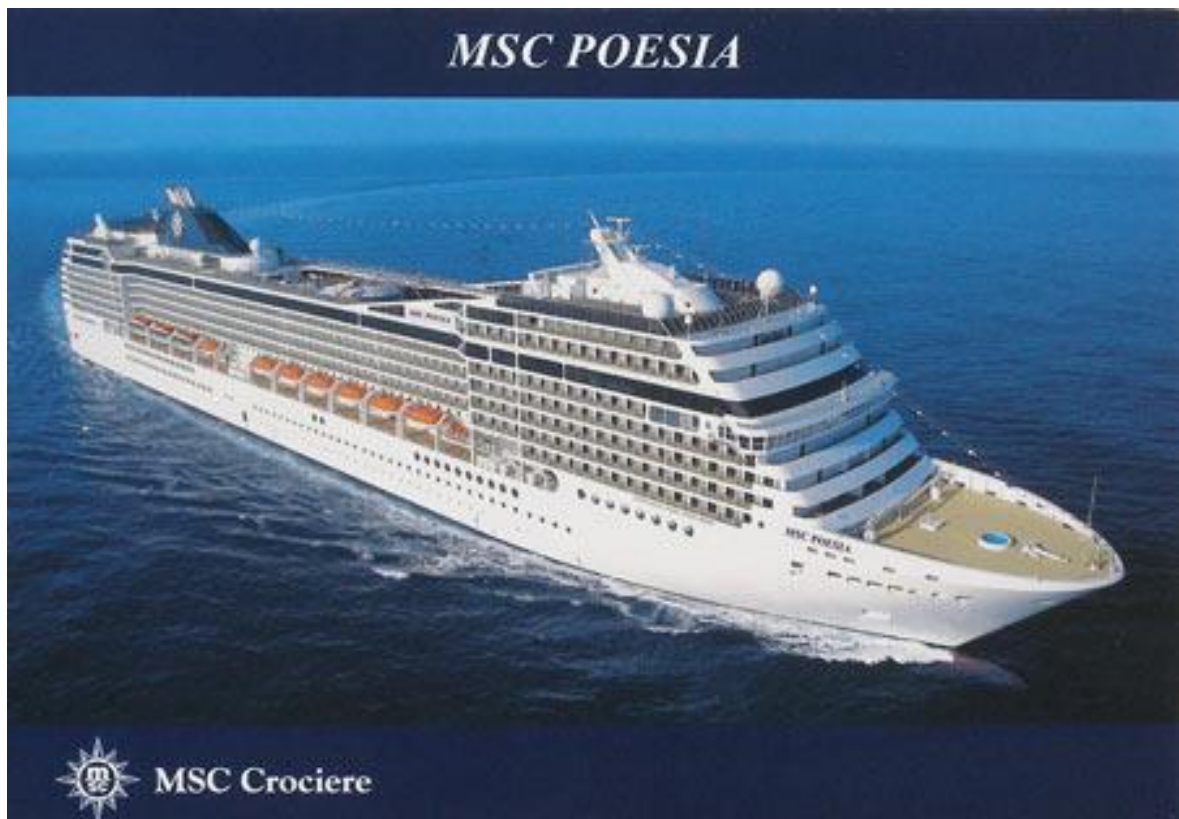




# Italy Tour & Mediterranean Cruise 21 days from \$4999

Per person twin share including flights from Australia



**Departs 25 October 2019**

**Prices:**

Inside Cabin \$4999 per person twin share

Balcony Cabin \$5799 per person twin share

**Package Includes:**

- Return economy airfare from Australian Capital Cities to Rome.
- Extra \$295 from Hobart and Canberra.
- Italy Tour inclusions:
  - 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.)
  - Services of your English-speaking tour leader, who will be on hand with advice and tips to ensure that you get the most from your trip.
  - 7 breakfasts, 1 Antipasto, 3 dinners
  - Modern air conditioned coach with reclining seats, TV for showing DVDs, and toilet.
  - 11 Experiences (including guided walking tours, orientation walks, driving tours of cities plus other exciting experiences)
- 12 nights MED cruise on MSC POESIA round trip from Rome to Italy, France, Spain, Malta, Greece
- All meals and entertainment while on board the cruise.

