



MALTA Coach Tour & GREEK ISLANDS Cruise 16 days from \$4999

Per person twin share, including flights from Australia



2020 EARLY BIRD SALE

Inside Cabin	\$4999 per person twin share
Oceanview Cabin	\$5499 per person twin share
Balcony Cabin	\$5999 per person twin share

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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 Hal Saflieni Hypogeum, a subterranean complex of halls and burial chambers dating to circa 4000 B.C.

Departs every Wednesday:

2020 – 29 April to 10 June, 09 Sept to 14 October 2020.

Package Includes:

- Return economy airfares Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth to Malta & Athens
- Fly with Qatar, Emirates, Etihad, Lufthansa, Swiss Air, Qantas, Cathay Pacific or Singapore Airlines
Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- 7 nights hotel accommodations in a 3.5 star hotels with breakfast daily
- Modern air conditioned coach with reclining seats
- English-speaking tour guides
- 10 Experiences (including guided walking tours, orientation walks, driving tours of cities plus other exciting experiences)
- One way economy flight from Malta to Athens
- 7 nights Greek Islands Cruise on MSC Musica Ship round trip from Athens
- All meals and entertainment on the cruise
- Airport & cruise port transfers

Excludes:

- Single supplement, from \$2700
- Travel insurance (required)
- Meals & sightseeing not specified in the itinerary
- Optional tours or shore excursions
- Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, WiFi, laundry etc
- Any items or services not listed in the inclusions or in the itinerary

Note: A deposit of \$2000 per person is required at time of booking. The balance of payment is due 120 days prior to departure.

Subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels, local operators & cruise company.

Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.

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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: Malta- free day

Today is day at leisure to explore the beautiful island of Malta.

Day 4: 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 5: 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 6: 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 7: 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 8: 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 9: Malta Departure

Your tour comes to an end after breakfast. You will be transferred privately to Malta Airport and fly to Athens. Upon arrival in Athens, you will be transferred to the cruise port for your Greek Islands cruise on MSC Musica.

DAY	PORT	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	ACTIVITY*
9	Piraeus, Greece	-	16:30	Docked
10	Corfù, Greece	12:30	18:30	Docked
11	Kotor, Montenegro	07:00	13:00	Docked/Tender
12	Venice, Italy	08:30	16:30	Docked
13	Brindisi, Italy	13:30	19:30	Docked
14	Katakolon, Greece	11:00	18:00	Docked
15	Santorini, Greece	08:00	17:00	Tender
16	Piraeus, Greece	07:30	-	Docked

*Information subject to change as a consequence of final berth or anchorage effective availability.

Day 16: Athens to Australia

Your MSC Cruise arrives back in Athens this morning, transfer to the airport for flights home.

Day 17: Arrive Home.

Malta Hotels:
Sliema Marina Hotel



Life aboard MSC Musica

Until mid November 2019 MSC Musica runs 7-night cruises round the beautiful Adriatic Sea between Venice and Athens. (Just note that port calls can be on the short side time-wise.) Boarding at Venice or the Italian port of Brindisi, this is arguably the most popular of all Mediterranean itineraries. From November to March each year Musica crosses the Atlantic to South America. These cruises sail mostly between Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires. So, brush up on your Portuguese and Spanish. Enjoy a low cost transatlantic cruise and see two continents. The Line offers good affordable cruise vacations the Italian Way, filled with fun activities and having a wide appeal.

Launched in 2006, MSC Musica at 92,409 GT carries 2,550 passengers. She is one of MSC Cruise Line's "Musica" family of ships. The interior décor of wood and marble, soft furnishings and colour reflects high Italian quality. English-speaking Italians have aimed this ship at English-speakers – but expect many German-speakers and others. The vessel is roomy, with plenty of lounges and bars, and has excellent alternative restaurants offering Italian and Japanese fare. Hear music day and night. Your fellow guests will be an eclectic mix from Europe and North America. 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. Mini Club (ages three

to ten), organises arts and crafts activities, dancing, painting courses, treasure hunts and a mini-Olympics. and crafts activities, dancing, painting courses, treasure hunts and a mini-Olympics.

Accommodation

Four out of five cabins have an outside view, and of these four out of five have a balcony. Cabins are stylish. For all cabins continental breakfast is complimentary from 7.30 to 10 am, while room service snacks can be bought at other times. In suites a basket of fruit is provided at embarkation, and replenished daily. Cabins come with a mini-bar, personal safe, ample closet, shower-only tub, terrycloth robes, flat-screen TV, and excellent 24-hour room service. Suites have in addition fresh flowers, daily tray of canapés, hangers, upgraded toiletries, bathroom with tub, and king-size bed (or two singles).

Ninety-eight 'Ocean View' cabins on deck 8 have obstructed views, so be alert to this. Suites also have a large lounge area and walk-in closet, vanity desk with hair dryer. Some very popular staterooms are at the aft of the ship with views of the wake from balcony cabins. There are 18 suites with a private balcony, no single cabins, and 17 that are wheelchair-accessible.

Food and Dining

The two main dining rooms, Le Maxim's and L'Oleandro, are located aft with large ocean-view windows. There are two seatings for dinners. 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. Guests in suites and deluxe grades are assigned seats in a quieter section of Le Maxim's. Dishes range from traditional and tasty Mediterranean fare, to the most refined international recipes. There is the "Always Available" menu, which includes spaghetti and grilled chicken, beefsteak or salmon. Alternatively, reservations-only Il Giardino is an à la carte extra-charge venue that serves "refined Italian food." Kaito is a Japanese sushi bar with table seating.

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. For a quick breakfast or lunch choose the Gli Archi buffet restaurant, offering the utmost quality and variety in Italian and international cuisine, or the pool-deck eatery. Coffee/tea and pastries are available at several bars near the atrium. Each of the 16 bars is inspired by a different theme and offers an excellent wine and food selection. Restaurants at breakfast and lunch

may have you seated with others of a different language, given the continental background of the passengers.

Entertainment

The state-of-the-art 1240 seat two-deck Teatro La Scala is the principal showlounge. Some productions may be short, just 30 minutes. The Il Tucano Lounge is the main centre for social dancing and functions such as cooking demonstrations. Another dance floor is in the Crystal Lounge nightclub. The young and lively go to the loud and futuristic Q32 Disco. View big-screen movies on the large screen above the forward pool. The Sanremo Casino boasts over 600 square metres of casino gaming. Play Virtual Games in the video games room. Daytime activities include a broad range of traditional competitions, quizzes and auctions, as well as Italian lessons, cooking demonstrations and exercise classes. As for shore excursions, there is a wide range of options, but the queues can be long.

Fitness programs include a small gym with classes, and courts that include a shortened tennis court, jogging area, shuffleboard, mini-golf, a golf simulator, and table tennis. The Balinese-themed spa facility comes with all the expected health treatments – colourful, and boasting two Turkish baths, three hot tubs and two saunas, all private and with great views. The Spas are operated by Steiner Leisure, and treatments include acupuncture. Children are well provided for, from three years to late teens. A “baby-parking” service is helpful when parents want to go on shore excursions.



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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 120 days before travel, unless required earlier by any supplier.

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- \$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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