



## European Extravaganza

### Itinerary

#### Day 1: Arrive into London

Greetings! Today marks the commencement of our journey as we embark on a flight to a captivating city renowned for its vibrant culture, cosmopolitan atmosphere, and intriguing history – London, the capital of England. Upon arrival, you will be warmly welcomed by our amiable and knowledgeable Tour Manager, who will guide you to your hotel and facilitate a smooth check-in process. Take some time to unwind and enjoy the comforts of your accommodation.

#### Overnight in London. (Dinner)



#### Day 2: Guided city tour of London

Today we proceed to explore the city of London with our expert local guide. You will see important landmarks like the Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, Tower Bridge, River Thames, Hyde Park and many more. Witness the Changing of the Guards at Buckingham Palace (subject to operation). Next, we proceed to visit the renowned Madame Tussauds wax museum. Be enthralled by the world's largest wax collection of famous personalities. Later we will proceed to visit the London Eye, one of the many iconic highlights of the city. Enjoy scenic views of the city while you ride the London Eye. It is one of the most popular tourist attractions in the United Kingdom, standing at 135 meters tall and overlooking the river Thames and the beautiful city of London.



#### Day 3: Arrive into Paris - the City of Romance, Lights and Glamour.

Check out of your hotel and proceed to travel by high-speed train from London to Paris. Eurostar is a high-speed train service connecting

London with Paris through the Channel Tunnel. Offering a swift and efficient journey, it provides a seamless travel experience between these iconic European cities. After disembarking proceed to the fashionable and elegant city of Paris, known for its haute couture, renowned museums, breathtaking beautiful monuments and sensational cabarets. En route enjoy the English and French Countryside.

**Overnight in Paris. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)****Day 4: Experience a guided city tour of Paris**

Today, we embark on a guided city tour of Paris, where you'll have the opportunity to marvel at some of the most exquisite Parisian attractions. Our journey will take us through iconic locations such as Place Vendôme, Place de l'Opéra Garnier, Musée d'Orsay, Place de la Concorde, the renowned Champs Elysées, the majestic Arc de Triomphe, Alexander Bridge, Les Invalides, and many more.

Following our city exploration, we'll ascend to the 3rd Level of the iconic Eiffel Tower, providing us with a breathtaking panoramic view of the city. The Eiffel Tower, distinguished by its iconic tapering cast iron tip, not only symbolizes Paris but also represents the essence of all France. Our adventure continues with a visit to the Palace of Versailles, an internationally acclaimed masterpiece located in Versailles, approximately 12 miles (19 km) west of Paris, France. This magnificent palace is the property of the French Republic and has been under the stewardship of the Public Establishment of the Palace, Museum, and National Estate of Versailles, overseen by the French Ministry of Culture since 1995. Drawing in a staggering 15,000,000 visitors each year, the Palace, Park, and Gardens of Versailles rank among the most sought-after tourist destinations globally.

**Overnight in Paris. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

**(IMP NOTE - Please note that access to the Eiffel Tower's 3rd level is contingent on its operational status. If it happens to be closed during our visit, we will make the necessary adjustments and proceed to explore the 2nd level instead. Your experience will still be enriched by the fantastic views and the charm of the Eiffel Tower.)**

**Day 5: Indulge in a day of excitement at Disneyland Paris**

Today promises a day filled with excitement at this beloved amusement park—a perfect destination to unwind and relish a variety of thrilling rides and cinematic experiences with your loved ones. You have the option to choose between Disney Park, where you can watch fairy tales come to life across five captivating realms brimming with classic attractions, dazzling shows, and lively street parades featuring beloved Disney Characters. Alternatively, you can explore the Walt Disney Studios Park and be awestruck by impressive stunt performances, witness the magic of film production, and behold the real-life sets used in blockbuster movies.

Later in the day, we'll treat you to a romantic cruise along the Seine River, renowned as one of the world's most scenic journeys. Along the way, you'll be captivated by the sight of exquisite landmarks such as Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, the Orsay Museum, and many more. Glide gracefully under one picturesque bridge after another, enjoying views of the finest monuments in the heart of bustling Paris. After the cruise, we proceed for a captivating and enchanting experience to witness the City of Light in all its nighttime splendour. Paris, often referred to as the "City of Light". See some of Paris's most famous landmarks, all bathed in a soft, golden glow. These might include the Eiffel Tower, Notre-Dame Cathedral, the Louvre Pyramid, Place de la Concorde, Champs-Élysées, and the Arc de Triomphe.

**(Important Note – Keeping in mind the logistical consideration the Tour Manager reserves the right to alter or change the itinerary. However, we will ensure that all the attractions are covered)**

**Overnight in Paris. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**



**Day 6:Onto Brussels**

Today, our journey takes us to Brussels, known as the headquarters of the European Union and the capital of Belgium. Upon arriving in Brussels, our first stop is at the Grand Place, which is widely regarded as one of Europe's most beautiful squares. Here, you'll encounter the medieval Town Hall and the renowned Manneken Pis statue. As we continue our exploration, you'll catch a glimpse of St. Michael's Church.

