15 Day Cruise Croatia

DEAL HIGHLIGHTS

Discover the best of Dubrovnik, Hvar & More
Cruise the Adriatic aboard a luxury yacht
Includes Return International Flights

SUMMARY

From spectacular beaches to lush national parks; atmospheric ruins to historic cityscapes - Croatia has everything you want from a Mediterranean holiday, and so much more.

Discover the magic of Croatia on this 15 day cruise to Dubrovnik, Split, Hvar and more. Take a guided tour of Croatia's historic capital of Zagreb, see the Upper Town fortress, St Mark's Church and terraces of cafes. Discover the Slovenian capital of Ljubljana, including its Baroque Town Hall and picturesque open air market, plus wander the fairytale village of Bled in the Julian Alps. Explore the medieval cities of Dubrovnik and Split along the Dalmatian Coast, and gaze upon crystal clear lakes and waterfalls in the Plitvice Lakes National Park. Experience Hvar, known as the sunniest island in Croatia. Sail aboard the MS Adriatic Princess as you island hop and stop to relax at Korcula and the Elaphite Islands. Includes five nights hotel accommodation, a seven night luxury cruise through the Adriatic Islands, 21 meals including a Captain's dinner and more.
ITINERARY

Change departure cities
Day 1 Australia - Zagreb, Croatia
Today depart from Sydney for Zagreb! Fly with award winning airlines such as Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Singapore Airlines, Cathay Pacific or Finnair to name a few (subject to availability).
Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Zagreb
Upon arrival into Zagreb a transfer will be arranged to the hotel for check-in. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure, followed by a welcome dinner in the evening.
Overnight: Best Western Premier Hotel Astoria, Zagreb
Meals included: Dinner

Day 3 Zagreb City Tour - Bled, Slovenia
Enjoy the morning with some sightseeing of the city of Zagreb - the Croatian capital. See the fortified Upper Town, the city’s historical centre, St Mark’s church with its multi-coloured roof, the Cathedral, Croatian National Theatre and the University. Through the carved facades of buildings and baroque churches, see many green spaces and terraces of cafes where the locals like to gather. In the early afternoon, depart for the small town of Bled in the Julian Alps of Slovenia. Like a setting for a classic fairytale, it features immense natural beauty with mountains and forest surrounding an emerald glacial lake; an island in the middle of the lake with a church steeple and its wishing bell; and a cliff top castle with picturesque views. Bled, together with its surroundings, ranks among the most beautiful alpine resorts and is renowned also for its mild, healing climate and thermal lake water. Enjoy dinner and the night in the Bled area.
Overnight: Park Hotel, Bled
Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 4 Bled - Ljubljana City Tour - Plitvice Lakes National Park, Croatia
After breakfast depart to Ljubljana, the Slovenian capital to take a guided tour of the most significant sights of its old centre: the picturesque central open-air market and the Three Bridges, the Baroque Town Hall and Robba’s Fountain. After Ljubljana continue to Plitvice Lakes, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy the natural beauty of the 16 crystal blue lakes cascading into 92 spectacular waterfalls. Walk on the wooden promenades where every turn leads to breathtaking scenery and yet another waterfall. Surrounded by dense woods, Plitvice Lakes are a natural phenomenon of rare and unique beauty. Enjoy dinner and the night in the Plitvice area.
Overnight: Hotel Jezero, Plitvic
Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 5 Plitvice - Zadar City Tour - Split - Begin 7 Night Adriatic Islands Cruise
Today travel towards Zadar, where upon arrival you will take a guided walking tour through the Roman Forum from the 2nd century BC, passing by the 9th century pre-Romanesque church of St. Donatus as well as St. Anastasia church. This afternoon the guide will uncover the secrets of the UNESCO protected Diocletian’s Palace and its cellars.
This Roman emperor spared no expense for the construction of a sumptuous residence, importing the best quality marble, sphinx and columns. The original palace was modified by its new inhabitants during the middle ages, but making it even more beautiful than what it is today: the city's living heart. Its narrow streets hide passageways and courtyards, some deserted and eerie, others lively and animated by the music from bars and cafes, or by the everyday life of its residents. Afterwards depart for Split to embark on your spectacular 7 night luxury island cruise through Croatia. 
Overnight: Luxury Adriatic Cruise Boat 'MS Adriatic Princess' (Split)
Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 6 Split - Hvar (Island Of Hvar) City Tour - Vela Luka (Island of Korčula)
Late in the morning set sail towards Hvar, known as the sunniest island in Croatia, famous for its endless fields of lavender and rosemary, its beautiful coast and historical towns. Your destination is the town of Hvar, a town of immense beauty that buzzes with vibrant energy in the summer sun. Upon arrival, an expert local guide will show you around the ancient streets of Hvar. After the guided walking tour of Hvar set sail towards Korcula Island. Along the way stop for a swim near the beautiful islands, Pakleni Otoci, renowned for their beautifully warm surrounding waters. After your swim, Dalmatian fried fish will be served for a snack. Arrive in Vela Lula (Korcula Island) in the late afternoon ready for the Captain's Dinner!
Overnight: Luxury Adriatic Cruise Boat 'MS Adriatic Princess' (Korcula)
Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 7 Vela Luka (Island Of Korcula) - Pomena (Island Of Mljet) - Slano
In the morning leave the stunning beauty of Vela Luka. The Captain will hand-pick a bay to drop the anchor. Hop into your swimsuit and have a swim in the crystal-blue Adriatic, surrounded by pine trees and the sound of crickets. After your swim, continue sailing to Pomena on the island of Mljet. The Island of Mljet on its western side houses the National Park Mljet, known for its immense beauty and its two turquoise salty lakes surrounded by thick forest. Upon arrival take the option to enjoy the time free at leisure onboard. If you wish to explore the park an entrance fee will be required (not included). You could also take part in a 2.5 hour optional tour with a guided exploration of Mljet and its national park (not included) to visit a tiny island on one of the lakes. Here you’ll discover a monastery and a church of St. Mary’s built in the 12th century and enjoy a cup of coffee with the view. Once on land in Mljet you may rent bikes and enjoy some cycling or jogging on the numerous paths around the lakes or in the forests. In the late afternoon depart towards the village of Slano. 
Overnight: Luxury Adriatic Cruise Boat 'MS Adriatic Princess' (Slano)
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 8 Slano - Lopud Island - Dubrovnik
After breakfast take the opportunity to enjoy an optional guided tour of the "Taste of Dalmatia" (not included). The tour will visit Ston, a small town famous for its 5km long city walls (the longest in Europe) and visit a local winery to taste some of the finest Dalmatian wines. Later, set sail towards Lopud island for a short swim and continue towards Dubrovnik and cruise beneath Dubrovnik City Walls and then into port Gruz. 
Overnight: Luxury Adriatic Cruise Boat 'MS Adriatic Princess' (Dubrovnik)
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

