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★ **Celebrating the 32nd Anniversary**

Mediterranean Big Deal • XO TOURS 32nd Anniversary Special

2027 MSC Mediterranean Cruise + Shore Itinerary Four Southern European Countries 11 days and 9 nights

MSC World Asia • Italy • Malta • Spain • France
Rome, Sicily, Valletta, Barcelona, Marseille, Genoa

Tour period 2027/3/13 — 3/23

11 days and 9 nights

Balcony Bella

2 nights in a 4 star hotel in Rome

All-inclusive ticket for 5-day shore trip (optional)

US\$1,999 from / person

Balcony cabin BALCONY BELLA (per person in double room)

Single room difference US\$1,999 • Purchasing shore itineraries US\$1,299 • You can pay for your own air tickets and can book them on our behalf



8big Required

01/32nd Anniversary Special, starting from US\$1,999

- ◇ Ferry tickets and taxes, meals on board, and airport-pier pick-up and drop-off are all included.
- ◇ 2 nights in a four-star hotel in Rome, breakfast, 2 lunches, and 2 dinners are also included; air tickets are at your own expense, and New Lianhua can book them on your behalf.

02/MSA World Asia

- ◇ Take the MSC flagship MSC Asia and travel to Italy, Malta, Spain and France in one trip.
- ◇ Cruises with more than 20 people will be accompanied by a Chinese-speaking tour guide.

03/Balcony Cabin Balcony Bella Sea View

- ◇ Each VIP stays in a balcony cabin and opens the floor-to-ceiling windows to view the Mediterranean Sea.
- ◇ One day cruise at sea: spa, entertainment program, dress-up dinner.



8 big Required

05/ Sicily Taormina Malta Blue Hole

- ◇ The ancient city of Taormina on the cliff: April 9th Square overlooks Mount Etna, the ancient Greek theater, and Bella Island.
- ◇ The Blue Grotto of Malta, the Upper Barrack Garden overlooking the Three Cities, and Caravaggio's famous paintings.

06/ Barcelona Gaudi Architecture Tour

- ◇ Sagrada Familia (entry), Casa Batlló, La Pedrera.
- ◇ Gothic Quarter, Barcelona Cathedral, La Rambla, Plaza de España.

07/ Marseille Old Port and Genoa Fishing Village

- ◇ The old port of Marseille, the fish market, and the Basilica of Our Lady of Saints are overlooked from above.
- ◇ Genoa Lighthouse, Piazza Ferrari, and the colorful fishing village of Boccadase.

08/ All-inclusive admission for 5 days shore trip



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Tours**

2027 March 13 MSC Mediterranean Cruise + shore itinerary · 11 days and 9 nights in four southern European countries | Balcony cabin · 2 nights at a four-star hotel in Rome | From US\$1,999

Trip preview

ITINERARY PREVIEW

- D1

Los Angeles ➔ Rome (overnight on the plane)
- D2

Arriving in Rome: Vatican Basilica
- D3

Rome: Piazza di Spagna, Trevi Fountain, Colosseum › Civitavecchia Embarkation
- D4

Messina, Sicily: Taormina
- D5

Valletta, Malta: Blue Grotto and Upper Barak Gardens
- D6

sea cruise
- D7

Barcelona: Sagrada Familia • Gothic Quarter
- D8

Marseille: Old Port and Basilica of Our Lady of the Guard
- D9

Genoa: Old Port, Lighthouse, Boccadace
- D10

Disembarkation in Civitavecchia › Castle in the Sky › Rome
- D11

Rome ➔ Return to Los Angeles

- rome

Rome

Vatican Cathedral, Piazza di Spagna, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Venezia, Colosseum
- sicily

Sicily

Taormina: Piazza 9 April, Ancient Greek Theater, Isola Bella
- malta

Malta

Blue Grotto, Upper Barrack Gardens, St. John's Co-Cathedral
- barcelona

Barcelona

Sagrada Familia, Casa Batlló, La Pedrera, Gothic Quarter, Las Ramblas
- Marseille

