

## 9 Night Package | The Emirates and Oman with MSC

Dubai - Khasab - Muscat - Abu Dhabi - Sir Bani Yas Island

From **\$3,999** Typically \$5,499 ✈️ pp twin share



Enjoy 2 Nights in Dubai then 7 Nights Cruising through the U.A.E and Oman

All Meals, Entertainment, Activities and Kids Club are Included onboard the MSC Opera

Discover the modern cities of Dubai and Abu Dhabi

Wander the streets of ancient Muscat and Khasab and visit the beautiful Sir Bani Yas Island!

## Description

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This cruise and stay itinerary combines the allure of the Middle East with the comfort and elegance of MSC Cruises, offering passengers a remarkable blend of relaxation and exploration.

Cruising aboard the MSC Opera from Dubai to Khasab, Muscat, Abu Dhabi, Sir Bani Yas Island, and back to Dubai promises an unforgettable journey through the Arabian Gulf, replete with captivating landscapes, cultural experiences, and luxurious amenities.

As your cruise departs from Dubai, you'll be greeted by the city's iconic skyline, where modernity seamlessly meets tradition. The ship's opulent facilities, including gourmet dining, dazzling entertainment, and rejuvenating spa treatments, will set the tone for an indulgent vacation. MSC Opera is renowned for its elegance and charm, ensuring that your every moment at sea is a delightful experience.

Experience the rugged beauty of Oman, with its towering cliffs and crystal-clear waters, before exploring the rich cultural heritage in Muscat, wandering bustling souks and exploring stunning mosques and majestic palaces.

Onwards to Abu Dhabi, guests will be enthralled at the fascinating combination of tradition and modernity. Explore markets and mosques, venture into the desert or head to the incredible Yas Island, home to Ferrari World and Yas Waterworld.

As your cruise returns to Dubai, you'll have the opportunity to experience this dynamic city once more, perhaps taking in the mesmerizing views from the Burj Khalifa, exploring the traditional Al Fahidi Historic Neighborhood, or indulging in world-class shopping at the Dubai Mall.

Get off the beaten track and experience a new destination, brimming with delightful experiences. This amazing itinerary, including return flights, will ensure a truly immersive Arabian Gulf experience and memories to treasure for a lifetime.



## Itinerary

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### Day 1

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#### **Australia ✕ Dubai**

Today you will fly into Dubai! Dubai is a city and emirate in the United Arab Emirates known for luxury shopping, ultramodern architecture and a lively nightlife scene. Burj Khalifa, an 830m-tall tower, dominates the skyscraper-filled skyline. At its foot lies Dubai Fountain, with jets and lights choreographed to music. On artificial islands just offshore is Atlantis, The Palm, a resort with water and marine-animal parks. Make your way to the hotel and check in. The rest of the day and evening is yours at leisure.

**Meals:** Inflight Menu

**Accommodation:** Novotel Deira

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### Day 2

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#### **Dubai**

Today you will head out on a dessert safari adventure! On return to the city, take the opportunity to venture out and continue to explore the sights and sounds of Dubai!

**Meals:** None

**Accommodation:** Novotel Deira

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### Day 3

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#### **Dubai, United Arab Emirates**

The day is yours at leisure. When it is time, make your way to the cruise terminal where you will embark on the MSC Opera for your 7-night adventure. Get a safety briefing and then settle into your stateroom as you sail away from Dubai at approximately 9PM.

**Meals:** All Meals Onboard

**Accommodation:** MSC Opera

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### Day 4

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#### **Khasab, Oman**

Welcome to Khasab! Today the ship will arrive at approximately 9AM.

Khasab is a port city on northern Oman's Musandam Peninsula. Khasab Fort has crenellated stone turrets, model wooden boats and a museum with handicrafts and archaeological finds. From Khasab Harbor, wooden boats cruise the Strait of Hormuz, offering rugged coastal views and dolphin sightings. South, past mountain villages and green valleys, Jabal Hareem peak is known for its marine fossils.

The ship will depart at 6PM.

**Meals:** All Meals Onboard

**Accommodation:** MSC Opera

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## Day 5

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### Muscat, Oman

Welcome to Muscat! The ship is set to arrive at approximately 8AM.

