



## ITALY

# MSC SINFONIA CRUISE & SOUTHERN ITALY DISCOVERY (TOUR CODE: 14534)

### STARTS AND ENDS

Rome to  
Bari

### TRAVEL PERIODS

04 May 25 - 24 Oct 25

### EXPERIENCE

Cruising  
Cultural

### TRAVEL STYLE

Ocean Cruising

Combine Southern Italy's highlights with a Mediterranean cruise aboard MSC Sinfonia. Start in Rome, travel to Bari, then set sail to explore the stunning Greek islands of Santorini, Athens, Corfu, and more.

## Highlights

- Discover the **Mediterranean with MSC Sinfonia— 7 Nights** of Elegance and Exploration
- Explore **Southern Italy's charm**, from Rome's iconic sights to scenic Amalfi coast, historic towns, and a visit to the Pompeii Archaeological Area
- **Save up to 25% on cruise fares**

You will have a full week to explore hidden gems and must-see places in Central and South Italy. Start with a walking tour of Baroque Rome, followed by a Colosseum City tour the day after. After a full day at leisure to finish to discover Rome at your way. The next morning get on the high-speed train to reach Pompeii and its ancient ruins. You will then be transferred to Sorrento, and start exploring in the following days the pearls of the Costiera Amalfitana, such as the enchanting island of Capri. Afterwards, proceed to Naples where you will have the opportunity to discover the hidden gems of the city before proceeding to your last stop Bari, the capital of Puglia.

Then, embark on a Mediterranean escape aboard MSC Sinfonia, exploring the charm of Greece's iconic islands. Discover Santorini's beauty, stroll through the ancient ruins of Olympia, and soak up the vibrant atmosphere in Athens, Corfu, and Cefalonia.

### Always included on MSC Cruise:

- Full board available in buffet and main restaurant
- Comfortable cabins
- Shows & Activities for the whole family
- Teen and youth clubs

- Pools & Gym

## INCLUSIONS

- 7-nights accommodation in 4-star hotels
- 7-nights onboard MSC Sinfonia in an outside cabin
- Private transfers as per itinerary
- Private one-way transfer from Naples to Sorrento with 2 hours stop in Pompeii
- Guided small group tour of Colosseum and Roman Forum
- Group excursion to Capri Island from Sorrento including visit to the Blue Grotto \*\*\*weather permitting
- Entrance tickets to the Pompeii Archaeological Area (guide not included)
- Train transfers in 2nd class

## ITINERARY

Day **1**

### Rome

Upon arrival, meet your driver and be transferred to the hotel by a private car.

Take your time to settle and relax. You can admire the most representative sites such as the magical Piazza Navona and the famous Pantheon. You will even have the possibility to make a wish, throwing a coin into the legendary Fontana di Trevi.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hotel Diana Roof Garden** or similar.



Day **2**

### Rome

Enjoy a breakfast at your hotel.

Today you join our **Imperial Tour of Rome** to closely admire the monuments of the Roman Forum, enter the Colosseum and listen to our guide's presentation of the evocative history of ancient Rome and the gladiators' fights that took place there.

In the afternoon, free time to continue exploring the Eternal City. For the evening, we recommend a nice walk in the Trastevere district, full of typical restaurants.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hotel Diana Roof Garden** or similar.

Breakfast



Day

3

## Rome Sorrento via Pompeii

In the morning, after breakfast in the hotel, get on the high-speed train to Napoli.

Upon arrival in Naples, meet our driver and proceed to **Pompeii** where you will enjoy a 2-hour stop to visit the archaeological area (tickets included – guide not included but possibility to add it). This ancient Roman city was destroyed when Vesuvius erupted in 79 AD and buried it, preserving it under a sea of volcanic ash for nearly 1700 years.

At the end of the visit transfer to **Sorrento**, famous for its picturesque old town center and characteristic fisherman's village of Marina Grande, one of the most authentic treasures of the city.

Overnight stay in Sorrento at **Hotel Michelangelo** or similar.

Breakfast





Day **4**

## Sorrento Capri Sorrento

After breakfast, it is time to discover the island of **Capri**.

Today you will participate in a small group tour (max 20 pax) in Capri and Anacapri, with the famous Blue Grotto included. Through this excursion, you can visit the beautiful Blue Grotto, with its colors and atmosphere known throughout the world (NOTE: the visit of Blue Grotto is weather permitting). Afterwards, you can visit Anacapri and Capri and discover the beauties of this wonderful island (lunch not included).

