

31 Day Grand European Tour, Med Cruise + Flights

Paris - Rouen - Canterbury - London - Amsterdam - Berlin - Dresden - Prague
- Munich - Innsbruck - Zurich - Lucerne - Milan - Rome - Salerno - Sicily -
Santorini - Ephesus - Mykonos - Athens

From **\$8,799** Typically \$10,499 ✈️ pp twin share



Includes round-trip international flights

7-night Mediterranean Cruise from Rome

Premium hotel accommodation plus a range of meals

Explore the canals of Amsterdam, Prague Castle, climb the Eiffel Tower,
wander the streets of Santorini and much, much more!

Description



This 31 day land and cruise package is the perfect way to explore Europe's iconic sights!

Your tour will begin with your flight to Paris. You'll have several days to explore the incredible historic sights, architecture & of course the iconic Eiffel tower before making your way to London then onto Amsterdam. You'll have a chance to explore the Dutch windmills and fishing boats, along with the canals of Amsterdam.

Next up - your are off to Berlin, Prague and Munich staying in some beautiful central locations and many included tours to make sure you dont miss any of the highlights!

Heading down south, you'll continue across the Swiss Alps with stops in Zurich, a glacier walk in Grindelwald, and a stroll in Lucerne & Lugano. Italy is next on the itinerary carrying you further south from Milan to Pisa (home of the leaning tower) for your next stop in Rome for your 7 night Royal Caribbean Cruise on the Enchantments of The Seas. The ship will provide you with excellent dining, entertainment and relaxation while you visit some of the Mediterranean's finest! Concluding in Athens you will have a couple of days at leisure prior to returning home.

Itinerary

Day 1

Australia ✈ Paris

Today depart from either Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth for Paris!

Please Note: Due to flight availability and scheduling, some customers may be required to depart on day 2 and arrive on same day.

Meals included: inflight only

Day 2

Paris

Welcome to Paris! Upon arrival, make your own way to Paris city centre hotel for 2 nights stay before commence your group tour. The rest of the day at leisure.

Meals included: Nil

Day 3

Paris

Enjoy today at leisure.

Meals included: Nil

Day 4

Paris

Transfer from city hotel to group hotel at 4:00pm. Enjoy your free time until the tour starts, information about the meeting place and start time can be found on the information boards in the hotel reception area.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5

Paris

Immerse yourself in the opulence and drama of Versailles Palace in the morning relaxed and ready to explore. After that we will return to Paris at lunch time where we provide a transfer to the Montmartre district. Riding on a funicular from the bottom of the hill up to the Sacré Cœur in Montmartre for the spectacular view of Paris (Ticket included). Then, a scenic guided tour to discover the history, main boulevards and the breathtaking monuments of Paris will take place. Return to hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6

Paris 🚗 Rouen 140km

After breakfast, you will be taking a guided orientation tour to discover the history and monuments of Paris. Ascend to the second level of the Eiffel Tower (Ticket included) for a breathtaking view of the city and follow by a boat cruise (Boat ticket included) along the River Seine.

Note: In some occasions, the climb of Eiffel Tower schedule may adjust to another time of your stay in Paris in order to ease the long waiting time and optimize your visit. Spend the rest of the day free exploring as you wish. At around 5.00pm we leave Paris for Rouen, gorgeous city museum with its houses with half-timbered walls, narrow streets and gothic churches. Accommodation in the city.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7

Rouen 🚗 Canterbury 🚗 London (B) 360km

After breakfast, a stroll in the centre of Rouen to enjoy its glorious cathedral and the ancient streets before we set off to the north of France. Next, we leave on a ferry crossing the English Channel to reach Canterbury. A little free time to stroll around the religious capital of England where it was a pilgrimage site in the Middle Ages. The medieval centre with cobbled streets is surrounded by ancient walls that were originally built by the Romans. Continuation to London, spend some time alongside Tower Bridge and enjoy dinner in the area before heading to the hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8

London

Today we get to know London on a locally guided tour which featuring style, culture and history. We will see the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, the River Thames, the Tower of London and Buckingham Palace, where the famous "Changing of the Guard" takes place (Depending on the season). You will have free time to explore on your own. In the evening, we stroll through Leicester Square, China Town and Soho, a district famous for having one of the most varied and extravagant street markets in London where you can enjoy a choice of different restaurants for dinner.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9

London Colchester Ferry 170km

After breakfast, we will go to the British Museum, one of the main and oldest museums in the world where we can see relics from cultures all around the globe. You will have some free time afterwards. At lunch time, we provide transfer to Camden, a district famous for having one of the most varied and extravagant street markets in London where we can see relics from cultures all around the globe. Free time for lunch. At around 4 pm you will leave for Colchester known as Britain's oldest recorded town. Free time so why not head to Colchester's Roman Wall which is the oldest and longest surviving town wall in Britain. We will then board a modern ferry in Harwich and spend a night onboard voyage in cabins with bathroom.

