

EUROPE'S MANY WINDOWS: WHICH ONES WILL YOU OPEN?

When you dream of traveling in Europe, what do you see? Is it the sun-splashed beaches and piazzas of the Mediterranean or the tranquil sea-blues and ice-whites of the Greek Isles? Maybe your Europe is fashioned around the urbane cities of Europe's Nordic and Scandinavia. Or perhaps, intrigued by more rugged places, your Europe takes you to rugged places, of volcanoes and cliffs to climb, fjords and waterfalls? Whichever most appeals, and when the time is right, Europe is calling.

There are so many ways to experience Europe on a cruise, whether it's focusing on just one region -- or creating a grander voyage that takes you to all the places that you dream of. **Where will you go?**

A smorgasbord of culture, charisma and fairy tale castles, Europe dazzles by definition.

Diversity is the name of the game here: equal parts ancient ruins, renaissance artworks, sun-kissed beaches and rugged coastline, the only word to define the continent is indefinable. From the majesty of St. Petersburg to Crete's labyrinthine streets, via Cornwall's pastoral perfection and Copenhagen's savvy design, every one of the countries offers something unique. And let's not forget culinary excellence that is envied the world over! Europe offers an unforgettable experience, whether it's your first or 500th time.

When You've Been Fully Vaccinated



If you've been fully vaccinated:

- You can resume activities that you did prior to the pandemic.
- You can resume activities without wearing a mask or staying 6 feet apart, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance.
- If you [travel in the United States](#), you do not need to get tested before or after travel or self-quarantine after travel.
- You need to pay close attention to [the situation at your international destination](#) before traveling outside the United States.
 - You do NOT need to get tested before leaving the United States unless your destination requires it.
 - You still need to [show a negative test result](#) or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 before boarding an international flight to the United States.
 - You should still get tested 3-5 days after international travel.
 - You do NOT need to self-quarantine after arriving in the United States.
- If you've been around someone who has COVID-19, you do not need to stay away from others or get tested unless you have symptoms.



For now, if you've been fully vaccinated:

- You will still need to follow guidance at your workplace and local businesses.
- If you [travel](#), you should still take steps to [protect yourself and others](#). You will still be [required to wear a mask](#) on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States, and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations. Fully vaccinated [international travelers](#) arriving in the United States are still [required to get tested](#) within 3 days of their flight (or show documentation of recovery from COVID-19 in the past 3 months) and should still get tested 3-5 days after their trip.
- You should still watch out for [symptoms of COVID-19](#), especially if you've been around someone who is sick. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you should get [tested](#) and [stay home](#) and away from others.
- People who have a condition or are taking medications that weaken the immune system, should talk to their healthcare provider to discuss their activities. They may need to keep taking all [precautions](#) to prevent COVID-19.



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Experience the ultimate in luxury, whether you're exercising in the expansive Zen Wellness Studio or enjoying the views from the full balcony in your stylish suite. With five bars, four unique restaurants, a heated sun-deck pool and whirlpool, the AmaMagna has quickly become the most luxurious cruise ship on the Danube River.

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN

Imagine golfing at world-class courses in beautiful countries and having your favorite luxury hotel follow you wherever you go. With AmaMagna's exclusive Concierge Golf Program, river cruising and golf combine into one seamless experience.

PANNONIA COUNTRY CLUB

Budapest, Hungary

Host of the Hungarian Open

The 9th hole is a long triple dog leg uphill par 5.

DIAMOND COUNTRY CLUB – Diamond Course

Atzenbrugg, Austria

Host of the Lyoness Austrian Open

A European Tour Course and one of Austria's best courses.

ALBATROSS GOLF CLUB – Albatross Course

Prague, Czech Republic

Home of the Czech Masters Tour

The leading golf course in the Czech Republic as voted by Golf Digest.

PENATI COUNTRY CLUB – Legends Course

Senica, Slovakia

Host of the Slovakian Open

The 787-yard par 6 15th hole awaits golf enthusiasts.

GOLF RESORT BAD GRIESBACH – Beckenbauer Course

Bad Griesbach, Germany

Host of the Porsche European Open

Awarded a "world class" rating its first year open.

