accommodations - 7 nights Hotel on 8 day Italy Explorer Coach
Tour, 7 nights cabin on MSC Divina MED Cruise® All meals and entertainment
on board the cruise.

Fully escorted coach tour of Italy as per below itinerary. 7 nights'
accommodation in twin rooms with private en-suite facilities. Single travellers
have the option to pay a single supplement to ensure a private room.7
breakfasts, 1 Antipasto, 3 dinners, All taxes and fees. Any public transport
used as part of the tour (excludes free days)Modern air conditioned coach with
reclining seats, TV for showing DVDs, and toilet. 10 Experiences (including
guided walking tours, orientation walks, driving tours of cities plus other
exciting experiences)

32 meals: 14 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 10 dinners.

A deposit of \$2500 per person is required at time of booking. The balance
payment is due 120 days prior to departure. Travel insurance is essential. For
this tour and booking conditions and cancellation fees do apply.

DAY 1: Rome



Welcome to Rome, and one of our most popular Italy tours! The first day of the tour is an
arrivals day, please catch a taxi to your hotel. Then meet up with your tour guide at our
accommodation in the afternoon and prepare for the tour of a lifetime! If you arrive early,
head into the city and see some of the sites that make Rome famous the world over. An
ancient city that has seen the rise and fall of entire empires, there is no shortage of historical
real estate to feast your eyes on. Not to mention designer shopping and brilliant food.
Tonight, you'll meet the rest of the tour group at our included welcome dinner.

DAY 2: Rome



Today we'll take a guided walking tour of the city, stopping off at the landmarks that have made Rome a perennial favourite with travellers all over the world. See ancient Roman architecture, medieval buildings, Renaissance artworks and more remnants of Rome's illustrious past as capital of this incredible country – and of the Roman Empire at large. Be sure to see sightseeing highlights like the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, the Roman Forum, the Pantheon and the countless other attractions that make Rome famous the world over. Later, you'll have the option of taking a guided walking tour of the Vatican City. Marvel at glittering artworks, vast marble halls and opulent architecture – all part and parcel of the Vatican's status as the seat of papal power. Eating and drinking well is also an important part of Roman life, and as they say, 'When in Rome, do as the Romans do.' Try excellent Italian cuisine, and be sure to grab a famous Roman gelato while you're sight-seeing!

DAY 3: Rome - Orvieto - Venice



Leaving the capital behind, we'll drive through the region of Umbria. Known as the 'fruit bowl of Italy', it is famous for its produce, food and beautiful mountainous landscapes. Prepare for one of the most spectacular sights in Europe as we approach Orvieto, a city perched dramatically atop sheer vertical volcanic rock. We'll take the funicular up to the historic centre, where you'll have some free time to explore and see the sights, including the exquisite facade of the Cathedral of Orvieto, the papal residence and the Alborno fortress, before we travel on to Venice. We'll get a classic Venetian view from the famous Rialto Bridge on our orientation walking tour. While in Venice you also have the opportunity to board a gondola and see Venice the traditional way, try classic Venetian cuisine, visit the famous museums and art galleries and simply get the full Venetian experience!

DAY 4: Venice - Free day



Take the time to explore today on your free day in Venice. Marvel at this incredible city, which features more artistic masterpieces per square kilometre than any other place on earth! Speak with your Expat Explore tour leader for suggestions for your free day in Venice. You also have the option of joining our evening excursion to Verona, where you can see Juliet's balcony – where Juliet is said to have been wooed by Romeo in Shakespeare's most famous play - and see the ancient amphitheatre built by the Romans.

DAY 5: Lake Garda - Florence - Tuscany



Today, we make our way to the beautiful city of Florence, stopping along the way in Lake Garda for a photo opportunity. Then, we make our way to Florence for a guided walking tour. Learn more about the heritage of this city, which stretches back through the ages to encompass Renaissance artworks and Roman ruins. Sights to see in Florence include Ponte Vecchio, Palazzo Vecchio, Florence Cathedral, the Basilica of Santa Croce and of course Michelangelo's David. A cultural and political focal point during the Renaissance, Florence is endowed with a huge variety of important buildings and famous artworks. We'll then make our way to our accommodation in Tuscany.