Marseille

Old port, fish market, Basilica of Notre-Dame, old town of Le Panier
- Genoa

Genoa

Old Port, Cathedral, Piazza Ferrari, Lighthouse, Boccadace
- city in the sky

Castellum

Belgio Etruscan city



Stay one night before and after boarding the ship in Rome. The cruise will stop in Messina, Sicily, Valletta, Malta, cruise for a day, Barcelona, Marseille, Genoa, and then visit the "City in the Sky" after returning to Civitavecchia. The port arrival time is subject to the final announcement by the cruise company.

Itinerary Overview and Prices

OVERVIEW & PRICES

2027 March 13 MSC Mediterranean Cruises 11 days and 9 nights tour to four countries in Southern Europe				
Italy (Rome, Sicily, Genoa), Malta (Valletta), Spain (Barcelona), France (Marseille) "Tour code 27MSCWM11"				
Departure city	Meet in Rome (own air tickets, Xin Lianhua can book a round trip to Los Angeles on behalf of you)		destination	Italy • Malta • Spain • France
Travel days	11 days and 9 nights (2027/3/13 — 3/23)		Transportation	MSC World Asia Mediterranean Asia + private car transfer
Passing attractions	Vatican Cathedral, Trevi Fountain, Colosseum, Taormina, Blue Grotto of Malta and Valletta, Sagrada Familia, Gothic Quarter, Old Port of Marseille, Basilica of Our Lady of the Patron, Genoa Lighthouse, Boccadace, City in the Sky			
Price and tour information				
Selected tour dates	Standard tour period: Departure on March 13, 2027, return on March 23 (11 days and 9 nights)			
price	cabin type	Double room (per person)	Pay the price difference for a single room	Cruise shore itinerary (optional, per person)
	Balcony Bella "BB"	Starting from US\$1,999	Starting from US\$1,999	US\$1,299 5-day shore excursion and attraction tickets included

- [Cabin prices are subject to change at any time, please refer to the booking date] Tour code: 27MSCWM11
- The tour fee includes: ferry tickets and taxes + meals on board + 2 nights in a four-star hotel in Rome, breakfast and 2 lunches, 2 dinners + airport-pier pick-up and drop-off.
- The tour price does not include: round-trip air tickets (can be booked on behalf of others); cruise ship tips; land tips (4-day Rome itinerary and airport pick-up and drop-off EUR 16 × 4 days = EUR 64); shore itinerary plus 4 and a half days of driver and tour guide tips EUR 16 × 4.5 = EUR 72.
- Shore trip US\$1,299 (optional): 5-day cruise to shore sightseeing, attraction tickets included.

Daily itinerary at a glance

DAY BY DAY

days	date	journey	meals	stay
D1	3/13 (Saturday)	HomeOriginal place ➔ ItalyItaly, RomeRome	—	on the plane
D2	3/14 (Sunday)	Arrival in Italy, Rome, Rome city tour	Midnight	IH Z3 ROMA HOTEL
D3	3/15 (Monday)	Rome Rome - Civitavecchia Civitavecchia - Embarkation	Morning, noon and evening	MSC Asia (Balcony Cabin)
D4	3/16 (Tue)	Messina (Sicily), Italy	Morning, noon and evening	MSC Asia (Balcony Cabin)
D5	3/17 (Wednesday)	Valletta, Malta	Morning, noon and evening	MSC Asia (Balcony Cabin)
D6	3/18 (Thursday)	At Sea Cruise	Morning, noon and evening	MSC Asia (Balcony Cabin)
D7	3/19 (Friday)	BarcelonaBarcelona, SpainSpain	Morning, noon and evening	MSC Asia (Balcony Cabin)
D8	3/20 (Saturday)	Marseilles Port (Provence), France	Morning, noon and evening	MSC Asia (Balcony Cabin)
D9	3/21 (Sunday)	Genoa (Milan / Portofino), Italy	Morning, noon and evening	MSC Asia (Balcony Cabin)
D10	3/22 (Monday)	CivitavecchiaCivitavecchiaRome - Lower Shore	Morning, noon and evening	BEST WESTERN TRIANGOLO
D11	3/23 (Tue)	RomeRome ➔ HomeOriginal place	morning	—

