



Western Mediterranean Cruise with Malta Stay | MSC Seaview

9 Night Cruise and Stay

Begin your holiday with two nights in the beautiful Mediterranean island of Malta, giving you time to discover the historic streets of Valletta and the island's rich cultural heritage before embarking MSC Seaview.

Cruise to some of the Mediterranean's most captivating destinations, including vibrant Barcelona, historic Marseille, elegant Genoa, bustling Naples and the colourful Sicilian capital of Palermo, with a relaxing day at sea to enjoy the ship's outstanding facilities.

Combining fascinating cities, stunning coastlines, rich history and exceptional cuisine, this unforgettable journey offers the perfect blend of cultural discovery and leisurely cruising before returning to Malta.

Highlights:

- Spend two nights exploring the Mediterranean gem of Malta
- Sail the Western Mediterranean aboard elegant MSC Seaview
- Marvel at Gaudi's iconic architecture in Barcelona
- Discover the history and charm of Marseille
- Experience authentic Italian culture in Genoa, Naples & Palermo
- Relax and recharge with a leisurely day at sea

What's included:

- Getting there: Return flights to Malta
- Transport: Private transfers throughout where mentioned
- Accommodation: 9 nights total duration: 2 nights Valletta, 7 nights MSC Seaview
- Meals: Room only in hotel, full board on MSC Seaview
- Gratuities are included in your cruise fare

Not included:

- Any meals (other than those mentioned in the itinerary), drinks, expenses of personal nature.
- Early/late check-in/out service at hotels (surcharge if requested)
- Optional excursion/tours
- Travel insurance and visa

Full Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive in Malta

Upon arrival in Malta, a private transfer will take you to your hotel for a two-night stay. Spend the rest of the day at leisure, perhaps exploring the charming streets of Valletta, admiring its historic architecture, or enjoying dinner overlooking the picturesque Grand Harbour.

ACCOMMODATION: 5* Grand Hotel Excelsior or similar.



Day 2: Malta

Enjoy a full day at leisure to discover more of this beautiful Mediterranean island. Explore the UNESCO-listed capital of Valletta, visit the ancient walled city of Mdina, relax on one of Malta's golden beaches, or take a scenic harbour cruise to experience the island's rich maritime heritage.

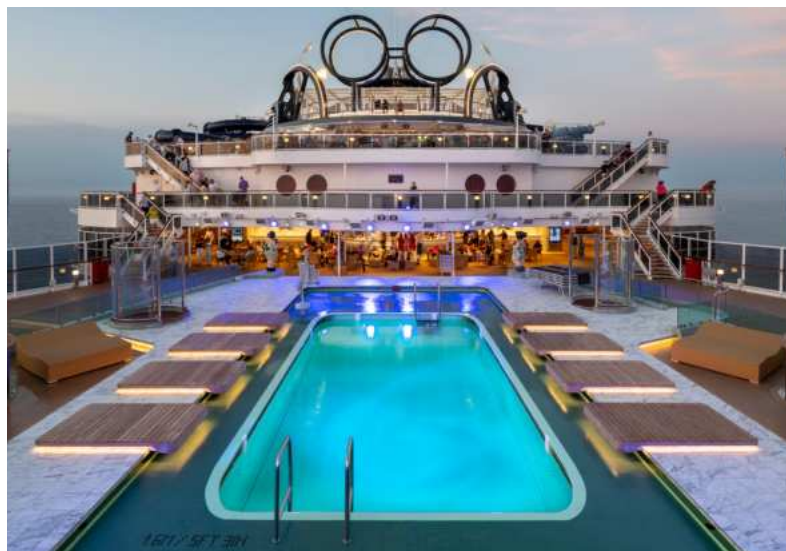
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Day 3: Embark MSC Seaview

Depart at 17:00.

Today, a private transfer will take you to the port to embark MSC Seaview. After settling into your stateroom, take time to explore the ship's impressive facilities before departing Valletta in the late afternoon. As you sail away, enjoy spectacular views of Malta's magnificent fortified harbour marking the beginning of your Mediterranean voyage.



Day 4: Day at Sea

Enjoy a relaxing day cruising the Mediterranean aboard MSC Seaview. Unwind beside the pool, indulge in the spa, enjoy spectacular entertainment, or savour a variety of international cuisine as you make the most of the ship's exceptional facilities.



