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# EUROPEAN *Indulgence* CRUISE & LAND TOUR 25 MAY – 19 JUNE 2018

**6 COUNTRIES. 13 CITIES. AN AMAZING 26 DAYS**

ITALY: Rome, Bologna, Brescia, Modena, Sicily, Palermo

SPAIN: Palma de Mallorca & Valencia FRANCE: Marseille

SLOVENIA: Portoroz & Maribor HUNGARY: Budapest CROATIA: Pula

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# Welcome to EUROPEAN *Indulgence* CRUISE & LAND TOUR



**Eva Santo**

For more than 2 decades we have been offering unique European experiences with our personalised fully escorted tours. Born in former Czechoslovakia, 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



## Where will we be visiting?

**ROME:** city with 3,000 years of globally influential art, architecture and culture

**PALERMO:** Sicilian capital where souk-like markets rub against baroque churches and date palms frame Gothic palaces

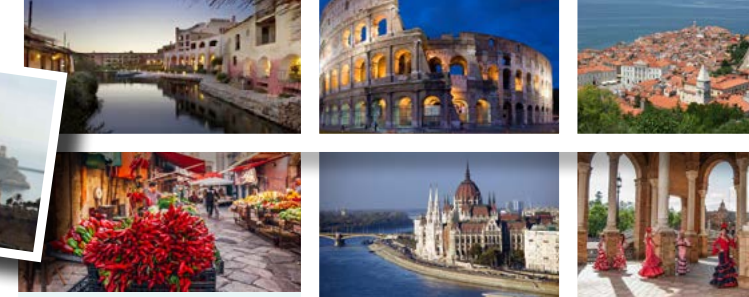
**CAGLIARI:** Sardinia's historic capital offers the best in everything: architectural wonders, tranquil lagoons, historic monuments and a great wealth of shops.

**PALMA DE MALLORCA:** the capital of the Balearic Islands in

Spain where history and modernity melt together. Roman, Muslim and Christian past make it an amazing city to visit.

**VALENCIA** - the third largest city in Spain, founded in 138 B.C. contains influences from Roman, Goth, Moorish and Medieval cultures.

**MARSEILLE** - France's oldest city, founded by Greek traders 2,600 years ago. The key attraction is the city itself - full of all the peoples of France's former colonies.



## What have previous travellers said about us and their experience?

"Thank you for a wonderful, magical tour. We never had to concern ourselves with anything knowing that we were in good hands. It exceeded our expectations."

*Rhonda and John King, QLD*

"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*

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*

## Itinerary

**25 May Fri Depart Australia** with Emirates via Dubai to Milan

**26 May Sat Arrive Milan** and transfer to Genoa port where we'll board our cruise ship MSC Divina Genoa, Italy

<b>27 May Civitavecchia/Rome</b>	<b>0700</b>	<b>1700</b>
<b>28 May Palermo, Sicily</b>	<b>0900</b>	<b>1700</b>
<b>29 May Cagliari, Sardinia</b>	<b>0900</b>	<b>1800</b>
<b>30 May Palma de Mallorca Balearic Is.</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>2359</b>
<b>31 May Valencia, Spain</b>	<b>0900</b>	<b>1600</b>
<b>1 Jun Marseille, France</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>2 Jun Genoa, Italy</b>	<b>0900</b>	

# ITINERARY

## 2 JUN GENOA – BOLOGNA, ITALY

After disembarking we travel by coach to the medieval city of Bologna- lively, historic capital of the Emilia-Romagna region, in northern Italy. We stay 3 nights in the Excelsior hotel, few minutes' walk from all the city's must see sights and tucked-away treasures. Dinner at the hotel.

## 3 JUN BOLOGNA – ITALY

After breakfast meet our local guide for half day tour. See the Piazza Maggiore and the medieval market, the City Hall, the Podestà Palace, the Neptune's Fountain one of the most elegant Renaissance fountains in Italy, the King Enzo's Palace, Basilica of Saint Petronio one of the biggest churches in the world and one of the world's oldest universities. Dinner.

## 4 JUN BOLOGNA - MODENA - ITALY

Today we'll walk in the footsteps of Luciano Pavarotti & Enzo Ferrari as we explore their hometown full of captivating history. Walk through the old town, see Duomo one of the finest Romanesque cathedrals in Italy, along with the piazzas, market stalls and palaces of Modena's lively medieval centre. Visit the old Jewish Ghetto built in 1638 and see the synagogue.

Visit the Ferrari Museum, Casa Museo Luciano Pavarotti and stop at the Balsamic vinegar producer.



## 5 JUN BRESCIA - ITALY

Today we travel to Brescia, Lombardy's second largest city surrounded by the Alps and the Po Valley. Its rich history dates back to pre-Roman times. We stay 2 nights in Best Western hotel Master in the heart of the city, only a few steps from the historic centre. Enjoy Free afternoon.



Bologna, Italy





**Kempinski Hotel Portoroz**



**Brescia**

## **6 JUN BRESCIA**

After breakfast meet our local guide for half day tour. See the remains from the Roman Empire as well as ancient castles, the medieval centre and city squares from the Renaissance era. Dinner

## **7 JUN PORTOROZ / PIRAN – SLOVENIA**

Today we depart for Portorož on Slovenia's Adriatic coast in the Municipality of Piran - one of the jewels in the crown of Istria. Many compare this resort with the French Riviera, with its beautiful promenade stretching along the coast, modern hotels and white yachts. We stay three nights in the luxurious five-star hotel Kempinski. Dinner at the hotel.

