



# Italian Gourmet



Rome



MSC Splendida



Gourmet Dining

**19 night fly/taste and cruise experience from \$5289 pp\***

Departing Australia 24 January 2012



**MSC SPLENDIDA - 14 NIGHTS**

Departing Genoa 28/01/12

DAY	PORT OF CALL	ARRIVE	DEPART
1 Sat	★ Genoa (Italy)	-	16:00
2 Sun	● Barcelona (Spain)	12:00	18:00
3 Mon	● At Sea	-	-
4 Tue	● Casablanca (Morocco)	08:00	21:00
5 Wed	● Gibraltar (Gibraltar)	09:00	14:00
6 Thu	● Valencia (Spain)	13:00	18:00
7 Fri	● Marseille (France)	13:00	02:00
8 Sat	● Genoa (Italy)	09:00	16:00
2 Sun	● Barcelona (Spain)	12:00	18:00
3 Mon	● At Sea	-	-
4 Tue	● Valletta (Malta)	08:00	18:00
5 Wed	● Tunis (Tunisia)	08:00	13:00
6 Thu	● Civitavecchia (Italy)	09:00	19:00
7 Fri	● Marseille (France)	13:00	21:00
8 Sat	● Genoa (Italy)	09:00	-

**This package includes:**

- Return economy class airfare to Milan with Qantas Airlines
- Meet and Greet with services of professional Tour Manager for 4 days
- Transfer from Milan Airport
- Milan sightseeing from airport including entrance to the Cenacolo to view Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper"
- 2 nights accommodation at Lake Como - Hotel Barchetta Excelsior (or similar) including breakfast daily
- Welcome dinner with wine at Lake Como restaurant on the evening of 25th January 2012.
- Cruise on Lake Como visiting the resort town of Bellagio for time to explore and lunch (own expense)
- Transfer from Lake Como to the beautiful Piedmont (Turin) region with wine tasting and local farmhouse village lunch on the way
- 1 night accommodation at Turin - Hotel Executive (or similar) with breakfast and sightseeing
- Wine tasting in Asti or Monferrato on the way to your cruise onboard MSC Splendida
- 14 night cruise onboard the luxurious MSC Splendida ex Genoa including chef demonstrations and instructions onboard from Michelin star French Chef Gilles Epie from 28 Jan until 04 Feb and UK Chef Antony Worrall Thompson from 04 Feb to end of cruise
- All entertainment and main meals on board
- Transfer from Genoa port to Milan airport
- Airport taxes, fuel charges and port charges



PACKAGE FARES IN AUD		EX SYD/BNE/MEL/ADL		EX PERTH	
Cat	Cabin Type	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
3	Inside cabin	\$5,479	\$6,613	\$5,289	\$6,423
5	Ocean view	\$5,699	\$7,009	\$5,509	\$6,819
7	Balcony cabin	\$6,119	\$7,765	\$5,929	\$7,575
10	Balcony cabin	\$6,399	\$8,269	\$6,209	\$8,079
13	Aurea suite	\$7,999	\$11,532	\$7,809	\$11,342
YC1	Deluxe suite	\$8,199	\$11,912	\$8,009	\$11,722
YC2	Executive/family suite	\$8,399	\$12,292	\$8,209	\$12,102
YC3	Royal suite	\$8,699	\$12,862	\$8,509	\$12,672



Malta

**MSC Yacht Club** includes Exclusive Vip Lounge, Bar and Swimming pools area, All alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks, mini bar, afternoon tea in room or at VIP lounge, International newspaper delivered daily, exclusive a-la-carte restaurants for breakfast, lunch and dinner, exclusive check-in area, Butler Service and much more, in addition to the above inclusions.

