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# Eastern Europe & British Adventure

**18 Day Land & Cruise Package** 





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# 8 to 25 September 2025

Prague, Berlin, Hamburg, Southampton, Cork, Belfast, Glasgow, Liverpool and Falmouth





Flights, Cruise, Accommodation and Sightseeing in Prague, Berlin and Hamburg



# Eastern Europe & British Adventure

Experience the very best of Prague, Berlin, Hamburg and the British Isles on this spectacular land and sea journey. We will enjoy two night stays in Prague and Berlin so that you can really explore each city. While on the cruise, you'll have the chance to discover storybook castles, unique architecture and world-class museums that showcase some of the world's most amazing art and historical artifacts.

### **Your Tour Highlights**



#### Prague

Discover Prague, the "City of a Hundred Spires," with its enchanting blend of Gothic, Baroque, and Renaissance architecture. We will explore the magnificent Prague Castle, home to St. Vitus Cathedral, ancient palaces, and lush gardens. Wander through cobbled streets, historic squares, and vibrant neighbourhoods, immersing yourself in the city's rich culture and history.



#### Berlin

Berlin's Brandenburg Gate, an iconic symbol of unity, stands near the historic Checkpoint Charlie, a pivotal Cold War crossing point. The Reichstag, home to Germany's parliament, showcases a blend of historic grandeur and modern architecture, featuring a striking glass dome with panoramic city views. Together, they encapsulate Berlin's rich history.



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#### Hamburg

Hamburg, Germany's vibrant port city, dazzles with its historic architecture, lively waterfront, and cultural treasures. Explore the stunning Speicherstadt, Elbphilharmonie, and bustling markets for an unforgettable experience.



#### **MSC British Isles Cruise**

An MSC British Isles Cruise offers an enchanting journey through picturesque landscapes and historic cities. Passengers explore the rugged beauty of Scotland, the charming towns of Ireland, and England's iconic landmarks. Enjoy luxury onboard amenities, diverse excursions, and rich cultural experiences, making this cruise an unforgettable adventure.

#### DAY 1 Monday, 8 September 2025 Depart Australia

Our holiday begins with overnight flights to Prague.

#### Meals included: In-flight

DAY 2 Tuesday, 9 September 2025 Arrive Prague, Czech Republic

This afternoon we arrive in Prague. On arrival, we will be met by our private coach and transferred to the hotel for check in.

### Meals included: In-flight

#### DAY 3 Wednesday, 10 September 2025 Prague

Today we will enjoy a sightseeing tour of Prague. We will see the Estates Theatre, where Mozart conducted the premiere of his opera Don Giovanni in 1787, then head into the Old Town Square, the medieval heart of Prague, and learn about the city's thousand-year-old history. We will see the beautiful Astronomical Clock and the exquisite Charles Bridge, and visit the elegant Jewish Quarter and Wenceslas Square, the scene of the 1969 Czech Uprising and 1987 Velvet Revolution. We travel to the top of Hradčany, Prague's Castle District, where we will enjoy stunning panoramic views. We walk past the famous castle guards and into Prague Castle with our guide to learn about the statues and monuments and hear exciting tales of myth and legend. We see St. George's Basilica, the oldest building still inside the castle today, which dates back to 920AD. We also see the impressive St. Vitus Cathedral, celebrated as one of the finest Gothic buildings in the world, which was begun in the 14th century and finally completed in the 20th century.

#### Meals included: Breakfast

#### DAY 4 Thursday, 11 September 2025 Berlin, Germany

Today we travel to Berlin, stopping along the way in Dresden. There are few city silhouettes more striking than Dresden's. The classic view from the River Elbe's northern bank takes in spires, towers and domes belonging to palaces, churches and stately buildings; indeed, it's hard to believe that the city was all but wiped off the map by Allied bombings in 1945. On arrival into Berlin, we check into our hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast



#### DAY 5 Friday, 12 September 2025 Berlin

This morning we enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city. Berlin is a modern city, which is being revitalized after the many years of communist rule in the city's East. We explore this exciting city of museums and modern architecture, visiting the Brandenburg Gate, Checkpoint Charlie, the Reichstag and the East Side Gallery. The afternoon is free. You may like to spend it exploring Berlin's Museum Island. With its five



# **MSC** Preziosa

The classic design of beautifully crafted MSC Preziosa includes spectacular features such as a real stone piazza ,sweeping Swarovski crystal staircases and a magical 'infinity' pool. There's all this and more to discover at your own pace on board, enjoying every moment to the full as you voyage to some of the world's most beautiful destinations.



