

## 24 Day Majestic Europe Tour & Greek Isles Cruise + Flights | 2023

Prague - Frankfurt - Cologne - Amsterdam - Brussels - Bruges - Paris - Lyon -  
Geneva - Zurich - Lucerne - Milan - Rome - Salerno - Santorini - Mykonos -  
Athens

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From **\$6,999** Typically \$7,899 ✈️ pp Twin Share

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Roundtrip international flights

Premium hotel accommodation with breakfast

7 Night Greek Isles cruise from Rome

A range of fantastic included experiences, including the Colosseum, Rhine river cruise, the Eiffel Tower & more

## Description

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Our ultimate European adventure is now on sale!

This 24-day land and cruise package is the perfect way to explore Europe's iconic sights while relaxing with the comforts of Royal Caribbean.

Your tour will begin with your flight to stunning Prague - the capital of the Czech Republic. You'll have several days to explore the historic sights and architecture before making your way along the so-called 'Romantic Route' to Frankfurt and Amsterdam through the German countryside. Experience Amsterdam's infamous canals, explore the iconic windmills and fishing boats, wander the flower markets and more.

Next up - Belgium and France! Visit Bruges and Brussels for some delectable chocolate and history before your next 3-day pit stop in "The City of Lights" - Paris. There will be plenty of guided tours and photo ops at the Louvre, Notre Dame, and of course, The Eiffel Tower. Heading down south to lovely Lyon, you'll then carry on across the Swiss Alps with stops in Zurich, a glacier walk in Grindelwald, and a stroll in Lugano.

Italy is next on the itinerary, carrying further south from Milan to Pisa (home of the leaning tower) for your next pit stop in Rome. You'll have one more stop in historic Florence before finally arriving in Rome. Enjoy some time in the Eternal City before boarding your cruise - time to explore the Mediterranean and the Greek Islands! Enjoy excellent dining, entertainment and plenty of relaxation while stopping along the Amalfi Coast, Sicily, Santorini, Ephesus, Mykonos and finally Athens.

## Itinerary

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### Day 1

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#### Australia ✈ Prague, Czech Republic

Today depart from either Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth for Prague! Please Note: Due to flight availability and scheduling, some customers may be required to depart on day 2 and arriving on same day.

Meals: in-flight

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### Day 2

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#### Prague

Ahoj! Welcome to Prague. Upon arrival into Prague, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Worried about arriving earlier before anyone else? No-way! Just enjoy your free time exploring Prague's must-see architectural landmarks and hanging out like a local in this architectural gem. This evening, we will be transferred to the Old Town Square, a place that helps stay you energized with various touristic activities and where we can enjoy meals that delight your taste buds. After dinner (own expense), return to hotel. Tips: sit back and relax, the hotel reception can be your lifesaver! Normal check in at 3 p.m

Accommodation: Panorama Hotel Prague or similar

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### Day 3

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#### Prague

City Tour (B) Be prepared to energize your day with breakfast! Join your local guide and companions for a lovely city tour. Broadening your mind by visiting "Castle Quarter" (admission included), "Malastrana Quarter", "Charles Bridge"- your name it! Afterwards we'll go on a monumental cruise on the river Vltava. This afternoon is free, explore this beating heart of Europe on your own after cruise. In the evening, we'll spend a night having mouthwatering meals (own expense) in a historic setting and return to hotel.

Accommodation: Panorama Hotel Prague or similar

Meals: Breakfast

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## Day 4

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**Prague** 🚗 **Pilsen** 🚗 **Rothenburg** 🚗 **Frankfurt** (555Km)

Leave Prague for Frankfurt today with a quick visit to Pilsen, in the region of West Bohemia, a city renowned for its beer. Time for a walk through its historic center where we find the Great Square, the cathedral, the Plague Column and a Renaissance-era town hall. We will then cross into Germany where we will follow a section of the so-called "Romantic Route". Next, we will visit Rothenburg, a town that seems to come straight out of a fairy tale, and is considered to be one of the most beautiful villages in the country. We continue the journey to Frankfurt after lunch. Upon arrival, enjoy your evening at leisure to explore the historic centre and return to the hotel for check-in after dinner (own expense).

Accommodation: Mercure Hotel Residenz Frankfurt Messe or similar

Meals: Breakfast

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## Day 5

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**Frankfurt** 🚢 **Cologne** 🚗 **Amsterdam** (480km by road & 30km additional by boat)

Kick off your journey cruise (boat ride included) along the romantic Rhine from Frankfurt and take in the UNESCO listed wonders of the Rhine Valley between the villages of Rudesheim and St. Goar. After this, you will travel to Cologne, a city which stands out for its immense Gothic cathedral. Then continue travel to our final destination for today – Amsterdam.