Day 5: Barcelona, Spain

Arrive in Barcelona, Spain at 08:00. Depart at 18:00.

Barcelona is a vibrant city where remarkable architecture, rich history and Mediterranean charm combine. Wander along the famous Las Ramblas, admire Antoni Gaudí's extraordinary masterpieces including the iconic Sagrada Família, explore the atmospheric Gothic Quarter, or relax with tapas at one of the city's bustling cafés.



Day 6: Marseille, France

Arrive in Marseille, France at 08:00. Depart at 16:00.

Discover the charm of Marseille, France's oldest city and one of its busiest ports. Stroll around the picturesque Vieux-Port, visit the magnificent Basilica of Notre-Dame de la Garde for panoramic views across the city, or explore the colourful streets of the historic Le Panier district filled with cafés, boutiques and local culture.



Day 7: Genoa, Italy

Arrive in Genoa, Italy at 07:00. Depart at 16:00.

Explore the historic maritime city of Genoa, home to one of Europe's largest medieval old towns. Wander through its narrow alleyways, admire the grand Palazzi dei Rolli, visit the bustling waterfront, or sample authentic Ligurian cuisine, including the region's famous pesto, in one of the city's traditional restaurants.



Day 8: Naples, Italy

Arrive in Naples, Italy at 13:00. Depart at 21:00.

Spend the afternoon and evening discovering vibrant Naples, a city renowned for its rich history, lively atmosphere and exceptional cuisine. Visit the UNESCO-listed historic centre, savour an authentic Neapolitan pizza, or choose an excursion to the remarkably preserved ancient city of Pompeii, one of Italy's most fascinating archaeological sites.



Day 9: Palermo, Sicily

Arrive in Palermo, Sicily at 09:00. Depart at 17:00.

Palermo is Sicily's vibrant capital, where centuries of history have created a fascinating blend of cultures and architectural styles. Explore bustling local markets, admire the magnificent Palermo Cathedral and Norman Palace, stroll through elegant piazzas, or indulge in delicious Sicilian specialities including cannoli, arancini and refreshing granita.



Day 10: Malta to the UK

Arrive in Valletta, Malta at 09:00.

This morning, MSC Seaview arrives back into Valletta, bringing your Mediterranean cruise to an end. After disembarkation, a private transfer will take you to Malta International Airport for your onward flight home. Depending on your flight time, you may wish to enjoy a final stroll through Valletta's historic streets or relax at a waterfront café before departing.



FAQs

DO I NEED A VISA?

UK passport holders do not require a visa to visit Malta, Spain, France or Italy for tourism stays of up to 90 days within a 180-day period. These countries are all part of the Schengen Area, and this cruise itinerary falls within the permitted visa-free travel period. Passports must meet Schengen requirements, including being issued less than 10 years before arrival and valid for at least three months after your planned departure from the Schengen Area. Please refer to the FCDO website for more information.

DO I NEED ANY VACCINATIONS?

There are no mandatory vaccinations required to enter Malta, Spain, France or Italy. However, we recommend consulting your GP or a travel health clinic before you travel to ensure your routine vaccinations are up to date and to receive any personalised health advice.

CAN I CHANGE THIS ITINERARY?

Our itineraries can be fully customised to suit your preferences. You can extend your stay, change your hotel, add optional excursions, or upgrade your cruise cabin.

Please contact our Tailormade Sales Team, who will be happy to assist with your enquiry.

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CRUISE.

For your comfort and convenience, embarkation begins at the check-in time shown on your cruise ticket. Web check-in allows you to receive your e-ticket and boarding pass, and you should arrive during your allocated check-in slot. Check-in is available up to 2 days before departure. Boarding/check-in closes 2 hours before the ship's scheduled departure.

ONBOARD GRATUITIES

Many cruise lines operate a daily gratuity or service charge programme to recognise the service provided by onboard crew throughout your voyage. Unless otherwise stated, these charges are not included in your holiday price and will be added to your onboard account by the cruise line.

Charges vary by cruise line and cabin type and are subject to change. Any applicable gratuities will be payable directly to the cruise line during your cruise. Additional service charges may also be applied to selected onboard purchases, such as drinks packages, speciality restaurants and spa services.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN MY CRUISE FARE?

Your cruise fare includes all port fees, meals, and onboard entertainment as standard.