

MEDIEVAL CITIES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

FULLY ESCORTED CRUISE

with 4BC's **Sofie Formica**

4 to 22 July 2026

**Como, Venice, Split,
Dubrovnik, Kotor,
Taormina, Sorrento,
Portofino, Tuscany
and Rome**

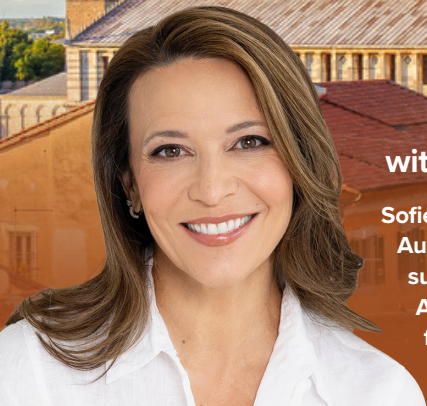


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Sofie Formica is an accomplished multimedia presenter, producer, interviewer and host from Brisbane, Australia. From her start in children's television in the 1980s, Sofie has achieved commercial and critical success in Australia and the United States. She remains one of the most enduring and versatile talents in Australian media. Known for her natural, warm and engaging style, Sofie has the rare ability to make people feel at ease and tell their story, whether it's a Hollywood star or a person in the street. Sofie is committed to using her voice to advocate for a healthier, thoughtful community and more sustainable world.

DAY 1 Saturday, 4 July 2026

Depart Australia

Today we depart Australia on our overnight flights to Milan.

DAY 2 Sunday, 5 July 2026

Como, Italy

This morning we arrive into Milan. On arrival, we are met by our private coach and transferred to Como, where we spend the next three nights. Como was prosperous under the Ancient Romans and reached its zenith in the 11th century. Now, it is a modern town situated in a beautiful setting on the shores of Lake Como.



DAY 3 Monday, 6 July 2026

Como

Today we take a ferry across Lake Como to Villa Carlotta, known for its beautiful setting and spectacular gardens. Built in 1745 and later gifted to Carlotta, Duchess of Saxe-Meiningen, as a wedding present. We will then take the ferry across the lake to the lovely town of Bellagio. Occupying a magnificent site on the promontory dividing Lake Lecco from Lake Como, it is known for its pretty streets, villas and gardens. The group will have the option of visiting the semi-classical Villa Melzi, known for its splendid gardens, on the shore of the lake. We return to Como by ferry in the late afternoon.

DAY 4 Tuesday, 7 July 2026

Como

Today we travel to nearby Lake Maggiore and take a boat to Isola Bella, the most spectacular of the Borromean Islands. We will see the Palace, built in the Lombard baroque style, including its staterooms, Napoleon's Room, the Hall of Mirrors, Music Room and more. The gardens are undoubtedly one of the most dramatic examples of 17th-century gardens in Italy, filled with statues and ornamented fountains.

DAY 5 Wednesday, 8 July 2026

Venice, Italy

This morning we travel to Venice, stopping along the way in Verona. We will enjoy a two-hour walking tour, where we see famous sights such as Juliet's Balcony. On arrival into Venice this afternoon, we will check into our hotel.

DAY 6 Thursday, 9 July 2026

Venice

Today we will have a sightseeing tour of this beautiful city. We visit St Mark's Square, see the Grand Canal, St Mark's Cathedral, the Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. We will wind our way through the narrow alleyways to the market square of the Rialto. There will be free time in the afternoon to explore the meandering laneways and bridges of this magical city. Perhaps try an espresso or gelato and take in the sights and sounds of Venice.



DAY 7 Friday, 10 July 2026

Embarkation

Mid-morning we are transferred by coach to Ravenna to embark the Celebrity Constellation.

DAY 8 Saturday, 11 July 2026

Split, Croatia

Today we visit Split, the second largest city in Croatia. The old town grew up around the Emperor Diocletian's vast Roman Palace. We have a morning sightseeing tour, during which we visit the interior courtyard of the Roman complex and the Golden Gate, the main entrance to Diocletian's Palace. We visit the Baptistery of St John, a small, beautiful building consecrated in the sixth century and see the Renaissance Town Hall on People's Square surrounded by Venetian buildings.



DAY 9 Sunday, 12 July 2026

Dubrovnik, Croatia

This morning we call into the historic city of Dubrovnik. Known as The Jewel of the Adriatic, the city is situated on a promontory surrounded by the beautiful waters of the Adriatic Sea. It is renowned for the beauty of its monuments, its magnificent city walls and welcoming atmosphere. It was founded by fugitives from the Roman city of Epidaurum during the seventh century. We have a comprehensive tour of Dubrovnik and see the impressive Fort of St John and the Sponza Palace, which was built in the 14th century as the Mint for the city.