Detailed itinerary

DETAILED ITINERARY

D1

3/13(six)

HomeOriginal place ➔ ItalyItaly, RomeRome

Today's meal	breakfast:- Lunch:- dinner:-
Today's accommodation	Overnight on the plane

Departing from your hometown, take a luxury passenger plane to Rome, Italy, and spend the night on the plane.



MSC World Asia

D2

3/14(day)

Arrival in Italy, Rome, Rome city tour

Today's meal	breakfast:- Lunch: Chinese food Dinner: Italian and Western food (three courses)
Today's accommodation	Rome four-star hotel IH Z3 ROMA HOTEL or similar

Arriving at the airport at 9:00 am, we were immediately picked up by a private car and returned to Rome. In the afternoon, start a tour of the highlights of Rome: first enter the Vatican, which is the smallest sovereign country in the world and where the Catholic Pope resides. Step into the Vatican Cathedral (entry) and admire the masterpieces of Michelangelo's Pietà statue and Bernini's bronze altar.



Vatican St. Peter's Square



St. Peter's Cathedral

D3
3/15(one)

RomeRome—CivitavecchiaCivitavecchia > board the ship

Today's meal

Breakfast: hotel breakfast Lunch: Western-style simple meal (three courses)
Dinner: On the cruise

Today's accommodation

BALCONY BELLA on a cruise ship

After breakfast at the hotel, start a tour of Rome's classic attractions: arrive at Piazza di Spagna. The Gothic twin towers of the Trinity Church at the top of the stairs add a sacred and tranquil atmosphere to the square. Afterwards, we went to the Trevi Fountain, dropped coins to make a wish to return to Rome, and felt the majestic momentum of Baroque fountain art. Then go to Piazza Venezia and walk along the Imperial Avenue to the Colosseum (entrance fee, 22 euros/person). Go to the pier at about 2:00 pm, board the MSC Asia cruise ship, and embark on a warm journey to four countries in southern Europe.



D4
3/16(two)

Messina (Sicily), Italy

Shore itinerary 1:00PM–5:00PM • Purchase at your own expense

Today's meal

Breakfast: On board the cruise ship Lunch: On the cruise Dinner: On the cruise

Today's accommodation

BALCONY BELLA on a cruise ship

Arrive at 12:00 noon, gather at Messina Port at 1:00 PM, and then be transferred by private car to Taormina (approximately 55 kilometers by car). Perched high on the coastal cliffs, Taormina has been a favorite resort for aristocrats since the ancient Greek and Roman times. Take the shuttle bus (included) to Taormina and start the day trip City Walk. The view over the blue coastline from the Love Beach Observation Deck kicks off, passing by Bella, the filming location for the variety show (Chinese Restaurant Season 3) Blu, pass through the quaint Porta Messina, stroll along the shop-lined Corso Umberto Avenue, arrive at Piazza 9 de Aprile overlooking the Ionian Sea and Mount Etna, then walk through the bell tower into the well-preserved medieval neighborhood, visit the fortress-style Taormina Cathedral, and then arrive at The ancient Greek theater (outdoor) built in the third century BC is nestled between the mountains and the sea. It has a panoramic view of the volcano, bay and ancient ruins. Finally, pass through the Porta Catania and go to Bella Island, which can be taken by cable car and connected to the beach by a low-tide trail. Enjoy the blue sea and blue sky, which is the perfect end to this Taormina tour. Return to the pier around 5:00 in the evening and board the ship on time.



