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Tour Differently.
Europe & Britain

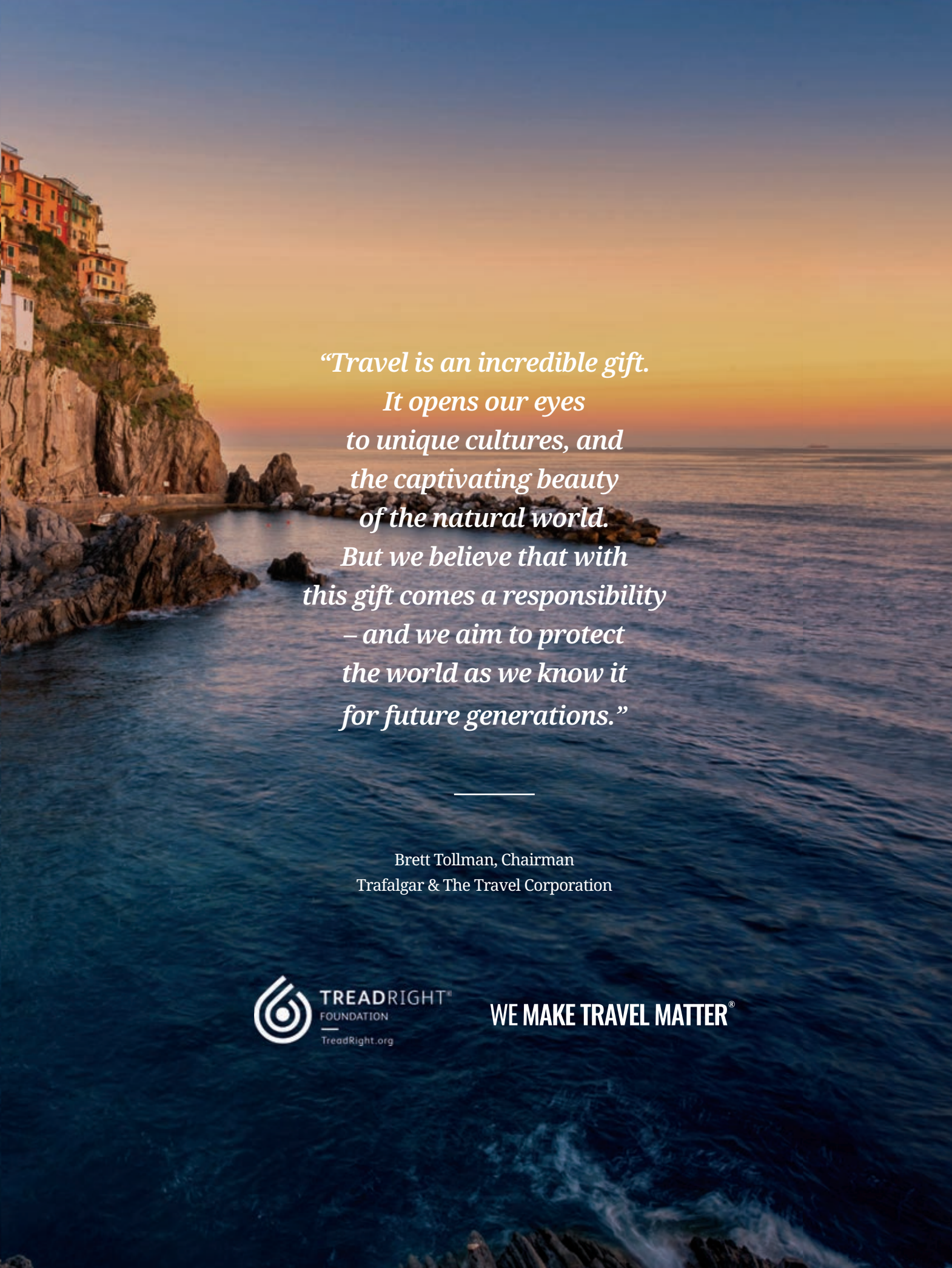




The best of Europe & Britain unlocked *for you.*

*Must-sees to local secrets
One-of-a-kind experiences
Everything taken care of
Responsible travel*

The five colourful villages that make up Italy's spectacular Cinque Terre are truly a sight to behold. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is just one of many that can be enjoyed by you on our tours across Europe & Britain, and the world.



*“Travel is an incredible gift.
It opens our eyes
to unique cultures, and
the captivating beauty
of the natural world.
But we believe that with
this gift comes a responsibility
– and we aim to protect
the world as we know it
for future generations.”*

Brett Tollman, Chairman
Trafalgar & The Travel Corporation



WE MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Dear traveller,

Leaving a positive lasting legacy is at the heart of what drives us at Trafalgar and all brands *that make up* The Travel Corporation (TTC). As a trusted and respected industry player with a global footprint, we don't shy away from this reality but rather embrace our responsibility to address it. It is a necessity.

As father, traveller and leader, I care deeply about 'leading by example' and I am so proud of how deeply engrained our commitment to MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® is within our DNA, through all our brands and our people.

Our commitment to MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® began fifteen years ago with the inception of the not-for-profit TreadRight Foundation. As a business we pledge to be conscious throughout – from the offices we work in to the trips we deliver, thanks to our 5-year How We Tread Right sustainability strategy.

Alongside this, TreadRight has supported more than 60 sustainable tourism projects to date. The foundation also invests in nature-based solutions to tackle climate change including Trees For Life, Project Vesta, and GreenWave. And, on our tours, our MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences are individually chosen for their direct support of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. You can read more about what you can look forward to on pages 20-21.

Lastly, I want to say thank you to you. We know you have a lot of choices when it comes to your travels. Know that when you choose Trafalgar, not only are you choosing a trusted travel provider that takes care of every detail, more importantly, you're choosing a company that makes a positive impact.

Happy travels,
Brett

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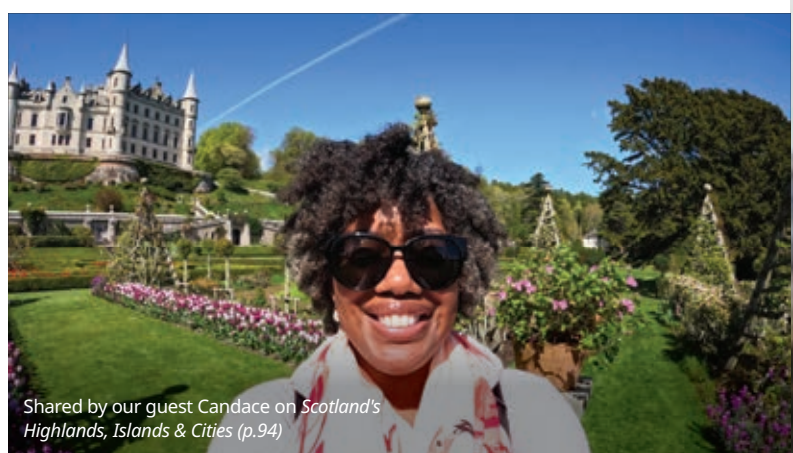
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Your best tour starts *here*

Proud to be the world's most loved tour company

Travel is in our blood. It is who we are and what we do. Every Trafalgar tour is carefully crafted so you can experience the places you visit *differently*.

We unlock the very essence of each destination, where you'll get to know the locals and with everything taken care of by us at every step. As the world's most loved and awarded tour company with 90+ awards and counting, since 1947 more than 5 million happy past guests have discovered our difference.

We MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® and ensure that, through travel, the impact on our planet, the people we visit and the wildlife we find is a positive one.

We're proud of our independently rated Feefo Platinum Trusted Service Award, and our 4.6/5 past guest transparent rating. Throughout the following pages, you'll see and hear from our past guests, local friends and On Road Team who share their love of travelling with us in Europe, and why you will too. Tour *Differently*.



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Top 10 guest must-sees

The bucket-list moments

The Trafalgar difference means seeing the not-to-miss man-made and ancient wonders, and discovering some of the best natural phenomena Europe & Britain has to offer. Here are just 10 of our guests' favourite must-sees. You can also get inspired by hundreds of real guest stories from our tours at trafalgar.com/trafalgarunlockedawards



1

Brandenburg Gate Berlin, Germany

This Neoclassical building should be at the top of your German must-sees. Once a symbol of division, today the Brandenburg Gate celebrates unity after the fall of the Berlin Wall. *Bohemian Highlights* (p.142), *Best of Germany* (p.128) & 2 other tours.



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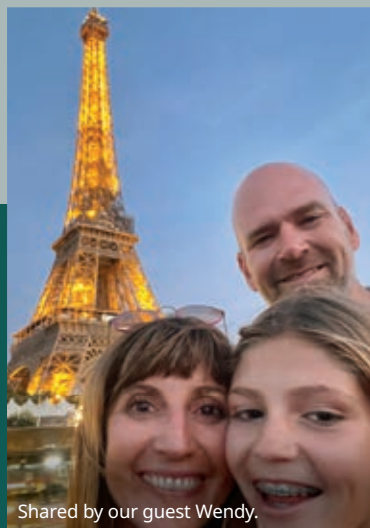
Olufsvej Copenhagen, Denmark

Stroll one of Copenhagen's most colourful streets and grab your perfect pic. Nestled between Fælledparken Park and the neighbourhood's main shopping street, Olufsvej is a photographer's paradise lined with tempting boutiques and cafes. *Capitals of Scandinavia* (p.156), *Scenic Scandinavia and its Fjords* (p.158) & 1 other tour.

3

Eiffel Tower Paris, France

Your guided tour of the magnificent City of Light takes you to admire the Champs-Élysées, the Place de la Concorde, the Arc de Triomphe built for Napoleon in the 19th century and – of course – the iconic Eiffel Tower. *European Highlights* (p.38), *Best of France* (p.106) & 7 other tours.



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Little Venice Mykonos, Greece

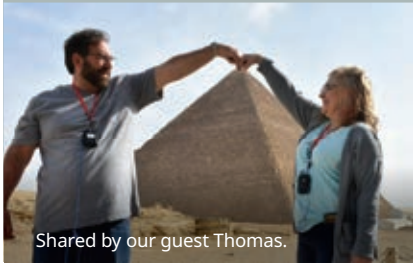
Explore the dreamy island of Mykonos known for its windmills, sunsets, picture-perfect beaches, whitewashed façades with brightly coloured shutters and vibrant flowering trees. *Greek Island Hopper* (p.174) & *Best of Greece* (p.166).



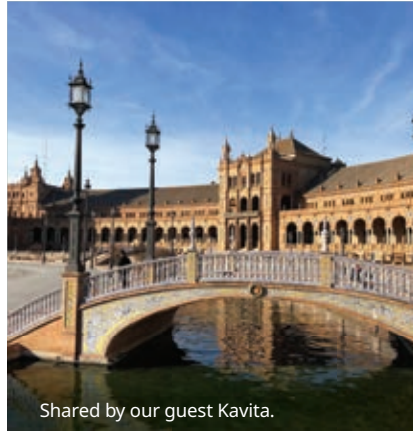
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The Great Pyramids Giza, Egypt

Marvel at the only remaining wonder of the ancient world. Stand at the base gazing up almost 400 feet as you reflect on the tens of thousands of people who built them over 4,000 years ago. *Wonders of Ancient Egypt* (p.170) & *Best of Egypt* (p.176).



Shared by our guest Thomas.



Shared by our guest Kavita.

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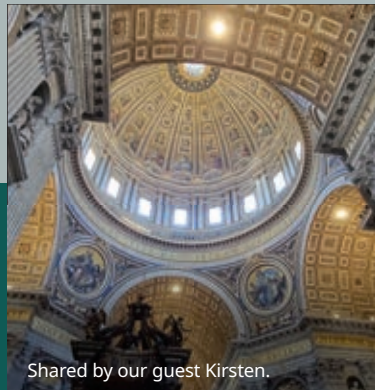
Plaza de España Seville, Spain

The golden Plaza de España (Spanish Square) with its mix of Moorish, Baroque and Renaissance is a sight to behold. Part of the lush Maria Luisa Park, the city is brought to life through the storytelling from your Local Specialist. *Best of Spain* (p.112), *Great Iberian Cities* (p.124) & 4 other tours.

Vatican and Saint Peter's Basilica, Rome, Italy

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Team up with a Local Specialist to discover St. Peter's Basilica, the spiritual centre of the Vatican. You'll love the local insight as you gaze upon the work of Italy's great Renaissance artists including Bramante, Raphael and Michelangelo. *Great European* (p.36), *Best of Italy* (p.52) & 3 other tours.



Shared by our guest Kirsten.



Shared by our guest Melissa.

9

Edinburgh, Scotland

Get lost in the narrow lanes of Edinburgh – the Scottish capital that combines heritage with the verve of a modern city. See if you can spot a local piper, ascend Castle Rock and visit Edinburgh Castle which watches over the city from high above. *Best of Scotland* (p.92), *Scotland's Highlands, Islands & Cities* (p.94) & 6 other tours.

7

Lofoten Islands Norway

With so much natural beauty, the Lofoten Islands are a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts. Go for a hike or delve into the area's Viking connections at Lofotr Viking Museum. If you're lucky, you might even spot the vibrant spectacle, the unmissable Northern Lights. *Nordic Adventure* (p.160).



Shared by our guest Georgina.

10

Wooden Chapel Bridge Lucerne, Switzerland

Built in 1333 and connecting the Reuss River to the Old Town, the Chapel Bridge is the world's oldest covered wooden bridge and the city's most iconic landmark. Admire the Water Tower and the historical paintings embedded into the architecture. *Best of Switzerland* (p.134), *Contrasts of Switzerland* (p.132) & 3 other tours.



Shared by our guest Ashlinn.

Explore from a local's viewpoint

Travel like an insider, not a tourist.

"I have worked in the travel industry for most of my career as a Local Guide, in hotels and as a Travel Director, so this has been a natural progression to my current role as Head of Travel Experiences for Trafalgar. Working in travel has allowed me to see parts of the world that I could have previously only dreamed of and I get to live my passion each day". Meet Jen, here to share how she and her team work behind the scenes to curate the special experiences that bring the best of Europe and Britain to life for you.

Trafalgar delivers the magic differently. Our tours allow you to enjoy where you are without having to decide what is the best thing to do, as we've done all the hard work and planning. Being able to jump on a coach and have everything explained to you before you get there, getting insight on the history and culture (but not so much that you feel like you are in school!). This means you can just enjoy your surroundings and embrace each new destination fully and know you've got the best out of each place.

Every region and trip brings special things to the table.

Be My Guest experiences (on every Trafalgar trip) have all my favourite elements of food, locals and something that the average independent traveller would not have access to. I am a real foodie, and my team and I pride ourselves in the combination of food, hospitality and storytelling that these experiences provide. Each Be My Guest is so heartwarming and really brings a destination to life in a way you just can't with a guidebook. There is an element of surprise and that feeling of it being something our guests would have never been able to do without Trafalgar.

"I'm lucky that my team brings together different ideas and personalities to shape tours that are full of new, different experiences. Knowing I've helped to fulfill guests' dreams is the best part."

- Jen

We seek experiences in any way we can, from finding inspiration through things we have seen or researching key trends. Sometimes it is all about who you know! We will reach out to our well-travelled friends and connections that may live in a certain area to discuss cool, interesting locals and what local experiences we can provide. We seek people that think outside of the box, are organised and able to work with a variety of different people. It always gives me a buzz when my team find something new that they're excited to share with me.

I love travelling and I'm always seeking new things, new places to get a photo from a new perspective. My team share this passion which is apparent in the way we craft our tours. Eating oysters and washing them down with a nice white wine in Croatia (YUM!) is a personal favourite, going for a wine or olive oil tasting or any type of bike ride or walking tour excite me no matter where I am. I appreciate having my feet on the ground as I listen to a guide and take it all in at the same time, looking through shop windows or taking pictures of a cool stairway or from an interesting new angle. We know our guests share these same passions - and everything we do is with them in mind.





Built on a lagoon on the Adriatic, the 'Floating City' of Venice should be on every travellers bucket list. With more than four hundred gondolas, the iconic Campanile Bell Tower of St Mark's Square, rococo palaces and water lapped doorways, along more than 150 canals, you'll feel nothing but delight at every angle throughout this iconic city. *Great Italian Cities (p.42), Best of Italy (p.52) & 3 other tours.*



Only with *Trafalgar*

Your one-of-a-kind experiences.

Be My Guest

The original local experience, exclusive to Trafalgar.

Delight at the hospitality of locals just like these, who open their homes, wineries and farms to share their stories over the universal language of good food.



Bergen, Norway

Meet Arild from Øvre-Eide Farm

*Scenic Scandinavia and Its Fjords (p.158)
& Best of Norway (p.154)*

"I'm happy to host you at our fifth-generation family farm. Meet our animals including sheep, chickens, rabbits and horses, then we'll sit down for a typical Norwegian dinner of cured meats, smoked salmon and potato salad, finished with ice-cream and almond cookies. We'll complete the experience with music and dancing"



Hvar, Croatia

Meet Jakov from Konoba Humac

Highlights of Austria, Slovenia & Croatia (p.152)

"Our small restaurant is a hidden gem, just 40 mins from Hvar Old Town that you just can't find on your own. Overlooking our vineyards and sipping our wine, you'll taste my secret pika-bell-cooked octopus, lamb and vegetables, and learn about how we operate 'off the grid' in this rustic village where time stands still."



Loire Valley, France

Meet Alexandra from L'Etape Gourmande

Best of France (p.106) & Enchanting Europe (p.38)

"You'll feel like you've stepped into 17th-century France here on our farm near the famous Château de Villandry. Alongside my mother, we'll show you around our garden, property – and perhaps meet a few goats and chickens – before enjoying a traditional three-course, regional Tourangelles dinner with local wines."

Meet the Karembellas Family from Magna Grecia (pictured left)

With Greece being the world's oldest producers of olive oil, you'll love an in-depth look at the production of olive oil (and wine) at Magna Grecia Estate, with the Karembellas family on the outskirts of ancient Olympia. Learn about production of oil from seed to press, followed by a tasting session of oil and wine, and a traditional Greek dinner and dancing. *Best of Greece (p.166)*



Alentejo, Portugal

Meet Vera from Coudelaria Brito Paes

*Best of Portugal (p.114) & Highlights of Spain
and Portugal (p.116)*

"We can't wait to show you the beautiful Lusitanian horses on our stud farm, founded 1778 when the King of Portugal gave our ancestors the rights to raise horses here. Enjoy a homecooked lunch before watching the horses perform and visiting the tower and old saddle room of the riding school."



Loch Ard, Scotland

Meet Gregor from Ledard Farm

Best of Scotland (p.92)

"Join my family on our historical farm on the shores of Loch Ard for a meal, tales of Rob Roy and a few foottapping Ceilidh tunes. I'll welcome you with a traditional bagpipe before a stroll around the farm – home to 14 sheepdogs - and lunch of Scottish fare followed by our famous father-son singing competition."



Fes, Morocco

Meet Amina from Riad Arabesque

Best of Morocco (p.124)

"We look forward to welcoming you to our centuries old Riad to meet us and try exquisite Moroccan cuisine. Through our Jewish heritage, we offer you a unique flavourful experience with the perfect view – a spectacular sunset over the Medina".

*You'll enjoy a Be My Guest experience on every itinerary.
See the trip pages, and visit trafalgar.com for more.*

Stays with Stories

Take your accommodation to a deeper level

These properties are part of the fabric of the place you're visiting, offering stories that will stay with you long after your tour has ended. Here's a sample of what you can expect at just a few of these special and unique properties across Europe & Britain.

Abbeyglen Castle

Connemara, Co. Galway, Ireland

It's not every day you get to stay overnight in a castle. Dating back to 1832, you'll love your time at this 4-star ivy-covered beauty. Learn about its rich history, from a castle to an orphanage, and then a hotel, which is today one of the regions premier overnights. Each room is entirely unique, and surrounded by manicured lawns, gardens and pathways. After the sun goes down, head to the piano bar for a drink and live music. *Castles and Manors (p.100)*

Château de Beauvois

Loire Valley, France

Step back in time at the Château de Beauvois, whose ornate architecture spans the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries. Linger on the outdoor terraces, taking in this historic setting, once a favourite destination of King Louis XIII. Enjoy rooms that combine modern comforts with decor reminiscent of royalty for an unforgettable stay in the Loire Valley. *Best of France (p.106)*

Finland Aurora Cabins

Ivalo, Finland

Feel immersed in the fairy-tale landscapes of the Arctic as you gaze up at the sky keeping a keen eye out for the Northern Lights in the cosy comfort of your Apukka Resort Aurora Cabin. Within the expansive glass roof, you'll get the best views of the Northern Lights at this resort that has been welcoming guests since 1865. *Scandinavian Northern Lights. (p.180)*



On our tours, experience a mix of independent properties and trusted accommodation partners including Novotel, Mercure, Hilton & Crowne Plaza.

Relax with everything taken care of

Your On Road Team takes care of all the logistics, bookings, transport and insider knowledge of each destination you visit - so you can enjoy your holiday without worry or stress.



"It really does give me a buzz seeing my guests experience incredible sights like the Swiss Alps, the Brandenburg Gate or a German beer hall for the first time. I really enjoy bringing destinations to life for our guests." Meet Michael, one of our Travel Directors who proudly calls the Alpine regions of Europe his home and office, and loves to share it all with you.

For me, being a Travel Director is definitely more fun than being a lawyer. I started working as a Travel Director when I was 23. I finished my law degree in Australia and wanted to take a year off to work and travel in Europe. My initial plan to work overseas for a year then turned into a career and I haven't looked back.

I work mostly in Germany, Switzerland and Austria. I love this region because it combines both stunning scenery and fascinating history. In addition, everything is organised and clean, and the Alpine countries are very focussed on sustainable living (and travel) which I love, and so do our guests!

I am often overwhelmed by my guests' appreciation for the work Trafalgar and I do to make their trips a success. From the moment you arrive, you can relax, knowing that your Travel Director will look after your hotel rooms, your meals, your travel and transport and, of course, your sightseeing. You honestly don't have to think about anything and for me, that is a great way to travel!

"I took some of my group to Munich Oktoberfest last year and showed them how to find a table, order beer, and meet the locals. I came back an hour later and heard loud cheering, and discovered several of my group dancing on the tables with a group of Germans. A true local experience that made their trip!"

- Michael

My guests love the local touches I offer, like chocolate in Switzerland, wine from the Rhine Valley in Germany or even a Sound of Music singalong in Salzburg. The most satisfying feedback I receive is when guests tell me that they were not fans of history at school but after a trip through Germany with me, they have a newfound appreciation for it. That really makes me happy – because I firmly believe that those who do not learn history are destined to repeat it.

My guests are all amazing but there are some that have left a profound mark on me. I had a guest on one trip who was losing his sight and wanted to see the Swiss Alps before his vision failed. He was so positive and treated every day as a new adventure and as a gift. It made me realise how lucky I am to see incredible sights every day.

I could visit the Matterhorn mountain in Zermatt, Switzerland, every day. We travel up the mountain in a series of different cable cars and from the top you have the most amazing views over Switzerland and Italy. There is normally snow at the very top, even in Summer, and it is a true highlight of any visit to Switzerland.

Getting you from A to B with ease

Our trips are crafted with a variety of transport options to ensure the journey is as good as the destination. Our luxury coaches feature reclining seats and large windows to take in the views, WiFi, air-con, filtered air and on-board bathroom facilities, USB chargers and more.

Rest assured your Driver knows how to get you from A to B without worry, while knowing the best places to park to get you where you need to be, and take care of it all.

We also take your luggage from the coach to your hotel door, and bring it back on the coach when it's time to go.



Your Local *Specialist Guides*

Fiercely passionate and incredibly proud, they'll unlock destinations on an even deeper level thanks to their personal lens on the places you visit. Here are a few of the people you can expect to meet across Europe & Britain.

Meet Maria,
your Local Specialist
Guide in *Taormina,*
Sicily, Italy.

Southern Italy & Sicily (p.58)



"It would be impossible not to love Taormina, perched on a hilltop and surrounded by stunning views of the coast and Mt Etna. Come exploring its ancient streets with me, to find the beauty that inspired so many artists, musicians and writers of the past."

Meet Samra,
your Local Specialist
Guide in *Sarajevo,*
Bosnia & Herzegovina.

Balkan Adventure (p.150)



"Sarajevo is usually associated with recent history, however, this city has so much more to offer! Ruled by different empires, the Old Town's architecture blends medieval Ottoman and 19th-century Austro-Hungarian styles, creating a melting pot of oriental influences and western flair."

Meet Neven,
your Local Specialist
Guide in *Zagreb,*
Croatia.

Highlights of Austria Slovenia and Croatia (p.152)



"Best explored on foot, let me share history and highlights of Zagreb including the fascinating story that led to two rival settlements, Kaptol and Gradec. We'll take a walk, and you'll learn from the churches of St. Mark's and St. Catherine's to Parliament, Lotrščak Tower and more."

Meet Isabel,
your Local Specialist
Guide in *Lisbon,*
Portugal.

Best of Portugal (p.114)



"What can you expect when you explore Lisbon with me? Beautiful monuments, pretty façades with glazed tiles and wrought iron balconies, and more recently interesting urban art and so much more close by. Plus... great weather! It's perfect."

Travel and make a positive impact

A blueprint to change, our 5-year sustainability strategy

Our sustainability strategy, How We Tread Right (HWTR), is our guiding light on how we run our business and how we travel. It is based on 11 measurable goals anchored to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which address the issues of climate change, sustainable food production, waste reduction, travel experiences, wildlife, diversity and inclusion. Here are just 3 of the 11 core focuses:

1 On the road to net zero emissions by 2050.

You can travel knowing that our 4-point Climate Action Plan is guiding us towards net zero or near zero emissions by 2050. As the only tour company with an internal carbon fund to transition to low carbon, backed by validated near-term, long-term and net zero targets, we are dedicated to reducing our carbon footprint and restoring nature's ability to respond to the climate crisis.

2 Diversity, equity and inclusion - the foundation of meaningful travel.

We don't travel to experience sameness – we explore to meet different people, hear new perspectives and experience new places. To us, DEI is much more than sustainability, it's how we operate as a business. From taking concrete actions to increase diverse representation across our teams to targeted partnerships that directly support underrepresented communities, DEI is ingrained in our day-to-day at all levels of our business and across all countries.

3 Every tour has at least one **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience included.

Every one of our tours has at least one immersive impact experience that gets you up close and personal to positive impact by advancing one or more of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). See just a few of the many experiences featured on this page and look out for yours on your preferred itinerary.

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®
EXPERIENCE



WE SUPPORT THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



▲ **Marta Cuccia, Perugia, Italy** Meet Marta, a fourth-generation Renaissance weaver and owner of one of Italy's last remaining wooden frame hand-weaving workshops. They have been teaching weavers for four generations using a 500-year-old traditional loom and techniques that have survived since medieval times. Hear Marta's passion for her craft as you learn how she creates beautifully hand-woven pieces including bed linens, tablecloths and cushion covers. Your visit also directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11 - Sustainable Cities and Communities. *Italy Bellissimo, (p.50)*





▲ **Plitvice Lakes National Park, Croatia** One of the oldest and largest national parks in Croatia, famous for its lake waters tumbling over limestone rocks, you'll join a Local Specialist for a tour along the wooden pathways suspended over the blue and green water. Learn how, over thousands of years, these waters made natural dams which have created beautiful lakes, caves and waterfalls that are now protected by law. Your visit also directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land. *Best of Croatia and Slovenia, (p.146)*



▲ **Dundreggan Rewilding Centre, Scotland** Contribute to safeguarding one of the most beautiful and ancient landscapes in Europe that is in a critical condition at Dundreggan Rewilding Centre's rewilding programme. Learn from an expert on the reintroduction of native animal species such as the Scottish red squirrel, lynx and beaver into the wild, and the reforestation of the Caledonian pine forest. Your visit also directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land. *Best of Scotland, (p.92)*



♦ **Traditionally a beekeeping area, Moka Honey, Delphi, Greece** has lost most of its beekeeping activity. The decline in bee populations has seen a significant loss of biodiversity. Thanks to their effort, Nikiforos and his family are rebuilding a local activity and directly contributing to regenerating the land. This experience supports Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land. *Best of Greece (p.166)*



The best of Europe & Britain *unlocked*

It's our people that make the *difference*.

Meet Shannon Guihan,
Chief Sustainability Officer.

"Something which has really stood out to me throughout the years is the incredible energy and commitment that all of our team members have. Whether it is searching for a new MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, making sure to use the 2 paid volunteer days we offer to all team members, or doing their part in ensuring we achieve our sustainability targets - everyone here is on the same mission".



Beach cleanup with Trafalgar's Singapore team



Team USA cutting fabric to make blankets for Pet Rescue

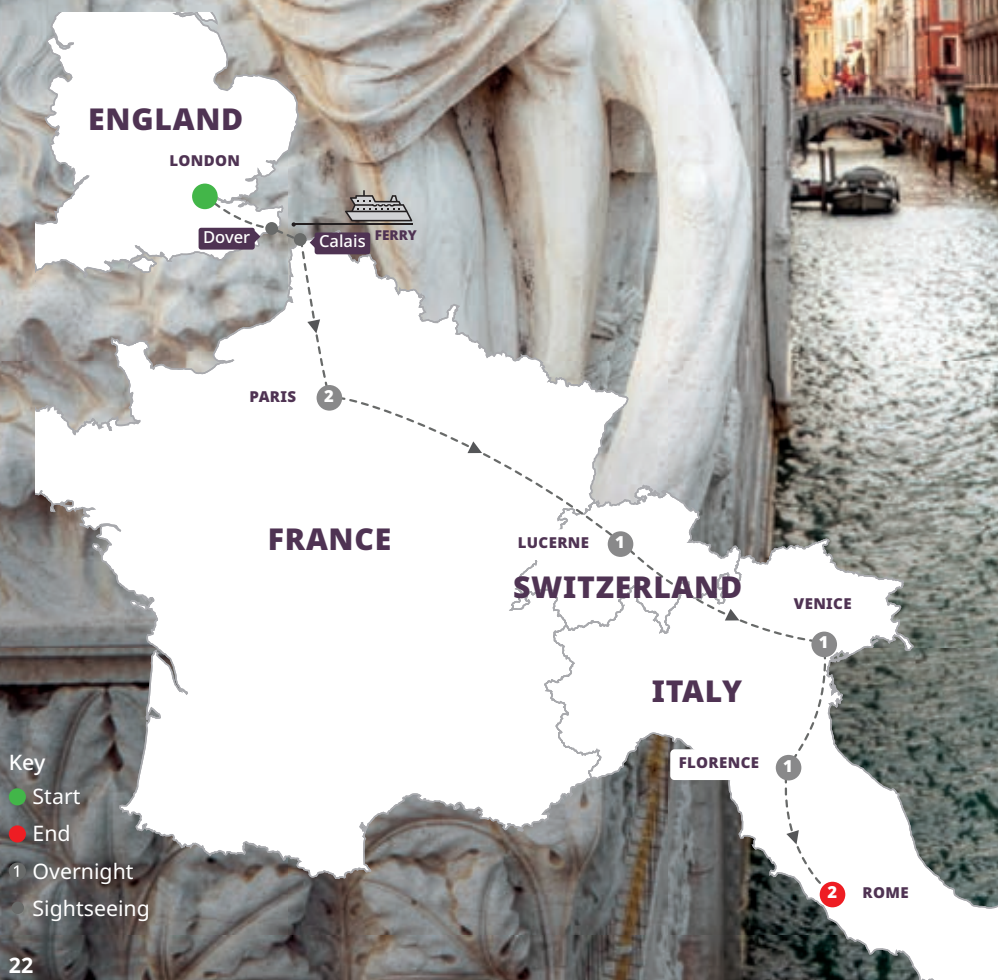
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European Traveller

8 Days | 5 Countries | 10 Meals | Balanced Activity

Stroll through streets filled with romance, history and adventure as you travel Europe. Feed your imagination as you relax on the stunning shores of Lake Lucerne, watch master craftsmen create treasures in Venice and admire the magic of the snow-capped Swiss Alps.



Day 1 Cross the English Channel to Paris Meet your Travel Director and depart London for the White Cliffs of Dover, England's last hurrah before we cross the English Channel. We pass the tragic World War I battlefields before arriving in Paris where we will enjoy dinner, followed by an orientation drive. **(D) Hotel: Novotel Centre Bercy**

Day 2 Explore the Sights of Paris Embark on a scenic sojourn, with your **Local Specialist**, along the grand Champs-Élysées to view the Arc de Triomphe, honoring those who fought for France. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. This afternoon, you'll have some leisure time to explore the treasures of Paris. Maybe wander through Montmartre in search of beautiful art or relax at a cosy French café and enjoy a glass of wine while watching the world go by. **(B)**

Day 3 Onwards to Explore Lucerne We wind our way through the sprawling vineyards of Burgundy, journeying south past rolling green farmlands into Switzerland bound for Lucerne. Cross the famous wooden Chapel Bridge with its 17th-century paintings and view the mortally wounded lion hewn from rock. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Europe**

Day 4 Journey to the Floating City of Venice The contrast of scenery today is nothing short of remarkable. Traversing the Alps, we travel through the St. Gotthard tunnel and the border at Chiasso into Italy. Catch a glimpse of northern Italy's beautiful lakes, whose scenic retreats have attracted the aristocracy for centuries, before arriving later in Venice. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana**



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Learn about the history and ancient skill of Venetian glass-blowing, playing your role in ensuring the survival of this traditional craft through your visit.

Day 5 On to Florence Take to the water and board a private motor launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark's Square. View the Bridge of Sighs and ornate Doge's Palace, then embark on your unforgettable **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience where you'll witness the centuries-old craft of glassblowing at one of the oldest workshops in Venice. Watch how talented master craftsmen shape the molten glass into the delicate works of art you've come to admire from afar and perhaps be inspired to buy your own souvenir to remind you of this special experience. Later, there's time to explore the hidden calle and campi of Venice to fit in some shopping or soak up the sights and sounds of the Queen of the Adriatic before crossing the Apennine Mountains bound for Florence, the 'Cradle of the Renaissance'. **(B) Hotel: Villa Neroli**

Day 6 Journey to Rome The magnificent Renaissance dome of Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral and the Baptistery stand imposingly in the centre of Florence and are among the sights we will view during our guided walking tour with a **Local Specialist**. Delve into the city's rich cultural, artistic and architectural heritage, then learn about the quality and workmanship of one of this city's historic industries at a demonstration of Florentine leathercraft. Marvel at the impressive palazzi and art in the Piazza della Signoria, the political hub of the city. Rome is our final stop today. **(B) Hotel: TH Roma Hotel Carpegna Palace**

Day 7 Uncover Ancient Rome and the Vatican City Visit the Vatican for a memorable encounter with the centre of Christianity. A **Local Specialist** will take you on a tour of St. Peter's Basilica, the home of Michelangelo's Pietà. Consider an Optional Experience to see the magnificent frescoes of the Sistine Chapel, before travelling to Ancient Rome to view the Roman Forum. This evening, at our Farewell Dinner, we **Connect With Locals** at a **Be My Guest** experience and celebrate the Italian zest for life, food and good company. **(B, D)**

Day 8 Farewell Rome Our adventure together has come to an end. We say a fond farewell to Rome and our travel companions at the end of our journey. Find out more about available airport transfers at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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See the Somme Battlefields and the vineyards of Burgundy in France

Scenic Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

Be My Guest Enjoy an evening with Fabio and his family in a unique setting amongst Roman excavations



"Seeing the Eiffel Tower, Colosseum and Alps in Switzerland were a few moments from the European Traveller, seeing these was a dream come true Thank you Trafalgar and team"

- Pushpa Voddi

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4.7/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

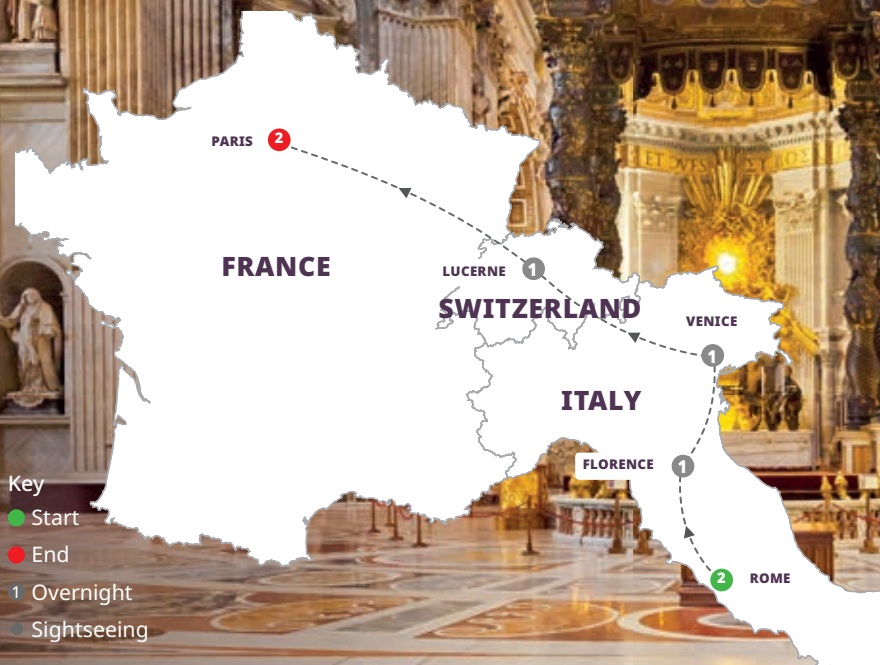
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: ETAV/WTAV

European Dream

8 Days | 4 Countries | 10 Meals | Balanced Activity

Hit the ground running on this 8-day Europe trip, transporting you to the beating heart of glittering cities and the picture-perfect countryside. You'll know dreams do come true as you admire Paris, Michelangelo's talents and lap up lakeside living in Lucerne.



Day 1 Welcome to Rome Ciao Roma! Welcome to the 'Eternal City' – once home to gods and goddesses, emperors, senators and slaves. Explore the city's bustling boulevards and labyrinthine lanes before meeting your fellow travellers and Travel Director at a welcome Dinner. This evening, we embark on an orientation drive revealing some of the city's most celebrated sights. **(D)**
Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's

Day 2 Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City The Holy See takes centre stage today as we join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour that will see us visit the 16th-century St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City and witness Michelangelo's sorrowful Pietà, a masterpiece of Renaissance sculpture. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to see the exquisite frescoed ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. We cross the Tiber into Ancient Rome to delve into what was once the largest empire in the world and view such ancient sites as the imposing Colosseum where brave gladiators and slaves duelled to their deaths. **(B)**

Day 3 Onwards to Florence We travel north into the vineyard-clad hills of Tuscany and along the Arno River Valley. Next we'll **Connect With Locals** over lunch during a **Be My Guest** experience at a 12th-century castle with Anna, before continuing to Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance. Join a **Local Specialist** for an enchanting encounter with one of the world's cultural centers, admiring the exquisite architecture and artistry around every turn. View the marble Duomo and Piazza della Signoria, the political hub of Florence, before arriving at your hotel. **(B, L)** **Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**



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Learn about the history and ancient skill of Venetian glass-blowing, playing your role in ensuring the survival of this traditional craft through your visit.

Day 4 Journey to the Canals of Venice The romantic island city of Venice is our final destination today. We take to San Marco's waters, cruising the canals and admiring views of the imposing St. Mark's Basilica and ornate Doge's Palace. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, we'll witness the centuries-old art of Venetian glass-blowing before enjoying an afternoon at leisure to explore narrow *calle* in search of a cosy *bacaro* where you can enjoy delicious Venetian cuisine washed down with a Venetian Spritz, or two. Take some time, venture to the enchanting canal-side setting of St. Mark's Square. The sounds of talented musicians, seagulls and lapping water provide the perfect backdrop for a memorable sunset over the Grand Canal. **(B)**
Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana

Day 5 Across the Alps to Lucerne We depart Venice, travelling north into the picturesque Italian and Swiss Lake Districts via Como and Lugano. Slicing through the Alps, we arrive in Switzerland and the laid-back lakeside city of Lucerne. The city is perhaps most famous for its solid wooden Chapel Bridge and poignant Lion Monument, a memorial to Swiss Guards. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure, amble through the Old Town or consider joining an Optional Experience and ascend one of the surrounding mountain peaks for panoramic views. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Grand Europe**

Day 6 Through Burgundy to Paris From Lucerne, we head into France and through the rolling vineyard-clad hills of Burgundy. Arriving in Paris, we enjoy a free evening. Wander up grand boulevards and through quaint squares, or perhaps take a cruise on the Seine followed by a tour of Paris's illuminations. **(B)** **Hotel: Oceania Porte de Versailles Paris**

Day 7 Explore Elegant Paris Join a **Local Specialist** today to delve into the artistic and historic treasures of Paris, including views of the elegant Champs Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. This afternoon, amble through the city's stylish gardens, avenues and lanes, admiring the sophisticated atmosphere or consider joining an Optional Experience to the exquisite Palace of Versailles. **(B)**

Day 8 Au Revoir Paris After breakfast, we bid our newfound friends a fond farewell as our memorable holiday comes to a close. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgarc.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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See the Tuscan countryside, the vineyards of Burgundy and the Somme Battlefield in France

Scenic Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

Be My Guest Enjoy a traditional Tuscan buffet at the 12th-century castle of Trebbio



"The untouched beauty of Switzerland helped to heal my spirit. This trip will always have a piece of my heart."

- Sally Wilson

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4.7/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: EROLA/WROLA

European Splendour

11 Days | 4 Countries | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

When have you ever had the opportunity to dine with an Italian count in Tuscany? That's not all you'll do on this exciting Rome to Paris trip, bringing you the bright lights of the Champs-Élysées, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the epic skyline from Florence's Piazzale Michelangelo.



