

MOROCCO & THE MEDITERRANEAN WITH PRINCESS CRUISES

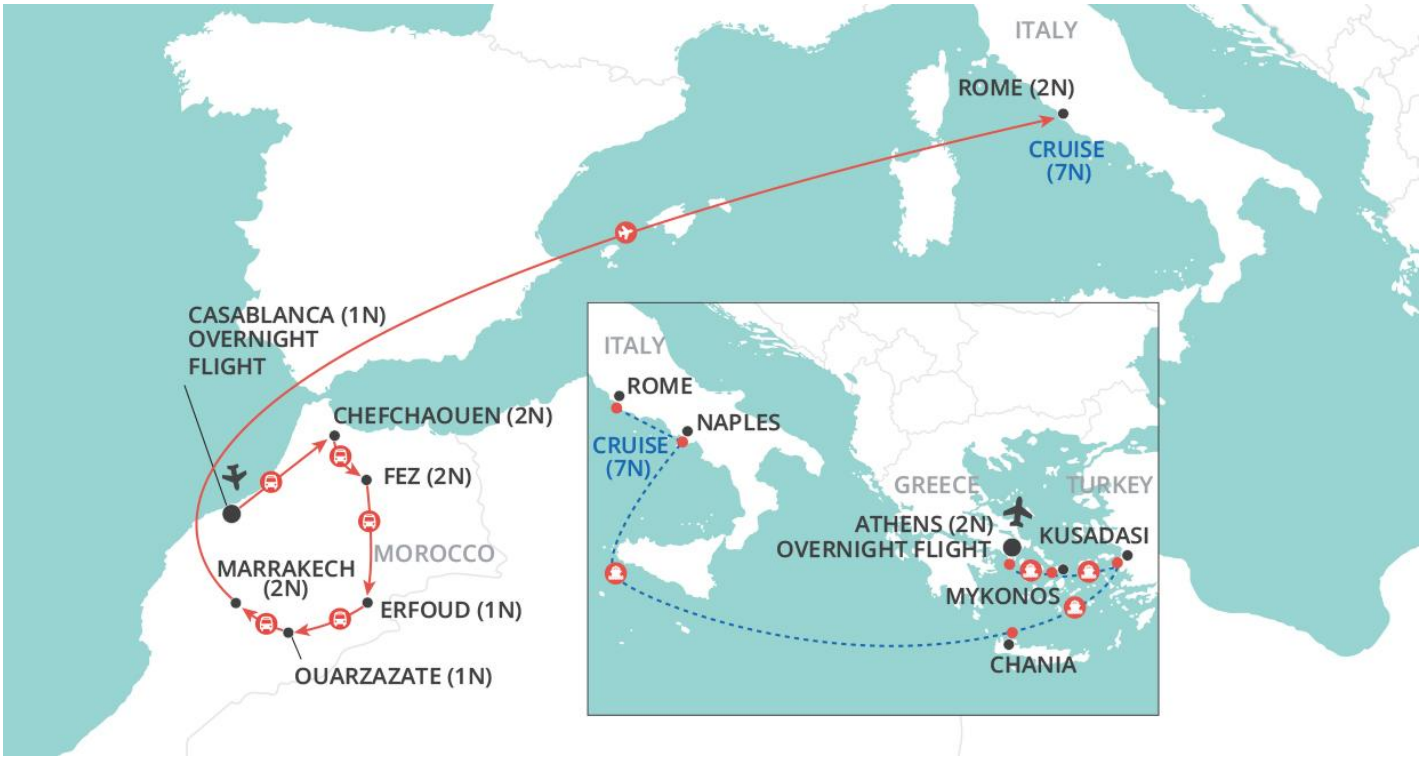
Classic Cruising Tour | 23 Days | Physical Level 1

CASABLANCA – CHEFCHAOUEN – FEZ – ERFOUD – OUARZAZATE – MARRAKECH – ROME – NAPLES – CHANIA (CRETE) – KUSADASI – MYKONOS – ATHENS

Dive into the exotic whirlwind of Morocco, exploring cities, mountains and desert, before boarding a cruise ship to sail between two of the world's most evocative cities, Rome and Athens, with plenty of ancient cities and Mediterranean culture in-between.

- Discover the delights of the 'blue city' Chefchaouen
- Spend a night in the Moroccan desert
- Soak up the atmosphere of Marrakech
- Explore the ancient sites of Rome
- Gaze upon the Athens' Parthenon

TOUR MAP


ITALY
ROME (2N)
CRUISE (7N)
CASABLANCA (1N) OVERNIGHT FLIGHT
CHEFCHAOUEN (2N)
FEZ (2N)
MOROCCO
MARRAKECH (2N)
ERFOUD (1N)
OUARZAZATE (1N)
ITALY
ROME
NAPLES
CRUISE (7N)
GREECE
TURKEY
ATHENS (2N) OVERNIGHT FLIGHT
KUSADASI
MYKONOS
CHANIA

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Return international economy flights, taxes and current fuel surcharges (unless a land only option is selected)
- 7 nights Princess cruise on Sun Princess
- Princess Plus (onboard drinks , Wi-Fi, gratuities and dining options)
- All accommodation (including city & tourist taxes)
- Meals as stated (if dining on board throughout) – 20 breakfasts (B), 19 lunches (L), 20 dinners (D)
- All sightseeing and entrance fees, transportation and transfers pre and post cruise
- English-speaking National Escort in each country (if your group is 10 or more passengers) or Local Guides pre and post cruise
- Specialist advice from our experienced travel consultants
- Comprehensive travel guides

Pre and post cruise, the only elements or aspects you may have to pay for are personal expenditures e.g., drinks, optional excursions or shows, insurance of any kind, tipping, early check in or late check out and other items not specified on the itinerary.
During the cruise, your meals on board will be included in the main / "complimentary" dining areas as well as a limited number of visits to the "casual dining" restaurants. Should you wish to dine in any of the speciality restaurants, this is not included in your cruising package and you will be required to pay for these locally. In addition, if you opt to dine off the ship, these meals will also be paid for locally, and please note you will not be refunded for meals missed on board. Excursions are also available to book with your cruise reservation at your own expense.

PHYSICAL LEVEL 1:

All our tours feature a physical rating to help you select the right holiday for you. To travel on any of our tours requires unaided mobility and the ability to stroll around the sights.

'Morocco & the Mediterranean with Princess Cruises' is rated as a **physical level 1** tour. A reasonable level of fitness is required, and you should expect to be on your feet for much of the day.

- You will be getting on and off coaches.
- Sightseeing will involve walking for both short and extended periods, often including steps and uneven surfaces.
- You will be required to get in and out of 4x4's without assistance.
- You will need to board the cruise ship and disembark at ports without assistance should you wish to go ashore.

Of course, our National Escorts and local guides will always endeavour to provide the highest level of service and assistance; however, they cannot be expected to cater for customers who are unfit to complete the itinerary.

PRINCESS PLUS PACKAGE: WHAT'S INCLUDED

We are pleased to include Princess Plus with this Cruise & Tour package, enhancing your onboard experience with exceptional perks.