Following our time in Brussels, we'll relax in our coach as we travel to the charming city of Lisse. Here, we'll have the incredible opportunity to visit the renowned Keukenhof Gardens, open until May 12<sup>th</sup>. Prepare to be mesmerized by the vast displays of tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths, creating a breathtaking array of colors.

Starting on May 13<sup>th</sup>, our itinerary will take us to Madurodam, a captivating miniature park. Here, you'll witness meticulously crafted 1:25 scale model replicas of famous Dutch landmarks, historical cities, and significant developments. As you stroll through Madurodam, you'll feel like a giant amidst these intricate models, which include palaces, canals, windmills, harbours, airports, and other iconic Dutch attractions.

**Overnight in the Netherlands. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**



**Day 7:Explore Amsterdam**

Check out and proceed to the Dutch capital Amsterdam and embark on a glass-topped boat where you will have the opportunity to explore the rich history of this city. Immerse yourself in the vibrant legacy of the city, characterized by its 1,000 bridges and charming old houses. Afterwards, continue your picturesque journey towards your hotel in the Frankfurt area and complete the check-in process.

**Overnight in Germany. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**



**Day 8:Visit Mercedes Benz Museum**

After checking out, relax in your coach as today's day will be a charming experience for any car enthusiast. We will be visiting the Mercedes Benz Museum which covers history of the Mercedes-Benz brand and the brands associated with it till date. **(On Monday when the museum**

**is closed, you will be taken on a boat ride at the Rhine Falls).** Next we proceed to the heart of the Black Forest, renowned for its dense evergreen forests and charming villages. You'll be captivated by the scenic beauty of these quaint villages nestled in the heart of the Black Forest. Additionally, you'll have the unique opportunity to witness a demonstration of how traditional cuckoo clocks are crafted, a true Black Forest speciality.

Later relax and take in the picturesque journey en route to Switzerland. Explore Schaffhausen, where you can behold the breathtaking Rhine Falls, the largest and most stunning waterfall in Europe. The cascading waters of the Rhine River create a mesmerizing spectacle, drawing visitors to its scenic surroundings and boat excursions for a closer encounter with this natural wonder. Afterward, we'll continue our drive to your hotel.

#### **Overnight in Central Switzerland. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**



#### **Day 9: Enjoy a unique experience of Horse-drawn carriage ride**

Today we proceed to Interlaken - a picturesque Swiss town nestled between two stunning lakes, offering breath taking mountain views and serving as a gateway to numerous alpine adventures. Next we proceed for an unique experience where you will take a ride through Interlaken in a horse-drawn carriage from the Voegeli riding school or Rossel Kutschenbetrieb and enjoy the view of the Jungfrau range – just as people did more than a century ago.

Later, prepare yourself for an unforgettable and magical alpine journey to Jungfrauoch, also known as "The Top of Europe" — undoubtedly one of the highlights of your tour. Our adventure begins as we head to the Grindelwald Terminal. From there, the state-of-the-art 3S-Bahn Eiger Express whisks you away to the Eigergletscher station in a mere 15 minutes. Here, you'll step onto a cogwheel train that will transport you to the highest railway station in Europe, nestled at an awe-inspiring altitude of 11,333 feet.

Upon arrival, you'll find yourself in a realm of eternal ice and snow, where natural beauty knows no bounds. Explore the enchanting Ice Palace, where skilled artists craft their masterpieces from ice. Ascend to the Sphinx observatory deck, perched high above, and prepare to be captivated by a panoramic view that stretches across the Aletsch Glacier, the longest glacier in the Alps. This is a journey into a world of unparalleled natural splendour that you will remember for a lifetime.

#### **Overnight in Central Switzerland. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner).**



#### **Day 10: Visit Mt. Titlis**

Our journey continues to Lucerne, where you'll be treated to breathtaking scenery and a once-in-a-lifetime experience. We'll embark on an exhilarating trip to the summit of Mt. Titlis, reaching an elevation of 3,020 meters by way of various cable cars, including the Rotair, renowned as the world's first revolving cable car. At this lofty vantage point, prepare to be awestruck by a breathtaking, unobstructed 360-degree panorama. You'll take in stunning views of the snow-capped peaks, deep crevasses, and pristine white snowfields, adorned with massive ice boulders, visible from every angle. Don't forget to include a visit to the "Cliff Walk," Europe's highest suspension bridge, perched along the cliffs of Mt. Titlis.

Later in the day, we'll proceed with an orientation tour of Lucerne, celebrated as one of Switzerland's most enchanting cities. You'll have the opportunity to visit the iconic Lion Monument and admire the charm of the Kapellbrücke, a covered wooden bridge. It's a day filled with cultural exploration and awe-inspiring natural beauty. Next, we proceed to visit The Swiss Chocolate Adventure is an exquisite journey into the world of Swiss chocolate, offering a tantalizing exploration of the nation's rich chocolate heritage. This delightful experience provides an opportunity to discover the secrets behind the creation of Switzerland's world-famous chocolate, from the finest cocoa beans to the art of confectionery.

