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Prices:

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| Inside cabin | \$7999 per person twin share |
| Oceanview Cabin | \$8799 per person twin share |
| Balcony Cabin | \$9099 per person twin share |

Departs:

2020 - 16, 23, 30 May; 06 20 June

Package Includes:

- Return economy airfares from Australian capital cities to Paris & Amsterdam
- 13 nights hotel accommodation on escorted tour
- Luxury coach travel, sightseeing tours & English-speaking Tour Guide
- 1 night Copenhagen hotel pre-cruise
- 14 nights Northern Europe cruise of Scandinavia, Russia, Baltics & Norwegian Fjords on MSC Cruise Lines
- Cruise on MSC Meraviglia or MSC Poesia with all meals and entertainment included on board

Excludes:

- Single supplement
- Travel insurance (required)
- Airport & cruise port transfers not listed in the itinerary
- Meals & sightseeing not specified in the itinerary
- Optional tours or shore excursions
- Cruise gratuities
- Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, WiFi, laundry etc
- Any items or services not listed in the inclusions or in the itinerary

*Availability, itinerary & inclusions subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels, local operator & cruise company.
Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.*

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Tour Itinerary:

Day 1: Depart Australia

Day 2: Amsterdam

Welcome to Amsterdam. Transfer to your hotel, before joining a complimentary Amsterdam canal cruise! Get on board and have those cameras at the ready – this is the best way to be introduced to Amsterdam, a city of beautiful 17th Century architecture, and a charm all its own. Watch the city drift past as you sail by, and listen out for tips and interesting insights into the city from your tour leader.



Day 3: Amsterdam - Rhine Valley

This morning we'll take a look at a cheese-making demonstration, revealing how cheese has been made in the traditional way in these parts for many years. Following that, we'll learn about that most quirky of Dutch footwear choices – the clog – and see how these traditional shoes are carved. Stopping off at the Riekermolen windmill for a photo stop, you'll be able to appreciate the scenery that the Netherlands is famous for. If the season is right, look out for flowers in the fields! Continuing on to the Rhine Valley, we'll board a Rhine Valley river boat and sail from St Goar to Boppard. Admire the passing scenery - with the highest concentration of medieval castles in all of Europe, this is a memorable trip, especially with all the vineyards, cliff faces and medieval German towns! Later we will visit a local wine merchants for an included wine tasting - if the harvest has been good, you may even get to try eiswein (ice wine), a very sweet dessert wine that is produced in very small quantities as it can only be harvested when the temperature drops below freezing.

Day 4: Nuremburg - Prague

Today we're off to Prague via Nuremburg, stopping in the Bavarian city for a comfort stop. Having served as a residence for German kings over many centuries, Nuremburg was an architectural marvel, and famous for its artists too. Heavily bombed during WW2, the city was painstakingly rebuilt, and today has been returned to some of its former glory – many buildings being rebuilt in the original stone. Arriving later in Prague, you'll discover a beautiful city, boasting elaborate baroque, gothic, art nouveau and cubist architecture, and one that rewards those who explore it with quirky bars, cobbled lanes and courtyards. This evening we'll experience authentic Czech cuisine at a local restaurant.

Day 5: Prague

This morning a local guide will take you on a walking tour of the city, introducing you to the most popular and well-known sights, including the Old Town Square, Wenceslas Square, St. Vitus Cathedral and Charles Bridge. You then have the rest of the day free to explore the city. Described by some as the 'Jewel in the Crown' of Central Europe, you'll find that Prague is just as beautiful as Rome, London and Amsterdam. Start off with the Charles Bridge, which joins the old and the new town, and marvel at how Prague's dramatic history is reflected in the beauty of its churches, opera houses, concert halls and of course Prague castle.

