IN OUR 24th YEAR! A TOUR LIKE NO OTHER



# CRUISE & LAND TOUR

## LUXURY TOUR: 23 or 26 DAYS DEPART 26 MAY 2023

GREECE: Athens, Santorini, Mykonos, Larissa, Thessaloniki TURKEY: Kusadasi CYPRUS: Limasol MACEDONIA: Skopje ISRAEL: Haifa, Jerusalem SLOVAKIA: Piestany, Bratislava

A Perfect blend of European Holiday...in unparalleled style

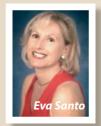


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For more than 2 decades we have been offering unique European experiences with our personalised fully escorted tours. Born in Slovakia, I am fluent in five languages. I accompany each group and guarantee you a hassle-free, all-inclusive holiday experience with unparalleled inclusions. All your sightseeing, cultural events, guides and driver's tips are included. It gives me enormous satisfaction to see so many of our travellers returning year after year.



Eva Santo,

Director and Tour Leader



Mediterranean Sea

23 OR 26 DAY URUPEAN TOUR Like no other

Start in Athens and end in world renowned Piestany! Explore diverse collection of landscapes, cultures and destinations from must see historical sites of Athens, the Western Wall in Jerusalem to an amazing, stylish Art Nouveau spa hotel with 100 year old history in Piestany and Verdi's opera in Bratislava.



Itinerary

#### 26 MAY FRIDAY: FLIGHT SYDNEY - ATHENS

## **27 MAY SATURDAY: ARRIVE ATHENS**

Athens is the capital and largest city of Greece dominated by 5th-century BC landmarks. We transfer to our 5 star Hotel, right in the heart of Athens Historic Centre, in front of the Temple of Zeus. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner at the hotel.

#### 28 MAY SUNDAY: ATHENS

After Breakfast meet our local guide for half day tour. See the panoramic Athens, including changing of the guard in front of Parliament and city's ancient sites. In the afternoon we will board our ship for Mediterranean cruise for our evening departure.

#### 29 MAY - 4 JUNE: MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE ON MSC MUSICA

An impressive smaller ship refurbished in 2019, where everything fits together harmoniously to make a memorable cruise holiday.

PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
28 May Pireus (Athens) (Greece)		22:00
<b>29 May Santorini (Greece)</b> World famous Greek Island created after a huge volcanic eruption in 17th century B.C., which shaped the breathtaking Santorini caldera. This is one of the most magical places you have ever seen.	08:00	18:00
<b>30 May <i>Kusadasi</i> (<i>Turkey</i>)</b> the most popular resort town on Turkey's Aegean coast with most pleasant atmosphere and excellent shopping options.	08:00	18:00
31 May AT SEA		
<b>01 June Haifa (Israel)</b> Set upon Mount Carmel with stunning terrain and scenery. It is also home to the oldest and largest high-tech parks in the country. We'll travel 120 km south to the Holy city of Jerusalem one of the oldest cities in the world, considered holy for three major religions.	08:00	20:00
02 June Limassol (Cyprus) the most cosmopolitan city in Cyprus	07:00	14:00
<b>03 June Mykonos (Greece)</b> Part of the Cyclades. Came of age in the 60s when Jackie Kennedy Onassis visited with shipping tycoon Aristotle Onassis. Iconic landmarks include a row of 16th-century windmills sitting on the hill above town.	16:00	
04 June Mykonos		02:00
<b>04 June Pireus (Athens) – Larissa (GREECE)</b> After disembarking we'll travel by coach to Larissa capital of the Thessaly and one of the oldest settlements in Greece. Today a lively agricultural and university town. We stay 1 night at the 5 star Hotel. Afternoon walking tour. Dinner.	08:00	

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#### **5 JUNE: LARISSA - THESSALONIKI (GREECE)**

The second largest city and one of the most beautiful cities in Greece. It is a home to fine food and rich history. After breakfast we stay 2 nights in this city described as love at first sight. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner.



After breakfast meet our local guide for half day city tour to explore what use to be the Greek capital

of Balkans with 15th of its monuments included on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

## 7 JUNE: THESSALONIKI – SKOPJE (MACEDONIA)

After breakfast we depart for Skopie. Capital and the largest city of North Macedonia. Known as city of statues. A massive earthquake destroyed most of the city's historic monuments in 1963. 40 years later, the government embarked on a controversial project to 'repopulate' the city with statues.



We stay 2 nights in this city inhabited since at least 4000 BC; Afternoon at leisure. Dinner.

#### 8 JUNE: SKOPJE (MACEDONIA)

After breakfast meet our local guide for a tour of the city known for its Ottoman-era Old Town, Byzantine fortress, and lively bazaar. Dinner.

## 9 JUNE: SKOPJE - VIENNA - PIESTANY (SLOVAKIA)

Today after breakfast we depart for Skopje airport for our lunchtime Austrian Air flight to Vienna. From Vienna airport we'll continue by coach for Piestany.

