

14 Days | LUXURY CRUISE with Explora Journeys | Italy to Spain | 2025

Rome - Sorrento - Palermo - Cagliari - Barcelona - and more...

From **\$9,999** Typically \$10,999 ✈️ pp twin share



Return Economy Class Flights from Australia to Europe

Pre and Post Nights Accommodation in Rome and Barcelona

7 Night Mediterranean Cruise on the LUXURIOUS Explora Journeys

Description



Embark on the journey of a lifetime with
Explora Journeys and Traveldream

Exclusive Departure

15th August 2025

This extraordinary travel experience offers unparalleled luxury and comfort, beginning with return flights that set the tone for an unforgettable adventure. Your journey starts in the timeless city of Rome, where you'll enjoy lavish pre-accommodation, giving you ample time to explore the historic streets, ancient ruins, and vibrant culture of Italy's capital before setting sail.

Once in Rome, indulge in the city's exquisite cuisine, admire the awe-inspiring architecture, and immerse yourself in the rich history that permeates every corner. Your luxurious accommodation ensures that you are well-rested and ready for the next leg of your journey. As you board the state-of-the-art Explora II, you'll immediately feel the difference of traveling with a cruise line that epitomizes sophistication and cutting-edge technology.

The Explora II is a marvel of modern design, boasting amenities and features that redefine the cruising experience. From spacious, elegantly appointed suites to a range of world-class dining options, every detail has been meticulously crafted to provide the ultimate in comfort and luxury. Enjoy panoramic ocean views from your private balcony, unwind in the expansive spa, or take a dip in the infinity pool as you sail through the Mediterranean's azure waters.

Onboard the Explora II, every moment is an opportunity to indulge in the finer things in life. Savor gourmet meals prepared by renowned chefs, featuring the freshest local ingredients and inspired by the diverse culinary traditions of the Mediterranean. Whether you're enjoying a leisurely breakfast on your balcony, a sumptuous lunch by the pool, or an elegant dinner in one of the ship's specialty restaurants, every meal is an experience to be savored.

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Entertainment and enrichment opportunities abound on the Explora II. Attend captivating lectures by expert speakers, enjoy live performances by talented artists, or simply relax in one of the ship's chic lounges with a glass of fine wine. For those seeking a more active experience, the ship offers a state-of-the-art fitness center, yoga classes, and various water sports activities.

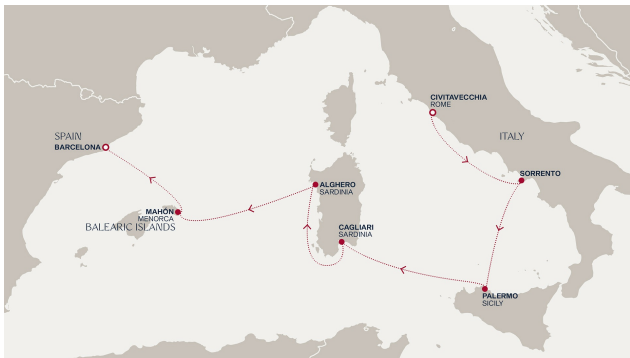
Your journey continues as the Explora II sails to some of the Mediterranean's most enchanting destinations. Explore charming coastal towns, sun-drenched beaches, and vibrant cities, each offering its own unique blend of culture, history, and natural beauty. Whether you're strolling through ancient ruins, shopping in bustling markets, or simply soaking up the sun on a pristine beach, every stop is a new adventure waiting to be discovered.

As your cruise comes to an end, the luxury continues with post-accommodation in the captivating city of Barcelona. Here, you'll have time to explore the city's stunning architecture, world-class museums, and lively neighborhoods. Wander down Las Ramblas, visit the iconic Sagrada Familia, or enjoy tapas in a local café, all while staying in comfort and style.

From the moment you depart to your return home, this travel program is designed to provide a seamless and luxurious experience. Every aspect has been carefully planned to ensure that you can relax, unwind, and fully immerse yourself in the beauty and culture of the Mediterranean. With Explora Journeys and Traveldream, your dream vacation becomes a reality.

Don't miss this opportunity to experience the ultimate in luxury travel. Book your spot on this incredible journey today and prepare to create memories that will last a lifetime. Let Explora Journeys and Traveldream take you on an

adventure that transcends the ordinary and delivers the extraordinary.



Itinerary

Day 1

Australia ✈ Rome, Italy

Today you will check in and board your flight bound for Europe! Enjoy the services of your flight as you travel North.

Meals: Inflight Menu

Day 2

Rome, Italy

Welcome to Italy! On arrival, clear customs and immigration, collect your bag and make your way to your accommodation and at the appropriate time, check in. The rest of the day is yours at leisure to enjoy the city of Rome!

There's more to Rome than its ancient architecture.