Muscat, Oman's port capital, sits on the Gulf of Oman surrounded by mountains and desert. With a history dating back to antiquity, it mixes high-rises and upscale shopping malls with clifftop landmarks such as the 16th-century Portuguese forts, Al Jalali and Mirani, looming over Muscat Harbor. Its modern, marble-clad Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, with 50m dome and prodigious Persian carpet, can accommodate 20,000 people.

The ship will depart Muscat at 6PM.

**Meals:** All Meals Onboard

**Accommodation:** MSC Opera

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## Day 6

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### Day at Sea

Today is a Day at Sea. Take the opportunity to enjoy the ship's facilities and relax!

**Meals:** All Meals Onboard

**Accommodation:** MSC Opera

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## Day 7

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### Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

This morning you will arrive in Abu Dhabi at approximately 6AM.

Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates, sits off the mainland on an island in the Persian (Arabian) Gulf. Its focus on oil exports and commerce is reflected by the skyline's modern towers and shopping megacenters such as Abu Dhabi and Marina Malls. Beneath white-marble domes, the vast Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque features an immense Persian carpet, crystal chandeliers and a capacity for 41,000 worshippers.

The ship is set to depart at approximately 9PM.

**Meals:** All Meals Onboard

**Accommodation:** MSC Opera

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## Day 8

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### Sir Bani Yas Island, United Arab Emirates

Welcome to this beautiful island in the U.A.E. Arrival is set for approximately 8AM. On disembarking the ship, venture out onto the island and take part in a range of activities, excursions or simply relax!

Sir Bani Yas Island is part of the Al Gharbia region of the United Arab Emirates. It's dominated by the Arabian Wildlife Park, with its roaming giraffes, cheetahs and gazelles. Multiple archaeological sites across the island include the ruins of an ancient Christian monastery. Salt dome hills define the island's desert interior. The coast features beaches, sea kayak routes and a shipwreck.

The ship will depart at approximately 5PM.

**Meals:** All Meals Onboard

**Accommodation:** MSC Opera

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## Day 9

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### Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Welcome back to Dubai! Arrival is set for approximately 9AM this morning. After docking, you are free to disembark to explore this INCREDIBLE City!

**Meals:** All Meals Onboard

**Accommodation:** MSC Opera

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## Day 10

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### Dubai, United Arab Emirates ✈ Australia

This morning after breakfast it will be time to bid farewell to the MSC Opera and its crew. Once you have disembarked, make your way to the airport for your flight home or your onward journey. If you would like to consider extending your stay or adding another tour or cruise, please speak with our friendly Customer Service Team.

**Meals:** Breakfast and Inflight Menu

## Inclusions & Exclusions

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### Inclusions

- Return International Airfares from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. Other Capital Cities please enquire
- 2 Nights Accommodation in Dubai at Novotel Deira
- Desert Safari Tour
- 7 Nights onboard the MSC Opera in an Inside Stateroom
- All meals onboard (excluding premium dining options where fees apply)
- Entertainment, Onboard Activities and Children's Club
- Taxes, Fees & Port Expenses

**Cruise Upgrade:** Want to upgrade to an Ocean View or Balcony Stateroom? Choose your option at Check out. Please note this is subject to availability and due to the popularity of this cruise, it's recommended you check with our Customer Service Team before booking for availability and any updated costs.

### About your Cruise Ship: the '*MSC Opera*':

A refined style, precious materials and attention to detail make MSC Opera a cruise ship that really is something to sing about! She is built along more classic lines than her sisters in the Musica and Fantasia classes, making for a special atmosphere on board while enabling you to visit those destinations that are inaccessible to larger vessels.

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### Exclusions

- Travel Insurance
- Meals not mentioned
- Drinks
- Any additional requests
- Cruise Gratuities
- Transfers
- Cruise excursions

**Travelling Solo:** A single supplement is available upon checkout however if you are upgrading your cruise cabin, please contact our Customer Service Team who will requote the supplement as this is based on an inside cabin only.

**Flights:** Please note that there is a flight budget allocated to this deal. Should your selected date exceed this budget, a surcharge will be payable.

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