- Key
- Start
 - End
 - 1 Overnight
 - Sightseeing

Day 1 Welcome to Rome *Benvenuto a Roma*
Enjoy some free time to explore before joining your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner and orientation drive to kick off your European adventure. (D)
Hotel: Barceló Aran Mantegna

Day 2 Explore the Ancient Sights of Rome
We venture to the centre of Christianity and the great square that bears the name of the first 'bishop of Rome', St. Peter. Join your **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour that includes a visit to St. Peter's Basilica. We cross the Tiber River to see the ancient sites of Rome. This afternoon there is time to explore on your terms or embark on an Optional Experience to visit the Vatican and Forum. (B)

Day 3 Admire Siena on the way to Florence
We travel into the scenic Tuscan hills to medieval Siena. View the Piazza del Campo, where the exhilarating Palio horse race takes place, and the 14th-century marble Duomo. Continue to Florence, the 'Cradle of the Renaissance', where we will spend the next two nights. Tonight we **Connect With Locals** over dinner for a special **Be My Guest** experience at a magnificent Tuscan villa. (B, D) **Hotel: Villa Neroli**

Day 4 Discover Renaissance Florence The extraordinary art and architecture of Florence are celebrated during our guided walking tour with a **Local Specialist**. View the Ponte Vecchio bridge, the only bridge over the River Arno that the fleeing German army did not destroy during World War II, then admire panoramic views of the iconic cityscape from Piazzale Michelangelo. Spend a leisurely afternoon exploring the city on your own. (B)

Day 5 Onwards to Pisa and Venice Travel to Pisa to view the Leaning Tower and the Baptistry. Cross the Apennine hills to Venice. Consider joining an Optional Experience and explore the labyrinthine canals of Venice by gondola before dinner. (B, D) **Hotel: Le Boulevard Lido**



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Day 6 Explore the Canals of Venice Embark on today's unforgettable **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience and witness first-hand the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glassblowing. Take to the water and cruise by private launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark's Square. Join your Travel Director to see the iconic and unexpected highlights of the city. The rest of the day is yours at leisure or consider joining an Optional Experience to the island of Burano. (B)

Day 7 Off to Lucerne We travel through the Italian Lake District bound for Switzerland this morning and enjoy some free time for lunch in the laid-back lakeside town of Como. We continue through alpine landscapes, past Lugano and through the St. Gotthard tunnel into central Switzerland, where we'll spend the next two nights in the medieval lakeside city of Lucerne. (B) **Hotel: Grand Europe**

Day 8 Uncover Lucerne's Treasures Enjoy an orientation of Lucerne with your Travel Director. You'll see the Lion Monument and pay tribute to the Swiss Guards who lost their lives during the French Revolution, before heading to the picturesque wooden Chapel Bridge. Spend the rest of the day at leisure ambling past the beautifully painted façades in the Old Town. Consider joining an Optional Experience to one of the surrounding mountains to admire panoramic views. (B, D)

Day 9 Journey to Paris Cross the French border and what remains of the Maginot Line, journeying through the rolling vineyard-clad hills of Burgundy. Arriving in Paris later this afternoon, we have the evening at leisure. (B) **Hotel: Renaissance La Défense**

Day 10 Discover Magical Paris Join a **Local Specialist** this morning for a guided tour along the grand Champs-Élysées and Place de la Concorde. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. This evening, we join our fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner celebrating the end of our European adventure. (B, D)

Day 11 Au Revoir Paris For now, it's time to say a fond farewell to our newfound friends and Travel Director at the end of an unforgettable journey. Find out more about available airport transfers at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. (B)

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See the Colosseum in Rome and the vineyards of Burgundy in France

Scenic Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

Be My Guest Enjoy a Tuscan meal with Count Miari Fulcis on his famous 15th-century olive oil estate



"Trafalgar came through for us and everything about the trip was outstanding. No stress and no headaches."

- James Welsh

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As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

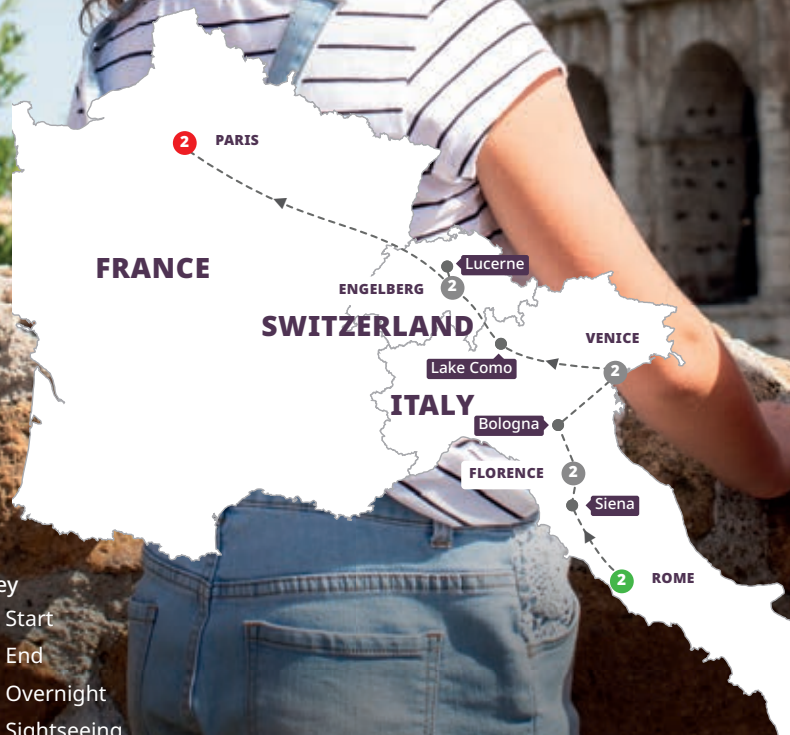
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: ESPL

European Wonderland

11 Days | 4 Countries | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

Bring history to life on your European travels as you learn about life as a Roman gladiator and try your hand at pizza-making on an epic European family trip filled with carnival masks, medieval castle banquets and tons of fun for the whole family.



Key

- Start
- End
- ① Overnight
- Sightseeing

Day 1 Welcome to Rome Buckle up *Bambini* – we're off on a grand adventure through Europe, launching our Family Experience in the 'Eternal City' of Rome. This evening we enjoy a Kickoff Party where we **Dive Into Culture** with a **Family Fun** experience and learn how to make pizza. **(KP) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's**

Day 2 Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City Join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour to the Vatican. See Michelangelo's famous Pietà statue in St. Peter's Basilica before crossing the Tiber into Ancient Rome and see Circus Maximus. **(B)**

Day 3 Admire Siena and Florence Explore the medieval playground of Siena, home to the festive Palio bareback horse race. Arrive in Florence this afternoon where you'll enjoy an exclusive **Be My Guest** dinner to **Connect With Locals** in the Chianti countryside. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

Day 4 Explore Florence Join a **Local Specialist** for a walking tour of the city. Visit the Piazza della Signoria, and view the magnificent marble Duomo. Spend the afternoon at leisure pounding the pavements in search of the city's tastiest *gelato*. **(B)**

Day 5 Journey to Bologna and on to Venice Cross the Apennine Mountains to the city of Bologna where you will join a **Local Specialist** to view the city's Kissing Towers and *Il Gigante*. Indulge in the delicious flavours of what is widely regarded as the gastronomic capital of Italy. Arrive in the island city of Venice later for some leisure time or enjoy an Optional Experience gondola ride. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana**



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Day 6 Discover the Floating City of Venice Enjoy an unforgettable **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience as you witness first-hand the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glassblowing. Take to the water and cruise by private launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark's Square. Join your Travel Director to see the iconic and unexpected highlights of the city. Then, join a **Local Specialist** for a **Family Fun** experience to learn about the great Venetian tradition of Carnival masks, with an opportunity to create your own colourful alter egos. **(B)**

Day 7 Onwards to Lake Como and Engelberg We travel through the Italian Lake District and enjoy some free time for lunch in the laid-back lakeside town of Como. We continue through alpine landscapes next, past Lugano and through the St. Gotthard tunnel into central Switzerland, before arriving in Engelberg. **(B) Hotel: H+ Hotel & Spa**

Day 8 Uncover Lucerne's Treasures Walk across the flower-lined 14th-century wooden Chapel Bridge and into a land of lakes and lions. Ascend one of the magnificent surrounding mountains during an Optional Experience or spend the afternoon sampling the rich flavours of delicious Swiss chocolate. **(B, D)**

Day 9 Off to Magical Paris From Switzerland, we cross the mighty Rhine River and into France, travelling through the famous Burgundy wine region en route to the 'City of Lights'. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Centre Bercy**

Day 10 Explore Paris's Sights Join a **Local Specialist** on a guided sightseeing tour. Now, take to the water for a leisurely cruise on the Seine River with spectacular views of the city's bridges and life on the river. Enjoy a free afternoon to discover Paris. This evening, celebrate with our travel companions and Travel Director at a special Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 11 Farewell Paris For now, it's time to say au revoir to your fellow travellers at the end of an unforgettable experience. Find out more about available airport transfers at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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"A mother daughter post-graduation trip, garnered life long memories and new friends including our incredible tour guide. A summer to remember for sure."

- Helen Spitzer

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As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: FSPL

European Whirl

12 Days | 9 Countries | 16 Meals | Dynamic Activity

The tring-tring of bicycles sounds the start of your European Whirl. Kick back on the canals of Amsterdam and Venice, in the quiet lakeside beauty of Lucerne and among the Tuscan hills near Florence, with flavours of Italian Chianti setting the tone for an unforgettable trip.



Day 1 Eurostar™ to Brussels and on to Amsterdam Board the Eurostar™ for a high-speed train journey to Brussels and a luxury coach journey to Amsterdam. Enjoy an orientation tour before your dinner cruise. **(D) Hotel: Mercure City**

Day 2 Journey to the Rhineland and a Scenic Cruise Drive to Boppard where we board a cruise along the Rhine to St. Goar. Arrive in Heidelberg, explore its unexpected highlights before travelling to our Rhineland hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Sinsheim**

Day 3 Off to Innsbruck Arrive in Munich, where you'll enjoy an orientation of the city. Drive across the Austrian border, arriving in Innsbruck. Here, we'll admire Emperor Maximilian's famous Golden Roof. **(B) Hotel: Tivoli Innsbruck**

Day 4 Onwards to the Canals of Venice Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square, viewing the Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience where you'll witness the craft of glass-blowing. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana**



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Day 5 All Roads Lead to Rome Arrive in Rome, the 'Eternal City'. En route, we **Connect With Locals** over lunch at a **Be My Guest** experience and enjoy true Tuscan hospitality with a local family on their private estate in the Chianti countryside. **(B, L) Hotel: A.Roma Lifestyle**

Day 6 Discover Ancient Rome and the Vatican City Discover the divine beauty of the Vatican City. Visit St. Peter's Basilica with a **Local Specialist** to view Michelangelo's Renaissance masterpiece, the Pietà. We

continue to Ancient Rome to view Roman Forum, the walls of the iconic Colosseum and Circus Maximus. **(B)**

Day 7 Continue to Renaissance Florence From Rome, travel through Tuscany to the 'Cradle of the Renaissance', Florence. Delve into the rich Medici heritage with your **Local Specialist**. Visit the political hub of the city, Piazza della Signoria, with its impressive sculptures and stunning palazzi. View the imposing Duomo, crowned by Brunelleschi's dome, and the Baptistery, renowned for its sculptured bronze doors. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Metropole**

Day 8 Across the Alps to Lucerne Drive across the Alps into Switzerland, where the next two nights are spent in Lucerne. View the wounded lion hewn from rock to commemorate the Swiss Guards who lost their lives defending Louis XVI. Walk along the flower-lined 14th-century covered Chapel Bridge. **(B) Hotel: Grand Europe**

Day 9 Explore Lucerne This morning join an exciting Optional Experience to one of the surrounding peaks for breath taking views of the Swiss countryside. **(B, D)**

Day 10 On to Captivating Paris Spend some time this evening strolling the grand boulevards in search of a cosy bistro for fine French cuisine or consider an Optional Experience to a colourful Parisian cabaret. **(B) Hotel: Evergreen Laurel**

Day 11 Discover the Sights of Paris Join a **Local Specialist** today for a sightseeing tour of this romantic city. View the sophisticated Champs-Élysées, Place de la Concorde, the Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame Cathedral, then enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. We spend the evening with fellow travellers and our Travel Director, enjoying a Farewell Dinner in a local bistro. **(B, D)**

Day 12 Farewell Paris Today bid adieu to your fellow travellers and Travel Director. Find out more about available airport transfers at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Scenic Cruise along the canals of Amsterdam, the Rhine River and by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

Be My Guest Enjoy lunch with the Landi family at their home near Florence, with eight generations of stories to tell



"Our families first exploration trip in Europe. The breathtaking scenery and wonderful people at Engelberg village made this a wonderful experience. We will definitely come back again. Special thanks to our travel director Bern "

- Ting Luof

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4.7/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: EWHI/WWWH

Traditional Europe

18 Days | 9 Countries | 24 Meals | Balanced Activity

Lose yourself in the history and romance of Traditional Europe. You'll see all the iconic sights and some beautiful surprises along this three-week European trip taking in the exquisite beauty of the Rhine Valley, the snow-capped Alps and the decadently warm waters of the French Riviera.



Day 1 Welcome to Amsterdam Spend the day exploring the city. Later, meet your Travel Director and travel companions for a canal cruise which includes a light dinner and welcome drink. **(D) Hotel: Leonardo Amsterdam Rembrandtpark**

Day 2 Admire Cologne and Cruise in the Rhineland Stop in Cologne to see its imposing Cathedral, before boarding a river cruise to St. Goar. This evening we stay in the Rhineland. **(B, D) Hotel: Maritim Darmstadt**

Day 3 Enjoy Heidelberg then drive into the Alps Heidelberg Castle features on our journey to Colmar where we will enjoy an orientation before continuing to the mountain retreat of Engelberg. **(B, D) Hotel: Schweizerhof**

Day 4 Uncover Lucerne's Treasures Explore the medieval town of Lucerne, then spend the rest of the day at leisure or join an Optional Experience up one of the surrounding peaks. **(B)**

Day 5 Journey to Liechtenstein and Innsbruck Admire alpine scenery as you journey to Liechtenstein. Cross the Austrian border to Innsbruck and see the famous Golden Roof. **(B) Hotel: Grauer Bär**

Day 6 Onwards to Venice Follow the Brenner Pass to Venice. Spend the evening at leisure or consider an Optional Experience cruise on a traditional gondola. **(B) Hotel: Albergo Quattro Fontane Lido**



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Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

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Day 8 All Roads Lead to Rome Travel over the green and golden landscapes of Tuscany and Umbria bound for Rome. **(B) Hotel: Barceló Aran Mantegna**

Day 9 Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City Delve into the treasures of the Vatican City with a **Local Specialist**. Cross the Tiber into Ancient Rome to see the mighty Colosseum and enjoy views of Circus Maximus before free time. **(B)**

Day 10 The Ruins of Pompeii with Sunny Sorrento Enjoy a scenic drive to the Campania region where you'll meet a **Local Specialist** who will share the fascinating story of Pompeii. Then it's on to Sorrento. **(B, D) Hotel: Johanna Park**

Day 11 Sail to Capri then Onwards to Assisi Cross the Bay of Naples to the Isle of Capri, where you'll join your **Local Specialist** for a walking tour. Travel north to Assisi to view the Basilica of St. Francis with a **Local Specialist**. **(B, D) Hotel: Casa Leonori**

Day 12 Through Tuscany to Florence Beautiful Tuscan landscapes follow your journey to Florence. Join a **Local Specialist** for an included walking tour. **(B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

Day 13 Uncover Pisa, Monaco and the French Riviera Journey to Pisa to see the Leaning Tower and its imposing Baptistry. Visit the playground of Monaco before arriving on the French Riviera. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Aéroport Cap 3000**

Day 14 Discover Artistic Saint-Paul-de-Vence Tread in the footsteps of famous actors and artists in the medieval town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence before enjoying an afternoon at leisure. **(B)**

Day 15 Journey through Avignon to Lyon Travel to the papal city of Avignon. Next, we'll enjoy a Provençal-style **Be My Guest** lunch. Then on to Lyon where you'll embark on an orientation tour. **(B, L) Hotel: Mercure Centre Saxe Lafayette**

Days 16 - 17 Travel through Burgundy to Paris Visit the walled village of Beaune, then continue north to Paris. Join a **Local Specialist** to see Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. Later, enjoy a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Evergreen Laurel**

Day 18 Journey Home Today bid *adieu* to your fellow travellers and Travel Director. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

Optional Eurostar™ Extension

Consider extending your holiday to London. Includes a one-way Eurostar™ train ticket from Paris to London Standard Class, London accommodation at The Tower hotel and station transfers. See trafalgar.com for details.

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Departure months

Apr - Sep + Dec

Special Events & Dates

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi, Florence and Paris with a Local Specialist

Discover Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Colmar, Lucerne, Vaduz - the capital of Liechtenstein, Innsbruck, Venice, Sorrento, Pisa, Monaco, Nice, Saint-Paul-de-Vence, Avignon, Lyon and Beaune

Visit a glassblowing factory in Venice, St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and the excavations in Pompeii

Be My Guest Enjoy a home-hosted lunch in picturesque Provence, with a traditional meal made with local produce



"This trip was a special treat for my daughter 21st and my own 45th birthday, it was so special to share this with the most important person in my life."

- Crisna Nel

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Grand European

21 Days | 11 Countries | 27 Meals | Dynamic Activity

This Grand European trip has all the 'musts', but also takes you off the beaten path. Discover the gourmet talents of France, the heart of the Black Forest and the moreish delights of Sachertorte in classical Vienna, leaving with a song in your heart and a polka in your step.



Day 1 Journey to Bruges Meet your Travel Director before departing London for mainland Europe. Journey to Bruges for a Welcome Dinner. **Hotel: De Medici (D)**

Day 2 Discover Amsterdam's Canals Unlock Amsterdam's iconic sights on today's orientation tour. Enjoy a **Be My Guest** dinner at the Pauw family dairy farm. **Hotel: Mercure City (B, D)**

Day 3 Enjoy a Scenic Cruise in the Rhineland We travel to Germany, boarding a Rhine cruise past hilltop castles. See Heidelberg's ruined sandstone castle. **Hotel: Mercure Mannheim am Rathaus (B, D)**

Day 4 Admire the Black Forest then on to Lucerne Journey through the Black Forest and past the Rhine Falls before arriving in lakeside Lucerne. **Hotel: Radisson Blu (B)**

Day 5 Explore Lucerne See Lucerne's Lion Monument and the flower-lined 14th-century wooden Chapel Bridge. **(B, D)**

Day 6 Uncover Liechtenstein and Innsbruck Travel to Liechtenstein then follow Austria's scenic Arlberg Pass through the Tyrol to Innsbruck, where you can admire fascinating crystal installations at Swarovski Crystal World. **Hotel: Grauer Bär (B)**

Day 7 Take in Salzburg then on to Vienna Join a **Local Specialist** on a guided walking tour of Salzburg before travelling on to Vienna. **Hotel: NH Danube City (B)**

Day 8 Explore Vienna's Sights Embark on a sightseeing tour with your **Local Specialist** past the State Opera House, the City Hall, Parliament, the Imperial Boulevards and the Hofburg. **(B)**



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Learn about the history and ancient skill of Venetian glassblowing, playing your role in ensuring the survival of this traditional craft through your visit.

Day 9 Onwards to Venice Cross the Italian border and journey to Venice. **Hotel: Le Boulevard Lido (B)**

Day 10 Discover the Floating City of Venice Embark on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience witnessing the Venetian tradition of glassblowing. Take a private launch to St. Mark's Square. **(B)**

Day 11 Journey to Assisi Continue to Assisi and join a **Local Specialist** to visit the Basilica of St. Francis. See the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels and enjoy dinner at your hotel. **Hotel: Casa Leonori (B, D)**

Day 12 Explore Pompeii's Ruins on the way to Sorrento Pass Monte Cassino en route to Pompeii. Join a **Local Specialist** who will reveal the story of this tragic ancient settlement. We arrive in Sorrento later. **Hotel: Grand Parco del Sole (B)**

Day 13 On to the Isle of Capri and Rome Cross the Bay of Naples to the Isle of Capri and join a **Local Specialist** for a guided walking tour of Capri town. **Hotel: Villa Pamphili (B)**

Day 14 Uncover Rome and the Vatican Museums Visit St. Peter's Basilica with a **Local Specialist**, then cross into Ancient Rome for a sightseeing tour. Gain fast-track access to the Vatican Museums for a guided tour and admire Michelangelo's magnificent ceiling before an exclusive dinner against the backdrop of Vatican City. **(B, D)**

Day 15 Off to Explore Florence Journey north to Florence where you'll join a **Local Specialist** for an included walking tour. **(B)**

Day 16 Enjoy Pisa, Monaco and the French Riviera Continue to Pisa to see the famous Leaning Tower. Stop in Monaco before continuing to the French Riviera. **Hotel: Holiday Inn Nice (B)**

Day 17 Discover Artistic Saint-Paul-de-Vence Rub shoulders with artists and actors in Saint-Paul-de-Vence before enjoying an afternoon at leisure in the French Riviera. **(B)**

Day 18 Journey through Papal Avignon to Burgundy Travel to Avignon, then continue to Beaune to explore the ancient walls and Old Town. **Hotel: Mercure Centre (B)**

Day 19 Onwards to Paris Travel through the vineyards of Burgundy to Paris. **Hotel: Evergreen Laurel (B)**

Day 20 Explore the Sights of Paris Join a **Local Specialist** and see the Champs-Élysées and the Eiffel Tower. Savour a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 21 Farewell Paris Today, bid farewell to your fellow travellers and Travel Director. Find out more about available airport transfers at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Departure months

Mar - Oct

Special Events & Dates

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Included highlights and must-sees

Fast-track Admission to the Vatican Museums

Explore Salzburg, Vienna, Assisi, Pompeii, Capri, Rome, Florence and Paris with a Local Specialist

Discover Bruges, Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Venice, Pisa, Monaco, Nice and Avignon

Visit the Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen, Vaduz, a glassblowing factory in Venice, excavations in Pompeii and the Sistine Chapel in Rome, Saint-Paul-de-Vence and Beaune

Be My Guest Dine with the Pauw family on their dairy farm, savouring local cheeses



"There are a lot of great moments with Trafalgar my favourite one had to be when I got on stage in Switzerland for a Yodel challenge - I actually won."

- Pushp Naidu

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As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: EGAR

Great European

27 Days | 13 Countries | 35 Meals | Balanced Activity

Buckle up for an unforgettable Great European tour, filled with local flavours, the scents of France and artistry of Gaudí and Michelangelo in Spain and Italy. Discover Florence's rich culture heritage, learn about La Belle Époque in Biarritz, and count the 100 spires of Prague.



Day 1 Travel to Paris by Eurostar™ Arrive in Paris by Eurostar™. Later, enjoy a Welcome Reception including dinner and drinks and an evening drive. **(D) Hotel: Evergreen Laurel**

Day 2 Explore Paris's Sights Join a **Local Specialist** to unlock the city sights with a drive along the Champs-Élysées to the Arc de Triomphe. View the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral, then stroll through the Latin Quarter. Consider attending a colourful cabaret show. **(B)**

Days 3 - 8 Journey to Bordeaux, Biarritz, Pamplona, Madrid and Barcelona Visit Bordeaux, Biarritz and Pamplona, before crossing into Spain to explore Madrid and Barcelona.

Day 9 Journey Along the French Riviera Dive Into Culture during a guided visit to Fragonard Perfumery and learn how fragrances are crafted. Later, we arrive in the glamorous French Riviera. **(B) Hotel: Indigo Cagnes-sur-Mer**

Day 10 Enjoy French Riviera Your Way Savour a full day at leisure in the French Riviera, perhaps joining an Optional Experience to Saint-Paul-de-Vence. **(B)**

Day 11 Explore Monaco and Pisa on the way to Florence Travel to Monaco, where you'll see the Royal Palace and the cathedral where Princess Grace is buried. Head to Pisa to admire its Leaning Tower and Baptistery, arriving later in Florence. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

Day 12 Discover Florence Join a **Local Specialist** for a guided walking tour featuring views of the marble Duomo, the Baptistery and the Ponte Vecchio bridge. Visit Piazza della Signoria and perhaps join an Optional Experience to San Gimignano. **(B)**

Day 13 All Roads Lead to Rome We head south to Rome stopping in Passignano Sul Trasimeno to admire its medieval centre. **(B, D) Hotel: Barceló Aran Mantegna**

Day 14 Uncover Ancient Rome and the Vatican City Join a **Local Specialist** to visit St. Peter's Basilica, then enjoy views of the mighty Colosseum and Circus Maximus. After an afternoon of sightseeing on your terms, choose to join your fellow travellers for an optional experience this evening. **(B)**

Day 15 Onwards to Venice We journey to Venice, but not before we **Connect With Locals** in Tuscany for a **Be My Guest** experience that will linger long after you've left. **(B, L) Hotel: Viktoria Palace Lido**

Day 16 Cruise the Canals of Venice Witness the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glassmaking during your **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at one of the city's last studios. Take a private launch to St. Mark's Square. **(B)**

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

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Learn about the history and ancient skill of Venetian glassblowing, playing your role in ensuring the survival of this traditional craft through your visit.

Day 17 On the Road to Vienna A scenic drive from Italy to Austria takes us through the Carnic Alps to the imperial capital of Vienna, where we'll spend the next two nights exploring a city famous for its musical heritage and elegance. **(B) Hotel: Renaissance Wien**

Day 18 Explore Vibrant Vienna Join your **Local Specialist** this morning to explore the sights, including views of the famous Opera House, Stadtpark, Parliament, Imperial Boulevards and Hofburg Palace. **(B)**

Days 19 - 24 Journey to Prague, Munich, Liechtenstein, Lucerne and the Rhineland. Continue to Prague, stopping for an orientation in Bratislava with your Travel Director. Join a **Local Specialist** to explore Prague's Castle District and Old Town. You'll stroll around the Old Town Square and see the 15th-century Astronomical Clock.

Day 25 Onwards to Cologne and Amsterdam Admire the tall twin Gothic spires of Cologne Cathedral, before heading to Amsterdam to bask in its warm glow. **(B) Hotel: Leonardo Amsterdam Rembrandtpark**

Day 26 Explore Amsterdam Enjoy an orientation of Amsterdam and spend the rest of the day exploring the city on foot, by bike or tram. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner on board a glass-top boat. **(B, D) Hotel: Leonardo Royal**

Day 27 Farewell Amsterdam After breakfast, say a fond farewell as you return home. **(B)**

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Departure months

Mar - Sep

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Paris, Madrid, Barcelona, Florence, Rome, Vienna and Prague with a Local Specialist

Discover Bordeaux, Biarritz, Pamplona, French Riviera, Monaco, Pisa, Passignano sul Trasimeno, Venice, Bratislava, Regensburg, Munich, Vaduz - the capital of Liechtenstein, Lucerne, Heidelberg, Cologne and Amsterdam

Visit the Prado Museum in Madrid, the Fragonard Perfumery in Grasse, St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and a glassblowing factory in Venice

See the Eiffel Tower, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Vienna's Opera House and Cologne Cathedral

Be My Guest Dine with the Montferrier family in the Loire Valley and enjoy lunch with the Landi family at their home near Florence, with eight generations of stories to tell



"One of the many spectacular days included an awesome gondola lift up Mount Stanserhorn. The view from the top was breathtaking... standing in the clouds looking down on a mountain top. It just doesn't get any better!"

- Linda Schroeder

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Get inspired by just a taste of what awaits on these trips. Read the full itineraries at trafalgarcruises.com.

European Highlights, day 3

Let yourself be truly enchanted in the magical stories and fables of the impenetrable Black Forest as you travel beneath its dense canopy that has inspired writers, artists and poets over the centuries. For that extra dose of enchantment, you'll watch master craftsmen at work making traditional cuckoo clocks, one of the most delightful icons of the Black Forest. You'll be fascinated as you get an up-close insight into this centuries-old art, feeling like you've spent the day in a storybook.

Enchanting Europe, day 5

Art lovers will adore exploring the Prado Museum in Madrid, featuring the largest collection of European art in the world. As you wander through its grand halls, your *Local Specialist* will reveal all the stories behind the treasured art by great masters spanning the past 500 years. You'll leave with an understanding of the hidden symbolism behind these celebrated works of art, which you've had a rare opportunity to see first-hand and will continue to be preserved for the enjoyment of art-loving generations to come.

Majestic Europe, day 3

Journey across the lush and rolling countryside, stopping for a traditional Be My Guest lunch with the Landi family at their home near Florence. Set within a garden of oak trees, admire a picturesque backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves. Hear about eight generations of family history as you enjoy a typical meal shared with locals. Walk away with a new understanding of this famous region's culture and its colourful stories.

European Highlights

7 Days | 4 Countries | 9 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Amsterdam, Rhineland, Lucerne, Paris,
plus more

Short on time, but want a jam-packed adventure filled with European Highlights? Cruise down the Rhine River and catch your breath as you see the Eiffel Tower in Paris. You'll return home with more than Swiss chocolate in your luggage.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Paris with a Local Specialist

Discover Amsterdam and Lucerne

Visit the Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen

View the Lion Monument and the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris

See the Lorelei Rock and the vineyards of Burgundy

Scenic Cruise along the Rhine River

Be My Guest Visit a family-owned vineyard

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Departure months: Year-round

4.6⁵ **feefo** 

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Enchanting Europe

15 Days | 6 Countries | 19 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Paris, Bordeaux, Pamplona, Madrid, Barcelona, Florence, Rome, plus more

All the travel highlights and flavours of France, Spain and Italy feature on this enchanting Europe trip. The beauty of the Loire Valley and glitzy Biarritz will be tough to beat, but living life the Italian way is just that dash of *issimo* that makes this journey extra special.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Paris, Madrid, Barcelona, Florence and Rome with a Local Specialist

Discover Bordeaux, Biarritz, Pamplona, French Riviera, Monaco, Pisa and Passignano sul Trasimeno

Visit the Prado Museum in Madrid and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome

View the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, the Leaning Tower in Pisa and the ancient sites of Rome

Be My Guest Dine with the Montferrier Family in the Loire Valley

Find your tour

Departure months: Mar - Sep

4.3⁵ **feefo** 

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Majestic Europe

15 Days | 9 Countries | 19 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Rome, Venice, Vienna, Prague, Munich, Lucerne, Rhineland, Amsterdam, plus more

Travel to the heart of Europe, learning all about the Hapsburgs in Vienna with a side visit to fairy-tale Prague and Vaduz, the little Liechtenstein capital. Your reward for all that epic sightseeing? Soaking up la dolce vita in the picturesque olive groves of Tuscany.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Explore Rome, Vienna and Prague with a Local Specialist

Discover Venice, Bratislava, Regensburg, Munich, Vaduz, Lucerne, Heidelberg, Cologne and Amsterdam

Visit St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and glass-blowing factory in Venice

View the ancient sites of Rome, the Opera House and Hofburg Palace in Vienna, the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne and the ruins of Heidelberg Castle

See the Cologne Cathedral

Be My Guest Enjoy lunch at the Landi family home near Florence

Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Sep

4.8⁵ **feefo** 

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Italian Holiday

7 Days | 2 Countries | 10 Meals | Balanced Activity

Unlock the best of Italy with priority access to the Vatican, dining amidst Tuscan vineyards and olive groves and admiring must-sees including Pisa's Leaning Tower. You'll even discover the local secrets of Venetian glass-blowing.



Key

- Start
- End
- ① Overnight
- Sightseeing

Day 1 Ciao Rome Indulge all your senses in the imperial city of Rome, your introduction to a memorable encounter with Italy which will have you returning for more. Spend your afternoon relaxing after your journey, or explore the ancient city streets before joining your Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Dinner. This evening, we take an orientation drive past Rome's most magnificent sights which we will have an opportunity to explore tomorrow. **(D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's**

Day 2 Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City Our encounter with Rome begins in the Holy See as we **Dive Into Culture** with a visit to the Vatican Museums in the company of a **Local Specialist** to admire the masterpieces that have been collected by Popes throughout the centuries. Gaining priority admission, we admire the magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and then visit St. Peter's Basilica, the greatest cathedral in Christendom, to see Michelangelo's sorrowful Pietà. Crossing the Tiber, we venture into Ancient Rome to view the Circus Maximus, once the site of thrilling chariot races. Spend a leisurely afternoon exploring Rome. Admire the Spanish Steps or toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain to secure your speedy return. **(B)**

Day 3 Journey to the Floating City of Venice This morning we venture north through the valley of the Tiber into the green and golden landscapes of Umbria. We pass the hilltop towns of Orte and Orvieto, travelling past Tuscany's terraced olive groves and across the Apennine Mountains bound for Venice, the 'Queen of the Adriatic'. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana**



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Learn about the history and ancient skill of Venetian glass-blowing, playing your role in ensuring the survival of this traditional craft through your visit.

Day 4 Onwards to Verona Cruise by private launch into the heart of Venice this morning, where we will see the city's most celebrated sights including the Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark's Square, St. Mark's Basilica and the ornate Doge's Palace. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience learning the intricate craft of glass-blowing. Soak up the pageantry and elegance of Venice before continuing to Verona, home of Shakespeare's ill-fated lovers Romeo and Juliet, where we'll spend the night. **(B) Hotel: Leopardi**

Day 5 Admire Pisa and on to Florence Pisa's UNESCO-listed Square of Miracles is our first stop today, where we will have the opportunity to view the Leaning Tower before travelling on to Florence. Explore the birthplace of the Renaissance and home of the Medici dynasty, whose penchant for beautiful art and architecture created one of the cultural centers of the world. Tonight we **Connect With Locals** at a **Be My Guest** experience set against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

Day 6 All Roads Lead to Rome We join a **Local Specialist** today to delve into the rich medieval and Renaissance history of Florence. Our sightseeing tour will take us to Piazza della Signoria with its impressive sculptures and imposing *palazzi*. We'll wander the narrow streets, passing by the multi-coloured marble Duomo, the famous Baptistery, and the almost 700-year-old Ponte Vecchio. Admire this spectacular feat of engineering dating from the Middle Ages which is today lined with jewellers. Continuing our journey through Umbria and the valley of the Tiber River, we return to Rome where our holiday concludes. Toast to a memorable trip with newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Tiberio**

Day 7 Farewell Rome After breakfast, it's time to say a fond *arrivederci* to Rome, Italy and your travel companions as you return home with wonderful memories of this magnificent destination. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Rome and Florence
with a Local Specialist

Discover Venice, Verona and Pisa

Visit St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel in Rome, the Vatican Museums and a glass-blowing factory in Venice

View the ancient sites of Rome, the Byzantine St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence

Be My Guest Enjoy a traditional Tuscan buffet at the 12th-century castle of Trebbio



"The Italian Holiday was the perfect combination. I highly recommend this tour and can't wait to go back!"

- Jennifer Lang

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Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: ITIH/WTIH

Great Italian Cities

10 Days | 2 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Rome, Florence and Venice are the stars of the show on the most incredible of Italy trips. This unforgettable trio features visits to food markets, ancient Roman ruins and the artistry of great masters. But that's not all, as you'll also get to dine with an Italian family in their beautiful Tuscan villa.



Day 1 Welcome to Rome Kick off your bellissimo journey through the cities of Italy in Rome. Join your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner. Your introduction to la dolce vita begins with an orientation drive past Rome's most magnificent sights. **(D) Hotel: Grand Palatino**

Day 2 Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City Embark on a very special included **Dive Into Culture** sightseeing tour with your **Local Specialist** at the Vatican this morning. Wander through its Museums and the Sistine Chapel, then visit St Peter's Basilica. Continue to the Pontifical Villas of Castel Gandolfo where you'll enjoy a tour of its gardens and lunch in its beautiful surrounds before returning to Rome. **(B, L)**

Day 3 Rome Your Way Enjoy a full free day to explore Rome your way, or consider an Optional Experience delving into the tragic history of Pompeii when you explore a Roman city frozen in time by the devastating eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Your **Local Specialist** will bring ancient Roman history to life before you return to Rome, passing the Abbey of Montecassino, the site of an epic battle in 1944. **(B)**

Day 4 Admire Assisi and on to Florence Head to the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi where your **Local Specialist** will accompany you on a visit to the Basilica of St. Francis to see Giotto's enchanting frescoes. Later, we continue to Florence. **(B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

Day 5 Discover Renaissance Florence Enjoy a leisurely encounter with the artistic and architectural marvels of Florence during your walking tour with a **Local Specialist**. Visit the striking Piazza della Signoria, see the multi-coloured marble Duomo and Baptistery, then view Ponte Vecchio. You'll have the rest of the day to discover Florence your way, perhaps continuing your exploration of its historic centre or admiring the artistic contribution of the Medici family at every turn. Lovers of art may wish to join an Optional Experience to the Academy of Fine Arts to see Michelangelo's collection, including his masterpiece, David. **(B)**

Day 6 Uncover Pisa's Treasures Cross the Arno Valley to Pisa and join a **Local Specialist** to visit the Square of Miracles, home to the incredible Leaning Tower and beautifully sculpted marble Cathedral. See the ornate Baptistery and the Camposanto, built on sacred soil brought back from the Holy Land during the Crusades. Later, **Connect With Locals** over dinner at an exclusive **Be My Guest** experience, joining the Landi family at their home near Florence, set within a garden of oak trees against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves where they produce olive oil and wine. **(B, D)**

Day 7 Journey to Bologna and Venice Travel north to Bologna, perhaps best known for the delicious pasta sauce that bears its name. Your sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist** includes views of the Kissing Towers which lean towards each other, seemingly poised to embrace. Then it's off to Venice for an evening at leisure. There's no better way to explore the city than on its canals, and an optional gondola and Grand Canal experience is the perfect end to the evening. **(B) Hotel: Principe**

Day 8 Cruise Venice's Canals Today, you'll enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience where you'll gain insights into the delicate Venetian art of glass-blowing. Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square to admire the Bridge of Sighs, Palladian churches, Customs House, St. Mark's Basilica and the ornate Doge's Palace. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure. **(B)**



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Day 9 Experience Venice's Food Market Take a leisurely stroll from our hotel along the canals to the famous Rialto Bridge with a **Local Specialist**. Enjoy a guided sightseeing walking tour, which brings all the flavours of Italy to life at a centuries-old food market. Your love affair with Italy's enchanting cities comes to an end this evening after a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 10 Farewell Venice Say a fond *arrivederci* to Italy and newfound friends. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgarc.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgarc.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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Fast Track Admission to
the Vatican Museums

Explore Rome, Assisi, Florence,
Pisa, Bologna and Venice
with a Local Specialist

Visit the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, the Villa Barberini Gardens in Castel Gandolfo, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi and a glass-blowing factory in Venice

View the Colosseum and Forum in Rome, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice

Scenic Cruise by private launch
to St. Mark's Square in Venice

Be My Guest Dine with Count Flucis
at their home near Florence



"The food was beyond our expectations and we look forward to travelling in good hands again!"

- Diane and Jacques Carriere

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4.7/5 **feefo**

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Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: IGIC/WGIC

Real Italy

10 Days | 2 Countries | 15 Meals | Dynamic Activity

From the canals of Venice to ancient Rome and a scenic cruise to the Isle of Capri, this is real Italy at its finest. Visit the Vatican with fast track access, discover the city of Pompeii and take in Renaissance Florence. Embrace the full Italian experience, rich with coastal views and Tuscan food and wine.



ITALY

VENICE

2

Bologna

2

FLORENCE

ROME

2

1

Pompeii

Isle of Capri

SORRENTO

Key

● Start

● End

1 Overnight

● Sightseeing

Day 1 Arrive Rome Your launch pad to an epic Italian tour begins in the Eternal City of Rome. Tread in the footsteps of gods and goddesses, emperors and gladiators as you explore its ancient streets before joining your Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner and orientation past some of the city's most iconic sights. **(D)**

Day 2 Rome Sightseeing and Free Time Unlock local secrets on a tour of the Vatican Museums with a **Local Specialist**. Ascend the spiral staircase designed by Donato Bramante and admire Michelangelo's frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel before visiting St. Peter's Basilica to see his sorrowful Pietà. Later, in ancient Rome, explore the historic Circus Maximus. There's time to explore on your own or relax in one of the city's piazzas watching the world go by. **(B)**

Day 3 Rome to Venice Pass the hilltop towns of Orte and Orvieto as you cross the steep Apennine Mountains. Enjoy a refreshing lunch stop before arriving in Venice. Here in the Queen of the Adriatic, enjoy a three-course Regional Dinner of pasta followed by main course and decadent dessert. **(B, RD)**

Day 4 Venice Orientation and Free Time The culture of Venice springs to life as you watch the delicate craft of Venetian glass-blowing at a glass-blowing workshop on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Take a private cruise to St. Mark's Square, sharing the city's waterways with ferries, gondolas and yachts. Be dazzled by the Byzantine Basilica, the Bridge of Sighs and the ornate Doges' Palace before spending the rest of the afternoon on your own exploring the labyrinthine calli or enjoying a refreshing spritz. **(B)**



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Learn about the history and ancient skill of Venetian glass-blowing, playing your role in ensuring the survival of this traditional craft through your visit.

