

ISTANBUL, GALLIPOLI AND MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE

Onboard Norwegian Viva

with 2GB's Luke Grant



6 to 25 July 2026

Istanbul, Gallipoli, Ephesus,
Santorini, Mykonos, Athens,
Olympia, Valletta, Taormina,
Sorrento and Rome



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Luke Grant, 30 years a radio broadcaster, political commentator, current affairs junkie, humourist, professional voice artist and event host. Born, raised and schooled in Sydney, Luke's media career has seen him work and live in Australia's three eastern states, in places like Longreach, Inverell, Newcastle and of course Melbourne and Sydney. He was also the voice of the Sydney Roosters for 15 seasons, he loves his footy! While Luke's on-air work focuses on news and opinions, his quirky sense of humour has endeared him to his listeners for many years. Luke is genuinely excited about touring the Mediterranean with listeners, he loves a laugh and has a genuine interest in people and can't wait to join you on this outstanding adventure.

YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 Monday, 6 July 2026

Depart Australia

We depart Australia on our overnight flights to Istanbul.

DAY 2 Tuesday, 7 July 2026

Canakkale, Türkiye

This morning we arrive into Istanbul. On arrival we are met by our private coach and transferred to Canakkale, where we will spend the next two nights.

DAY 3 Wednesday, 8 July 2026

Gallipoli, Türkiye

Today Luke will take us on a comprehensive tour of the WW1 battlefields of Gallipoli. Our tour of the area will cover ANZAC Cove, Lone Pine Australian War Memorial and cemetery, Chunuk Bair, New Zealand War Memorial and cemetery, the Nek, Johnston's Jolly, Brighton Beach, Beach cemetery, Ari Burnu Cemetery and the many fortified trenches still clearly visible amongst the scrub after all these years. A moving, and very memorable day.



DAY 4 Thursday, 9 July 2026

Istanbul, Türkiye

This morning we will visit the ancient city of Troy, home of the famed Trojan Horse. So far ten cities have been discovered, one built on the top of the other, dating back to 3500 BC. You will see and hear about the Trojan Horse, Helen of Troy, the Trojan Wars, the battle between Achilles and Paris, the Remains of Troy IX, the Alters and the Houses of Troy I, dating back to 2500 BC. We then continue to Istanbul, where we spend the next four nights.

DAY 5 Friday, 10 July 2026

Istanbul

Today we have a sightseeing tour of Istanbul, the capital of the Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman Empires for nearly 1,000 years. Covering the hills on both sides of the Bosphorus, it was the halfway point between the cultures of Europe and the Orient. We will visit the Aya Sofya, a masterpiece of Byzantine architecture. At one time it was a cathedral, a mosque and now a magnificent museum. As we enter, we see the 9th-century bronze covered doors, you can feel the vibrant atmosphere of the city alive with movement and bustle. We then discover Istanbul's captivating

Cisterns, hidden beneath the city, featuring breathtaking columns, serene waters, and centuries of history. Our last stop of the day will be a visit to the Grand Bazaar. This evening enjoy a dinner cruise on the Bosphorus.

DAY 6 Saturday, 11 July 2026

Istanbul

Today continue our sightseeing tour of Istanbul. Our first stop is the Spice Bazaar, a sensory delight of rich aromas, vibrant colors, and exotic flavors. You will have the chance to explore a vast selection of spices, herbs, Turkish delights, teas, and handcrafted treasures. We then visit the Blue Mosque, known for its beautiful blue tiles and the Hippodrome, where Roman chariot races were held.



DAY 7 Sunday, 12 July 2026

Istanbul

This morning we enjoy a visit to Topkapi Palace. The original palace was built by Mehmet the Conqueror between 1459 and 1465 and was the home of the Ottoman Emperors until 1853. It had its own mosques, schools, libraries, Turkish baths and residences for many people working in these facilities.

DAY 8 Monday, 13 July 2026

Embarkation

The morning is free for last-minute shopping or sightseeing. Early afternoon, we embark the Norwegian Viva for our nine-night cruise through the Mediterranean.

DAY 9 Tuesday, 14 July 2026**Ephesus, Turkey**

This morning we arrive in Kusadasi, on Turkey's Aegean coast. We travel to the ancient Roman city of Ephesus, one of the most extensive archaeological sites in the world. We walk along the marble streets, complete with chariot wheel ruts made nearly two thousand years ago. We see the imposing two storey façade of the Library of Celsus, the best-preserved structure of its kind in the world.

**DAY 10 Wednesday 15 July 2026****Santorini, Greece**

Today we have a day to explore Santorini, known as the "Black Pearl of the Aegean", one of the most spectacular landscapes in Greece and in the world. The traditional villages of the island, built on tall cliffs, offer a breath-taking view over the submerged volcano. They represent the most beautiful island view you have ever seen! Enjoy free time to explore this magnificent port.

DAY 11 Thursday, 16 July 2026**Mykonos, Greece**

Today we arrive in the scenic Greek island of Mykonos. Mykonos is one of the smallest islands of the Cyclades complex, but is definitely the most famous, thanks to its treasure of natural beauty, rich history, cosmopolitan character combined with plenty of local colour. Chora, the island's capital is spectacular with its narrow, whitewashed streets and white cubic houses with their tiny balconies, coloured windows lined by bougainvillea and posts of basilicum. Numerous little churches and chapels, hidden minuscule piazza's and water wells, as well as the multitude of colourful shops makes this a fabulous place to explore at leisure. We will have a free day to explore the quaint streets of this beautiful island.

