# PARIS TO DUBAI CRUISE & PREMIUM FLIGHTS



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MSC Cruise with France, Egypt, Jordan & Flights

**Duration:** 32 days

Departs: 2023

Stay: 3 nights Paris hotel, 25 nights MSC cruise, 2 nights Dubai hotel

Travel style: Cruise with hotel stays & Premium Economy flights

**Booking code:** CREDM32M

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# 32 Days MSC Cruise, City Stays & Premium Flights

# About the holiday

This is a dream-come-true Mediterranean and Middle East cruise experience. Plus, to make the journey all the more comfortable and memorable, you'll fly award-winning Premium Economy with Emirates.

This 32-day package ticks all the boxes, starting with a 3-night stay in the beautiful city of Paris at an Art Nouveau-style hotel. Spend a day exploring the City of Lights with a hop-on hop-off bus tour. Cruise the Seine for different view of Paris and enjoy a night tour that includes watching the latest revue at the iconic Moulin Rouge.

Then board innovative and grand MSC Virtuosa for a wonderful 25-night voyage from France to Dubai, with stops in Spain, Italy, Greece, Egypt, Jordan and Oman.

This easy-going journey is your chance to stroll the colourful streets of Barcelona, toss a coin in the famous Trevi Fountain in Rome and explore the traditional villages on the island of Crete. After cruising through the Suez Canal, discover the ancient wonders in Luxor, Egypt, then have a full day to visit Jordan's Rose City of Petra. The final stop is Muscat, Oman's port capital and a wonderful place to dine on superb seafood and barter for unique trinkets in the dazzling souks.

Upon disembarking in Dubai, you'll be transferred to Rove City Centre, a top rating hotel that's received a Tripadvisor 2023 Travellers' Choice Award. From here it's easy to explore the traditional souks and modern-day wonders of the city. Plus, a hop-on hop-off bus tour is included so you can see more of the mesmerising destination.

### **Travel dates**

**2023** - see our website for departure dates

Note: departures are subject to availability & prices can vary depending on travel dates. Please contact us for your preferred departure dates.

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# Cruise package includes:

Flights - Premium economy return airfares from Melbourne to Paris & from Dubai Flying with Emirates with baggage included (contact us for other Australian departure cities)

Transfers - Airport & cruise port transfers in Paris & Dubai

Hotels - Paris - 3 nights at Grand Hotel des Balcons or similar Dubai - 2 nights at Rove City Centre or similar

Sightseeing - Paris Hop-On Hop-Off Bus Tour Paris Seine River Cruise & the Louvre Paris Night Tour with Moulin Rouge Dubai Hop-on Hop-Off Bus Tour

Cruise - 25 nights MSC Cruise, Paris to Barcelona to Dubai Choice of cabin aboard MSC Virtuosa All meals on non-chargeable entertainment on the ship

# Package excludes:

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

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

Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.

# **Itinerary:**

### Day 1: Premium Economy flights from Australia to France

### Day 2: Arrive Paris

On arrival in Paris, you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free to start exploring the City of Lights.

### Day 3: Paris Hop-on Hop-off Bus Tour

Plan your Paris adventure with Big Bus: hop-on, hop-off tickets and tours designed to help you experience the very best of the City of Lights.

The red route takes in the must-sees close to the Seine: the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame, Champs Elysées and the Louvre.

Hop on and hop off as many times as you please throughout the day to create your very own Paris tour. Use the live bus tracking (available on the Big Bus app) to locate the next bus and jump back on board. Big Bus Tours Paris really does give you the most flexible sightseeing experience in the city.

### Day 4: Visit the Louvre, Paris Night Tour and Moulin Rouge

Head out for your river cruise ride for 1 hour on the city's romantic Seine. See the best parts of Paris from the tranquil water, and enjoy great titbits from your audio guide. With the world-famous Louvre Museum fast entrance ticket, head into this maze of art and culture in the centre of the city. See whether Mona Lisa is smiling, marvel at amazing paintings, and walk among sculptures.