**Overnight in Central Switzerland. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)****Day 11: Drive to Vaduz**

Today after breakfast, Relax in your coach as you take a scenic drive to Innsbruck. En route arrive in Vaduz, the capital of Liechtenstein, a tiny principality nestled between Switzerland and Austria. It lies entirely within the Alps and covers an area of just sixty-two square miles. Liechtenstein is the sixth smallest independent nation in the world. It follows a policy of neutrality and is one of the few countries in the world that maintains no military. The Vaduz train ride offers a serene and immersive way to appreciate the natural beauty and idyllic surroundings that make Liechtenstein so special.

Next, we proceed to Wattens, where you'll have the opportunity to explore the Swarovski World of Crystals and be enchanted by the exquisite crystalline artworks on display.

Following this captivating visit, we'll continue on to Innsbruck, a city of extraordinary beauty. During our orientation tour, you'll have the chance to admire the iconic Golden Roof, known for its fire-gilded copper tiles, which serves as a defining landmark of Innsbruck. Stroll along the charming cobblestone paths of Maria Theresien Strasse, where you can choose to relax at one of the many outdoor cafes. As you do so, you'll be treated to magnificent baroque architecture and the chance to immerse yourself in the rich culture of medieval Europe. With the splendid Alps as a backdrop, the setting is nothing short of a picture-postcard perfect.

**Overnight in Innsbruck / Seefeld. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)****Day 12: Welcome to Venice, Italy.**

Check out from your hotel and embark on a journey to Venice, Italy, a city adorned with beautiful monuments and famed for its serpentine canals—a place that has inspired poetry and passion throughout the ages.

Upon arrival at the pier in Venice, we'll board a private boat. Our destination is St. Mark's Square, the heart of Venice. Here, you'll have the opportunity to view St. Mark's Basilica, an exquisite example of Byzantine architecture. Witness the renowned Bell Tower and Clock Tower, the latter adorned with the dominant sign of the Zodiac and the current phase of the moon.

As we explore further, you'll catch sight of the iconic Bridge of Sighs, a magnificent structure crafted from white limestone. It spans the Rio di Palazzo, connecting the old prisons with the interrogation rooms at the Doge's Palace.

To truly embrace the enchantment of Venice, we'll treat you to a romantic gondola ride in a flat-bottomed Venetian rowing boat. Glide through the city's canals, surrounded by the stunning backdrop of baroque buildings—an experience that encapsulates the essence of this captivating city. Following our adventures, we'll return to the pier and proceed to check in at your hotel.

**Overnight in Padova/Bologna. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)****Day 13: Guided city tour of Florence**

This morning, after checking out from your hotel, we'll proceed to Florence, often referred to as the cradle of the Renaissance. Accompanied by an English-speaking local guide, you'll immerse yourself in the rich culture of this historic city.

During your exploration, you'll have the opportunity to admire several iconic landmarks, including the Duomo, which stands as the city's most recognizable symbol. Gaze upon the Campanile and the Baptistery, the latter renowned for its Gates of Paradise.

As we continue our journey through Florence, you'll encounter the vibrant Piazza Della Signoria—a veritable open-air museum adorned with Renaissance sculptures. This bustling square is bordered by historic cafes and dominated by the magnificent Palazzo Vecchio. We'll also take in the renowned Ponte Vecchio, a bridge that spans the River Arno.

**Overnight in the Tuscany region. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)****Day 14: Day trip to the eternal city of Rome**

Today, we drive to the eternal city of Rome for a day trip. Prepare for a guided city tour of Rome, led by an expert English-speaking local guide. Our first stop is the Vatican City, the world's smallest country. **(Please note that shorts or sleeveless vests are not allowed in the Vatican.)**

Upon entering the Vatican Museum, you'll have the privilege of encountering renowned classical sculptures and masterpieces of Renaissance art. The tour also includes a visit to the famous Sistine Chapel, celebrated for its masterpiece, "The Last Judgement," and recognized as the place where the Pope is elected. The divinely beautiful St. Peter's Basilica will leave you mesmerized with the works of Michelangelo and Bernini.

Our journey continues as we drive to view the magnificent Colosseum, an immense amphitheatre that remains impressively well-preserved. Next on our itinerary is a visit to the stunning Trevi Fountain. Legend has it that tossing a coin over your shoulder into the fountain ensures your return to Rome. We'll proceed to view the majestic Victor Emmanuel Monument, explore the Roman Forum, and discover several more remarkable sights that enrich the cultural tapestry of this extraordinary city.

**Overnight in the Tuscany region. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**





### Day 15: A visit to the world-famous Leaning Tower of Pisa. Fly back home.

Post Breakfast, Check out and proceed towards Pisa – visit the Square of Miracles recognized as an important center of European medieval art and one of the finest architectural complexes in the world. See the remarkable Leaning Tower of Pisa. Later proceed to Milan Airport for your return flight. Bid farewell to the wonderful new friends you've made during this tour. It's time to check out and make your way to the airport, carrying with you the pleasant memories of your European journey—a treasure you'll cherish for a lifetime. Safe travels! **(Breakfast, Lunch)**

