



# Italy, the Adriatic & Greek Islands Cruise

12 days

Start your adventure exploring Venice before embarking on a cruise of the Mediterranean. While visiting many prominent ports of call, you'll discover temples dedicated to the ancient gods, sky-spanning sunsets, and the ruins of legendary civilizations.



## Your tour package includes

7 nights on the Royal Caribbean Rhapsody of the Seas  
3 nights in a handpicked hotel  
10 breakfasts  
6 lunches  
9 three-course dinners  
1 guided sightseeing tour  
Expert Tour Director & local guide

## Included highlights

St. Mark's Square  
the Grand Canal  
Kotor  
Corfu  
Athens  
Mykonos  
Argostoli

## Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for about 1.5 hours daily across moderately uneven terrain, including paved roads, cobblestone streets, and unpaved trails, with few hills.

## Group size

18-38

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## Venice → 3 nights

### Day 1: Travel day

Board your overnight flight to Venice today.

### Day 2: Arrival in Venice

*Included meals: dinner*

Welcome to Italy! Meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner.

### Day 3: Sightseeing tour of Venice

*Included meals: breakfast*

Admire historic churches, winding canals, and picture-perfect piazzas on a guided tour of the city known as the Queen of the Adriatic.

- Step into the iconic St. Mark's Square and enter St. Mark's Basilica
- View the stately Doge's Palace, built in the Venetian Gothic style in 1340
- Marvel at the Bridge of Sighs, the link between Doge's Palace and the New Prison
- See a glassblowing demonstration to learn about the city's most celebrated art

Enjoy a free afternoon in Venice or add an excursion.

+ Gondola Ride: Venice Canal Cruise

+ Private Gondola Ride: Canal Cruise for Two

### Day 7: Athens, Greece

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner*

Stop in Athens, the historic capital of Greece.

Enjoy free time to visit citywide icons such as the Acropolis and the Plaka district.

### Day 8: Mykonos, Greece

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner*

Dock in Mykonos and explore the picturesque destination. Spend free time visiting the neighborhood of Little Venice and seeing the island's iconic windmills.

### Day 9: Argostoli, Greece

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner*

Head to Argostoli and enjoy free time to relax on Myrto Beach or soak up the local culture at Saint Gerasimos Monastery.

### Day 10: Day at sea

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner*

Spend the day aboard the cruise ship, enjoying the ocean views as you travel back to Venice.

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## Venice → 2 nights

### Day 11: Return to Venice

*Included meals: breakfast, dinner*

Transfer to your hotel after disembarking in Venice. Then, enjoy a free day to explore the city or add an excursion. Later, celebrate your trip with your group at a farewell dinner.

+ Islands of the Venetian Lagoon: Burano & Torcello

### Day 12: Departure

*Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)*

Transfer to the airport for your flight home or continue on to explore Rome.

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## Overnight Cruise → 7 nights

### Day 4: Cruise embarkation

*Included meals: breakfast, dinner*

Your cruise departs from Venice this afternoon. Board your ship, Rhapsody of the Seas, and settle into your stateroom.

### Day 5: Kotor, Montenegro

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner*

Make your way along the Adriatic coast to Montenegro. After docking in historic Kotor, spend a free afternoon strolling through the UNESCO-recognized city center.

### Day 6: Corfu, Greece

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner*

Cruise along the Ionian Sea to visit Corfu and spend free time exploring the charming Greek isle, which is home to the Paleokastritsa Monastery and Achilleion Palace.

# Customize your experience

Customize your tour by adding excursion options. Excursions offered on the same day will occur at different times, so there's no need to choose. Save \$10 when you book your excursion up to three days before your tour departs.\* Excursions requiring advance reservation only list this discounted price. Call or go online to customize your tour: [goaheadtours.com/MR1](https://goaheadtours.com/MR1) | 1-800-597-0350

## **Day 3: Gondola Ride: Venice Canal Cruise**

\$89/\$99\* (25 minutes, departure time varies)

More than 100 canals crisscross Venice, and boarding a sleek, black gondola to explore them has become a time-honored tradition. On this memorable excursion, join your fellow travelers for a tour through the canals of Venice, with a gondolier deftly guiding your boat along. Please note: This excursion runs as weather permits, and travelers should feel comfortable getting into and out of the gondolas. A private, two-person gondola ride is available for an additional cost.

## **Day 3: Private Gondola Ride: Canal Cruise for Two**

\$165/\$175\* (25 minutes, departure time varies)

More than 100 canals crisscross Venice, and boarding a sleek, black gondola to explore them has become a time-honored tradition. On this memorable excursion, you'll enjoy a private gondola cruise for two through the canals of Venice, with a gondolier deftly guiding your boat along.

Please note: This excursion requires two passengers. Cost is per person, and each traveler must book the excursion. Travelers should also feel comfortable getting into and out of the gondolas. This excursion runs as weather permits.

## **Day 11: Islands of the Venetian Lagoon: Burano & Torcello**

\$85/\$95\* (5 hours, departure time varies)

Visit the islands of the Venetian lagoon, a favorite day trip for locals and travelers alike. First travel by water taxi to Torcello, where the story of Venice began. It was here that mainlanders sought a safe haven from invading barbarians. Step inside the Basilica of Santa Maria Assunta, whose famous mosaics depict The Last Judgement. The next stop is the tiny fishing village of Burano, where brightly colored homes greet visitors. Wander as you please throughout Burano, and be sure to stop in at the island's bakeries.

\*Optional excursions may be purchased up to three days prior to departure or while on tour. Pre-purchased optional excursions cannot be canceled within three days prior to departure or while on tour. Select optional excursions require advance booking and cannot be purchased or canceled after the advanced reservation deadline. GAT accepts payment by cash, Visa or MasterCard for optional excursions purchased on tour. Additional fees may apply for optional excursions purchased on tour. Excursions require a minimum number of participants to operate. Details and prices are subject to change. Due to seasonal hours of operation and availability, some excursions may not operate. If this occurs, you will be refunded any payments made for that excursion post-tour. Learn more at [goaheadtours.com/terms](https://goaheadtours.com/terms)