Enjoy the Plus Beverage Package, which covers up to 15 drinks per day (each up to $15), including cocktails, wine by the glass, beer, spirits, fountain soft drinks, and zero-alcohol cocktails. You'll also have unlimited specialty coffees and teas, plus up to 12 bottles of water per day. This package is valid in all venues on board, ensuring a seamless experience throughout your voyage.

Stay connected with Wi-Fi access for one device per guest, perfect for sharing your holiday memories at sea.

Also as part of Princess Plus, enjoy access to a variety of Casual Dining venues. These informal restaurants and cafés serve freshly prepared favourites such as pizzas, salads, sandwiches, and international dishes in a relaxed, come-as-you-are setting — ideal for a flexible dining experience throughout the day. For this sailing, four Casual Dining visits are included.

You'll also enjoy the convenience of complimentary room service and OceanReady® delivery, allowing you to savour your favourite meals and snacks wherever you are on board.

Please note: Princess Cruises may modify, amend, or update the terms and conditions of Princess Plus package at any time with or without notice to guests.

CLASSIC CRUISING TOURS:

These tours are designed for those who wish to discover Morocco and the Mediterranean's rich history, culture, and landscapes on an excellent value group tour whilst travelling with like-minded people. Travel with the assurance that all your arrangements are taken care of. You will be accompanied by our dedicated and professional National Escorts and local guides pre & post cruise only, whose unparalleled knowledge will turn your holiday into an unforgettable experience.

JOINING YOUR TOUR:

For travellers that have booked a 'Land & Cruise Only' tour with no international flights, please note the price includes your arrival/departure airport transfers if you are arriving on the start and departing on the conclusion date of your tour, or when booking pre/post night accommodation with Wendy Wu Tours. Join the tour on Day 2 in Casablanca and end the tour on Day 22 in Athens. Please refer to your final itinerary for more specific meeting instructions pertaining to your departure.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

We intend to adhere to the day-to-day itinerary as printed; however, the order of events or sightseeing may change as we look to improve our tours, or as dictated by local conditions. In these circumstances, we will endeavour to make the best possible arrangements whilst maintaining the integrity of your trip. Similarly, while cruise liners always endeavour to adhere to the published itineraries, they may be changed at the discretion of the captain due to weather advisories, port traffic, and any other unforeseeable circumstances.

DETAILED ITINERARY

Days 1-2: Fly to Casablanca **Meals: D**

Fly overnight to the vibrant city of Casablanca. On arrival, you will be met by an English-speaking representative and transferred to your hotel for check-in.



Please note: Early check-in is not included. If your flight arrives in the morning and you wish to arrange this, please speak to your reservation's consultant.

Destination Information

Casablanca - Morocco's largest city and economic hub, Casablanca blends modern sophistication with a touch of old-world charm. Sleek boulevards, art deco architecture and a bustling port reflect its French colonial heritage, while the towering Hassan II Mosque showcases exquisite Islamic artistry and craftsmanship. Though often seen as Morocco's commercial heart rather than its cultural soul, Casablanca offers an authentic glimpse into contemporary Moroccan life, where tradition and modernity coexist in harmony along the Atlantic coast.

Day 3: Casablanca to Chefchaouen (via Rabat) Meals: B, L, D



After breakfast, begin your day with a visit to the spectacular Hassan II Mosque, Casablanca's crowning landmark and one of the largest mosques in the world. Built partly over the Atlantic Ocean, its soaring minaret and exquisite craftsmanship showcase the pinnacle of Moroccan artistry.

Continue your journey north to Rabat, Morocco's elegant capital, for a guided exploration of its key highlights. First visit the Kasbah des Oudayas, then continue to the Hassan Tower and the Mausoleum of Mohammed V, two of Rabat's most significant architectural treasures. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant in the heart of the city.

This afternoon, journey into the foothills of the Rif Mountains on the approximate four-hour transfer to the enchanting Blue City of Chefchaouen. As the road climbs, enjoy panoramic views of rugged peaks and rural landscapes before arriving at your charming riad. Check in on arrival and take some time to settle in and relax before dinner.

Today involves approximately 5–6 hours of driving and around 3 hours on foot.

On arrival in Chefchaouen, you will need to walk around 400 metres to the hotel, as coaches cannot access the upper part of the town, a porter service has been included to deliver your luggage to the hotel.

Destination Information

Hassan II Mosque - One of the world's largest mosques and a masterpiece of modern Islamic architecture. Its 210-metre minaret is the tallest in Morocco and its intricate zellige tilework, hand-carved stone, and oceanfront setting make it an unforgettable highlight.

Rabat - Morocco's capital blends modern elegance with centuries of history. Key monuments include the Hassan Tower - the striking minaret of an unfinished 12th-century mosque - and the Mausoleum of Mohammed V, resting place of Morocco's former king. The atmospheric Kasbah des Oudayas offers narrow blue-and-white lanes and sweeping ocean views.

Chefchaouen - Tucked high in the Rif Mountains, Chefchaouen is famed for its blue-washed alleyways, artisan shops, and peaceful ambiance. The town's unique palette is believed to originate from Jewish Andalusian traditions linking the colour blue to spirituality and the divine. It is one of Morocco's most photogenic and relaxed destinations.

Day 4: Discover Chefchaouen **Meals: B, L, D**



This morning, set out on a guided tour of Chefchaouen, one of Morocco's most picturesque towns. Explore the medina's peaceful blue-painted alleyways, stopping at artisan workshops to see traditional weaving and leather craft.

Next, visit a communal bakery to watch the preparation of local bread and sample some of the region's famous goat's cheese.

Later this morning, gather in a traditional riad for a relaxed lunch featuring local specialities. The afternoon is at leisure - wander independently through the serene lanes, browse colourful handicraft stalls or simply enjoy the mountain scenery. This evening, return to the riad for an intimate Hadra Chaounia performance, a centuries-old Sufi musical tradition led by local women, followed by dinner.

This morning involves approximately 2–3 hours on foot.

Destination Information

Hadra Chaounia - A spiritual musical ritual performed by women, characterised by rhythmic chanting, drums and devotional invocations. Rooted in Sufi tradition, it is an intimate and atmospheric experience unique to the region.

Day 5: Roman Volubilis & Onward to Fez **Meals: B, L, D**



After breakfast, depart Chefchaouen and travel south towards the fertile plains that surround the ancient Roman city of Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. On arrival, enjoy a guided tour with a local expert, wandering through remarkably preserved streets and admiring intricate mosaics that once decorated the villas of wealthy Roman citizens.

Next, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before continuing onward to Fez, Morocco's cultural and spiritual heart. Arrive in the late afternoon and check into your hotel. Dinner will be served this evening in a local restaurant within the medina.

Today involves approximately 5 hours of driving and 2–3 hours exploring Volubilis on foot.

Destination Information

Volubilis - One of North Africa's most impressive Roman sites, Volubilis flourished between the 1st and 3rd centuries AD. Known for its beautifully preserved mosaics, forum, baths and triumphal arch, the site vividly illustrates the reach of the Roman Empire into the Maghreb. Today, its ruins stand in tranquil countryside framed by rolling olive groves.

Fez - The spiritual and intellectual capital of Morocco, Fez is home to one of the world's largest medieval medinas and countless architectural treasures. The city's labyrinth of souks, madrasas and mosques offers an evocative immersion into Morocco's rich cultural heritage.

