



Itinerary

17 Day Middle East to the Med Cruise W/Flights

***IMPORTANT NOTE:** Any extra nights, optional tours or other amendments, will not be visible on this itinerary.

DAY 1: Depart Australia

Today you'll depart Australia for your exciting journey to Doha, Qatar.

Depending on flight schedules, you may be required to depart on Day 0 or arrive in Doha on Day 1, in which case one night of accommodation will be required at your own expense.

MEALS: In Flight

OVERNIGHT: In Flight

DAY 2: Arrive Doha, Qatar - Embark Cruise Ship

Upon arrival in Doha, make your own way to the Doha Cruise Terminal. Some flights may have you arriving early in the morning — if so, feel free to contact MyHoliday2 for optional city tour suggestions.

In the afternoon, board the Celestyal Journey to commence your 14-night voyage. After check-in, settle into your cabin and take time to explore your new home at sea.

DEPART: 18:00

MEALS: Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Journey

DAY 3: Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Arrive in Dubai, a world-famous city where modern innovation meets rich cultural heritage. Known for its soaring skyscrapers, luxury shopping, golden beaches, and desert landscapes, Dubai offers a unique blend of the old and the new. Spend the day discovering its iconic landmarks, traditional markets, and lively waterfront areas.

ARRIVE: 09:00 | **DEPART:** 23:00

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Journey

DAY 4: At Sea

Today you'll spend a full day at sea as the ship cruises through the Gulf of Oman. Take this opportunity to relax and enjoy the journey as you make your way towards the Arabian Peninsula. With uninterrupted ocean views and time to unwind, it's the perfect chance to recharge before your next destination.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Journey

DAY 5: Muscat, Oman

Arrive in Muscat, the capital of Oman, nestled between rugged mountains and the sparkling Arabian Sea. Known for its traditional architecture, scenic coastline, and warm hospitality, Muscat offers a glimpse into the rich cultural heritage of the region. You'll come ashore via tender to explore at your own pace or join an optional tour.

ARRIVE: 08:00 | **DEPART:** 17:00 (Tender)

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Journey

DAYS 6–10: At Sea

Enjoy five leisurely days at sea as you sail across the Arabian Sea and into the Red Sea. This stretch of the journey offers uninterrupted time to relax and take in the vast beauty of the open ocean. It's an ideal opportunity to recharge, enjoy the ship's facilities, and watch the changing scenery from the deck as you cruise towards Egypt.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Journey

DAY 11: Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt

Arrive in Sharm El Sheikh, a popular resort town on Egypt's Red Sea coast. Known for its crystal-clear waters, sandy beaches, and colourful coral reefs, Sharm El Sheikh is a gateway to both natural beauty and cultural sites. Whether you spend your time along the waterfront or take an optional excursion inland, this destination offers a relaxed taste of coastal Egypt.

ARRIVE: 09:00 | **DEPART:** 18:00

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Journey

DAY 12: Ain Sokhna (Suez), Egypt

Today you'll experience one of the great highlights of your cruise — a scenic transit through the historic Suez Canal. Linking the Red Sea to the Mediterranean, this man-made waterway stretches across the

Egyptian desert and serves as a vital route for global trade. Enjoy uninterrupted views from the deck as you cruise between continents on this remarkable passage.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Journey

DAY 14: At Sea

Spend a peaceful day at sea as the ship makes its way towards the Mediterranean. It's the perfect time to relax, enjoy the ocean views, and reflect on your journey so far. Whether you choose to read a book on deck, take part in onboard activities, or simply unwind, today offers a chance to rest before your final ports of call.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Journey

DAY 15: Kusadasi, Turkey

Arrive in the charming coastal town of Kusadasi, located on Turkey's Aegean coast. This lively port is known for its seaside promenade, local markets, and its proximity to the ancient city of Ephesus — one of the best-preserved archaeological sites in the Mediterranean. Take the day to explore the town or join an optional tour to uncover the region's rich history.

ARRIVE: 08:00 | **DEPART:** 18:00

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Celestyal Journey

DAY 16: Piraeus Port, Athens, Greece ~ Disembark Ship ~ Depart Athens

This morning you'll arrive in Piraeus, the historic port city that serves as the gateway to Athens. Located just a short distance from the heart of the Greek capital, Piraeus marks the final stop on your unforgettable journey across the Arabian Gulf, Red Sea, and Mediterranean.

Disembarkation begins from 9:00am. From here, make your own way to Athens International Airport for your return flight home. Alternatively, you may wish to extend your stay in Greece to explore more of Athens or join one of our optional Greece extension tours.

ARRIVE: 09:00

MEALS: Breakfast, In-Flight

OVERNIGHT: In-Flight

DAY 17: Arrive Australia

Today you will arrive back in Australia, marking the end of your incredible journey. Depending on your flight schedule, you may arrive on Day 18.

MEALS: In-Flight