Day 5 Journey to Bologna and Florence The northern Italian city of Bologna's vibrant, red-tiled houses and the combination of medieval and Renaissance structures take centre stage

today as your **Local Specialist** calls out the key features. Tonight, opt for a one-of-a-kind experience in the picturesque Tuscan Hills to dine on delicious food and wine. **(B, D)**

Day 6 Florence Sightseeing and Free Time Birthplace of the Renaissance, world-class museums and Tuscan cuisine. Florence brings one remarkable sight after the next. Join a **Local Specialist** ticking off the must-sees of this epic city. See the multi-coloured Duomo with its impressive dome engineered by Brunelleschi and the Baptistery's gilded doors. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore a city that inspired artists, poets and painters to create masterpieces. Consider a visit to the Academy of Fine Arts to see Michelangelo's statue of David, enjoy spectacular views from Piazza Michelangelo or marvel at the Medici legacy at the Palazzo Vecchio. This evening **Connect With Locals** over dinner at an exclusive **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

Day 7 Journey to the Bay of Naples and Sorrento Travel through the Campanian plains to the Bay of Naples which lies in the shadow of Mount Vesuvius. Your home for the next two nights - and introduction to the Amalfi Coast - is the clifftop town of Sorrento. Admire the pastel rainbow of colourful houses stacked upon one another. Perhaps take a stroll overlooking the Mediterranean waters before dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 8 Isle of Capri Excursion and Free Time This chic island playground is packed with sights you'll discover with a **Local Specialist**. Even better, you'll arrive by a scenic ferry ride across the Bay of Naples. Consider an Optional Experience to Anacapri's Villa San Michele for beautiful views of the Tyrrhenian Sea. This villa showcases the Swedish physician and author Axel Munthe's life story and the creation of the villa in The Story of San Michele. View his collection of Roman artefacts and stroll through the stunning garden, recently honoured as Italy's most beautiful private park. Admire Barbarossa Mountain and postcard-worthy views over the Bay of Naples and Mount Vesuvius. **(B)**

Day 9 Discover Sorrento, Pompeii, Cassino and Rome There's no better place to learn about Italy's ancient history than in Pompeii. Explore the tragic immortalisation or this civilisation preserved by volcanic ash when Vesuvius erupted. Your **Local Specialist** reveals secrets on a walking tour as you learn about the day-to-day life of the city's former residents. Your Italian tour ends in Rome where you join your Travel Director and fellow travelling companions for a Farewell Dinner celebrating in true Italian style. **(B, D)**

Day 10 Depart Rome It's time to bid Italy a fond *arrivederci*. Transfers are available to Rome Fiumicino Airport. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Departure months

Nov - Dec + Mar

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Rome, Venice, Bologna, Florence, Capri and Pompeii with a Local Specialist

Discover Venice, Sorrento and the Isle of Capri on a one-day excursion, admiring the Barbarossa Mountain and views over the Bays of Naples and Mount Vesuvius

Visit the Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums, Circus Maximus, and a Venetian glass-blowing workshop

View the kissing towers of Bologna, the Duomo in Florence and Monte Cassino

Scenic Cruise to the Isle of Capri

Be My Guest Enjoy a traditional Tuscan meal surrounded by vineyards and olive groves



"One of my favourite moments of this mother-daughter trip was walking the streets of Rome right after the sun set by the Trevi Fountain. There was something so magical about being there in that very moment."

- Melanie Yamaguchi

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Tour Rating Coming Soon
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Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: WITM

Gladiators, Gondolas and Gold

10 Days | 2 Countries | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Buckle up for a travel adventure, all the highlights and some surprises on this most exciting of Italy family trips. Learn how to make pizza like a local, discover your inner artist as you make your own Carnival mask in Venice and dine with a count on his Tuscan estate.

See full detailed itinerary at trafalgar.com

Days 1 - 3 Welcome to Rome *Ciao Roma!* Join a **Local Specialist** to delve into centuries of history and culture. Visit the Vatican Museums and see the Colosseum imagining a time when brave warriors fought to the thunderous roar of thousands. Enjoy Family Fun as you become a gladiator with guidance from an expert. Later, it is time for a cheesy Family Fun affair as we learn how to make authentic Italian pizza. You'll have some free time to explore the city with the family. Perhaps count the Spanish Steps or toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to secure your speedy return to Rome. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's**

Days 4 - 6 Enjoy Pisa and on to Florence Stop in Pisa to visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site Piazza del Duomo to snap a selfie in front of the famous Leaning Tower. On a walking tour in Florence, see the Duomo and Michelangelo's statue of David. Next, indulge in a refreshing gelato in the city where it was invented and join Count Miari Fulcis and his family for a **Be My Guest** experience, enjoying delicious specialities against the backdrop of picture-perfect olive groves and vineyards on their 15th-century estate in the Tuscan hills. Salute! There is plenty of free time to explore the city on your own or join an optional experience to San Gimignano. **Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

Days 7 - 9 Venture to Bologna and Onwards to Venice Explore medieval Bologna with a **Local Specialist**. It's just a hop, skip and a jump to Venice. Enjoy

a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience to learn about the exquisite tradition of Venetian glassblowing. Time for Family Fun as you learn about crafting Carnival masks and cruise to St. Mark's Square on a private launch. Savour the flavours of Italy during a visit to a traditional food market and a Farewell Lunch at a local restaurant. **Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana**



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Learn about the history and ancient skill of Venetian glassblowing, playing your role in ensuring the survival of this traditional craft through your visit.

Day 10 Journey Home Say a hearty *arrivederci* as you prepare to return home with fantastic shared memories. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Departure months

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Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Rome, Florence, Bologna
and Venice with a Local Specialist

Discover Pisa

Visit the Vatican Museums, St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and gladiator school in Rome, the Academy of Fine Arts and a gelateria in Florence and a glassblowing factory in Venice

Scenic Cruise by private launch
to St. Mark's Square

Be My Guest Enjoy a Tuscan meal with Count Miari Fulcis on his famous 15th-Century olive oil estate in the Tuscan hills

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4.6/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

46 Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: FGIC

Best of the Italian Lakes

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Discover the Italians' favourite holiday haunts on this irresistible Italian Lakes trip. Linger over a sweet gelato on the shores of Lake Maggiore, sample authentic balsamic vinegar in Modena, then ease into the easy-going local way of life in enchanting lakeside villages.

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Days 1 - 3 Journey from Milan to Lake Maggiore Ease into *la dolce vita* as you journey through Italy's exquisite Lake District, admiring Lake Maggiore, Lake Como and Lake Garda. **Connect With Locals** at a **Be My Guest** experience featuring local fare with the Serenelli family.



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Enjoy a gourmet interlude at Acetaia Fiorini for a tasting of some of the world's best balsamic vinegar. As a pioneer in organic and biodynamic balsamic vinegar, they put sustainable production and presentation of the soils at the heart of what they do. This experience contributes to UN Global Goal 12: Responsible Production and Consumption.

Days 4 - 7 Explore Verona, Mantua and Modena Romance is in the air as we journey to Verona and Juliet's balcony, the setting for Shakespeare's tragic tale of star-crossed lovers. Our walking tour with a **Local Specialist** will take us past the Roman arena, still in use today, followed by some free time to explore. See the seven medieval towers of Castelvechio, relax under the shady trees in Verona's expansive Piazza Bra or clamber up Lamberti's Tower for magnificent views. Then with a **Local Specialist** enjoy an excursion to Mantua, a European 'Capital of Gastronomy'. A **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience takes you to Acetaia Fiorini to taste organic and biodynamic balsamic vinegar. Visit Modena and the Enzo Ferrari Museum where we **Dive Into Culture** and explore the history of this Italian icon.

Day 8 Onwards to Milan In search of spires that reach the sky, we leave our tranquil lakeside setting behind for the chic northern capital of Milan. Admire the extraordinary Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera House and 19th-century Galleria with its impressive glass and iron-domed roof. This evening we indulge in a Farewell Dinner, joining our fellow travellers to celebrate the end of an exquisite holiday together. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Starhotels Business Palace

Day 9 Farewell Italy Our leisurely jaunt through the Italian Lakes has come to an end. We say *arrivederci* to Italy and our newfound friends. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Verona and Modena
with a Local Specialist

Discover Bergamo and Milan

Visit Lake Maggiore, Lake Como
and Lake Garda, Mantua and the
Enzo Ferrari Museum in Modena

View Juliet's Balcony and the Roman
Arena in Verona, the Duomo and
La Scala Opera House in Milan

Be My Guest Dine with the Serenelli
family at their Didactic farm,
featuring home-grown produce

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4.0/5 **feefo**

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Trip code: ITMI

Wonders of Italy

11 Days | 2 Countries | 15 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Want the full Italian Experience? Explore the Vatican, cruise Cinque Terre's rugged coastline, get lost in San Gimignano's quaint centre and discover the art of glass-blowing in Venice. From Rome to Lucca and Bologna, the Wonders of Italy come alive over a glass of Tuscan Chianti.



Key
● Start
● End
① Overnight
● Sightseeing

Day 1 Buongiorno Rome Open your heart to the flavours of Italy. Join your travel companions and Travel Director for a light supper and orientation drive to see the bustling cityscape. **(D) Hotel: Il Cantico**

Day 2 Discover Ancient Rome and the Vatican City Dive Into Culture on an included sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist** at the Vatican Museums. Admire the works of great masters – the Bramante Staircase, the Sistine Chapel and the sorrowful Pietà inside St. Peter's Basilica. In Ancient Rome, we explore the Circus Maximus before a free afternoon. **(B)**

Day 3 Journey to Lucca We travel north to Lucca for a sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist** to admire the 14th-century San Martino Cathedral and Piazza dell'Anfiteatro. Relax in Piazza San Michele or ascend one of the city's ancient towers for panoramic views in your free time. **(B) Hotel: Best Western Grand Guinigi**

Day 4 Explore Cinque Terre and Pisa A sea of pastel pink, yellow and blue houses cling dramatically to the Ligurian cliffs in the Cinque Terre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Join a **Local Specialist** and delve into daily life in these picturesque fishing villages. Later we visit Pisa and its UNESCO-listed 'Square of Miracles' to view the architectural feat that is the Leaning Tower. **(B, D)**

Day 5 Onwards to San Gimignano and Florence The gentle Tuscan landscape leads us to our next destination, the hilltop town of San Gimignano, famed for its stunning medieval architecture and historic towers. We **Connect With Locals** at a **Be My Guest** experience in a beautiful family-owned vineyard overlooking the rolling Chianti Hills. You will join the Lenzi family for lunch and wine and olive oil tasting on their farm located on the ancient road between Siena and Florence. Later arrive in Florence for an evening at leisure. **(B, L) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

Day 6 Uncover the Treasures of Florence We join a **Local Specialist** who will bring the legacy of the influential Medici family to life. View the magnificent marble Duomo and a replica of the David statue in Piazza della Signoria. See the Ponte Vecchio, almost 700 years old, and the spectacular panorama from Piazzale Michelangelo. The rest of the day is yours to explore the 'Cradle of the Renaissance'. **(B)**

Day 7 Admire Verona and on to Venice Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers are remembered today in the romantic city of Verona. Here we'll view Juliet's Balcony and the 1st-century Roman arena, still used today to host spectacular operatic performances. We venture to Venice, our home for the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: Le Boulevard Lido**

Day 8 Discover the Floating City On this morning's **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, we'll witness the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glass-blowing before seeing St. Mark's Basilica, the ornate Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. Cruise by private launch to see the city's most iconic attractions before enjoying free time to explore the city on your terms. **(B)**



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EXPERIENCE



Learn about the history and ancient skill of Venetian glass-blowing, playing your role in ensuring the survival of this traditional craft through your visit.

Day 9 Off to Bologna and Assisi Travel through scenic countryside to the mystical town of Assisi, stopping in Bologna to view the city's Kissing Towers. We continue to our hotel in Assisi, where we'll stay at one of Trafalgar's **Stays With Stories** – a fully renovated old Franciscan monastery. **(B, D) Hotel: Cenacolo**

Day 10 All Roads Lead to Tivoli and Rome Discover the legacy of St. Francis of Assisi in his home town on the slopes of Mount Subasio. Join our **Local Specialist** for a visit to the Basilica of St. Francis, with its beautiful frescoes. Continue to Tivoli for a guided visit of the Villa d'Este Gardens with a **Local Specialist**. This evening we enjoy a special Farewell Dinner with our fellow travellers and Travel Director. **(B, D) Hotel: Barceló Aran Mantegna**

Day 11 Farewell Rome It's time to say a fond *arrivederci* to Italy and our newfound friends after a memorable journey. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Explore Rome, Lucca, Cinque Terre, Florence and Assisi with a Local Specialist

Discover Pisa, San Gimignano, Verona and Venice

Visit St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, a glass-blowing factory in Venice, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, the Vatican Museums and Villa d'Este Gardens in Tivoli

View the ancient sites of Rome, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Santa Croce Basilica and Duomo in Florence, Juliet's Balcony in Verona, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice and the Kissing Towers of Bologna

See the marble quarries of Carrara

Scenic Cruise to Cinque Terre and by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

Be My Guest Enjoy lunch, and a Chianti and olive oil tasting with the Lenzi family on their wine farm



"My boyfriend proposed to me on this amazing trip! We would not have felt nearly as special had it not been for Trafalgar!"

- Valerie Gutierrez

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Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: ITTR/WITR

Italy Bellissimo

11 Days | 2 Countries | 15 Meals | Dynamic Activity

If toasting epic Tuscan sunsets, soaking up the sun-kissed sophistication of Italy's most popular cities and olive oil tasting in a real Italian Borgo with new friends sounds like your idea of perfection, this is one of those bellissimo Italy trips that would seduce even the sirens of Capri.



- Key
- Start
 - End
 - ① Overnight
 - ② Sightseeing

Day 1 Welcome to Rome Spend the day exploring Rome on your own before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a light Welcome Dinner and evening orientation. **(D) Hotel: Grand Tiberio**

Day 2 Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City Our captivating journey through Rome begins with fast track entry to the Vatican Museums where we join a **Local Specialist** to **Dive Into Culture** and admire Michelangelo's frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and his Pietà in St. Peter's Basilica. We see the enduring symbols of Ancient Rome, including the Circus Maximus, before spending the afternoon at leisure. **(B)** Please note: On certain departures, the Vatican Museum will be visited upon return to Rome.

Day 3 Admire Pompeii and on to Capri Venture south towards the ancient city of Pompeii. Here we join a **Local Specialist** who will share insights into the city's tragic history. Later, cruise to the captivating isle of Capri. **(B) Hotel: Regina Cristina**

Day 4 A Day on the Isle of Capri Explore the glamor of Capri on a walking tour with a **Local Specialist** that will include views of the marina. Spend free time shopping at elegant boutiques or perhaps join an Optional Experience to explore the rugged coastline and hidden *grottos* by private motor launch. **(B, D)**

Day 5 Onwards to Assisi We sail back across the Mediterranean to Naples and venture north to Perugia. Here we'll discover Italy's ancient weaving tradition during an impressive **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Continue to the ancient hilltop town of Assisi, where tonight our hotel overlooks the old town. **(B) Hotel: Cenacolo**



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Meet Marta at the Alliance for Artisan Enterprise in Perugia. Discover the history of Italian hand-weaving during a private demonstration, and see how your visit helps preserve this traditional art form.

Day 6 Journey to Venice Visit the beautiful Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi with a **Local Specialist** before continuing north to Venice. Enjoy a free evening watching the sunset over the Venetian Lagoon or consider joining an Optional Experience. Tonight's **Stays With Stories** hotel was once frequented by Romantic poet, Robert Browning. **(B, D) Hotel: Albergo Quattro Fontane Lido**

Day 7 Cruise the Canals of Venice The Winged Lion of Venice is your constant companion as you cruise by private launch to your **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Witness the delicate Venetian tradition of glassmaking before continuing to St. Mark's Square. View the Basilica, the Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs. **(B)**

Day 8 Discover Pisa and the Tuscan Hills This morning we travel to Pisa and to its Square of Miracles to view the famous Leaning Tower, before arriving in the spa-resort of Montecatini Terme in Tuscany. **(B) Hotel: Minerva Palace**

Day 9 Off to Renaissance Florence Your **Local Specialist** shares all the sights of Florence today, including views of the magnificent marble Duomo, Baptistery, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio. Later, you'll have some free time to explore or shop for high-quality leather goods in Florence's boutiques. This evening, we **Connect With Locals** at a **Be My Guest** experience with the Callistri family at their *borgo* in the Hamlet of Limonaia for a delicious Italian dinner, olive oil tasting and leisurely walk through their olive groves and lemon orchards. **(B, D)**

Day 10 Venture to San Gimignano and Rome We admire the medieval beauty of San Gimignano today, strolling to its triangular Piazza della Cisterna. See the hilltop town's extraordinary architecture, shop for local products or relax with a gelato at a pavement café. This evening, we celebrate a magnificent Italian adventure with newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Shangri-La**

Day 11 Arrivederci Rome After breakfast, we say a fond farewell to Italy. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgarc.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Explore Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi and Florence with a Local Specialist

Discover Venice, Perugia and San Gimignano

Visit St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel in Rome, the excavations at Pompeii, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi and a glass-blowing factory in Venice

View the ancient sites of Rome, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Santa Croce Basilica, the Duomo and the Ponte Vecchio in Florence

Scenic Cruise to the Isle of Capri and by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

Be My Guest Enjoy a delicious Italian dinner with the Callistri family at their Borgo in the hamlet of Limonaia



"Nothing like being in the canals of Venice!"

- Lou Brizzolara

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4.7/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: ITBE

Best of Italy

13 Days | 2 Countries | 18 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Discover the Best of Italy, from the ancient treasures of Rome to Renaissance Florence and everything in between. Imagine staying overnight in a renovated Franciscan monastery in Assisi, lapping up the chic lifestyle on Capri, and taking a private guided visit to Pompeii to see a Roman city frozen in time.



Day 1 Welcome to Rome Savour free time in Rome before joining your companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner and orientation drive. **(D) Hotel: Una**

Day 2 Discover Ancient Rome and the Vatican City Join a **Local Specialist** for an included sightseeing tour in the Vatican Museums. **Dive Into Culture** and admire the Bramante Staircase and Michelangelo's frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel, then see the marble masterpiece of the Pietà in St. Peter's Basilica. We venture to Ancient Rome to explore guided visit to the Forum and see Circus Maximus. **(B)**

Day 3 Explore the Ruins of Pompeii and Sorrento Journey south to the well-preserved ruins of Pompeii. Join a **Local Specialist** who will share details of the devastation caused by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. **(B, D) Hotel: Johanna Park**

Day 4 A Day on the Isle of Capri Cross the Bay of Naples by ferry to the Isle of Capri and join a **Local Specialist** for a guided walking tour in Capri town, before returning to the mainland. **(B)**

Day 5 Onwards to Assisi See the Benedictine Abbey of Cassino. Continue north where you will meet a **Local Specialist** for a visit of the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi. Tonight, we'll stay at one of Trafalgar's **Stays With Stories** – a fully renovated old Franciscan monastery. **(B, D) Hotel: Cenacolo**

Day 6 Discover Venice Travel through Emilia-Romagna, a region famed for its gastronomy. Later we will arrive into Venice, the 'Queen of the Adriatic' to spend time admiring this unique city. **(B) Hotel: Biasutti Lido**



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Learn about the history and ancient skill of Venetian glass-blowing, playing your role in ensuring the survival of this traditional craft through your visit.

Day 7 St. Mark's and More in Venice Your **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience features the Venetian tradition of glass-blowing by master craftsmen. Continue past the Bridge of Sighs and the Doge's Palace to St. Mark's Square where we will view the impressive square and Basilica. **(B)**

Day 8 On to Milan and Scenic Lake Maggiore Travel to Verona, the home of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers, then cross to sophisticated Milan. An orientation tour takes us past the Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera House and the Galleria. Later arrive in the Italian Lakes where we'll enjoy dinner served tonight at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Simphon**

Day 9 Stroll around Lake Como Indulge in a free day to explore. This evening, we venture by private boat to a secluded island on Lake Maggiore where we'll **Connect With Locals** over dinner at a **Be My Guest** experience. Join the Cinque family and hear all about the intriguing history of Villa Toscanini. **(B, D)**

Day 10 Admire Pisa and on to Florence Tuscany lures us past the marble quarries of Carrara to Pisa and its Square of Miracles where we will view the Leaning Tower. Our next stop is Florence. **(B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

Day 11 Experience Art and Architecture in Florence Our **Local Specialist** unlocks the Medici family history, while we visit Piazza della Signoria. We enjoy spectacular panoramic views of the beautiful skyline of Florence, dominated by the elegant Duomo and the almost 700-year-old Ponte Vecchio, from Piazzale Michelangelo. **(B)**

Day 12 Treasures of San Gimignano and Return to Rome This morning we stop at the Florence American Cemetery and Memorial before visiting the Tuscan hill-town of San Gimignano. This evening in Rome, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Shangri-La**

Day 13 Farewell Rome Our discovery of the best of Italy has come to an end. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Visit the Vatican Museums, St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel in Rome, the excavations at Pompeii, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, a glass-blowing factory in Venice, Lake Como and the Florence American Cemetery and Memorial

View Juliet's Balcony in Verona, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Duomo in Florence

See the ancient sites of Rome and the Abbey on Monte Cassino

Scenic Cruise to the Isle of Capri and by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

Be My Guest Dine with the Cinque family at Villa Toscanini with lakeside views from the isola dei pescatori



"A trip of a lifetime to see one of the most beautiful countries in the world."

- Alyssa Fountaine

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Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: ITBO/WTBO

Grand Italian Experience

17 Days | 2 Countries | 24 Meals | Balanced Activity

A rare opportunity to see the extraordinary limestone trulli houses of Alberobello is the highlight of this journey. Discover Italy's delights during dinner with Signor Luciano, journey across the Bay of Naples to Capri and visit Trento with its Austrian influences.



- Key
- Start
 - End
 - 1 Overnight
 - Optional
 - Sightseeing

Day 1 Welcome to Rome Blaze a trail through *la bella Italia* starting in Rome. Meet your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner and orientation drive this evening. **(D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's**

Day 2 Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City Embark on an included sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist** to visit St. Peter's Basilica, home to Michelangelo's Pietà. Then, venture to Ancient Rome to see Circus Maximus. **(B)**

Day 3 Journey to the Alberobello Region We travel east through the mountains of Campania to the orange and olive groves of Puglia on the Adriatic coast, our home for the next two nights. This evening, we enjoy a delicious local dinner at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Sierra Silvana**

Day 4 Admire Alberobello's Iconic Architecture Consider an Optional Experience or relax with a swim at your hotel. This afternoon, the conical limestone houses of Alberobello take centre stage during our guided tour with a **Local Specialist**. This evening, we **Connect With Locals** with a **Be My Guest** experience at a traditional *masseria*. **(B, D)**

Day 5 Onwards to Sunny Sorrento The fresh aroma of lemons is your constant companion in the stunning coastal town of Sorrento, your home for the next two nights. View the bustling Piazza Tasso and Corso Italia before spending the afternoon at leisure. Kick back and sip delicious Limoncello di Sorrento, enjoy lunch in this picture-perfect town or spend the afternoon soaking up *la dolce vita*. This evening we dine in a local restaurant. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Cesare Augusto**

Day 6 A Day on the Isle of Capri Cruise the deep blue waters of the Tyrrhenian Sea to the beautiful Isle of Capri and enjoy a guided tour of Capri town. **(B)**

Day 7 Uncover Pompeii's Ruins and on to Assisi Explore the tragic history of the ancient lost city of Pompeii with a **Local Specialist**. Continue to the mystical hill-town of Assisi, where you'll join a **Local Specialist** for a walking tour. We'll stay at one of Trafalgar's **Stays With Stories**. **(B, D) Hotel: Cenacolo**

Day 8 Onwards to Venice We venture to the Adriatic coast bound for Venice. Our home for the next two nights is one of Trafalgar's **Stays With Stories**. **(B) Hotel: Hyatt Centric Murano**

Day 9 Cruise the Canals of Venice This morning enjoy your **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at a glassblowing studio where you'll observe the delicate craft first-hand. Glide by private launch to view the Bridge of Sighs, ornate Doge's Palace and St. Mark's Basilica. **(B)**

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.



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Learn about the history and ancient skill of Venetian glassblowing, playing your role in ensuring the survival of this traditional craft through your visit.

Day 10 Explore Verona and on to the Italian Lakes Celebrate the epic tale of Romeo and Juliet during our visit to Verona. Spend this afternoon on the shores of Lake Maggiore. An Optional Experience takes you to dinner in an iconic setting on Lake Maggiore. **(B) Hotel: Grand**

Day 11 Explore Milan Relax on the shores of Lake Maggiore or take an Optional Experience to visit Lake Como. Later, experience Milan, with free time to explore on your own after an orientation of the city's iconic sights. See the exquisite Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera House and the Galleria. **(B, D) Hotel: Simplon**

Day 12 Onwards to La Spezia Enjoy a relaxed morning in the lakeside resort town of Stresa. Later, travel to La Spezia on the Ligurian Coast. **(B) Hotel: Firenze e Continentale**

Day 13 La Spezia Your Way Indulge in a full free day, or consider joining an Optional Experience where you'll see the cliffside villages of the Cinque Terre. This evening, we dine locally. **(B, D)**

Day 14 Uncover Pisa and on to Florence On to Pisa to view the Leaning Tower before continuing to Florence. This afternoon is yours at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

Day 15 Discover Renaissance Florence Join a **Local Specialist** to view the city's finest masterpieces. Enjoy a free afternoon. **(B)**

Day 16 All Roads Lead to Rome Journey through the vineyards of Chianti to Rome. This evening enjoy an exclusive farewell dining experience in the Vatican. **(B, D) Hotel: Shangri-La**

Day 17 Journey Home We say *arrivederci* to Rome. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Rome, Alberobello, Capri, Pompeii, Assisi and Florence with a **Local Specialist**

Discover Sorrento, Venice and Milan

Visit the Vatican Museums, St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel in Rome, the excavations at Pompeii, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi and a glassblowing factory in Venice

Be My Guest Meet Signor Luciano for dinner at traditional *Masseria* in Alberobello



"This trip was a gift for myself for my 50th birthday. Being a vegetarian food was always arranged. Every city place was better than the last one. Loved the tour so much that it became the loveliest memory."

- Varsha Samji

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4.7/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Colours of Sicily

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Sicily's vibrant palette of colours comes alive on this trip. Sip local wine on the slopes of Mount Etna, wander the chic streets of Taormina and meet the locals in colourful fishing villages. Top it all off with a sweet treat – all the Modican chocolate you can lay your hands on.



- Key
- Start
 - End
 - ① Overnight
 - Sightseeing

Day 1 Welcome to Palermo Start your Sicilian journey in Palermo. Enjoy some free time to relax before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner to kick-start your Sicilian adventure. **(D) Hotel: Garibaldi**

Day 2 Explore the Capital of Sicily Discover hidden Palermo as you join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, and learn about the civil anti-mafia movement. Head to Monreale on the slopes of Monte Caputo where a **Local Specialist** will guide you through one of the greatest examples of Norman architecture, the 12th-century Cattedrale di Monreale. This evening there's an opportunity to feast on Palermitano specialities, perfectly paired with delicious Sicilian wine on an Optional Experience to the beautiful fishing village of Sferracavallo, at the foot of Mount Capo Gallo. **(B)**



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On a one-of-a-kind experience, team up with a local to learn about the civil anti-mafia movement as you discover the lesser-known history of the ancient city of Palermo.

Day 3 Journey to Ancient Marsala Leaving Palermo behind we head to Erice, the hilltop 'Town of a Hundred Churches'. You'll have some free time for lunch before continuing to Marsala, home to the wine which shares its name. **Dive Into Culture** along the way, stopping at the salt pans to visit the Inferna Mill to learn about the ancient 'culture of salt', an industry which has shaped this region. You'll be thrilled with an evening at leisure in picture-perfect Marsala filled with colourful restaurants. **(B) Hotel: Seawater**

Day 4 Onwards to Agrigento and Ragusa Today's first stop is Agrigento where you'll join a **Local Specialist** for a visit to the UNESCO-listed Valley of the Temples. You'll explore one of the world's most treasured centers of Greek art and architecture, including the seven sandstone Doric temples overlooking the city. There's time for lunch before we head to Ragusa, a city with two very different souls – the lower and older Ragusa Ibla and higher Ragusa Superiore

are separated dramatically by a deep ravine, the Valle dei Ponti. **(B, D) Hotel: Poggio del Sole**

Day 5 Explore Beautiful Baroque Modica This morning we pay a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed town of Modica. Your Travel Director will show you the sights on an orientation of this Baroque beauty before we **Dive Into Culture** and learn the secrets of Modican chocolate. Later we return to Ragusa to learn about the rebuilding of the city following a 17th-century earthquake. Your **Local Specialist** will reveal how this devastating seismic event led to the development of an entirely new city, while some of its brave residents remained to rebuild what was lost. This evening is yours to enjoy at leisure, or perhaps consider joining an Optional Experience to a unique local farm restaurant. **(B)**

Day 6 Off to Historic Syracuse Once a major Mediterranean power and the birthplace of Archimedes, the historic city of Syracuse takes centre stage as you join your **Local Specialist** for in-depth insights into its colourful past. You'll see some of its treasures at the Archaeological Museum, then visit the island of Ortygia. Your afternoon is open to spend as you wish. This evening you'll join your fellow travellers for dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure**

Day 7 Venture Past Mount Etna to Taormina Continue up the coast to Catania, the city that lies in Mount Etna's shadow. You'll have some free time to explore on your own and perhaps sample arancini, a favourite Catania snack. Later join a **Local Specialist** to delve into the history and culture of the ancient town of Taormina. A particular highlight will be a visit to the beautifully preserved ruins of the Teatro di Taormina. You'll have an evening on your own to spend as you wish or consider joining an Optional Experience evening enjoying Sicilian specialities. **(B) Hotel: Caesar Palace Giardini Naxos**

Day 8 Taormina Free Day Taormina is yours for the taking today. You could choose to visit the 10th-century Palazzo Corvaja with its Islamic-style tower or explore the elegant boutiques along Corso Umberto. Work up an appetite and stop for some of the city's signature cannoli or cool down with a famous Sicilian granita. Movie buffs will delight in an Optional Experience to Mount Etna and Savoca, the hilltop village of 'The Godfather'. Later this evening, learn the art of Sicilian cuisine on a charming **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

Day 9 Farewell Sicily So ends your journey through Sicily. All that's left is to say a fond farewell to new friends and take your airport transfer for your return journey home. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgarc.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Palermo, Monreale, Valley of the Temples, Ragusa, Syracuse and Taormina with a Local Specialist

Discover Modica and Catania

Visit Monreale Norman Cathedral, Erice, Inferna Mill in Marsala, Valley of the Temples, the Syracuse Archaeological Museum, Ortygia and the Greek Theatre in Taormina

View Mount Etna

Be My Guest Enjoy a local meal and learn how to make macaroni with the locals of Castiglione Di Sicilia, a Jewish village



"Trafalgar had a great itinerary of places I otherwise would have missed as a solo female traveller. An abundance of Sicilian food and culture!"

- Martha Bailey

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4.2/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: ISIC

Southern Italy and Sicily

10 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

The sun-kissed south and Sicily are the star attractions on this mesmerizing southern Italy trip from Rome to Palermo. Taste local Sicilian wine on the slopes of snow-capped Mount Etna, learn about the ancient Greek heritage of Agrigento and get lost in the medieval cobbled streets of Erice.



- Key
- Start
 - End
 - 1 Overnight
 - Sightseeing

Day 1 Welcome to Rome Ciao Roma, the 'Eternal City', is yours to explore on your own before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner this evening. Enjoy an orientation drive – a perfect introduction to this beautiful city, the centre of which has been proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site with its ruins, imposing monuments, statues and fountains. **(D) Hotel: Cicerone**

Day 2 Explore the Ruins of Pompeii and Sorrento From Rome, journey south to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Pompeii. Your **Local Specialist** will take you on a walking tour of the excavations buried for centuries under a layer of volcanic ash after Mount Vesuvius erupted. See such sites as the Gymnasium, the Temple of Apollo and the impressive Basilica before arriving later at your hotel in Sorrento. **(B, D) Hotel: Johanna Park**

Day 3 A Day on the Isle of Capri Take a ferry to Capri, the isle of sirens according to Greek mythology. You'll ascend to Capri town by funicular railway and see the famous Piazzetta during your guided walking tour with a **Local Specialist**. Spend some free time people-watching at one of the local cafés before returning to the mainland where you can enjoy free time in Sorrento. **(B)**

Day 4 Cross the Strait to Taormina Drive south via Salerno and through Calabria, crossing the straits of Messina to Sicily and the beachside resort town of Giardini Naxos below Taormina. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Sant Alphio Garden Giardini Naxos**

Day 5 Gardens and More in Taormina Your **Local Specialist** will take you on a walking tour of Taormina on the slopes of Monte Tauro, overlooking the sea. Visit the Greek theatre and see the terraced botanical gardens. Then, stroll along the elegant Corso Umberto with a gelsi gelato and on to the piazza for splendid panoramic views across the bay. Later, there's free time for shopping for souvenirs and handmade ceramics on the Corso. **(B)**

Day 6 Taormina Your Way Enjoy a full day to do as you please in this beautiful resort town. Shop, relax, see the sights of your choice, or consider an Optional Experience. Whatever you decide, your Travel Director will be on hand to help you get the most out of your day. Tonight, **Connect With Locals** during a **Be My Guest** experience hosted at a beautiful family owned Sicilian lemon farm overlooking Mount Etna. **(B, D)**

Day 7 Journey to Ancient Agrigento Enjoy views of Enna on the way to Agrigento, where your **Local Specialist** will take you to the Valley of the Temples - the finest Greek sanctuary in Sicily. See the

Temple of Concord and the Temple of Juno overlooking the sea. **(B) Hotel: Dioscuri Bay Palace**

Day 8 Explore Sicilian Towns and on to Palermo Travel to Erice and discover this famous hilltop medieval town in western Sicily with its cobbled streets, Norman castles and stunning views of the sea, salt pans and wooded hillsides. Perhaps take a walk to the ruins of Venus Castle with its Balio Gardens. **(B) Hotel: Garibaldi**

Day 9 Enjoy the Views in Monreale Discover hidden Palermo as you join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, and learn about the civil anti-mafia movement. Travel to Monreale for views of La Conca d'Oro and explore the magnificent 12th century Norman Cathedral. Later, join your companions and celebrate your journey with a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, D)**



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On a one-of-a-kind experience, team up with a local to learn about the civil anti-mafia movement as you discover the lesser-known history of the ancient city of Palermo.

Day 10 Journey Home Say *arrivederci* to Sicily and your newfound friends at the end of a memorable holiday. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Pompeii, Capri, Taormina, Agrigento and Palermo with a Local Specialist

Visit the excavations at Pompeii, the ruins of the ancient Greek theatre at Taormina, the Valley of the Temples at Agrigento, Erice, Monreale Cathedral

View the fortress town of Enna and Palermo Cathedral

See St. Peter's Basilica in Rome

Scenic Cruise to the Isle of Capri

Be My Guest Dine on a family owned lemon farm overlooking Mount Etna



"Gazing out towards the coast of Amalfi with the beauty created by Italian artisans is cast in my memory forever."

- Margaret Willms

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4.5/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: ITSC

Best of Italy and Sicily

15 Days | 2 Countries | 20 Meals | Balanced Activity

Ancient history and fabulous food are the cornerstones of this colourful Italy and Sicily trip. You'll enjoy local seafood in Sicily, follow the shadow of Mount Etna and admire the Leaning Tower in Pisa's Square of Miracles.



Key

● Start

● End

1 Overnight

● Sightseeing

Day 1 Welcome to Palermo The multicultural capital of Palermo is the launchpad for your journey across Sicily and Italy. You'll have some free time before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner and orientation of the city's attractions. **(D)**
Hotel: Mercure Centro

Day 2 Enjoy the Views in Monreale Join your **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour, which includes the Teatro Massimo and old 'La Cala' harbour. Later, travel to Monreale on the slopes of Monte Caputo overlooking the almond, olive and orange groves of La Conca d'Oro. **(B)**

Day 3 Journey to Ancient Agrigento Journey to Agrigento to tour the impressive Greek Valley of the Temples, with a **Local Specialist**. This evening, dinner is served at your hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Dioscuri Bay Palace**

Day 4 Onwards to Scenic Taormina Travel to the seaside resort of Taormina. Enjoy spectacular vistas and a taste of la dolce vita in this hillside town, with free time on arrival. **(B)** **Hotel: Caesar Palace Giardini Naxos**

Day 5 Taormina Your Way Spend the day relaxing at your chic Sicilian resort. Consider joining an Optional Experience to Savoca, the village made famous by 'The Godfather', and Europe's most active volcano - Mount Etna. This evening, **Connect With Locals** during a **Be My Guest** experience hosted at a beautiful family owned Sicilian lemon farm. **(B, D)**

Day 6 Travel to Sorrento Today we cross the Strait of Messina to mainland Italy by ferry, driving north through rustic Calabria and past Salerno to our hotel in Sorrento where we'll spend the next two nights. **(B)**
Hotel: Grand Cesare Augusto

Day 7 A Day on the Isle of Capri We cruise to the Isle of Capri where we'll enjoy a guided walking tour of Capri town with a **Local Specialist**. Once back in Sorrento, enjoy the evening at leisure to indulge in a little *limoncello* in one of the town's many cafés. **(B)**

Day 8 Explore Pompeii's Ruins and Rome This morning we visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed ruins of Pompeii where a **Local Specialist** will take you on a walking tour. Later, admire the dramatic coastline as we drive north from Pompeii to the 'Eternal City' of Rome. This evening **Dive Into Culture** and enjoy a visit to the extraordinary Vatican Museums including the famous frescoed ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, followed by a special dinner inside the Anima Mundi Museum. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Grand Tiberio**

Day 9 Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City Join your **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour to the Vatican and

see Michelangelo's Pietà. Your next stop is Ancient Rome to see Circus Maximus and experience an in depth walking experience around the walls of the Colosseum. **(B)**

Day 10 Off to Historic Assisi Today we drive north to the mystical medieval hilltop town of Assisi. Join a **Local Specialist** for a tour of the Basilica of St. Francis. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Grand Assisi

Day 11 Admire Pisa and on to La Spezia Venture to Pisa to visit the Square of Miracles and view the Leaning Tower that bears this city's name. A short drive north takes us to La Spezia. **(B)** **Hotel: Firenze e Continentale**

Day 12 Enjoy Colourful Cinque Terre and Florence Join a **Local Specialist** to visit Cinque Terre, a series of centuries-old seaside villages clinging to rugged cliffs that plunge into the Ligurian Sea. Continue later to Florence. **(B)** **Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

Day 13 Journey to Venice Enjoy a walking tour through Florence with a **Local Specialist**. Later, head north to Venice, the 'Queen of the Adriatic'. **(B)** **Hotel: Le Boulevard Lido**

Day 14 Cruise the Canals of Venice Embark on an orientation cruise by private launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark's Square. Witness the centuries-old craft of glassblowing - a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner and toast to shared memories. **(B, D)**



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Learn about the history and ancient skill of Venetian glassblowing, playing your role in ensuring the survival of this traditional craft through your visit.

Day 15 Farewell Venice For now, it's a fond ciao Venezia as you prepare to depart for your journey home. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Palermo, Agrigento, Pompeii, Capri, Rome, Assisi, Cinque Terre and Florence with a Local Specialist

Discover Taormina, Sorrento and Venice

Visit the Norman Cathedral at Monreale, the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento, the Isle of Capri, the excavations at Pompeii, the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, and a glassblowing factory in Venice

Be My Guest Dine on a family owned lemon farm overlooking Mount Etna



"My wife is of Italian origin. What a fantastic experience, Trafalgar not only just showed us places we would never be able to see if we went alone but their presentation of history culture cuisine and the never-ending stories made this trip a memory for a lifetime."

- Roman Switenko

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4.6/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: ITIS

More Italy trips

There's even more to love in the land of La Dolce Vita. Read the full itineraries at trafalgar.com.

Guest favourite: Explore after hours at the Vatican

It's a very rare privilege to be able to say you've dined in the Vatican and you'll have an opportunity to enjoy this special event first-hand on this after-hours tour. Go behind the scenes with a *Local Specialist* who'll bring to life the treasures of the Holy See, and spend some time gazing in awe at Michelangelo's exquisite, frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel. Sit down to a dinner within the Vatican itself, dining amidst the world's cultural, artistic and spiritual symbols which have been housed in the Ethnological Museum for almost a century, a story you'll tell for years to come.