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Day 9 Dubrovnik - Montenegro Excursion
Today after breakfast enjoy a unique excursion by land to the small country of Montenegro. Located less than an hour's drive from Dubrovnik, Montenegro offers an unforgettable experience; exceptional natural beauty in combination with a rich history and culture. Mild beaches, clear waters and gorgeous mountains that plunge into the sea will greet you upon your arrival to the Gulf of Kotor. Encircled by mountains, the innermost bays of the Gulf, Risan and Kotor, are the earliest inhabited areas with evidence of civilization dating from Illyrian, Roman and early Christian periods. This is a land where the mountains descend almost directly into the sea creating a surreal atmosphere. Return back to your cruise boat for the night.
Overnight: Luxury Adriatic Cruise Boat 'MS Adriatic Princess' (Dubrovnik)
Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 10 Dubrovnik - Elaphite Islands - Korčula Walking Tour
Enjoy a morning departure from Dubrovnik to Korcula. On the way enjoy a short stop for a swim and some relaxation on one of the beautiful Elaphite Islands. Lunch will be served onboard before the late afternoon arrival to Korcula. Upon arrival enjoy a walking tour with a local guide, where you will hear of its long history; ingenious building strategies; peculiar building layouts; and the legend of a great merchant traveller Marco Polo who was born and spent his childhood in the streets of Korcula.
Overnight: Luxury Adriatic Cruise Boat 'MS Adriatic Princess' (Korčula)
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 11 Korcula - Brac Stonemasonry School - Omis
Today sail towards the island of Brac. The captain will anchor on the way for a refreshing swim in a secluded bay, afterwards continue the journey towards the small town of Pucisca on the island. After docking, you can join a short visit to a stonemasonry school nearby where you will learn of the Brac limestone and their centuries-old tradition of stonemasonry and the unconventional tools they use before continuing the journey to Omis (a town known for two things: the stunning beauty of its river, Cetina canyon, as well as its historic pirates). Upon arrival take the opportunity to enjoy a Cetina river trip (not included).
Overnight: Luxury Adriatic Cruise Boat 'MS Adriatic Princess' (Omiš)
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 12 Omis - Split
Today take a morning departure from Omis towards Split. Disembarkation will be after breakfast and a transfer to the hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to enjoy this beautiful city.
Overnight: Art Hotel, Split
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13 Split Free Day
Enjoy your last day in paradise free at leisure.
Overnight: Art Hotel, Split
Meals included: Breakfast
Day 14 Split, Croatia - Australia
At the appropriate time transfer to the airport for your return flight to Australia after one trip-of-a-lifetime!
Meals included: In-Flight