Day 6: Discover Fez **Meals: B, L, D**



After breakfast, embark on a full-day exploration of Fes el-Bali, one of the world's largest and oldest car-free urban areas. Begin with an exterior visit to the Royal Palace, before continuing to the Mellah, the historic Jewish quarter, known for its distinctive architecture and long-standing cultural heritage.

Next, visit Bou Inania Madrasa, an architectural masterpiece renowned for its craftsmanship. Venture into the heart of the medina to witness the vibrant tanners' quarter and admire the elegant Nejjarine Fountain. Conclude your morning with a view of the Karaouine Mosque, one of the oldest continually operating centres of learning in the world, before enjoying lunch at a traditional restaurant within the medina.

This afternoon, choose between two cultural experiences: A ceramics workshop, where you will learn about Fez's famous blue pottery and create your own artwork, or a Moroccan cooking class led by a local chef.

Dinner will be served at a local restaurant this evening before returning to your hotel.

You will be on your feet for approximately 3–4 hours today.

Destination Information

Fes el-Bali - A UNESCO-listed medieval city, Fes el-Bali is a maze of narrow lanes, souks, workshops and mosques. It is considered Morocco's spiritual and cultural heart, offering a captivating immersion into centuries-old traditions and artisanal heritage.

Royal Palace - One of Fez's most striking landmarks, the Royal Palace gates feature monumental brass doors framed by detailed zellige tilework and carved cedarwood. Although closed to the public, the exterior is an architectural highlight.

Mellah (Jewish Quarter) - Established in the 15th century, the Mellah is characterised by its distinctive balconies, tight alleyways and rich cultural history. It reflects the deep historical presence of Morocco's Jewish community.

Tanneries of Fez - A vivid highlight of Fez, where leather is processed in large stone vats using traditional natural dyes. The sight and colour of the tanneries have changed little since medieval times. Workers cure, dye and dry leather in vast circular vats using ancient techniques, creating a vivid and memorable scene.

Day 7: Into the Desert **Meals: B, L, D**



After breakfast, depart Fez and travel south through the dramatic landscapes of the Middle Atlas Mountains. Make stops en route in the town of Ifrane and then admire the cedar forests. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant in Midelt before continuing your journey through the striking Ziz Valley towards Erfoud.

Arrive in Erfoud and switch to 4×4 vehicles for the final stretch into the desert. As the landscape transitions into rolling dunes, arrive at your desert lodge near the spectacular Erg Chebbi dunes. After check-in, take time to relax and embrace the tranquillity of the desert. As night falls, dinner is served at your lodge, followed by an evening under the stars.

Today is a full travel day, totalling around 10 hours, with approximately 8 hours of driving by coach and 4×4's.

Destination Information

Middle Atlas Mountains - A rugged inland mountain range stretching across central Morocco. Known for its dramatic scenery, cedar forests and Berber villages, the range provides a striking natural transition from the green north to the arid south.

Midelt - Situated between the Middle and High Atlas ranges, Midelt is a working market town known for its apple orchards and mineral-rich landscapes. Its location makes it a natural stopping point on journeys between northern Morocco and the Erg Chebbi dunes.

Ziz Valley - Located in southeastern Morocco, it's renowned for its lush palm groves, dramatic gorges, and picturesque oasis that stretch along the Ziz River. This fertile valley is a verdant contrast to the surrounding arid landscapes, offering a serene and scenic route for travellers heading into the desert.

Erg Chebbi Desert - One of Morocco's most iconic expanses of sand dunes, with peaks reaching up to 160 metres high. The colours of the sand shift beautifully with the light, especially at sunrise and sunset, creating a breathtaking desert panorama.

Day 8: Journey to Ouarzazate **Meals: B, L, D**



Wake up to the tranquillity of the desert before departing your lodge by 4×4, where you will rejoin your coach. Your next stop is the spectacular Todra Gorge, a dramatic canyon with sheer limestone cliffs that rise up to 300 metres.

After lunch at a local restaurant, continue the drive through rugged mountain scenery towards the UNESCO-listed Aït Ben Haddou, one of Morocco's best-preserved ksour (fortified villages). On arrival, check in to your hotel and enjoy a relaxing evening before dinner.

Today involves around 8 hours of travel, with approximately 6 - 7 hours spent on the road and time for sightseeing stops.

Destination Information

Todra Gorge - A striking natural wonder located on the eastern side of the High Atlas Mountains. The gorge features towering limestone cliffs, in places just 20-30 metres apart, rising up to 300 metres high. Fed by a clear mountain stream, the canyon is popular with walkers and climbers and is considered one of Morocco's most dramatic landscapes.

Aït Ben Haddou - A UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Morocco's finest examples of a ksar - a fortified village built from rammed earth and mudbrick. Its distinctive earthen architecture and hillside layout have made it a popular filming location for productions such as Gladiator and Game of Thrones. Once a strategic stop on the ancient caravan routes, it remains a fascinating testament to southern Moroccan heritage.

Day 9: Aït Ben Haddou to Marrakech **Meals: B, L, D**



After breakfast, explore the remarkable ksar of Aït Ben Haddou on foot. Wander through its maze of earthen alleys and ascend towards the old granary for panoramic views over the oasis and surrounding desert landscapes.

Then begin the spectacular drive across the High Atlas Mountains. Travel along the winding road that climbs towards the Tizi n'Tichka Pass, one of Morocco's most dramatic mountain routes. A number of photo stops will be made en route to enjoy breathtaking scenery of rugged peaks and valleys. Stop for lunch at a local restaurant before checking in to your hotel in Marrakech. Enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure before dinner at your hotel this evening.

Today involves around 4 hours of driving and 1.5 hours on foot at Aït Ben Haddou, which involves uneven surfaces and inclines but is taken at a steady pace.

Destination Information

High Atlas Mountains - North Africa's highest mountain range, stretching diagonally across Morocco. Known for their rugged beauty, traditional Berber settlements and dramatic passes, the High Atlas create a natural barrier between the Sahara Desert and the coastal plains. Travel through this region offers some of the most captivating scenery in Morocco.

Tizi n'Tichka Pass - At 2,260 metres above sea level, Tizi n'Tichka is the highest major mountain pass in Morocco. The route winds through the High Atlas Mountains, offering spectacular views of rugged peaks, remote Berber villages, and terraced slopes. It is one of the most scenic drives in the country.

Marrakech - One of Morocco's four imperial cities, Marrakech was founded in the 11th century and is known as the "Red City" for its terracotta-coloured walls and buildings. Its UNESCO-listed medina reflects centuries of architectural and cultural heritage, characterised by traditional souks, lively neighbourhoods and longstanding craftsmanship. Today, Marrakech remains a major cultural hub, where Berber, Arab and Andalusian influences blend with a modern, cosmopolitan energy in everyday life.

Day 10: Explore Marrakech **Meals: B, L, D**



After breakfast, embark on a guided half-day exploration of Marrakech. Begin with a visit to the Bahia Palace, a masterpiece of 19th century Moroccan architecture, known for its carved cedar ceilings, zellige courtyards and tranquil gardens. Continue to the Ben Youssef Madrasa, once one of North Africa's largest Islamic colleges, admired for its beautiful tilework, carved plaster and intricate cedarwood details.