Contrasts of Italy, day 2

Northern Italy including Cinque Terre

8 Days | 1 Country | 10 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Milan, Parma, La Spezia, Lake Maggiore, Genoa, plus more

The Italian Riviera meets Italy's beautiful Lake District on a gourmet-filled encounter with the north and its many treasures. All you need to do is live the high life on this most epic of Northern Italy trips, filled with the flavours of prosciutto and parmigiano.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Milan, Parma, Cinque Terre and Genoa with a Local Specialist

Visit a prosciutto factory near Langhirano, cheese factory in Montechiarugolo and Cinque Terre

View the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan and the Renaissance Palaces in Genoa

Scenic Cruise to Cinque Terre

Be My Guest Dine with the Cinque family at Villa Toscanini with lakeside views from the isola dei pescatori

Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Sep

4.5/5 **feefo** 

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Trip code: INOR

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Rome and Tuscan Highlights

9 Days | 2 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Rome, Florence, Pisa, Siena, San Gimignano, plus more

An idyllic Italian retreat, bringing all your Tuscan dreams to life. When you're not spending time with sisters Sandra and Antonella on their agriturismo overlooking vineyards, you'll get to delve into the life of Leonardo da Vinci and soak up the healing waters of Montecatini spa.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Rome, Vinci, Florence and Pisa with a Local Specialist

Discover Siena and San Gimignano

Visit St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel in Rome, the Vatican Museums and the Leonardiano Museum in Vinci

View the Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence and the Leaning Tower of Pisa

Be My Guest Enjoy an exclusive lunch at the Agriturismo Borgo Vigna Vecchia in the Tuscan hills

Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Oct

4.7^{1/5} **feefo**

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Trip code: ITRO

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Contrasts of Italy

10 Days | 2 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Rome, Florence, Venice, Pisa, plus more

All aboard this exhilarating journey by high-speed train through Italy's iconic cities of Rome, Florence and Venice. Conjure up gladiators and chariots in Rome, shop until you drop on Florence's ancient Ponte Vecchio, strike a pose in Pisa and discover the secrets of Venice.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Fast Track Admission to the Vatican Museums

Explore Rome, Florence, Pisa and Venice with a Local Specialist

Visit St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel in Rome and a glass-blowing factory in Venice

View the ancient sites in Rome, the Duomo in Florence, the Leaning Tower of Pisa

Scenic Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

Be My Guest Enjoy an exclusive lunch at the Agriturismo Borgo Vigna Vecchia in the Tuscan hills

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Departure months: Apr - Oct

4.8^{1/5} **feefo**

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Trip code: ITGV

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Italian Concerto

11 Days | 2 Countries | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Rome, Amalfi Coast, Florence, Venice, Isle of Capri, plus more

Experience the Italian way of life on this trip featuring all the highlights and some surprises. Enjoy a sunset feast in the shadow of olive groves in a local family's home, unearth the secrets of Pompeii frozen in time and soak up sophistication on the Isle of Capri.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Rome, Pompeii, Capri and Florence with a Local Specialist

Discover Amalfi Town and Venice

Visit St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, the ruins of Pompeii, the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino and a glass-blowing factory in Venice

Scenic Cruise to the Isle of Capri and by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

Be My Guest Enjoy a traditional meal at Count Flucis' home set amidst Tuscan vineyards and olive groves

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Departure months: Apr - Oct

4.6⁵ **feefo** 

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Trip code: ITCO

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Italian Glory

13 Days | 2 Countries | 17 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Milan, Rome, Amalfi Coast, Florence, Venice, plus more

Get set for one of our most glorious Italy trips, from the well-heeled streets of Milan to what was once the 'Eternal City' of Rome. Base yourself on the beautiful Italian Lake District for a few days of stunning scenery before the colourful Amalfi coast with its pretty cliffside villages.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Milan, Florence, Pompeii and Rome with a Local Specialist

Discover Verona, the Amalfi Coast and Venice

Visit Amalfi Town, St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and a glass-blowing factory in Venice

See the Abbey at Cassino

Scenic Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

Be My Guest Enjoy a traditional meal at Count Flucis' home set amidst Tuscan vineyards and olive groves

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Departure months: Year-round

4.5⁵ **feefo** 

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Trip code: ITGL

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Best of Italy and Greece

10 Days | 3 Countries | 13 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Cities: Rome, Florence, Venice, Kalambaka, Delphi, Athens, plus more

Admire the art and architecture of Rome and the rich cultural heritage of Florence. Visit the monasteries of Meteora and see the site of the most important oracle in the classical world.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Rome, Florence, Delphi and Athens with a Local Specialist

Visit the Vatican Museums, St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, Piazzale Michelangelo in Florence, a glass-blowing factory in Venice, the Temple of Apollo in Delphi and the Acropolis in Athens

View ancient sites of Rome, the Duomo in Florence, the Doge's Palace in Venice and the Parthenon in Athens

Be My Guest Enjoy a Tuscan meal with Count Miari Fulcis

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Departure months: Apr - Sep

4.6^{1/5} **feefo** 

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Trip code: ICLA

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Guest favourite: Enjoy Three Nights of La Dolce Vita On The Amalfi Coast

You'll be charmed during your three-night stay in the small town of Maiori. Gliding across the Bay of Naples, to the Isle of Capri, it's here you'll really fall in love with the colourful Amalfi Coast, its beautiful scenery and elegant coastline.

Arriving on the island itself for a day of exploring, you'll discover the key sites including where Ulysses was said to have been seduced by sirens on your included walking tour with our expert *Local Specialist*. This is the Italy you've been dreaming of.

Italian Concerto, day 4

Real Britain

6 Days | 3 Countries | 7 Meals | Balanced Activity

Medieval castles and the inspiring beauty of the Lake District are highlights on this exciting England, Scotland and Wales trip. Learn about the runaway wedding capital, Gretna Green and Tudor history in Ludlow before you ascend to lofty Castle Rock for spellbinding views of Edinburgh.



Key
● Start
● End
1 Overnight
● Sightseeing

Day 1 Journey to Stonehenge, Bath and Cardiff Meet your Travel Director before embarking on a journey to discover what's 'great' about Great Britain, on this mesmerising sojourn past the rolling hills and farmlands of England to Wales, the land of Castles. Head west to visit Stonehenge's stone monoliths, whose centuries-old myths have yet to be fully revealed. The elegant Georgian architecture of Bath takes centre stage during our visit to this famous spa town. Here, we'll see the Abbey and visit the Roman baths, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, before crossing the Severn Estuary to Cardiff. Embark on an orientation of the city to see the Principality Stadium and Cardiff Castle. Tonight, we celebrate the beginning of an epic adventure through Great Britain at a Welcome Dinner. **(D)**
Hotel: Holiday Inn



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Visit the well-preserved Roman Baths. Discover 2000 years of history and learn how this hub of culture is pioneering new educational investments to benefit the community.

Day 2 Through the Scenic Countryside to Liverpool Delve into the proud culture and heritage of the Welsh as you embark on an orientation of the city to see the Principality Stadium and Cardiff Castle, in the heart of the city. The half-timbered Tudor houses of Ludlow feature today on our exploration of this market town with its medieval walls and historic castle. We journey north through the Shropshire Hills and Cheshire landscapes to the bold British city of Liverpool, hometown of the 'Fab Four'. Saunter through its edgy 'Scouse' streets and perhaps visit The Cavern Club, where the Beatles once played, during your evening at leisure. **(B)** **Hotel: Mercure Atlantic Tower**

Day 3 Venture to the Romantic Lake District and on to Edinburgh The enchanting views of Britain's Lake District provide a scenic backdrop for our drive north to Scotland. Skirt the shores of Lake

Windermere and enjoy views that inspired literary greats like William Wordsworth. We stop at the runaway wedding capital that is Gretna Green where 'Blacksmith Priests' would marry couples over the Marriage Anvil. Later, we arrive in enchanting Edinburgh – our home for the next two nights. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B)**
Hotel: Holiday Inn

Day 4 Discover Edinburgh's Treasures Ramble up the Royal Mile in the mesmerising medieval city of Edinburgh, where you'll join a **Local Specialist** on an included city sightseeing tour. Stroll through the Old Town and view Arthur's Seat and the Palace of Holyroodhouse, for centuries the seat of the kings and queens of the Scots. Visit Edinburgh Castle perched atop Castle Rock overlooking the city. Spend the rest of the day exploring *Auld Reekie's* medieval relics and elegant Georgian and Gothic façades on your own, or join your Travel Director on an Optional Experience to visit Rosslyn Chapel. This evening, consider attending a lively Scottish banquet with traditional haggis and bagpipes. **(B)**

Day 5 Explore Hadrian's Wall and Onwards to York Trace the northern frontier of the Roman Empire at Hadrian's Wall before crossing the River Tyne and venturing south to the ancient cathedral city of York, whose origins hark back to Roman times. Walk along the famous Shambles and view York Minster, one of the greatest cathedrals in the world. This evening we **Connect With Locals**, joining a family at their stately home in York for a home-cooked **Be My Guest** Farewell Dinner and some hearty British hospitality. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Novotel Centre

Day 6 Admire Stratford-upon-Avon and return to London Delve into the story of Shakespeare's life at his Birthplace and Visitor Centre in Stratford-upon-Avon, and view Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage. We return to London this afternoon. **(B)**

Find your tour

Departure months

Year-round

Special Events & Dates

Edinburgh Tattoo 4 - 26 August: We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates.

Special departures will celebrate Hogmanay in Edinburgh on 31 December.

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Edinburgh with a Local Specialist

Discover Bath, Cardiff, Liverpool and York

Visit Stonehenge, the Roman Baths in Bath, the Tudor town of Ludlow, Gretna Green, Edinburgh Castle, and Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon

See the Principality Stadium in Cardiff, and the Palace of Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh

Tickets for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates

Be My Guest Dine with a local family in the Vale of York



"We stopped at William Shakespeare's family home & garden, a special moment for us as we have each read many of his books and enjoyed many of his plays. So special to see where he grew up."

- Ray Trusik

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4.5/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: BIBT/WIBT

Best of Devon and Cornwall

6 Days | 1 Country | 8 Meals | Balanced Activity

Sign up for a whirlwind adventure on this popular England trip through Devon and Cornwall. Discover the legend of King Arthur at Tintagel Castle and learn how the monks of Buckfast Abbey have lived for centuries, before indulging in a traditional cream tea or a Cornish pasty.



Day 1 Explore Windsor, Bath and Bideford Leave the bright lights of the British capital behind and journey through lush landscapes to the historic market town of Windsor. It's home to Windsor Castle, a residence of the British Royal Family. Journeying west, we arrive in the stately Georgian town of Bath, whose beautiful Pulteney Bridge and 15th century Gothic Abbey provide a picturesque backdrop for the Roman Baths from which the city takes its name. Join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, and see the steamy thermal pool of the 'Great Bath'. During your visit to these incredibly well-preserved Roman Baths, discover 2000 years of history and learn how this hub of culture is pioneering new educational investments to benefit the community. Its school educational programme actively supports local schools and students to learn about the cultural heritage of the region. Next, your travels take you to Bideford, where we'll enjoy an orientation of the city. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant. **(D)** **Hotel: Durant House**



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Visit the well-preserved Roman Baths. Discover 2000 years of history and learn how this hub of culture is pioneering new educational investments to benefit the community.

Day 2 Enjoy Scenic Somerset Stop in the town of Lynmouth to admire the town's typical white-faced homes next to riverside walks. Next, journey to the medieval village of Dunster and glimpse the impressive Dunster Castle perched atop a hill. Continue to Buckfast Abbey where you'll **Dive Into Culture** and gain insights into how Benedictine monks have lived and prayed for nearly 1,000 years. Venture to Plymouth, Britain's Ocean City known for its maritime heritage next, where pilgrims once left English shores for an unknown new world. **(B)** **Hotel: Moxey**

Day 3 St Ives and Port Isaac Explore the lovely St. Ives, one of the most picturesque towns in Cornwall and a popular retreat for artists, surfers and sun-worshippers. Travel to Port Isaac, a pretty fishing village and popular filming location for British television programmes, such as Doc Martin. **(B)**

Day 4 Enjoy a Dartmoor Scenic Drive and a visit to Exeter Cathedral Enjoy Dartmoor National Park on a scenic drive across the mysterious moors, passing the region's famous tors and rivers en route to the "City of a Thousand Trades." Next, visit the 15th-century Cathedral Church of Saint Peter in Exeter, marvel at the complexity of the building's architectural design and decoration before journeying on to Bristol England's urban art capital, home to graffiti artist, Banksy. **(B, L)** **Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn City Centre**

Day 5 Experience a Stately Home and British Village Life Today we embark on a scenic drive through the English countryside, arriving at Longleat Stately Home where we'll **Dive Into Culture** and gain insights into centuries of British tradition. Embark on an included guided tour one of the country's finest stately homes, home to the former 7th Marquess of Bath. Wander through its grand rooms featuring priceless collections of art, antiques and tapestries collected by 15 generations and admire the exquisite Capability Brown landscaped parkland. Later, we stop in the picturesque village of Lacock – its honey-coloured stone cottages and 15th century inns have served as an iconic backdrop for such famous films as 'Pride & Prejudice', 'Harry Potter' and 'Downton Abbey'. This evening we'll enjoy a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 6 Onwards to Prehistoric Stonehenge and London This morning, visit a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the ancient monoliths at Stonehenge, which rise imposingly on Salisbury Plain, imagining a time when pagans and druids would gather in their mysterious midst, before returning to London where our memorable journey through Devon and Cornwall comes to an end. **(B)**

Find your tour

Departure months

Apr - Oct

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Included highlights and must-sees

Discover Bristol, Plymouth, Dunster, Lynmouth, Exeter and Windsor

Visit Royal Windsor, Longleat House in Warminster, Lacock village, Buckfast Abbey, the artists' colony of St. Ives, Exeter Cathedral, the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge

View Windsor Castle, the Capability Brown landscaped parkland at Longleat, Tintagel Castle in Cornwall, the Mayflower Steps in Plymouth and St. Michael's Mount



"This is Brixham Harbour a picturesque town in Devon. I haven't been there in 40 years, and was pleasantly surprised to find it as pretty as ever."

- Linda Gagnon

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4.5/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: BDEVA

Amazing Britain

8 Days | 2 Countries | 11 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Discover Amazing Britain on this unforgettable trip. From Shakespeare's theatrical roots and mystical Stonehenge to the fresh air and rugged outdoors of the Scottish Highlands, where you'll learn all about the locals' favourite drink at a traditional whisky distillery.



Key
● Start
● End
① Overnight
● Sightseeing

Day 1 Journey to Stratford-upon-Avon and on to York This morning, we travel to Stratford-upon-Avon, made famous by William Shakespeare. View Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage and Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre. Continue to the cathedral city of York where we will enjoy an orientation walk. Join your fellow travel companions this evening for a Welcome Dinner. **(D) Hotel: Clayton Leeds**

Day 2 Cross Hadrian's Wall and onwards to Edinburgh We venture north to the medieval riverside town of Durham, whose 11th-century cathedral sits imposingly alongside Durham Castle. Cross Hadrian's Wall before enjoying a drive through Northumberland National Park. Admire views of the windswept Cheviot Hills as you cross the Scottish border, stopping to admire the 12th-century ruins of Jedburgh Abbey en-route to Edinburgh. **(B) Hotel: Holiday Inn**

Day 3 Discover Enchanting Edinburgh Autumn in love with the enchanting city of Edinburgh as you join a **Local Specialist**. Ramble up the Royal Mile and enjoy views of the Palace of Holyroodhouse and the Scottish Parliament. Visit Edinburgh Castle perched atop Castle Rock. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B)**

Day 4 Venture into the Scottish Highlands Cross the Firth of Forth to the ancient Kingdom of Fife and St. Andrews. This famous golf course is renowned for its 18th hole and 700-year-old Swilcan Bridge. We continue our journey into the dramatic Scottish Highlands. Visit picture-perfect Pitlochry before arriving at your hotel in the Scottish Highlands. **(B, D) Hotel: Highlander** Hotels in the Scottish Highlands are generally simpler establishments typical of the region.

Day 5 Onwards to Loch Lomond and Glasgow's Rich Legacy The arresting beauty of the Scottish Highlands provides a stunning backdrop for today's drive to Glasgow. View the World War II Commando Memorial at Spean Bridge and admire views of Britain's highest mountain – Ben Nevis. See Glencoe and travel Loch Lomond. We arrive in Glasgow this afternoon. **(B) Hotel: Novotel**

Day 6 Explore the Lake District and Journey to Liverpool Today's first stop is in the runaway wedding capital, Gretna Green, where eloping couples would exchange their vows over the Marriage Anvil. Returning to England, join Christine for lunch at a **Be My Guest** experience in the company of Highland cows. See beautiful Lake District landscapes and skirt

the romantic shores of Lake Windermere, arriving in edgy Liverpool of 'Fab Four' fame. **(B, L) Hotel: Mercure Atlantic Tower**

Day 7 Through the Beautiful Welsh Countryside to Discover Bristol This morning, traverse the pretty Welsh countryside before we visit the Shropshire market town of Ludlow. Later, arrive in Bristol for an orientation drive. As the curtain comes down on a memorable journey, enjoy a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure Holland House**



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Day 8 Soak up Bath and Stonehenge then off to London Journeying back to London, we visit the UNESCO-listed city of Bath to admire its elegant Georgian façades and the Roman baths, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Emerging from the Salisbury Plain, the imposing monoliths of Stonehenge are our final stop before continuing to London. **(B)**



"Our first visit to Great Britain was unforgettable! It was our fourth trip with Trafalgar and each trip gets better."

- Judy Gee

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Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: BHIL

Find your tour

Departure months

Mar - Oct

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Edinburgh with
a Local Specialist

Discover York, Durham,
Glasgow, Bristol and Bath

Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace in
Stratford-upon-Avon, Edinburgh
Castle, a whisky distillery, Gretna
Green, Ludlow, Wye Valley, the
Roman Baths in Bath and the
ancient stone circle at Stonehenge

View Anne Hathaway's thatched
cottage, York Minster, Hadrian's
Wall and Jedburgh Abbey

See the 18th green on the Old Course
at St. Andrews and the Lake District

Be My Guest Enjoy a lunch with
Christine at her Cumbrian farm

Best of Britain

11 Days | 3 Countries | 16 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Explore the Best of Britain on this incredible trip across England, Scotland and Wales, and travel over the sea to the Isle of Skye. Imagine life as a Benedictine monk at Buckfast Abbey, feel the hope of brave pilgrims in Plymouth and be inspired by the beauty of Lake Windermere.



Day 1 Journey to Stonehenge, Bath and Exeter Meet your Travel Director to begin your journey through the rolling landscapes of Wiltshire to Stonehenge. Continue to UNESCO-listed Bath and enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at the historic Roman baths before arriving in the city of Exeter for a memorable Welcome Dinner. **(D)** **Hotel: Mercure Southgate**



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Day 2 Plymouth and More in the Southwest Today, see the Royal Citadel overlooking Plymouth Sound and consider an optional cruise. Continue to the village of Polperro, then journey along the moorland of Dartmoor. **Dive Into Culture** at Buckfast Abbey and gain insights into the lives of Benedictine monks. **(B)**

Day 3 Onwards to Glastonbury and Cardiff Enjoy a scenic drive and visit the ruined Glastonbury Abbey. Head to Somerset for an unforgettable experience with the Dyer family who are your warm **Be My Guest** hosts on their modern-day dairy farm where you'll **Connect With Locals** over lunch. Our final stop today is Cardiff, where we'll enjoy an orientation tour. **(B, L)** **Hotel: Leonardo Cardiff**

Day 4 Explore Tudor History and on to Liverpool We explore Tudor history in Ludlow and Chester this morning, enjoying views of Chester's medieval city walls and red sandstone Cathedral. Join a **Local Specialist** later in Liverpool to gain insight into the city's Beatles' history. **(B)** **Hotel: Leonardo Liverpool**

Day 5 Venture to the Romantic Lake District and on to Glasgow Travel along the shores of Windermere toward Gretna Green. We arrive in Glasgow for an orientation tour, including views of the Cathedral, George Square and the River Clyde. This

evening, enjoy a Regional Dinner in a local restaurant. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Crowne Plaza Glasgow/Novotel Glasgow**

Day 6 On to Fort William and the Scottish Highlands Journey along Loch Lomond to Glencoe. At the World War II Commando Memorial near Fort William, admire views of Britain's highest mountain Ben Nevis. Our day comes to an end with a cosy dinner at our hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Laggan/Craiglynne** Hotels in the Scottish Highlands are generally simpler establishments typical of the region.

Day 7 Discover the Isle of Skye Join a **Local Specialist** on the Isle of Skye and admire the remarkable Cuillin Mountains. Later, cross back to the mainland to view scenic Eilean Donan Castle. Travel through the Scottish Highlands to your Highland hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 8 Journey to Enchanting Edinburgh We stop in Pitlochry before heading to St. Andrews. See its famous 18th hole before crossing the Firth of Forth to Edinburgh. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B)** **Hotel: Delta Hotels by Marriott**

Day 9 Uncover Edinburgh's Treasures Ramble up the Royal Mile today and see the city's iconic sights. The elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse and the Scottish Parliament feature on our sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist**. Visit Edinburgh Castle perched atop Castle Rock overlooking the city. Consider an Optional Experience this evening, including traditional song, dance and Scottish fare. **(B)**

Day 10 Continue to York We travel to the medieval market town of Alnwick this morning. Then it's on to Northumberland and York, where we will enjoy an orientation walk past its cobblestone Shambles and see the Minster with its 'heart of Yorkshire'. We enjoy a final Farewell Dinner together to bring our memorable journey to a close. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Novotel Centre**

Day 11 Onwards to Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon and London Shakespeare's legacy and life are celebrated during our visit to Stratford-upon-Avon. Later, we travel back to London. **(B)**

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Departure months

Apr - Oct

Special Events & Dates

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Liverpool, the Isle of Skye and Edinburgh with a Local Specialist

Discover Bath, Plymouth, Cardiff, Chester, Glasgow and York

Visit the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge, the Roman Baths in Bath, Polperro, Buckfast Abbey, Glastonbury Abbey, the town of Ludlow, the Isle of Skye, Edinburgh Castle, Alnwick and Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon

View Eilean Donan Castle, Alnwick Castle used as Hogwarts in the Harry Potter films, York Minster and Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage

Be My Guest Lunch with the Dyer family on their 15th-Century dairy farm in Somerset



"After listening to ancestral stories and visiting the castle associated I captured this beautiful double rainbow. My Granny was there with me after all!"

- Tara Keith

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As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: BBOB

Britain and Ireland Highlights

8 Days | 5 Countries | 10 Meals | Balanced Activity

Short on travel time but want to see all the Britain and Ireland highlights? This trip delivers the genius of Shakespeare, Waterford crystal creations in Ireland and a hearty Welsh dinner at a local vineyard, with a side of ancient history, in just over one week.

- Key
- Start
 - End
 - ① Overnight
 - Sightseeing



Day 1 Stratford-upon-Avon, York and on to Harrogate Travel to Stratford-upon-Avon and follow in the footsteps of Shakespeare. Visit his Birthplace and the Visitor Centre, before embarking on a scenic drive north to the Viking city of York, where we'll enjoy an orientation walk around its historic streets. View the cobbled Shambles, see the ancient city walls and the magnificent York Minster. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner in the Victorian spa town of Harrogate. **(D)** **Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

Day 2 Through the Scenic Lake District to Glasgow Journey through the Yorkshire Dales National Park to the beautiful Lake District. A highlight on our journey is England's pretty Lake Windermere, which we'll pass as we continue through countryside made famous by the poet William Wordsworth. We'll cross the border, into Scotland, to the runaway wedding capital of Gretna Green. Here eloping couples would tie the knot over the Marriage Anvil. We drive through the Southern Uplands to Glasgow where our orientation will take us past Glasgow Cathedral and George Square. **(B)** **Hotel: Novotel**

Day 3 Explore Enchanting Edinburgh From Glasgow to enchanting Edinburgh, with its exquisite medieval façades, our encounter with Scotland will see us join a **Local Specialist** for a memorable sightseeing tour. We'll visit Edinburgh Castle, perched atop Castle Rock overlooking the city, and see the Royal Mile, the elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse and the new Scottish Parliament. Admire the elegant Georgian architecture in the New Town before returning to Glasgow this evening for a delicious meal at a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 4 Cross the Irish Sea to Belfast and Dublin Board the ferry to Northern Ireland, then join a **Local Specialist** to explore the crossroads of British and Irish culture in Belfast. We'll view City Hall and the dock where the Titanic was built. This evening, we arrive in the vibrant capital of Ireland where we'll spend the next two nights. **(B)** **Hotel: The Address Hotel Connolly/ Clayton Ballsbridge**

Day 5 Discover Diverse Dublin Dive Into Culture and discover the fascinating 250-year-old story of Guinness at its original home, the Guinness Storehouse. Drive through the pretty streets of Dublin with a **Local Specialist** to admire the stately Georgian Squares, Trinity College and St. Patrick's Cathedral, the tallest church in Ireland. This evening, consider joining an Optional Experience to a rousing Irish cabaret performance. **(B)**

Day 6 Journey to Kilkenny and on to Waterford We **Dive Into Culture** this morning and gain insights into rearing world-class thoroughbreds at the Irish

National Stud established in 1946. Enjoy a guided walk through the farm and take some time to stroll through its tranquil Japanese Gardens, regarded as the best in Europe. Next, stop in Kilkenny before continuing to Waterford. **Dive Into Culture** to witness the delicate craft of Waterford Crystal. We'll watch master crafters at work during a tour of the workshop and see the exquisitely crafted pieces in the showroom. **(B) Hotel: Marina**

Day 7 Ferry Across to Cultural Cardiff An early start to our sightseeing sees us cross the Irish Sea to Wales by ferry and continue our journey to the Welsh capital of Cardiff to view the Wales Millennium Centre, National Assembly and historic Cardiff Castle, in the heart of the city. Visit the oldest and largest vineyard in Wales as we **Connect With Locals**, joining a local family for a Farewell Dinner **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D) Hotel: Park Inn by Radisson City Centre**



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Day 8 Soak up Bath and Stonehenge then off to London Traversing the Severn Estuary into England, we arrive in the glorious UNESCO-listed city of Bath, with its elegant Georgian façades and visit the world-famous Roman Baths from which the city derives its name for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Journey across the scenic landscapes of Wiltshire, paying a visit to the mysterious monolithic stone circle at Stonehenge, then return to London. **(B)**



"From London, the castles in Scotland or spending time with locals in Ireland - they all hold a special place in our hearts forever!"

- Lisa Macneil

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Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: BBIH

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Departure months

Mar - Oct

Special Events & Dates

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated in Ireland on 17 March.

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Edinburgh, Belfast and Dublin with a Local Specialist

Discover York, Glasgow, Cardiff and Bath

Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon, Gretna Green, Edinburgh Castle, Guinness Storehouse, the Irish National Stud and Japanese Garden, the Waterford Crystal Showroom, the Roman Baths in Bath and the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge

View York Minster, Glasgow Cathedral and George Square, City Hall in Belfast

See the Principality Stadium in Cardiff

Be My Guest Enjoy a Welsh dinner in the beautiful award-winning vineyards of Wales with a farming family

Wonders of Britain and Ireland

12 Days | 4 Countries | 16 Meals | Leisurely Activity

All the highlights and some special travel surprises feature on this in-depth UK and Ireland trip. Feel the pride of the Welsh people, see the seat where Irish kings once ruled and sample a pint of the favourite local brew during a tour of the Guinness Brewery in Dublin.



Day 1 Stonehenge and Bath and on to Cardiff Meet your Travel Director this morning and stop to ponder the mysteries of the ancient megaliths of Stonehenge, before driving to Bath. Visit the Roman baths, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Cross the Severn Estuary to Cardiff. Enjoy traditional Welsh pub fare and drinks at a Welcome Dinner. **(D)**
Hotel: Leonardo Hotel Cardiff



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Day 2 Onwards to Waterford View the Principality Stadium and Cardiff Castle during our orientation of Cardiff. Cross the Irish Sea by ferry and travel to historic Waterford. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Waterford Marina Hotel/Fitzwilton**

Day 3 Admire Blarney Castle and Journey to Killarney Dive Into Culture and watch the master crafters of the renowned House of Waterford Crystal. Then, kiss the Blarney Stone to acquire the 'gift of the gab' before travelling to Killarney. **(B)** **Hotel: Killarney**

Day 4 A Day on the Ring of Kerry Experience the enduring beauty of Ireland's most scenic coastal drive. **Connect With Locals** at Molly Gallivan's 200-year-old cottage, sharing a memorable **Be My Guest** experience with the O'Sullivan family and their Kerry cows. **(B, D)**

Day 5 Journey to Cultural Dublin Visit the Rock of Cashel in County Tipperary, the seat of Irish kings for centuries. Travel to Dublin, joining a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour to see Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral and the stately Georgian Squares. **(B)** **Hotel: Hampton by Hilton Dublin City Centre**

Day 6 Dublin Your Way Beat the crowds and **Dive Into Culture** when you explore the Guinness Brewery, including a tasting in their gravity bar. **(B)**

Day 7 The Sights of Chester and Liverpool Board the ferry to Wales. Admire the landscapes of Snowdonia National Park bound for Chester. Arrive later in Liverpool, joining our companions for a tasty Regional Dinner. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Leonardo Liverpool**

Day 8 Through the Lake District to Edinburgh Skirt the shores of Windermere, as we travel through countryside made famous by poet William Wordsworth. Cross the Scottish border and visit the runaway wedding capital of Gretna Green. This evening, we arrive in Edinburgh. **(B)**
Hotel: Apex City

Day 9 Discover Remarkable Edinburgh Join a **Local Specialist** for a visit to Edinburgh Castle. See Auld Reekie's Royal Mile and the elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse in the shadow of Arthur's Seat, then admire the Georgian façades in Edinburgh's New Town. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B)**

Day 10 Venture to York Journey south to the medieval market town of Alnwick. Travel to York where you'll walk through the cobblestone Shambles, and see the medieval walls and the York Minster. **(B)**
Hotel: Novotel Centre

Day 11 On to Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre in Stratford-upon-Avon to see where the 'Avon Bard' was born and raised. View Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage. This evening we join our fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Mercure Warwickshire Walton Hall Hotel & Spa/Stratford Manor

Day 12 Journey through the Cotswolds to Oxford and London Journey to the Cotswolds and visit the little churchyard at Bladon where Sir Winston Churchill is buried. Arriving in Oxford, we'll enjoy an orientation tour of the city. We return to London this afternoon. **(B)**

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Departure months

Apr - Sep

Special Events & Dates

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Dublin and Edinburgh with a Local Specialist

Discover Bath, Cardiff, Chester, York and Oxford

Visit Stonehenge, the Roman Baths, Waterford Crystal Showroom, Blarney Castle, the Rock of Cashel, Edinburgh Castle and Stratford-upon-Avon

View the Principality Stadium in Cardiff, Alnwick Castle, York Minster, Anne Hathaway's cottage and Sir Winston Churchill's grave at Bladon

Scenic Drive of the Ring of Kerry

Be My Guest Join the O'Sullivan family and their Kerry cows for a dinner of Irish stew at Molly Gallivan's 200-year old cottage



"Other than the wonderful experiences and sights we were able to visit in our tour, making lifelong friends was the best part of the experience."

- James Martin

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4.5/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: BIBI

Britain and Ireland Panorama

16 Days | 4 Countries | 21 Meals | Balanced Activity

Dive right into history, culture and spectacular scenery on this immersive England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland trip. Step in the shoes of Highland warriors, 12th-century monks and welcoming, warm Irish locals who'll share the beauty and stories of their islands just for you.



- Key
- Start
 - End
 - 1 Overnight
 - Sightseeing

Day 1 Journey to Stratford-upon-Avon and on to York Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace, Anne Hathaway's cottage, and York Minster. This evening, join your Travel Director and travel companions for a delicious Yorkshire dinner. **(D)**
Hotel: Leonardo Leeds

Days 2 - 3 Continue through Northumberland to Edinburgh Journey through Northumberland National Park to Jedburgh Abbey and Edinburgh. Join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour of Edinburgh's New Town, Princes Street and the Royal Mile. Join your **Local Specialist** in the morning for a sightseeing tour. **(B)**
Hotel: Holiday Inn

Day 4 Venture into the Scottish Highlands Today, we travel across the Firth of Forth to St. Andrews to view its celebrated ancient university and explore centuries of golf heritage. Our next stop is Pitlochry on the banks of the Tummel River. You could choose to join an Optional Experience to visit Blair Castle, the ancestral home to the Dukes of Atholl. We continue to the Scottish Highlands, our home for two nights. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Laggan** Hotels in the Scottish Highlands are generally simpler establishments typical of the region.

Days 5 - 6 Explore the Isle of Skye See Eilean Donan Castle, then cross to the Isle of Skye. Admire the remarkable Cuillin Mountains with a **Local Specialist**. View the mysterious Loch Ness, monumental Ben Nevis and the 'Glen of Weeping'. In Glasgow, visit the Necropolis, one of Europe's most important 19th-century burial grounds.

Day 7 Through the Lake District to Liverpool Cross the border into England and **Connect With Locals**, joining Christine on her Cumbrian working farm for a **Be My Guest** experience. Learn about traditional farming methods and enjoy lunch before continuing your journey through the beautiful Lake District. See Lake Windermere, England's largest lake, before travelling to Liverpool, the haunt of Britain's 'Fab Four'. **(B, L)** **Hotel: Mercure Atlantic Tower**

Days 8 - 9 Across the Irish Sea to Dublin The half-timbered Tudor Rows in Chester are our first stop today as we travel to Holyhead to catch our ferry to Dublin. **Dive Into Culture** and visit the Guinness Storehouse to learn about Ireland's famous brew, before delving into Dublin's iconic sights with a **Local Specialist**. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Clayton Ballsbridge**

Day 10 On to Galway and Limerick Journey to Galway, where you will have an opportunity to see Galway Cathedral and Eyre Square before continuing to Limerick. **(B)** **Hotel: Greenhills**

Day 11 Circle the Ring of Kerry and on to Cork Admire Ireland's enduring scenic beauty on one of the most beautiful drives in the world, circling the spectacular Ring of Kerry. **(B)** **Hotel: Vienna Woods**

Day 12 The Sights of Blarney, Waterford and Wexford We visit Blarney Castle where you might kiss the famous Blarney Stone, before stopping in Cobh for a walking tour with a **Local Specialist**. This afternoon we **Dive Into Culture** during a visit to the House of Waterford Crystal. **(B)** **Hotel: Maldron**

Day 13 Ferry across to Cardiff We cross the Irish Sea to Wales and its capital, Cardiff, where we will see the Principality Stadium and view the Millennium Centre, National Assembly and Cardiff Castle. **(B)**
Hotel: Clayton

Day 14 Enjoy Bath, Glastonbury and Plymouth Cross the Severn Estuary to Bath and visit its Roman Baths, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, before spending some time on your own. We wind our way to mystical Glastonbury next to visit the 7th-century Abbey. **(B)** **Hotel: Copthorne/Mercure Rougemont**



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EXPERIENCE



Visit the well-preserved Roman Baths. Discover 2000 years of history and learn how this hub of culture is pioneering new educational investments to benefit the community.

Day 15 A Day Exploring Coastal Villages View the Mayflower Steps in Plymouth, then visit the fishing village of Polperro. This evening, we join our travel companions and Travel Director for a memorable Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 16 Journey to Prehistoric Stonehenge and return to London Visit the ancient mystical monoliths of Stonehenge before returning to London this afternoon where our journey comes to an end. **(B)**

Find your tour

Departure months

Apr - Sep

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Edinburgh, the Isle of Skye, Dublin and Cobh with a Local Specialist

Discover York, Glasgow, Chester, Galway, Cork, Cardiff, Bath and Plymouth

Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon, Edinburgh Castle, Isle of Skye, the Guinness Storehouse, Blarney Castle, the Waterford Crystal Showroom, the Roman Baths in Bath, Glastonbury Abbey and Stonehenge

Be My Guest Enjoy a lunch with Christine at her Cumbrian farm



"Everything from castles breath taking night shots special bodies of water and kissing the Blarney Stone...What more could a person ask for?"

- Debra Nelson

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4.6/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: BPAN

Britain and Ireland Grandeur

20 Days | 5 Countries | 27 Meals | Dynamic Activity

There's more to most UK and Ireland trips than the iconic sights. On this journey, you'll trace the footsteps of giants and feel the salty spray of the Cliffs of Moher, smell the mossy walls of medieval castles and enjoy a toe-tapping, heart-stirring Gaelic song along the way.



Day 1 Journey to Stonehenge and on to Plymouth Stop at Stonehenge before travelling to the historic naval port of Plymouth. (D) **Hotel: Copthorne**

Day 2 Discover the Cornish Peninsula Embark on an orientation tour and see the Royal Citadel and Mayflower Steps. Explore the Cornish peninsula and visit the seaside villages of Looe and Polperro. (B)

Day 3 Soak up Bath and off to Cardiff Admire Bath's elegant Georgian façades before continuing to Cardiff. (B) **Hotel: Park Inn by Radisson City Centre**

Day 4 Cross the Irish Sea to Waterford See Cardiff's iconic sights, then cross the Irish Sea to Waterford. (B, D) **Hotel: Fitzwilton**

Days 5 - 7 Onwards to Blarney and Killarney Visit the House of Waterford Crystal, then kiss the Blarney Stone. Explore Killarney and spend a day on the Ring of Kerry. Continue to Limerick, the Majestic Cliffs of Moher and Galway.

Day 8 Venture into County Donegal Admire Galway Cathedral and stroll through Eyre Square. Then, enjoy an orientation in Sligo on your way to Donegal to see its 15th-century castle. (B, D) **Hotel: Central**

Day 9 Explore Londonderry, the Giant's Causeway and Belfast We join a **Local Specialist** in Londonderry, then visit the Giant's Causeway for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Our visit will help to conserve this iconic natural landmark. We proceed to Belfast where we'll enjoy an orientation tour. (B) **Hotel: AC by Marriott**



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EXPERIENCE



In Northern Ireland you'll discover the legend of the Giant's Causeway as you explore with an expert, who'll explain how your visit helps conserve this iconic natural landmark.

Days 10 - 11 On the road to Dublin A Local Specialist 'Cabbie' takes us on a journey through the recent history of Belfast in their taxi. In Dublin, we join a **Local Specialist** to see St. Patrick's Cathedral and other iconic sights. **Dive Into Culture** and gain entry to the Guinness Storehouse before general admission. **Hotel: The Address Connolly**

Day 12 Ferry across to Historic Chester and Liverpool Cross the Irish Sea to Wales and continue to the ancient town of Chester, where your orientation tour will take you past its Roman walls and famous half-timbered Tudor Rows. Later, we head to the haunt of the 'Fab Four', edgy Liverpool. (B) **Hotel: Leonardo**

Day 13 Continue to the Beautiful Lake District Heading north to the idyllic Lake District, we see Lake Windermere and admire its spectacular scenery. (B, D) **Hotel: North Lakes/Castle Green**

Day 14 Journey North to Glasgow Stop in the runaway wedding capital, Gretna Green before arriving in Glasgow. **Dive into Culture** at the Falkirk Wheel and experience the world's only rotating boat lift. (B) **Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn City Centre**

Day 15 Over the Sea to Skye Journey past the site of the tragic 1692 massacre at Glencoe and see Britain's highest mountain – Ben Nevis. View Eilean Donan Castle before visiting the Isle of Skye. (B, D) **Hotel: Kings Arms** Typical hotels in the Scottish Highlands and on the Isle of Skye are simple. Should accommodation on the Isle of Skye be substituted with a hotel on the mainland, sightseeing will remain unchanged.

Day 16 The Sights of Loch Ness and Culloden in the Scottish Highlands Travel through the scenic Scottish Highlands via Glen Shiel and along the banks of Loch Ness. View the site of the bloody Battle of Culloden. (B, D) **Hotel: Highlander**

Days 17 - 18 Onwards to Edinburgh We stop in Pitlochry before travelling to St. Andrews and then Edinburgh. Join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour.

Day 19 Uncover York's Treasures Visit Alnwick before stopping in York for an orientation walk. **Connect With Locals** over dinner at a **Be My Guest** experience in Yorkshire. (B, D) **Hotel: Novotel Centre**

Day 20 Journey to Stratford-upon-Avon and on to London Travel to Stratford-upon-Avon to view Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage and visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre before returning to London. (B)

Find your tour

Departure months

Mar - Sep

Special Events & Dates

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated in Ireland on 17 March.

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Londonderry, Belfast, Dublin and Edinburgh with a Local Specialist

Discover Plymouth, Bath, Cardiff, Limerick, Galway, Sligo, Chester, Glasgow and York

Visit the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge, the Roman Baths in Bath, Waterford Crystal Showroom, Blarney Castle, the magnificent Cliffs of Moher, the Giant's Causeway, Guinness Storehouse, Falkirk Wheel, Isle of Skye, Edinburgh Castle, Alnwick and Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon

Be My Guest Dine with a local family in the Vale of York



"One picture does not tell the entire story. Along with the natural beauty in the countryside we saw beautiful historical buildings that took our breath away."

- Linda Hessler

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4.5/5 feefo

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: BIGT

Irish Highlights

7 Days | 1 Country | 9 Meals | Balanced Activity

A roundtrip from Dublin featuring all the Ireland highlights including Waterford Crystal, your newfound 'gift of the gab' at Blarney Castle and the irresistible Ring of Kerry. You'll also learn about the devastating Irish famine and peer over the edge at the Cliffs of Moher.