Day 15 Arrive in Australia
*Please note, some flights may arrive in Australia +1 day later.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS
Discover the magic of Croatia, Slovenia and Montenegro
See colourful St Mark’s Church in Zagreb
Visit the fairytale town of Bled in the Julian Alps
See the baroque town hall of Ljubljana
Explore the stunning Plitvice Lakes National Park
Visit the 2nd century Roman Forum and more in Zadar
Unlock the secrets of Diocletian’s Palace in Split
Experience the glamorous tourist mecca of Hvar
Spend a night docked at stunning Korcula Island
Swim in crystal clear waters throughout the Dalmatian Coast
Explore the beautiful Island of Mljet
Spend a night docked at Slano
Wander through the medieval city of Dubrovnik
Unravel the beauty of Montenegro on a full day tour with a local guide
Relax among the beautiful Elaphite Islands
Enjoy a walking tour of Korcula with a local guide
Visit a Stonemasonry School on the historic island of Brac
Dock in the historic pirate town of Omis
Explore Split with a day free at leisure
Discover UNESCO World Heritage Sites

FLIGHTS
Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD

ACCOMMODATION
5 nights hotel accommodation

CRUISE
7 night Adriatic Islands cruise through Croatia
Sail aboard the luxury cruise boat - 'MS Adriatic Princess'
Welcome drink and snack
Complimentary coffee and tea all day
Complimentary fresh fruit all day
Complimentary Wi-Fi onboard
Complimentary daily afternoon snack
DINING
Enjoy 21 meals including a Captain’s dinner

TOUR ESSENTIALS
English-speaking tour leader on days 2 to 5
English-speaking tour guides on days 5 to 11
Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT
Transportation by A/C vehicles

TRANSFERS
Return airport/cruise port transfers

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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.

Please Note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 8th October 2019.

Travel offer is valid for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement
For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:
- Lower Deck Cabin: $1400
- Main Deck Cabin: $1550
Departure Dates (2019)
May: 14, 28
*June: 18
*July: 2
*August: 27
*September: 10
October: 8

Surcharges:
Please note: dates/months with a * incur a cruise high season surcharge of $300 per person.

Departure Cities
Sydney

FLIGHTS
Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines, Finnair, Emirates, Etihad Airways, British Airways, Cathay Pacific, Singapore Airlines, Qatar Airways, Thai Airways, Air France, KLM, Croatian Airlines, Air Serbia, Brussels Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Malaysian Airlines plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability).

Arrive early in Zagreb, Croatia
$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.

Stay behind in Split, Croatia
$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.

Stopover Packages
Twin share: $450 per person/each way.
Solo Traveller: $700 each way.

Locations:
* Singapore
* Dubai

Includes:
- 2 Nights in 4 star accommodation including daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

Please note:
- An outbound and inbound 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.
Flight Class Upgrades

Please Note: Upgrades are subject to request only. Availability and pricing will be confirmed once your Passenger Information Form is returned to NRMA.

CRUISES

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

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used
3-4 Star (self-rated):
- Zagreb (Croatia): Best Western Premier Hotel Astoria
- Bled (Slovenia): Park Hotel
- Plitvice (Croatia): Hotel Jezero
- Split (Croatia): Art Hotel
- Cruise: Luxury Cruise Boat - 'MS Adriatic Princess'

Please note: 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
- Zagreb (Pre Tour): $200 per room including breakfast
- Split (Post Tour): $290 per room including breakfast

Please note: extra nights are based on room only and subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.

Maximum Room Capacity
2 people.

Child Policy
- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children 12 years 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
Double or Twin Bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms
Not available.
GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 2, maximum group size 38 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities
*Beach towel hire - €3 per person for the week
DAY 7:
*Entrance Fee to Mljet National Park
- approx. €14 per person (approx. $22 AUD)
*Guided Tour Through Mljet National Park (includes entrance fee)
- €25 per person (approx. $39 AUD)
DAY 8:
* Taste of Dalmatia Excursion including village of Ston and wine tasting
- €25 per person (approx. $39 AUD)
DAY 11:
*Cetina River Excursion
- €25 per person (approx. $39 AUD)

Please Note:
- prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable direct to the tour operator in the currency specified.
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.
- 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 (Not required for Europe if travelling on an Australian passport for stays up to 90 days).
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise).
- Recommended gratuities/tipping €5 (approx. $8 AUD) per person/day payable on tour.
- Optional activities/tours (including any ‘onshore’ excursions as part of cruise).
- City & Cruise docking taxes & fees approx. €40 (approx. $62 AUD) per person payable on tour in cash.
- Personal expenses.
- Travel insurance (Strongly recommended).