Lunch is served in a traditional riad within the medina. This afternoon is at leisure - you may choose to relax at your hotel, explore the bustling souks, or visit one of Marrakech's famous gardens independently. This evening, enjoy a memorable farewell dinner in a charming restaurant, accompanied by traditional live music.

This morning's touring involves around 2–3 hours on foot.

Destination Information

Bahia Palace - A 19th century palace built for a former grand vizier, the Bahia Palace is renowned for its elegant courtyards, carved wooden ceilings and detailed zellige tilework, showcasing some of the finest craftsmanship of its era.

Ben Youssef Madrasa - Originally founded in the 14th century and later rebuilt, this former Islamic college is one of Marrakech's most impressive historic monuments. Its central courtyard, carved plaster decoration and cedarwood detail exemplifies the artistry of traditional Moroccan design.

Day 11: Fly to Rome **Meals: B, L, D**

After breakfast and check-out, be met by your guide and transferred to Marrakech Airport for your flight to Rome.



On arrival, you will be met by a local English-speaking representative and transferred to your hotel for check-in. The remainder of the day is at leisure before dinner at a local restaurant.

Destination Information

Rome - One of Europe's most historic capitals, Rome has evolved over nearly three millennia and is often referred to as the "Eternal City". Its UNESCO-listed historic centre reflects layers of architectural and cultural heritage shaped by ancient Roman, medieval, Renaissance and Baroque influences. Lively neighbourhoods, elegant piazzas and a vibrant street life give the city a dynamic, modern energy, while its long artistic and intellectual legacy continues to define Rome as one of the world's great cultural centres.

Day 12: Explore Rome **Meals: B, L, D**



After breakfast, transfer by coach to the historic centre of Rome where you will meet your local guide for a tour of Ancient Rome. Marvel at the exterior of the Colosseum, one of the most iconic amphitheatres in the world, before continuing to the Roman Forum, once the political, commercial and religious heart of the Roman Empire. Walk up the Palatine Hill for views over the Forum and see the Arch of Constantine and Via dei Fori Imperiali, lined with archaeological remains.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before discovering Baroque Rome. Explore the elegant piazzas and ornate fountains that define this period, including Piazza Navona, the Trevi Fountain and the exterior of the Pantheon. Continue to the Church of San Luigi dei Francesi, home to famed Caravaggio paintings, before concluding at Piazza di Spagna, one of Rome's most recognisable meeting points.

This evening, take part in an interactive pasta-making class, before sitting down to enjoy your own creation for dinner. Afterwards, return to your hotel.

Today involves around 4-5 hours on foot over uneven surfaces, including ancient stone pathways.

Destination Information

Colosseum - Completed in AD 80, the Colosseum is the largest amphitheatre ever built in the Roman world. It hosted gladiator contests, public spectacles and ceremonies, and today stands as one of the most enduring symbols of Ancient Rome.

Roman Forum - Once the political, judicial and commercial centre of Roman public life, the Forum is a vast archaeological complex where temples, basilicas and monuments reveal the daily workings of this ancient society.

Pantheon - One of the best-preserved ancient Roman buildings, the Pantheon features a vast concrete dome with a central oculus that has inspired architects for centuries. It was converted into a church in the 7th century and remains an active place of worship.

Trevi Fountain - Completed in the 18th century, this Baroque masterpiece is Rome's most celebrated fountain. Tradition suggests that throwing a coin into its waters ensures a return to the Eternal City.

Day 13: Embark on the Sun Princess **Meals: B, L, D**



After breakfast and check-out, you will be met by your English-speaking assistant and transferred to Civitavecchia Port, a drive of approximately 2 hours.

On arrival, board the Sun Princess, where your cruise adventure begins. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore the ship's facilities before settling into your cabin.

Your National Escort will not accompany you during the cruise section of the tour.

Day 14: Cruise - Naples, Italy **Meals: B, L, D**



Today, dock in Naples, a vibrant port city watched over by the iconic Mount Vesuvius. Disembark the cruise ship and enjoy a day at leisure before returning to your ship later in the day for your onward journey.

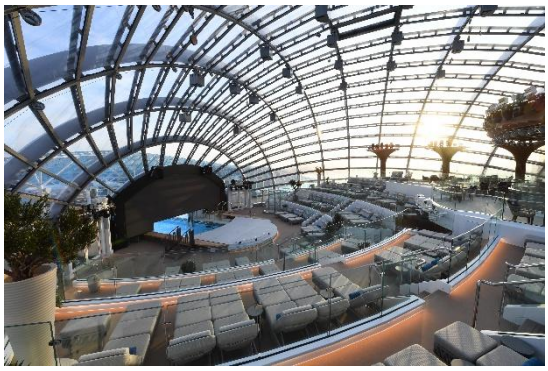
Here you can enjoy a range of excursions at your own expense, bookable on your cruise reservation. Please note: If you dine off the cruise ship, these meals will be at your own expense.

Destination Information

Naples - One of Italy's oldest and most atmospheric cities, Naples is known for its historic centre, UNESCO-listed treasures, lively piazzas and famous cuisine. It is also the gateway to Pompeii, the Amalfi Coast, and Capri.

Day 15: Cruise - At Sea **Meals: B, L, D**

Today is a full day at sea. Relax and make the most of the Sun Princess' amenities - whether lounging by the pool, enjoying onboard entertainment, or simply unwinding as you sail towards your next destination.



Day 16: Cruise - Crete (Chania), Greece **Meals: B, L, D**

Today, dock in the charming port of Chania on the island of Crete. Disembark and enjoy a day at leisure before returning to your ship later in the day for your onward journey.



Here you can enjoy a range of excursions at your own expense, bookable on your cruise reservation. Please note: If you dine off the cruise ship, these meals will be at your own expense.

Destination Information

Chania – A picturesque Cretan city with a Venetian harbour, narrow lanes and a blend of Minoan, Ottoman and Venetian influences.

Day 17: Cruise - At Sea **Meals: B, L, D**

Enjoy another relaxing day at sea as you sail towards your next port of call. Spend your day enjoying the ship's amenities, perhaps indulging in a spa treatment or partaking in one of the onboard activities.



Day 18: Cruise - Kusadasi, Turkey **Meals: B, L, D**

Today, the Sun Princess docks in Kusadasi, the gateway to the ancient city of Ephesus. Disembark and enjoy a day at leisure before returning to your ship later in the day for your onward journey.



Here you can enjoy a range of excursions at your own expense, bookable on your cruise reservation. Please note: If you dine off the cruise ship, these meals will be at your own expense.

Destination Information

Kusadasi - A lively Turkish port and the main access point for the ancient ruins of Ephesus, one of the Mediterranean's most important archaeological sites.

Day 19: Cruise - Mykonos, Greece **Meals: B, L, D**

Arrive in the picturesque island of Mykonos. Disembark and enjoy a day at leisure before returning to your ship later in the day for your onward journey.



Here you can enjoy a range of excursions at your own expense, bookable on your cruise reservation. Please note: If you dine off the cruise ship, these meals will be at your own expense.

Destination Information

Mykonos - Famous for its whitewashed houses, vibrant nightlife and beautiful beaches, Mykonos is a quintessential Greek island destination.