Sicily Mount Etna



Taormina old street

D5 3/17(three)	Valletta, Malta	Shore itinerary 10:00AM–5:00PM · Purchase at your own expense
Today's meal	Breakfast: On board the cruise ship Lunch: On the cruise Dinner: On the cruise	
Today's accommodation	BALCONY BELLA on a cruise ship	

Arriving at the dock at 9:00AM, we gathered at the pier to board the bus at 10:00AM and started our exploration trip in southern Malta. First come to the Blue Grotto (boat ticket, 10 euros per person, subject to weather conditions), which is a famous natural landscape in southern Malta, famous for its crystal clear water and spectacular limestone caves; shuttle between countless mysterious caves to explore the most primitive mysteries of the Mediterranean. Then visit the Upper Barak Garden, which used to be an important coastal defense post in Malta, guarding a strategic location. Now you can climb up to overlook the magnificent panoramic view of the entire Valletta, and overlook the three ancient cities of Senglea, Vittoriosa and Cospicua on the other side (collectively known as the "Three Cities"). There is an ancient fort downstairs in the garden. During local festivals, you can also enjoy the performance of ancient officers and soldiers firing salutes. Then walk through the bustling commercial avenue, and if time permits, you can go to the most famous St. John's Co-Cathedral in Malta (entrance fee, 15 euros per person, the church may be temporarily closed due to special circumstances, please note), take a look at the splendid church nave, and admire the only surviving oil painting "The Beheaded St. John" autographed by the Italian Renaissance master Caravaggio. After the visit, we will return to the cruise terminal at 5:00 PM, successfully ending the half-day tour of Malta.



D6

3/18(Four)

At Sea Cruise

Today's meal

Breakfast: On board the cruise ship Lunch: On the cruise Dinner: On the cruise

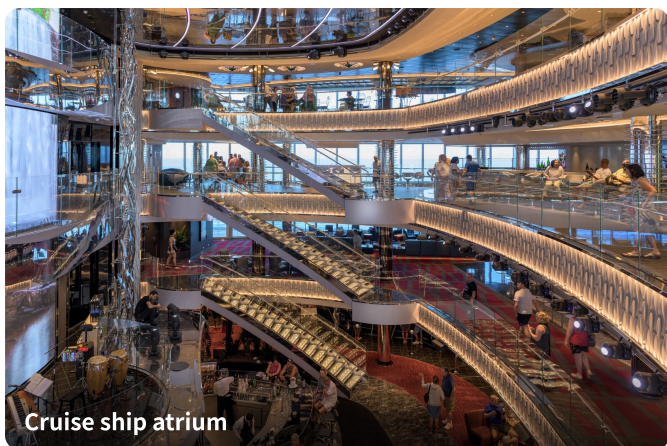
Today's accommodation

BALCONY BELLA on a cruise ship

Today the cruise ship will be cruising on the sea. You can go to the fitness center, enjoy spa and massage services, or relax in casinos, duty-free shops, solariums, beauty salons, SPA and other places. Cruise in the Mediterranean, enjoy the blue ocean, walk around the sea palace with the breath of the ocean, dress up for dinner, enjoy sumptuous food, and watch colorful entertainment programs.

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Cruise ship atrium



Meals on board



Desserts on board

D7

3/19(five)