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURE
May in Croatia is when temperatures really begin to climb and the summer season truly begins. The town and ports are filling up with tourists, restaurants and bars are alive, museums open and extend their hours, and the weather triumphs it all by warming up considerably.
Average temperatures reach a very pleasant high of around 21°C and reach a low of a very manageable 11°C.
June
The weather in Croatia in June is one of the warmest you’ll experience. Daily average temperatures in June are about 22°C, highs reaching up to 27°C and lows plummeting to about 16°C. Over the course of the month, the hours of sunshine remain pretty constant, with an average of about 15 hours per day.

July
July in Croatia is hot and dry, and typically the hottest month of the year with average daily temperatures reaching around 28°C and only go as low as 16°C.

August
August in Croatia is hot and dry, and typically the hottest month of the year with average daily temperatures reaching around 28°C and only go as low as 16°C.

September
September is still very warm, with the average daily temperature in September ranging from 16-19°C, the highest still a lovely 24°C, and the lowest temperature is only around 13°C.

October
Croatia is still fairly warm during October, but the temperature is noticeably lower than summertime. October’s average daily temperature is about 18°C over the course of the month, with highs decreasing from 22°C to 18°C and lows from 15°C to 12°C. Of course with temperature being lower at night, it would be wise to pack a few items such as a light jacket just in case.

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER
Tour Guide:
Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:
An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.
FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points
At NRMA 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.

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

COACH TOUR

Meals:
21 meals are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. You can also enquire about any allergies and food and if necessary advise meals to be to be prepared with any medication you require.

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.

Gratuities:
Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip for the tour leader and driver is €5 per person per day, which will be collected whilst on tour.

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.
VISAS

A Tourist visa for Europe is not required for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian Passport.

Please Note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or a visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.

Important: Please start arranging your visa at least 3 weeks prior to departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.

INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

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

· 1st Change - $100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.
· 2nd Change - $150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.
· Subsequent changes - $250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.
· Changes within 30 days of departure $350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.
· Changes within 14 days of departure $500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error
· If the incorrect name has been advised to NRMA, charges of $150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider will apply.

SUPPLIER TERMS & CONDITIONS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Please read the following terms and conditions carefully. You must not make any booking unless you understand and agree with our terms and conditions. References to “us”, “we” and/or “our” in these booking terms and conditions shall mean TripAdeal Pty Ltd.

These terms and conditions apply to bookings you make with our consultants (in-store, over phone or by email) as well as online bookings you make on our website.
By making a booking (which is deemed to have occurred at the time you purchase a Travel Voucher), the person who makes the booking agrees on behalf of all persons detailed in the booking that:

1. He/she has fully read these terms and conditions and has the authority to and does agree to be bound by them
2. He/she consents to our use of information in accordance with our Privacy Policy
3. He/she is 18 years of age or over and where making a booking with age restrictions declares that he/she and all members of the party are of the appropriate age to purchase those services

PASSPORTS, VISAS AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
All travellers must have a valid passport for international travel, with at least 6 months validity from the date of return and at least 2 blank pages at the time of travel. Visas, including transit visas and re-entry permits, are the passenger’s own responsibility. You must ensure you are aware of passport, visa, health and other requirements of the country or countries to which you intend to travel, and obtain all relevant documentation prior to travel. Any expenses, fines, penalties, costs or losses incurred as a result of such documents not meeting the requirements of those authorities will be your sole responsibility. If you would like more information about visa requirements for your holiday, please call us on 1300 00 8747. We can provide general information and assist you to fulfil your visa requirements through an external visa advisory service provider such as Visas Direct. We do not warrant the accuracy provided by any external service and accept no liability for loss or damage which you may suffer in reliance on it.

Visa information provided in the Important Information on your Travel Voucher is correct at the time of publication but is subject to change without notice at any time. It is your responsibility to confirm visa requirements prior to travel and TripADeal is not obliged to compensate you in the event that visa advice changes after publication.