Celebrity Constellation

The Constellation is one of the Millennium Class ships in the Celebrity Cruise fleet. Premium in every sense, Constellation has been designed with refined elegance in mind, from the finest marble, wood, leather and fabrics to the specially crafted furniture and original works of art. Glass lifts present panoramic ocean views as you glide from deck to deck. Even the beauty salon and saunas have sea views. Another special feature included on this floating palace is the largest and most sophisticated AquaSpa afloat, complete with an Aqua Dome – an entire deck devoted to health and fitness. Constellation also boasts the first floral conservatory at sea. Constellation is a truly luxurious 5-star cruise experience.



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DAY 10 Monday, 13 July 2026 **Kotor, Montenegro**

Today we sail up the picturesque Bay of Kotor, a submerged river canyon. A fantastic landscape is created by the overhanging limestone cliffs of Orjen and Lovcen. The town was founded by the ancient Romans in 168 BC and conquered by the Venetians in the 15th century. The port of Kotor was built by the Republic of Venice and is surrounded by impressive city walls. There are many attractive Venetian buildings in the town. We will have a morning tour to explore this interesting city.

DAY 11 Tuesday, 14 July 2026 **At Sea**

A day at sea to enjoy the facilities of the ship. This afternoon join Sofie for a discussion about her life in the media.

DAY 12 Wednesday, 15 July 2026 **Taormina, Italy**

Today we call in to the island of Sicily. We travel from Messina down 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 through the medieval centre and visit Piazza IX Aprile, 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 that overlook the mountain.

DAY 13 Thursday, 16 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 14 Friday, 17 July 2026 **At Sea**

A day at sea to enjoy the facilities of the ship. This afternoon join Sofie for a fun game of trivia.

DAY 15 Saturday, 18 July 2026 **Portofino, Italy**

Today we dock in the gorgeous village of Portofino, often ranked among Italy's top ten most beautiful villages. You'll have time to wander its charming streets, enjoy the views of the picturesque harbour, and perhaps browse the local boutiques or enjoy a coffee by the waterfront. Later we visit the Abbey of La Cervara in Santa Margherita Ligure. Founded in 1361 for Benedictine monks, the abbey boasts a magnificent terrace overlooking the sea. The formal garden, created in 1868 features elegant box parterres centred around a fountain adorned with cherubs.



DAY 16 Sunday, 19 July 2026 **Tuscany, Italy**

This morning we travel to Pisa, the city of the Leaning Tower. Located in the Piazza dei Miracoli (Plaza of Miracles), this near 56-metre structure will astound you, viewed from all angles. We will continue our journey to Lucca, a walled Tuscan treasure. We will stroll along its Renaissance ramparts, see the tree-topped Guinigi Tower, admire San Michele in Foro, and enjoy some free time in Piazza dell'Anfiteatro.

DAY 17 Monday, 20 July 2026 **Disembark Rome**

This morning we will disembark the ship in Civitavecchia. We travel to Rome and on arrival, 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. After lunch we will 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. We check into our hotel late afternoon.

DAY 18 Tuesday, 21 July 2026 **Departure**

We are transferred to the airport to begin our journey home.

DAY 19 Wednesday, 22 July 2026 **Arrive Australia**

Tour members arrive in Australia and arrangements conclude.



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Included in the Medieval Cities of the Mediterranean Cruise

- Economy-class air travel from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and Perth to Milan and back from Rome
- 10 nights travel on Celebrity Constellation in the selected cabin category
- All meals, entertainment, and service charges on Celebrity Constellation
- 3 nights in centrally located three-star accommodation in Como
- 2 nights in centrally located four-star accommodation in Venice
- 1 night in centrally located four-star accommodation in Rome
- Sightseeing tours in Como, Verona, Venice, Split, Dubrovnik, Kotor, Taormina, Sorrento, Portofino, Tuscany and Rome
- Tour leadership by 4BC's Sofie Formica
- Tour management by Travelrite International Pty Ltd
- Port and handling charges & cruise taxes on Celebrity Constellation
- Air taxes as at 31 July 2025

EXTENDING: You can stay longer in the Europe for minimal extra cost. Business Class upgrades are available. Please contact 1800 630 343 for more information.

General Information and Booking Conditions

International touring can involve a considerable amount of walking and stair climbing in the places visited and it is important that all tour participants have a level of physical fitness that allows them to take part in this activity without the need of assistance from others.

TOUR OPERATOR: Travelrite International Pty Ltd (ABN 64 005 817 078) is the tour organiser. Celebrity Constellation is operated by Celebrity Cruises and the fly cruise arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions and general information detailed on the Celebrity Cruises website <https://www.celebritycruises.com/>. All passengers must complete and sign a Travelrite International booking form and complete the cruise personaliser on the Celebrity website.