Days 20: Disembark cruise in Athens **Meals: B, L, D**

This morning, disembark the Sun Princess in Piraeus and be met by a local English-speaking representative. You will be transferred to your hotel in Athens for check-in, and the remainder of the day is at leisure before dinner at a local restaurant.



Destination Information

Athens - As Greece's historic capital, Athens is a city where ancient history meets modern vibrancy. With its iconic Acropolis and Parthenon overlooking the city, Athens offers a fascinating glimpse into ancient Greek achievements. Today, Athens is a vibrant blend of classical heritage and modern Mediterranean life.

Day 21: Discover Athens **Meals: B, L, D**



After breakfast, embark on a guided tour of Athens. First, enjoy a brief photo stop at the Panathenaic Stadium, built entirely from marble for the first modern Olympic Games in 1896. Continue to the Temple of Olympian Zeus, whose towering columns once formed one of Ancient Greece's largest temples.

Proceed via the National Garden and pass the Hellenic Parliament, where the traditionally dressed Evzones stand guard. Then ascend to the Acropolis, the city's most famous landmark, to admire its extraordinary classical monuments, including the Parthenon and the Temple of Athena Nike. Afterwards, walk downhill to the Acropolis Museum, home to more than 3,000 artefacts and designed to showcase the sculptures and treasures of the Acropolis.

Lunch today will be in the form of a food walking tour, guided by a local food expert. Explore the city's vibrant culinary scene and sample a generous variety of Greek flavours, including traditional pies, cheeses, cured meats, sweets, souvlaki and Greek coffee. Wander through bustling neighbourhoods, visit the lively central market and discover Athens' celebrated spice shops and delicatessens. Conclude your walk in the charming old quarter of Plaka.

Afterwards, return to your hotel for some time at leisure. This evening, depart for an Athens by Night experience. Enjoy a scenic panoramic drive through the illuminated city centre, passing the Panathenaic Stadium and elegant neoclassical landmarks. Continue into Plaka for dinner at an authentic taverna, accompanied by live music and traditional dancing. Afterwards, return to your hotel.

Today involves around 5–6 hours on foot, including uneven surfaces, steps and slopes at the Acropolis.

Destination Information

Panathenaic Stadium - The only stadium in the world built entirely from marble. It stands on the site of an ancient stadium and hosted the first modern Olympic Games in 1896. Today it remains one of Athens' most striking landmarks.

Temple of Olympian Zeus - Once one of the largest temples in the ancient world, this monumental sanctuary was dedicated to Zeus, king of the Olympian gods. Although only a handful of its massive columns survive, they hint at the scale and grandeur of the original structure.

Acropolis - The ancient citadel of Athens and the city's most renowned archaeological site. The Acropolis contains several masterpieces of classical architecture, including the Parthenon and the Temple of Athena Nike. These structures symbolise the achievements of ancient Greek art, engineering and civic life.

Acropolis Museum - Opened in 2009, the Acropolis Museum is one of Europe's leading archaeological museums. Its modern glass design allows visitors to view both the excavations beneath the building and more than 3,000 artefacts from the Acropolis, displayed to reflect their original context.

Days 22-23: Depart Athens **Meals: B**



This morning is free at leisure before transferring to the airport for your return flight, arriving home the following day.

Please note: Only breakfast is included today. Late check-out is not included. If you wish to book a late check-out for your final day in Athens, please contact our reservations department who can confirm additional pricing and make this arrangement for you, subject to availability at the hotel.

Transfers: In the even that your flight departs outside of the majority group departure time, you will be transferred to the airport by a shared coach (not with other Wendy Wu Tours passengers). If you are on a shared coach transfer, you may have to walk for a few minutes to get to the coach.

PLEASE INFORM OUR RESERVATIONS TEAM OF ANY ALLERGIES AND/OR SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS AT TIME OF BOOKING.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

VISAS:

Visas are not required for Australian passport holders for entry into **Morocco, Turkey, Greece & Italy** for stays of up to 90 days.

Please note that non-European Union passport holders travelling to Europe will be required to use the new Entry/Exit System (EES). For more details and to keep up to date with requirements please visit https://help.wendywutours.com.au/knowledge/europe-ees

Please be advised that your passport must have at least six months validity left on it when you arrive back into Australia.

Please note the visa procedures and requirements may change at any time. These changes are often made by the relevant embassy or consulate, Wendy Wu Tours acts as a third party and has no influence on the process of a visa. Wendy Wu Tours does not accept responsibility for lost or undelivered items.

For the latest information on visa procedures, processing times and requirements, please kindly refer to our website https://www.wendywutours.com.au/help-and-advice/passports-and-visas/

INSURANCE:

It is a condition of your booking that you are insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, medical requirements, luggage, repatriations and additional expenses. At a minimum, the policy is required to cover medical requirements including medical evacuations / repatriations. The choice of insurer is yours. We strongly suggest you purchase insurance at the time you pay your deposit. This is because cancellation fees and charges are payable from that time.

We may request you to provide evidence that you have taken out and paid for a policy to comply with this condition. If you fail to provide a certificate of currency of insurance within a reasonable time after our request, then this will be deemed a cancellation by you and standard cancellation fees will apply.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES PRE AND POST CRUISE:

Our fully-inclusive Classic tours feature full days of sightseeing to ensure you experience all the must-see sights and unforgettable moments. Occasionally, when time allows, we offer optional extras such as evening shows for those seeking extra excitement. These excursions will be offered and paid for locally through your guide.

LAND TOURING GROUP SIZE:

Most of our groups consist of 10 travellers or more and will be accompanied by National Escorts in each country. There will usually be no more than 28 travellers in each group although you may encounter other Wendy Wu tour groups while you are travelling.

All our departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 10 travellers booked (unless cancelled due to factors beyond our control). National Escorts will accompany each group of 10 or more for the land portion. You will have different National Escorts in each country of travel. At our discretion we may operate departures with a smaller group size as we try to operate advertised departures wherever it is viable to do so.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS:

As we offer our customers a variety of airlines to suit your needs, passengers will arrive/depart at various times during the day. Depending on the number of customers arriving/ departing on the same flight as yourself, the type of transfer to your hotel/ airport will vary.On the departure day, all passengers will be met by English-speaking staff at the hotel and transferred to the airport. For those passengers using a shared bus or shared bus plus taxi to the airport, the guide services end when they drop you off at the bus stop, and you will need to check in at the airport on your own. If you have paid extra for a private transfer, the above does not apply.

Please ensure your Wendy Wu Tours luggage tag is visible on your suitcase/hand luggage, as this may also assist your guide in identifying you. If at any stage you are unable to locate your representative, please contact our Morocco operator on the number included in your final documents

LAND TRANSPORT:

Coaches: Coaches with air conditioning are used on our group tours for city sightseeing, short excursions to the countryside and longer transfers where necessary. Morocco is famous for its chaotic traffic, involving not only cars but scooters, mopeds, bicycles, carriages and pedestrians. Main and inner-city roads have a reputation for being very congested. For this reason, it may not always be possible to return to your hotel after sightseeing to freshen up before going to the restaurant for dinner.

Roads in Morocco have generally been improved over recent years, but traffic and/or weather conditions may extend driving times. Road construction work usually covers an enormous section of road - not just one or two kilometres as you may be used to. For this reason, the timings listed in the sections above are approximations only.