Paris comes alive at night, when illuminated boulevards, squares and monuments show off their beauty. Start your evening with a captivating tour of the Parisian city highlights by comfortable coach. Drive past twinkling bridges and sparkling monuments, including the Eiffel Tower and Champs-Elysees, as you listen to the informative audio guide that gives you a comprehensive overview of the history and culture of what you see outside your window. Then head to the Moulin Rouge, one of the City of Light's crowning jewels. Watch the latest revue while sipping on fine champagne. Absorb the glitz and glamour of the legendary cabaret show, featuring over 100 artists and 1000 elaborate costumes. Once you've been thoroughly entertained by Miss Doris and the Girls and their famous cancan dance, enjoy hasslefree transport to your hotel.

# Day 5: Transfer to Cruise Port

Today, check out of your hotel room in the morning then transfer from Paris to the cruise port at Le Havre. Board magnificent MSC Virtuosa for 25 nights cruising from Paris to Dubai.

# Cruise itinerary:

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Saturday, October 28	Paris (Le Havre), France		8:00pm
Sunday, October 29	At Sea		
Monday, October 30	Bilbao, Spain	8:00am	6:00pm
Tuesday, October 31	La Coruna, Spain	9:00am	6:00pm
Wednesday, November 1	At Sea		
Thursday, November 2	Cadiz, Spain	9:00am	8:00pm
Friday, November 3	At Sea		
Saturday, November 4	Barcelona, Spain	8:00am	8:00pm
Sunday, November 5	At Sea		
Monday, November 6	Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy	7:00am	8:00pm
Tuesday, November 7	Naples, Italy	7:00am	6:00pm
Wednesday, November 8	At Sea		
Thursday, November 9	Athens (Piraeus), Greece	9:00am	6:00pm
Friday, November 10	Crete (Heraklion), Greece	7:00am	6:00pm
Saturday, November 11	Suez Canal (Cruising)		
Sunday, November 12	Suez Canal (Cruising)		
Monday, November 13	Luxor (Safaga), Egypt	7:00am	7:00pm

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Tuesday, November 14	Petra (Aqaba), Jordan	6:00am	6:00pm
Wednesday, November 15	At Sea		
Thursday, November 16	At Sea		
Friday, November 17	At Sea		
Saturday, November 18	At Sea		
Sunday, November 19	At Sea		
Monday, November 20	Muscat, Oman	9:00am	8:00pm
Tuesday, November 21	At Sea		
Wednesday, November 22	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	7:00am	

### Day 30: Arrive Dubai

Transfer to hotel the central hotel for a 2-night stay. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore Dubai at leisure. Dubai is a city and emirate in the United Arab Emirates known for luxury shopping, ultramodern architecture and a lively nightlife scene. Burj Khalifa, an 830m-tall tower, dominates the skyscraper-filled skyline. At its foot lies Dubai Fountain, with jets and lights choreographed to music. On artificial islands just offshore is Atlantis, The Palm, a resort with water and marine-animal parks.

# Day 31: Hop on Hop off Bus Dubai

Discover the very best of Dubai on an unlimited hop-on hop-off bus tour. Explore this mesmerising destination on your own schedule, seeing all of the key landmarks along the way, including the Burj Khalifa, Burj Al Arab, Dubai Marina City, Palm Jumeirah, the Dubai Mall, the Spice & Gold Souk and much more. With access to 2 main routes and 23 stops, you'll be sure to see every aspect of Dubai on your sightseeing journey. Enjoy stunning 360-degree views from the open-top deck, and hear fascinating historical insights thanks to the on-board audio tour commentary.

# Day 32: Depart Dubai for Australia in Premium Economy

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your flights home to Australia. Tour Concludes & 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, road accessibility, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the traveller's benefit.

It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.

### **About MSC Virtuosa**

Virtuosa is one of the two largest in the MSC fleet and the second Meraviglia-Plus class ship. The new ship launched in 2020 and around 1700 crew look after a maximum of 4888 passengers. The energy-efficient vessel is one of the most environmentally-sound ships at sea. Its innovative 14-deck design combines spacious, elegant interiors with futuristic facilities, like cosmic cocktails being served by a humanoid robotic bartender. There are also all the luxurious amenities that you'd expect from MSC, like 5 pools to comfortably accommodate over 1000 guests, dazzling entertainment and live productions, state-of-the-art boutiques, a wellness centre and choice of 10 dining venues.

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