Day 6: Bratislava - Budapest

Moving on to the Slovakian capital, Bratislava! Located in a country dominated by mountains, vineyards, ski runs and wilderness, Bratislava is a charming city. Here you'll find a medieval castle overlooking the old town, along with more recent Socialist-era architecture. We'll then make for beautiful Budapest. With a huge number of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, we start things off with a driving tour to help you get acquainted with the city. With a huge variety of architectural styles adorning the city, Budapest promises all manner of untold treasures. Featuring hundreds of thermal and mineral springs, bathing in Budapest has been in vogue since Roman times. Hungarian food, too, is experiencing something of a revival after being somewhat repressed in the Soviet era. Explore and be amazed at the bounty of Budapest!

Day 7: Budapest - Vienna

Heading next to Vienna, we'll have lunch in one of the city's traditional beer halls before taking a walking tour of the city led by one of our expert local guides. As a centre for art and culture in Europe for centuries, Vienna was host to some of the world's leading musical minds at one time or another – including luminaries like Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven. But along with its classical heritage, magnificent concert halls, palaces and museums, Vienna is also a modern city, with a vibrant café, restaurant and nightclub culture. Explore the city this afternoon and take it all in!

Day 8: Graz - Ljubljana

After leaving Vienna, we'll take a comfort stop in Graz – Austria's second-largest city, but also one of its liveliest. Admire the verdant parkland and

Renaissance architecture, and get a glimpse of the small, fast-flowing river which gushes through the centre. Our final stop of the day is the Slovenian capital Ljubljana, often thought of as a hidden gem of Europe. With its castles, stunning architecture and natural beauty, Ljubljana packs a punch more powerful than its small size would suggest. We'll take a walking tour of the city with a local guide to soak it all in.

Day 9: Ljubljana - Venice

Venice is our next stop, a city immortalised in literature, film and art for centuries. Its timeless waterways and artistic masterpieces (more per square kilometre than anywhere else on earth) make it truly unique – this is a city that will capture your heart and imagination. Being Italian, there's no shortage of incredible food and culture either! Your tour leader will introduce you to the city with an orientation walk, during which you'll see sights like the world famous St Marks Square, Grand Canal and Rialto Bridge. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore this unforgettable city on your own - don't miss the opportunity to take a gondola and water taxi to explore Venice from the water.

Day 10: Florence - Tuscany

Travel through the magical hills as you head for Florence, capital of the Tuscan region. Start exploring with a short orientation tour of the most iconic and historical landmarks of the city. These include the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Ponte Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria and the replica of the statue of David. After the tour, visit a local leather factory shop to find out more about Italy's famous leather industry. Explore the city at your leisure, and then make your way to the Tuscan countryside, where you'll spend the night. A delicious Tuscan dinner is included tonight.

Day 11: Pisa - Swiss Alps

Departing Tuscany, we make for one of the world's most famous buildings. This is also definitely a place where you'll want to have your camera charged – Pisa! Learn the story behind the leaning tower, and be sure to take some photos! It's time to cross over to the Alps. Is there a better way to enjoy the magic of Switzerland than staying in a typical Swiss Alpine town? Take in the beauty of the snow-capped mountains and the greenery around you.

Day 12: Swiss Alps: Free Day

The splendour of the Alps is yours today – don't miss the chance to join one of our optional excursions up into the heart of the Swiss Alps! Travelling by train or gondola, the trip to the top is a real highlight; you might find yourself pressed up against the windows as the picture-perfect Swiss countryside rolls beneath you. Look out for quaint villages nestled in the valleys beneath snow-capped peaks and tumbling mountain waterfalls. Once we've reached the top, enjoy the year-round snow and breathtaking views of the surrounding glaciers and mountaintops. Once you've had a chance to explore and capture as many photos as possible, it's back down to lower altitudes for the rest of the afternoon. Take the chance to head into a nearby village to see the lakes of the region, shop for chocolates and cuckoo clocks, or have a delicious fondue!