All travellers must possess physical and mental fitness well enough to travel. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are aware of any health requirements for your travel destination/s. For some countries, a failure to disclose a health condition may result in the applicable country refusing you entry, or in you being detained, expelled or repatriated from it. Vaccinations are strongly recommended for certain destinations and in some cases vaccination paperwork may be a condition of entry. Please note that vaccinations may be recommended some period in advance of travelling. We will not be responsible and will not be held liable for any expenses, fines, penalties, costs or losses incurred in relation to a traveller’s failure to comply with international countries’ entry/health requirements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE
We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance immediately after making your booking. Your policy should include cancellation, baggage, theft, personal liability, accident and medical cover, plus any other requirements specific to your travel plans, and should be valid for the entire duration of your travel arrangements.
TRAVEL ADVICE
It is your responsibility to be aware of the safety, local conditions and issues that may exist at your travel destination/s. We recommend that you contact the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) or visit their website www.smartraveller.gov.au for current advice. You can also register your travel plans with DFAT so you are more easily contactable in case of emergency.

ORDERS
Promotion of a travel offer on our website does not constitute a legally binding offer, but rather, are an invitation to treat. We reserve the right to accept or reject your order for any reason after that order has been made, including but not limited to the unavailability of any product or service, an error in the price or description, or an error in your order. If we cancel your order, we will provide a full refund of any payment received. Once placed, you cannot cancel your order.

PAYMENT
All travel offers listed on our website are heavily discounted and available for a limited time only. For this reason we require full payment at the time of booking. This payment is non-refundable and can be made by credit card or bank transfer. If paying by bank transfer, please note that your booking is not confirmed until the funds clear into our account. Some additional extras, supplements, and/or surcharges may be payable after purchase, as specified in the Important Information on your Travel Voucher. Any changes made to a booking after purchase may incur fees as listed in the Schedule of Fees below.

Every travel offer has its own specific Important Information in addition to these terms and conditions. The Important Information is binding for that specific offer. In purchasing a Travel Voucher you acknowledge that you have fully read and understood the Important Information that applies to that specific travel offer, as well as these terms and conditions.

PURCHASE CONFIRMATION
Immediately after payment you’ll receive a Purchase Confirmation with more information about the booking process. Please ensure you read this information carefully, as most of our travel offers will require you to submit an online Passenger Information Form by a specific deadline in order to finalise your booking. We will not be liable for any expenses, fines, penalties, costs or losses incurred in relation to a travellers’ failure to comply with the Booking Instructions listed on their Purchase Confirmation.

If your Purchase Confirmation instructs you to submit an online Passenger Information Form, please note that the details contained on this form are final and will be used for ticketing purposes. Any booking changes requested after submitting the online Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed and may incur additional fees.

The Refund Policy is listed on our website and it’s your responsibility to ensure you fully read and understand this. Your Purchase Confirmation is non-refundable, cannot be redeemed for cash, and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or promotion. The Purchase Confirmation is valid only for the travel dates specified in the Important Information. Once this validity period has expired, the Purchase Confirmation will be
considered void and is non-refundable in full or part. If you elect to receive a Purchase Confirmation without specifying travel dates at purchase, all offers are subject to availability. We recommend making bookings at least 3 months in advance. Peak times such as weekends or holiday periods should be booked further in advance. We do not guarantee that services will be available at your preferred date and time.

We’re not responsible for lost or stolen Purchase Confirmations, for any fraudulent use of the Purchase Confirmation’s unique reference number, or for any losses caused by your inability to access, print or download your Purchase Confirmation.

**PRICING**

All prices are in Australian Dollars (AUD) unless stated otherwise. The prices of travel offers listed on our website include all taxes, charges and service fees, including GST (where applicable). All prices are subject to availability and can be withdrawn or varied without notice. Price changes may be caused by a number of factors including currency fluctuations, fuel surcharges, taxes and airfare increases. We reserve the right to adjust any fees, charges or prices as necessary to reflect such cost increases. We reserve the right not to honor any published prices that we determine were erroneous due to printing, clerical or electronic error. In the event of a price decrease, we are not obliged to refund you to match any subsequent price reductions after purchase. We reserve the right to modify, change, extend, or cancel the travel offer at any time.

**CREDIT CARD SURCHARGE**

A fee of 1.5% applies to all credit card transactions.

**FLIGHTS**

Flight information listed on your Travel Voucher is subject to change based on availability and airline schedule changes. This means some flights may arrive a day earlier or later, involve a transit, a stopover, or a substitute airline. These changes are beyond our control. Your specific flight itinerary will be confirmed as part of the booking process after purchasing your Travel Voucher. If you have any concerns about this, please call us on 1300 00 8747.