DAY 6: Tuscany - Free day



Enjoy the option of a free day today in beautiful Tuscany, where options include further time in the city of Florence or exploring the spa town of Montecatini. You also have the option of joining an optional excursion to Pisa and Cinque Terre! A highlight of any tour to Italy, you'll be able to snap photos of the legendary Leaning Tower of Pisa and explore the grounds. We will then continue on to the stunning coastal town of La Spezia, the gateway to the Cinque Terre. Cinque Terre literally means 'Five Lands' and consists of five coastal cliff-side towns linked by rail and by footpaths. On this excursion return transport via Pisa is included in your tour package, and you have the option of purchasing a pass to enter Cinque Terre.

DAY 7: San Gimignano - Siena - Rome



This morning we make our way through one of the world's most picturesque countryside landscapes, admiring Tuscan farmhouses, vineyards and olive groves as we drive by. Our first stop of the day will be in San Gimignano, a small walled hill town. Known as the 'Town of Fine Towers', it offers beautiful Romanesque and Gothic architecture and 12 well-preserved tower houses. We'll then make the short drive to Siena, a UNESCO World Heritage Site famous for the 'Palio' horse race held twice a year in the main piazza, or public square. We'll enjoy a wine tasting accompanied with antipasto, before we head back to Rome and round the off the day with a farewell dinner together on our last night of the tour.

DAY 8: Transfer to MED Cruise



You will be transferred to Rome Cruise port today to board MSC Divina for our 7 nights Mediterranean Cruise.



Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
8	<u>Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy</u>		5:00pm
9	<u>Palermo, Sicily, Italy</u>	9:00am	5:00pm
10	<u>Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy</u>	9:00am	6:00pm
11	<u>Palma de Mallorca, Spain</u>	3:00pm	11:59pm
12	<u>Valencia, Spain</u>	9:00am	4:00pm
13	<u>Marseille, France</u>	1:00pm	8:00pm

14	<u>Genoa, Italy</u>	9:00am	6:00pm
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15	<u>Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy</u>	7:00am	
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Day 15: Our MED Cruise arrives back in Rome, where you will be transferred back to the airport for hour flights home to Australia.

Day 16: Arrive Home. Tour Concludes – Memories Begin.

MSC Divina

Ship Rating: ★★★★★

The MSC Divina is an incredibly enhanced ship, modeled after her sister ships, the Splendida and Fantasia. The ship offers her guests a wide variety of activities, amenities, and entertainment onboard, accommodating all ages. Passengers will feel the ambiance of the past while experiencing all the luxury of the 21st century throughout the vessel. Stateroom highlights include satellite TV, a mini-bar, room safe, radio and 24-hour room service, and a large percentage of cabins and suites sport balconies, allowing guests to privately enjoy ocean views. The dazzling Infinity Pool in the aft of the ship features a “beach zone”, where passengers can take in the gorgeous sunset. And if you’re traveling in the expanded MSC Yacht Club, you can relax and enjoy panoramic views in the Top Sail Lounge.



[MSC Divina Pictures](#)

Detailed Information



Ship Statistics	
Year Built	2012
Tonnage	139,400 tons
Registry	Panama
Length	1,094 feet
Beam	124 feet
Passenger Capacity	4,345
Crew Size	1,370
Total Inside Cabins	405
Total Outside Cabins	1,346
Cabins & Suites w/ verandas	1,125
Suites	97
Maximum Occupancy per room	4
Age Restrictions	One person must be 21 or older

Services & Amenities	
Bars/Lounges	18
Beauty Salon/Barber Shop	Yes
Casino	Yes
Chapel	Yes
Disco/Dancing	Yes
Elevators	Yes
Hot Tub	12
Cell Phone Service	Yes
Internet Center	Yes
Wireless Internet Access	Yes
Note: Available in certain areas	
Laundromats (self service)	No
Laundry/Dry Cleaning	Yes
Library	Yes