4x4 / 4WD: In desert areas such as Erfoud and Erg Chebbi, travel is undertaken by 4×4 vehicles. These smaller vehicles allow access to remote lodges and dune landscapes where coaches cannot operate. The coach will drop guests near the dunes, where you will transfer to 4×4 vehicles, with a maximum of four passengers per vehicle to ensure comfort and safety. The journey can involve stretches of unpaved, uneven terrain and may feel more adventurous than standard road travel. Although journeys are not typically long, conditions may be affected by weather, sand and the quality of desert tracks. The following day, you will return by 4×4 to rejoin your coach and continue your journey.

MEALS AND DIETARY INFORMATION

Morocco: Moroccan cuisine is a vibrant reflection of the country's cultural diversity, blending Berber, Arab, Mediterranean, and African influences. Meals are fragrant, colourful, and often shared, creating a warm and social dining experience.

A hallmark of Moroccan cooking is it's intricate use of spices - expect aromatic blends such as ras el hanout, a complex mix of cumin, coriander, cinnamon, and cardamom, along with saffron, paprika, and turmeric, which add depth and warmth to many dishes. Typical Moroccan dishes include tagine, a slow-cooked stew of meat, vegetables, and spices named after the earthenware pot in which it is cooked, and couscous, made from steamed semolina grains and served with vegetables or meat stew. You may also encounter favourites such as pastilla (a sweet and savoury pie) and harira (a hearty soup of lentils, chickpeas, and tomatoes).

During your tour, meals will typically be served in restaurants catering to a Western palate, offering a variety of options with varying levels of spice. Dining is often in the traditional 'family style', with shared dishes placed in the centre of the table for the group to enjoy — there is always plenty for everyone. Dishes served in restaurants on our group tours are varied. Some will be vegetable-based with meat mixed in, whilst others will be meat-based. Our restaurants are aware of the western palate, with various non-spiced option available.

On some days where lots of sights are covered, dinner times may be early and your tour group may head directly to the restaurant after sightseeing without stopping at your hotel to freshen up. All beverages will be at your own expense and are readily available. We also recommend only drinking bottled water during your time in Morocco.

Italy: Italy is celebrated worldwide for its food and wine, and your touring experience in Rome offers an introduction to authentic Italian dining. Expect dishes that highlight fresh, high-quality ingredients - from handmade pasta and regional cheeses to local olive oils and cured meats. Meals on tour will generally be enjoyed in local restaurants, selected to showcase regional specialities in a relaxed group setting. Dishes are typically served individually, and your itinerary has been designed to offer a well-rounded taste of Italian cuisine. Beverages are not included unless specified.

Greece: Greek cuisine is known for its simplicity, freshness, and Mediterranean flavours - olive oil, herbs, vegetables, fish, and grilled meats are at the heart of most dishes. You'll have the opportunity to sample traditional favourites such as moussaka, souvlaki, and Greek salad, often accompanied by local wines. Meals will be served in selected local restaurants offering a variety of traditional and modern Greek dishes. Beverages are not included unless specified.

Cruise dining: While on board Sun Princess, you'll enjoy flexible dining across a wide range of included venues serving international cuisine with no fixed seating or set dining times. Complimentary restaurants include the main dining rooms and the World Fresh Marketplace, offering a variety of freshly prepared dishes from around the world. As part of Princess Plus, guests can also enjoy numbered access to several Casual Dining venues, along with complimentary room service and OceanNow delivery, allowing you to dine anywhere on board. Specialty restaurants offering fine dining experiences are available for an additional charge.

Dietary Requirements: If you have dietary requirements, please inform us before your tour starts. Our guides will make every effort to accommodate requests such as vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, or other dietary needs. However, it's important to note that in some remote areas, dining options may be more limited, and certain dietary requests may be harder to fulfil. Additionally, some local dishes are traditionally cooked using animal fats, broths, or sauces, which may not always be easily adapted to suit certain dietary needs.

While on the cruise, the ship's restaurants are well-equipped to cater to a wide range of dietary requirements, though it is still recommended to notify the cruise line of any specific needs in advance. During shore excursions, dining options may vary, and local food establishments may have limited capacity to meet special dietary requests.

For travellers with food intolerances or strict dietary needs, we recommend bringing snacks or suitable food items to supplement meals, particularly when exploring remote areas or during long excursions. Your patience and understanding are appreciated, as local suppliers may not always be able to provide the same level of accommodation as you might expect at home. However, we aim to ensure you have an enjoyable and authentic culinary experience throughout your journey.

LAND ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation is selected for its convenience, comfort, or character, ranging from business hotels in cities to family-run guesthouses in smaller towns. In more remote areas, standards may be lower, and facilities might not include all Western amenities. Hotels are generally rated 3-4 stars locally, but please note that there is no international classification system, so standards may differ from Australia. Rest assured that all hotels used by Wendy Wu Tours are regularly inspected by our staff and our partners to ensure that standards are met.

Morocco
All hotels have private western bathroom facilities. Plumbing and electricity supplies can be erratic and quite often the power in hotel rooms is turned off while guests are out of the room. If you experience any difficulty, please speak to your Local Guide or National Escort.

Desert Lodge: During your stay in Erfoud, you will be accommodated in a traditional lodge within a desert camp. Lodges are typically spacious and feature conventional beds, air-conditioning, electricity and Wi-Fi, along with separate bathroom and toilet facilities. Although located in a remote desert environment, these lodges provide a good standard of comfort while allowing you to experience the unique atmosphere of the desert.

Italy & Greece
Hotels have private western bathroom facilities. If you experience any difficulty, please speak to your Local Guides or National Escorts.

DEVELOPMENT:

Morocco: Morocco has made significant progress in modernisation while preserving its unique heritage and creating a welcoming environment for travellers. The country's road infrastructure is impressive, with a network of well-maintained highways and expressways connecting major cities such as Casablanca, Marrakech and Fez, making road travel smooth and efficient.

Public facilities have seen substantial improvements, with modern airports, reliable public transportation, and a growing number of accommodations ranging from luxury hotels to charming riads. Tourist-friendly amenities, such as clean restrooms and accessible ATMs, are widely available, ensuring a comfortable and convenient travel experience. Morocco is widely considered safe for visitors and places great emphasis on hospitality. A visible police presence in major cities and tourist areas helps to maintain security.

As with travel anywhere, you should take standard precautions, such as keeping an eye on personal belongings and avoiding isolated areas at night. Petty crime, such as pickpocketing, can occur in crowded places, but by staying vigilant and taking standard safety measures, you can enjoy Morocco's vibrant culture and stunning landscapes with confidence.

Italy: Italy is a well-developed country with a strong civil infrastructure and tourist facilities. Most infrastructure was rebuilt after WWII and is well-maintained, although traffic can be heavy in larger cities such as Rome and Naples. Tourist amenities, including hotels and restaurants, are modern and reliable, and all of our suppliers meet local safety standards as a minimum. We want you to enjoy a safe and comfortable holiday, so please take normal care when out and about, pay attention to local advice, and follow the guidance of your National Escort or Local Guides.