In the afternoon, return to Sorrento by ferry. Once you arrive at the port, return to the hotel independently.

Overnight stay in Sorrento at **Hotel Michelangelo** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **6**

## Naples Caserta Bari

Breakfast at the hotel and private transfer to the Caserta train station, where you will take the high-speed train to Bari.

Arrival in Bari, private transfer to your hotel (early check-in not guaranteed) and rest of the day at leisure.

We suggest visiting the Basilica of San Nicola, one of the most important places of worship in Bari and one of the most significant churches of Christianity. Admire the Apulian Romanesque architecture and the crypt that houses the relics of Saint Nicholas. Afterwards, you can stroll through the alleys of Bari Vecchia, the historic heart of the city, admiring the women making orecchiette by hand in the narrow streets, the flower-filled balconies and the small artisan shops. Then head towards the seafront and enjoy a walk along Via Nazario Sauro, one of the most beautiful seafronts in Italy, overlooking the Adriatic Sea and the moored fishing boats.

Overnight stay in Bari at **Grand Hotel Oriente** or similar.

Breakfast



Day

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## MSC Sinfonia Cruise: Bari

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and embark on your **7-night MSC Sinfonia Cruise** from Bari to the Greek Islands.

<b>Day 1</b>	Bari, Italy	Arrival: -	Departure: 19:00
<b>Day 2</b>	At sea		
<b>Day 3</b>	Santorini, Greece	Arrival: 08:00	Departure: 18:00
<b>Day 4</b>	Piraeus (Athens), Greece	Arrival: 06:00	Departure: 17:00
<b>Day 5</b>	Katakolon (Olympia), Greece	Arrival: 09:30	Departure: 18:30
<b>Day 6</b>	Corfu, Greece	Arrival: 09:00	Departure: 18:00
<b>Day 7</b>	Cefalonia, Greece *	Arrival: 08:00	Departure: 16:00
<b>Day 8</b>	Bari, Italy	Arrival: 08:00	Departure: -





Day **8-13** MSC Sinfonia Cruise: Santorini Piraeus (Athens) Katakolon Corfu Cefalonia

Embark on a **7-night Mediterranean adventure aboard MSC Sinfonia**, departing from Bari. Inspired by the symphonies of great composers, this ship combines timeless elegance with modern comfort. Stylish interiors, crafted with natural wood, brass, and marble, create a welcoming ambience. Families will enjoy the spray park, LEGO®-themed playrooms, and teen-friendly spaces, while adults can unwind in the MSC Aurea Spa or stay active in the gym. Evenings bring endless entertainment, from theatre shows and live music to the vibrant Pasha Club Disco. Savour freshly prepared Mediterranean and international cuisine in elegant restaurants, ensuring a memorable cruise experience for all ages.

Overnight stay onboard **MSC Sinfonia** in an ocean view cabin.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **14** MSC Sinfonia Cruise: Bari

Arrival: 08:00am.

We hope you had a wonderful last night onboard the cruise.

The cruise ends at Bari port.

Day

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## Sorrento Naples

Breakfast in hotel in Sorrento and private transfer to Naples.

Arrival in Naples mid-morning. Leave your bags at the hotel (early check-in not guaranteed) and start exploring the famous capital of the Campania region on your own, a city rich in history, culture and culinary delights.

We suggest to head to the Cathedral of Naples, also known as the Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta. Here you can admire the Chapel of San Gennaro and the wonderful frescoes. Next, stroll along Spaccanapoli, the street that cuts through the historic center of the city. Visit the numerous churches along the route, such as the Church of Gesù Nuovo and the Basilica of Santa Chiara, with its suggestive majolica cloister. Take a lunch break in a historic pizzeria, where you can taste real Neapolitan pizza (not included).

Stroll through the Galleria Umberto I, an elegant example of 19th-century architecture, and then head to the nearby Piazza del Plebiscito, the largest square in Naples, surrounded by historic buildings such as the Royal Palace and the Basilica of San Francesco of Paola.

Overnight stay in Naples at **Hotel Palazzo Caracciolo**.

Breakfast



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Italian	EURO

- MSC SINFONIA departs weekly from Bari every Saturday between 3 May and 23 October 2025.
- Please note that this product is not part of our Flexible booking policy as the supplier terms and conditions apply. Our Team will advise you of the exact booking conditions at the time of the booking.

## Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package