**DAY 12 Friday, 17 July 2026****Athens, Greece**

Today we call into the ancient city of Athens, capital of Greece. Athens is the home of the Acropolis and the ultimate in ancient Greek architectural perfection, the Parthenon, built to honour the goddess Athena. Our sightseeing tour today delves into the glorious history of Athens. We see such famous sights as the first modern Olympic stadium, the Acropolis, and Parthenon. We will have time in the Plaka district, a maze of winding streets with shops, café's and restaurants.

DAY 13 Saturday, 18 July 2026**Olympia, Greece**

This morning arrive into Katakolon and will enjoy a visit to Olympia, the site of the ancient Olympic Games. The Ancient Greeks flocked here every four years for more than a millennium to celebrate the sacred games dedicated to Zeus. We visit the ruins of the Sanctuary, with its athletic quadrangles, stadium, temples and treasures; then visit the modern Archaeological Museum, a treasure house of Archaic, Classical and Roman sculptures, including the famous Niki Winged Goddess of Victory.

DAY 14 Sunday, 19 July 2026**Valletta, Malta**

The capital of Malta, Valletta was founded by the Knights of St John in 1566. Its purpose was to strengthen the Order's position on the island, following the siege of Malta by the Turks in 1565. The sightseeing tour includes visits to St John's Cathedral and the magnificent Palace of the Grand Masters. We also visit Mdina, Malta's ancient capital and a medieval walled town situated on a hill in the centre of the island. The afternoon is free to explore.

**DAY 15 Monday, 20 July 2026****Taormina, Italy**

Today we call into Catania, on the island of Sicily. We travel to the famous resort of Taormina, spectacularly located high on a 200-metre-high rocky outcrop, with views to Mt Etna. The town, founded by the Greeks, has an ancient theatre that also overlooks the mountain. Since the 18th



century, Taormina has been a popular travel destination. We will walk around the medieval centre and see the Terrace Piazza IX April, with its views overlooking Mt Etna and the sea. We will visit Torre dell'Orologio, a restored 12th-century clock tower and the famous Ancient Greek theatre, founded in the third century BC and rebuilt by the Romans at the end of the first century – it is spectacularly sited with views of Mt Etna in the distance.

DAY 16 Tuesday, 21 July 2026**Sorrento, Italy**

We arrive into Salerno this morning. We have a morning tour of the beautiful resort town of Sorrento with its spectacular views of the Bay of Naples. We then visit the ancient, perfectly preserved ruins of Pompeii, a wealthy settlement of the Roman Empire, destroyed by the eruption of Vesuvius in 79AD. We will have a tour of the ruins with a local guide to see the Forum, the House of the Vetti, a well preserved aristocratic villa and much more.

DAY 17 Wednesday, 22 July 2026**Disembark Rome, Italy**

This morning we arrive into Civitavecchia. We will be met by our private coach and travel to central Rome. We will enjoy a sightseeing tour of the 'Eternal City' and see the Colosseum, the Pantheon, the Spanish Steps and the Trevi Fountain, where group members can throw a coin and make a wish to return to Rome one day. In the afternoon we will check in to our hotel.

DAY 18 Thursday, 23 July 2026**Rome**

This morning, we continue our tour of Rome and visit the Vatican City. We visit St Peter's Basilica where we have a chance to see Michelangelo's Pieta statue and the fantastic interiors of the Basilica. The afternoon will be free to shop or explore Rome.

DAY 19 Friday, 24 July 2026**Departure**

This morning the group will be transferred to Rome airport for the flight back to Australia.

DAY 20 Saturday, 25 July 2026**Arrive Australia**

Tour members arrive back in Australia. The tour concludes.

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Clothing on board Norwegian Viva

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Travelling on your own?

About a third of people on the cruise ships are singles. We will endeavour to match people in twin-share cabins when available to save you the single supplement. The Travelrite team will look after you. Travelling with a group offers security and camaraderie.

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Included in the cruise price:

- 9 nights travel on the Norwegian Viva in the selected cabin category
- Tour leadership by 2GB's Luke Grant
- All meals, entertainment, and service charges on Norwegian Viva
- Tour management by Travelrite International Pty Ltd
- Economy-class air travel from Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane to Istanbul and return from Rome
- Sightseeing tours as listed in the itinerary
- Four nights accommodation in a four-star hotel in Istanbul including breakfast
- Two nights accommodation in a four-star hotel in Canakkale including breakfast
- Two nights accommodation in a four-star hotel in Rome including breakfast
- Port and handling charges on Norwegian Viva
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Not included in the cruise price:

- Passport and visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Meals unless specified in the itinerary
- Sightseeing and general expenses unless specified in the itinerary
- Additional travel arrangements not in the detailed itinerary will be quoted for separately

Cabin / Description		Deck	Twin-Share Fare	Single Fare
IB	Inside	9,10,11	\$ 11,500	\$ 15,375
BB	Balcony	9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16	\$ 12,995	\$ 18,210
Club Balcony	Club Balcony	9,10,11	\$ 15,995	\$ 23,850
Aft Facing Suite		8,9,10,11,12,14,15	\$ 18,625	\$ 29,415
Included port and handling charges and cruise taxes			\$ 606.91	\$ 606.91
Included air taxes as at 1 May 2025			\$ 275	\$ 275

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Days prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee
Over 100 days	\$1200
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TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All passengers will require a valid passport. An e-visa will be required for Türkiye. If you are not an Australian passport holder check with Travelrite International for visa requirements.

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