Greece: Greece is a modern European country with a high standard of infrastructure and reliable public services. Roads are generally good, and public transport within major cities and between islands is efficient. Tourist areas such as Athens, Crete, and the Aegean Islands are well equipped to welcome international visitors, with a broad range of hotels, restaurants, and attractions. As always, remain aware of your surroundings in busy public spaces and take standard travel precautions to ensure a pleasant and trouble-free visit.

SOUVENIRS:

We want to be able to give you an opportunity to buy souvenirs, so we include some stops at museums or exhibitions which demonstrate a craft or product unique to that region with pieces available to buy. We understand that souvenir hunting is not for everyone, so we aim to take you to places, which hold local interest. We trust you will enjoy these opportunities to learn about local arts and crafts and understand their historical and cultural importance.

CULTURAL DIFFERENCES:

Morocco: Moroccan society is shaped by deep-rooted Islamic traditions, a strong sense of community, and a renowned culture of hospitality. Visitors are not expected to know every aspect of local etiquette, but showing respect for customs and social norms will greatly enhance your experience. A friendly greeting such as “Salam alaikum” (peace be upon you) is always appreciated, and taking the time to acknowledge local customs will often be met with warmth and kindness.

Moroccans place a high value on family and tradition, and this is reflected in everyday life, markets, and social interactions. Public displays of affection should be avoided, and it is considered polite to ask permission before photographing people. While alcohol is available in hotels, restaurants, and licensed venues, it is best consumed discreetly, particularly during the holy month of Ramadan when locals refrain from eating and drinking during daylight hours.

Throughout your journey, your National Escort will provide guidance on local customs, etiquette, and social expectations, helping you navigate interactions and enjoy Morocco’s rich culture in a respectful and rewarding way.

Italy: Italians are known for their warmth, expressiveness, and passion for food, art, and conversation. Visitors will notice a strong appreciation for family, tradition, and local culture. Hospitality and friendliness are valued, and locals often enjoy engaging with visitors, sharing stories about their cities, cuisine, and history. A little curiosity and respect for local customs will help you connect with the people and culture on a deeper level.

Greece: Greek people are renowned for their generosity and hospitality. Visitors are often greeted warmly and welcomed into daily life with friendliness and openness. Greeks take pride in their traditions, history, and community, and showing respect and interest in local customs and cultural practices is greatly appreciated. Simple gestures, such as offering a polite greeting like “Kalimera” (good morning), go a long way in fostering a positive and memorable experience.

MONEY & PERSONAL EXPENSES :

You will need to take some extra money to cover drinks, laundry, and souvenirs, plus any additional sightseeing that may be offered to you.

It is highly recommended that extra care and attention is paid when exchanging money outside of the larger cities. We suggest exchanging your money before travelling to smaller towns, as exchange facilities can be very limited. Your National Escort will remind you to do this before departure.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

Morocco: If you are travelling during Moroccan public holidays, please note that celebrations can last for several days, and during these times, some businesses, markets, and attractions may operate shorter hours or close temporarily. Public transport may also be busier than usual. Major holidays include:

- **New Year's Day** – 1 January
- **Independence Manifesto Day** – 11 January
- **Labour Day** – 1 May
- **Throne Day** – 30 July
- **Oued Eddahab Day** – 14 August
- **Revolution Day** – 20 August
- **Green March Day** – 6 November
- **Independence Day** – 18 November

Religious holidays such as **Eid al-Fitr** (end of Ramadan) and **Eid al-Adha** (Feast of the Sacrifice) follow the Islamic lunar calendar, so dates vary annually.

Italy: National holidays in Italy can affect opening hours at museums, restaurants, and shops, particularly during religious celebrations. Regional holidays and religious feast days may also impact services, especially in Rome and Naples. Key dates include:

- **Liberation Day** – 25 April
- **Labour Day** – 1 May
- **Republic Day** – 2 June
- **Ferragosto/Assumption Day** – 15 August

Greece: Public holidays in Greece are lively affairs, with many shops, museums, and banks closed for the day. Easter is the most significant religious celebration and may cause temporary changes to opening hours. Important national holidays include:

- **Independence Day** – 25 March
- **Labour Day** – 1 May
- **Assumption Day** – 15 August
- **Ohi Day** – 28 October

WEATHER:

Morocco: From April to September, Morocco enjoys warm and generally dry weather, making it ideal for travel. In April and May, daytime temperatures average 20–26°C, while the summer months of July and August can reach highs of 38–40°C, particularly inland near Fez and Marrakech. Coastal areas such as Casablanca remain cooler due to the Atlantic breeze. During autumn (September), temperatures begin to ease, with pleasant evenings and little rainfall. The desert can be significantly hotter during the day and much cooler at night, so layering is recommended.

Italy (Rome): Italy enjoys a Mediterranean climate. From April to September, you can expect mostly warm, sunny days — spring averages 18–25°C, while July and August can exceed 32°C. Occasional short showers may occur, especially in spring. Evenings are comfortable, and outdoor dining is common throughout the summer.

Greece (Athens): Greece is known for its bright sunshine and dry summers. Between April and September, expect temperatures ranging from 20°C in spring to 34°C in peak summer, with little rainfall. The islands and coastal areas often enjoy a refreshing sea breeze, though the *meltemi* wind can occasionally be strong in July and August.

APPROPRIATE DRESS LAND TOURING:

Morocco: When visiting Morocco, comfortable, light and breathable clothing is recommended for the day, keeping in mind the cooler evenings where a light jacket may be needed. While swimwear is acceptable at the beach or by the pool, it's best to cover up when leaving these areas. By dressing modestly, you not only show respect for local customs but also enjoy a more comfortable and culturally immersive experience. Please also ensure to bring sunscreen and sun hats.

It is important for tourists to dress modestly as a sign of respect for the local culture and traditions. For women, it typically means wearing clothing that covers the shoulders, arms, and knees. Long skirts, dresses, or loose pants paired with tops that aren't too revealing are ideal. Men should also opt for longer shorts or trousers and avoid sleeveless shirts. When visiting mosques and places of worship, both men and women should ensure their arms and legs are fully covered. Women are also required to cover their hair with a scarf. Loose-fitting clothing is preferred, and shoes must be removed before entering the mosque. Women might also consider carrying a 'modesty shawl' in their daypack – this could be a sarong or light scarf – which they can wear over their shoulders and heads to feel more comfortable whilst sightseeing.

Italy: Casual, comfortable clothing is ideal for sightseeing, with light layers for spring and summer and comfortable footwear for walking on cobblestones. When visiting churches or religious sites, shoulders and knees must be covered. Evening attire is generally smart casual, and Italians tend to dress stylishly even when informal.

Greece: Light cotton clothing is recommended for the warm climate, along with a sunhat, sunglasses, and sunscreen. A light jacket may be useful for cooler evenings, especially near the coast. When visiting monasteries or churches, modest attire is required - men should wear trousers, and women should cover shoulders and knees.

LUGGAGE:

All travellers are limited to two items of luggage each: a suitcase with a maximum weight of 20kg and one piece of hand luggage with a maximum weight of five kilograms. It is essential that your luggage is lockable.

On your cruise: While luggage allowance on your cruise may permit further capacity, we ask you to adhere to the above restrictions due to airline and touring requirements.

Suitcases should be tagged, and luggage tags can be accessed electronically through your OceanReady® account, with multiple tags available for printing. For your convenience, we recommend placing the luggage tags on your bags prior to arrival at the port. If printing is not possible, tags will be available at the cruise terminal. Please ensure that your stateroom number and room location, as reflected in your OceanReady® account, are clearly noted on each tag.

