# ITALY TOUR WITH GREECE & MED CRUISE



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## Italy Tour with Enchanted Princess Cruise & Flights

**Duration:** 29 days

Departs: Select dates in 2023 & 2024

Stay: 6 nights hotels, 21 nights cruise cabin

Travel style: Escorted tour, cruise & flights

**Booking code:** CREP29M

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### About the holiday

Don't miss out on this dream-come-true tour of Italy and Mediterranean cruise!

With seven days to see the sights from Rome to Venice - including Pisa, Verona, and Florence - your guided Italy tour is waiting. Majestic Rome, with its historical sites beyond compare, is your first discovery on your affordable Italy vacation. From St. Peter's Square at the heart of the Vatican to the Colosseum, you'll see why this "eternal city" is a must-see on every traveller's list.

From Rome, your escorted Italy tour takes you to Pisa and Florence through a gentle landscape of exquisite vineyards, olive groves, and the rolling hills of Tuscany. In Pisa, visit the Square of Miracles and see the famed leaning tower before heading to Florence - "Cradle of the Renaissance." Take a guided walking tour of Florence to soak up the world-famous squares and palazzos of the ornate city, including the Duomo and the Baptistery's bronze door ("Gate of Paradise"). Off to Venice, stop in Verona - the setting for Shakespeare's fabled tragedy of 'Romeo & Juliet'. See the ancient Roman Arena, which today is the home of the summer Opera Festival. From Verona, continue to romantic Venice, the city of unparalleled beauty. Take a boat to St. Mark's square and gaze upon the canals with their gondolas and bridges. You can visit an original glassblowing workshop, discover the calli (narrow alleyways of Venice) and explore the exquisite palaces at your leisure for the perfect end to your inspiring Italy tour.

Fly from Venice to Rome and transfer to the cruise port to board Enchanted Princess for your 21-night Greece and Mediterranean voyage. In three weeks you'll discover the beauty of Turkey, Mykonos, Santorini, Montenegro, Sicily, Spain, Gibraltar and France, before returning to Italy.

### Why you'll love this trip...

Tour Italy with expert local guides to discover the many highlights
Cruise aboard impressive *Enchanted Princess* in your choice of cabin
Crete, Kusadasi (Ephesus), Greek Islands, Barcelona, Marseille, Genoa & more
Top value holiday with flights from Australia included



## Tour & Cruise package includes:

#### **Flights**

- Return economy airfares from Australia to Rome
- Fly from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane (contact us for other cities)
- Flights include baggage, airline fees & taxes

#### **Escorted tour**

- 6 nights in hotel rooms, based on twin rooms with private en-suite facilities
- 3.5 star hotels in Rome, Florence & Venice
- Daily buffet breakfast
- · Professional English-speaking tour director
- Local guides for city sightseeing in Rome & Florence
- Transport in private, air-conditioned motorcoach with free WiFi
- Canal transfer boat in Venice & mini-train in Pisa
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- · Tour local taxes and fees included

#### Cruise

- 21 nights Greece & Italy cruise from Rome
- Choice of cabin aboard Enchanted Princess
- All meals & non-chargeable entertainment on the ship

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

Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.

Travel insurance is essential - contact us for a quote

### Package excludes:

Meals, other than those specified on the cruise
Optional tours, shore excursions & activities
Chargeable entertainment & speciality dining on the ship
Cruise gratuities & tips for tour guides & drivers
Other personal items, including drinks, laundry, taxis etc
Travel insurance is essential
Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

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## **Itinerary:**

Day 1: DEPART AUSTRALIA

Day 2: ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY

Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore this ancient capital. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers.

Day 3: ROME

Steeped in history, the "Eternal City" is vibrantly alive and exciting, and absolutely unique! Start the included introduction to Rome's landmarks from St. Peter's Square with a Local Guide. Enjoy a drive along the iconic landmarks of the city: the Tiber River, the Caius Cestius Pyramid, the Aurelian Walls, and the Caracalla Baths. Complete the experience with a walk back in time from the Circus Maximus to the Arch of Constantine and to the fascinating Colosseum, symbol of the Roman Empire. Don't miss out on the opportunity to visit the treasures of the Vatican museum and the Sistine Chapel on our optional excursion. (B)

Day 4: ROME-PISA-FLORENCE

Vistas of rolling hills, cypress trees, terraced vineyards, olive groves, and charming villages form the backdrop as you journey into the heart of Tuscany.

Stop in Pisa to enjoy a mini-train ride to the Square of Miracles and see the legendary Leaning Tower. Then, head east to magnificent Florence, "Cradle of the Renaissance."