The Eternal City is home to a seemingly endless array of hidden gems. The artistic-minded can enjoy fashion aristocracy, street art, vespa jaunts to The Appian Way and toss coins into fountains. Or you can stroll by appointment to Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel and the Pope's private quarters at the Vatican. Explore the historic ruins of The Colosseum, Caravaggio churches, the Spanish Steps and The Pantheon. Learn how to make pasta the true Italian way, hunt truffles, nibble gelato, sip coffee and sink into a 3000 year old pool for a wellness experience. an ode to homespun pasta at a Renaissance piazza. When in Rome, fusing old with new makes it simple to indulge in whatever you like.

Meals: None

Accommodation: TBA on Booking Confirmation

Day 3

Rome, Italy

Good Morning! Today is a full free day to venture out and explore the sights and sounds of Rome. For recommendations on what to do or to book a tour/activity, please speak with one of our Friendly Customer Service team.

Meals: None

Accommodation: TBA on Booking Confirmation

Day 4

Rome, Italy

Today you have nearly a full day to continue to explore Rome and then at the appropriate time, make your way to the cruise port (Civiechia) where you will check in for your Luxury Cruise with Explora Journeys.

Once on board, settle into your suite and discover the ship before departure.

The Explora II will depart at 8PM.

Meals: All Meals Onboard

Accommodation: EXPLORA II

Day 5

Sorrento, Italy

The Explora II will arrive at 8AM.

Seductive Greek Sirens still sing from Sorrento's shores and lure us into her astonishing beauty of Vesuvian sites, Amalfi hikes and a wealth of pretty Positano pleasures. Wander maze-like Centro Storico laced with hidden gardens and historic churches then prepare your palate for old-school pizzerias and lemony gelato in picturesque Piazza Tasso. Peer down into the Valle dei Mulini or venture to Lattari Mountain trails and dig into Italy's most famous sites: ancient Pompeii and Herculaneum. Hop a yacht across the Bay of Naples to chic Capri or round Sorrentina Penisola for ravishing Ravello's terraced gardens. Between sips of luscious limoncello and a wealth of wonders, Sorrento smoulders with eternal dolce vita glamour.

The Explora II will depart at 8PM.

Meals: All Meals Onboard

Accommodation: EXPLORA II

Day 6

Palermo (Sicily), Italy

The Explora II will arrive at 9AM.

Be drawn into a balmy blend of olive-strewn landscapes, starkly beautiful Greek temples, Byzantine mosaics, and ricotta-filled farm-to-table delights. Wander Palermo's ficus-filled streets as you tour through the Florio family tale. Taste wine through a patchwork of fertile vineyards below rumbling giant Mount Etna and talented Teatro Greco, Sicily's most dolce vita hill town. Take in noble UNESCO heritage sites, tour leafy Villa Tasca, marvel medieval mosaic masterpieces at Monreale or Cefalù and continue the Greek theme to visit tumbled ruins and secluded temples. Welcome Baroque brilliance, Aztec chocolate, and modern-day charms in Sicily's honey-hued deep south towns. From Michelin-starred temple dining to Trapani beaches and fishermen mending nets outside hipster bars - such contrasts are at the soul of this irresistible island.

The Explora II will depart at 11PM.

Meals: All Meals Onboard

Accommodation: EXPLORA II

Day 7

Day at Sea

Today is a full day at sea. Take the time to relax or enjoy the ships services and facilities.

Meals: All Meals Onboard

Accommodation: EXPLORA II

Day 8

Cagliari (Sardinia), Italy

The Explora II will arrive at 9AM.

Cagliari fans out from the steep slopes of Il Castello, the hilltop citadel built by Pisan rulers in the 13th century, home to the opulent Cathedral of Santa Maria and bloody Elephant Tower, where trophy heads once hung. The seven-kilometre expanse of Poetto Beach unfurls from the Devil's Saddle (Sella del Diavolo) on St. Elia promontory, past a string of beachfront eateries where legendary Sardinian seafood is enhanced by crisp chilled Vermentino. Across the waves, the irresistible waters of Capo Carbonara Marine Reserve teem with colourful coral fans and kaleidoscopic sea creatures.

The Explora II will depart at 8PM.

Meals: All Meals Onboard

Accommodation: EXPLORA II

Day 9

Alghero (Sardinia), Italy

The Explora II will arrive at 8AM.

Watch the sun melt into the horizon from Alghero's monumental towers, three sentinels that keep watch over ancient walls. Dive into the Coral Coast around Capo Caccia and discover underwater worlds teeming with graceful rays and the skeletons of ancient wrecks, then delve into Neptune's secret grotto, burrowed between limestone cliffs and pebbly beaches. Don't miss pretty Bosa, maiden of Sardinia, or the churches and museums of Sassari. Local wines are the perfect pour with lobster alla Catalana, plucked fresh from the deep blue sea.

The Explora II will depart at 6PM.

Meals: All Meals Onboard

Accommodation: EXPLORA II

Day 10

Mahon (Menorca), Spain

The Explora II will arrive at 10AM.

Beckon the buzz of a small UNESCO-listed island; proud of producing its own cheese, wine and rather distinguished gin. Sink into a lemon-scented laidback lifestyle that reflects elegant Georgian architecture, Spain's oldest opera house, history, art and a monastery-based museum. Off glittering turquoise shores, visit the Royal Naval hospital, shop for world-renowned shoes, amble amongst butterflies up coastal paths and rest for tapas in harbour-side tavernas. Celebrated yet discreet - unhurried Menorca is the low-key location to go and not to be seen.