Day 13: Swiss Alps - Paris

It's an early start today as we make our way out of the mountains and make for the city of lights and love: Paris! Arriving in the afternoon, we'll take you on a driving tour of the French capital; get your cameras ready – you'll be seeing some of the city's most treasured landmarks, including the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame and the Arc de Triomphe! After the driving tour we'll enjoy dinner at a restaurant in the Latin Quarter, an eclectic, bohemian and historic neighbourhood. We'll then travel back to the hotel on Paris' world famous metro system, ready to explore the city further on our free day tomorrow!



Day 14: Paris: Free Day

Today is all yours to explore as you wish. Take an optional cruise up the River Seine, head up the tower of Montparnasse for exquisite views, visit L'Opéra Garnier, the Tuileries Gardens, Place de la Concorde, Hotel de Ville, the River Seine, l'Île de la Cité or the Louvre Museum. Get a glimpse of that most famous avenue, the Champs Elysees, overlooked by the

famous Arc de Triomphe. Alternatively, why not head to the boutiques of La Marais? Or visit the graves of Oscar Wilde and Jim Morrison at Père Lachaise Cemetery? Those with a taste for the macabre can even descend to the infamous catacombs! Alternatively, stay above ground and explore the museums, people-watch from a roadside café, or simply stroll the city, following in the footsteps of great painters, musicians and writers.

Day 15: Paris - Copenhagen

Check out of your hotel and transfer to the airport for your flight Copenhagen.

Upon arrival in Copenhagen, make your own way from the airport and overnight at Wake UP Hotel.

Day 16: Board MSC Cruise

Catch a taxi to the Copenhagen cruise dock and board your MSC cruise of Scandinavia on MSC Meraviglia or MSC Poesia.

| DAY | PORT | ARRIVAL | DEPARTURE | ACTIVITY* |
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| 16 | Copenhagen, Denmark | - | 18:00 | Docked |
| 17 | At Sea | - | - | - |
| 18 | Helsinki, Finland | 12:00 | 18:00 | Docked |
| 19 | St Petersburg, Russian Fed. | 07:00 | 21:00 | Docked |
| 20 | Tallin, Estonia | 09:00 | 18:00 | Docked |
| 21 | At Sea | - | - | - |
| 22 | Kiel, Germany | 07:00 | 19:00 | Docked |
| 23 | Copenhagen, Denmark | 09:00 | 18:00 | Docked |

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| 24 | At Sea | - | - | - |
| 25 | Hellesylt/Geiranger, Norway | 07:00 | 19:00 | Tender |
| 26 | Alesund, Norway | 07:00 | 16:00 | Docked |
| 27 | Flaam, Norway | 07:00 | 18:00 | Docked/Tender |
| 28 | At Sea | - | - | - |
| 29 | Kiel, Germany | 09:00 | 19:00 | Docked |
| 30 | Copenhagen, Denmark | 08:00 | - | Docked |

Day 30: Depart Copenhagen

Your cruise arrives back in Copenhagen and make your own way to the airport for flights home.

Day 31: Arrive Home – Australia

ACCOMMODATION:

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| Amsterdam: | Hampton by Hilton |
| Rhine Valley: | Rhinelust Hotel. |
| Prague: | Hotel Duro |
| Budapest: | Ibis Hotel Budapest |
| Vienna: | Roomz Hotel Vienna |
| Ljubljana: | Park Hotel |
| Venice: | Elite Residence Hotel |
| Tuscany: | Hotel Massimo d'Azeglio |
| Swiss Alps: | Alpenrose Hotel. |
| Paris: | Ibis Le Defense. |
| Copenhagen: | Wake UP Hotel |
| Cruise: | MSC Meraviglia or MSC Poesia. |

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

PRICES

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AMENDMENT FEES

Any deviation to packages advertised or quotes will incur a fee of \$150 per person.

Should you need to alter your confirmed reservations, there will be an automatic fee charged of \$150 per amendment or transaction, plus any new arrangements made. Additionally, there may be cancellation fees levied by the tour operator or fees may be applicable where arrangements have been pre-purchased.

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:

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| 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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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

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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.

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