Accommodation: Park Plaza Amsterdam Airport or similar

Meals: Breakfast

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## Day 6

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**Amsterdam** 🚗 **Zaanse Schans Windmill – Marken – Volendam Tour** (75km)

Visit the authentic windmills a short scenic drive through the Dutch countryside to the village of Zaanse Schans. Travel the world-famous fishing villages of Volendam, we board on a short boat trip to Marken, an island that was united to the mainland by a fixed dyke, their characteristic wooden houses were built on stilts. We will have lunch before joining a comprehensive tour with our local guide. The tour finishes in the Museum Quarter, we will visit a diamond factory to see the thrill of the diamond polishing process (ticket included) in Amsterdam. In the evening, we will provide a transfer service to the red light district of Rembrandtplein, with its liberal values and its many restaurants nearby where you can try out a Dutch Cuisine.

Accommodation: Park Plaza Amsterdam Airport or similar

Meals: Breakfast

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## Day 7

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**Amsterdam** 🚗 **Brussels** 🚗 **Bruges** 🚗 **Paris** (615 km)

We will leave for Brussels and will have time in the Grand Place and take a stop to photograph the Atomium. Later in Bruges, the marvellous Flemish city known as the “northern little Venice”. After lunch (own expense), continue to our destination for the day – Paris, France!

Accommodation: Park Plaza Amsterdam Airport or similar

Meals: Breakfast

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## Day 8

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### Paris

City Tour. After breakfast, Spend a morning exploring the unforgettable attractions of Versailles, the extraordinary gardens and opulent palace that are both on UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites. After that, we return to Paris at lunch time & transfer to Montmartre district. We will ascend by funicular to the hill and admire the spectacular view of Paris from the top. This neighbourhood is known for its painters, artists, and its cabarets... Sit down for lunch and enjoy a magical atmosphere. Then, a scenic guided tour to discover the history, main boulevards and the breathtaking monuments of Paris will take place.

Accommodation: Novotel P.D'Italie or similar

Meals: Breakfast

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## Day 9

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### Paris

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. Spend the rest of the day exploring the sights that interest you.

Accommodation: Novotel P.D'Italie or similar

Meals: Breakfast



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## Day 10

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**Paris** 🚗 **Noyers** 🚗 **Beaune** 🚗 **Lyon** (500km)

We travel to the centre of France to the Bourgogne region, famous for its wines. A stop in Noyers, a small medieval town classified amongst the prettiest places in France. After this we will visit Beaune the wine capital of Burgundy, in the centre of the Bourgogne region where its streets are full of flowers. Its hospice and its wine museum can be reminders of your trip. You will have time for lunch before you continue your journey to Lyon. Arriving in Lyon midafternoon it is the capital of Roman Gallia on the banks of the Rhône, its historic centre has been classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will have some free time to explore the city prior heading back to hotel for check in.

Accommodation: Saphir Lyon or similar

Meals: Breakfast

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## Day 11

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**Lyon** 🚗 **Geneva** 🚗 **Zurich** (425km)

Enjoy a morning scenic drive from Lyon to Geneva a city that is surrounded by the Alps and Jura mountains, the city has views of Mont Blanc. Upon arrival you will visit the Palais des Nations (the United Nations headquarters), and then to the beautiful garden Jardin Anglais with its flower clock and admire the Jet d'Eau (the tallest fountain in Europe). After lunch (own expense), you will continue your journey to Zurich passing through the beautiful Lac Léman and Lake Neuchâtel (note: depending on the number of travellers from Geneva to Zürich, this trip might be done by train).

Accommodation: Saphir Lyon or similar

Meals: Breakfast

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## Day 12

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**Zurich** 🚗 **Rapperswil** 🚗 **Zurich** (40km)

A morning visit with our guide to stroll in the most populated city of Switzerland, the financial and cultural capital of the country. The city of banks has twice been declared the city with the best quality of life in the world. Mid-morning you will enjoy an unforgettable boat cruise along the Lake Zurich, taking the journey from Zurich to Rapperswil (approx. 2hours). The boat makes brief stops, allowing us to admire the villages on the way. You will stop at the eastern end of the lake is the "Rose Town" of RAPPERSWIL, the picturesque village overlooked by its medieval castle. After lunch, you will return to Zurich by train and will see the efficiency and punctuality of the Swiss Railways. Enjoy your evening meal (own expense) in the historic centre where next to the lake.

Accommodation: Harrys Home Schweiz or similar

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 13

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**Zurich** 🚆 **Interlaken** 🚆 **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.

Accommodation: Harrys Home Schweiz or similar

Meals: Breakfast

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## Day 14

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**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. 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.

Accommodation: IH Hotel Milano Lorenteggio or similar

Meals: Breakfast

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## Day 15

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**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.