5 Rounds of Golf:

2021: \$2,899 | C\$3,711 per person

2022: \$2,899 | C\$3,825 per person

(Prices are in addition to your 7-night cruise & 3-night Prague land extension rate)

4 Rounds of Golf:

2021: \$2,399 | C\$3,071 per person

2022: \$2,399 | C\$3,165 per person

(Prices are in addition to your 7-night cruise only rate)



Magna on the Danube River Cruise Includes:

Luxurious staterooms and suites

Multiple dining venues: The Main Restaurant, The Chef's Table, Jimmy's and The Al Fresco Restaurant

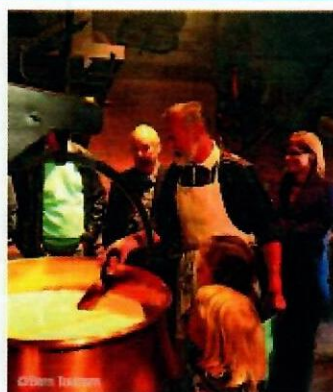
Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks served with lunch and dinner, as well as a Sip & Sail cocktail hour

Small group guided excursions with a variety of choices

Unlimited complimentary high-quality Wi-Fi

Switzerland and Germany with Oberammergau Passion Play

September 20 – 28, 2022



Per Person Rates*:

Double \$5,499; Single \$7,499

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Newark Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

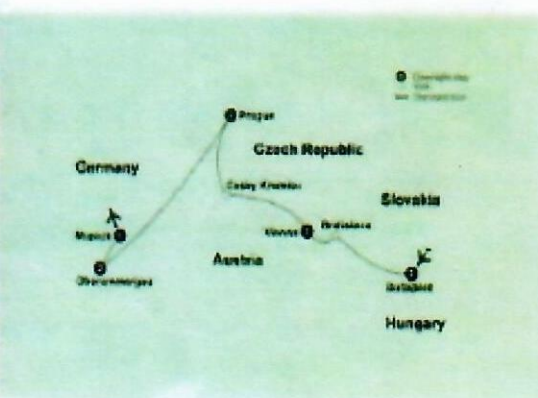
Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$500 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

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Imperial Cities with Oberammergau Passion Play

September 19 – 29, 2022



Double \$6,099; Single \$6,999

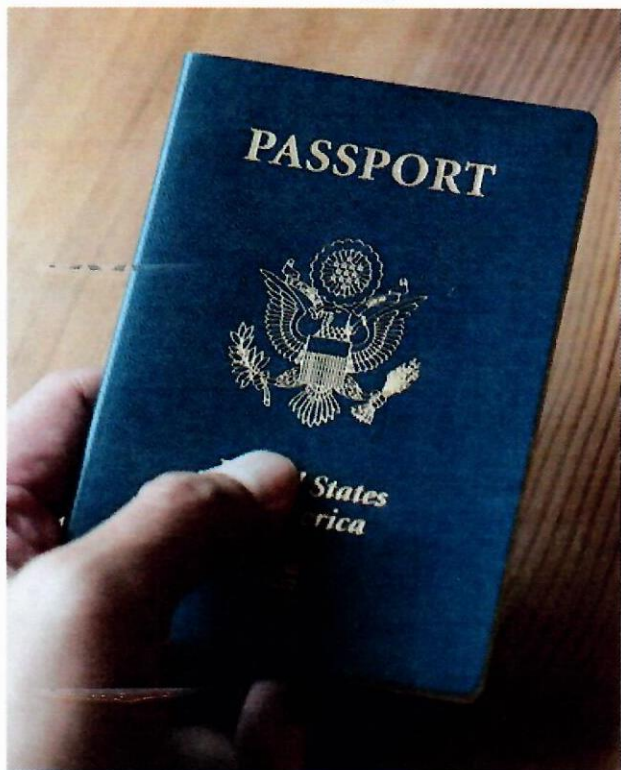
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Need a New U.S. Passport? The Wait Time Is up to 3 Months Right Now



U.S. passport agencies have picked up the pace on processing passports, but they are still not at prepandemic speed.

The current processing time for U.S. passports is 10 to 12 weeks (for a \$60 fee), according to an April 7 [update](#) from the U.S. State Department. If you need a passport sooner than that, you can pay an additional \$60 (or \$120 total) for expedited service to get it within 4 to 6 weeks.

“Because of increases in COVID-19 cases and changing local health conditions, agencies and centers are offering extremely limited in-person services,” the State Department advised, adding that those who need to travel internationally in the near future should apply early for their passport.

Prior to the pandemic, [the standard processing time for passports](#) was 6 to 8 weeks. But 10 to 12 weeks is still an improvement over last year when the State Department advised applicants to expect “several months” of delays and were prioritizing passports for life-or-death emergencies.

How to apply for a new passport

You can renew your passport by mail, and can begin the process [online](#), as long as you are in possession of your expired or expiring passport; your passport was issued when you were age 16 or older; it was issued within the past 15 years; and it was issued to your current name or you have documentation to support a name change.

