



15 Days - Essential Europe

15 days covering Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, France, Italy & Vatican

Tour Highlights

Belgium

- Atomium Structure photo stop
- Walking Tour of Brussels view the Grand Place & Mannekin Pis Statue

Germany

- Black Forest drive through the scenic region
- Cuckoo Clock demonstration & shop

Liechtenstein & Austria

- Vaduz photo stop
- Innsbruck City Tour
- Swarovski Crystal Museum with entrance

Italy

- Venice- Boat ride to St. Marks Square, Gondola Ride with entrance & Murano Glass

Showroom

- Rome - City Tour with local guide, Colosseum photo stop, visit the Pantheon, Roman

Forum & Time Elevator with entrance

- Florence - City Tour with local guide, Statue of David at Piazza Michelangelo, Ponte

Vecchio, view the Piazza Della

Signoria, Basilica of Santa Croce (from outside) and The Duomo

- Pisa - view the Leaning Tower (from outside) & The Duomo

Vatican

- Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel with entrance
- St Peters Basilica & Square

Switzerland

- Mt Jungfrau (optional)
- Mt Titlis with entrance
- Matterhorn Glacier Paradise with entrance
- Glacier 3000 with entrance
- Broc chocolate factory with entrance
- Rhine Falls The largest plain waterfalls in Europe
- Geneva City Tour view Flower Clock, UN Building, Jet d'Eau and more

- Lucerne City Tour view the Lion Monument & Chapel Bridge
- Interlaken Free time to explore & shop
- Zermatt Free time to explore & shop

France

- Eiffel Tower (Top floor) with entrance
- River Seine Boat Cruise with entrance
- Versailles Gardens with entrance
- French Perfumery included
- Paris Orientation Tour
- Louvre Museum entrance not included
- Night Tour of Paris included in your price
- Disneyland® Paris with entrance

Price Includes

- Return transportation by deluxe AC coach from your selected pick up point
- Return channel crossing via Eurotunnel or Ferry
- 14 nights accommodation in a 3/4* hotel with breakfast
- 12 Indian dinners, 2 Continental dinner & 12 vegetarian lunches
- Entrances and sightseeing as mentioned in Tour Highlights
- All tips and service charges
- Premium service of a Star Tours' Tour Manager

Pick Up Points/Drop Off Points

You can now call us and select to have Brussels Airport (BRU) as a pick up at 10:00am from the Information Desk on Arrivals Level 2. You can also select Charles de Gaulle Airport, Paris (CDG) as a drop off. Drop off time will be approx 14:30.

The Star Difference

- Excursion to Mt. Titlis, Matterhorn and Glacier 3000 included in your price
- Entrance to Sistine Chapel included
- Night Tour of Paris included
- Enjoy a Italian ice cream
- Tips and service charge included

Itinerary

Day 1 -London - Calais - Brussels

This morning cross the English Channel by ferry or Eurotunnel. Visit the capital city of Belgium for a photo stop at the most iconic structure of Brussels, The Atomium, followed by a walking tour to see the famous Mannekin Pis Statue and the Grand Place. **D**

Day 2 -Drubba - Black Forest - Rhine Falls - Vaduz - Innsbruck

Travel to the Black Forest region in South Germany. On arrival, enjoy a demonstration on how the cuckoo clocks are made and have an opportunity to purchase them along with other souvenirs. Later, travel to Switzerland and witness the largest waterfalls in Europe, the Rhine Falls. Proceed onto Liechtenstein, one of the smallest countries in Europe. After a photo stop, in the capital city, Vaduz, continue onto the capital of the Tyrol region and our hotel near Innsbruck. **B, L, D**

Day 3 -Innsbruck - Swarovski - Venice

This morning, take an orientation tour of Innsbruck, covering the Golden roof (a symbol of the city) and the Triumphal Arch. Next, we visit the famous Swarovski Crystal Museum. Proceed over the Brenner Pass to reach Italy and our hotel near Venice. **B, L, D**