## 9 JUNE - 16 JUNE OR 19 JUNE: PIESTANY (SLOVAKIA)

For the Ultimate wellness experience. We will stay in Slovakia's worldrenowned spa town, which has been in existence since the 1800s. Piestany is known for its quality thermal mineral springs and restorative mud treatments.



Piestany, Slovakia

One of the springs is named after Beethoven, who was one of the many illustrious clients to 'take the waters' of Piestany. This incredible resort with all the latest amenities is heaven for your body and will restore your spirit.



Irma Corridor

We stay at the 5-star Art Nouveau hotel Thermia Palace that over 100 years delights guests with its spectacular architecture and spa

facilities. Beautifully renovated Art-Nouveau gem built in 1912 with all the latest amenities is heaven for your body

Enjoy all-inclusive stay that includes 3 meals daily at the stunning and atmospheric Grand Restaurant. Relax and indulge with 3 spa treatments daily, each lasting 20 minutes with a focus on health and rejuvenation that will include group exercise and or fitness sessions with a trainer. Enjoy sightseeing, walking, dancing, gypsy music and folklore in the amazing park that leads you to a storybook town with many shops, outdoor cafes and markets. On Sunday we'll explore the capital city BRATISLAVA and enjoy Verdi's AIDA at the new Opera house on the Danube River embankment.

#### **11 JUNE: PIESTANY – BRATISLAVA**

After lunch we depart for an hour drive to Bratislava. Explore the city with its 2,000-year-old history dating back to Celtic times. Enjoy some free time for coffee, before 5 pm start of the opera Aida.



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#### 16 OR 19 JUNE: PIESTANY - VIENNA - AUSTRALIA

Today Depart for Vienna airport for our flight to Australia

## **17 OR 20 JUNE: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA**

In summary, the European Indulgence Tour will be an amazing holiday experience and like many other travellers on our tours, you will want to return year after year!





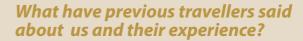






Jerusalem, Israel





"Piestany to me is highlight of my year, the spa treatments are relieving all my arthritis pains and keep me pain free. I do not need to take medication like I use to. As for my husband this is the most relaxing time as Eva is the most experienced Tour Leader who makes sure we have a hassle free holiday." Maxine and Allan Anderson, Canberra, ACT

"We are enjoying memories of the trip as they pop up in our everyday routine. Your care and thoughtfulness gave us so much to remember in years to come!!" Eirtys and Gordon Farrant, Barham NSW

"If any of my friends are interested in your type of tour, I would have no hesitation to recommend you." Lois Mulley, Old Bar NSW

"John and I would like to thank you so much for the wonderful experience of the tour. Your expertise and care for all of us was beyond exceptional. The hotels, tours, food, local knowledge, currency information and companionship was more than outstanding. It was a very well planned tour – relaxing although we were on the go. We appreciated we had time in each city, and not to be changing hotels every day. Eva you really went far and beyond."John and Jeannie Peck. Gwandalan NSW

Santorini, Greed

We loved everywhere we went and when people say "What was your favourite place" ... It is difficult to answer as it was all wonderful. I did love the spa! Jennie and Richard Cox, Bowral NSW

"Very good individual attention and attention to detail. Very good guides and introduction to the countries and cities." Alan Robertson, Mosman, NSW

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## COST

## 23 Day Tour \$10,990 PP (7 Nights spa hotel)

## 26 Day Tour \$11,690 PP (10 Nights spa hotel)

## Included in the European Tour

## · FLIGHTS:

- Return Economy class air fare Australia Athens and Vienna – Australia
- · Economy class air fare Skopje Vienna
- ATHENS, GREECE: 1 Night at the 5-star Royal Olympic Hotel with Dinner, Buffet Breakfast and Sightseeing tour.
- MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE: 7 Nights on the luxury MSC Musica ship. BALCONY stateroom cabin. All Meals and Port charges.
- LARISSA, GREECE 1 Night at the 5-star Divani Hotel with Dinner, Buffet Breakfast and Sightseeing tour.
- **THESSALONIKI, GREECE** 2 Nights at the 4-star Imperial Plus Hotel, 2 Dinners, daily Buffet Breakfast, Sightseeing tour.
- SKOPJE, MACEDONIA: 2 Nights at the 5-star Limak hotel. 2 Dinners, Daily Buffet Breakfast, Sightseeing tour.
- THERMIA PALACE PIESTANY, SLOVAKIA 7 Nights or 10 Nights at the luxurious 5-star hotel Thermia Palace. Daily Buffet Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. 3 Spa treatments daily except Sunday.
- Premium ticket to Verdi's AIDA at Bratislava Opera.
- Bratislava Sightseeing tour.
- All European Transfers with the group by deluxe coach.
- Guide assistance throughout.
- Porterage, City and Spa Tax.

## SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:

- 23 Day Tour \$1,500
- 26 Day Tour \$1,700

## **BOOKING CONDITIONS**

- Cancellation 12 weeks prior to departing = loss of \$5,000
- Cancellation 7 weeks prior to departing = loss of 100% of the total cost.

All pricing and availability subject to change until payment is received and booking is fully confirmed.

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