- Key
- Start
 - End
 - 1 Overnight
 - Sightseeing



Day 1 Welcome to the Emerald Isle Tread in the footsteps of James Joyce and Oscar Wilde, through the lyrical streets of Dublin – your launch pad to a memorable encounter with Ireland's iconic highlights. After a leisurely morning, meet a local specialist for a sightseeing tour with views of Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral and the stately Georgian Squares. Indulge in a little Irish craic this evening, joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner. **(D) Hotel: Clayton Ballsbridge/ Clayton Cardiff Lane**

Day 2 Onwards to Galway and Limerick We journey to Galway, the 'City of Tribes', where we'll see its stone cathedral on the banks of the Corrib and spend some free time exploring its stone façades. Irish traditions and heritage are explored next, during a visit to Bunratty Castle and its Folk Park, a living history museum that reveals insights into life in Ireland during the 18th and 19th-centuries. Continue to Limerick, for an orientation tour and view the 13th-century King John's Castle overlooking the Shannon. Consider joining an optional dinner at the world-famous Durty Nelly's. Enjoy an excellent choice menu in this storied establishment that's almost 400 years old. **(B) Hotel: Greenhills**

Day 3 Experience the Iconic Cliffs of Moher and on to Killarney We leave Limerick and stop at the spectacular Cliffs of Moher where we visit the 'Atlantic Edge' exhibition. After a scenic drive, we take a short ferry journey across the Shannon Estuary. Join an optional experience for a traditional pony and trap ride through the beautiful Bourn-Vincent National Park. During your journey, your **Local Specialist** will share fascinating anecdotes about the area and Ireland. Or join an optional embracing the folklore and spirit of old Ireland's life and times, when even the most everyday chore would be celebrated. Siamsa Tire players will cast a charm you'll remember forever. Beforehand, enjoy a hearty Irish meal in a local restaurant. Ending your day, your home for the next two nights is the colourful little town of Killarney. **(B) Hotel: International/Hotel Killarney/ Killarney Avenue**

Day 4 A Scenic Day on the Ring of Kerry Circle the spectacular Ring of Kerry – its emerald, green hills and vivid blue seascapes provide a soul-stirring backdrop. We'll see Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, Moll's Gap and the Black Valley, renowned for being the last place in Ireland to get electricity and telephone networks. In the village of Waterville, join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience walking tour to explore the natural environment of the Irish coastline. Consider joining an Optional Experience to Muckross House and its beautiful gardens. With a backdrop of oak-clad mountains, enjoy taking in the towering azaleas and rhododendrons, alongside the shores of the lake. The 19th-century house contains

some wonderful examples of furniture and paintings, including a portrait of King James VI, for whom Shakespeare wrote Macbeth. **(B)**



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Join Natasha, a passionate ecologist, on a walking tour to explore the Irish coastline in a meaningful way and discover the rich environmental heritage of the Wild Atlantic Way.

Day 5 Explore Blarney and Journey to Waterford Cross the rugged Kerry Mountains and travel to Blarney Castle to kiss the stone and acquire the 'gift of the gab'. Continue to Waterford, where we will have dinner at our hotel. Perhaps join a magical entertainment experience, where you'll get the chance to see Irish hospitality in the best folk tradition. Enjoy a drink while locals sing and play music for you. **(B, D) Hotel: Fitzwilton/Waterford Marina Hotel**

Day 6 Through County Wicklow's Countryside to Dublin Dive into Culture and witness the centuries-old tradition of crafting fine glass at the House of Waterford Crystal. Our next stop is in the town of New Ross, where we'll see the monument to John F. Kennedy who travelled to his ancestral family hometown in 1963. We'll visit the three-masted famine ship Dunbrody and **Dive into Culture** yet again, gaining insights into the tragic plight of the Irish emigrants. Continuing through County Wexford and the lush countryside of County Wicklow, we journey to Dublin stopping enroute at Glenealy Farmhouse. We'll **Connect with Locals** over a **Be My Guest** Farewell Dinner and meet the Fulvio family. **(B, D) Hotel: Radisson Blu Dublin Airport**

Day 7 Farewell Ireland For now, it's time to say a fond slán abhaile to your fellow travellers as you close the curtain on an unforgettable journey through the 'Emerald Isle'. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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Departure months

Year-round

Special Events & Dates

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Dublin with a Local Specialist

Discover Galway, Limerick and Waterford

Visit Bunratty Folk Park, the Cliffs of Moher, Blarney to kiss the stone and gain the 'gift of the gab', the Crystal Showroom at Waterford and the famine ship in New Ross

View St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin and King John's Castle in Limerick

See the Cathedral of Galway and St. Mary's Cathedral in Limerick

Scenic Cruise across the Shannon Estuary

Scenic Drive of the Ring of Kerry

Be My Guest Join the Fulvio family at Glenealy House to enjoy traditional Irish fare with an Italian twist



"The favourite was the time spent in a local pub, it's all about the people you are with and the people you meet!"

- Jay Draisin

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4.7/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: IRIH/WRIH

Irish Experience

11 Days | 2 Countries | 16 Meals | Balanced Activity

Explore the Emerald Isle on this most in-depth of Irish experience trips, filled with tales of mythical creatures and the troubled history of an island split in two. Beyond soul-stirring landscapes, there's time with a local 'Cabbie' who'll guide you through Belfast.



Join Oognah (pictured), your Be My Guest host, for a foraging experience before lunch at Barrtra Restaurant (day 7).

Day 1 Welcome to Ireland Discover the lively Irish capital before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers this afternoon for a sightseeing tour with your **Local Specialist**. See the stately Georgian Squares and Trinity College before enjoying a Whiskey Tasting at a local Distillery (D) **Hotel: Clayton Ballsbridge**

Day 2 Journey to Colourful Belfast Travel to Belfast, where we'll have some free time for lunch. Later, we meet our **Local Specialist** 'Cabbie' for an insider view of the city's living history on a journey through its vibrant streets in a real taxi. (B) **Hotel: AC by Marriott**

Day 3 Venture to the Giant's Causeway and on to Londonderry Dive Into Culture during a visit to the award-winning Titanic Belfast Experience. We leave the city behind us, travelling to the Giant's Causeway for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience as we walk in the footsteps of Finn MacCool. Our visit will help to conserve this iconic natural landmark. Continue to Londonderry. Dine at your hotel this evening (B, D) **Hotel: City**



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EXPERIENCE**



In Northern Ireland you'll discover the legend of the Giant's Causeway as you explore with an expert, who'll explain how your visit helps conserve this iconic natural landmark.

Day 4 Discover Londonderry's Past Join your **Local Specialist** for a walk along the 17th-century city walls and see the formerly turbulent Bogside neighbourhood, with its street murals. Consider joining an Optional Experience to Inishowen Peninsula. (B) **Hotel: City**

Day 5 Onwards to Scenic Galway We journey through the lush countryside to Belleek, where we'll **Dive Into Culture** and witness talented pottery craftsmen create the exquisite collectables. Arrive in Galway. (B, D) **Hotel: Maldron Oranmore**

Day 6 Connemara Excursion The rugged beauty of Connemara was captured in the film 'The Quiet Man' with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara. Its loughs and mountains are yours to explore today during a scenic drive. We arrive at Kylemore Abbey to visit the country's most romantic castle and ramble through the hidden nooks of its Victorian walled garden. (B)

Day 7 Explore the Cliffs of Moher and Killarney See the imposing UNESCO-listed Cliffs of Moher, you'll visit the 'Atlantic Edge' exhibition and see this extraordinary natural phenomenon in a way that only the wildlife of the area get to see. We **Connect With Locals** and join Oonagh to forage before our **Be My Guest** visit to Barrtra Seafood restaurant where she will reveal the importance of buying local produce. Board a ferry across the tranquil Shannon Estuary river and continue through County Kerry, where we'll have an evening at leisure or join in the *craic* at an optional Irish *ceilidh*. (B, L) **Hotel: Killarney Towers**

Day 8 A Day on the Ring of Kerry The soul-stirring landscapes of Iveragh Peninsula feature on our scenic coastal drive around the Ring of Kerry. (B, D)

Day 9 Off to Blarney, Waterford and Kilkenny Today you might acquire the 'gift of the gab', bending over backwards to kiss the Blarney Stone before we travel to Waterford. Admire the delicate creations of fine crystal during a visit to the House of Waterford Crystal where we will **Dive Into Culture** and witness a demonstration by master craftsmen. This evening, we arrive in Kilkenny. (B) **Hotel: Kilkenny**

Day 10 Through County Wicklow's Countryside to Dublin After a morning exploration of Kilkenny, we depart for New Ross where we'll see the monument to John F. Kennedy, who visited his ancestral family hometown in 1963. We **Dive Into Culture** and gain insights into the tragic plight of Irish emigrants during the potato famine of the 1800s on our visit to Dunbrody Famine Ship. Journey through the lush Irish countryside of County Wicklow, the 'Garden of Ireland', and back to Dublin later. Here we'll spend our final evening at a Farewell Dinner with our travel companions sharing stories of a memorable journey through Ireland. (B, D) **Hotel: Fitzpatrick Castle**

Day 11 Farewell Dublin It's time to say a fond farewell to Ireland and new found friends as you prepare to end your wonderful Irish experience. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. (B)

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Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Dublin, Belfast and Londonderry with a Local Specialist

Discover Galway and Waterford

Visit St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, the Titanic Experience in Belfast, the UNESCO World Heritage site at the Giant's Causeway, Belleek to see how the famous pottery is made, Kylemore Abbey, the Cliffs of Moher, Blarney Castle to kiss the stone and gain the 'gift of the gab', the Crystal Showroom at Waterford and the Dunbrody Famine Ship in New Ross

View the City Walls and Murals of Londonderry

See Galway Cathedral

Scenic Cruise across the Shannon Estuary

Scenic Drive through Connemara and along the Ring of Kerry

Be My Guest Lunch at the O'Briens Barrtra seafood restaurant overlooking Liscannor Bay



"From the Giant's Causeway to Blarney Castle, my ancestral home Ireland was a joy to behold!"

- Stan McCarthy

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As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: IREX

Amazing Ireland

14 Days | 2 Countries | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

Take your time to soak up all that this leisurely Ireland trip has to offer. From iconic sights like the Titanic Belfast and Giant's Causeway to heartfelt moments and a tasty meal with a celebrity chef at her home Glenealy House, this is Ireland at its finest.



- Key
- Start
 - End
 - 1 Overnight
 - Sightseeing

Day 1 Welcome to the Emerald Isle Dublin is our first stop on this epic journey, which begins as you join your Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Dinner. **(D)**
Hotel: Maldron Kevin Street

Day 2 Onwards to Beautiful Belfast Belfast beckons today. Join a **Local Specialist** to view the historic murals and see the City Hall. **Dive Into Culture** at the Titanic Belfast Experience, gaining insights into the world's most famous ship and the tragedy that befell it. This evening, we dine in our hotel. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Radisson Blu Hotel Belfast

Day 3 A Day at the Giant's Causeway Visit the Giant's Causeway for a memorable **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Your visit will help to conserve this iconic landmark, the result of ancient volcanic activity. **(B)**



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EXPERIENCE



In Northern Ireland you'll discover the legend of the Giant's Causeway as you explore with an expert, who'll explain how your visit helps conserve this iconic natural landmark.

Day 4 Journey to Londonderry and County Donegal Traversing Northern Ireland, we arrive at the old walled city of Londonderry, where we join a **Local Specialist** who will reveal the former struggles of the region, during a visit of the People's Gallery in Bogside. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Kee's**

Day 5 Admire Belleek's Famous Pottery Explore the town of Donegal. This afternoon, we visit Belleek where we'll **Dive Into Culture** and learn about the locally made Irish pottery. **(B)**

Day 6 Pilgrimage to Knock and on to Galway Continuing to the pilgrimage town of Knock, we visit the beautiful Marian Shrine. **(B)** **Hotel: Maldron Oranmore**

Day 7 Admire Stunning Connemara The untamed landscapes of Connemara provide a soul-stirring backdrop for your drive to Kylemore Abbey. **(B, D)**

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Day 8 Explore the Cliffs of Moher and Killarney Our encounter with the rugged beauty of Ireland continues as we see the spectacular Cliffs of Moher plunging into the wild Atlantic. Cross the serene Shannon Estuary by ferry to Killarney. This evening is yours to spend as you wish, perhaps we can tempt you with a bit of craic at a traditional Irish ceilidh. **(B)** **Hotel: International**

Day 9 A Day on the Ring of Kerry Circle the mystical Ring of Kerry. View the island's stunning scenery as you journey through Moll's Gap and take a moment to capture the marvellous natural scenery at Ladies View. **(B)**

Day 10 See the Sights in Blarney, Cork and Waterford Your 'gift of the gab' secured after kissing the Blarney Stone, we venture to Cork. Our final stop today is in medieval Waterford. **(B)** **Hotel: Marina**

Day 11 Uncover the Treasures of Kilkenny A leisurely start to your morning could see you amble along Meagher's Quay, before you visit the House of Waterford, where you'll **Dive Into Culture** and witness the art of creating the exquisite crystal. Travel to the medieval city of Kilkenny. The ancient Celtic sport of hurling is over 3,000 years old and Ireland's national sport. Meet an experienced player who will share his passion, as you test your skills during a lesson. We spend the rest of the afternoon on our own in Waterford. **(B)**

Day 12 Venture to Wexford and Return to Dublin Traverse beautiful County Wexford to the John F. Kennedy Arboretum. We take a step back in time to the 1800s as we visit the three-masted Dunbrody Famine Ship, where we'll **Dive Into Culture**. We join the Fulvio family and **Connect With Locals** over dinner at a **Be My Guest** experience, savoring Irish fare with an Italian twist served at their Glenealy Farmhouse near Dublin. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Maldron Kevin Street**

Day 13 Discover Diverse Dublin We wander through Dublin this morning, joining a **Local Specialist** for a superb sightseeing tour that will see us view Trinity College and the magnificent Georgian Squares. This evening, let the rousing sounds of a traditional Irish cabaret tempt you for an Optional Experience that will have you dancing your way through the Dublin streets. **(B)**

Day 14 Farewell Ireland Our memorable journey through Ireland is at its end. All that's left to say is *slán abhaile* to newfound friends as you prepare to depart for home. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgarc.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Explore Belfast, Londonderry and Dublin with a Local Specialist

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Visit the Titanic Experience in Belfast, the Giant's Causeway, Belleek Pottery Visitor Centre, Kylemore Abbey, Connemara, Cliffs of Moher, Blarney Castle, the John F. Kennedy Arboretum and the Dunbrody Famine Ship in New Ross and Waterford Crystal

View the Antrim Coast and the Marian Shrine in Knock

See City Hall in Belfast, the Cathedral of Galway and Trinity College and the Georgian Squares in Dublin

Scenic Cruise across the Shannon Estuary

Scenic Drive of the Ring of Kerry

Be My Guest Join the Fulvio family at Glenealy House to enjoy traditional Irish fare with an Italian twist



"Our tour guide Betty was so knowledgeable of Irish history, had great bus ride music and made our trip so special!"

- Tara Fleckner

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As rated by Past Guests

Best of Ireland

10 Days | 1 Country | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

An in-depth encounter with the Best of Ireland awaits, from spectacular sights like the Cliffs of Moher and Ring of Kerry to the past and present showcased in Dublin, Galway and pretty Adare. You'll learn all about Irish famine history, former kings and how to embrace the craic.

See full detailed itinerary at [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com)

Day 1 Welcome to Ireland We begin our journey in the capital of Dublin, joining a **Local Specialist** to see the sights. A Welcome Dinner this evening sees you visiting EPIC - The Irish Emigration Museum. **(D)**
Hotel: Clayton Ballsbridge/Sandymount

Day 2 Through the Scenic County Wicklow and Waterford to Kilkenny Journey through the scenic countryside of County Wicklow, and on to New Ross. **Dive Into Culture** and gain insights into the plight of the emigrants who boarded the Dunbrody Famine Ship to flee the potato famine. Celebrate the centuries-old craft of flint glass creations as we **Dive Into Culture** in Waterford and visit the House of Waterford Crystal. Next, continue to Kilkenny. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Kilkenny

Days 3 - 4 Journey to Blarney and the Ring of Kerry Today, pursue the 'gift of the gab' at Blarney Castle, where you'll have a chance to kiss the famous stone. Ireland's soul-stirring Ring of Kerry takes centre stage on a scenic drive past its mountains and lakes. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Killarney Towers/Hotel Killarney

Day 5 Onwards to Lively Limerick Continue through the countryside to Adare. Then explore Limerick's highlights during an orientation tour. Discover Irish life in the 18th and 19th centuries on your included visit to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park. **(B)**
Hotel: Greenhills/The Inn at Dromoland

Day 6 Admire the Cliffs of Moher and Onwards to Galway We journey to the magnificent Cliffs of Moher. This UNESCO-listed highlight along the Wild Atlantic Way is one you will never forget. Later, we arrive

in Galway with some time at leisure to see its beautiful stone Cathedral or stroll through Eyre Square. **(B)**
Hotel: Connacht

Day 7 A Day Exploring Stunning Connemara Connemara's 'savage beauty' is yours to explore today. Stop at Brigit's Garden, a Celtic heritage garden, on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Admire the views on a scenic drive to Kylemore Abbey, where we will embark on a visit to the country's most romantic castle. **(B, D)**

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Brigit's Garden offers a peaceful journey through Ireland's Celtic heritage. With your Celtic heritage expert guide, explore the colourful gardens, native woodlands and wildflower meadows.

Days 8 - 9 A Pilgrimage to Knock and on to Sligo and Dublin Our journey takes us to Westport House where we will **Connect with Locals** and indulge in a **Be My Guest** experience. Heading north, we stop in the pilgrimage town of Knock to view the Marian Shrine of Our Lady. Then on to Sligo and south to Dublin, with free time. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner to end this epic Irish journey.

Day 10 Farewell Ireland After a hearty Irish breakfast, we bid our fellow travellers a fond farewell as our Irish holiday ends. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Dublin with a Local Specialist

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Visit the Dunbrody Famine Ship in New Ross, the crystal showroom at Waterford, Blarney Castle to kiss the stone and gain the 'gift of the gab', Adare, Bunratty Folk Park, Cliffs of Moher, Connemara and Kylemore Abbey

Be My Guest Enjoy a traditional high tea hosted in the drawing room of a stately 18th-Century home near Westport

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4.6/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

88 Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: IRBO

Highlights of Ireland and Scotland

11 Days | 3 Countries | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Tick off all the travel highlights on this Scotland and Ireland trip, filled with tons of craic and special moments with friends, whether you're hopping across the mythical stones of Giant's Causeway or passing the lovely lochs, Highlands and castles of Scotland.

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Day 1 Hello Dublin You're in for a lyrical love affair with Ireland's whimsical capital. Join your fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner. **(D) Hotel: Hampton by Hilton Dublin City Centre**

Day 2 Journey to Harborside Galway Join a **Local Specialist** to delve into the city's iconic sights. Then, journey to Galway. **(B) Hotel: Maldron Sandy Road**

Day 3 Admire Stunning Connemara Connemara takes centre stage on your full-day excursion. Visit Kylemore Abbey, built as a family home and now inhabited by Benedictine nuns. Visit the Celtic Crystal Factory where you'll **Dive Into Culture** and witness how their designs are made. **(B)**

Day 4 Onwards to Donegal See why the rugged beauty of Cong was chosen as the backdrop of John Wayne's award winning 'The Quiet Man'. **Connect With Locals** at Glen Keen Farm for a heart-warming **Be My Guest** experience with your hosts. Enjoy a traditional tea of scones. Then, continue to Donegal, the gateway to the Wild Atlantic Way. **(B, L) Hotel: Central/Abbey**

Days 5 - 6 Venture to Londonderry and Belfast Visit Londonderry with a **Local Specialist**. Follow the scenic Causeway Coastal Route to the Giant's Causeway for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. At the Visitor's Centre, then venture to the causeway to witness first-hand the remarkable natural phenomenon. Your visit will help to conserve this iconic landmark. Explore Northern Ireland's capital with a **Local Specialist**. Visit the Titanic Belfast Experience. Enjoy a whiskey tasting at the Titanic Distillery.

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In Northern Ireland you'll discover the legend of the Giant's Causeway as you explore with an expert, who'll explain how your visit helps conserve this iconic natural landmark.

Day 7 Cross the Irish Sea to Glasgow Bid Ireland farewell as you board your ferry to Scotland. Follow the rugged Ayrshire coast past Ailsa Craig, then continue to Glasgow, where you'll enjoy an orientation of the city. **(B) Hotel: Maldron**

Day 8 Uncover Loch Ness and the Highlands Journey through the Scottish Highlands. Loch Lomond sets the tone with views over the water to Ben Lomond. Learn Glencoe's history, stroll Fort William's street before arriving in Loch Ness, keep an eye out for the elusive monster. **(B, D) Hotel: Highlander** Hotels in the Scottish Highlands are generally simpler establishments typical of the region.

Days 9 - 10 Continue to Elegant Edinburgh View St. Andrews' famous 18th hole before continuing to Edinburgh. Tickets to see the Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. Join your **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour before a Farewell Dinner. **(D) Hotel: Novotel Edinburgh Park**

Day 11 Journey Home Imbued with Gaelic spirit, your holiday has come to an end. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

Trip code: BHIS

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Departure months

Mar - Oct

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Dublin, Londonderry, Belfast and Edinburgh with a Local Specialist

Discover Galway and Glasgow

Visit Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory, Kylemore Abbey, Westport, Donegal, Giant's Causeway, Titanic Experience in Belfast, Loch Lomond, Glencoe, Fort William, Loch Ness, a whiskey distillery and Edinburgh Castle

View the 18th hole at St. Andrews

Be My Guest Enjoy a traditional scone tea as you explore Catherine and Jim Power's Glen Keen farm

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Best of Ireland and Scotland

15 Days | 3 Countries | 20 Meals | Balanced Activity

Travel to see the very Best of Ireland and Scotland, from delicate Waterford Crystal to the golfing greats of St. Andrews. Kiss the Blarney Stone and you'll be sharing tales from Giant's Causeway, the Ring of Kerry and the Scottish Highlands for years to come.



Day 1 Welcome to Dublin Delve into the Irish capital. Join your fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner. **(D) Hotel: The Address Hotel Connolly/Clayton Ballsbridge**

Day 2 Discover Diverse Dublin Join your **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour past the stately Georgian Squares and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Enjoy a leisurely day exploring. This evening, consider joining an Optional Experience to enjoy the lively sounds of Irish music at an Irish cabaret. **(B)**

Day 3 Journey to Waterford Dive Into Culture at the Irish National Stud in Kildare. Next, travel to the House of Waterford Crystal and view talented master crafters during your workshop tour **(B) Hotel: Fitzwilton**

Day 4 Onwards to Blarney and Killarney Kiss the Blarney Stone to acquire the 'gift of the gab' before crossing the mountains to County Kerry. Visit the working farms of Muckross and connect with local over dinner at a **Be My Guest** visit to Quilles Farmhouse. **(B, D) Hotel: Killarney**

Day 5 A Day on the Ring of Kerry The beauty of the Iveragh Peninsula accompanies us on our journey around the Ring of Kerry. See Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, the Black Valley and Moll's Gap with the Macgillycuddy's Reeks peaks in the distance. **(B)**

Day 6 Continue to Galway and Ballina Drive to Adare, one of Ireland's prettiest villages, then see the stone cathedral and Eyre Square in Galway. **(B, D) Hotel: Great National**

Day 7 Off to Donegal and on to Londonderry Head north to Donegal with its 'Diamond' then join a **Local Specialist** in Londonderry. See the neighbourhood of the Bogside, known for its murals that depict events of the 'Troubles'. **(B) Hotel: City**



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In Northern Ireland you'll discover the legend of the Giant's Causeway as you explore with an expert, who'll explain how your visit helps conserve this iconic natural landmark.

Day 8 Admire the Giant's Causeway and on to Belfast Tread in the footsteps of Finn McCool during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Arrive in Belfast and visit the Titanic Belfast Experience. **(B) Hotel: AC by Marriott Belfast/Stormont**

Day 9 Cross the Irish Sea to Glasgow Join your **Local Specialist** in Belfast and tour Queen's University and City Hall. Cross by ferry to Cairnryan in Scotland. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn City Centre/Maldron Glasgow**

Day 10 Discover Glasgow's Rich Legacy Into Culture Delve into Scotland's cultural capital. **Dive Into Culture** at a whisky distillery with a chance to sample a wee dram. **(B)**

Day 11 Continue Over the Sea to Skye Journey to the tragic site of the Glen of Weeping. Continue to Fort William and cross to the Isle of Skye. **(B, D) Hotel: Dunollie** Hotels in the Scottish Highlands and on the Isle of Skye are generally simpler establishments typical of the region. Accommodation on the Isle of Skye may be substituted with Accommodation on the mainland. All sightseeing will remain the same as per the itinerary.

Day 12 Venture to Loch Ness and Culloden in the Scottish Highlands Leave the rugged beauty of Skye behind and view Eilean Donan Castle en route to Loch Ness. The battlefield of Culloden is our next stop. Reflect on those who lost their lives in the brief but brutal battle between the Redcoats and Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobites. This evening dine at our hotel in the Scottish Highlands. **(B, D) Hotel: Highlander**

Day 13 Journey to Enchanting Edinburgh Traverse the Scottish Highlands to St. Andrews. Cross the Firth of Forth to Edinburgh. Tickets to see the Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Centre/Delta Hotels by Marriott**

Day 14 Uncover Edinburgh's Treasures Join your **Local Specialist** for a guided sightseeing tour, including a visit to Edinburgh Castle. See the Royal Mile, the Palace of Holyrood and the new Scottish Parliament building. Later, reminisce over shared experiences with your Travel Director and fellow travellers over a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 15 Farewell Edinburgh For now it's time to say a fond farewell to Scotland. Find out more about available airport transfers at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Departure months

Apr - Oct

Special Events & Dates

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Discover Waterford, Adare, Galway and Glasgow

Visit the Irish National Stud in Kildare, the Waterford Crystal Showroom, Blarney Castle, Giant's Causeway, Titanic Experience in Belfast, a whisky distillery and Edinburgh Castle

View Eilean Donan Castle, the battlefield of Culloden and the 18th green at St. Andrews

See St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, Galway Cathedral and Loch Lomond

Scenic Drive of the Ring of Kerry

Tickets for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates

Be My Guest Visit the working farms of Muckross and learn how to churn butter, then dine in the Quilles farmhouse



"The best moment was watching the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. My Mother and I will always treasure those memories."

- Stephanie Tobey

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4.5/5 feefo

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: BIAS

Best of Scotland

7 Days | 1 Country | 10 Meals | Balanced Activity

Experience the Best of Scotland from Edinburgh Castle to the eclectic streets of Glasgow. Revel in the romance and history of the Scottish Highlands and contemplate the mysterious depths of Loch Ness, before toasting bonnie Scotland's lochs, glens and legendary locals.



Join Fergus (pictured), your Be My Guest host. Hear bagpipers before a Scottish feast and music in the barn (day 6).

Day 1 Welcome to Edinburgh Get lost in the narrow lanes of Edinburgh before joining your travel companions and Travel Director for a light meal and drinks. **(D)**
Hotel: Novotel Centre/Delta by Marriott

Day 2 Discover Enchanting Edinburgh Join your **Local Specialist** this morning for an intriguing sightseeing tour of the city. Ascend Castle Rock and visit Edinburgh Castle, which watches over the surrounding city from its elevated vantage point. Stroll through the Old Town along the Royal Mile and see the stunning Palace of Holyroodhouse before enjoying time at leisure to soak up the city's festive atmosphere. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B)**

Day 3 Venture into the Scottish Highlands Tread in the footsteps of the world's golfing greats and head to St. Andrews en route to the glorious Scottish Highlands. A scenic drive takes us north and across the Firth of Tay, past the city of Dundee to Pitlochry. After lunch, enjoy some free time to explore its riverside setting or join an Optional Experience to Blair Castle, the ancestral home of the Clan Murray. Our day in beautiful surrounds comes to an end with a cosy dinner at our hotel located within the Cairngorms National Park in the Scottish Highlands. **(B, D) Hotel: Laggan/Craiglynnne** Hotels in the Scottish Highlands are generally simpler establishments typical of the region.



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Learn from a rewilding expert on the reintroduction of native animal species such as the Scottish red squirrel, lynx and beaver into the wild, and the reforestation of the Caledonian pine forest. This experience advances the United Nation's Global Goal 15: Life on Land. Visitors to the rewilding centre directly contribute to safeguarding one of the most beautiful and ancient landscape in Europe, that is in a critical condition.

Day 4 Explore Culloden, Loch Ness and the Isle of Skye Continue your journey to the tragic battlefield of Culloden. Pay tribute to the brave men who lost their lives in the Jacobite Uprising, then travel past Scotland's infamous Loch Ness. Join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at the Dundreggan Rewilding Centre, to learn about the preservation of the fragile Caledonian pine forest and rare animal species. The solitary beauty of Eilean Donan Castle will leave you speechless before you continue to the coast and cross to the Isle of Skye. Heather-clad peaks provide a stunning backdrop for our scenic drive across the Sleat Peninsula. Indulge in some free time before boarding your ferry in Armadale and crossing to Mallaig, back on the mainland. **(B, D)**

Day 5 Journey to Thriving Glasgow Our first stop today sees us commemorate World War II history at the Commando Memorial near Fort William, from which we admire spectacular views of Britain's highest peak, Ben Nevis. We journey through the volcanic ruins and precipitous mountains that lie just beyond Glencoe to see the 'Glen of Weeping'. Here we remember the MacDonald clansmen who were massacred in 1692. Join a wildlife cruise on Loch Lomond. Continuing towards the River Clyde, we arrive at our final stop for the day – Glasgow. **(B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

Day 6 Walk the Walls of Stirling Castle Enjoy views of the Necropolis, the regal George Square and River Clyde. Continue to Stirling, to see its hilltop fortress, which stands as a symbol of national pride. View the Wallace Monument from the castle walls, paying tribute to the Scottish hero who fought for Scotland's independence. Later, **Dive Into Culture** at a whisky distillery and enjoy a wee dram before joining the Wood family at their 15th-century farm on the shores of Loch Ard to **Connect With Locals** over a home-cooked **Be My Guest** Farewell Dinner, amidst tales of Rob Roy and a few foot-tapping ceilidh tunes. **(B, D)**

Day 7 Farewell Glasgow Looking back on a week exploring Scotland's enchanting countryside and its historic cities, enjoy one last hearty breakfast with your travel companions before wishing them and your Travel Director a fond farewell. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Edinburgh with
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Discover Glasgow and Stirling

Visit Edinburgh Castle, Pitlochry, the Isle of Skye, Glasgow Cathedral, Culloden Battlefield, Stirling Castle and a whisky distillery.

View the 18th green at St. Andrews, the Glenfinnan Monument, Eilean Donan Castle, Loch Ness, Glencoe, Necropolis and George Square in Glasgow

Be My Guest Dine with the Wood family at their 15th-Century farm on the shores of Loch Ard



"This is Scotland at its best with blue skies, lush highlands and of course sheep! What a memory."

- Jerry Kindy

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4.5/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: BBOS/WBOS

Scotland's Highlands, Islands and Cities

13 Days | 1 Country | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

This unforgettable Scottish Highlands trip travels into the far-reaches of Scotland's rugged countryside. Keep your eyes peeled for Nessie, delve into the history of the kings and warriors and join the Wood family for a ceilidh and lunch in the 'presence' of Rob Roy.



- Key
- Start
 - End
 - 1 Overnight
 - Sightseeing

Day 1 Welcome to Edinburgh Enjoy your day at leisure before joining your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner to kick-start your tour through an unimaginably beautiful part of the world. **(D)**
Hotel: Voco Haymarket/Delta by Marriott

Day 2 Discover Enchanting Edinburgh Let your **Local Specialist** take you on an informative sightseeing tour of Edinburgh, before visiting Edinburgh Castle, perched atop Castle Rock. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Tickets to see the Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B)**

Day 3 A Day of Abbeys, Landscapes and History A scenic day's excursion brings us to the ruins of the 12th-century Augustinian Jedburgh Abbey, which we will have an opportunity to view. Continue to nearby Melrose Abbey, said to be the final resting place of the embalmed heart of Robert the Bruce. We take the scenic route back to Edinburgh this afternoon, following the lush green landscapes along the Tweed River. **(B)**

Day 4 Explore Glamis Castle and on to Creative Dundee Cross the Firth of Forth to the celebrated home of golf, St. Andrews. Enjoy a guided tour of Glamis Castle, once the home of the beloved Queen Mother and birthplace of Princess Margaret, then travel to the waterfront city of Dundee. **(B)**
Hotel: Apex City Quay

Day 5 Venture to Culloden and Inverness Today we wind our way to the tragic battlefield and Visitor Centre at Culloden. Visit the site where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite army was defeated. Our final stop for the night is Inverness, the cultural capital of the Scottish Highlands, where we'll overnight. **(B)** **Hotel: Columba** Hotels in the Scottish Highlands and on the Isle of Skye are generally simpler establishments typical of the region. Accommodation on the Isle of Skye may be substituted with Accommodation on the mainland. All sightseeing will remain the same as per the itinerary.

Day 6 Journey to Loch Ness and Thurso Stop at the mystical Loch Ness en route to Dunrobin Castle. Spend your afternoon exploring its château-like structure and surrounds. **Dive Into Culture** at a whisky distillery. Learn about and taste Scotland's much-loved golden nectar. Arriving in Thurso, enjoy dinner at our hotel. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Pentland/Norseman

Day 7 A Day on the Orkney Islands After stopping at John O'Groats, we board a ferry to South Ronaldsay in the Orkney Islands. Visit the ornate Italian Chapel. See the prehistoric free-standing stones of the Ring of Brodgar, before visiting Skara Brae and delving into the stories of the Neolithic village. **(B, D)**

Day 8 Over the Sea to Skye Dramatic landscapes accompany our scenic drive along the rugged northern coastline of the Scottish Highlands to remote Ullapool on the shores of Loch Broom. We journey to Eilean Donan Castle, then continue to the Isle of Skye where we'll stay overnight and enjoy a dinner in our hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Kings Arms**

Day 9 Onwards to Oban We return to the mainland, following a beautiful route that takes us past the Glenfinnan Viaduct which Harry Potter's Hogwarts Express once crossed to his beloved school of magic, before continuing to Oban. **(B)** **Hotel: Royal**

Day 10 Sail to the Isles of Mull and Iona Set sail from Oban to the Isle of Mull. Cross the pretty island countryside to catch a ferry from Fionnphort to the island of Iona. Before our journey back to Oban, we'll have the chance to view Rèilig Odhrain, the final resting place of many Scottish kings. **(B, D)**

Day 11 Off to Glasgow A solemn visit to the 'Glen of Weeping' marks our journey south to Glasgow. Join an expert guide to unlock Glasgow's sustainable secrets on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **(B)**
Hotel: Leonardo Glasgow/Courtyard by Marriott SEC



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From wind powered murals to historic sites, tenements to the Clyde - discover the real impact of climate change on Glasgow, and learn more about Scotland's role in the climate crisis on this fun and educative guided tour.

Day 12 Uncover Stirling Castle's Secrets Visit Stirling Castle's grounds and the Royal Palace of King James V before embarking on an excursion to Bannockburn. This afternoon, join the Wood family for a memorable **Be My Guest** experience at their 15th-century farm, on the shores of Loch Ard. **(B, L)**

Day 13 Farewell Glasgow Today, our memorable journey comes to an end. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Discover Dundee, Orkney
Islands, Stirling and Glasgow

Visit Edinburgh Castle, Glamis Castle, a whisky distillery, the battlefield and Visitor Centre of Culloden, Dunrobin Castle, John O'Groats, The Italian Chapel in Orkney Islands, Skara Brae, Ullapool, Isle of Skye, Isle of Mull, Isle of Iona, St. Mungo's Cathedral in Glasgow and Stirling Castle

View Jedburgh Abbey, the 18th green at St. Andrews, Inverness Castle, Eilean Donan Castle and Glencoe

Be My Guest Lunch with the Wood family at their 15th-Century farm on the shores of Loch Ard



"Having done the virtual walk from Land's End to John O'Groats, to be there in person was the cherry on top!"

- Nancy Sootheran

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4.6/5 feefo

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Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

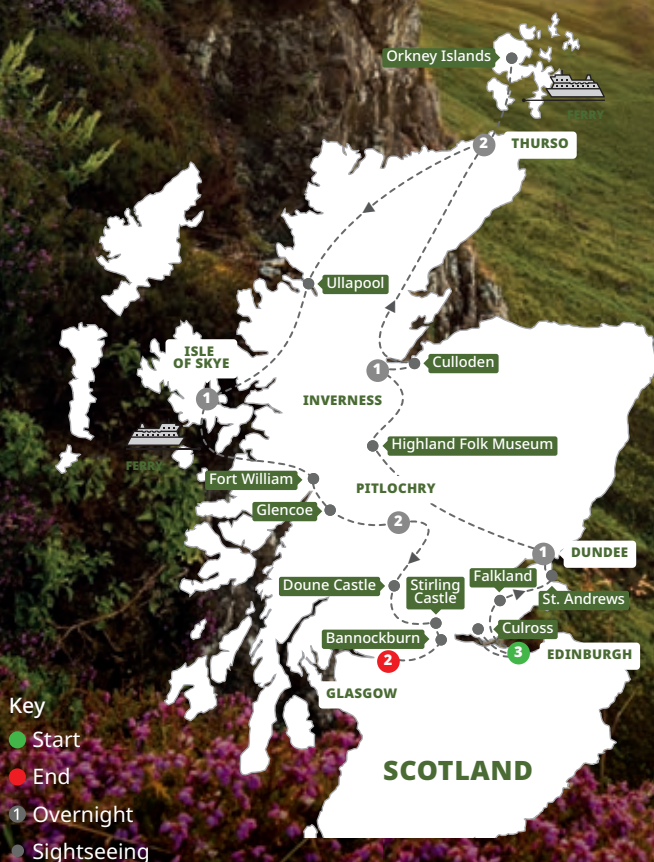
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: BHL

Highland Trail inspired by Outlander

13 Days | 1 Country | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

Travel with Claire and Jamie on a blockbuster trip inspired by the award-winning drama about their love affair through the ages. Visit some of the notable film locations and other highlights of Scotland, including the Scottish Highlands, Orkney Islands and the Isle of Skye.



Day 1 Welcome to Edinburgh We begin our journey in the enchanting capital of Edinburgh with some free time to ramble through its medieval streets, before joining our fellow travellers and Travel Director for a hearty Scottish Welcome Dinner. **(D)**
Hotel: Novotel Centre

Day 2 Discover Enchanting Edinburgh Join a **Local Specialist** for an intriguing sightseeing tour of the city, including a visit to Edinburgh Castle perched atop Castle Rock. Tread in the footsteps of Jamie and his beloved *sassenach*, embarking on an Outlander walking tour through Old Town's winding cobblestone lanes. **(B)**

Day 3 Explore Outlander Film Locations We visit the 15th-century walls of Blackness Castle on the shores of the scenic Firth of Forth – the backdrop for the infamous Fort William prison in Outlander season 1. Then, cross the Forth to the fictional village of Cranesmuir, real-life Culross. **(B)**

Day 4 See Outlander Sights and Journey to Dundee We arrive in Falkland, the Outlander film location for 1940s Inverness. Stop in at Covenanter Hotel, which doubled as Mrs Baird's B&B in the series, before heading to St. Andrews. Our final stop today is Dundee, where we'll view the RRS Discovery, the last traditional wooden three-masted ship built in Britain. **(B)** **Hotel: Apex City Quay**

Day 5 Venture into the Scottish Highlands and Inverness Celebrate rural Scottish heritage at the Highland Folk Museum, once used as a location in the filming of Outlander season 1. **Dive Into Culture** and gain insights into rural life in Scotland from the 18th century. We continue through the rugged landscapes to Inverness. **(B)**
Hotel: Columba Typical hotels in the Scottish Highlands and on the Isle of Skye are simple. Should accommodation on the Isle of Skye be substituted with a hotel on the mainland, sightseeing will remain unchanged.

Day 6 The Sights of Culloden and Thurso Our first stop today is the bloody battlefield of Culloden, where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite army was defeated in 1746. We relive the brief, but brutal battle at the contemporary Visitor Centre, before continuing to Thurso. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Pentland**

Day 7 A Day on the Orkney Islands From the coastal village of John O'Groats, catch the ferry across the Pentland Firth and arrive at South Ronaldsay. Learn about Orkney's mythical Selkies and explore the Neolithic Skara Brae village and Ring of Brodgar before returning to the mainland. **(B, D)**

Day 8 Over the Sea to Skye We travel south to Ullapool, a fishing town on Loch Broom. We traverse the rugged countryside and see the island fortress of Eilean Donan Castle. Continuing to the Isle of Skye, we hear about Bonnie Prince Charlie's daring escape 'over the sea to Skye'. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Kings Arms**

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Day 9 Continue to Fort William and Pitlochry Board a ferry back to the mainland to Mallaig and later, travel to Fort William via the magnificent Glenfinnan Viaduct. Admire exquisite views of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis, before travelling past the precipitous mountains of Glencoe to see the 'Glen of Weeping'. Learn from a ranger about the conservation of endangered species on Glencoe National Nature Reserve on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. End your day in the quaint town of Pitlochry. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Crieff Hydro Hotel



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Join a wildlife Ranger in Glencoe and learn about the rich biodiversity of wildlife including insects, invertebrates and mammals, such as otter and fallow deer.

Day 10 Experience the Local Whisky Today, we **Dive Into Culture** and learn about the whisky industry at a distillery, including a tasting of Scotland's much-loved golden nectar. **(B)**

Day 11 Admire Scottish Castles and on to Glasgow Head to Doune Castle, which served as the film location for Castle Leoch in Outlander. We see the site where Clan Mackenzie welcomed and hosted Claire on her arrival in 18th-century Scotland, then head to Stirling and its magnificent castle. View the site of the Battle of Bannockburn, before arriving in Glasgow for an evening at leisure. **(B)** **Hotel: Maldron**

Day 12 Glasgow City Tour and a Medieval Farm Visit This morning, we enjoy an orientation tour of the city. Later join the Wood family at their 15th-century historical farm on the shores of Loch Ard. We'll **Connect With Locals** over a home-cooked Farewell **Be My Guest** Lunch amidst intriguing tales of Rob Roy. **(B, L)**

Day 13 Farewell Glasgow Concluding our Outlander-inspired Scottish journey through centuries of heritage, we say farewell to our newfound friends and prepare to return to reality. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgarc.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgarc.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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Departure months

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Edinburgh with a Local Specialist

Discover Dundee, Orkney Islands, Glasgow and Stirling

Visit Edinburgh Castle, filming locations for: Fort William, 18th-century Cranesmuir, 1940s Inverness and Wentworth Prison, the 18th green at St. Andrews, Highland Folk Museum, Newtonmore, the Culloden Battlefield, John O'Groats, Skara Brae, Ullapool, Isle of Skye, Glencoe, a whisky distillery, Stirling Castle, St. Mungo's Cathedral and Callendar House.