Day 4 -Venice - Rome

Depart for Venice; the most romantic city in Italy with its distinctive architecture and famous gondola rides. Begin with a boat ride to St Mark's Square, one of the most elegant squares in the world. See the famous Bridge of Sighs and the Basilica di San Marco. Visit the Murano Glass Showroom to see a live demonstration and an opportunity to purchase beautiful glass items. Finally enjoy a romantic gondola ride while enjoying the ambience of Venice. In the afternoon depart for the hotel near Rome. **B, L, D**

Day 5 -Rome - Vatican City

On arrival in Rome, be greeted by a local professional guide. The tour starts with a visit to Vatican City and the Sistine Chapel to see Michelangelo's painting in the Sistine Chapel. Next, visit St. Peter's Basilica, home to the Pope and the Roman Catholic Church. Later, we cover other ancient sights: the Colosseum which is surrounded by other sights such as the Arch of Constantine. View the Roman Forums, where ancient civilisation developed. Later visit the Trevi Fountains, arguably the most beautiful fountains in all of Rome. Finally, visit the Time Elevator; a multi sensorial and dynamic cinema experience stimulating a travel into time, taking viewers through the History of Rome. (As coaches are restricted to enter many parts of Rome, much of the tour is conducted on foot). **B, L, D**

Day 6 -Rome - Florence

Depart for Florence. On arrival, be greeted by your local professional guide. The tour of this renaissance city starts by viewing the impressive architecture of some of the finest historic buildings in Italy, such as the Duomo of Florence the largest brick dome ever created, along with photo stops at Basilica of Santa Croce, the final burial place of Michelangelo, statue of David replica, famous Ponte Vecchio Bridge on the Arno River and The Piazzelle Michelangelo, for the most outstanding views of Florence. (As coaches are restricted to enter many parts of Florence, much of the tour is done on foot). **B, L, D**

Day 7 -Pisa - Switzerland

Depart for Pisa. On arrival, you will have time to marvel at the most fascinating landmarks like the breathtaking Duomo (cathedral) built almost 1,000 years ago and the cathedral's bell tower - better known as the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Have some free time for photos, or to buy souvenirs for friends and family. In the afternoon, continue your journey, passing Lake Como, to cross the Swiss border and drive through the Gotthard tunnel an engineering feat of over 16 km's. **B, L, D**

Day 8 -Mt. Titlis - Lucerne

Ascend 10,000ft to the summit of Mt. Titlis. Take the world's first revolving cable car, the Titlis Rotair. Enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding Swiss landscapes. At Mt. Titlis have free time to play in the snow and visit the ice caves or take a unique professional photo in traditional Swiss outfits. Depart for Lucerne to view the Lion Monument and one of the oldest wooden bridges in the world, the Chapel Bridge, enjoy free time to explore the city. **B, L, D**

Day 9 -Interlaken - (optional Mt. Jungfrau)

Depart for Interlaken to enjoy the day for shopping and breathtaking scenery. Alternatively, take an optional excursion to Mt. Jungfrau; begin by driving to the Lauterbrunnen Valley, the deepest U-shaped valley in the world with either of its sides rising a sheer 1000 meters. On arrival, board a

cogwheel train to the top of Mt. Jungfrau at 3454 meters above sea level; ensuring visitors' snow & ice all year round. At the top, have free time to explore the Ice Palace to view life-sized ice sculptures, visit the Sphinx observation tower for spectacular views of the Aletsch glacier and surrounding peaks. **B, L, D**

Day 10 -Zermatt - Matterhorn

Proceed to Zermatt, a car free village, nestled in a deep valley, ensconced between steeply scarped mountains. From here begin your journey to reach the peak and to discover Matterhorn Glacier Paradise. The Klein Matterhorn at 3,883 metres is Europe's highest viewing platform for stunning views. Your journey up will take you on the highest aerial cable car in Europe. Enjoy a 360 panoramic view of the Swiss, French and Italian alps. **B, L, D**