Children under 16, all first-time applicants, and applicants who have lost their passport or had it stolen must apply in person. You can do so at a passport agency or at an acceptance facility. Acceptance facilities include post offices, clerks of court, libraries, and local government offices. If you want to apply at a post office, you need to make an appointment at [USPS.com](#). Other acceptance facilities may be requiring advance appointments as well.

Are passport agencies open right now?

Passport agencies remain open but in-person services are limited. They are not accepting walk-in services and require advance appointments. Staff and applicants must wear masks inside. Social distancing is encouraged.

How to check on your passport status

You can find out the latest regarding your passport application status [online](#). The State Department notes that it can currently take up to four weeks from the time you apply until your application is marked as “In Process.” During that four-week period, the status will probably read as “Not Available.” Nevertheless, the application has likely been delivered and the payment processed, and fear not, “your application and supporting documents are safely on their way to us,” according to the State Department.

Greece is Open

and you can't pass up this special offer to travel!



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Chicken Florentine Style

Level: Easy

Total: 30 min

Prep: 10 min

Cook: 20 min

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients:

4 boneless skinless chicken breasts
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
All-purpose flour, for dredging
6 tablespoons (¾ stick) unsalted butter
2 tablespoons shallots, sliced
1 tablespoon chopped garlic
1 ½ cups dry white wine
1 cup whipping cream
1 tablespoon chopped fresh Italian parsley
2 (10-ounce) packages frozen cut-leaf spinach, thawed, drained

Directions:

- 1 Sprinkle the chicken with salt and pepper. Dredge the chicken in the flour to coat lightly. Shake off any excess flour. Melt 2 tablespoons of butter in a heavy large skillet over medium heat. Add the chicken and cook until browned, about 5 minutes per side. Transfer the chicken to a plate and tent with foil to keep it warm.
- 2 Melt 2 tablespoons of butter in the same skillet over medium heat. Add the shallots and garlic and saute until the shallots are translucent, stirring to scrape up any browned bits on the bottom of the skillet, about 1 minute. Add the wine. Increase the heat to medium-high and boil until the liquid is reduced by half, about 3 minutes. Add the cream and boil until the sauce reduces by half, stirring often, about 3 minutes. Stir in the parsley. Season the sauce, to taste, with salt and pepper. Add the chicken and any accumulated juices to the sauce, and turn the chicken to coat in the sauce.
- 3 Meanwhile, melt the remaining 2 tablespoons of butter in another large skillet over medium heat. Add the spinach and saute until heated through. Season the spinach, to taste, with salt and pepper. Arrange the spinach over a platter. Place the chicken atop the spinach. Pour the sauce over and serve.



MSC Cruises Begins Fleetwide Vaccinations For Crew Members



MSC Cruises has begun a fleetwide COVID-19 vaccination program for all its crew members. This becomes an additional core element of the company's health and safety protocol that's been part of MSC Cruises operations since its first ship returned to service in August 2020.

As the first step in the vaccine initiative, **Captain Giuseppe Maresca** and the entire crew of **MSC Bellissima** completed their vaccinations this past week. In this initial phase, MSC Cruises will prioritize crew members onboard 10 ships that are earmarked for summer 2021 cruise vacations in the **Mediterranean** and northern **Europe**, those scheduled to restart in the **Caribbean** out of **U.S.** ports, and others gearing up for their restart.

The crew of the line's flagship, **MSC Virtuosa**, also will be vaccinated prior to that ship's May 20 maiden voyage from **Southampton, U.K.** MSC said the global vaccination plan was developed and will be delivered with the support of national government authorities, destinations and private sector entities.

Gianni Onorato, CEO, MSC Cruises, said in a written statement, "As our ships prepare to welcome more and more guests over the coming weeks and months, we are pleased to announce the start of a comprehensive plan of vaccinations for all of our crew. Our aim is of adding a further level of protection for both themselves and the guests they will welcome for their holidays as we lead the way in the industry's restart this summer."

MSC Cruises became the industry's first line to resume international sailings in August 2020 when the **MSC Grandiosa** set sail from **Genoa** for a seven-night voyage in the Mediterranean. The cruise line has since welcomed on board some 65,000 guests for a safe and relaxing cruise vacation at sea.

The line's 10 ships set to serve the Mediterranean and northern Europe this summer have confirmed itineraries and ports of call in **Italy, Malta, Greece, Croatia, Montenegro, Germany** and the **United Kingdom**, with plans to add **France, Spain** and more, as more countries open their borders and relax international and other travel restrictions.