Accommodation: IH Z3 or similar

Meals: Breakfast

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## Day 16

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### Rome 🏰 Athens

Free at 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 through Venice are on everyone's bucket list. Enjoy a cruise as part of this fantastic itinerary.

Accommodation: Brilliance of The Seas Ship

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

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## Day 17

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### 🏰 Amalfi Coast (Salerno), Italy

ARRIVES 12:00 DEPARTS 18:00

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.

Accommodation: Brilliance of The Seas Ship

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

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## Day 18

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### 🏰 Sicily (Messina), Italy

ARRIVES 08:00 DEPARTS 18:00

Messina is Sicily's panoramic gateway – located on the northeastern corner of the island, the city just kisses the boot of mainland Italy's southern tip. Get lost among the patchwork of churches and antique palaces. The Messina Cathedral is in the heart of the city, and its famous bell tower houses the largest mechanical clock in the world – every day at noon, the statues move to Schubert's 'Ave Maria'. In front of this church, you'll find the Fontana di Orione, a 16th-century fountain that's a work of art in itself, with sculptures of figures from ancient mythology. Cruise to Sicily and take a leisurely walk to the Sacratio di Cristo Re, a hilltop church with panoramic views of the town and the surrounding mountains.

Accommodation: Brilliance of The Seas Ship

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner



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## Day 19

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### 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.

Accommodation: Brilliance of The Seas Ship

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

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## Day 20

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### Santorini, Greece

ARRIVES 07:00 DEPARTS 20:00

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.

Accommodation: Brilliance of The Seas Ship

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

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## Day 21

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### Ephesus (Kusadasi), Turkey

ARRIVES 07:00 DEPARTS 20:00

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.

Accommodation: Brilliance of The Seas Ship

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

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## Day 22

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### Mykonos, Greece

ARRIVES 07:00 DEPARTS 20:00

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.

Accommodation: Brilliance of The Seas Ship

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

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## Day 23

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### Athens (Piraeus), Greece ✈ Home

ARRIVES 06:00

This morning dock at 6:00am in Athens after the breathtaking cruise! After you disembark your cruise, make your own way to airport for your homebound flights.

Meals: Breakfast

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## Day 24

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### ✈ Home

Today, you will arrive home. We hope you enjoy your flight home, and arrive filled to the brim with amazing memories.

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

Meals: in-flight

## Inclusions & Exclusions

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### Inclusions

- Return Economy Class Airfare from Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Brisbane and Adelaide
- 14 nights hotel accommodation
- 7 nights Greek Isles Cruise from Rome aboard Enchantment Of The Seas
- Meals as indicated: 21 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches and 7 Dinners
- Arrival transfer on Day 2
- Air-conditioned coach transportation
- English Speaking Tour Guides
- Guided sightseeing city tours: Prague, Amsterdam & Paris Entrance
- Entrance fee/admission/boat ride mentioned on the itinerary:
  - Prague Castle (Prague)
  - Boat ride along the Moldava River (Prague)
  - Diamond Cutting Workshop (Amsterdam)
  - Boat Trip along the Danube River (Budapest)
  - Roman Coliseum (Rome)
  - Boat Trip along the Danube River (Budapest)
  - Rhine River Cruise Boat Trip (Frankfurt)
  - 2nd Floor Eiffel Tower (Paris)
  - Boat Trip along River Seine (Paris)
  - Cable Car to Grindelwald First (Zurich)
  - Cable car in Lyon (Lyon)
  - Boat ride at Lake Zurich (Zurich)
  - Train in Rapperswil to (Zurich)
  - Little Tourist Train in Piazza dei Miracoli (Pisa)

### Accommodation:

- Prague: Panorama Hotel Prague or similar
- Frankfurt: Mercure Hotel Residenz Frankfurt Messe or similar
- Amsterdam: Park Plaza Amsterdam Airport or similar
- Paris: Novotel P.D'Italie or similar
- Lyon: Saphir Lyon or similar
- Zurich: Harrys Home Schweiz or similar
- Milan: IH Hotel Milano Lorenteggio or similar
- Rome: IH Z3 or similar

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### Exclusions

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



**Travel Insurance:** We recommend Covermore travel insurance. To quote and book, please click [HERE](#).

## **Child Policy**

No child discounts apply. A full priced voucher must be purchased for all children travelling. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

## **Single Supplement**

The additional supplement for a single traveller is \$1450.

## **Arrive early/stay longer**

Want to stay longer, or arrive early? No worries! A \$200 per person/voucher plus any applicable airfare and/or tax difference. Note: this does not include any extra accommodation, tours or flights you may need as part of your additional days.

This Traveldream deal is backed by a [14-day refund guarantee](#)!

## **Airlines used**

Singapore Airline, Cathay Pacific, 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)