



MALTA TOUR & MED CRUISE 15 days from \$3999

Per person twin share, including flights from Australia



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Malta is an archipelago in the central Mediterranean between Sicily and the North African coast. It's a nation known for historic sites related to a succession of rulers including the Romans, Moors, Knights of Saint John, French and British. It has numerous fortresses, megalithic temples and the Ħal Saflieni Hypogeum, a subterranean complex of halls and burial chambers dating to circa 4000 B.C

2020 Tour Departures:

26 April

03, 10, 17, 24, 31 May

07 June

06, 13, 20, 27 September

04, 11, 18, 25 October

Prices:

Inside Cabin: \$3999 per person twin share

Oceanview Cabin: \$4899 per person twin share

Balcony Cabin: \$5199 per person twin share

Single supplement from \$2200

Package Includes:

- Return economy airfares from Australia to Malta and Rome
- Departing Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Adelaide or Brisbane
- Extra \$295 from Canberra & Hobart
- 6 nights hotel accommodations in Malta in a 4-star hotel with breakfast daily
- Modern air conditioned coach with reclining seats
- Coach tour includes services of English-speaking tour guides & 10 Experiences in Malta (including guided walking tours, orientation walks, driving tours of cities plus other exciting experiences)
- 7 nights MED cruise on MSC Fantasia round trip from Rome
- All meals and entertainment on board the cruise

Excludes:

- Single supplement
- Travel insurance (required)
- Meals, sightseeing & shore excursions not specified in the itinerary
- Optional tours
- Cruise gratuities
- Items of a personal nature, such as drinks, snacks, WiFi, laundry etc
- Any items or services not listed in the above inclusions or in the itinerary

*Subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels & local operators.
Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.*

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ITINERARY;

Day 1: Depart Australia

Day 2: Malta-Arrival

Upon arrival in Malta you will be met and transferred privately to your hotel in St Julian. Remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to explore this beautiful island.

Day 3: Mdina (full day)

Today's excursion takes us to the central part of Malta, dominated by the medieval fortified city of Mdina, Malta's former capital city. The narrow, winding streets, dating back to medieval times, lead to the imposing bastions, commanding a magnificent panorama of the island. On the way there, you will discover different styles of architecture, including Siculo-Norman palaces and other baroque buildings of great historical portance.

Time stands still in this 'Silent City' which is a film-maker's paradise. Leaving Mdina through Greeks' Gate, we stop at the early Christian catacombs in Rabat before proceeding to the cliffs at Dingli. After lunch we will visit the San Anton botanical gardens situated near the residential Palace, which you will be able to admire from outside. We shall also spend time at the crafts centre at Ta' Qali . At the end of the tour, allow us to astound you with Mosta's majestic dome, that is one of Europe's largest.



Day 4: Three Cities

Discover the Grand Harbour area opposite Valletta known as the Three Cities - Vittoriosa, Cospicua and Senglea, where the Knights of St. John first settled in 1530. Driving past Cospicua we reach Vittoriosa for a walking tour through the narrow streets in the shade of historic buildings, including the first auberges of the various langues of the Order. At the Vittoriosa waterfront we take a typical harbour boat (dghajsa) for a tour of the colourful harbor creeks. From the Senglea Garden, situated at the tip of the peninsula, enjoy a stunning 360° view of the Grand Harbour, including the impressive Fort Sant Angelo from where Grand Master La Valette led the defence of the island during the Great Siege of 1565.

Day 5: The other Malta

This is a very special tour, combining Malta's foremost aristocratic palace with 400-year-old wine cellars where Malta's premium wines are allowed to mature. Palazzo Parisio has been justly described as 'a miniature Versailles'. Its intricate interiors contain fine frescoes, magnificent marble works, mirrored walls, tromp l'oeil, rare paintings and extravagant gilding. The beautiful landscaped gardens, acclaimed as being among the finest in Europe, reflect the splendour of this gracious home. After the opulence of the palazzo, one of Malta's leading wineries welcomes you to its cellars where you will be given a detailed explanation of local wine making and invited to sample a selection of wines and local savouries.



Day 6: Hagar Qim Temples, Limestone Heritage, Blue Grotto & Local Market (full day)

The tour starts with a visit to one of Malta's oldest quarries which has been transformed into an attraction for tourists and locals alike and which provides a vivid account of one of Malta's leading skills – the use of limestone for building purposes, a skill that goes back thousands of years. The magic of Malta's antiquity will be explained at Hagar Qim, Malta's main pre-historic site, overlooking the wide expanse of the blue Mediterranean and the islet of Filfla. From Hagar Qim you will proceed to Wied iz-Zurrieq where (weather permitting - boat price not included) you can take a boat trip to the Blue Grotto, renowned for its crystal clear waters. After lunch, we drive through local vineyards right up to the idyllic fishing village of Marsaxlokk. You will have time to stroll through the local market set out on its waterfront. Later we proceed to the cave at Ghar Dalam where archaeologists have unearthed ample proof that Malta once formed part of the European landmass.

Day 7: Gozo and Gantija Temples

After a short twenty-minute ferry crossing you will reach Mgarr harbour, which immediately sets the pace to Gozo's unique atmosphere. Your guide will lead you around the Megalithic temples of Ggantija, the oldest free-standing monuments in the world, pre-dating the Pyramids of Egypt. After lunch, we will visit the medieval citadel in Victoria, the fjord-like bay at Xlendi and Dwejra. Gozo is well-known for its crafts, particularly handmade lace and knitted garments. Visitors cannot fail to

be impressed by the island's lush countryside, its serene atmosphere and how different it is from the larger island of Malta.