museums, it is the largest museum ensemble in the world and is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site

#### Meals included: Breakfast

#### DAY 6 Saturday, 13 September 2025 Hamburg, Germany

This morning we travel north to Hamburg. On arrival we will enjoy a sightseeing tour of Hamburg. On the tour we will admire the architectural marvel of the Elbphilharmonie concert hall, explore the historic Speicherstadt with its warehouses and canals, and take a leisurely stroll along the picturesque Alster Lake. We check into our hotel late afternoon. *Meals included: Breakfast* 

#### DAY 7 Sunday, 14 September 2025 Embark

A free morning to explore Hamburg. You may like to visit the iconic sites where the Beatles performed in the early days of the band. At midday we are transferred to the port to embark the MSC Preziosa for our cruise around the British Isles.

#### DAY 8 Monday, 15 September 2025 At sea

A day at sea exploring the ships fantastic facilities. *Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner* DAY 9 Tuesday, 16 September 2025

## Southampton, England

This morning we arrive in Southampton, which served as Britain's historic ocean liner gateway for the British Empire and the intense North Atlantic passenger trade to the U.S. and Canada. There are so many options for touring today! You may like to take an excursion up to London to see iconic sights such as Buckingham Palace and Big Ben, or you can visit Windsor Castle. Other options include a tour out to Stonehenge or Winchester. *Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner* 



#### DAY 10 Wednesday, 17 September 2025 At sea

A day at sea exploring the ships fantastic facilities. *Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner* 

#### DAY 11 Thursday, 18 September 2025 Cork, Ireland

This morning we arrive at the port city of Cork, the third largest city in Ireland after Dublin and Belfast. Today you may like to visit Blarney Castle, famous the world over for being the place where you can kiss the 'Blarney Stone'. The legend states that once kissed, the stone bestows the gift of eloquence. Or stay in the city and visit The Queenstown Story Visitor Centre, which explores Ireland's emigration phenomenon.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

#### DAY 12 Friday, 19 September 2025 Belfast, Northern Ireland

This morning we arrive at Belfast, the seat of Parliament (called Stormont) and capital of Northern Ireland. Take a tour along part of the beautiful coastal road to take in the stunning views on our way to the Giant's Causeway to see the remarkable rock formations. The lunar landscape of the Giant's Causeway is a World Heritage site where the basalt columns packed tightly together have made the Giant's Causeway the subject of numerous legends. Or explore Belfast and visit the Titanic Museum, home to the very place where the Titanic was designed, built and launched.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



#### DAY 13 Saturday, 20 September 2025 Glasgow, Scotland

Today we arrive at Glasgow, a city full of style, energy and its own gritty history. From its humble beginnings, Glasgow reaped the wealth of the industrial revolution. You may like to take a sightseeing tour of the city today to see the cathedral and Victoria Fountain, the world's largest terracotta fountain. Or perhaps enjoy a visit to nearby Edinburgh, home to Holyrood Palace, the Edinburgh residence of King Charles and the Edinburgh Castle. Take a stroll down Edinburgh's famous Royal Mile or check out the lovely Princes Street Gardens.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



#### DAY 14 Sunday, 21 September 2025 Liverpool, England

This morning we arrive into the port city of Liverpool, the capital city in the county of Lancashire, a city full of culture, excitement and important maritime history, and famous for its Mersey waterfront. Liverpool is also known throughout the world for being the home of The Beatles, at the time when the Mersey Beat was born. Beatles fans may like to visit iconic sights such as the Cavern Club and Beatles Museum. Or you may like to enjoy a ferry ride across the River Mersey, made famous by Jerry & the Pacemakers. *Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner* 

#### DAY 15 Monday, 22 September 2025 Falmouth, England

Arriving in Falmouth, immerse yourself in the charm of Cornwall. Explore its rugged coastline, picturesque villages, and scenic landscapes. Don't miss a visit to King Arthur's legendary Tintagel Castle, perched on dramatic cliffs. Discover ancient myths, stunning views, and rich history, making your Cornwall adventure truly magical.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner DAY 16 Tuesday, 23 September 2025 At sea

A day at sea exploring the ships fantastic facilities. *Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner* 

#### DAY 17 Wednesday, 24 September 2025 Disembark/Departure

This morning we disembark the cruise and transferred to Hamburg airport to begin our journey home after the holiday of a lifetime. *Meals included: Breakfast, In-flight* 

#### DAY 18 Thursday, 25 September 2025 Australia

Tour members arrive back into Australia this evening. Tour arrangements conclude on arrival.