View Inverness Castle and Eilean Donan Castle

Be My Guest Lunch with the Wood family at their 15th-Century farm on the shores of Loch Ard



"My wife and I love books, history and travel. Scotland is profoundly beautiful and we love the history legends and mythology of Scotland."

- William Hamelback

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Family Fun itinerary

Castles and Kilts

10 Days | 3 Countries | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: London, Oxford, Lacock, Bath, Llangollen, Chester, Tatton Park, Lancaster, Edinburgh, plus more

This blockbuster family adventure is not your usual England and Scotland trip. From living life as a Roman soldier at Hadrian's Wall to crossing a moat to a 13th-century Welsh castle for a medieval stay.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore London, Chester and Edinburgh with a Local Specialist

Discover Oxford and Bath

Visit the Tower of London, Divinity School in Oxford, Lacock village, Llangollen, Tatton Park to meet the butler and housekeeper, the Lake District, the Roman Army Museum, Hadrian's Wall and Edinburgh Castle

Tickets for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates

Be My Guest Enjoy a typical English cream tea

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Departure months: Jun - Aug

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Trip code: FCAS

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Treasures of Ireland

6 Days | 1 Country | 7 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Dublin, Cork, Killarney, Limerick, plus more

Tick off the Treasures of Ireland on this quick jaunt around the Emerald Isle, including stops in Dublin, Cork and Cobh, Titanic's final fateful stop. Kiss the Blarney Stone and wonder at the idyllic Ring of Kerry.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Dublin, Titanic Story in Cobh with a Local Specialist

Discover Waterford, Cork and Killarney

Visit Trinity College, Glendalough, Waterford Crystal, Blarney Castle, Torc Waterfall, Foynes Flying Boat Museum and the Cliffs of Moher

View St. Kevin's Cross in Glendalough and King John's Castle in Limerick

Be My Guest Visit the working farms of Muckross and learn how to churn butter, then dine in The Quilles farmhouse

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4.5/5 **feefo**

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Trip code: BRSD

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Enchanting Emerald Isle

8 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Dublin, Ballina, Galway, Killarney, Blarney, plus more

Step into this most enchanting of Ireland trips, revealing what life is like on the island. Breathe in the fresh Galway air and wander the flower-scented gardens of Kylemore Abbey.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Dublin, Killarney National Park and Westport with a Local Specialist

Discover Galway and Killarney

Visit Trinity College and EPIC - The Irish Emigration Museum in Dublin, the National Irish Famine Museum at Strokestown Park, Kylemore Abbey, Cliffs of Moher and Blarney Castle

View the mountains of the Connemara and Torc Waterfall

Be My Guest Join the Fulvio family at Glenealy House to enjoy traditional Irish fare with an Italian twist

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Departure months: Apr - Oct

4.7/5 **feefo**

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Trip code: BRED

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Iconic Ireland and Ashford Castle

10 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Cities: Dublin, Cork, Galway, Killarney, plus more

Explore iconic Ireland and Ashford Castle, the former famous home of earls, princes and the famous Guinness family. See Connemara's wild and windswept beauty, let the wind whip you up at the Cliffs of Moher and admire 40 shades of green circling the Ring of Kerry.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Dublin, Killarney National Park and Lough Corrib with a Local Specialist

Discover Killarney and Galway

Visit Powerscourt Gardens, St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College in Dublin, Blarney Castle, Torc Waterfall, the Cliffs of Moher, Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory and Kylemore Abbey

Be My Guest Lunch at the O'Briens Barrtra seafood restaurant overlooking Liscannor Bay

Find your tour

Departure months: May - Sep

4.6/5 **feefo** 

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Trip code: BRAC

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Family Fun itinerary

Shamrocks and Leprechauns

10 Days | 2 Countries | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Dublin, Belfast, Londonderry, Donegal, Galway, Limerick, Killarney, Blarney, plus more

A favourite Ireland trip for families combining happy travels with the luck of the Irish. Find your own pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, cuddling sheep on the Wild Atlantic Way. Ever wondered if boats can fly? See it firsthand in Foynes, all with no school books in sight.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Dublin, Belfast and Londonderry with a Local Specialist

Discover Limerick and County Galway

Visit Winterfell Castle, the Giant's Causeway, Titanic Experience in Belfast and the Flying Boat Museum in Foynes

View King John's Castle in Limerick

See St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Georgian Squares in Dublin and St. Mary's Cathedral in Limerick

Be My Guest Enjoy a morning tea at the Feeney's sheep farm on the edge of the Wild Atlantic Way

Find your tour

Departure months: Jun - Aug

4.5/5 **feefo** 

As rated by Past Guests

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Trip code: FSIA

See real guest stories — #TTShamrocks

Castles and Manors

8 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Dublin, Galway, Westport, Killarney, plus more

This grand Ireland castle trip is fit for royalty, including lavish stays in the homes of Irish nobility. You'll travel to Kildare and learn all about the racehorses of Ireland, visit the Ring of Kerry and watch how delicate crystal is carved in Connemara.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Dublin, Killarney National Park and Cashel with a Local Specialist

Discover Killarney and Galway

Visit Kylemore Abbey, Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory, Cliffs of Moher, Rock of Cashel and the Irish National Stud

Scenic Drive of the Ring of Kerry and through Connemara

Be My Guest Enjoy a traditional high tea hosted in the drawing room of a stately 18th-Century home near Westport

Find your tour

Departure months: May - Sep

4.6¹⁵ **feefo** 

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Trip code: BRCM

See real guest stories — [#TTCastlesAndManors](https://www.instagram.com/TTCastlesAndManors)

Guest favourite: Ashford Castle

You'll begin your enchanting stay with a private cruise across the glittering waters of Lough Corrib to Ashford Castle which slowly appears, shimmering in the distance. As you disembark, to the sounds of a lone piper, you'll feel moved by its haunting melody which escorts you all the way into the castle.

Dating back to 1228 and an icon of Ireland, Ashford Castle is one of Trafalgar's *Stays With Stories* and has housed earls, princes, celebrities, dignitaries and the dynastic Guinness family.

With spectacular views and an opportunity to delve into centuries of Irish heritage, you'll understand how a stay at Ashford Castle is a rare but never-to-be-forgotten treat, made possible by Trafalgar's sister company, The Red Carnation Hotel Collection.

Iconic Ireland and Ashford Castle, day 8



Spotlight on: London & Paris

Unlock the best of both these two incredible destinations on our City Explorer trips, each carefully curated to bring each one to life. Read the full itineraries at trafalgar.com.

Guest favourite: Chez Paul, Paris

Celebrate the glamour and style of 1950s Paris at Chez Paul, an exclusive *Be My Guest* experience with your hosts, Daniel and his daughter Lucie. Through their stories, you'll explore Paris through the chic lens of that unforgettable era, as one of a privileged few who enjoy a private visit to an infamous night club of the 1930s and 50s – the 'Balajo' haunt of celebrities like Marlene Dietrich, Edith Piaf, Gregory Peck and Brigitte Bardot. With Hollywood stars from yesteryear on your mind, you'll sit down to dinner in the restaurant, still decorated with 1950s telephones, a 1930s zinc bar, vintage posters and art providing an incredibly special backdrop for true Parisian cuisine and memories to last a lifetime.

London and Paris Explorer, day 6 & Paris Explorer, day 7

London Explorer

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Cities: London, Windsor, Oxford,
plus more

History comes alive on this most epic of London trips. You're in for a royal time at Windsor Castle and the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. See life unfold from the water as you cruise to Greenwich and feel the buzz and spirit of one of London's oldest markets - Borough Market.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore London with a Local Specialist

Discover Borough Market and Greenwich

Visit Stonehenge, Windsor Castle, Westminster Abbey, Kensington Palace, and a choice of fantastic free museums including the Imperial War Museum and the British Museum

View Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace

Scenic Cruise on the Thames from the London Eye to Greenwich

Be My Guest Feast on a traditional British Be My Guest dinner in a pub in London's trendy East End

Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Oct

4.6⁵ feefo 

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Trip code: LONK

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Paris Explorer

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Paris, Versailles, village of Montmartre, plus more

Remember why you love to travel on this in-depth Paris trip. You'll learn the art of French cuisine, go behind the scenes and uncover the secrets of Montmartre's artists' quarter and imagine the charmed life of the 'Sun King' as you explore Versailles.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore the Royal Estate of Versailles including the Royal Palace, the Petit Trianon and Marie Antoinette's Hamlet 'Le Petit Hameau'

Visit the Eiffel Tower with lunch included and the 'village' of Montmartre.

View Champs-Élysées, the Paris Opera House, the Arc de Triomphe and the Place de la Concorde

Be My Guest Celebrate the glamour and style of 1950s Paris when you visit Chez Paul on an exclusive Be My Guest experience with your hosts and owners, Daniel and his daughter Lucie

Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Jul + Sep - Oct

4.7/5 **feefo** 

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Trip code: PARK

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London and Paris Explorer

9 Days | 2 Countries | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: London, Bath, Windsor, Paris, Versailles, plus more

Experience all the main icons of two great cities on this London and Paris trip. Enjoy an in-depth discovery of London with a side visit to Windsor, Bath, and the mystical giants of Stonehenge. It's just a hop across the pond to Paris to explore, dine and live like a local as you soak up its joie de vivre.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore London and Paris with a Local Specialist

Discover Bath and Windsor

Visit the Roman Baths in Bath, Stonehenge and the Palace of Versailles

View the Eiffel Tower, the Champs-Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris

See Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace in London and the White Cliffs of Dover

Be My Guest Dine with Daniel and His Family at his Parisian Bistro

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Departure months: Year-round

4.5/5 **feefo** 

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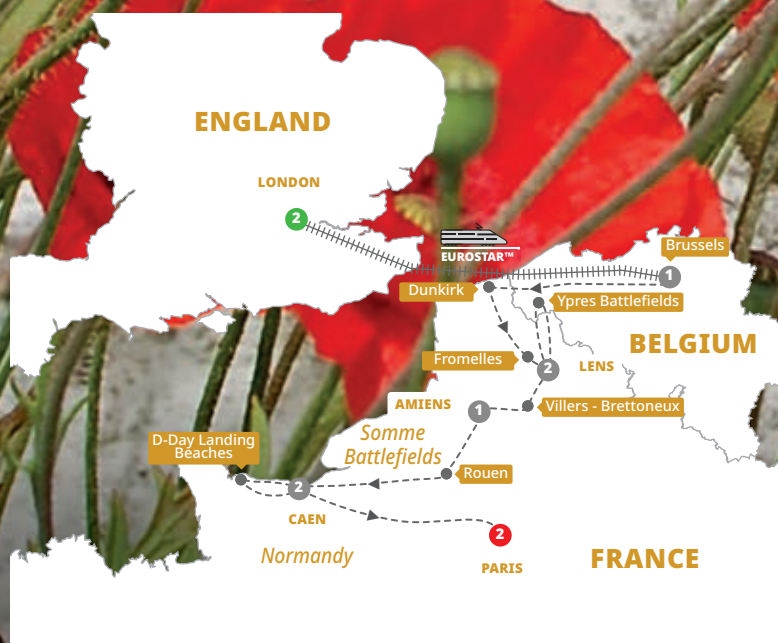
Trip code: DELP

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WWI and WWII Battlefields

11 Days | 3 Countries | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Travel to the front lines of Europe, where brave soldiers once fought for freedom. On this epic battlefield tour through the countryside of Britain, Belgium and France, you'll explore the tragedy and triumph of two World Wars.



Day 1 Welcome to London From tragic battles to tales of triumph, this special-interest exploration of two World Wars kicks off in the vibrant British capital of London. Meet your Travel Director and fellow companions this evening for a traditional English pub Welcome Dinner. **(D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza Kings Cross**

Day 2 See the Sights of London Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey feature on this half-day introductory sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist**, which includes views of Buckingham Palace. This afternoon, we visit the Imperial War Museum, which tells the story of those whose lives were shaped by war, from World War I to today. **(B)**

Day 3 Cross the English Channel by Eurostar to Brussels We journey by Eurostar to Brussels today. Your Travel Director will show you the city's highlights. See the Atomium, designed for the 1958 Brussels World's Fair, Mannekin Pis and the exquisite Grand Place with its opulent and ornate guildhalls. **(B) Hotel: Marivaux**

Day 4 Venture to Dunkirk, Fromelles, Vimy Ridge and Lens Today we journey to Dunkirk, then stop in Fromelles. Here, learn about the infamous combined operation between British troops and the Australian Imperial Force. Continue to the memorial at Vimy Ridge dedicated to the Canadian soldiers who fought here in 1917. **(B, D) Hotel: Louvre Lens**

Day 5 Off to the Ypres Battlefields and Menin Gate Some of the biggest battles of World War I are explored at Ypres Salient in Belgium, where we will see such sites as Tyne Cot, Langemark and Vancouver Corner. Stop in Zonnebeke for an included visit to the Memorial Museum Passchendaele 1917, where you can see a replica trench. See Essex Farm Cemetery where over 1,200 brave servicemen are buried and where Lt. Col. John McCrae wrote his immortal poem, 'In Flanders Fields'. Spend the rest of the afternoon on your own, before making your way to Menin Gate to witness the moving Last Post Ceremony that pays tribute to over 100,000 soldiers who laid down their lives more than a century ago. **(B)**

Day 6 Discover the Somme The bloody battlefields of the Somme take centre stage today. Stop at the Villers-Bretonneux memorial to the Australian soldiers who lost their lives in WWI. Carry on to Thiepval to see the poignant memorial which honours the 72,337 missing British and South African men who died with no known graves. We journey to Amiens for an evening at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Cathedrale**

Day 7 Cross Normandy to Caen Travel South through Normandy today, stop in the city of Rouen for an orientation of this city which was captured by the French in 1204 from English possession. Indulge in Rouen's

traditional and delicious apple caramel treats! This enchanting **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, satisfies your sweet tooth and provides its workers with life opportunity and empowerment. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Côte de Nacre**



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Apple caramel candies have been a tradition in Rouen since the 16th Century. Visit a unique confectionary providing life opportunities to workers who identify as having a disability.

Day 8 Explore the D-Day Normandy Beaches Take yourself back to June 6, 1944. Imagine the terror and bravery of thousands of soldiers who landed on the beaches of Normandy to free Europe from the Nazis. This morning, we visit the Memorial de Caen to learn about the significance of Normandy and the day that changed World War II. Then journey to the historic D-Day Normandy Landing Beaches, including Juno Beach, Pointe du Hoc and Omaha Beach. Visit the American Cemetery and Memorial to learn about the Canadian, American, and Commonwealth involvement in this unbelievable battle for supremacy. **(B, D)**

Day 9 Journey to Elegant Paris Journey inland through Normandy today, bound for the grand boulevards of Paris. Perhaps join us for an optional visit to the glittering Palace of Versailles before arriving in the French capital. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Vaugirard Porte de Versailles**

Day 10 Discover the Delights of Paris Join your **Local Specialist** to visit the remarkable church of Saint-Sulpice, then delve into the lives of Parisians, wandering through the enchanting hidden squares and secret passages of one of Paris's oldest neighbourhoods. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Later, join your travel companions and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 11 Au Revoir Paris After breakfast, we bid our newfound friends a fond farewell. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Special Events & Dates

Bastille Day is a national holiday in France and celebrations will be taking place throughout the country on 14 July.

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore London and Paris with a Local Specialist

Discover Normandy, Amiens, the Somme Region, Ypres, Brussels and Rouen

Visit the Imperial War Museum in London, the D-Day Landing Beaches, Saint-Sulpice church in Paris, Amiens Cathedral, military cemeteries throughout northern France and Belgium, the Australian National Memorial, the Caen Memorial, WWI & WWII Battlefields, the Dunkirk War Museum and evacuation beaches, and the Memorial Museum Passchendaele

View Buckingham Palace in London, the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe in Paris and the Menin Gate



"I purchased this trip for my husband's birthday and we had a wonderful time. We made new friends!"

- Elaine Thomas

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4.7/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: FBATA

Best of France

13 Days | 2 Countries | 19 Meals | Balanced Activity

Expect only the best on one of our favourite France trips, beginning and ending in Paris. Spend the night as a French lord or lady in an elegant Loire Valley château, be inspired like Cezanne was, by the beauty of Provence and visit the playground of Monaco.



Key
● Start
● End
① Overnight
● Sightseeing

Day 1 Bonjour Paris All the flavours of France come to life on this unforgettable journey that kicks off in Paris, the 'City of Light'. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner and an orientation drive. **(D)**
Hotel: Mercure 17 Batignolles

Day 2 Journey through Burgundy to Lyon We travel south to Burgundy. The colourful geometric roof tiles of the 15th-century Hospices are a sight to behold as we arrive in the medieval town of Beaune before continuing to Lyon, the gourmet capital of France. Perhaps spend your evening delving into the epicurean delights for which Lyon is justifiably famous. **(B)** **Hotel: Mercure Centre Saxe Lafayette**

Day 3 Onwards to Avignon, Monaco and the French Riviera Journey to the city of Avignon at the heart of Provence. See the Papal Palace and the famous bridge. Continue to Monaco. View the cathedral where Prince Rainier and Princess Grace were married, then enjoy a Regional Dinner before continuing along the Riviera to our hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Holiday Inn Nice**

Day 4 The French Riviera Your Way The sun-kissed shores of the French Riviera are yours to explore today. Consider relaxing on the beach or an Optional Experience could see you visit the hilltop town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence, consistently named the most beautiful hilltop town in this region. In your free time perhaps indulge in a delicious Salade Niçoise. **(B)**

Day 5 Admire Arles and Continue to Carcassonne Visit Arles with its honey-coloured façades, Roman ruins and Camargue culture. Alternatively, choose an Optional Experience to gain a deeper understanding of Vincent van Gogh and local history with our resident expert, before winding your way to the fortified city of Carcassonne. **Dive Into Culture** on a guided tour of this ancient town with your **Local Specialist**, who will reveal the Cité, its double ring of ramparts and 52 towers. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Mercure La Cité**

Day 6 Pilgrimage to Lourdes and on to Biarritz We drive toward the Pyrenees this morning and arrive in Lourdes. You will have an opportunity to see the Basilica, perched atop St. Bernadette's Grotto. Travel west to the Basque Coast, where we spend the night **(B)** **Hotel: Novotel Anglet Biarritz**

Day 7 Venture to Bordeaux We arrive in the wine capital of Bordeaux whose stunning riverfront and Age of Enlightenment history and architecture have made it one of France's most visited cities. Spend some time seeing the sights during your orientation of the city. **(B)** **Hotel: Mercure Centre Ville**

Day 8 Discover Scenic Dordogne The lush green valleys and hills of the Dordogne take centre stage today during a scenic half-day excursion. We drive to Saint-Émilion, whose wine heritage dates back to Roman

times, after we return to Bordeaux for some free time. Perhaps, stroll through the city's historical centre, admiring its beautiful architecture. **(B)**

Day 9 Explore a Château in the Loire Valley We journey on toward the 'Garden of France', stopping to **Connect With Locals** for a light lunch and **Be My Guest** experience. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience and visit the remarkable gardens at Château de Villandry before arriving at our hotel - one of Trafalgar's **Stays With Stories**. **(B, L, D)** **Hotel: Château de Beauvois**



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Visit Château Villandry in the Loire Valley and admire the exquisite Renaissance gardens that surround this elegant estate.

Day 10 Off to Mont-Saint-Michel and the Normandy Beaches Travel to Mont-Saint-Michel on the Normandy coast. Visit the island town and view its impressive abbey. Follow the Liberty Highway to St. Lô and on to Omaha Beach. Reflect on the bravery of the young men who sacrificed their lives for freedom and visit the D-Day Landing Zone to learn how the operation was planned. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Mercure Omaha Beach**

Day 11 Journey to Paris We travel east towards Paris, stopping at Giverny to visit the house and gardens that once inspired Claude Monet's exquisite Impressionist works of art. This evening, consider a trip to one of the city's renowned cabarets. **(B)** **Hotel: Mercure 17 Batignolles**

Day 12 Discover the Delights of Paris Join your **Local Specialist** on a journey through the historic neighbourhoods of Paris. Visit the remarkable church of Saint-Sulpice. This evening, we celebrate an epic adventure with your Travel Director and newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 13 Farewell Paris Bid au revoir to the Best of France and your fellow travellers. Find out more about available airport transfers at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Carcassonne and Paris with a Local Specialist

Discover Lyon, Avignon, Monaco, Nice, Arles, Lourdes and Bordeaux

Visit the Hospices de Beaune, Château de Villandry, the American Cemetery at Omaha Beach, Claude Monet's home at Giverny and the Saint-Sulpice Church in Paris

View the Papal Palace in Avignon, Promenade des Anglais and Place Massena in Nice, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel and the Eiffel Tower in Paris

Be My Guest Lunch with the Montferrier family on their farm near the famous Château de Villandry



"Our tour guide David was really the icing on the cake. He was everybody's friend, hilarious, and made everyone with a birthday on the trip feel special. Thank you"

- Susan Colwell

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4.6/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: FBOF

Spanish Wonder

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Savour shared moments with locals enjoying sangria in sun-dappled courtyards, zesty paella and the sounds of the Spanish guitar. On this journey, you'll explore the wonders of Spain, from the ornate walls of the Alhambra to the Gothic Cathedral and Giralda Bell Tower in Seville.

Key
● Start
● End
1 Overnight
● Sightseeing



Day 1 Welcome to Madrid The country's capital is our launchpad for a memorable encounter with Spain. Relax in the lush surrounds of Buen Retiro Park, shop on Gran Vía or people-watch over churros con chocolate in the Puerta del Sol. This evening, join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for an orientation drive followed by a Welcome Dinner.

(D) Hotel: NH Collection Eurobuilding/ Melia Castilla

Day 2 Explore Vibrant Toledo Head to Toledo, the former capital of Spain and join a **Local Specialist** for a walking tour. **Dive Into Culture** as you witness the age-old inlaid steel craft during a visit to a traditional factory. View one of El Greco's most famous paintings in the Church of Santo Tomé before returning to Madrid to admire the Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain with our **Local Specialist**. Later, delve into the sights and flavours of the city with an Optional Experience. **(B)**

Day 3 Journey to Córdoba and on to Seville Journey south through La Mancha to Córdoba. Visit the Mosque of the Caliphs with a **Local Specialist** before travelling to Seville, our home for the next two nights. This evening, join the Morillo family for a **Be My Guest** experience at their olive oil farm. Learn how oil is produced from their 6,000 trees and sample some of their produce. **(B, D) Hotel: Zenit/Occidental Viapol**

Day 4 Discover Seville's Sights Join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour of Seville. Visit Plaza de España, the tomb of Christopher Columbus and the former Jewish Quarter. Later, consider an Optional Experience to see a flamenco show. **(B)**

Day 5 Onwards to Granada Visit the magnificent Alhambra in the company of a **Local Specialist**. Wander through the water gardens of the Generalife and admire exquisite examples of Moorish architecture. **(B) Hotel: Occidental/ Catalonia** Access to sites within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff of the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.

Day 6 Admire Iconic Architecture in Guadix and on to Valencia Journey to Guadix in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains. See the troglodyte dwellings in the hills and cliffs, then travel to Valencia. Embrace the city's spirit of innovation at the City of Arts and Sciences and enjoy organic horchata, the celebrated drink of Valencia, during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. This evening, dine at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Silken Puerta**



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Enjoy a taste of organic horchata, the local nut-based drink, from a family-run vendor using only natural ingredients and traditional production methods.

Day 7 Off to Coastal Peñíscola and Barcelona Travel along the coast and stop at Peñíscola, the 'City in the Sea'. Continue along the Costa Dorada to Barcelona. Admire Gaudí's talents as we view the exterior of his unfinished La Sagrada Família and pay tribute to the great Christopher Columbus with your **Local Specialist**. **(B) Hotel: U232/Barceló Sants**

Day 8 Uncover Gaudí's Barcelona Explore centuries of history, contemporary culture and exquisite art and architecture on your day at leisure. Ramble down the Ramblas or join an Optional Experience to Montserrat to see the mystical Black Madonna the patron saint of Catalonia. Celebrate with newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 9 Farewell Spain Bid a fond adiós to Spain. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)** Please Note: Your coach returns to Madrid from Barcelona on day 9. You are welcome to use this complementary transfer. Drop-off in Madrid will be at the Trafalgar Madrid hotel and not at the airport. Arrival will be at approximately 6pm, depending on traffic conditions.

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Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Toledo, Madrid, Córdoba, Seville and Barcelona with a **Local Specialist**

Discover Valencia and Peniscola

Visit an inlaid steel factory, the Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo, Mosque of the Caliphs in Córdoba, the Cathedral in Seville, the Alhambra Palace in Granada

View the Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain in Madrid, the Cave Homes of Guadix, the Serrano and Quart Towers and the City of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia and La Sagrada Família in Barcelona

Be My Guest Enjoy a traditional Andalusian dinner with the Morillo family



"A sensory overload of sights and smells at the Mercat de la Boqueria on the La Rambla in Barcelona."

- Ross Getsinger

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4.5/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: SPWO/WPWO

Northern Spain

11 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Go beyond the normal northern Spain trip and immerse yourself in the region's distinctive culture and history. On this trip up north, you'll trace the footsteps of pilgrims, admire the architectural talents of Frank Gehry and relax on the sunny shores of Santander.



Day 1 Welcome to Barcelona Delve into centuries of history and the cosmopolitan culture of Barcelona, stroll Las Ramblas, observe at Plaça de Catalunya, and admire Gaudí's whimsical architecture. Later, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience during a Welcome Dinner, and evening drive to see the city's iconic sights (D) **Hotel: Barcelona Condal Mar Affiliated by Melia**



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EXPERIENCE



In Barcelona, the talented team at Mescladis, an initiative promoting work opportunities to people victim from social exclusion, introduces us to local and seasonal flavours during our Welcome Dinner.

Day 2 Discover Vibrant Barcelona Join our **Local Specialist** today as we take in the Gaudí architecture of Passeig De Gracia before admiring the exterior of his unfinished La Sagrada Família. Later, we pay tribute to Christopher Columbus as we pass the seaside monument that bears his name. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the mountain-top monastery of Montserrat to see the shrine of the Black Madonna - affectionately known in Catalonia as La Moreneta. (B) **Hotel: Tres Reyes**

Day 3 Journey to Pamplona We follow in the footsteps of thousands of exhilarated runners and hot-blooded bulls today. See Pamplona's ancient city walls and Plaza del Castillo, the heart of the city where markets, tournaments and even bullfighting have taken place. (B, D) **Hotel: Tres Reyes**

Day 4 Off to Culinary San Sebastián and on to Santander Today, we journey to the sophisticated culinary capital of San Sebastián. See the beautiful Bahía de la Concha beach or stroll along la calle 31 de Agosto in the Old Town. Our next stop is Bilbao to view the modern Guggenheim Museum, designed by Frank Gehry. We arrive in Santander this afternoon for a two-night stay. (B) **Hotel: Santemar**

Day 5 Sophisticated Santander Your Way Relax on the sun-kissed shores of one of the nearby playas, amble through the charming Old Town or perhaps join an Optional Experience to the coastal town of Comillas, with its cobbled streets. Here you will explore Gaudí's El Capricho, built in the late 19th century as a summer villa, then carry on to Santillana del Mar to visit the museum dedicated to the impressive UNESCO-listed Altamira Caves. (B)

Day 6 Scenic Landscapes, Quaint Towns and Oviedo Spectacular scenery awaits today as you travel through the dramatic Picos de Europa which sits between two main pilgrim routes along which you will encounter several quaint historic market towns. Visit the grotto of 'Our Lady of Covadonga', a famous Marian pilgrimage site, and the pink-hued basilica made from the marble of the surrounding hills. Later we'll **Connect With Locals** and enjoy a traditional lunch and cider tasting at our **Be My Guest** experience with the Castañón family at their Cider Mill. (B, L) **Hotel: Exe Oviedo Centro**

Day 7 Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela Stop in the Asturian fishing village of Luearca en route to Santiago de Compostela, the end of the 'camino' pilgrimage route. (B) **Hotel: Santiago Plaza by Melia**

Day 8 Explore Santiago de Compostela Join a **Local Specialist** who will share insights into the 'Way of Saint James' and explain why thousands of people attempt the life-changing pilgrimage annually. Visit the vast St. James Cathedral and the Praza do Obradoiro. (B)

Day 9 Onwards to Artistic Zamora and Salamanca Journey to Zamora, a veritable open-air museum of Romanesque art. Continue to Salamanca and join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour. (B) **Hotel: Gran Corona Sol**

Day 10 Venture to Stylish Madrid We arrive in the fiery Spanish capital, Madrid, for an afternoon of sightseeing with a **Local Specialist. Dive Into Culture** and visit the Prado Museum, which houses the largest collection of European art in the world. Then, see the Royal Palace, Gran Vía and the neoclassical Cibeles Fountain that has become an iconic symbol for the city of Madrid. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow companions for a memorable Farewell Dinner. (B, D) **Hotel: AC by Marriott Cuzco**

Day 11 Adiós Madrid For now, it's a fond *hasta luego* to your newfound friends as our Spanish adventure comes to an end. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. (B)

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Barcelona, Santiago de Compostela, Salamanca and Madrid with a Local Specialist

Discover Pamplona, San Sebastián, Bilbao, Santander and Oviedo

Visit the Holy Cave of Covadonga, the fishing village of Luearca, St. James Cathedral in Santiago de Compostela and the Prado Museum in Madrid

View La Sagrada Família in Barcelona, the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao and the Cathedral and University of Salamanca

Be My Guest Enjoy lunch and cider tasting with the Castanon family at their cider mill near Oviedo



"Northern Spain how special, love the girlfriends I made."

- Marie

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4.6/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: SNOR

Best of Spain

15 Days | 2 Countries | 20 Meals | Balanced Activity

Don't miss a thing as you explore the Best of Spain, featuring all the travel highlights and some surprises, from olive oil tasting on an Andalusian farm and learning all about Toledo's three religions, to the treasured cities of Madrid, Seville and Barcelona.



Day 1 Hola Madrid Welcome to the fiery Spanish capital. Take in the vibrant essence of Madrid before meeting your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a memorable Welcome Dinner and orientation drive to see some of the city's most iconic sights. **(D) Hotel: NH Collection Eurobuilding**

Day 2 Journey to Burgos and on to Santander Journey over the pine-clad Guadarrama Mountains to Burgos, and visit the tomb of El Cid. Cross the Ebro River and the Cantabrian Cordillera Mountains to Santander. **(B, D) Hotel: Santemar**

Day 3 Onwards to Culinary San Sebastián and Pamplona Travel to Bilbao to view the striking Guggenheim Museum, then onward to San Sebastián, Spain's gourmet capital. **(B, D) Hotel: NH Iruña Park**

Day 4 Continue to Gaudi Barcelona Continue to Zaragoza. See the Basilica of El Pilar and Cathedral of La Seo. Travel to Barcelona and admire panoramic views from atop Montjuïc. **(B) Hotel: INNSIDE Barcelona Apolo by Melia**

Day 5 Discover Barcelona The whimsical fantasy world of Gaudí is on display this morning as we embark on a sightseeing tour and view the exterior of his unfinished La Sagrada Família. Pay tribute to the great Christopher Columbus with your **Local Specialist** as your travel through Barcelona's dynamic neighbourhoods. **(B)**



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Enjoy a taste of organic horchata, the local nut-based drink, from a family-run vendor using only natural ingredients and traditional production methods.

Day 6 Off to Coastal Peñíscola and Valencia Journey along the Costa Dorada to fortified Peñíscola. Later, arrive in sunny Valencia for an orientation tour. See the medieval city gates and modern City of Arts and Sciences. Enjoy organic horchata,

the celebrated drink of Valencia, during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **(B) Hotel: Silken Puerta**

Day 7 Venture to Granada Journey to Granada to meet our **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour of the UNESCO-listed Alhambra. Admire Moorish architecture and the spectacular water gardens of the Generalife. Check in to your hotel later, where we will dine tonight. **(B, D) Hotel: Occidental Access** to sites within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff of the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.

Day 8 On the Road to Sunny Costa del Sol This morning, consider an Optional Experience in the Moorish Quarter of Granada before leaving for the shores of the Costa del Sol. **(B) Hotel: Meliá**

Day 9 Costa del Sol Your Way Indulge in la buena vida on Spain's coast. Consider an Optional Experience for a guided sightseeing tour of the Andalusian capital of Málaga. **(B)**

Day 10 Explore Gibraltar and on to Seville A scenic drive takes us to the Rock of Gibraltar for free time to explore. This evening, we dine at a **Be My Guest** experience with the Morillo family at their olive oil farm. **(B, D) Hotel: NH Plaza de Armas**

Day 11 See the Sights of Seville Join your **Local Specialist** this morning for a tour of Seville's leafy avenues. See the iconic Giralda Bell Tower, visit the Seville Cathedral and walk through the imposing Plaza de España. **(B)**

Day 12 Journey to Córdoba and Toledo Journey to Córdoba for a visit with a **Local Specialist** to the Mezquita-Cathedral. Marvel at the combination of architectural styles, then stroll through the city's labyrinthine streets. Continue to Toledo for an evening in Spain's former capital. **(B) Hotel: Eurostars Toledo**

Day 13 Admire Ancient Toledo then on to Madrid Your **Local Specialist** takes you on a walking tour to iconic sites of Toledo. Arrive later in Madrid. **(B) Hotel: Meliá Castilla**

Day 14 Discover Stylish Madrid On a sightseeing tour, see the Gran Vía and the Cibeles Fountain before visiting the Prado Museum with a **Local Specialist**. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 15 Farewell Madrid Our time together has come to an end. For now it's a fond *adiós* to Spain and newfound friends. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Barcelona, Seville, Córdoba, Toledo and Madrid with a **Local Specialist**

Discover Burgos, Santander, Bilbao, San Sebastián, Pamplona, Valencia, Peniscola and the Rock of Gibraltar

Visit The Tomb of El Cid in Burgos, the Alhambra Palace in Granada, the Cathedral in Seville, the Mosque of the Caliphs in Córdoba, the Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo and the Prado Museum in Madrid

Be My Guest Enjoy a traditional Andalusian dinner with the Morillo family



"Barcelona with friends we made on a previous Trafalgar trip was especially memorable with the Sagrada Família and a scrumptious paella lunch."

- Christine Hyde

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4.5/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: SBES

Best of Portugal

11 Days | 1 Country | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

This Best of Portugal journey reveals a nation's proud history, warm-hearted locals and soul-warming cuisine. Starting in Lisbon, you'll travel north and south to explore a Templar stronghold, watch thoroughbreds perform at an Alentejo farm and visit the Algarve.



Day 1 Welcome to Lisbon A sea of pastel pinks, yellows and blues saturates the seven hills of the romantic Portuguese capital, which you will have an opportunity to explore today before meeting your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner and orientation. **(D) Hotel: Turim Av Liberdade**

Day 2 Discover Colourful Lisbon Delve into Lisbon's centuries-old seafaring heritage today. With our **Local Specialist**, see the shimmering white Monument to the Discoveries, the iconic suspension bridge spanning the Tagus, and Belém Tower. **Dive Into Culture** on a sightseeing tour of the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery. There's time to join an Optional Experience to the historic towns of Cascais and Sintra. In the evening, perhaps enjoy a traditional Portuguese dinner amidst the sounds of fado music. **(B)**

Day 3 Journey to the Algarve Region We journey across the Tagus this morning and drive south towards the Serra da Arrábida Mountains and to the golden pastures of the Alentejo. The hearty aroma of Portuguese chicken fills the air at our **Be My Guest** experience as we **Connect With Locals** over a traditional lunch at a stud ranch. Our journey continues further south, bound for the sun-kissed shores of the Algarve. **(B, L) Hotel: Real Bellavista**

Day 4 Cliffs, Beaches and More in the Algarve During our morning coastal drive, admire spectacular views across Baleeira Beach, before continuing along the coast to Cape St. Vincent. We end our excursion with a visit to the resort town of Lagos. **(B)**

Day 5 Onwards to Elegant Évora Journeying north, we travel to the ancient Alentejo city of Évora. Join your **Local Specialist** and visit the elaborate cathedral, Roman temple and the Chapel of Bones. Spend the rest of your day by joining an Optional Experience to the medieval village of Monsaraz. This evening, we dine at our hotel in Évora. **(B, D) Hotel: M'ar de Ar Muralhas**

Day 6 Venture Past Mountains to Viseu Our first stop today is in the hilltop town of Castelo de Vide. Travel north towards the Serra de Estrela mountains and arrive later in Viseu. Explore the city's rich art and architectural history, and see the 12th-century Sé, standing imposingly on a hill overlooking the city. **(B) Hotel: Grão Vasco**

Day 7 Through the Douro Valley to Porto Vineyard-clad hills provide an enchanting backdrop for our journey today through the Douro Valley, where Port wine is produced. We explore the magnificent gardens at the Baroque-style Palácio de Mateus. We then continue via Guimarães for views of its impressive 10th-century castle. **(B) Hotel: Neya**

Day 8 Explore Vibrant Porto Join a **Local Specialist** today for a sightseeing tour of Porto. See the remarkable bridges and the Gothic Church of St. Francis. Visit the Stock Exchange Palace, before we **Dive Into Culture** and gain insights into the centuries-old tradition of local port production at a tasting in a port cellar. Spend the rest of the afternoon strolling through the historic centre of Porto. **(B)**

Day 9 On to Coimbra and Pilgrimage to Fátima Soak up the grand atmosphere of one of Europe's greatest and oldest universities with a **Local Specialist**, then stroll through the ancient streets and squares of Coimbra, before journeying to the Templar city of Tomar. We join a **Local Specialist** to visit the Convent of Christ. We arrive in the pilgrimage centre of Fátima. **(B, D) Hotel: Fátima**

Day 10 Experience Village Life Returning to Lisbon En route to Lisbon, with a **Local Specialist** we stop at the imposing monastery of Batalha – a UNESCO World Heritage site. Our next stop is the fishing village of Nazaré, before we visit the medieval walled city of Óbidos. Celebrate your memorable journey through Portugal during a visit to an organic winery for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience and an unforgettable Farewell Dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Neya/Smy Lisbon**



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Bid farewell to your Portuguese adventures at the award-winning organic vineyard Vale da Capucha. This family-ran farmhouse prides itself in producing organic and biodynamic wines.

Day 11 Farewell Lisbon Say a fond *adeus* to your fellow travellers at the end of an unforgettable Portuguese holiday. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Lisbon, Coimbra, Tomar, Évora and Porto with a Local Specialist

Discover the Algarve, Lagos, Castelo de Vide, Viseu, Nazaré and Óbidos

Visit the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon, the cathedral in Évora, the Palace Gardens at Palácio de Mateus, the Stock Exchange Palace, Arabian Hall and a local port wine cellar in Porto, the University Library of Coimbra, the Convent of Christ in Tomar and the Gothic Monastery at Batalha

View the Castle of Guimarães and the Shrine at Fátima

Be My Guest Lunch with Tiago and Vera in beautiful Alentejo



"To tour through Portugal and learn so much about the vast history truly was a treat. My favourite part was our knowledgeable tour guide Pedro."

- Genevieve Francois

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4.6/5 **feefo**

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Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: PORT/WPOR

Highlights of Spain and Portugal

13 Days | 2 Countries | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

A round-trip featuring all the highlights of Spain and Portugal. Spend time in the pilgrimage centre of Fátima, join a family on their stud farm in the Alentejo and explore the icons left behind by Catholic kings and Moorish sultans.



Day 1 Welcome to Madrid Embrace la buena vida and soak up the vibrant atmosphere in Madrid before joining your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner and orientation of the city's glorious sights. **(D) Hotel: NH Collection Eurobuilding**

Day 2 Journey to Cuenca and Valencia Witness the clifftop houses of Cuenca during your first stop today. Continue to Valencia for an orientation drive past iconic sights. Enjoy organic horchata, the celebrated drink of Valencia, during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. **(B) Hotel: Silken Puerta**



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Enjoy a taste of organic horchata, the local nut-based drink, from a family-run vendor using only natural ingredients and traditional production methods.

Day 3 Off to Unique Guadix and on to Granada We travel through the Sierra Nevada bound for Guadix, where we'll witness how generations of locals have carved cosy abodes into their rocky surrounds. Next, we'll drive through the jagged Mora Pass to Granada. **(B, D) Hotel: Catalonia**

Day 4 Onwards to Córdoba and Seville Join your **Local Specialist** for a visit to the Alhambra, with its amazing palaces, gardens and fountains. We leave Granada for Córdoba to join a **Local Specialist** at the mesmerizing Mezquita-Cathedral. Our final stop for the day is enchanting Seville. **(B, D) Hotel: Meliá Lebreros** Access to sites within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff of the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.