BarcelonaBarcelona, SpainSpain

Shore itinerary 9:00AM–5:00PM • Purchase at your own expense

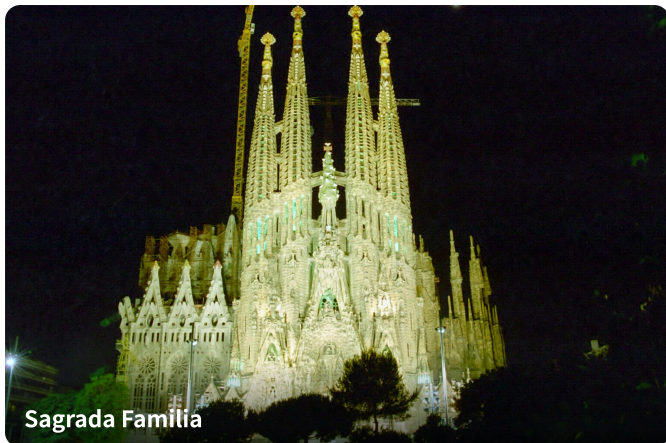
Today's meal

Breakfast: On board the cruise ship Lunch: On the cruise Dinner: On the cruise

Today's accommodation

BALCONY BELLA on a cruise ship

Arriving at 08:00am, we gathered at the cruise terminal to pick up the group at 9:00am, and started a tour of Gaudí's architecture: first, we went to the Sagrada Familia (ticket included, 28 euros/person). This world-famous masterpiece that is still under construction is the result of Gaudí's lifelong efforts; then we visited Casa Batlló and La Pedrera (outside) to experience Gaudí's dreamlike and flowing architectural art. In the afternoon, start city sightseeing: stroll through the Gothic Quarter and shuttle among the medieval stone alleys; visit Barcelona Cathedral (entrance fee, 16 euros per person, no rooftop access) to appreciate the majestic beauty of Gothic architecture; visit La Rambla to experience the lively street style of Barcelona's most famous boulevard; and finally come to Plaza de España to end the city tour. Then return to the cruise terminal at 5:00PM.



Sagrada Familia



Barcelona city



Plaza de España

D8

3/20 (six)

Marseilles Port (Provence), France

Shore itinerary 9:00AM–5:00PM • Purchase at your own expense

Today's meal

Breakfast: On board the cruise ship

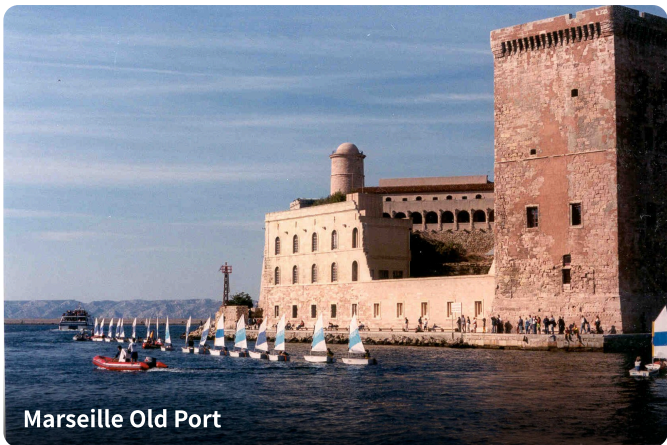
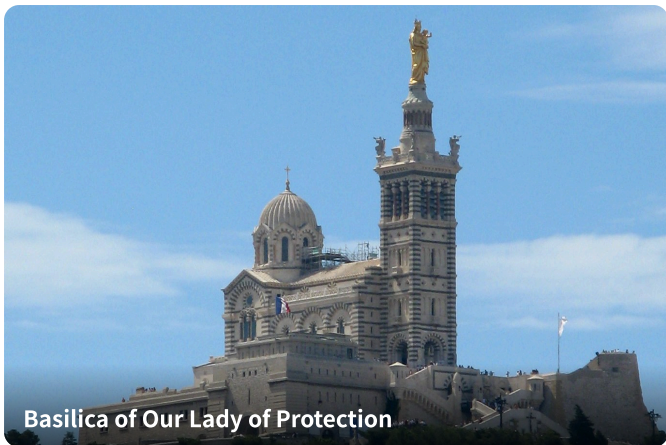
Lunch: On the cruise

Dinner: On the cruise

Today's accommodation

BALCONY BELLA on a cruise ship

We docked at 08:00 AM and we gathered at the cruise terminal to disembark and pick up the group at 9:00 AM. Head to the Old Port of Marseille, enjoy the view of Marseille's landmark harbor, visit the lively fish market, and experience the most authentic Mediterranean city style. Visit the Basilica of Our Lady of the Patron and climb to the top of the mountain to overlook the panoramic view of Marseille. This is an excellent viewing point to appreciate the city of Marseille. Visit the city of Marseille: Marseille Cathedral and the old town of Le Panier. In the afternoon we will have time to stroll around the city. Then return to the pier at 5:00PM