Any changes made to flights after tickets have been issued will incur charges. Please refer to the schedule of fees for more details. Once flights have been confirmed and tickets have been issued all tickets are non-refundable. Minimum connecting times are as per IATA, airport and airline specifications. Flights sectors are booked as advised by the operating airline in accordance with their rules.

Airlines have the right to reschedule or cancel flights at anytime, and any such schedule changes are beyond our control. It is your responsibility to contact the airline prior to travel to ensure that the scheduled departure time has not changed. In the event of a schedule change, please notify the local tour guide/hotel/transfer service via the specific contact details provided in your travel pack. We do not accept any responsibility for additional costs or losses incurred due to airline changes or cancellations. Note: significant delays of five hours or more may result in a no-show and involuntary cancellation at your accommodation
unless prior notice is provided, particularly if you are delayed arriving to a stopover destination.

Any travellers purchasing an Australian domestic flight to the travel offer’s departure city are strongly recommended to arrive at the departure city one day earlier to avoid possible flight delays and cancellations.

Any travellers who fail to board their scheduled flights will be liable for any cancellation and/or reissue fees and charges incurred.

**CRUISES**

Cruise information listed on your Travel Voucher is subject to change based on availability and at the discretion of the cruise provider. Any special requests or changes to cruise bookings must be clearly stated in your Booking Form and are strictly subject to availability. Any changes requested after cabins have been booked will incur charges. This includes name changes due to customer error. Please refer to the schedule of fees for more details. Cabin category selection, cabin upgrades, and any other cruise-related requests are strictly subject to availability and are not guaranteed. Cabin placement is allotted on a Run of Ship basis.

**TRAVEL ITINERARY**

Itinerary details listed on your Travel Voucher are subject to change based on availability and other external factors beyond TripADeal’s control. This includes but is not limited to itinerary elements such as accommodation, touring sites and schedule, ground transport, transfers and flight routing. In the event of an itinerary change, an alternative of equal or higher standard will be provided.

**GROUP SIZE & MINIMUM NUMBERS**

Many TripADeal packages have minimum numbers required for the tour to depart. If minimum numbers are not reached we reserve the right to cancel and refund any Travel Vouchers purchased for that tour. Occasionally a tour will be approved to go ahead even if minimum numbers have not been reached. In this instance, TripADeal is not obliged to cancel, refund or compensate any passengers who have already purchased Travel Vouchers. Many TripADeal packages have maximum numbers stated in the Important Information. This provides an indication of maximum group size per coach on the tour and is intended as a guide only. International package tours often have multiple coaches departing on a single departure date. In some cases airport arrival and departure transfers will combine multiple groups. This is dependant upon airline scheduling and airport ground transport requirements.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS**

Names supplied to TripADeal MUST BE exactly as per your passport, including your middle name if applicable. If an incorrect name is supplied to TripADeal via the Online Booking Form and tickets are issued incorrectly this could result in a passenger being refused boarding at the time of departure. Name changes after tickets have been issued will incur additional charges from TripADeal and the airline as the ticket will have to be reissued. Please refer to the schedule of fees for more details.
It is your responsibility to check all of your travel documents (including but not limited to flight tickets, visas and insurance) immediately upon receipt and advise us as soon as possible of any errors or changes required.

**BAGGAGE**
Please ensure you read your travel documents carefully for details on baggage allowances as these can vary from airline to airline. The standard check-in baggage allowance for all airlines is limited to one piece and must not exceed 20kg, unless otherwise explicitly stated. Carry-on baggage is limited to one piece and must not exceed 7kg, unless otherwise explicitly stated. Excess baggage (if your airline allows it) can be expensive and is the responsibility of the traveller. TripADeal will not be liable for any expenses, fees, penalties, costs or losses associated with baggage allowances and excess baggage.

**FREQUENT FLYER POINTS**
Frequent Flyer memberships cannot be used to determine airline choice. Frequent Flyer points cannot be used to upgrade your flights with TripADeal. If Frequent Flyer memberships are applicable for your flights, it is your responsibility to lodge your Frequent Flyer membership number directly with the airline at the time of check-in or by contacting the airline directly. TripADeal is not responsible for processing or recording your Frequent Flyer membership details.

**SPECIAL REQUESTS**
Special requests, including but not limited to dietary and mobility requirements, are strictly subject to availability and must be advised on your Online Booking Form. We will make every effort to accommodate special requests but please note these cannot be guaranteed. Please note that it is your responsibility to lodge airline seating requests directly with the airline at the time of check-in or by contacting the airline directly. TripADeal is not responsible for processing or recording airline seating requests.

**CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS**
All bookings are non-refundable and cannot be redeemed for cash. We recommend you take out a comprehensive travel insurance policy immediately after making your booking to cover you against cancellation. We will not be liable for any costs or losses incurred in the event that you cancel your booking.

Any changes to your booking, including but not limited to departure date, tour length, passenger name/s, and flight ticketing requests, are subject to availability and may incur charges. Please refer to the Schedule of Fees below for further details.~
All tour members are required to remain with the tour for its full duration. Any unused portion of the package is non-refundable and cannot be exchanged for other services or cash.

**REFUSAL OF CARRIAGE**
We retain the right to remove customers from the group for reasons that impact on the enjoyment or safety of other tour members, such as, but not limited to, the physical, medical or mental inability of customers to undertake the arrangements of the tour, unsocial or unruly behaviour, or the carriage of prohibited substances and materials.
HOTELS
Hotel descriptions are based on current hotel guides provided by suppliers and contractual agreements. Any facilities described are subject to change at any time. We have made reasonable enquiries to verify that the descriptions and details are accurate but do not warrant that they are. In the unlikely instance of a hotel change becoming necessary, the alternative property will be of a comparable or higher standard and there shall be no refund in this connection. Non smoking rooms are requested, however cannot be guaranteed as not all hotels offer dedicated non-smoking rooms. Please note that hotel porterage is not included on the first or last days of your tour when arriving or departing your hotel independently.

TWIN SHARE ROOMS
Please note: In some areas including much of central Europe, traditional hotels sometimes offer ‘French Twins’ which are 2 separate beds and mattresses attached together and sharing a single headboard.

TRANSPORTATION
When group sizes are considered too small to use a full sized touring coach we reserve the right to use a smaller coach. Smaller coaches and any vehicles used for local transfers and occasional day excursions may not have toilet facilities on board. Individual country and EEC laws regarding coach transportation will be abided by at all times.

SHOPPING
TripADeal is not qualified nor permitted to ensure or guarantee the quality or value of any goods purchased or the suitability of any retail outlets visited during your tour. In all cases the purchasing of goods and the use of a credit card for those transactions is entirely at the traveller’s own risk and at all times the traveller must use their own discretion. We will not be liable for any expenses, fees, penalties, costs or losses incurred as a result of transactions you make while travelling.

COMPLAINT PROCEDURE
We are committed to dealing with complaints quickly and effectively. If a problem occurs, you must attempt resolution locally with the service provider (such as the hotel, airline or tour operator) within 24 hours as a first step. Failure to follow this course will result in any following claim for compensation being reduced or denied. If you have any unresolved complaint, you must email that complaint to feedback@tripadeal.com.au within 30 days of the completion of your travel arrangements. Failure to lodge a complaint within this time period will result in any following claim for compensation being reduced or denied. You must attach all relevant receipts and supporting documentation (including efforts made with the service provider to resolve it). All claims are subject to the terms laid out in our Refund Policy.

LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY
We arrange your holiday, which will be provided by suppliers that we believe to be reputable and to comply with the standards set down by their local authorities. Our obligation to you (and you expressly authorise us to) provide the relevant arrangements,
bookings, ticketing and other ancillary and related services depending on the Travel Offer you have purchased. However we do not directly provide the transport, accommodation, meals or other facilities and services described on this website that you may receive on your holiday, all of which are provided by airlines, coach, rail and cruise operators, land carriers, hoteliers or suppliers of other services as principals. We agree to make the reservations with the principals offering the services described in your Travel Offer on these terms and conditions.

All travel documentation issued by TripADeal (including but not limited to purchase orders, receipts, vouchers, itineraries, tickets, coupons and contracts) is subject to the tariff terms and conditions contained in the contracts in use by the principal, and constitutes the sole contract between the principal and the passenger. Acceptance of such travel documentation constitutes acceptance of the foregoing.

Travel Offers are provided subject to the suppliers’ terms conditions and limitations, which may not be expressly the subject of our contractual agreement and which may exclude or limit liability in respect of death, injury, delay, loss or damage to person or effects. We accept no responsibility for supplier terms, conditions or limitations and do not make or give any warranty or representation as to their standard. Your legal rights in connection with the provision of travel services are against the specific provider and, except to the extent a problem is caused by fault on our part, are not against us. Specifically, if for any reason (excluding fault on our part) any travel service provider is unable to provide the services that you have purchased, your rights are against that provider and not against TripADeal. This includes itinerary changes due to weather, delays or other causes of whatever kind or nature beyond our control.