It may take a few hours after embarkation for your luggage to be delivered to your stateroom. Likewise, suitcases are collected on the last night of your cruise. To avoid any complications, be sure to bring a small bag such as a backpack for carrying any necessary medication, valuables, important documents and need-to-have items.

TIPPING / GRATUITIES:

Tipping while on holiday is common in most parts of the world and Morocco, Italy and Greece are no exception.

However, it is not always clear who it is appropriate to tip and how much. Furthermore, travellers may not have the right amounts of cash available at the right time. In order to avoid any inconvenience, Wendy Wu Tours operates a tipping policy where a stated amount is given to each of your National Escorts at the beginning of your time in that country, and tips are disbursed to local guides and drivers throughout your tour. The amount is designed to be at a reasonable level for travellers while being fair to the local people and also includes a gratuity for the National Escort.

If you are travelling in a smaller group with local guides only, then tipping is paid at each destination. To be fair to the guides we ask for slightly higher amounts per traveller with small groups.

We generally find that most customers appreciate the convenience of our tipping policy but we do recognise that it may not suit everyone. However, as this is a group tour we ask that everyone follows the same protocol to be fair to other group members and to ensure smooth operation of your tour.

Cruise: Your cruise gratuities are included in your tour cost.

TERRAIN CONSIDERATIONS (STEPS, SLOPES & UNEVEN SURFACES):

Sightseeing in Morocco, Greece, and Italy often involves navigating steps, slopes, and uneven surfaces. Many historic sites, including palaces, fortresses, ancient ruins, and some religious buildings, were built on hills or elevated ground for defensive purposes. Interiors frequently include narrow corridors, terraces, and steps that may be large, uneven, or without handrails.

People with knee or hip injuries who have poor balance or are otherwise unable to complete these activities independently should consider the suitability of this itinerary carefully.

CRUISE – SUN PRINCESS:

The Sun Princess spans 21 decks and offers a wide range of amenities, including over 30 restaurant and bar venues, multiple outdoor and indoor pools. Evening performances take place in technically advanced theatre spaces such as the Princess Arena and The Dome, featuring comedy, acrobatics, and Broadway-style productions. Guests can also enjoy culinary demonstrations and wine-tasting experiences, alongside a full-service spa and wellness facilities.

Cruise Dress Code: When cruising with Princess, dress as you would for a stylish land-based resort. Casual sportswear such as shorts, lightweight trousers, sundresses, and short-sleeved shirts will keep you comfortable during the day, whether at sea or ashore in warmer climates. A light jacket, sweater, or all-weather coat is useful for cooler evenings or shore excursions, and a hat, collapsible umbrella, and comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

Princess Cruises has two main evening dress codes: Smart Casual and Formal. When formal nights are held, please observe the dress code in the dining venues for the enjoyment of all our guests. There will be 2 formal nights on your 7 night cruise.

Smart Casual: Guest attire should reflect what you might wear to a nice restaurant at home. Suitable options include skirts, dresses, slacks, blouses, or sweaters for women, and trousers with collared or dress shirts for men. Pool or beach attire, shorts, ball caps, and jeans with fraying or holes are not permitted in dining rooms. Shoes must be worn at all times.

Formal: On designated formal evenings, women are encouraged to wear evening gowns, cocktail dresses, or elegant pant suits, while men should wear tuxedos, dark suits, or dinner jackets with trousers.

Luggage: Suitcases should be tagged, and luggage tags can be accessed electronically through your OceanReady® account, with multiple tags available for printing. For your convenience, we recommend placing the luggage tags on your bags prior to arrival at the port. If printing is not possible, tags will be available at the cruise terminal. Please ensure that your stateroom number and room location, as reflected in your OceanReady® account, are clearly noted on each tag.

It may take a few hours after embarkation for your luggage to be delivered to your stateroom. Likewise, suitcases are collected on the last night of your cruise. To avoid any complications, be sure to bring a small bag such as a backpack for carrying any necessary medication, valuables, important documents and need-to-have items.

Porterage: If you check your luggage with a porter, your checked baggage should be delivered to your stateroom within a few hours of setting sail if tagged properly. When disembarking you will leave your luggage outside your cabin door on the last night of your cruise. Staff will then be able to make arrangements for your luggage, ready for disembarkation early next morning.

Tipping: Your cruise gratuities are included in your tour cost.

CRUISE ACCOMODATION AND CABINS:

At the time of booking, subject to availability you may have the choice to book from an outside cabin or balcony cabin. Should you wish to upgrade to a suite or have a special request for cabin location, please speak to our reservations department who will be able to assist, at time of booking.

CRUISE EMBARKATION & DISEMBARKATION:

Embarkation time is when you should arrive at the cruise terminal. Departure time is when your ship sets sail.

MedallionClass uses a small OceanMedallion device that functions as your digital key and onboard identification. Before travelling, we strongly recommend completing the OceanReady® check-in process through the Princess Cruises App, including uploading passport details and any required travel documentation. Once check-in is completed in the app, a QR-coded boarding pass will be available for use at embarkation. Guests who are unable to complete the check-in process in advance will be directed to the Blue Lane at the port, where Princess staff will assist with the remaining steps and issue the OceanMedallion.

Boarding Time in Ports of Call: In all ports of call, it is the guest's responsibility to be back onboard the ship no later than one hour prior to the ship's scheduled departure time. Please be aware that shipboard time may differ from the time in the port of call and it is the guest's responsibility to follow the shipboard time. In the event a guest misses the ship, it will be the guest's responsibility to pay all expenses incurred to rejoin the ship.

SHORE EXCURSIONS:

When docked at each port you will have the opportunity to experience shore excursions. Princess Cruises offer a wide array of authentic shore excursions, making it a great way to explore more of each destination. Please note, not all shore excursions will include a guide and shore excursions may be cancelled due to inclement weather conditions or for any other reason at the discretion of Princess Cruises. Any shore excursions will be at your own expense and bookable on your cruise reservation.

PORTERAGE:

Pre & Post Cruise: Please be aware that porterage is not included on our tours in pre & post cruise. You will therefore need to be able to handle your own luggage within the hotel and when using transportation like trains and coaches.

Cruise: If you check your luggage with a porter, your checked baggage should be delivered to your stateroom within a few hours of setting sail if tagged properly. When disembarking you will leave your luggage outside your cabin door on the last night of your cruise. Staff will then be able to make arrangements for your luggage, ready for disembarkation early next morning.

VACCINATIONS AND YOUR HEALTH:

We recommend that you contact either your GP or Travelvax (1300 360 164) for advice on vaccinations and travel health. Travelvax has a comprehensive website that you may also find useful www.travelvax.com.au.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE:

We strongly recommend registering your travel plans with www.smartraveller.gov.au as in the event of an emergency, Australian Consular assistance will be more readily available. You can also access the Australian Government's travel advisory service for up to date information about your destination on the same website.

AFTER YOUR BOOKING:

Once you have booked with Wendy Wu Tours, you will receive a confirmation invoice along with a link to our website where you can find your visa information (if applicable) and other important information. Your final documentation pack will be sent to you approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

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