D9 3/21(day) Genoa (Milan / Portofino), Italy Shore itinerary 9:00AM–5:00PM • Purchase at your own expense			
Today's meal	Breakfast: On board the cruise ship	Lunch: On the cruise	Dinner: On the cruise
Today's accommodation	BALCONY BELLA on a cruise ship		

Arrive at 08:00AM in the morning. We gathered at the cruise terminal at 9:00AM to disembark and pick up the group. We visited the old port of Genoa, enjoyed the scenery of the Mediterranean port, and visited the old port area and coastal walk. Then visit Genoa Cathedral and visit the historical center of Genoa: Piazza Ferrarii, Doge's Palace (outside), and winding characteristic streets to experience the past glory of this medieval maritime republic. Go to the Genoa Lighthouse (admission fee, 24 euros/person) and climb up to enjoy the magnificent panoramic view of the city and port. Head to Boccadase, the most beautiful small seaside fishing village in Genoa. Colorful houses are scattered along the bay. It is an excellent place to take a stroll and take photos and feel the style of a Mediterranean fishing village. Return to the city center and enjoy some free time, shopping, drinking a cup of coffee, and ending the trip comfortably. Return to the cruise terminal before 5:00PM.



D10
3/22(one)

CivitavecchiaCivitavecchiaRomeRome > disembark

Today's meal

Breakfast: On board the cruise ship Lunch: Western-style simple meal (three courses)
Dinner: Chinese dinner

Today's accommodation

Rome four-star hotel BEST WESTERN TRIANGOLO or similar

The cruise ship arrived at the port of Civitavecchia at 7:00 AM this morning. After disembarking, we took a special bus to the City in the Sky (ticket + shuttle bus, 9 euros/person). This ancient Etruscan city, built 2,500 years ago, hangs alone on a steep tuff hill and is surrounded by canyons. It is connected to the outside world only by a narrow pedestrian bridge. It is like a dream castle floating in the sky, so it is known as the "City in the Sky". Due to years of weathering and erosion, the hills have continued to collapse and shrink. Currently, only a dozen residents are left to live here, which adds to the vicissitudes and beauty of this ancient city. After the tour, go to Rome city for dinner and check into the hotel.

Full driving distance: Civitavecchia - 90 kilometers - City in the Sky - 130 kilometers - Rome.



D11
3/23(two)

RomeRome ➦ HomeOriginal place

Today's meal	Breakfast: hotel breakfast Lunch:- dinner:-
Today's accommodation	none

After breakfast in the morning, we will be transferred to the airport by private car at about 8:00 AM. This unforgettable cruise trip to four countries in Southern Europe will end, and we will return to our warm home with full of memories.

MSC Asia Cruise introduction

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MSC World Asia

MSC Cruises' World-class flagship MSC Asia, this group sailed from Civitavecchia, the outer port of Rome, and stopped in Messina, Sicily, Valletta, Malta, Barcelona, Marseille, and Genoa for 11 days and 9 nights. They cruised for one day, circled the Western Mediterranean, and then returned to Civitavecchia.

Balcony Bella "BB"

Stay in the balcony cabin for the whole journey, and open the floor-to-ceiling windows to enjoy the view of the Mediterranean Sea; the ferry tickets, taxes, and meals on board are all included in the tour price.

A day on the sea cruise

The blue sea opens its warm hands to you. You can go to the fitness center, enjoy spa and massage services, or relax in the casino, duty-free shops, solariums, beauty salons, and SPA; dress up for the dinner, enjoy sumptuous food, and watch colorful entertainment programs.

Cruise travel information

01 shore trip

Shop for US\$1,299: 5 days of shore excursions, attraction tickets included.