# Eastern Europe & British Adventure

**Departure Date:** 8 to 25 September 2025

#### **Tour inclusions:**

- Economy flights from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide
  and Perth to Prague and return from Hamburg
- 5 nights' accommodation in four-star centrally located hotels
  (2 nights in Prague & Berlin, 1 night Hamburg) including daily breakfast
- 10 night cruise aboard MSC Preziosa
- All meals, entertainment, and accommodation aboard MSC Preziosa
- Port and handling charges aboard MSC Preziosa
- Journey through Prague to Hamburg via coach
- Sightseeing tours in Prague, Berlin and Hamburg with a local guide
- Professional English-speaking tour manager
- Cruise taxes & air taxes
- (any surcharges will be added to your final account)

# **General Information and Booking Conditions**

Touring can involve a considerable amount of walking and stair climbing in the places visited and it is important that all tour participants have a level of physical fitness that allows them to take part in this activity without the need of assistance from others.

TOUR OPERATOR: Cruise Offers (a division of Travelrite International Pty Ltd), (ABN 64 005 817 078) is the tour organiser. MSC Preziosa is operated by MSC and the Eastern Europe & British Adventure fly/cruise arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions and general information detailed in the MSC brochure.

**TOUR ORGANISATION:** Cruise Offers reserves the right to change advertised entrances if necessary for the smooth operation of the tour.

TOUR COSTS: The tour costs are based on airfare, shipping, general transport, accommodation costs and foreign exchange rates at 30 June 2024. Cruise Offers Value Holidays reserves the right to alter the costs if any of these factors change, giving any passenger that has booked the right to withdraw with full refund of monies paid or modify arrangements. No alterations to price will be made within 90 days of departure from Australia.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: All Cruise Offers Value Holidays are heavily discounted and available for a limited time only. For this reason we require a deposit of \$1500 at the time of booking. This payment is non-refundable. The deposit should be sent with a completed Cruise Offers booking form that lists your requested cabin category. As soon as the booking is confirmed, (usually within 24 hours), a cruise confirmation advice will be posted to the client. The confirmation advice will contain all details. The passenger must also complete the online MSC cruise personaliser at https://www.msccruises.com/int Final payments are due to be paid to Cruise Offers 90 days prior to the commencement of the MSC Preziosa fly/cruise. A 1.5% administration fee will be added all credit card payments. Any changes made to a booking after purchase may incur fees. AIRLINES USED: Etihad Airways, Emirates, Singapore Airlines, Qatar Airways, Qantas Airways, Tahi Airways, Cathay Pacific, Turkish Airlines plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability)

AIR TAXES: From Brisbane/Sydney/Melbourne/Adelaide/Perth as listed in the itinerary. Please contact us for air taxes from different cities. Air taxes are valid as at 30 June 2024. If they change due to government and airline charges and currency variations, Cruise Offers Value Holidays reserves the right to charge additional amounts.

ACCOMMODATION: Accommodation has been booked at the following hotels:

Prague - Grand Majestic Plaza (4 stars)

Berlin – ARCOTEL John F Berlin (4 stars)

Hamburg – Holiday Inn Hamburg Berliner Tor (4 stars)

EXTENDING: You can stay longer in Europe if you wish to extend your holiday. Please contact Cruise Offers on 1800 630 343 for more information.

<b>CANCELLATION CONDITIONS: Num</b>	ber of days before sailing.
Days prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee
Over 90 days	loss of deposit
90 days or less	100% of full fare
Non appearance/no written notice	100% of full fare
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REFUNDS: The cruise is based on arrangements which do not allow for any refunds in respect to sightseeing, accommodation, meals or other services not utilised after the tour has commenced.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All passengers will require a valid passport. If not an Australian passport holder, please contact Value Holidays.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Adequate travel insurance is required to cover cruise members for the consequences of unforeseen events during the cruise and for cancellation fees which could result from events such as illness, accident, death etc.

