

# ENGLAND & NORTHERN EUROPE

ENGLAND • BELGIUM • GERMANY • FRANCE • NETHERLANDS

## THE OFFER

A European ocean cruise is always a good idea - the history, beauty, and luxury are second to none. Exploring exotic and iconic ports by day, lounging poolside on the lido deck with a fruity cocktail (or two) in the late afternoon, and indulging in Michelin-worthy cuisine as the ship makes its way to the next stunning destination. What's not to love? Though it's been a while between sailings, this late-2022 package with return flights included has all the makings of an unforgettable holiday.

Begin with three days at leisure in London. You could take in Buckingham Palace, head up to see the view from The Shard lookout, visit Westminster Abbey. The choice is yours! Then, make your way up to Southampton to embark on your seven night MSC cruise of Northern Europe. Visit Zeebrugge, linked to the medieval city of Bruges; admire the bold and modern architecture of Rotterdam, the second largest city of the Netherlands; dock in Hamburg, where the grand boulevards and stately buildings feel like you've been transported back in time - and more!

Package includes return international flights, a seven night cruise aboard the 'MSC Magnifica' ship, three nights centrally located 4-star hotel accommodation, and 20 meals.

13 DAY FLY, CRUISE & STAY

FROM

**\$3299**

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

INSIDE CABIN

**\$3299**

OCEAN VIEW CABIN

**\$3599**

BALCONY CABIN

**\$3999**



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### THE ITINERARY

#### Day 1 Australia - London, United Kingdom

Today depart from Sydney, Melbourne, \*Brisbane or \*Adelaide for London, England. Fly with airlines such as Etihad Airways, Qatar Airways, Emirates, Singapore Airlines or Qantas Airways, to name a few (subject to availability).

*Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some customers may be required to depart in the morning of Day 2. Affected customers will still arrive in London on Day 2. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents approximately 6 weeks prior to departure.*

**Meals included: In-Flight**

#### Day 2 Welcome to London

Upon arrival, please make your own way to your centrally located accommodation.

**Overnight: Novotel London Waterloo, Novotel London Bridge, Mercure London Bridge or similar**

**Meals included: None**

#### Day 3 London Free Day

Enjoy a day at leisure in the historic city of London. You could take in iconic sights such as Tower Bridge, Buckingham Palace, and Covent Garden, browse the Borough Market, take a photo with the Beefeaters at the Tower of London, or venture further afield.

**Overnight: Novotel London Waterloo, Novotel London Bridge, Mercure London Bridge or similar**

**Meals included: None**

#### Day 4 London Free Day

Enjoy a further day at leisure.

**Overnight: Novotel London Waterloo, Novotel London Bridge, Mercure London Bridge or similar**

**Meals included: None**

#### Day 5 London - Southampton - Begin 7 night Northern Europe MSC Cruise — Departs 8:00pm

Today check out your accommodation and make your own way to the port of Southampton, where you will embark on your seven night MSC Northern Europe Cruise. The easiest way to get from London to Southampton is via direct train or coach. There are direct train options from Victoria & Waterloo stations and direct bus options from the Victoria Coach Station.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Magnifica'**

**Meals included: Dinner**

#### Day 6 Le Havre, France — 8:00am - 10:00pm

First stop is Le Havre, located in Normandy at the mouth of the river Seine, on the French shores of the English Channel. The port city is renowned for its eclectic architecture. Here, you'll discover fabulous museums full of impressionist paintings and beautiful public gardens. Le Havre is also a perfect base for venturing to Paris — France's glittering capital.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Magnifica'**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 7 Zeebrugge, Belgium — 10:00am - 6:00pm

The port of Zeebrugge lies on the coast of Belgium and is the modern port of Bruges - a city known for its perfectly preserved medieval centre, winding streets, and charming canals lined with impressive buildings. The city of Bruges,



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the capital of West Flanders, is a remarkable UNESCO World Heritage Site. You could discover charming Market Square, with its iconic Guild houses and the Baroque-style Provost's House, built in the 17th century; and stop by the Medieval Town Hall and or extraordinary Oude Griffe. There is so much to see, do, taste and explore in the area.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Magnifica'**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 8 Rotterdam, Netherlands – Arrive 8:00am

The second-largest city in the Netherlands and the largest port in Europe, Rotterdam is a charming destination positioned at the mouth of the Nieuwe Maas river. Founded in 1270, its historical centre covers an area of picturesque waterways.