**RESPONSIBILITY**

TripADeal is responsible to the purchaser for arranging supply of the services described on this website and according to the specific booking instructions of each Travel Offer, except where such services cannot be supplied or the itinerary is changed due to weather, delays or other causes of whatever kind or nature beyond the control of the Company. In such circumstances, we will endeavour to arrange supply of comparable services and itineraries and there shall be no refund. In the absence of our own negligence, we are not liable for any cancellations, diversions, substitution of equipment, variations, postponements, or any other act, omission or default by airlines, coach, rail or cruise operators, land carriers, hoteliers or any other suppliers, nor for any consequences thereof, including but not limited to changes to services, accommodation or facilities.

Neither TripADeal nor any of our directors, employees, affiliates or agents accept any liability in contract, tort or otherwise for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage (including but not limited to loss or damage to persons, baggage and property), delay, additional expense or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by the acts, errors, omissions, default or negligence of suppliers; or caused directly or indirectly by force majeure or other events which are beyond our control including but not limited to severe weather, fire, floods, acts of God, acts of government or other authorities, failure of equipment or machinery, war, civil disturbance and malevolent acts. We are not responsible for any criminal conduct by any third parties.
TripADeal does not accept responsibility or liability for any acts, errors, omissions, default or negligence of any person not its direct employee or under its exclusive control, including any government or governmental authority, officer or employee; and also including any employees or agents of any of our suppliers such as airlines, coach, rail, cruise or ferry operators, shipping companies, or any other transport providers; hoteliers or other accommodation providers; land carriers, tour operators, tour guides, tour directors, travel agents, or the providers of any other meals, facilities, goods or services on your holiday or in relation to it and over whom TripADeal has no direct control.

We do not accept responsibility or liability for any requirements, terms or conditions of any third party who provides some service in the course of your holiday. All bookings made by TripADeal with transport or other service providers on your behalf are subject to the requirements, terms and conditions of those suppliers which may not be expressly the subject of our contractual agreement, particularly in relation to the applicable laws, policies and requirements of any government, governmental authority or employee including visa, entry, exit or transit.

In the event of the customer occupying a motor coach transport seat fitted with a safety belt, neither TripADeal nor any related agent or supplier will be liable for injury, illness, death or other loss, damage or claim arising from any incident or accident where the safety belt is not being worn correctly at the time of such incident or accident.

We do not accept any liability or responsibility for your acts, omissions, defaults, conduct, state of health, condition or circumstances, or failure to comply with the terms, conditions and requirements of any service provider, or country or governmental authorities. If you decide that you do not wish to visit a country or part of a country you had intended to visit because of any law, condition or requirements of any government or governmental authority, official, servant or agent, or because of circumstances beyond our control including but not limited to force majeure, severe weather or civil unrest, you are responsible for any costs, expenses, charges, fees, losses or damage incurred as a consequence and any cancellation or amendment fees.

TRIPADEAL CREDIT
Any TripADeal Credit granted for whatever reason is valid for 12 months from date of issue. TripADeal Credit must be declared at time of purchase and may be used towards any Travel Offer listed on www.tripadeal.com.au at time of presentation. TripADeal Credit is not valid for use on associated travel services, concierge flight tickets, travel visas, travel insurance, Gift Vouchers, or any optional extras / supplements / surcharges associated with a current or previous travel deal. To redeem please contact TripADeal on 1300 00 8747. All bookings are subject to availability and you will be bound by the Terms & Conditions and Important Information of whichever travel deal you select. Payment for your chosen Travel Offer is required in full together with the redemption of the TripADeal Credit. No change given for purchases below the TripADeal Credit value. The credit must be redeemed in one transaction and any unused amount will be forfeited. TripADeal Credit must be used within the stated validity period or else it will be deemed void. It is non-refundable, non-redeemable for cash and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer/promotion or Gift Certificate.
SCHEDULE OF FEES

Voluntary Changes
This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring airline ticket or Travel Voucher reissue.

- 1st Change - $100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider
- 2nd Change - $150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider
- Subsequent changes - $250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider
- Changes within 30 days of departure $350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider
- Changes within 14 days of departure $500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider

PLEASE NOTE: Any changes made to flights after tickets have been issued will incur additional charges. Once flights have been confirmed and tickets have been issued all tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error
- If the incorrect name has been advised to NRMA Travel, charges of $150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider will apply

GOVERNING LAW
This agreement will be governed and interpreted in accordance to the laws of New South Wales, Australia. You irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New South Wales.