02 port arrival time

Messina 12:00–20:00, Valletta 9:00–17:00, Barcelona/Marseille/Genoa 8:00–18:00, subject to the final announcement by the cruise company.

03 meeting point

All ports will gather at the cruise terminal to disembark and pick up the group, and return to the terminal before 17:00 on the same day.

04 Chinese speaking tour leader

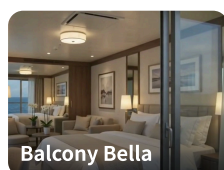
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05 Passport validity

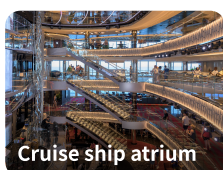
Any passport must be valid for more than six months from the date of return.

06 travel insurance

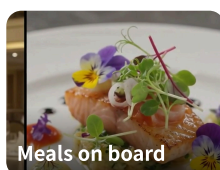
Please be sure to purchase travel medical insurance by yourself.



Balcony Bella



Cruise ship atrium



Meals on board



Desserts on board

Accommodation and port information HOTELS & CARE

Rome	Before boarding: IH Z3 ROMA HOTEL or similar (four stars)
cruise ship	MSC World Asia BALCONY BELLA balcony cabin
Rome	After disembarking: BEST WESTERN TRIANGOLO or equivalent (four stars)

※ The hotel is subject to confirmation before departure.

Port call times (optional shore itinerary)

- **Civitavecchia (Rome)** 3/15 (Monday) 18:00 Set sail
- **Messina (Sicily)** 3/16 (Tue) 12:00–20:00 • Ashore 13:00–17:00
- **Valletta (Malta)** 3/17 (Wednesday) 9:00–17:00 • Ashore 10:00–17:00
- **barcelona** 3/19 (Friday) 8:00–18:00 • Ashore 9:00–17:00
- **Marseille (Provence)** 3/20 (Saturday) 8:00–18:00 • Ashore 9:00–17:00
- **Genoa (Milan/Portofino)** 3/21 (Sunday) 8:00–18:00 • Ashore 9:00–17:00
- **civitavecchia** Arrive at 7:00 on 3/22 (Monday)

Shore excursion (optional purchase US\$1,299) includes tickets

- The Colosseum is 22 euros, the Blue Grotto ticket is 10 euros, St. John's Co-Cathedral is 15 euros, the Sagrada Familia is 28 euros, the Barcelona Cathedral is 16 euros, the Genoa Lighthouse is 24 euros, the Sky City ticket + shuttle bus is 9 euros (per person).
- In case of weather or special circumstances, the attractions may be temporarily closed and no refunds will be given.



Valletta Harbor

Fee description WHAT'S INCLUDED

Fee included

- ✓ **boat ticket** MSC Asia Cruise Tickets and Taxes (Balcony Cabin BALCONY BELLA "BB").
- ✓ **Meals on board** Meals on board the cruise ship.
- ✓ **hotel** 2 nights in a 4-star hotel in Rome, including breakfast, 2 lunches, and 2 dinners.
- ✓ **Pick up and drop off** Airport-pier pick-up and drop-off.