Day 11 -Glacier 3000 - Chocolate factory - Geneva

The ride on the aerial ropeway from Col du Pillon to Scex Rouge is a special experience in itself. On top, enjoy the 360- degree panoramic view that includes some of the most beautiful alpine peaks: the Eiger, Mönch, Jungfrau to the Matterhorn, and views onto over 24 peaks that are over 4000 m high. The Peak Walk by Tissot is the highlight of the glacier adventure, it is the world's first hanging bridge to connect two peaks, a special alpine experience at a height of 3,000 metres. Experience a wild ride on the Alpine Coaster (entrance not included), the world's highest bobsleigh track. After lunch, we begin our descent and to visit a chocolate factory. Proceed onto Geneva; for a short city tour covering photo stops at the United Nations Building, The Flower Clock; the symbol of Geneva, and the Jet d'Eau (weather permitting). Note: City tour of Geneva may be covered on Day 12. **B, L, D**

Day 12 -Geneva - Paris

Depart early for Paris (approx. drive time will be six hours). On arrival enjoy a cruise along the River Seine. The cruise is perfectly designed to discover and admire the rich architecture such as the Eiffel Tower, Musée d'Orsay, Notre Dame Cathedral and more. Later, have a short orientation tour to admire the amazing architecture of Paris. Note: River Seine cruise may be covered on day 13 **B, L, D**

Day 13 -City Tour with Versailles Gardens

The tour will start with a visit to the renowned Versailles Gardens, a ?ne example of 17th century French landscaping covering an area of more than 800 hectares. Use this free time to take mesmerising photos, souvenir shopping or simply relax on the Royal Lawns. Then visit the famous 'Louvre Museum' and have the opportunity to view the renowned painting of 'Mona Lisa' (entrance not included). Later, visit Fragonard's perfume museum to purchase some unique French fragrances, soaps, candles and more. During your orientation tour, cover many of the most famous monuments in Paris. Enjoy the famous illuminations of Paris during your night tour. This panoramic tour will cover the spectacular 'Eiffel Tower', the most impressive structure at night, the 'Champs Elysees', the beautiful 'Arc de Triomphe', 'Place de la Concorde' and many other historic buildings. Note: The Paris by Night tour may be conducted on day 12 or 14. **B, L, D**

Day 14 -Disneyland® Resort Paris

Today depart for the world famous Disneyland® Resort Paris. Here enjoy a fun and adventurous day out; choose between Disneyland® Park; which explores five themed lands filled with Disney classic stories and fairytales or Walt Disney Studios® Park; the behind-the-scenes destination sensation allowing you to experience movie and cinema sets coming to life. **B, D**

Day 15 -Paris or Calais - London

Today depart for Paris, to embark on a journey to the top floor of the Eiffel Tower for stunning views of Paris. Followed by free time at the Avenue des Champs-Elysees, the most prestigious avenue in Paris; with its cinemas, cafés, and luxury speciality shops (duration is time permitting). In the early afternoon, you can either complete your tour at Charles De Gaulle Airport for your return flight (ensure your flight is after 5pm) or continue with the coach to Calais for the channel crossing via

high speed Eurotunnel or ferry, and bid farewell to the group before arriving at your drop off point. Note: On occasions, due to large events, traffic, logistics and availability of reservations, it may be necessary to change the above itinerary. However all aspects of the itinerary will be covered. **B, L**

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Additional Excursions:

| Excursions | Adult | Child |
|------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Mt. Jungfrau | 115 Pounds | 65 Pounds (5-15 years) |
| Trummelbach Waterfalls | 15 Euros | 10 Euros (5-15 years) |
| Ice Flyer | 12 Euros | 6 Euros (6-15 years) |
| Lido Caberet Show | 120 Euros | 30 Euros |

2016 Departure Dates & Prices in USD

| Departure Dates | Adult | Child (2-11) | Single |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| May - 07 | \$2,895 | \$2,235 | \$3,785 |
| Jun - 11, 25 | \$2,895 | \$2,235 | \$3,785 |
| Jul - 09, 23 | \$2,895 | \$2,235 | \$3,785 |
| Aug - 06 | \$2,895 | \$2,235 | \$3,785 |

Infants 0 - 23 Months price is \$535 for seat in coach only

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