The Explora II will depart at 8PM.

Meals: All Meals Onboard

Accommodation: EXPLORA II

Day 11

Barcelona, Spain

The Explora II will arrive at early this morning and disembarkation will commence after breakfast.

When you have disembarked, make your way to your accommodation and at the appropriate time, check in. The rest of the day is yours at leisure to enjoy Barcelona!

Breathe in the cultural heart of Catalan; an elegant blend of high energy and undisturbed tradition.

Muse over the origins of captivating Gaudi architecture within the enchanting labyrinth that is the Gothic Quarter. Savour the flavours of fresh tapas and crisp cava in breezy plazas, tranquil terraces and coveted cafés, or glide down to a shimmering beach club to unwind. Imagine a visit to peaceful Passeig de Gracia, where modernist buildings merge to showcase iconic global labels.

And, as dusk falls, prepare for urban action and swing by the lively bohemian bars to fiesta on the leafy stretch of La Rambla. If you're serious about style, this colourful city provides plenty to celebrate.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: TBA on Booking Confirmation

Day 12

Barcelona, Spain

Today is a free day to continue exploring the city of Barcelona. For recommendations on what to do or to book a tour/activity, please speak with one of our Friendly Customer Service team.

Meals: None

Accommodation: TBA on Booking Confirmation

Day 13

Barcelona, Spain ✈ Australia

This morning its time to check out of your accommodation and make your way to the airport.

Check in and board your return flight home, enjoying the services of your flight as you travel South.

Meals: Inflight Menu

Day 14

✈ Australia

Welcome Home! We trust you have enjoyed this incredible cruise with Explora Journeys and Traveldream!

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

- Return Economy Class Flights from Melbourne, Sydney or Brisbane to Europe (other cities may carry a surcharge on check out)
- 2 Nights Pre Accommodation in a premium hotel in Rome
- 7 Nights onboard EXPLORA II in an Ocean Suite
- Authentic, intuitive service from our team of hospitality experts
- Nine distinct culinary experiences, as well as in-suite dining
- Unlimited beverages, fine wines and premium spirits, specialty coffees, teas and soft drinks available at all times, including in-suite mini-bar
- Access to the spa thermal area
- Wellbeing and fitness programmes on board and at the destinations
- All on-board gratuities
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship
- In-suite welcome bottle of champagne
- Shuttle services from port to city centre (where required/available)
- 2 Nights Post Accommodation in a premium hotel in Barcelona

Explora In-Suite Technology:

- Infotainment system with Smart TV and easy connectivity to personal devices
- Telephones with voicemail
- On-demand TV options
- Wireless charging base on bedside tables
- Individual climate control in each suite

Explora Services Onboard:

- 24-hour concierge services
- 24-hour in-suite dining
- 24-hour laundry, wet-cleaning and ironing services*
- Twice-daily housekeeping services, including evening turndown service
- Shoeshine service

**Additional charges may apply*

Exclusions

- Any transfers not mentioned
- Any meals not mentioned
- Any activities or tours not mentioned
- Travel Insurance

About your ship: EXPLORA II, the second ship of the Explora Journeys fleet, sets sail in 2024, opening possibilities of new discoveries, offering guests the opportunity to immerse themselves in exciting, inspiring destinations on their journey to the Ocean State of Mind.

On board, guests can expect vibrant, cosmopolitan relaxed European luxury at sea. EXPLORA II offers 461 ocean-front suites, penthouses and residences designed to be 'Homes at Sea' for our guests with private terraces and sweeping ocean views; an unparalleled choice of 18 restaurants, bars and lounges,



each its own celebration of global talents and cultures; four swimming pools, extensive outdoor decks with private cabanas, and refined onboard entertainment and enrichment. For a true sense of rejuvenation, Ocean Wellness offers the gift of physical and spiritual renewal, from a deeply calming spa inspired by the ocean's natural forces, to a modern fitness space full of cutting-edge equipment.

The curated collection of journeys of EXPLORA II encourages guests to delve into a world of discovery, adventure, authenticity and wildlife. Whether unveiling the hidden secrets of the Mediterranean, awakening their senses to the unique atmospheres of Africa and the Indian Ocean, or encountering the exotic stories of the Arabian Peninsula and India, guests can immerse in carefully crafted journeys covering a plethora of regions and cultures, each more distinct than the last.

About your suite: The Ocean Suites feature a larger ocean-front terrace of 11 sqm (118 sq ft), featuring an outdoor dining area and comfortable daybed for relaxation. These elegant Suites are amongst the largest in the category - and full of light. Floor-to-ceiling windows bathe the suites in light and private sun terraces help guests truly relax and bring them closer to the ocean.

Solo Supplement: There is a solo supplement of \$6500, payable on checkout.

Travel Insurance: We recommend Covermore travel insurance. To quote and book, please click [HERE](#).

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