**SEE OVER FOR PRE CRUISE GOURMET INCLUSIONS**



# PRE CRUISE ITINERARY



Milan



Lake Como



Turin

## WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY, 2012

### Milan – Lake Como (2 nights)

On your early afternoon arrival at Milan's Linate airport you're met by your Tour Director and after boarding your luxury coach you'll take a short drive to the centre of cosmopolitan Milan. Here you'll enjoy reserved entrance to the Cenacolo to view Leonardo da Vinci's 'Last Supper' before continuing north to your beautifully situated accommodation on Lake Como in the stunning Italian Lakes District. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner at one of our favourite local restaurants. (D)

## THURSDAY 26 JANUARY, 2012

### Lake Como – Cruise

Today you'll take an enchanting cruise on Lake Como which will include passing by numerous picturesque lakeside towns and a stop at the delightful resort of Bellagio with its elegant promenades and cafes. You'll return to your hotel in the afternoon with time to relax before finding a local restaurant for dinner (at own expense). (B)

## FRIDAY 27 JANUARY, 2012

### Lake Como – Turin (1 night)

The region of Piedmont is renowned for its production of wine, the most famous of which is the Italian 'king' of wines - the fabled Barolo, and for its rice growing which is used in the local dish – risotto. Today you'll drive across the plains of the Po River, through Piedmont, to Turin the capital of the region. On route you'll stop for lunch and a wine tasting before your arrival in Turin where you'll join our local guide for a sightseeing tour of the city which is the home of the Turin Shroud and the Fiat car company and was also host to the 2006 Winter Olympics. (BL)

## SATURDAY 28 JANUARY, 2012

### Turin – Genoa Cruise Terminal

This morning you'll drive through rice fields and vineyards into the coastal region of Liguria and the port city of Genoa where you'll join the MSC Splendida for your gourmet cruise. (B)

(B) - Breakfast included (L) - Lunch included (D) - Dinner included

## CHEF BIO'S



### MSC Splendida, 28 Jan - 4 Feb 2012

Chef **Gilles Epié** joins MSC Cruises from France. Awarded a Michelin Star at the age of 22, Epié has seasoned his career with a 10-year tenure in the United States, where he was celebrated as Best Chef by Food & Wine magazine for L'Orangerie in Los Angeles. Gilles will be delighting MSC guests with the acclaimed fusion of French and New World cuisines that can also be found at Epié's restaurant in Paris, Citrus Etoile.



### MSC Splendida, 4-11 February 2012

Celebrity Chef **Antony Worrall Thompson** from the United Kingdom is familiar to many travellers and food lovers alike from the popular television show "I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here" on ITV. Always at the forefront of food and health trends, Thompson brings more than 30 years' leading gastronomic creativity to MSC Splendida's tables. His latest book, *The Essential Low Fat Cookbook: Good Healthy Eating for Everyday*, highlights deliciously healthy dishes that are also offered aboard MSC Splendida. The recipe for his flavourful career includes his first restaurant, *Ménage à Trois*, which was a favourite of the late Princess Diana.



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Phone MSC Cruises on 1300 028 502 or visit your local travel agent.

\*Conditions apply. Valid new bookings only. Prices are AUD per person twin share and subject to availability of air, land and cruise until sold out. Not valid with any other offers or promotions. Airfare is return economy class with Qantas Airways and includes air taxes from \$870pp correct as at 22 August 2011 and subject to change at anytime until airfare is issued. Package price is based on a minimum of 24 passengers departing Australia on 24th January 2012 or surcharge prices will apply. Non refundable/non transferable deposit of \$1150 per person adult or child is due within 7 days. Once issued airline tickets are subject to amendment or cancellation fees as established by the airline or airfare. Changes/deletion or addition to any inclusions will require a new revised price at time of booking. All passengers must depart on 24th January 2012. All travel MUST be completed by 11 March 2012. Airfare schedules may require additional pre or post cruise accommodation at passengers' expense. All prices, maps, inclusions and itineraries are correct as at 29 August 2011 and subject to change, increase or withdrawal at anytime without notice. MSC Cruises (Australia) Pty Limited ABN 55 003 526 725. Lic # 2TA003126 as General Sales Agent for MSC Crociere S.A.



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