The city is also a popular access point to visit Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands. Amsterdam expands over numerous canals, classified as UNESCO World Heritage Site, and it is often referred to as the 'Venice of the North'. You could admire the picturesque houses of the historical centre on a boat along the canals, pass by Anne Frank's house, the iconic 17th-century Westerkerk Church, and the characteristic twin houses and bridges. Or, take a leisurely stroll of the Dam Square, the Royal Palace, the Nieuwe Kerk, the Rijksmuseum, and the Van Gogh Museum.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Magnifica'**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 9 Rotterdam, Netherlands – Depart: 6:00am

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Magnifica'**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 10 Hamburg, Germany – 8:00am - 6:00pm

Hamburg, Germany is a prominent European port on the river Elbe, bridging continental Europe and Scandinavia. This destination boasts magnificent buildings overlooking the harbour, numerous canals, and the Speicherstadt, the world's largest warehouse district.

Hamburg is renowned for its elegant boulevards, stately buildings, and emerald green parks. On an MSC Cruises excursion (not included) you'll enjoy a breathtaking tour of the canals, the riverside, and other fascinating city landmarks. Begin with a captivating drive through Hafencity and the Speicherstadt – the historic warehouse quarter. Next, admire Hamburg's waterways by boat and the magnificent views of its skyline. Discover City Hall, Planten un Blomen botanical park, the trendy Jungfernstieg area, and the iconic St. Michael's Church. A view of 17th-century houses in the Krameramtsgrasse closes this delightful tour.

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Magnifica'**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 11 At Sea

**Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Magnifica'**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 12 Southampton, United Kingdom – Arrive 6:30am - Australia

This morning dock back into Southampton and after disembarkation (please allow approx. 2 hours to disembark) you will need to make your own way to the airport in London for your return flight back to Australia.

London Heathrow:

The best way to get to London Heathrow is via a National



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Express Coach from the Southampton Coach Station, which is just a 10-15 minute walk, or short taxi away. Visit [www.Nationalexpress.co.uk](http://www.Nationalexpress.co.uk) for more information. It is advisable to book your tickets in advance once you receive your flight documentation approx. 6 weeks prior to departure.

London Gatwick:

The Southern Railway has services that depart from Southampton Central Station, and stops at the Gatwick Airport Train station. It is advisable to book your tickets in advance once you receive your flight documentation approx. 6 weeks prior to departure.

*Please note: Due to flight schedules & availability, some customers may require a long layover in Doha.*

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 13 Arrive Australia

*Please note: Some customers may be arrive +1 days later.*



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# TOUR INCLUSIONS

### HIGHLIGHTS

Visit 5 amazing countries: England, France, Belgium, Netherlands & Germany

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Immerse yourself in the wonders of London at leisure

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Set sail from Southampton, a port town with a proud maritime heritage

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Dock in Le Havre, gateway to the romantic city of Paris

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Visit Zeebrugge, a seaside resort linked to the medieval city of Bruges

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Explore Rotterdam, the second-largest town in Netherlands

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Dock in Hamburg, renowned for its elegant boulevards and stately buildings

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### FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD/MEL/\*BNE/\*ADL

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### CRUISE

7 night MSC Cruise through Northern Europe

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Sail aboard the sensational 'MSC Magnifica' ship

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### ACCOMMODATION

3 nights centrally located 4-star hotel accommodation

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### DINING

Enjoy 20 meals including all meals while cruising

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

\*Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.

## BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

### Covid-19 Booking Policy

- TripADeal Tour packages are non-refundable. If your Tour package is affected by Covid-19 related travel restrictions and you are unable to travel, you will receive either a free date change (credit that is specific to your original package and purchase value) or an open credit less any non-recoverable supplier fees to the value of your original purchase for use on any other package available via the TripADeal website.

*Please note: Date change credits are subject to availability and not guaranteed until confirmed by TripADeal, not the property you are due to stay with.*

*Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).*

## OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 11th of October 2022.

This travel offer is priced for one person

based on twin share.

### Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies:

- Inside Cabin: \$1250
- Oceanview Cabin: \$1450
- Balcony Cabin: \$1800

### Departure Dates

2022

September: 20, 27

October: 4, 11

*Please note: See checkout for live dates and availability.*

### Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, \*Brisbane or \*Adelaide

### Departure City Surcharges

\*Brisbane or \*Adelaide: \$100 per person

## FLIGHTS

### Full Service Airline(s) Used

Etihad Airways, Emirates, Qatar Airways, Singapore Airlines, Qantas Airways, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines, Finnair, Cathay Pacific, All Nippon Airways, Air France, KLM, Oman Air, British Airways, Scandinavian Airlines, Virgin Australia, Thai Airways, Virgin Atlantic, Korean Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Royal Brunei, Garuda Indonesia, Vietnam Airlines, Malindo Airlines and airline partners (subject to availability)

*Please note: One way flights can not be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.*

### Arrive early in London, United Kingdom

\$200 per person, subject to availability

*Please note:*

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Blackout dates:

-- 16 June 2022 - 31 July 2022

-- 21 August 2022 - 3 September 2022

-- 15 September 2022 - 15 October 2022

### Stay behind in London, United Kingdom

\$200 per person, subject to availability

*Please note:*

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Blackout dates:
  - 16 June 2022 - 31 July 2022
  - 21 August 2022 - 3 September 2022
  - 15 September 2022 - 15 October 2022

### Stopover Packages

Twin share: \$500 per person/one way

Solo Traveller: \$700 one way

Locations:

\* Doha

Includes:

- 2 nights in 4 star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

*Please note:*

- A pre and post-tour stopover may be chosen; however, the stopover location must be the same each way, due to the airline used.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.
- Blackout dates:
  - 16 June 2022 - 31 July 2022
  - 21 August 2022 - 3 September 2022
  - 15 September 2022 - 15 October 2022

### Flight Class Upgrades

Premium Economy: Buy Now \$2999

Business Class: Buy Now \$6999

*Please note:*

- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfil your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft

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configuration.

- If Abu Dhabi, Dubai or Doha stopovers are offered, Premium Economy upgrades will not be available

## CRUISES

### Cabins

All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Accommodation Used

4 Star (self-rated)

London, UK: Novotel London Waterloo, Novotel London Bridge, Mercure London Bridge or similar

*Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.*

### Extra Nights

Not available at check-out.

*Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights accommodation pre or post tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 6 weeks prior to departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.*

### Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

### Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.

- Valid for Children 8 years old and over.

*Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.*

### Triple Share

Not available

### Bedding Configuration

Twin or Double bedding (subject to availability).

### Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

## GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

### Optional Tours / Activities

*Please note:*

*- Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line prior to travel (subject to availability)*

*- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).*

## EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A visa is not required if travelling on an Australian passport)

- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise)

- Cruise gratuities/tipping

- Optional activities/tours (including any 'onshore' excursions as part of cruise)

- Personal expenses

- Airport transfers

- Cruise transfers

- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

*Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.*

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

September & October is the start of Autumn. Travellers can expect shorter days, an increased chance of rain, and chilly evenings, especially in northern Europe. Temperatures can range from lows of 6 degrees to highs of 18 degrees.

### FLIGHTS

#### Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent

flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

### Passport Validity

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 45 days prior to the departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance, customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

## CRUISE

### Disembarkation

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.

- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.

- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.

- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

### Cruise Loyalty Discounts

*Please note: Travellers booked via TripADeal will not be entitled to receive any cruise line customer loyalty discounts. Similar to airline frequent flyer programs, this is outside of the TripADeal booking process. However, customers may contact the cruise line direct upon receiving their TripADeal travel documents to request any membership benefits they are entitled to.*

### Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

## OTHER

### Fitness Level Required / Mobility

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so, unfortunately, our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

*Please note: a general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Gratuities / Tipping

### Cruise

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for the services of the cruise staff throughout the cruise component of this tour. MSC is an internationally registered company & operates to US & European standards, both of which have an economy driven by a gratuities culture. Gratuities are expected on your cruise and will be charged to your onboard account at €10 per person per day. If you have any questions in regards to the gratuities on your cruise please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

### Sightseeing

*Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary where possible, will be adjusted or similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).*

### Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

## VISAS

### Europe

A tourist visa is not required in Europe if travelling for less than 90 days on an Australian passport.

Important: Visa rules may have changed since COVID-19. Check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination you're entering.

*Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as*

*journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.*

## SCHEDULE OF FEES

### Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

### Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

### Supplier Fees

In the event the Travel Offer you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/ or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the Travel Offer due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. TripADeal has committed to these costs as your Agent and will endeavour to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your Travel Offer, but this may not be possible in all circumstances. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event, TripADeal is unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee. This fee is not revenue-raising and is paid to or withheld by our suppliers when recovering payments.