Today's Distance: 273 mi/ 440 km (B)

#### Day 5: FLORENCE

Today, let's focus on the wonders of Florence, starting with a guided walking tour, featuring some of the city's greatest attractions. See Piazza Santa Croce; world-famous Signoria Square; 13th-century Palazzo Vecchio with its collection of artistic masterpieces; Loggia dei Lanzi; the unique Duomo with Giotto's Gothic Bell Tower and the Baptistry's ornate bronze door known as the "Gate of Paradise." (B,D)

#### Day 6: FLORENCE-VERONA-VENICE AREA

Travel north and cross the Po River to Verona, setting for Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet. Marvel at the ancient Roman Arena, built for gladiator fights but now still used as a popular venue for festivals and concerts; shop in Via Mazzini, or just wander the cobblestone streets of the city center. Continue to the Venice area. Today's Distance: 217 mi/ 350 km (B)

#### Day 7: VENICE AREA

A Venice is a place of unmatched beauty and a feast of fantastic sights. View the delightful crisscrossing canals, the gondolas, arched bridges, palaces, and piazzas. Your included orientation features a boat ride to St. Mark's Square and a visit to a Venetian glassblowing workshop. You'll have time to explore at leisure on your own, or join one of our optional excursions, including a ride on one of the most iconic boats in the world, the romantic gondola. Otherwise, just relax, sipping a cappuccino or the typical Venetian drink called spritz at one of the many bars or cafés. (B,D)

### Day 8: VENICE TO ROME

Your coach tour ends with breakfast this morning. (B). You will be transferred to Venice airport for your flight to Rome. Upon arrival you be transferred to Rome cruise port to board Enchanted Princess for your 21-night cruise of Italy and Greece.

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Day 8	Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy		7:00pm
Day 9	Naples / Capri (Sorrento), Italy	7:00am	6:00pm

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Day 10	At Sea		
Day 11	Crete (Heraklion), Greece	9:00am	6:00pm
Day 12	Ephesus / Kusadasi, Turkey	7:00am	2:00pm
Day 13	Istanbul, Turkey	9:00am	6:00pm
Day 14	Mykonos, Greece	Noon	9:00pm
Day 15	Athens (Piraeus), Greece	4:00am	7:00pm
Day 16	Santorini, Greece	7:00am	7:00pm
Day 17	At Sea		
Day 18	Kotor, Montenegro	7:00am	3:00pm
Day 19	Messina, Sicily, Italy	Noon	8:00pm
Day 20	Naples / Capri (Sorrento), Italy	7:00am	7:00pm
Day 21	At Sea		
Day 22	Barcelona, Spain	5:00am	6:00pm
Day 23	At Sea		
Day 24	Gibraltar, UK Territory	7:00am	5:00pm
Day 25	At Sea		
Day 26	Marseille, France	8:00am	6:00pm
Day 27	Genoa, Italy	7:00am	7:00pm

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Day 28	Florence / Pisa (Livorno), Italy	7:00am	7:00pm
Day 29	Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy	5:00am	

Days 29-30: Flights to Australia - land at home and your holiday memories begin.

Please note: The day by day schedule is intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, ocean conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.

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#### **Aboard Enchanted Princess**

Enchanted Princess is the fifth of the Royal-class ships, built in 2020 and carrying up to 3660 passengers and 1346 crew. It is fused with luxury and style to present a one-of-a-kind experience to all who step on board. Accommodations include well known Princess comforts, with the addition of the Sky Suite and its sweeping views and large balcony.

Guests can satisfy their appetite with traditional dining options or specialty venues such as the Crown Grill or the Salty Dog Gastropub. When enjoying a day at sea, the Enchanted Princess offers many options for passenger entertainment. Princess Theater and the Vista Show Lounge provide live entertainment, while the many pools throughout the ship offer a place to relax and retreat after a day of adventure.

Families can explore together, or children can adventure on their own with shipmates in the same age group. Parents can then slip away to the Lotus Spa for some adult-only relaxation and rejuvenation.

The onboard currency is US dollars. Princess will automatically add US\$16.50 per day, per suite guest, US\$15.50 per day, per mini-suite guest and US\$14.50 per day, per non-suite guest to your onboard account. These amounts can be adjusted onboard. A 18% tip is added to all bar charges, dining room wine accounts and Lotus Spa services.

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  - 2. Your booking will then be confirmed to you in writing and you will be required to make a payment to hold your reservation (amount will be advised upon confirmation).
- 3. At this time, you must take out travel insurance for your holiday to protect you against any unforeseen circumstances.
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