



Italy Coach Tour & Med Cruise

16 days from \$3799

Per person twin share including airfares.

Cruise to Spain Italy & France

Book by 31 May 2018 Space is limited.



Call Destination International Holidays at 1300 781 651.

Departs 02 June or 20 Oct 2018

Please note the 20 Oct Cruise will be operated by MSC MERAUIGLIA

PRICES PER PERSON TWIN SHARE AUD

Cruise/Tour (Inside Cabin) **Now from \$3799**
Cruise/Tour (Outside Cabin) **Now from \$3999**
Cruise/Tour (Balcony Cabin) **Now from \$4599**

Extra departures in 2019 at higher price

23 March or 25 May 2019.

Please note the 23 March Cruise will be operated by MSC MERAUIGLIA

PRICES PER PERSON TWIN SHARE AUD

Cruise/Tour (Inside Cabin) **Now from \$3799**
Cruise/Tour (Outside Cabin) **Now from \$4399**
Cruise/Tour (Balcony Cabin) **Now from \$4799**

Book by 31 May 2018 Single Supp from \$2600



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. From Italy you will board MSC Divina and cruise to exotic ports in the Mediterranean as we sail to France, Spain and Italy.

Return economy airfares Australia-Rome-Australia flying Thai Airways, Qatar Airlines, Etihad Airlines, or Cathay Pacific Airways. (in the rare instance that these airlines are booked out we may need to use China Southern Airlines. You will be advised at time of booking which airlines we will use).

Departing Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Adelaide or Brisbane.

The cost to change flights dates – earlier depart or later return is \$150 per person plus any additional airfares and taxes.

Upgrade to Premium economy flights for an extra \$3200 per person.

Upgrade to Business class flights for an extra \$6700.00 per person

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.

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Italy Hotels

Rome:

Rex Hotel

Tuscany:

Grand Hotel Panoramic Montecatini Terme

Venice:

Elite Residence Hotel

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 Albornoz 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: Check in for your MED Cruise departing from Rome for 7 nights.



CIVITAVECCHIA

DAY 8, ARRIVE - - DEPART 17:00

Civitavecchia is the port about one hour from the capital of Italy, Rome means history. There are layers of the stuff - Etruscan tombs, republican meeting rooms, imperial temples, early Christian churches, medieval bell towers, renaissance palaces and baroque basilicas. In this city a phenomenal concentration of history, legend and monuments coexists with an equally phenomenal concentration of people busily going about their everyday life. So get your cultural fill but be sure to leave time for more hedonistic concerns: eat till you can eat no more and get drunk on architecture and sunshine.

PALERMO

DAY 9, ARRIVE 09:00 - DEPART 17:00

Palermo Once an important Mediterranean centre, Palermo still has the grandeur of its former greatness. Now the capital of Sicily, it is a large, spacious and colourful city, set on the plain of Conca d'Oro (Golden Shell) between two magnificent headlands. The area has been under numerous dominators over the centuries, including Roman, Carthaginian, Byzantine, Greek, Arab, Norman, Swabian and Spanish. Due to this past the city is still an exotic mixture of many cultures. Many of the monuments still exist giving the city a somewhat unique appearance.

CAGLIARI

DAY 19, ARRIVE 09:00 - DEPART 18:00

PALMA DE MALLORCA

DAY 11, ARRIVE 15:00 - DEPART 23:59

Palma belongs to Mallorca, the largest of the Balearic Islands, measuring about 75km /47 miles from north to south and 100km/62 miles from east to west. The beautiful scenery, the mild climate and the copious amount of accommodation make the island a major European tourist centre. Any visitor who arrives in Palma by boat or ship discovers a city spread across the curve of a wide bay, with its proud cathedral standing guard like its former days of maritime glory.