Day 8: Malta Departure

Your tour comes to an end after breakfast. You will be transferred privately to Malta Airport and fly to Rome for your Med Cruise. Upon arrival you will be transferred to Rome cruise port to check in for your MED cruise on MSC Fantasia.

DAY	PORT	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	ACTIVITY*
8	Civitavecchia, Italy	-	19:00	Docked
9	Palermo, Italy	10:00	18:00	Docked
10	Cagliari, Italy	09:00	17:00	Docked
11	Palma de Mallorca, Spain	13:30	23:59	Docked
12	Valencia, Spain	08:00	16:00	Docked
13	Marseille, France	12:00	20:00	Docked
14	Genoa, Italy	08:00	18:00	Docked
15	Civitavecchia, Italy	07:00	-	Docked

Day 15: Your MED cruise arrives back into Rome. Transfer to the airport for your flights home to Australia.

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Malta Hotels:

Dolmen Resort, Seashells Resort at Suncrest, Depiro Point Hotel and Spa



Life aboard MSC Fantasia

MSC Fantasia is one of the world's Top 10 Large Resort Ships (Berlitz 2018). From April to October each year MSCV Fantasia offers 7-night cruises of the Western Mediterranean. Join the ship at any port on the circular route. From December through to February MSC Fantasia sails the coasts of Brazil and Uruguay over 3 to 8 nights, mostly out of Rio de Janeiro. So brush up on your Portuguese and Spanish. Around November and March annually MSC Fantasia crosses the Atlantic, so consider visiting two continents and take an inexpensive and relaxing ocean crossing. MSC offers good affordable cruise vacations the Italian Way, filled with fun activities and having a wide appeal. MSC Cruises are family orientated, and children are very much catered for, filling the ship in school holidays. Children sail free on certain itineraries, sharing a cabin with two adults. Note that port calls may be short time-wise.

MSC Fantasia entered service in 2008, at 137,936 GT and carrying 3,274 passengers. At the time this was the most innovative ship built by MSC, and still is rather special. New are the Yacht Club ship-within-a-ship living space with Courtyard Villa complex, retractable glass pool roof, 4D with strapped-in-seats cinema, Balinese spa, and high ratio of balcony staterooms. English speaking travellers who are comfortable with European service and cuisine will find the ship a delight. Dining places offer an excellent range. Note that specialty restaurants have no

extra charge, but the menu is à la carte with reasonable prices. This ship is best suited to young couples, singles, families who enjoy big ship city life, with its mix of noise, nationalities and languages.

Accommodation

Of her 1,637 cabins, 80% have an ocean view, and as many have private balconies they are quite affordable. All cabins have single beds that can be converted into a double bed, air conditioning, bathroom with shower, interactive television, radio, telephone, internet connection (for a fee), minibar, and safe. All cabins and staterooms are modern, comfortable and very stylish. For all cabins continental breakfast is complimentary from 7.30 to 10 am, while room service snacks can be bought at other times. For suites a basket of fruit is provided at embarkation, and replenished daily.

A total of 72 suites are located on two aft decks, called the “MSC Yacht Club”. Guests have access to their own VIP areas, receive priority treatments, various luxuries and a 24-hour butler service. New Aurea Suites at forefront of ship, offering great views and have close access to Aurea Spas. The black marble floor and glass staircase joining the two decks gives access to exclusive hydro-massage pools, skydome swimming pool, solarium, and observation lounge with bar. There are no single cabins, and 43 wheelchair-accessible across all cabin grades. Room service food is charged per item.

Food and Dining

There are four main dining areas. The two-deck Il Cherchio d'Oro is set-table set-time venue with Mediterranean cuisine and always-available “slow food” – spaghetti, chicken breast, salmon fillets and vegetable of the day. Instead of paying for cold water in dining rooms, fill your own bottle in your cabin, chill it in the mini-bar, and bring it with you at meal times. For breakfast and lunch there is free seating, though be prepared to sit with guests using another language. The alternative restaurant Red Velvet is also traditional. For a ship of this size food outlets can be found everywhere. Casual breakfasts and lunches are available in a large self-serve buffet eatery. Sit and watch fellow passengers pass by at Il Cappuccino Coffee Bar with its coffees, teas and chocolates.

There's no tea or coffee for lunch and dinner in the dining rooms, only in the buffet. You may have to ask for milk. Select from a wide variety of dining options beyond traditional formal restaurant and buffet venues: L'Etoile, an intimate French restaurant, the boisterous El Sombrero Tex Mex, an evening-only pizzeria, the Sports Bar for snacks, and La

Cantina Toscana for Italian wines and tapas. All the alternative dining venues charge on an à la carte basis at reasonable prices. Suite guests can dine at La Pergola with its stylish Italian cuisine; reservations are available to other passengers.

Entertainment

L'Avanguardia is a state-of-the-art 1600 seat venue and its twice-nightly productions have received high acclaim. Some productions may be short, just 30 minutes. Catch a movie in the 4D Cinema. Dance late at Club 33 Disco or have fun at the Casinò della Palme. For the young set there's the Graffiti Disco Teen and the video games room Virtual World.



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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.

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%

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