Day 5 Uncover the Secrets of Seville Seville takes centre stage today. We'll see the symbolic Giralda Bell Tower with a **Local Specialist**, then stroll through the imposing

Plaza de España in Maria Luisa Park and visit the largest Gothic Cathedral in the world. This evening, consider joining an Optional Experience *flamenco* performance. **(B)**

Day 6 Admire the Sights of Jerez and Cádiz Indulge in the aromatic flavours of Jerez today as we learn about traditional sherry production. The leafy boulevards and quiet plazas of Cádiz are our next stop. **(B)**

Day 7 Venture to Évora Depart Seville for Portugal's Alentejo, where the Brito Paes family await our arrival for a **Be My Guest** lunch on their traditional stud ranch. Continue to Évora for a guided sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist**. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, L, D) Hotel: M'ar de Ar Muralhas**

Day 8 On to Lively Lisbon Arrive in the seafaring Portuguese capital of Lisbon this afternoon and join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour. Visit the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery and the Monument to the Discoveries. **(B) Hotel: Olissippo Marquês de Sá**

Day 9 Lisbon Your Way Wander through Old Town Lisbon and the grand shopping boulevards that stretch from the shores of the Tagus and Lisbon Baixa to Rossio. Today is yours to embrace the captivating sights and sounds of the Portuguese capital on your own. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the historic towns of Cascais and Sintra. **(B)**

Day 10 Pilgrimage to Fátima and on to Salamanca Visit the century-old pilgrimage site at Fátima before leaving Portugal, bound for the golden-hued city of Salamanca. **(B) Hotel: Gran Corona Sol**

Day 11 Continue to Toledo and Madrid See the walled city of Ávila, the city of Saint Teresa of Ávila. We arrive in the clifftop city of Toledo and join a **Local Specialist** for a guided walk through its streets. We'll visit the Church of Santo Tomé, home to one of El Greco's most famous paintings – 'The Burial of the Count of Orgaz' Witness local craftsmen at work creating inlaid steel pieces, then travel to Madrid. **(B) Hotel: Meliá Castilla**

Day 12 Explore Fiery Madrid A **Local Specialist** guides you through Madrid on a morning sightseeing tour. See the Royal Palace and the Cibeles Fountain. The afternoon is at leisure. This evening, join your fellow companions and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 13 Adiós Madrid For now it's time to say a fond farewell to Spain and Portugal at the end of a memorable holiday. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Córdoba, Seville, Évora, Lisbon, Toledo and Madrid with a **Local Specialist**

Discover Valencia, Cádiz and Salamanca

Visit the Alhambra Palace in Granada, the Cathedral Mosque in Córdoba, Seville Cathedral, the Cathedral of Évora, the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon, Plaza Mayor in Salamanca and the Church of Santo Tomé and the Synagogue in Toledo

View the Hanging Houses of Cuenca, the Towers of Serrano and Quart and the City of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia, the Shrine at Fátima and the Cave Houses of Guadix

Be My Guest Lunch with Tiago and Vera in beautiful Alentejo



"This trip bonded me and my mother more than ever. Lighting the candle at Fatima in Portugal was my favourite memory."

- Ana Bello

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4.5/5 **feefo**

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Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: SHIG/WHIG

Treasures of Spain and Portugal

14 Days | 2 Countries | 19 Meals | Balanced Activity

Don't miss a thing on this most exhilarating of Spain and Portugal trips, filled with the flavours of sangria and port shared with locals, life-changing pilgrimages and the legacy of the Romans, Moors, Iberian royalty and a 'Spanish Pope' who built a 'City in the Sea'.



Day 1 Hola Madrid Kick-start your epic encounter with Spain and Portugal in Europe's highest capital city, Madrid. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner and orientation drive past some of Madrid's most iconic sites. **(D) Hotel: Barceló Imagine**

Day 2 Admire the Sights of Toledo and Madrid Journey south for an excursion to the city of Toledo. Join a **Local Specialist** for a walking tour and see the Church of Santo Tomé. This afternoon, a sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist** includes views of City Hall and the Cibeles Fountain. **(B)**

Day 3 Journey to Segovia and Zamora Venture to Segovia and see the Roman Aqueduct and the Alcázar of Segovia. Travel to the city of Zamora where you'll view the cathedral and the Church of Mary Magdalene. **(B, D) Hotel: NH Palacio del Duero**

Day 4 A Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela Travel to Santiago de Compostela, where you'll join a **Local Specialist**, who will share insights into the 'Way of Saint James'. Visit the vast Cathedral and the Praza do Obradoiro. **(B, D) Hotel: Eurostars Gran**

Day 5 Journey to Scenic Porto Embark on a sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist** today in Porto. See the medieval Ribeira Quarter and the city port. Visit the Stock Exchange Palace, before you **Dive Into Culture** at a tasting in a Port cellar. **(B) Hotel: Carris Ribeira**

Day 6 Onwards to Fátima and Lisbon Follow the road taken by pilgrims over the last 100 years to the Shrine at Fátima, site of a celebrated religious miracle. Later, we arrive in colourful Lisbon. **(B) Hotel: VIP Grand**

Day 7 Discover Lisbon's Treasures We'll see the Monument to the Discoveries and Belém Tower, when we join a **Local Specialist** on a sightseeing tour of Lisbon. We'll **Dive Into Culture** at the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery. **(B)**

Day 8 On to Seville We travel east through Alentejo before arriving in Seville. Explore the fine art of olive oil production at a **Be My Guest** experience and **Connect With Locals** over dinner at an olive oil farm. **(B, D) Hotel: Meliá Lebreros**

Day 9 Explore Spectacular Seville Join a **Local Specialist** for a walking tour through the city. View the symbolic Giralda Bell Tower, see the Maria Luisa Park and walk through the imposing Plaza de España. Later, we'll stroll through the historic Jewish Quarter before visiting the largest Gothic Cathedral in the world. **(B)**

Day 10 Off to Granada Multicultural Granada takes centre stage today as we visit the magnificent Alhambra in the company of a **Local Specialist**. **(B, D) Hotel: Abades Nevada Palace** Access to attractions within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff of the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.

Day 11 Onwards to Valencia We journey to Guadix to see the whitewashed troglodyte dwellings lodged in the ochre-coloured cliffs of the surrounding area. We travel to Valencia for an orientation drive which will include views of the 14th-century Towers of Serranos and Quart, and the City of Arts and Sciences. Enjoy organic horchata, the celebrated drink of Valencia, during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. **(B) Hotel: Silken Puerta**



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Day 12 See the Sights of Barcelona Head north to Peñíscola, the 'City in the Sea'. Travel along the Costa Dorada to Barcelona with its whimsical Gaudí architecture. Join a **Local Specialist** and admire the exterior La Sagrada Família during a sightseeing tour. **(B) Hotel: INNSiDE Barcelona Apolo by Meliá**

Day 13 Barcelona Your Way Embrace the charm of Barcelona, ramble through El Born or consider joining an Optional Experience to the mountaintop monastery of Montserrat. This evening, we join our fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 14 Journey Home For now it's *adios* to Spain at the end of a memorable holiday. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Toledo, Madrid, Santiago de Compostela, Porto, Lisbon, Seville and Barcelona with a Local Specialist

Discover Segovia, Zamora and Valencia

Visit Santo Tomé and the synagogue in Toledo, the cathedral and Praza do Obradoiro in Santiago de Compostela, the Stock Exchange Palace and a local port wine cellar in Porto, the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon, Seville Cathedral, the Alhambra Palace in Granada

View the Roman Aqueduct and Alcazar in Segovia, the cathedral in Zamora, the Belém Tower in Lisbon, the Giralda Bell Tower in Seville, the cave homes of Guadix, the Serrano and Quart Towers and the city of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia, La Sagrada Família in Barcelona and the Shrine at Fátima

See the Monument to the Discoveries in Lisbon

Be My Guest Enjoy a traditional Andalusian dinner with the Morillo family



"A beautiful afternoon spent in Cascais with friends."

- Christine Fortier

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Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: STSP

Spain, Morocco and Portugal

16 Days | 3 Countries | 22 Meals | Balanced Activity

Every day is an adventure on this Spain, Portugal and Morocco trip, whether you're enjoying a traditional barbeque with the Albaserrada family at their farm in Andalusia, celebrating Portugal's proud seafaring heritage or venturing deep within the ancient Medina of Fes to find treasures to take home.



Day 1 Hola Madrid Kick off your unforgettable journey in the fiery Spanish capital of Madrid. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner and orientation drive past some of the city's most iconic sites. **(D) Hotel: Meliá Castilla**

Day 2 Explore Fiery Madrid Join your **Local Specialist** on this day of discovery, including views of the iconic Cibeles fountain and Paseo de la Castellana. Admire the Royal Palace and Retiro Park before spending the rest of the day on your own indulging in *la buena vida*. **(B)**

Day 3 Onwards to Toledo and Granada Join your **Local Specialist** for a walking tour of Toledo. **Dive Into Culture** at a local steel and Damascus workshop before continuing to Granada. **(B, D) Hotel: Occidental**

Day 4 Journey to the Sunny Costa del Sol Admire the impressive palatial city of the Alhambra. Join a **Local Specialist** for a guided visit, then continue to the Costa del Sol. **(B) Hotel: NH Marbella** Access to sites within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff of the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.

Day 5 Cross the Strait of Gibraltar to Fes We travel along the sun-kissed shores of the Mediterranean and cross to North Africa by ferry. A memorable drive past the Rif Mountains brings us to Fes, our home for the next two nights. **(B, D) Hotel: Marriott Jnan Palace**

Day 6 The Medina and More in Fes Join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour through the Medina of Fes. Spend the rest of your afternoon at leisure. Tonight, maybe join an Optional Experience Arabian dinner in a traditional riad. **(B)**

Day 7 Off to Vibrant Marrakesh Departing Fes, journey west through the golden landscape that deepens to rusty red as we approach vibrant Marrakesh. Past and present collide in the world-famous Jemaa el-Fnaa Square. **(B) Hotel: Le Méridien N'Fis**

Day 8 Discover Marrakesh Visit Dar El Bacha during your walking tour with a **Local Specialist**. See Jemaa el-Fnaa Square in the Old Quarter. Visit a traditional Moroccan pharmacy and **Dive Into Culture**, gaining insights into the blending of creams and cosmetics using regional ingredients. Meet the inspiring ladies of a local women's cooperative over tea and cakes, on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. The rest of the day is yours to explore. **(B, D)**

Day 9 Continue to Casablanca and Tangier We journey north to Casablanca before arriving in the country's capital. Stop at the opulent Mohammed V Mausoleum before continuing to Tangier. Our unique **Stays With Stories** is El Minzah, which overlooks the Bay of Tangiers. **(B, D) Hotel: El Minzah**

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The ladies of a local women's cooperative welcome you for tea and cakes at their community Café in Marrakesh.

Day 10 Sail the Strait to Seville Crossing the Strait of Gibraltar by ferry, we return to Spain and continue to Seville. Consider an optional Flamenco performance this evening. **(B) Hotel: Meliá Lebreros**

Day 11 Explore Spectacular Seville Join your **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour and visit the ornate tomb of Christopher Columbus in the Cathedral. **(B)**

Day 12 Venture to Lisbon Depart Seville and journey through Portugal's Alentejo region. Stop at a stud farm for a **Be My Guest** experience as you meet with Tiago and Vera for lunch in their family home. In Lisbon, see the Monument to the Discoveries and Belém Tower during a sightseeing tour. **(B, L) Hotel: Olisippo Oriente**

Day 13 Lisbon Your Way Join your **Local Specialist** for a tour of Lisbon, including the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery. Consider an Optional Experience to discover Portugal's 'Golden Triangle' of Sintra, Cascais and the Estoril coast. **(B)**

Day 14 Pilgrimage to Fátima and on to Salamanca We trace the path of pilgrims at the celebrated shrine in Fátima, then depart Portugal bound for Salamanca. **(B) Hotel: Gran Corona Sol**

Day 15 Return to Madrid Traverse the Sierra de Guadarrama Mountains to Madrid. This evening, join your travel companions and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: NH Collection Eurobuilding**

Day 16 Journey Home Our epic journey through Spain, Morocco and Portugal comes to an end this morning. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Madrid, Toledo, Marrakesh, Fes, Seville, Casablanca and Lisbon with a Local Specialist

Discover Rabat, Tangier, Fátima and Salamanca

Visit the Alhambra in Granada, Dar El Bacha and a Moroccan pharmacy in Marrakesh, the Seville Cathedral and the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon

View the Royal Palace in Rabat, Hassan II Mosque, Belém Tower and the Shrine at Fátima

Be My Guest Visit a historic, working stud ranch in the heart of the Alentejo region for a Be My Guest experience of homemade Portuguese lunch, performance and tales of an incredible legacy



"This picture embodies the majesty and mystery we discovered in Morocco. Like no other place I have ever been."

- Jacquie Osborn

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Guest favourite: Château d'Eporcé

Gain an intimate understanding of French aristocracy as you tour the Château d'Eporcé with your hosts, Count Remy de Scitvaux and his talented wife Lydia. You'll feel like you've wandered into a painting with the estate cattle grazing in the shadow of centuries-old trees and a silvery moat protecting the grand château. Enjoy a quiet stroll around its idyllic gardens before joining your hosts for a light lunch in one of their château's richly decorated rooms, with the meal featuring the best of Sarthe regional produce, made by Lydia.

Treasures of France including Normandy, day 5

Treasures of France including Normandy

8 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Paris, Honfleur, Loire Valley, D-Day Beaches, Mont-Saint-Michel, Chartres, plus more

Travel from Paris to the D-Day Landing Beaches of Normandy and on to the beautiful Loire Valley on this in-depth France and Normandy tour. Imagine life as a French noble as you are welcomed to a 17th-century château and learn about the battles that were fought here through the ages.



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Explore Mont-Saint-Michel and Châteaux of the Loire Valley with a Local Specialist

Discover Paris, Rouen, Honfleur, Bayeux and the Loire Valley

Visit the Bayeux Tapestry, the Normandy D-Day Landing Beaches, the monastery of Mont-Saint-Michel, the Châteaux of Amboise and Chenonceau and Chartres cathedral

Be My Guest Meet aristocrats from a 17th-century Northern French family, Count Remy de Scitvaux and his wife Lydia, in their home the Château d'Eporcé

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4.5/5 **feefo** 

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Trip code: FTOF

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Wonderful France

9 Days | 2 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Paris, Lyon, Avignon, Monaco, St Tropez, plus more

Combine the glamorous French capital with centuries of history and glorious sunsets on the French Riviera. This favourite French tour delivers it all in just nine days, from strolling around the Pont du Gard to soaking up the sun-kissed charm of St. Tropez and Monaco in France's glorious south.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Paris and Arles with a Local Specialist

Discover Beaune, Lyon, Aix-en-Provence, Monaco and Avignon

Visit Saint-Sulpice church in Paris and Pont du Gard

View the Eiffel Tower and the Champs-Élysées, Place Bellecour and the Basilica of Notre Dame in Lyon, the Royal Palace and Cathedral in Monaco and the Palace of the Popes in Avignon

Scenic Cruise to St. Tropez

Be My Guest Lunch with Patrick at his home and enjoy a traditional meal from local produce

Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Oct

4.5/5 **feefo**

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Trip code: FWOF

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Highlights of France and Barcelona

10 Days | 3 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Paris, Loire Valley, Lyon, Avignon, Nice, Monaco, Arles, Carcassonne, Barcelona, Madrid, plus more

One of our most popular France and Spain trips, this jam-packed journey from Paris to Barcelona is a feast for every sense, from lunch with locals and elegant châteaux in the Loire Valley, to the buzz of Avignon's Place de l'Horloge and the irresistible French Riviera.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Paris, Lyon, Carcassonne and Barcelona with a Local Specialist

Discover Avignon, Nice, Monaco and Arles

Visit Saint-Sulpice Church in Paris, Château de Chenonceau in the Loire Valley and the Dalí Theatre and Museum in Figueres

Scenic Drive through the Loire Valley

Be My Guest Dine with the Montferrier Family in the Loire Valley

Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Sep

4.4/5 **feefo**

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Trip code: FRSPA

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Great Iberian Cities

9 Days | 2 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Barcelona, Madrid, Toledo, Seville, Lisbon, plus more

Blaze a trail on this exhilarating Spain and Portugal trip, as you travel from Gaudí's Barcelona to Portugal's 'Golden Age of Discoveries' in Lisbon. See the tomb of Columbus, admire great works in the Prado Museum and enjoy sweet sangria in Andalusia.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Barcelona, Madrid, Toledo, Seville and Lisbon with a Local Specialist

Visit Plaça Catalunya in Barcelona, Prado Museum in Madrid, Church of Santo Tome and the Synagogue in Toledo, Plaza de España in Seville and Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon

View La Sagrada Família in Barcelona and the Giralda Bell Tower in Seville

Be My Guest Enjoy a traditional Andalusian dinner with the Morillo family

Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Sep

4.6⁵ **feefo** 

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Trip code: SBAR

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Mediterranean Highlights

13 Days | 5 Countries | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Madrid, Zaragoza, Barcelona, Avignon, Aix-en-Provence, Monaco, Nice, Cinque Terre, Pisa, Florence, Rome, plus more

Ease into the local love of life and good food. Sun-kissed days and sizzling nights guide you along this Mediterranean trip through coastal Spain, France and Italy. Enjoy lunch with sisters Sandra and Antonella on their Tuscan agriturismo near Vinci.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Madrid, Barcelona, Cinque Terre, Florence and Rome with a Local Specialist

Discover Arles, Avignon, Aix-en-Provence, Monaco and Pisa

Visit Pont du Gard in Avignon, the French Riviera, Piazza della Signoria in Florence and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome

View La Sagrada Família, the Papal Palace, the Palace and Cathedral in Monaco, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Duomo and Ponte Vecchio in Florence

Be My Guest Enjoy lunch in the Tuscan Hills

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Departure months: May - Sep

4.5⁵ **feefo** 

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Trip code: SPRO

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Best of Morocco

10 Days | 1 Country | 16 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Casablanca, Rabat, Meknès, Fes, Erfoud, Dades Valley, Ouarzazate, Aït Ben Haddou, Marrakesh, Essaouira, plus more

An in-depth Morocco trip featuring all the exciting sights, sounds and flavours befitting of its status as the gateway to Africa. Explore the ancient alleyways of Fes, visit a traditional riad and learn about healing Moroccan ingredients like argan oil.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Fes and Marrakesh with a Local Specialist

Discover Rabat, Meknès, Erfoud, Ouarzazate, Essaouira and Casablanca

Visit a tannery and dye-pit, Midelt, Tafilalt Oasis, Bahia Palace and a Moroccan pharmacy

View the Royal Palace, the Todra Gorge, Aït Ben Haddou and the Hassan II Mosque

Be My Guest Enjoy Moroccan cuisine and wine at a Riad in Fes

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Departure months: Year-round

4.3⁵ **feefo** 

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Trip code: MORB/WMOR

See real guest stories — [#TTBestOfMorocco](https://www.instagram.com/TTBestOfMorocco)

Spotlight trip: Mediterranean Highlights

- This trip combines Spain, France and Italy, you'll love your chance to explore three distinctly European cultures with Local Specialists to share their in-depth insights
- Enjoy two-night stops in Madrid, Barcelona, Nice, Florence, and Rome
- Great for scenery lovers visiting Avignon, French Riviera, Provence and Tuscany
- Great option for foodies: visit the markets in Aix-en-Provence and a Tuscan feast at Agriturismo Borgo Vigna Vecchia, located near Leonardo Da Vinci's birthplace



Best of Holland

7 Days | 1 Country | 9 Meals | Balanced Activity

Delight in the best of the Netherlands on this in-depth exploration. Visit Delft and Volendam to learn about regional traditions. You'll see the works of great masters at the Rijksmuseum and soak up some of that characteristic gezellig spirit with a family on their farm.

See full detailed itinerary at [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com)

Days 1 - 2 Welcome to Amsterdam Stroll through Amsterdam's pretty streets and tree-lined canals, perhaps stopping for coffee in one of the iconic squares of the city. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening on a scenic canal cruise, including a light meal and welcome drinks. Enjoy a Small Group Sightseeing tour of the Rijksmuseum, featuring the works of great Dutch masters, including Rembrandt's 'The Night Watch'. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to enjoy a meal in the Dutch countryside. **Hotel: Bilderberg Garden**

Days 3 - 4 Journey to Aalsmeer/Keukenhof, The Hague and Rotterdam Visit Aalsmeer and its vibrant flower auction, filled with the vividly-hued blooms for which Holland is so famous. Travel via The Hague to the historic town of Delft and **Dive Into Culture** at the Royal Delft Pottery workshop to gain insights into the production of this delicate hand-painted blue and white porcelain. Your orientation tour will reveal an innovative city full of dynamic history. Consider joining an Optional Experience to visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed village of Kinderdijk. Travel east to Arnhem to see the John Frost Bridge and explore Oosterbeek at your own pace. **Hotel: Bilderberg Parkhotel**

Days 5 - 6 Off to Stunning Zwolle and Groningen Travel to the Hanseatic city of Zwolle and join a **Local Specialist** for a walking tour through its historic centre. Continue to Groningen. **Dive Into Culture** and explore the city on a guided walk with a **Local Specialist**. Embark on a beautiful drive through Friesland to Volendam. **Dive**

Into Culture and learn about the craft of wooden clog making and Dutch cheese. Meet Tom, miller of Katwoude, for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Visit the mill and learn about the important role the mill plays in managing rising water levels. Enjoy a celebratory **Be My Guest** Farewell Dinner with the Pauw family as you connect with locals over a traditional Dutch meal. **Hotel: Leonardo Groningen**



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Visit a mill in Katwoude and learn about the important role the mill plays in managing rising water levels.

Day 7 Farewell Amsterdam For now we say a fond *tot ziens* to Amsterdam and our newfound friends, closing the door on a memorable Dutch experience. Find out more about available airport transfers at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, Zwolle and Groningen with a Local Specialist

Discover Amsterdam and Rotterdam

Visit Aalsmeer or Keukenhof (when open), Royal Delft Pottery, the Airborne Museum in Arnhem and a cheese and clog factory in Volendam

View the John Frost Bridge in Arnhem

Be My Guest dine with the Pauw family on their dairy farm, savouring local cheeses

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4.5/5 

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Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

126 Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: EBHO

Best of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg

10 Days | 3 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Experience all the highlights of the Low Countries on this Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg trip. Buzzing capitals, quaint merchant towns and lush countryside are the backdrop to the fascinating stories of these tiny nations.

See full detailed itinerary at [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com)

Days 1 - 4 Arrive Brussels Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner in Brussels. Your Travel Director will take you on an orientation of the city to see the Atomium, Mannekin Pis and the exquisite Grand Place. After, explore the capital as you wish. See the three famous towers, Saint Nicholas Church, the Belfry and Saint Bavo's Cathedral, before continuing to Bruges. Consider joining a Ypres Excursion and Last Post Ceremony which commemorates the fallen of the British Army and her allies on the surrounding Flanders Fields. **Dive Into Culture** and admire the delicate art of Belgian lace.



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Taste acclaimed Orval Trappist beer, renowned for its fruity flavours. Brewed in the monastic tradition, it has been produced respecting the natural environment, using low power energy and with minimal waste.

Days 5 - 7 Journey to Luxembourg En route to the Duchy of Luxembourg, stop in Dinant. During a visit Orval Abbey, taste the locally-brewed sustainable Trappist beer, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Embark on a leisurely walking tour of Luxembourg City with a **Local Specialist**. Continue to Bastogne, the site of bloody skirmishes in the World War II Battle of the Bulge. Next, the fortified city of Maastricht takes centre stage. Spend time strolling through its town centre before journeying to the magical city of Amsterdam.

Days 8 - 9 Explore Amazing Amsterdam In Amsterdam, **Dive Into Culture** as you join a Small Group Sightseeing tour of the Rijksmuseum with a **Local Specialist**. Soak up the gezellig Dutch atmosphere, before heading to Delft via The Hague. **Dive Into Culture** during a visit to the Royal Delft Pottery workshop and learn about local traditions. Continue this eventful journey south, arriving in Rotterdam for an informative orientation tour. During the tour's final evening, join your travelling companions and Travel Director for a **Be My Guest** Farewell dinner.

Day 10 Depart Amsterdam We bid Amsterdam a fond farewell this morning as we prepare to close the curtain on a memorable holiday. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, Luxembourg City and Bruges with a Local Specialist

Discover Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Maastricht, Ghent and Brussels

Visit General George Patton's Grave in Luxembourg City, Orval Abbey, Dinant and a lace making workshop in Bruges

View The American Memorial at Bastogne

Scenic Cruise on the canals of Amsterdam and Bruges

Be My Guest Dine with the Pauw family on their dairy farm savoring local cheeses

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4.5/5 

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Trip code: EHBLA

Best of Germany

12 Days | 1 Country | 16 Meals | Balanced Activity

See all the sights on this jam-packed Best of Germany trip. From cutting-edge Berlin, you'll travel back in time and enjoy a medieval banquet in a castle, watch life along the Rhine unfold on a cruise and see how the beauty of the Black Forest inspired fables and fairy tales.



Day 1 Welcome to Frankfurt On your first day in Germany, see the sights of Frankfurt on your own before meeting your Travel Director for an orientation of Römerplatz and the financial district. Later, enjoy a light meal and welcome drink. **(D)**
Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach

Day 2 Cruise along the Rhine and journey to Cologne Board your leisurely Rhine cruise, stopping for lunch at a 13th-century castle where we **Connect With Locals** at our **Be My Guest** experience and lunch with views over the Rhine Valley. Visit Cologne and view the Gothic spires of its cathedral during an orientation. **(B, L)** **Hotel: Mercure Koeln Belfortstrasse**

Day 3 Onwards to the Port City of Hamburg Journey through the lush landscape of Lower Saxony to the international trade centre of Hamburg for an orientation tour. Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the city's seafaring heritage. Tonight, we will dine at our hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Crowne Plaza City Alster**

Day 4 Journey to Berlin Cross the former 'Iron Curtain' to Berlin where your **Local Specialist** will reveal the city's iconic landmarks, including the neo-Renaissance Reichstag, the Tiergarten, Brandenburg Gate and Unter den Linden. Enjoy some time at leisure this afternoon. **(B)** **Hotel: Catalonia Berlin**

Day 5 Discover the History and Icons of Berlin Ascend the iconic Berlin TV Tower for 360° views of the city and Spree River. You'll learn how this landmark changed from being a symbol of the communist regime of East Germany to a symbol of a reunited Berlin before enjoying some time this afternoon to explore Berlin your way. You could choose to join an Optional Experience to delve into the secrets of Berlin's past, including a visit to the site of Checkpoint Charlie. **(B)**

Day 6 Off to Dresden Visit Dresden, the 'Florence on the Elbe' and learn about the restoration of the city's beautiful Baroque façades following its devastation during World War II. See the Semper Opera, Zwinger Palace and the fully reconstructed Frauenkirche. This afternoon, you could choose an Optional Experience to visit the Dresden Royal Treasury, one of the richest treasure chambers in Europe, followed by a visit to Moritzburg Castle. **(B)** **Hotel: Bilderberg Bellevue Dresden**

Day 7 Venture to Historic Nuremberg Gain insights into a divided Germany at Mödlareuth's open-air museum and see a section of the original wall with its security features. This afternoon, arrive in Nuremberg, once the unofficial capital of the Holy Roman Empire. During your orientation, see the mighty castle ramparts and stand in the Hauptmarkt main square, then spend the rest of your evening at leisure, perhaps indulging in grilled *Nürnberger Rostbratwurst* with *sauerkraut*. **(B)** **Hotel: NH Collection**

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.



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Join a Local Specialist to appreciate the splendour of Munich and learn how the city is creating a more sustainable future, meeting passionate contributors along the way.

Day 8 Continue to Medieval Rothenburg and Munich Stroll through the medieval centre of Rothenburg, seemingly frozen in time and encircled by a fortified town wall that remains intact after centuries. Admire its beautiful market square and the Old Town Hall before following part of the Romantic Road through villages and the countryside to Munich. **(B)** **Hotel: Holiday Inn Westpark**

Day 9 Explore Munich Immerse yourself in the splendour of Munich on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience guided tour with a **Local Specialist**, discovering Munich as a diverse, inclusive and sustainable city. See the distinctive towers of the Cathedral as well as Marienplatz, with its charming glockenspiel. **(B)**

Day 10 Admire Neuschwanstein Castle and the Black Forest Snap your fingers and be transported to a land of fables and folklore. Visit King Ludwig II's fairy-tale Neuschwanstein Castle, then continue to the Black Forest, whose mystical landscape inspired fantasy and fiction from the famous Brothers Grimm. This evening, we dine at our hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Hofgut Sternen**

Day 11 On to Heidelberg and Frankfurt Witness the centuries-old craft of cuckoo clock making as you **Dive Into Culture**. Then view the ruins of Heidelberg Castle, as well as the Baroque-style Old Town. Tonight, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with our newfound friends. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach**

Day 12 Farewell Germany After breakfast, we say a fond farewell to our newfound friends after a memorable holiday. Find out more about available airport transfers at trafalgarc.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Berlin with a Local Specialist

Discover Frankfurt, Cologne, Hamburg, Dresden, Nuremberg, Rothenburg, Munich and Heidelberg

Visit the Berlin TV Tower, Mödlareuth Open Air Museum and Neuschwanstein Castle

View Cologne Cathedral and Heidelberg Castle

See the Lorelei Rock and the Bavarian Alps

Scenic Cruise along the Rhine River

Be My Guest Lunch in a medieval castle high above the Rhine River valley



"We spent many hours going back through photos and remembering how special the trip was and the friendly people we met along the way. We are still in touch with one of the couples we met on the trip."

- Mike Hannott

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Trip code: GBOG

Best of Germany and Austria

13 Days | 2 Countries | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

Modern cities, medieval towns and all the sights in between make this Best of Germany and Austria experience one you'll remember. Beyond the beauty of the Rhine and Wachau, you'll explore Vienna's musical treasures, Alpine landscapes and the castle of a shy king.



Day 1 Welcome to Frankfurt Embrace the vibrant city of Frankfurt. Meet your Travel Director for an orientation of the medieval Römerplatz and dynamic financial district. Later, enjoy a memorable Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach**

Day 2 Cruise in the Rhineland and on to Cologne Board a leisurely cruise along the mighty Rhine. We stop to **Connect With Locals** at our **Be My Guest** experience and lunch with views over the Rhine Valley. Continuing to the cultural capital of the Rhineland, we view the spectacular Gothic spires of Cologne Cathedral. Spend the rest of the evening exploring the city **(B, L) Hotel: Mercure Koeln Belfortstrasse**

Day 3 Journey By High-Speed Train to Berlin Take a high-speed train to historic Berlin and join a **Local Specialist** to see the imposing Brandenburg Gate, the Tiergarten, Unter den Linden and the Reichstag building. The rest of the day is at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Mercure MOA**

Day 4 Uncover Berlin's Secrets Ascend the Berlin TV Tower for spectacular 360° views of the city. Enjoy some free time this afternoon to explore the city. Perhaps see the remnants of the Berlin Wall, visit the infamous Checkpoint Charlie or enjoy an Optional Experience to the District of Potsdam. **(B)**

Day 5 Onwards to Rothenburg Admire beautiful Würzburg - see the Prince-Bishops' residence and Marienberg Fortress, before arriving in Rothenburg, where we'll dine tonight in our hotel. Your **Stays With Stories** accommodation this evening is the traditional Prinzhotel, ideally located within the 15th-century fortified town walls. **(B, D) Hotel: Prinzhotel**

Day 6 Off to Historic Munich Embark on an orientation walk through the medieval centre of Rothenburg. Continuing south through Bavaria, we arrive in Munich. We check into our **Stays With Stories** accommodation, the Arabella Sheraton Munich which once saw Led Zeppelin, Iggy Pop and Freddie Mercury belt out tunes in the then-hotel-basement recording studio. **(B) Hotel: Sheraton Arabellapark**

Day 7 Discover Munich During your orientation, see the distinctive towers of the Cathedral as well as Marienplatz, the central square and the impressive town hall with its charming glockenspiel. The 13th-century St. Peter's church, the Viktualien food market square and a beerhall are only a short walk from here. **(B)**

Day 8 Admire Neuschwanstein Castle and on to Innsbruck View the famous Neuschwanstein Castle (Subject to Availability), built as a retreat for King Ludwig II. Wind your way through the countryside, climbing higher into the Bavarian Alps bound for Innsbruck. This evening, dinner is served at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Tivoli**

Day 9 Explore Alpine Innsbruck This morning, you'll embark on a short orientation tour that includes views of the Old Town, Hofburg Palace and the ornate Golden Roof. Next, admire the fascinating crystal installations at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. You could consider joining a traditional dinner and Tyrolean folklore show this evening. **(B)**

Day 10 Venture to Salzburg Join a **Local Specialist** in Salzburg for a walking tour. You'll view Mozart's birthplace and family house in the picturesque Getreidegasse, and the Domplatz dominated by Salzburg Cathedral. This evening, we dine at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Austria Trend Europa**

Day 11 Through the Wachau Valley to Vienna Indulge in the Austrian tradition of koffee and kuchen at Wastlbauer eco-farm on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, as you whet your appetite over freshly baked pastries. Enjoy a scenic drive past Lake Mondsee to the UNESCO-listed Wachau Valley. This afternoon, we'll transfer to your **Stays With Stories** accommodation in Vienna, the Hilton Danube Waterfront. We have the evening at leisure to enjoy the sounds of the 'City of Music' or consider an evening of Viennese classical music. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront**



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Indulge in the Austrian tradition of koffee and kuchen at Wastlbauer eco-farm. Meet Eva, the owner, for a tour of her self-sufficient farm and wet your appetite over freshly baked pastries.

Day 12 Hofburg Palace and More in Vienna Explore the splendour of Vienna at Hofburg Palace take in the views of the grand State Opera House and Ringstrasse. Admire the ornate, colourful roof of the iconic St. Stephen's Cathedral, before an afternoon at leisure. Tonight, enjoy a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 13 Farewell Vienna We bid farewell to our companions at the end of a wonderful holiday. Find out more about available airport transfers at [trafalgargroup.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgargroup.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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Explore Berlin, Salzburg and Vienna with a Local Specialist

Discover Frankfurt, Cologne, Rothenburg, Munich and Innsbruck

Visit the Berlin TV Tower, Neuschwanstein Castle.

View Cologne Cathedral, the Golden Roof in Innsbruck, Mozart's birthplace in Salzburg, Hofburg Palace and St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna

Scenic Cruise along the Rhine River

Be My Guest Lunch in a medieval Castle high above the Rhine River valley



"Toasting our first trip together with Trafalgar with my husband sister and brother in law -priceless."

- Lynne Cormier

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Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: GBGA

Contrasts of Switzerland

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

All aboard the world's first-ever 'Swisstainable' tour. Experience the local culture and delight in regional produce as you support the ecology and economy of Switzerland. Every hotel, experience, meal and transport is accredited as 'Swisstainable' - Switzerland's national benchmark certificate for sustainability.



- Key
- Start
 - End
 - ① Overnight
 - Sightseeing

Day 1 Welcome to Zürich Zürich is your springboard to a spectacular journey through Switzerland. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers to explore its ancient heritage and modern verve during your orientation tour this afternoon. This evening, attend a Reception to launch your Swiss experience. **(WR) Hotel: Mövenpick Airport**

Day 2 Onwards by Train to St. Moritz Our love affair with the snow-capped peaks of Switzerland begins on a scenic train journey via Chur to the stylish resort of St. Moritz, set against the beautiful backdrop of Lake St. Moritz. Admire the inspiring natural setting and perhaps travel on one of Switzerland's most spectacular rail routes across the Bernina pass this afternoon, before enjoying St. Moritz at your leisure tonight. **(B) Hotel: Reine Victoria**

Day 3 Catch the Glacier Express to Zermatt Embrace the glamour and romance of a bygone era. Watch the epic alpine landscapes drift past as you chug along one of the world's most unforgettable rail journeys from the comfort of the Glacier Express. Cross hundreds of bridges and the Oberalp Pass at 6,700 feet (2,044 m) above sea level. Enjoy an included lunch on board as you journey past lakes and glaciers bound for the resort town of Zermatt, at the foothills of the imposing Matterhorn. Your Tour Director will take you on an Orientation of the town. **(B, L) Hotel: Ambassador**

Day 4 Zermatt at Leisure Spend a full free day soaking up Zermatt's crisp mountain air and panoramic vistas. Relax in beautiful surroundings or consider an Optional Experience to the Klein Matterhorn for the most spectacular mountain views. **(B)**



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Meet the passionate beekeeper of Apidae, a local organisation raising awareness and promoting education on bees, wildflowers and pollinators, for a talk on bees and biodiversity in Geneva County.

Day 5 A Train Journey to Lakeside Geneva This morning we board a train to Geneva and continue through green pastures to La Ferme Enchantée for a memorable **Be My Guest** lunch experience. This sustainable farm also hosts beehives, and we meet the beekeeper during our **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. This afternoon we return to sophisticated Geneva where the orientation will include views of the Old Town, Jet d'Eau and the Flower Clock, paying tribute to the city's centuries-old watchmaking traditions. Later, explore the sights of this lakeside city on your own. Stroll through the ancient maze of medieval streets and quiet squares or consider a cruise – enjoying views of the lakeside villages. **(B, L) Hotel: Warwick**

Day 6 Journey on the Golden and Brünig Pass to Interlaken and Lucerne Picture-perfect landscapes are our constant companion as we journey from Geneva along the Golden Pass route. We stop at Interlaken in the heart of the Swiss Alps, located at the foot of a trio of famous peaks – the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. Spend some time at leisure and enjoy superb views of the peaks of the Bernese Oberland. We follow the Brünig Pass to the lakeside town of Lucerne in central Switzerland, where we will stay for the next two nights. The evening is free to spend as you wish, but you could choose to show off your vocal talents and learn how to yodel during an optional fun-packed Swiss folklore show with fondue dinner. **(B) Hotel: Radisson Blu**

Day 7 Explore Medieval Lucerne Mountain top peaks surround you as you wander through the medieval streets of Lucerne on an orientation walk. Visit the poignant Lion Monument, built in memory of the Swiss Guard who bravely defended Louis XVI during the French Revolution. View the covered wooden Chapel Bridge spanning the Reuss with its decorated wooden panels, which chronicle the history of Lucerne. Later consider an Optional Experience to a nearby mountain peak, or explore the Old Town and shop for delicious Swiss chocolate. Tonight, we join our Travel Director and fellow travel companions for a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 8 Journey Home We say a fond farewell to Switzerland and newfound friends at the end of a remarkable Swiss holiday. Your Travel Director will give you tickets for the short train journey from Lucerne to Zürich Airport, which can be used at your convenience for the onward journey. **(B)**

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Included highlights and *must-sees*

Discover Zürich, St. Moritz, Zermatt, Geneva and Lucerne

View the Matterhorn (weather permitting), the Jet d'Eau in Geneva, the Swiss Alps in Interlaken and the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne

Scenic Train Ride on the Glacier Express from St. Moritz to Zermatt and train from Geneva to Lucerne

Be My Guest Enjoy Swiss hospitality and local delicacies with the owner of a local vineyard



"A beautiful day overlooking Lake Geneva with our son."

- Tom Murwin

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4.5/5 **feefo**

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Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: STGV

Best of Switzerland

9 Days | 2 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

All the Best of Switzerland with a side visit to Italy. What could be better? Your travels will take you to Lake Geneva for local wine, cheese and delicious desserts in Lavaux, Lord Byron's enchanting Chillon Castle and the pretty town of Brienz for a masterclass in Swiss wood carving.

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Day 1 Welcome to Zürich Zürich is your springboard to a spectacular journey through Switzerland. Join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience for a social impact guided walking tour and sustainable chocolate tasting. This evening, attend a Welcome Dinner to launch your Swiss experience. **(D) Hotel: Hyatt Place Airport**



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EXPERIENCE



Join a socially-engaged local guide for a walking tour of Zürich. Learn about history and social solidarity while tasting ethical chocolate. This tour directly supports local and women-led businesses.

Day 2 Journey to Lake Geneva We leave the bright lights of Zürich behind and stop in Bern with its Old Town, admiring its medieval streets, ornate fountains and arcaded walkways. Journeying to Lake Geneva, we arrive in the resort town of Montreux, set against the pristine backdrop of snow-covered peaks and vineyards. After lunch, consider joining an Optional Experience to cruise Lake Geneva, including a visit to the Charlie Chaplin museum in his former estate, Manoir de Ban. **(B) Hotel: Eurotel**

Day 3 Onwards to Chillon Castle and Zermatt This morning, we visit Chillon Castle, immortalised by Lord Byron's 'Prisoner of Chillon'. For nearly four centuries, this water fortress was the residence of the Counts of Savoy and an important stop for traders. Our next stop is the Lavaux region, a charming wine village above Lake Geneva, where we'll **Connect With Locals** over lunch at our **Be My Guest** experience. Continue your journey to the resort town of Zermatt, set against the backdrop of the snow-capped Matterhorn. **(B, L) Hotel: Mirabeau**

Day 4 Zermatt Your Way Spend a full free day soaking up Zermatt's crisp mountain air and panoramic vistas. Relax in beautiful surroundings or consider an Optional

Experience to the Klein Matterhorn for the most spectacular mountain views. **(B)**

Day 5 Venture to the Italian Lake Maggiore Departing Switzerland, we travel to the lakeside town of Baveno on Italy's Lake Maggiore. Spend the rest of the day indulging in the laid-back lakeside atmosphere or consider joining an Optional Experience to Isola Bella, one of the lake's Borromean islands, with its *palazzo* and exquisite gardens. **(B) Hotel: Simphon**

Day 6 Off to Alpine St. Moritz We travel through the scenic Italian countryside to the fortified town of Tirano. Here, we board the UNESCO World Heritage Listed Rhaetian Railway to cross the Bernina Pass and wind our way through scenic landscapes en route to the stylish resort town of St. Moritz. This evening, enjoy dinner with your fellow travellers. **(B, D) Hotel: Reine Victoria**

Day 7 Journey to Lakeside Lucerne Journeying through lush green landscapes, past Lake Zürich, we arrive in lakeside Lucerne. Pay tribute to the brave Swiss Guards, who lost their lives defending King Louis XVI at the Lion Monument, and admire the iconic wooden Chapel Bridge before strolling past the city's colourful façades. Consider joining a cruise on the tranquil lake waters and then ride the world's first double deck 'Cabrio' cable car to the top of Mount Stanserhorn. **(B) Hotel: Grand Europe**

Day 8 Admire Scenic Brienz and Interlaken We travel to Interlaken at the heart of Switzerland, which lies in the shadow of the Jungfrau Mountain. Stopping in the village of Brienz en route, we'll **Dive Into Culture** and gain insights into the centuries-old tradition of wood carving for which this village is so famous. Spend some time on your own and enjoy superb views of the peaks of the Bernese Oberland. This evening, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with our fellow travellers and Travel Director toasting the highlights of Switzerland we've enjoyed along the way. **(B, D)**

Day 9 Homeward Bound As our journey through Switzerland comes to an end, we bid our newfound friends a fond farewell. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

Basel Tattoo

Embrace a bit of pomp and circumstance at the world's second largest open-air Tattoo show in Basel. Watch as international military bands, popular musicians, traditional folk dancers and tattoo formations wow spectators during rousing performances that will get your feet tapping. Select departures will replace the Brienz and Interlaken Excursion on day 8 with a trip to the Basel Tattoo.