Important note: The ferry used has a limited number of cabins. Sometimes we may need to change instead of leaving London at 3 pm and taking the railway tunnel under the English Channel and spending the night in Antwerp (Netherlands).

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10

Ferry Volendam Amsterdam 130km

We will reach Holland at around 8:30 am and visit this enchanting world-famous fisherman's village of Volendam. We continue to travel to Amsterdam, where we include a panoramic visit of the city to see its narrow canals bridges, the cathedral, the Royal Place, the flower market and the Museum Quarter. Here we will also visit a diamond cutting workshop to tell you all about diamond processing (admission included). In the evening a transfers to Rembrandtplein near the red light district with its liberal values and its many restaurants from all corners of the world. Enjoy a night full of entertainments before heading back to the hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11

Amsterdam  Hamelin  Berlin 685km

We leave Amsterdam in the morning for Germany. En route, we stop and have lunch at Hamelin where many shops and streets that have been mentioned in the famous tale “The Pied Piper of Hamelin” written by The Brothers Grimm. Continue towards Berlin and should arrive by the end of the afternoon and enjoy some free time for the rest of the day.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 12

Berlin

After breakfast ease your way into the local culture with a guided tour of Germany's incredible capital city Berlin. Here you will get to visit the historic centre, the "Museum Island" ensemble by five world-renowned museums, the Reichstag, the Brandenburg Gates and the city's magnificent parks. Continue our journey we take you on a journey through time, stopping at the Holocaust Memorial and the Berlin Wall Museum (admission included). We will get to know the history of the Berlin Wall, from the construction in 1961 to its destruction in 1989 and the impact that it had changed people lives. Free time to explore the city then enjoy the evening in the lively area of Kantstrasse where is full of small galleries, theatre, cafes and restaurants.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13

Berlin  Dresden  Prague 360km

After breakfast, you will journey through the attractive woodland scenery towards Dresden, a city of architectural and artistic heritage has become one of the main tourist destinations in Germany. Although most of the city was destroyed during the war restoration took place including the famous Katholische Hofkirche, the Zwinger, Semper Oper and the more prominent Frauenkirche. Depart for Prague (Czech Republic) after lunch and arrive at the end of the afternoon. A transfer will be provided to the Old Town Square. This central location is full of energy and touristic activities that you can acquaint yourselves with Prague. Make sure you have your cameras out to capture the elegant tower of the Town Hall with the world famous astronomical clock.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 14

Prague

After enjoying a delightful breakfast at the hotel you will be visiting the capital city of Prague, the Baroque jewel of Europe. Here you will meet our local expert who will provide a guided city tour start from the Prague Castle (admission included). As the Castle is on top of the hill you will walk by St Nicholas Church, Charles Bridge, St Vitus Cathedral and the Astronomical clock to the old town whilst being explained the fine history of these important monuments. The city tour takes about 3 hours and is a great one if you love walking. Later we board on a scenic cruise, relax and enjoy the panoramic views along the Vltava River (boat tour included). The afternoon and evening are yours to explore the historical city centre and enjoy a romantic dinner at your choice (own expense). Transfer back to the hotel around 8.30pm – 9.30pm.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 15

Prague Munich Innsbruck 540km

Enjoy an early Breakfast at the hotel and we will leave early to travel to Bavaria arriving at Munich (Germany) at midday. Upon arrival in Munich, kick off with a unique BMW world of experience. Visit the futuristic BMW Welt (admission included) with its fascinating visionary architecture and multi-use exhibition of BMW. After lunch (own expense) we will travel to Innsbruck (Austria) where we will have time for dinner (own expense) in the world-famous Golden Roof area at the Old Town.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 16

Innsbruck Swarovski Crystal Museum Zurich 330km

Prepare yourself to begin your day with the sparkling discovery of the Swarovski Crystal Museum (admission included). A “Blingtastic” place for you to explore including the world’s largest hand-cut Swarovski crystals, a magical light exhibition, intriguing modern arts and stunning gardens. You will have some free time for souvenir shopping before we heading off to Zurich (in some cases the journey from Innsbruck to Zurich may be done by train). Upon arrival, free time at leisure in the historic town centre next to the lake where you can relax and enjoy dinner before heading back to the hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 17

Zurich 🚆 **Grindelwald** 🚆 **Lucerne** 🚆 **Zurich** 280km

Start the day with a hot breakfast whereby today's stage has stunning landscapes with high mountains and lakes. On a clear day, you may be able to see Jungfrau from the city centre. Stop at Grindelwald, we blend into this spectacular view and enjoy a coffee break before taking an unforgettable cable car ride to the Grindelwald First (ticket included). We then walk half an hour along the "footbridge over the empty" whilst absorbing the fantastic scenery of glaciers around us. Lunch will be provided (included) before continuing to Lucerne, one of the most beautiful cities in Switzerland and see the Kapellbrücke, a covered wooden footbridge over the river Reuss, the Town Hall, the Clock Tower and its elegant shops. After that, we return to Zurich and enjoy the rest of the evening free at leisure.

Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 18

Zurich 🚆 **Lugano** 🚆 **Morcote** 🚆 **Milan** 310km

You will visit the tiny village of Burglen, where William Tell the folk hero of Switzerland was born. Here you will see the chapel of the XVI century with paintings illustrating his life. Afterwards, we will reach a picturesque village by the Lake Lugarno, this enchanting little town of Morcote was awarded as the nicest village of Switzerland in 2016. Following the shores of the lake, we will have a stroll and lunch. Upon arrival in Milan where our guide will take us to the impressive Duomo Square. There will be time to dine at the Porta Venecia (Port of Venice) where an outstanding variety of restaurants can be found that will delight your palate. Transfer to hotel at around 8 pm.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 19

Milan 🚆 **Pisa** 🚆 **Rome** 640km

Today we continue our journey towards PISA. On a little tourist train ride, we will travel to the Piazza Dei Miracoli (Square of Miracles) to admire one of the most alluring and beautiful art complexes in Italy, have your camera ready and strike some creative poses for memorable photos with the well-known Leaning Tower of Pisa. After that, we continue passing through ancient Etruscan regions arrive in Rome in the evening.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 20

Rome

Free as leisure in the morning. Get ready at hotel lobby at 1:00pm and be transferred to cruise terminal for check in. The cruise will depart at 5:00p.m. Sit back and relax. Ciao & welcome aboard! Cruises from Venice are on everyone's bucket list. Enjoy best Venice cruise as part of a fantastic Holiday.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 21

Amalfi Coast (Salerno) Italy

The lively cliffside village of Salerno is a gateway to the many historical and scenic coastal towns with cruises to the Amalfi Coast. Take a stroll by the water along the city's modern promenade, or pop into a cafe for a refreshing limoncello. Break a sweat with a hike up Mount Vesuvius before you wander through the ancient city of Pompeii. Or take a drive along the coast on the winding roads, and bask in views of steep cliffs over crystal blue water.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 22

Sicily (Siracusa), Italy

As your ship pulls into the harbour of Siracusa, it might be tempting to assume this Sicilian port is just another Italian city, but you would be mistaken. Historical icons, like the pre-Roman Empire Greek Theatre, to the piercingly blue, clear waters lapping at the shores of Ortygia island, make Siracusa stand apart from other places to holiday in Italy. A shopping trip through the Old Street Market or a fresh seafood meal along the water further cements the truth: Siracusa is a place of legends to visit with your cruise.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 23

Cruising

Whether you seek an adrenaline rush or total tranquillity, our ships have it all. Try rock climbing and experience whimsical aerial shows that take place high above. Melt away land-based stress with a spa massage, build a scrapbook of memories or simply relax by the side of the pool.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 24

Santorini, Greece

Santorini is one of the world's most popular islands, known best for its dramatic scenery, whitewashed villages and fiery volcanic activity. Here adventure bubbles above the Aegean Sea in the most bold and breathtaking ways. A cable car takes you to the capital of Fira, a bustling cliff-top town awash with old cathedrals, enthralling museum collections and cozy tavernas. Venture to the coast for a swim in the deep blue waters that lap red and black pebbled beaches. And peel back layers of lava and history among excavated Akrotiri. Whether it's by bicycle, ATV or on your own two feet, exploring this Cyclades isle never fails to impress.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 25

Ephesus (Kusadasi), Turkey

The UNESCO World Heritage ruins of Ephesus impress even those familiar with the world's other ancient cities. Though excavations have been underway for 150 years, only 20 percent of the city has been uncovered. Check out the the Celsus Library — built in 117 A.D., the site is made up of towering columns highlighted by the statue of the goddess of wisdom. Cruises to Ephesus will give you a taste of Turkish life by strolling the seafront promenade and the bustling city center. Walk Marble Street, paved with actual marble slabs, which takes you from downtown to the Temple of Artemis — you can still see one lone remaining column from this wonder of the ancient world.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 26