Dinner Seatings	2	Movie Theatre	Yes
Seating Assignments in Main Dining Room	Assigned	Outdoor Movie Screen	Yes
Dining Hours	Dining	Onboard Weddings	No
Dining Room Dress Code	Dining	Shops	Yes
Tipping Expected?	Yes	Showroom	Yes
Tipping Guidelines	MSC Cruises will automatically add \$8.00-\$12.50 per day, per guest to your onboard account (depending on the region and the length of the cruise). These amounts cannot be adjusted onboard. A 15% tip is added to all beverage orders. The service charge for children between the ages of 2 and 11 will be 50% less than adult fees, and no charge is added for children under the age of 2.	Spa	Yes
Onboard Currency	US Dollar	Video Arcade	Yes
Onboard Currency Notes	For Mediterranean, Baltic and trans-Atlantic cruises departing from Europe, the onboard currency is the Euro.	Fitness & Sports Facilities	
		Basketball Court	Yes
		Fitness Center	Yes
		Golf Driving Net	No
		Golf Simulator	No
		Ice Skating Rink	No
		Jogging Track	Yes
		Mini-Golf Course	No
		Rock Climbing Wall	No
		Swimming Pool	5
		Tennis Court	Yes
		Water Slide	Yes
		Water Sports Platform	No
		Cabin Features & Amenities	
		24-Hour Room Service	Yes
		Hair Dryer	Yes
		Safe	Yes
		Telephone	Yes
		Television	Yes
		Kids Facilities	
		Babysitting	No
		Children's Playroom	Yes
		Kiddie Pool	Yes
		Supervised Youth Program	Yes
		Teen Center	Yes
		Water Playground/Splash Park	No
		Special Needs & Requests	
		Adjoining Cabins (private connecting doors)	Yes
		Kosher Meals	Yes
		Single Occupancy Cabins	Yes
		Single Share Program	No
		Wheelchair-Accessible Cabins	45

DESTINATION INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS BOOKING CONDITIONS

Please read this information prior to making your reservation.

BROCHURE VALIDITY

The information presented in our brochure is correct to the best of our knowledge, but is subject to change without notice. Changes can occur with respect to prices, itineraries, duration of holidays, service standards, tour content, airfares and schedules. This is out of

TRAVEL INSURANCE

You must be insured for the duration of your trip. You need comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses. Insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash.

ACCOMMODATION

There will be variations in the size, standard

our control. Please ensure you advise details of your requirements at the time of booking.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

The Australian GST does not apply to international travel. Any service fees, courier, cancellation and amendment fees are subject to GST. You will be charged GST where applicable.

DEPOSIT

A deposit is required to confirm your booking (varies depending on package booked). Receipt of deposit will be taken as an understanding by Destination International Holidays that the customer has checked their confirmed travel arrangements and has read and agreed to the terms and conditions.

FINAL PAYMENT

Payment in full must be made no less than 90 days before travel.

PRICES

All prices for our tours are advised in Australian Dollars (\$AUD). They are based on airfares, schedules and tariffs at the time of printing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to vary the cost of the tour, taxes and airline prices if necessary by reason of currency fluctuation, cost increase, or airfare increase. All prices are subject to confirmation from local tour operators. Once full payment has been received by Destination International no surcharges in respect to currency fluctuations will be applied. Destination International Holidays cannot be held responsible for any service that we are unable to provide due to that particular component being unavailable.

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and presentation of rooms and facilities within the one hotel. This is beyond the control of Destination International Holidays.

CLAIMS

If you encounter any problems on your holiday, you should try and solve it directly with the supplier whilst overseas. If it is not possible to do so please do so in writing within 30 days of completing your Destination International Holidays arrangements.

PASSPORT, VISA & VACCINATIONS

You must familiarise yourself with any visa and health requirements that may be applicable in the countries you are visiting. You are responsible for all entry/exit health and any other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of countries visited or transited. Please note that passport and visa requirements are not the responsibility of Destination International Holidays. We will not be held liable for any loss or expense due to the failure to comply with the above. We recommend that you be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay overseas.

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AMENDMENT FEES

Should you need to alter your original reservations, there will be an automatic fee charged of \$100 per amendment or transaction. Additionally there may be cancellation fees levied by the tour operator or fees may be applicable where arrangements have been pre-purchased.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given as follows:

<i>Days Notice</i>	<i>90 or more</i>	<i>75-90</i>	<i>65-75</i>	<i>65-1</i>
	<i>Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare</i>	<i>75%</i>	<i>85%</i>	<i>100%</i>

The above are Destination International Holidays cancellation fees. Airlines and Tour Operators may have additional fees. Transfer of a confirmed booking to another tour or departure date is deemed a cancellation of the original booking. There will be no refund for cancellation of unused services on or after commencement date. Please note that employees of any overseas suppliers are not authorised by Destination International Holidays to make any undertakings to our clients in respect of refunds or other matters.

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