VALENCIA

DAY 12, ARRIVE 09:00 - DEPART 16:00

VALENCIA the country's third biggest city and although it boasts many great historic, cultural and modern visitor attractions this is one of the least tourist-orientated cities to be found in the whole of the Iberian Peninsula. The outskirts consist of an unimpressive collection of modern, sprawling and industrialised areas but the historic heart of Valencia is very beautiful and still very Spanish, almost untouched by mass tourism. This is the home of paella, one of the most spectacular fiestas in Spain and (reputedly) the Holy Grail from which Jesus drank at the Last Supper. You'll be pleasantly surprised by the City itself and the warm, inviting character of its inhabitants.

MARSEILLE

DAY 13, ARRIVE 13:00 - DEPART 20:00

MARSEILLE The second city of France and the capital of the Provence-Costa Azzurra region. Marseille lies on the southeastern coast of France. The strong mistral wind blows away all traces of pollution and thus provides clarity of air so pure that many famous artists have been attracted to the city: Cézanne; Braque; Derain; Dufy and Marquet. Although Marseille is the economic and industrial capital of France, it manages to remain true to its own traditions and culture, reflected in the Marsillian way of life and its numerous museums, theatres and opera houses.

GENOA

DAY 14, ARRIVE 09:00 - DEPART 18:00

GENOA cradled between land and sea, living and working in the port, breathing its past in her palaces, passionately fond of the terraced hills that embrace the city, Genoa has many different faces. A modern metropolis and a severe custodian of artistic heritage, an industrious marketplace that also has century-old parks to relax in. Genoa hides her riches in an historical centre that looks traditionally seaward yet at the same time exhibits a new beauty achieved by restoring the splendour of ages past. Youthfulness springs from the new urban fabric that has restored works of arts and architecture.

CIVITAVECCHIA

DAY 15, ARRIVE 07:00 - DEPART 23:59

Day 15: Our MED Cruise arrives back in Rome, please catch a taxi back to the airport for your 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



[MSC Divina Pictures](#)

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.

Detailed Information



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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
Dinner Seatings	2
Seating Assignments in Main Dining Room	Assigned
Dining Hours	Dining
Dining Room Dress Code	Dining
Tipping Expected?	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.
Onboard Currency	US Dollar
Onboard Currency Notes	For Mediterranean, Baltic and trans-Atlantic cruises departing from Europe, the onboard currency is the Euro.

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
Movie Theatre	Yes
Outdoor Movie Screen	Yes
Onboard Weddings	No
Shops	Yes
Showroom	Yes
Spa	Yes
Video Arcade	Yes

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

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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 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, unless required earlier by any supplier.

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.

ITINERARY CHANGES

Destination International Holidays reserves

the right to amend the itinerary for reasons such as service requirements, road or weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Where a change is of a significant nature, it will be advised to our customers in writing.

Destination International Holidays reserves the right to substitute hotels, lodges, inns and camps with properties of similar standard.

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:

Days' Notice	90 or more	75-90	65-75	65-1
	Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare	75%	85%	100%

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.

ACCOMMODATION

There will be variations in the size, standard 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.

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.

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.

CONSULAR ADVICE

Official travel advice issued by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is available by calling 1300 555 135 or visiting their web site www.dfat.gov.au. You must review this information both prior to making your booking and prior to departure.

TOUR CONDITIONS

Destination International Holidays does not itself provide carriage services, accommodation, transport or tours. Destination International Holidays acts as an agent for the "Service Providers"). All products and services provided by Service Providers are provided on those Service Providers own terms and conditions which may include limitations and exclusions of liability. All bookings with Destination International Holidays and all tickets, vouchers, receipts, coupons, exchange orders and other like documents issued to the client, are subject to each Service Providers terms and conditions governing the provision of products and services to be provided by that Service provider. Destination International Holidays shall not be liable for any acts, omissions or defaults whether negligent or otherwise, of any Service Providers. Destination International Holidays shall not be liable (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage, expense, delay or inconvenience resulting directly or indirectly from circumstances outside of Destination International Holidays control, including acts of nature, war, civil disturbances, strikes, floods, acts of government or authorities, breakdowns, accidents, disease, quarantine, terrorism, medical or customs regulations, and alterations, cancellations or delays concerning itineraries, timetables or accommodation.

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