Mykonos, Greece

Nestled in the heart of Greece's Cyclades archipelago, Mykonos pulses with irrepressible energy. With its powder white houses, sparkling blue waters and red-hot nightlife, The Island of the Winds is as colourful as the people who call the island home. You can walk narrow marble pathways laced with purple bougainvillea blooms, or go cycling on two wheels past off-the-beaten-track Ano Mera village. Explore Greece's maritime history at Armenistis Lighthouse, and check out the Folklore Museum's Mykonian ship models. Join in the raucous beach party on Super Paradise's shimmering sands, or watch the sun burn out beyond an Aegean horizon from an open-air seaside taverna.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 27

Athens (Piraeus), Greece

This morning dock at 5:00am in Venice after the breathtaking cruise! Make your own way to your hotel in Athens for two nights stay.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 28

Delphi Guided Day Trip

Explore the most famous sights of ancient Greece on this guided day trip to magical Delphi. Spend an entire day learning about the oracle and discovering ancient ruins including the amphitheater and the Temple of Apollo. Your tour departs from Athens, from where you will travel to Delphi, located on the spur of Mount Parnassus, making a short rest stop outside the town of Levadia. Arrive in Delphi, and visit the famous theater, where you will enjoy spectacular views of the surrounding mountains, and get an insight into the world of the Ancient Greeks. Visit the Temple of Apollo, the center of Ancient Greece, and best-known for its famous oracle. Tour the Museum of Delphi, home to a unique bronze Charioteer, the Naxian Sphinx, and the Statue of Antinoos, providing an amazing insight into Ancient Greek culture and history. After a lunch break, visit Athena Pronaia Sanctuary (depending on the local authority's permission), the most photographed spot in Delphi. Then, head back to Athens via the beautiful mountain village of Arachova, situated on the hills of the Parnassus Mountains, where the tour will stop for a short photo opportunity.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 29

Athens

Enjoy today at your leisure.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 30

Athens

After breakfast, enjoy some time at leisure before transferring for your homebound flights.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 31

Australia

Please note: some flights may arrive in Australia + 1 day later.

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

- Return Economy Class Airfare from Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Brisbane* and Adelaide*
- Meals as indicated: 27 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches and 7 Dinners
- Arrival transfer and Departure transfer
- Hotel to Cruise Port transfer in Rome
- 20 nights of hotel accommodation
- 1 night on the ferry
- 7 nights onboard Royal Caribbean Cruise – Enchantments of The Seas
- Air-conditioned coach transportation
- English Speaking Tour Guides
- Guided sightseeing city tours – London, Berlin, Prague, Rome, Amsterdam & Paris
- Entrance fee/admission/boat ride mentioned on the itinerary
- Funicular in Montmartre (Paris)
- Eiffel Tower Second Floor (Paris)
- Boat Trip along River Seine (Paris)
- Diamond Cutting Workshop (Amsterdam)
- Holocaust Memorial and Berlin Wall Museum (Berlin)
- Prague Castle (Prague)
- Boat ride along the Vltava River (Prague)
- BMW Welt (Munich)
- Cable Car to Grindelwald First (Interlaken)
- Swarovski Crystal Museum (Innsbruck)
- Train Ride Piazza dei Miracoli (Pisa)
- Ferry from France to the UK in Canterbury
- Ferry from the UK to the Netherlands

Single Supplement

The additional supplement for a single traveller is \$4000

Extra Services

Looking to arrive early or stay late post-tour? Call on 1300 893 404 or email us at info@traveldream.com.au to inquire.

Exclusions

- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours/entrance fees/shore excursion
- Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance (strongly recommended)

- Visa(s)/Visa fee

Airlines:

Lufthansa, Air France, British Airways, Swiss Air, Etihad Airways, China Southern Airlines, KLM Royal Dutch, Finnair, Thai Airways, Austrian Airlines, Qatar Airway or Finnair & any codeshare flights (subject to availability).

Accommodation:

Hotels are clean and comfortable with en-suite facilities. A selection of the preferred hotels at main destinations is listed below. In the event, if the hotels sold out, we will provide a similar standard hotel. Please note: the hotels are generally not in the downtown area, we cannot guarantee that there is transportation to the city area except for taxi.

Paris : Novotel Est - Bagnolet or Similar
Rouen: Ibis Rouen Centre Rive Droite or Similar
London: Ibis London Wembley or Similar
Harwick – Harwick-Hoek Van Holland – Ferry Colchester Volendam
Amsterdam: Hotel Hampton By Hilton Amsterdam Airport Schipol or Similar
Berlin: Niu Dwarf or Similar
Prague: Dollinger or similar
Innsbruck: Alphotel Innsbruck or similar
Zurich: Zwiback Hotel or similar
Milan: IH Hotel Milano QATT 13 or similar
Rome: IH Z3 or similar
Cruise: Royal Caribbean – Enchantment of the Seas

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