Not included in the cost

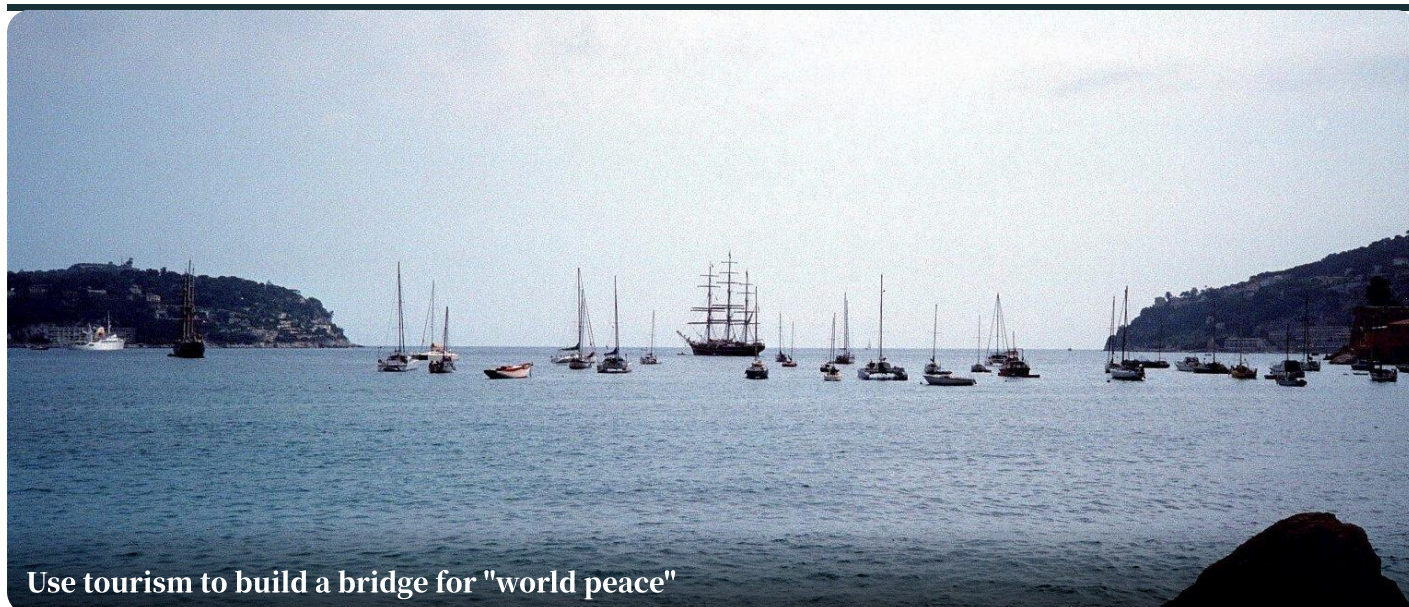
- ✗ Round trip air tickets (Xin Lian Hua Holidays can book this on your behalf).
- ✗ Cruise shore itinerary (optional, US\$1,299 per person, 5 days of shore sightseeing, attraction tickets included).
- ✗ Tips for cruise ship; tips for land (4-day Rome itinerary and airport transfers EUR 16 × 4 days = EUR 64); tips for driver and guide for shore itinerary EUR 16 × 4.5 days = EUR 72.
- ✗ Travel medical insurance (please be sure to purchase it yourself).
- ✗ Visa fee: A valid visa is required for entry with a Chinese passport; no additional visa is required for entry with an American passport.

General rules GENERAL TERMS

1. If you withdraw for any reason during the trip, the unused portion will be deemed to be automatically given up, and no refund, change or transfer to others is allowed.
2. If the itinerary is delayed or changed due to traffic delays, airline reasons, strikes, weather conditions, political factors, natural disasters or other force majeure factors, our company's representatives reserve the right to modify the itinerary and change hotels depending on the prevailing circumstances; any additional expenses caused by force majeure factors will be paid by the group members themselves without objection.
3. The contents and prices of this itinerary are subject to change due to season, climate and other factors. Please refer to the information at the pre-departure briefing without prior notice.
4. The above cruises have Chinese-speaking tour guides for more than 20 people.
5. Please be sure to purchase travel medical insurance by yourself.

Passport Precautions PASSPORT & VISA

1. Any passport must be valid for more than six months from the date of return.
2. If you hold a U.S. passport to enter the country, you do not need to apply for a separate visa; if you hold a Chinese passport, you must hold a valid visa to enter the country. If you hold other passports, please contact your travel agency in advance. For those holding passports from other countries, please contact our company for visa issues.
3. Even if a passenger holds a valid visa and travel document, but is refused entry by the Immigration Bureau or Customs officers upon entry, our company has nothing to do with it.



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