**Excludes:**

- Single supplement (optional for Italy tour)
- Airport & port transfers
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Sightseeing & entrance fees not listed in the itinerary
- Meals not indicated in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature, such as drinks, snacks, laundry, Wifi etc.
- Gratuities
- Any items not listed in inclusions or the itinerary

*Booking conditions apply. Subject to confirmation from airlines, tour operator & cruise company.*

**Call Destination International on 1300 813 391  
for enquiries or reservations.**

## Itinerary:

Day 1: Depart Australia

### DAY 2 Rome



Welcome to Rome, and one of our most popular Italy tours! The first day of the tour is an arrivals day: 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 3: 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 4: 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. You have the evening free to relax at the hotel, or explore Venice with the option to join your tour leader on a twilight water taxi cruise of the Venetian canals.

#### DAY 5: Venice - Free day



You'll start your day in Venice with an orientation tour led by your tour leader so you can get your bearings, after which you have free time to explore this unforgettable city at your leisure. Every visit to Venice should include a gondola ride, which your tour leader can organise for you, as well as a trip further out into the lagoon to visit Murano and Burano. These islands are famous for their glass-blowing and lace-making crafts respectively, and rows of beautiful multi-coloured houses. Alternatively you can simply relax and soak up the sun on the sandy beaches at Jesolo or Lido. There's also The Bridge of Sighs and the Doge's Palace to see – and any number of culinary delights to sample too!

#### DAY 6: 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. On arrival in Florence your tour leader will take you on an orientation tour to 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 your free time 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 7: Pisa - Cinque Terre - Tuscany



This morning we head to La Spezia, the gateway to the Cinque Terre. Cinque Terre literally means 'Five Lands' and consists of five picturesque coastal cliff-side towns linked by rail and footpath - Monterosso, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola and Riomaggiore. With cars and motorcycles banned from the towns, you'll have a wonderful time exploring the towns by train or by foot. Later in the afternoon we'll head back to the Tuscan region, stopping off in Pisa to see the legendary Leaning Tower of Pisa. Now over 800 years old, it's a classic sight in Italy and gives you the opportunity to take a picture 'holding up' the tower!

#### DAY 8: 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 9: MSC Cruise

Today your tour of Italy concludes and it's time to board your Mediterranean Cruise this evening. Please make your own way from your hotel to the port.



DAY	DATE	PORT	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	ACTIVITY*
9	Saturday, 02 Nov 2019	<b><u>Civitavecchia, Italy</u></b>	-	19:00	Docked
10	Sunday, 03 Nov 2019	<b><u>Genoa, Italy</u></b>	09:00	17:00	Docked

11	Monday, 04 Nov 2019	<b><u>Marseille, France</u></b>	08:00	18:00	Docked
12	Tuesday, 05 Nov 2019	<b><u>Barcelona, Spain</u></b>	09:00	18:00	Docked
13	Wednesday, 06 Nov 2019	At Sea	-	-	-
14	Thursday, 07 Nov 2019	<b><u>Valletta, Malta</u></b>	08:00	16:00	Docked
15	Friday, 08 Nov 2019	<b><u>Corfù, Greece</u></b>	14:00	20:00	Docked
16	Saturday, 09 Nov 2019	<b><u>Katakolon, Greece</u></b>	08:00	17:00	Docked
17	Sunday, 10 Nov 2019	<b><u>Heraklion, Greece</u></b>	08:00	18:00	Docked
18	Monday, 11 Nov 2019	<b><u>Piraeus, Greece</u></b>	07:30	16:30	Docked
19	Tuesday, 12 Nov 2019	At Sea	-	-	-
20	Wednesday, 13 Nov 2019	<b><u>Civitavecchia, Italy</u></b>	09:00	-	Docke

Day 20: Arrives back in Rome, transfer to airport and fly home to Australia

Day 21: Arrive Home



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In addition, we charge

- \$50 per person for all airline seat reservations and baggage charges plus any airline fees.
- \$100 per person for all Tourist visa processing plus the cost for the visa fee.
- \$75 per person to reissue any travel documents lost in the mail.
- \$100 per person to process insurance claims when travel insurance has not been purchased from this office.

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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%

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