**BAGGAGE:** Passengers qualify for a 23kg free baggage allowance on flights to join or return from the cruise.

GROUP AIRLINE SEATING: Please note; you will be booked as part of a group booking with the airline, this means we are unable to confirm any seating requests. Pre purchasing of flights and payment of airline seat booking fees allows allocation of specific seats. Additional costs will apply. MINIMUM TOUR NUMBERS AND CONDITIONS: The fly/cruise arrangements have been made on the basis of a minimum number of passengers travelling. In the event that less than the required number of passengers have confirmed their booking 90 days from the date of departure, Cruise Offers reserves the right to cancel the tour, giving a full refund of monies paid, or offer arrangements to proceed with the tour at a modified fare. RESPONSIBILITY: Cruise Offers (a division of Travelrite International Ptv Ltd, ATAS A10538) is the tour organiser. Cruise Offers, its agents, officers, affiliates, and/or suppliers of services pursuant to, or in connection with these fly/cruises, shall act only as agents in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, including transportation by ship, restaurants, or any other service and do not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, death, loss, accident or delay to person or property due to an act of negligence or a default of any hotel, carrier restaurant company or person rendering any services included in fly/cruises, or by act of God. Further, no responsibilities are accepted for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labour disputes, machinery break-down, quarantine, government restraints, weather, terrorism or other causes beyond their control. No responsibility is accepted for any additional expense, omission, delays, re-routing or acts of any government authority. Baggage is at owners' risk throughout the fly/cruise. The passage contract between the carriers concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the purchasers of this fly/cruise and/ or the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw any fly/cruise and/ or make such changes in the fly/cruises as may be found desirable or

#### Price per person in Australian Dollars

Stateroom	Grade	Twin-share	Single
Interior Bella	IB	\$ 6999	\$ 9499
Junior Interior (Decks 8-11)	IM1	\$ 7099	\$ 9650
Junior Interior (Decks 12-13)	IM2	\$ 7150	\$ 9750
Deluxe Interior (Decks 5-10)	IR1	\$ 7199	\$ 9850
Deluxe Interior (Decks 11-13)	IR2	\$ 7499	\$ 9899
Deluxe Ocean View (Deck 8-13)	OR2	\$ 7699	\$ 10350
Premium Ocean View (Deck 5)	OR1	\$ 7799	\$ 10450
Balcony Bella	BB	\$ 7950	\$ 10750
Deluxe Balcony** (Deck 8-13)	BP	\$ 7999	\$ 10799
Junior Balcony (Decks 9-11)	BM1	\$ 8099	\$ 10950
Junior Balcony (Decks 12-13)	BM2	\$ 8150	\$ 10999
Premium Balcony (Deck 8-9)	BL1	\$ 8199	\$ 11099
Premium Balcony (Deck 10-11)	BL2	\$ 8250	\$ 11299
Premium Balcony (Deck 12-13)	BL3	\$ 8299	\$ 11399
Balcony Aurea (Deck 11)	BA	\$ 8599	\$ 11799
Included port & handling charges		\$ 560	\$ 940
Included air taxes as at 30/6/24		\$ 342	\$ 342

\*\*Partial view

#### Not included in the cruise price:

- Travel insurance
- Additional travel arrangements not detailed in the itinerary. These will be quoted for separately.
- Passport and visa fees
- Drinks on board
- Lunches when not on the ship
- Sightseeing tours when on the ship
- Onboard gratuities and tips for local guides



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necessary for the convenience of the parties and the proper carrying out of the fly/ cruise. This contract shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia and any legal action must be undertaken in the State of Victoria. Attention is also directed to the terms and conditions of the MSC Preziosa fly/cruise passage contract with MSC, detailed on the MSC website. If you do not have a copy of the MSC terms and conditions please contact Cruise Offers and we will send one to you. DELAYS AND UNFORESEEN EVENTS: You engage Cruise Offers (a division of Travelrite International Pty Ltd) to book this tour on your behalf and you acknowledge that Cruise Offers acts as your agent for the purpose of making contracts between you and the various providers of accommodation, transportation and other services that comprise the tour. Cruise Offers may without reference to you provide or make available to you, or may as your agent engage any third party to provide or make available to you, any good or service which Travelrite reasonably believes is necessary for your benefit to maintain the tour itinerary, repatriate you or otherwise accommodate, transport or sustain you in circumstances in which the tour itinerary fails wholly or partly for any reason. You appoint Cruise Offers your attorney for this purpose. You agree to pay Cruise Offers any cost thereof and you indemnify Cruise Offers in respect of any cost it incurs in this regard. Cruise Offers advises you to obtain travel insurance generally including in respect of the risk that any such good or service may become required.

HOW TO BOOK: Bookings can be made by completing a booking form and sending it with a non-refundable deposit of \$1500 per person to:

#### CRUISE OFFERS 423 Whitehorse Road Balwyn, Victoria 3103 Further information can be obtained by telephoning

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