## **8 JUN PORTOROZ – PIRAN SLOVENIA**

Meet our local guide for the tour of the oldest Slovenian town and one of the best preserved in the country. With its rich cultural heritage, narrow streets and charming Venetian architecture, Piran is considered a museum town. The narrow streets and closely built old houses add to the town's special charm. Dinner in Portoroz.



**Piran, Slovenia**



**Pula, Croatia**

## 9 JUN PORTOROZ – POREC - PULA, CROATIA

Enjoy full day tour as we cross the border into Croatia's most attractive coastal towns. Porec, where the roads of the old city retain a structure of old Roman castrum while the main streets, Decumanus and Cardo Maximus, remain preserved in their original forms. We'll stop at the family-run, Stancija Kumparicka farm to taste some goat cheese before continuing to the ancient city of Pula – a standout among Croatia's larger cities due to the wealth of Roman architecture. The star of the show is the well preserved complete Roman colosseum. We'll return to Portoroz for dinner.



## 10 JUN MARIBOR – SLOVENIA

After breakfast we depart for a 3 hour drive to Slovenia's second largest city and home of the oldest vine in the world! We check into Hotel City Maribor. In the afternoon meet our local guide to explore the old town's historic monuments, large number of free-standing towers and the Jewish quarter. Free time to explore the inviting cafés, large parks and lots of photogenic old villas. Dinner at the hotel.

## 11 JUN MARIBOR – BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

After breakfast we depart for a 4 hour drive across the border to Hungary's capital city Budapest, also known as "Pearl on the Danube". Orientation tour of the spa hotel. Dinner at the hotel.

## 12 JUN BUDAPEST HOTEL THERMAL

We will stay 7 nights in the luxury newly renovated spa hotel Thermal on the picturesque Margaret Island on the Danube river in the heart of the city. The spa hotel uses thermal water from local natural springs and mud rich in minerals for its treatments. During your stay you will enjoy daily buffet breakfast and dinner, health check, 12 spa treatments, indoor and outdoor pools, thermal water, steam baths, Jacuzzi, saunas, aroma cabins, sundeck and solarium.



*Indulgent Massages*

### 13 JUN BUDAPEST SIGHTSEEING TOUR

After breakfast meet our local guide for a 5-hour Grand Tour of the city. See some amazing world history, landmarks & architecture. Free time at the neogothic Market hall with farmers' produce and souvenirs.

### 14 JUN BUDAPEST – SZENTENDRE HALF DAY TOUR

Today we drive 26 km north into Hungary's country side to the baroque village of Szentendre famous for its colonies of artists, sculptors and painters.

### 15 JUN BUDAPEST

Enjoy your spa treatments and the free day. Visit the main pedestrian Vaci street. Then walk to Erzsebet korut and have a look at the world's most beautiful New York cafe that opened in 1894. Admire the work on the ceiling murals, and the gilded marble columns.



### 16 JUN BUDAPEST – HEVIZ DAY TOUR

Full day tour to the spa town of Heviz on the northern shore of Lake Balaton, in Mid-Western Hungary. Explore this popular town with the world's second-biggest thermal natural lake. Enjoy an original healing experience.

### 17 JUN BUDAPEST

Tonight enjoy private cruise and a party on the river Danube, and marvel at the genuine beauty, and century old grace of Budapest. See the most fascinating sights of the historical city often called the Paris of the East. We'll say goodbye to our new friends and leave with some precious memories!

### 18 JUN BUDAPEST –DUBAI – SYDNEY

11 am Depart for Budapest airport and your flight to Australia via Dubai.

### TUE 19 JUN ARRIVE AUSTRALIA IN THE EVENING.



# COST

## Included in the 26 Day European Tour



- **Return Economy class Air Fare with Emirates**
- **MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE** – 7 Nights on the luxury MSC Divina cruise ship, Balcony stateroom cabin, All meals and Port taxes
- **BOLOGNA** – 3 Nights at the 4 star Excelsior hotel, daily buffet breakfast and dinner, Sightseeing tours. Tour to Casa Enzo Ferrari Museum & Casa Museo Luciano Pavarotti & Balsamic Vinegar producer
- **BRESCIA** – 2 Nights at the 4 star Best Western Hotel Master, daily buffet breakfast and dinner, sightseeing tour.
- **PORTOROZ** – 3 Nights at the 5 star Hotel Kempinski, daily buffet breakfast and dinner, sightseeing tours, Day tour to Croatia, cheese tasting.
- **MARIBOR** – 1 Night at the 4 star hotel City Maribor, dinner, sightseeing tour
- **BUDAPEST** – 7 Nights at the luxury Spa Hotel Thermal – newly renovated rooms, Daily buffet breakfast and dinner, health check, 12 spa treatments each lasting 20 minutes, use of all the spa facilities, Sightseeing Tour of Budapest, Half Day Tour to Szentendre, Private cruise on the Danube, Day Tour to Heviz
- **Transfers Milan airport to Genoa Port**  
All transfers with the group from Genoa Port to Budapest by deluxe coach
- **Guide assistance throughout**
- **Airport, Port, City & Hotel Taxes**
- **Entrance fees and Portage**



**\$9,750 PP**  
TWIN SHARE  
(flying Emirates)

Single Ocean View Cabin Single Supplement	\$2,250
Single Cabin with Balcony additional	\$350
Emirates Business Class upgrade	\$6,650

### BOOKING CONDITIONS

Cancellation 60 days prior to departure forfeit all deposit  
Cancellation 42 days prior to departure forfeit 100% of the total cost.

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