TOUR COSTS: The tour costs are based on flights, cruise, general transport and accommodation costs at 31 July 2025. Travelrite International reserves the right to alter the costs if any of these factors change, giving any passenger that has booked the right to withdraw with full refund of monies paid or modify arrangements. No alterations to price will be made within 90 days of departure from Australia.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: A non-refundable deposit of \$900 per passenger should be sent with a completed Travelrite International booking form that lists your requested cabin category. As soon as the booking is confirmed (usually within 24 hours) a cruise confirmation advice will be posted to the client. Final payments are due to be paid to Travelrite International 120 days prior to the commencement of the fly/cruise. A 1.5% administration fee will be added to all payments made by credit card. If fares and air taxes change due to government and airport regulations and currency fluctuations Travelrite International reserves the right to charge additional amounts.

CANCELLATION CHARGES: Number of days before sailing.

Days prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee
Over 90 days	Loss of deposit
90 - 61 days	50% of full fare
60 days or less	100% of full fare
Non-appearance/no written notice:	100% of full fare.

REFUNDS: The tour is based on arrangements that do not allow for any refunds in respect to sightseeing, accommodation, meals, airfare or other services not utilised after the tour has commenced.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All passengers will require a valid passport. If you are not an Australian passport holder check with Travelrite International for visa requirements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Adequate travel insurance is highly recommended to cover cruise members for the consequences of unforeseen events during the cruise and for cancellation fees which could result from events such as illness, accident, death etc.

BAGGAGE: Passengers qualify for a 23kg free baggage allowance on flights to join or return from the cruise.

MINIMUM TOUR NUMBERS: The fly/cruise arrangements have been made on the basis of a minimum number of passengers travelling. In the event that less than the required number of passengers have confirmed their booking 90 days from the date of departure, Travelrite International reserve the right to cancel the tour, giving a full refund of monies paid, or offer arrangements to proceed with the tour at a modified fare.

RESPONSIBILITY: Travelrite International Pty Ltd is the tour organiser. Travelrite International Pty Ltd, its agents, officers, affiliates, and/or suppliers of services pursuant to or in connection with this fly/cruise shall act only as agents in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, including transportation by ship, restaurants, or any other service and do not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, death, loss, accident or delay to person or property due to an act of negligence or a default of any hotel, carrier restaurant company or person rendering any services included in fly/cruises, acts of terrorism, acts of God, acts of Government or any other authorities. Further, no responsibilities are accepted for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labour disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, weather or other causes beyond their control. No responsibility is accepted for any additional expense, omission, delays, re-routing or acts of any government authority. Baggage is at owners risk throughout the fly/cruise. The passage contract between the carriers concerned when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the purchasers of this fly/cruise and/or the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw any fly/cruise and/or make such changes in the fly/cruise as may be found desirable or necessary for the convenience of the parties and the proper carrying out of the fly/cruise. This contract shall be construed in accordance of the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia and any legal action must be undertaken in the State of Victoria. Attention is also directed to the terms and conditions of the fly/cruise passage contract with Celebrity Cruises, detailed on the back of the reservation form. If you do not have a copy of this form please contact us and we will send one to you.

DELAYS AND UNFORESEEN EVENTS: You engage Travelrite International to book this tour on your behalf and you acknowledge that Travelrite International acts as your agent for the purpose of making contracts between you and the various providers of accommodation,

Per person in Australian Dollars

Cabin / Description	Deck	Twin-share	Single
I2 Inside	2,3	\$ 11,695	\$ 16,395
I1 Prime Inside	6,7,8,9,11	\$ 11,795	\$ 16,495
O2 Oceanview	2,3	\$ 11,995	\$ 16,695
O1 Prime Oceanview	2,3,6,7	\$ 12,095	\$ 16,795
V3 Veranda (Partial view)	7,8,9	\$ 13,595	\$ 19,995
V1 Prime Veranda	7,9	\$ 13,795	\$ 20,395
C2 Concierge Veranda	7,8,9	\$ 13,995	\$ 20,595
C1 Prime Concierge Veranda	7,8,9	\$ 14,095	\$ 20,695
A2 AquaClass Veranda	9	\$ 14,295	\$ 20,995
Included port & handling charges & gratuities		\$ 600	\$1,200
Included ship taxes		\$ 331	\$ 331
Included air taxes as of 31 July 2025		\$ 200	\$ 200

AVAILABILITY: All cabins are subject to availability. There are fare reductions available for the 3rd and 4th persons sharing in some twin cabins. Please call 1800 630 343 for fares and information on other cabin categories.

Not included in the 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
- Ship gratuities



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HOW TO BOOK: Bookings can be made by completing a booking form and sending it with a non-refundable deposit of \$900 per person to:

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Balwyn, Victoria 3103

Further information can be obtained by telephoning

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