Find your tour

Departure months

Mar - Sep

Special Events & Dates

Select July departures will replace the Brienz and Interlaken excursion on day 8 with a trip to the Basel Tattoo.

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Included highlights and must-sees

Discover Zürich and Lucerne

Visit Bern, Chillon Castle, Montreux, Zermatt, St. Moritz, Interlaken and Brienz

View the Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument in Lucerne, the Jungfrau and Matterhorn mountains (weather permitting), Lake Maggiore and Lake Como

Scenic Train Ride from
Tirano to Pontresina

Be My Guest Enjoy flavours of local wine, cheese and bread at a local vineyard overlooking Lake Geneva



"Incredible views, culture, food and wine experiences paired with an incredible group of people from all over the world."

- Ashlinn Reale

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As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: SWBO

Switzerland and Austria

13 Days | 4 Countries | 17 Meals | Balanced Activity

One of our most popular trips going to Austria and Switzerland, this incredible duo also delivers a visit to the little Liechtenstein capital. The Alps take centre stage on this journey, but you'll also learn about life as a Carinthian nun when you join them for dinner in a former castle.



Day 1 Welcome to Zürich Your epic journey begins in the sophisticated Swiss city of Zürich. This afternoon join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience for a social impact guided walking tour and sustainable chocolate tasting. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner in this beautiful lakeside setting. **(D) Hotel: Movenpick Zurich Airport**



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®
EXPERIENCE



Join a socially-engaged local guide for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience walking tour of Zürich. Learn about history and social solidarity while tasting ethical chocolate. This tour directly supports local and women-led business.

Day 2 Journey to Liechtenstein and Salzburg Embark on a soul-stirring encounter with the valleys and lofty peaks of Liechtenstein, bound for its tiny capital, Vaduz. Continue along the scenic Arlberg route through the Tyrol to your overnight stop in the city of Salzburg. Join a **Local Specialist** for a walking tour past iconic sights, including Mozart former home, the imposing Salzburger Dom Cathedral, Residenz Castle and St. Peter's Abbey. **(B) Hotel: Holiday Inn Salzburg City**

Day 3 Onwards to Vienna Waltz through the scenic Austrian countryside, past Lake Mondsee and the rolling hills and fortresses of the Wachau Valley, then continue to Vienna. Perhaps spend your first evening in the 'City of Music' on an Optional Experience Viennese dinner with traditional entertainment. **(B) Hotel: Acom Vienna/NH Danube City**

Day 4 Discover Artistic Vienna Admire the grand boulevards and beautiful Baroque façades of the Austrian capital on a guided sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist**. You'll see the State Opera, Hofburg, St. Stephen's Cathedral and Parliament, before spending time exploring this imperial city your way. Enjoy the Kaffee culture of the city and tonight consider an Optional Experience dinner and Viennese Concert. **(B)**

Day 5 Off to the Riverside Villach Journey south to Graz, known for its striking architecture and Roman history. Continue to Lipizzaner Stud farm at Piber to gain insights into these athletic stallions bred for the Spanish Riding School. Head to Villach. This evening, connect with locals at a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D) Hotel: Palais26**

Day 6 Ascend to Alpine Innsbruck Enjoy spectacular Alpine scenery, journeying over the remarkable Felbertauern Road on your way to the capital of the Tyrol, Innsbruck. Here you will have an opportunity to admire Emperor Maximilian I's Golden Roof, St. James Cathedral and see the Olympic ski jump. You could choose to browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. **(B) Hotel: Grauer Bär**

Day 7 Venture to St. Moritz This morning, we cross the Swiss border and travel through the enchanting landscapes of the Engadine Valley. Arriving in the chic winter sports resort of St. Moritz, we have the afternoon on our own to explore the scenic landscape or perhaps take the Bernina line train. **(B, D) Hotel: Reine Victoria**

Day 8 Journey to Lake Maggiore and on to Zermatt Drive via the Maloja Pass, past Lake Como, to Lake Maggiore. Explore the lakeside town of Stresa, before seeing the Borromean Islands. Then, head towards the Simplon Pass en route to Zermatt, where you will dine at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Ambassador**

Day 9 Zermatt Your Way Spend a full free day soaking up Zermatt's crisp mountain air. Relax in beautiful surroundings or consider an Optional Experience to the Klein Matterhorn. **(B)**

Day 10 On to Lake Geneva and Montreux We continue through the Rhône Valley, arriving on the tranquil shores of Lake Geneva, where we will view Chillon Castle. We follow the lakeshore to Montreux, set against the pristine backdrop of snow-covered peaks and vineyards. **(B) Hotel: Eurotel**

Day 11 Cross the Brünig Pass to Lucerne Travel via Bern to Interlaken, in the shadow of the Jungfrau. Cross the Brünig Pass to Lucerne, to view the ancient wooden Chapel Bridge and visit the poignant Lion Monument. **(B) Hotel: Grand Europe**

Day 12 Lucerne Your Way Wander through Lucerne's medieval streets, spend the day exploring the city on your own or consider an Optional Experience ascending a nearby mountain for panoramic views. This evening, enjoy a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 13 Journey Home We say a fond farewell to Switzerland and our newfound friends at the end of an unforgettable journey. Find out more about available airport transfers at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Departure months

Apr - Sep

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Salzburg and Vienna
with a Local Specialist

Discover Liechtenstein, Zürich,
Innsbruck and Lucerne

Visit Vaduz, St. Moritz, Stresa,
Graz, Lipizzaner Stud farm
in Piber and Zermatt

View the Golden Roof and Hofburg
Palace in Innsbruck, the Matterhorn
and Jungfrau mountains (weather
permitting), Chillon Castle, Bern
and the Chapel Bridge and
Lion Monument in Lucerne

Be My Guest Enjoy a homemade dinner
at the Monastery of Kloster Wernberg



*"I am on top of the world.
Matterhorn excursion my most
spectacular mountain ride to view
the magnificent snow capped top of
the world"*

- Elizabeth Senoron

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4.6/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: SWAU

Prague, Vienna and Budapest

10 Days | 4 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Imperial capitals and their captivating history are the highlights on this exciting Prague, Vienna and Budapest trip. You'll also join a local Hungarian family in their winery for a hearty meal and be spellbound by the stunning views of Charles Bridge and Prague's Old Town.



Day 1 Welcome to Prague The gleaming spires of Prague shine brightly on this sojourn through the imperial capitals of Prague, Vienna and Budapest. Admire the Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque façades, before joining your Travel Director and travel companions for an unforgettable Welcome Dinner to kick off your holiday. **(D)**
Hotel: Vienna House by Wyndham Andel's Prague

Day 2 Discover Historic Prague Delve into centuries of history, joining your **Local Specialist** for a guided walk past the city's iconic sights. Visit the final resting place of Bohemian kings, St. Vitus Cathedral, set within the precincts of Prague Castle. Then, admire the Astronomical Clock in the Old Town Square, with its hourly Walk of the Apostles. Spend the afternoon admiring the spectacular cityscape on your own. Consider joining a relaxing cruise on the beautiful River Vltava and we'll tell you about the legends, myths, culture and hidden secrets of this enchanting city. During the cruise you'll enjoy a lunch of local specialities. **(B)**

Day 3 Prague Your Way Today is yours to explore the legends, castles and palaces of Prague. Follow the 'Royal Route', discover historic treasures and admire picturesque views of the city from Petřín Hill. Spend your evening at leisure, enjoying some of the local beer for which the country is famous. **(B)**



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®
EXPERIENCE



Meet the resilient women of Mareena café over freshly baked goods. This wonderful organisation provides employment opportunities to vulnerable women, giving them financial independence and helping them develop their potential.

Day 4 Journey to Slovak Bratislava and on to Vienna Travel south from Prague through lush Moravian landscapes to Bratislava. In the quaint Old Town, stop for a pick-me-up and unique **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at a social business

café providing employment opportunities for vulnerable women. Continue your journey to Vienna, your home for the next three nights. **(B) Hotel: Austria Trend Parkhotel Schönbrunn**

Day 5 Explore Vibrant Vienna The heritage of one of Europe's most influential royal families is explored this morning as we **Dive Into Culture** during a Small Group Sightseeing guided visit to the spectacular Kunstkammer. Later, we join an included sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist** to view the Hofburg Palace, the official residence of the President of Austria and former home of the Habsburg Dynasty. We'll see such sights as the Parliament Building, the magnificent Opera House and St. Stephen's Cathedral with its geometrically tiled roof. **(B)**

Day 6 Vienna Your Way Today is yours to explore the 'City of Music' on your terms. Tread in the footsteps of the great sons of Vienna - Mozart, Haydn and Strauss - as you delve into the city's rich musical heritage nurtured by aristocrats throughout the centuries. Consider a visit to the beautiful Baroque Schönbrunn Palace to see the former imperial summer residence. **(B)**

Day 7 Onwards to Budapest Journey along the Danube Bend, a narrow twisting valley in the pretty Carpathian Basin, stopping in Esztergom to view its Castle Hill, domed Cathedral, and St. Thomas Hill. We follow the scenic landscape to the romantic city of Budapest where we will spend the next three nights. Enjoy a free evening sipping Hungarian wines or consider cruising along the Danube. **(B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

Day 8 See the Sights of Budapest Join a **Local Specialist** this morning for a walking tour. We pay tribute to the seven chieftains of the Magyars in Heroes' Square before enjoying time at the Castle Hill District. Tonight's **Be My Guest** experience will see us **Connect With Locals** over dinner with the Schieszl family and hear the story of their winery. **(B, D)**

Day 9 Budapest Your Way Venture up Gellert Hill for spectacular views of the Budapest skyline, relax in the Szechenyi Baths or consider an Optional Experience to Szentendre, a riverside village popular with artists and craftworkers. On our last evening together, we toast to a magnificent journey to the imperial capitals of Europe and enjoy a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 10 Farewell Budapest We say a fond farewell to our companions and Travel Director today after an unforgettable trip. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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Included highlights and must-sees

VIP Admission to the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna

Explore Prague, Vienna and Budapest with a Local Specialist

Visit St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague, and the old Hungarian capital of Esztergom

View the Castle and Old Town of Bratislava, the Hofburg Palace and Imperial Boulevards of Vienna and the Parliament Building in Budapest

See St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Opera House in Vienna

Be My Guest Enjoy a hearty Hungarian Be My Guest dinner with the Schieszl Family



"We were delightfully surprised by Prague. The landmarks, people, and charm were second to none."

- Kurtis Fischer

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4.6/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: CPVB/WPVB

Imperial Europe

10 Days | 5 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

The towering spires of Imperial Europe may seem to touch the sky, but you'll want to keep your feet on the ground. With us, you won't miss any of the many travel highlights and heart-warming surprises delivered on your visits to Prague, Salzburg, Budapest and Vienna.



Day 1 Welcome to Munich The sophisticated city streets of Munich kick off your adventure through the capitals of Imperial Europe. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director this evening for an orientation tour, including views of the Marienplatz and its iconic Glockenspiel, before a Welcome Dinner to launch your journey. **(D) Hotel: Holiday Inn Munich Westpark**

Day 2 Journey to Medieval Regensburg and Prague This morning visit Regensburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and an unspoilt medieval gem. Cross the Czech border and head to Prague, your home for the next two nights. Consider joining an evening introduction to this fairy-tale city on private transport and with a little strolling, before enjoying a drink in a quaint restaurant as a musician entertains and discover parts of Prague that we have not seen yet. **(B) Hotel: Vienna House by Wyndham Andel's Prague**

Day 3 Discover Colourful Prague Delve into centuries of history as you join a **Local Specialist** for a guided sightseeing tour of Prague. View the impressive architecture of St. Vitus Cathedral in the grounds of the 1,000-year-old Prague Castle. Cross the river on your walking tour to the Old Town Square to see the Astronomical Clock, with its hourly Walk of the Apostles. The afternoon is yours to explore the city on your own. Perhaps take a relaxing cruise on the beautiful River Vltava as we tell you about the legends, myths, culture and hidden secrets of this enchanting city while you enjoy a lunch of local specialities. **(B)**



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®
EXPERIENCE



Meet the women of Mareena café over coffee and freshly baked goods. This organisation provides employment opportunities to migrant women, giving them financial independence and facilitating their integration into Slovakian society.

Day 4 Onwards to Slovak Bratislava and Budapest Cross the lush landscapes of Moravia and stop in Bratislava to admire its eclectic Gothic, Baroque and Art Deco

architecture. In the Old Town, stop for a pick-me-up and unique **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at a social business café providing employment opportunities for vulnerable women. Continue across the Hungarian border before arriving in Budapest, the 'Paris of the East'. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Danube**

Day 5 Explore Riverside Budapest Admire all the highlights of Budapest on a guided sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist**. See the famous Chain Bridge which connects two ancient settlements that straddle the Danube, and the UNESCO-listed Castle Hill district. Spend the rest of the day at leisure or join an Optional Experience visit to Szentendre, a picturesque medieval town located on the banks of the Danube. Later, you'll join the Schieszl family for a hearty Hungarian dinner at our **Be My Guest** experience. **Connect With Locals** and hear the story of their winery. **(B, D)**

Day 6 Venture to Vienna A leisurely start to your morning could see you joining an Optional Experience guided tour of the magnificent Parliament Building. Cross the hilly landscapes of Transdanubia stopping in Győr to soak up its medieval atmosphere. Arrive in Vienna for an evening at leisure to indulge in the captivating melodies, art our newfound friends and architecture of a city that was once home to famous composers. **(B) Hotel: Holiday Inn Vienna - South**

Day 7 See the Sights of Vienna Join a **Local Specialist** and explore the imperial splendour of Vienna. Admire the Hofburg Palace, the grand State Opera House and Ringstrasse, then see the ornate colourful roof of St. Stephen's Cathedral, one of the city's most beloved icons. Perhaps consider a visit to the Baroque Schönbrunn Palace with its tranquil gardens or enjoy Vienna's musical talents at one of the performances for which the city is famous. **(B)**

Day 8 Off to Picturesque Salzburg See the Benedictine Melk Abbey perched on a rocky outcrop above the Danube. Arrive in Salzburg later and embark on a walking tour with a **Local Specialist**. Dine in your hotel this evening. **(B, D) Hotel: Arcotel Castellani Hotel**

Day 9 Return to Munich Leave Austria behind, bound for the Bavarian Capital, Munich. This evening, we celebrate an unforgettable journey through some of Europe's most memorable cities during a Farewell Dinner with your travel companions and Travel Director. **(B, D) Hotel: Leonardo Royal Hotel Munich**

Day 10 Farewell Munich Say a fond *auf Wiedersehen* to Germany, at the end of your exhilarating European experience. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Included highlights and must-sees

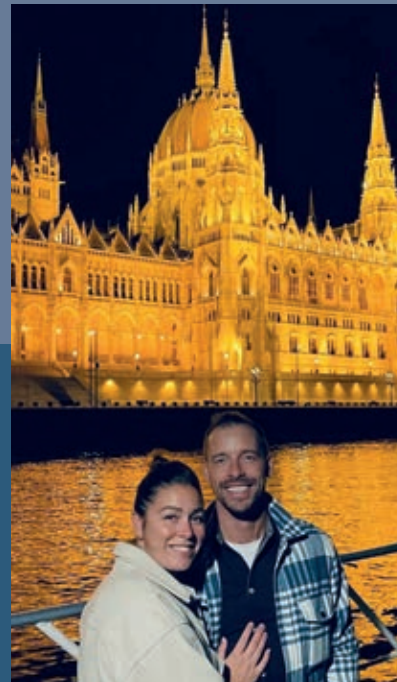
Explore Prague, Budapest, Vienna and Salzburg with a Local Specialist

Discover Munich, Regensburg, Bratislava and Győr

View the Marienplatz in Munich, St. Vitus' Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague and the Imperial Boulevards of Vienna

See Melk Abbey

Be My Guest Enjoy a hearty Hungarian Be My Guest dinner with the Schieszl Family



"From all the amazing friends we met, some of the best food and beer, and too many spectacular sights to list made it a special trip."

- Sean Baxter

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4.6/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: CEOX/WE0X

Bohemian Highlights

14 Days | 6 Countries | 20 Meals | Balanced Activity

A jam-packed Bohemian trip showcasing the stories of central Europe. Learn about its colourful folklore and the tragedies of war as you visit the heart of Old Town Kraków, slice through the Carpathians and see all the highlights of Prague, Budapest and Vienna.



Day 1 Welcome to Berlin Start your Central European adventure in Berlin. Explore this remarkable city before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner. **(D)** **Hotel: Hilton**

Day 2 Explore Bustling Berlin Explore an iconic landmark of Berlin during an experience at the Berlin TV Tower. Enjoy inspiring 360° views of the city, then see the neo-Renaissance Reichstag, the Tiergarten, Brandenburg Gate and Unter den Linden with a **Local Specialist**. Spend some free time this afternoon exploring the city. **(B)**

Day 3 Journey to Poznań and on to Warsaw We travel through patchwork farm landscapes stopping in Poznań, before arriving in the modern Polish capital, Warsaw. Check in and dine in your hotel this evening. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Leonardo Royal**

Day 4 Discover Historic Warsaw Join a **Local Specialist** this morning to explore Warsaw's colourful historic centre, including the Old Town. Spend the rest of the day exploring the city's sights on your own. Consider a visit to the Wilanów Palace, a priceless testimony to the splendour of Poland's royal past, and treat yourself to a Chopin recital, before joining your travel companions this evening for a delicious Regional Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 5 Onwards to Auschwitz and Kraków Today we journey south from Warsaw and to the Auschwitz Memorial Site Auschwitz Memorial Site, a poignant reminder a poignant reminder of one of the greatest tragedies of World War II. Our visit includes a guided tour of Auschwitz. We then continue to the enchanting city of Kraków. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Qubus**

Day 6 See the Sights of Kraków We take to the beautiful streets of Kraków, joining a **Local Specialist** for a walking tour of the medieval Old Town. Visit the Mariacki Church, see Wawel Castle, then enjoy panoramic views of the city from Wawel Hill. The rest of the day is yours to explore the sights. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the Wieliczka Salt Mine. **(B)**

Day 7 Venture through Slovakia to Budapest Drive south through the Tatra mountains and across the border into Slovakia. Continue to Hungary and arrive later in the majestic capital of Budapest. **(B)** **Hotel: Mercure Korona**

Day 8 Uncover the Treasures of Budapest We join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour. Spend the rest of the day exploring on your own or consider a trip to Szentendre, a lively riverside town renowned for its art life. This evening, we **Connect With Locals** and join the Schieszl family for dinner and hear the story of their winery at our **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

Day 9 Off to Vienna Cross the hilly Transdanubia region to Vienna, where a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience awaits during a tasting of sustainable wine. **(B)** **Hotel: Imperial Riding School, Autograph Collection**



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EXPERIENCE



Sustainable production, protection of the natural environment and high quality wine is what defines Cobenzl winery. Taste their award winning wines during a tour of their vineyard.

Day 10 Admire Vibrant Vienna Tread in the footsteps of Mozart, Haydn and Strauss, on an included sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist**. See the Parliament Building, the 13th-century Hofburg Palace, State Opera House and St. Stephen's Cathedral. Spend the rest of the day discovering the city at your own pace. Consider joining an Optional Experience to a famous local hostelry for traditional Austrian cuisine and a musical performance. **(B)**

Day 11 Venture to Prague Travel north to the Czech Republic and visit Tábor, once a Hussite stronghold. This afternoon, arrive in the city of Prague. **(B, D)** **Hotel: NH City**

Day 12 The Old Town and More in Prague Join a **Local Specialist** this morning and visit St. Vitus Cathedral, cross the Vltava to the Old Town Square and view the 14th-century Astronomical Clock. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. **(B)**

Day 13 Journey to Frankfurt Journey across the German border, stopping in Nuremberg before arriving in Frankfurt. Spend the last evening with your travel companions and Travel Director at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach**

Day 14 Farewell Frankfurt We say farewell to our newfound friends. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Berlin, Warsaw, Kraków, Budapest, Vienna and Prague with a **Local Specialist**

Visit the Berlin TV Tower, Poznań, the former concentration camp at Auschwitz, St. Mary's Church and the Cloth Hall in Kraków, Győr, Tábor, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague

View the famous Reichstag and Tiergarten in Berlin, Kraków Cathedral and Wawel Royal Castle in Kraków and the Castle District in Budapest

See Hofburg Palace and the Opera House in Vienna

Be My Guest Enjoy a hearty Hungarian Be My Guest dinner with the Schieszl Family



"This was my first Trafalgar trip and the greatest experience was the wonderful people who I continue to travel with! Lifelong friendships."

- Elissa Siegel

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4.7/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: CBOH

Highlights of Eastern Europe

17 Days | 8 Countries | 24 Meals | Balanced Activity

Shine a spotlight on Prague's colourful medieval streets and good times with a local Hungarian family at their winery. On this exciting eastern Europe trip you'll get to know all the highlights and hidden gems of eight spellbinding countries.



Key
● Start
● End
1 Overnight
2 Sightseeing

Day 1 Welcome to Vienna Admire Vienna's Hofburg Palace, Imperial Boulevards and the beloved St. Stephen's Cathedral in the company of a **Local Specialist**. This evening, we enjoy a Welcome Reception at your **Stays With Stories** accommodation, the Hilton Danube Waterfront. (WR) **Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront**

Days 2 - 6 Journey to Lake Bled - Ljubljana - Zagreb - Onwards to Lake Balaton and Budapest Pass to Slovenia, arriving later at Lake Bled. In Ljubljana, join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour to see the Opera House, Cathedral, National Museum, Three Bridges Square and Castle. Travel to Croatian capital Zagreb on day 4 to explore a tale of two hilltop settlements and Zagreb's alluring streets. Join a **Local Specialist** who will share the landmarks of the city's Lower and Upper Town, including the Gothic Cathedral, the Archbishop's Palace, the Opera House and St. Mark's Church. On day 6 we cross the border into Hungary, enjoy a photo stop on the shores of Lake Balaton and continue to Budapest - our home for the next two nights.

Day 7 Explore Architectural Budapest Today, we join a **Local Specialist** for a walking tour of the Castle district to admire views of the Danube and Fisherman's Bastion. See the Parliament and the Great Synagogue. Stop for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at an inclusive café. Later, we meet the Schieszl family and **Connect With Locals** over dinner at our **Be My Guest** experience (B, D)



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®
EXPERIENCE



Meet Nina at her studio to discover the secrets behind Licitar, the traditional and richly decorated heart-shaped Croatian cookies.

Days 8 - 13 Slovakia to Kraków - Auschwitz and Warsaw - Berlin Journey through Slovakia to the enchanting Polish city of Kraków. Amble through the beautiful streets of Kraków with our **Local Specialist**, admiring views of the Royal Castle and

Cathedral on Wawel Hill. Spend the afternoon exploring the city or perhaps join an Optional Experience to the Wieliczka Salt Mine. Journey to the former concentration camp at Auschwitz on day 10, and in the evening, arrive in the elegant capital of Warsaw. Join a **Local Specialist** on a visit to the Old Town and the site of the Warsaw Ghetto on day 11. Spend the rest of the day seeing the sights. Day 12 is taking you to Bustling Berlin: journey across Poland's patchwork countryside along the Autostrada Wolności (Motorway of Freedom). In Berlin, a capital city with an enviable youthful verve and charisma, you'll enjoy an evening at leisure to explore the city your way, before indulging in spectacular panoramic views from the Berlin TV Tower the next day. Join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour through the great landmarks of Berlin, including the Brandenburg Gate, Unter den Linden Boulevard and the Reichstag Building.

Day 14 Onwards to Dresden and Prague Travel through the Spreewald Forest to Dresden where your orientation tour will reveal insights into the city's restoration. See the Semper Opera, Zwinger Palace and fully reconstructed Frauenkirche. Arrive later in glorious Prague. Spend your evening savouring hearty Czech flavours during a Regional Dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D) **Hotel: Vienna House Diplomat**

Day 15 Discover Colourful Prague Explore exquisite Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque façades as you ramble through the ancient streets of Prague with your **Local Specialist** who will share insights into the city's centuries-old history. Marvel at Prague Castle and the Cathedral of St Vitus, then pass the Old New Synagogue on our way to the Old Town Square. Don't miss the hourly walk of the Apostles at the famous Astronomical Clock during your free time exploring. Perhaps indulge in some delicious sweet pastry Trdelník in the Old Town Square, admire the view from Petřín Hill or consider a relaxing cruise on the Vltava. (B)

Day 16 Through Southern Bohemia to Vienna Journey through the lush green and golden landscapes of southern Bohemia, stopping in Tábor, once a Hussite stronghold. Later, we travel to the imperial city of Vienna, where we'll enjoy a final Farewell Dinner together. (B, D) **Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront**

Day 17 Farewell Vienna Say a fond farewell to your newfound friends and an epic adventure together through eastern Europe. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. (B)

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Departure months

Apr - Oct

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Vienna, Ljubljana, Zagreb, Budapest, Kraków, Warsaw, Berlin and Prague with a Local Specialist

Discover Dresden

Visit Lake Bled in Slovenia, Castle Hill District in Budapest, Wawel Royal Castle in Kraków, the former concentration camp at Auschwitz, Berlin TV Tower, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague and Tábor

View Lake Balaton, the Archbishop's Palace and the Opera House in Zagreb, Wawel Royal Castle in Kraków and Brandenburg Gate in Berlin

Be My Guest Enjoy a hearty Hungarian Be My Guest dinner with the Schieszl family



"Loved exploring the city of Dresden. Amazed at how they rebuilt it from the rubble. I was fascinated by seeing history up close."

- Jascha Johnson

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4.6/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: CHEE

Best of Croatia and Slovenia

11 Days | 2 Countries | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Idyllic islands and the remnants of Venetian riches dot this epic Croatia and Slovenia tour from Zagreb to Slovenia's 'green' capital. Take it all in as you journey along Croatia's sparkling Adriatic coastline with a stop in Bled, and you'll be talking about this in years to come as you meet your warm hosts Monika and Gregor on their organic farm.



Day 1 Welcome to Zagreb This epic Croatia and Slovenia tour kicks off in the political and cultural capital of Zagreb where you'll discover the treasures of its past. You'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers later this evening for a Welcome Dinner and orientation drive. **(D) Hotel: Zonar Zagreb**

Day 2 Sightseeing in Zagreb Zagreb's medieval heart is the star of the show today – your **Local Specialist** reveals its charming upper town. The beauty of Bled isn't far off and you'll head through Slovenia's green landscapes for this popular lakeside resort town. **(B) Hotel: Park Bled**

Day 3 Explore the beauty of lakeside Bled There's time for a scenic boat ride on Lake Bled today to view the 17th century Church of Assumption as an Optional Experience before today's exclusive **Be My Guest** experience with Monika, Gregor and their five children. You'll visit their Slibar farm, in their family for six generations, and learn all about their sustainable way of life. **Connect With Locals** and discover their new organic beer, bread and pasta. **(B, D)**

Day 4 Onwards to Ljubljana and Opatija Leaving Bled behind, we travel to Ljubljana. You'll see the Old Town with its two medieval town squares linked by narrow lanes, the Prešeren Square, the Opera House, the National Museum and Castle. Next, we stop in Postonja for a visit of the caves. After that, we head to Croatia's riviera and settle into a slower pace in Opatija. **(B) Hotel: Astoria Designhotel**

Day 5 Enjoy a Day in Pula and Rovinj Start your day in Pula on Croatia's Istrian Peninsula where your visit to the 1st-century Pula Arena with a **Local Specialist** will reveal the city's role as a strategic location for the Romans, Ostrogoths, Venetians and the Allied Forces in World War II. The fishing port of Rovinj is up next and we'll wander through the Old Town, exploring its Mediterranean influences. **(B)**



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Admire the irresistible beauty of Plitvice Lakes National Park, a UNESCO-listed protected area and home to bears, wolves and many rare bird species.

Day 6 Off to Stunning Plitvice Few experiences will match today's guided walking tour of the UNESCO-listed Plitviče, one of the oldest and largest national parks in Croatia. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, you'll choose one of two walks revealing the cascading lake waters shifting from azure to green, grey to blue. **(B, D) Hotel: Atrium**

Day 7 Admire Historic Trogir and on to Split Join your **Local Specialist** in Trogir to explore its charming medieval heart. You'll visit Diocletian's Palace around which the city of Split was built and **Dive Into Culture** hearing how Emperor Diocletian settled on this stunning landscape for his retirement. Your **Local Specialist** will share the remnants of luxurious squares and temples that still stand many centuries later. **(B) Hotel: Atrium**

Day 8 Split Your Way Discover why Split has earned its nickname 'the most beautiful city in the world' with a full day to explore its heart and beyond. People-watch in Pjaca Square where citizens of Split have met for centuries, then ascend the bell tower for magnificent views of the sprawling terracotta roofs and white marble façades that seem to tumble into the Adriatic. You could choose instead a full-day Optional Experience to one of the Dalmatian Islands. **(B)**

Day 9 From lunch in Ston to the 'Pearl of the Adriatic' The impressive walls of Dubrovnik beckon, but not before we stop to admire the extraordinary walled city of Ston, with its dramatic views and laid-back fishing village atmosphere. Continue to Dubrovnik, much adored by famous poets, playwrights and painters. **(B) Hotel: Lero**

Day 10 Explore Iconic Dubrovnik All the highlights of Dubrovnik and some local favorites are revealed today on a Sightseeing tour of the city with your **Local Specialist**. On our last evening, we'll come together for a memorable Farewell Dinner toasting to the beauty of the Adriatic and new friendships forged. **(B, D)**

Day 11 Farewell Dubrovnik Our time together comes to an end this morning after breakfast. Find out more about available airport transfers at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Zagreb, Pula, Rovinj, Plitvice National Park, Trogir, Split and Dubrovnik with a Local Specialist

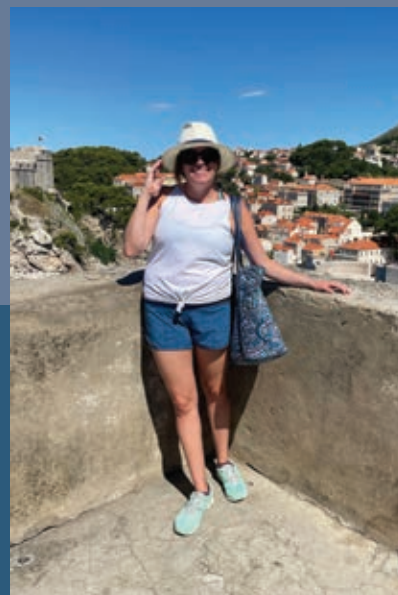
Discover Ljubljana, Bled, Opatija and Ston

View the Park of Sv. Jakov in Opatija

See The Triple Bridge and Castle of Ljubljana and the Old City of Dubrovnik

Visit the Postonja caves

Be My Guest Join Monika, Gregor and their children for dinner and a guided walk around the farm in Bled



"I loved being able to see all the beautiful views from Lake Bled and the Croatian Coast. As a solo traveller I enjoyed meeting new friends and sharing cultural experiences together"

- Michelle Pye

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4.5/5 feefo

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: CRSL/WRSL

Balkan Delight

12 Days | 3 Countries | 17 Meals | Balanced Activity

The secrets of Balkan travel are revealed on this jam-packed eastern Europe trip. Go underground and learn how Sarajevo once relied on its Bosnian War Tunnel, see the bridge of peace rebuilt with salvaged stone and explore Adriatic beauty, from Dubrovnik to Kotor.



- Key
- Start
 - End
 - ① Overnight
 - Sightseeing

Day 1 Welcome to Zagreb Embark on an epic discovery of the Balkans, a once-troubled region and today a land of diverse cultures and traditions. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive. (WR) **Hotel: Zonar Zagreb**

Day 2 Explore Historic Zagreb Join a **Local Specialist** to delve into the city's rich history. See the majestic cathedral on Kaptol, St. Mark's Church and admire the Opera House. Spend the rest of the afternoon on your own – enjoy panoramic city views from Strossmayer promenade, pay tribute to Zagreb's patron saint at the Stone Gate or wander through the Old Town. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to Kumrovec and enjoy a delicious meal of regional specialities with views of the Croatian countryside. (B)

Day 3 Journey to Sarajevo We journey to Sarajevo, also known as the 'Jerusalem of Europe'. Delving into the depths below Sarajevo, we join a **Local Specialist** for an insider tour of the Bosnian war tunnel. Hear war-time tales of bravery and tragedy. This evening, join your travel companions for dinner at your hotel. (B, D) **Hotel: Novotel**

Day 4 Uncover Sarajevo's Secrets Join a **Local Specialist** for a guided walking tour of the city's Old Town, past the largest mosque in the Balkans. During your free time this afternoon perhaps ramble along Copper Street seeking treasures, or drink from the fountain of Sebilj to secure your return to Sarajevo. (B)

Day 5 Along the Dalmatian Coast to Dubrovnik We journey to the secluded coves and dramatic cliffs of the Dalmatian coast. En route to Dubrovnik, we stop at the magnificent Mostar Bridge. A **Local Specialist** will provide tales of this impressive bridge. Meet a traditional coppersmith artisan on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, before continuing to the ancient city of Dubrovnik. This evening, consider joining a private sunset cruise with dinner, enjoying the best views of this enchanting city from the water. (B) **Hotel: Lero**

Day 6 Discover Picturesque Dubrovnik Stroll through the limestone streets of this stunning medieval city, joining a Small Group Sightseeing walking tour of the main sights of Dubrovnik with a **Local Specialist**. Admire the Rector's Palace, Onofrio's Fountain and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries. Consider taking a walk along the top of the city walls. This evening, we **Connect With Locals** during a wonderful **Be My Guest** experience. (B, D)

Day 7 A Day in Montenegro Dazzling natural surroundings are ours to enjoy today as we travel to the Republic of Montenegro, where we will meet a **Local Specialist** and head toward the mouth of the Bay of Kotor.

Celebrate centuries of history in Kotor, with its Venetian palaces and medieval churches. We return to Dubrovnik this evening and dine at our hotel. (B, D)

Day 8 Onwards to Split Arriving in the vibrant city of Split. Enjoy a sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist** featuring the historic inner city. **Dive Into Culture** and admire the façades of Diocletian's Palace, which today forms half of the Old Town of Split. See the city's Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and the Cathedral. (B) **Hotel: Corner**

Day 9 Split Your Way Indulge in a full free day to discover Split on your terms or consider a full-day Optional Experience to one of the Dalmatian islands. (B)

Day 10 Admire Trogir's Architecture and on to Plitvice This morning, we visit the walled island of Trogir with a **Local Specialist**. The stone town is a boon for lovers of art and Renaissance, Baroque and Romanesque architecture. We leave the coast and journey to the forested National Park of Plitvice, where we will dine tonight at our hotel. (B, D) **Hotel: Palcich**

Day 11 Return to Zagreb Plitvice's multitude of lakes and waterfalls are explored today on a walking tour with a **Local Specialist**. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, you'll be enchanted by the exquisite beauty of this UNESCO listed natural wonder. We return to Zagreb for a final Farewell Dinner together. (B, D) **Hotel: Zonar Zagreb**



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Day 12 Farewell Zagreb Our time together comes to an end this morning after breakfast. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. (B)

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Zagreb, Sarajevo, Mostar, Dubrovnik, Kotor, Split, Trogir, and Plitvice National Park with a **Local Specialist**

Visit the War Tunnel in Sarajevo and Diocletian's Palace in Split

View the Cathedral in Zagreb, the Rector's Palace and city walls in Dubrovnik and the lakes and waterfalls of Plitvice National Park

Be My Guest Gain an appreciation for Croatian hospitality during a locally-sourced meal amidst the vine-laden hills of the Konavle valley



"What I saw was one of the best views I had ever seen, the landscape the architecture and beautiful sunshine were so lovely that I didn't want to come down."

- Azar Ahmadi

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4.5/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: BALK

Balkan Adventure

14 Days | 7 Countries | 20 Meals | Balanced Activity

Visit several countries on this adventure-filled Balkan trip, where you'll venture deep into the Carpathian Mountains, walk in the mythical footsteps of Count Dracula at Bran Castle in Transylvania and revel in the beauty, history and traditions of the Balkan nations.



Day 1 Welcome to Bucharest You'd be forgiven for thinking you were in Paris when you explore the Belle-Époque atmosphere of Romania's capital, Bucharest. Your first day will be free to explore the city your way. Later, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner. **(D) Hotel: Mercure Bucharest Unirii**

Day 2 Journey to Transylvania and Braşov A full day of sightseeing stretches ahead, beginning in Bucharest where you'll join a **Local Specialist** to delve into the city's tumultuous history. See the immense Palace of the Parliament. Venture to Sinaia and view Peleş Castle. Then, continue to Braşov and check in to your hotel in Poiana Braşov ski resort. **(B, D) Hotel: Ana Sport**

Day 3 Dracula's Castle and More in Braşov Visit Bran Castle, the legendary home of Dracula, with a **Local Specialist** and learn about its history. Journey to the medieval streets of Braşov and step back in time with a **Local Specialist**. This evening, consider joining your travel companions for an optional dinner. **(B)**

Day 4 Continue to Medieval Veliko Târnovo Head south, through ancient villages and tranquil landscapes into Bulgaria. Your journey ends in Veliko Târnovo, former capital of the Bulgarian Empire. Join your travel companions for dinner at your hote **(B, D) Hotel: Yantra Grand**

Day 5 Onwards to Historic Sofia Join a **Local Specialist** to appreciate the fairytale façades of Veliko Târnovo, exuding medieval history around every turn. Next, visit the UNESCO-listed town of Arbanasi. Visit the Church of Holy Nativity before continuing to Sofia. **(B) Hotel: Astoria Grand**

Day 6 Sofia Your Way You'll join a **Local Specialist** for an in-depth sightseeing tour of Bulgaria's modern-day capital including views of the golden-domed St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and St. Sofia Church. You could choose to join an Optional Experience to the UNESCO-listed Rila Monastery. **(B)**

Day 7 Journey to Macedonian Skopje Cross the Macedonian border today, bound for Skopje. See the Ottoman Empire's legacy in the mosques and bazaars as you join a **Local Specialist**. Tonight you'll join an exclusive **Be My Guest** experience featuring local hospitality and cuisine. **(B, D) Hotel: Next Door Park & Spa**

Day 8 Off to Albania and Tirana Head to the Albanian capital of Tirana where, on arrival, you'll join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour. You'll view such highlights as the Palace of Culture, the National Library and the Clock Tower before enjoying dinner at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn**

Day 9 Journey to Montenegro's Kotor and Budva Soak up Montenegro's natural beauty as journey to Kotor for an orientation tour. Travel to Budva next where your Travel Director will provide an orientation tour. **(B) Hotel: Iberostar Slavija**

Day 10 Venture to Mostar and Sarajevo A **Local Specialist** will lead you through Mostar's colourful cobbled streets. View the Stari Most and meet a traditional coppersmith artisan on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Then, head to Sarajevo to delve into the city's rich multicultural heritage. Tonight enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel**



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Meet Denis, one of the last traditional coppersmith artisans in Mostar. Learn about specialised techniques to design elaborated copper jewellery and appreciate the importance of this traditional craft.

Day 11 Discover Sarajevo Join a **Local Specialist** for a guided walking tour of Sarajevo. Visit the War Tunnel, an underground tunnel of hope that was built in 1993 during the Siege of Sarajevo. Then, enjoy a free afternoon to explore on your own. **(B)**

Day 12 On the Road to Belgrade Travel through lush forests, pastures and the Bosnian Mountains into Serbia – a scenic day of driving that will end in Belgrade. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Excelsior**

Day 13 Explore Riverside Belgrade Your **Local Specialist** will share the sights and sounds of Belgrade from an insider's perspective this morning. This evening, reminisce over this shared travel experience at a rousing Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 14 Farewell Belgrade Say a fond *doviđenja* as you bid your new-found friends farewell. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgarc.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Bucharest, Braşov, Veliko Târnovo, Sofia, Skopje, Tirana, Mostar, Sarajevo and Belgrade with a Local Specialist

Discover Kotor and Budva

Visit Bran Castle in Braşov, Tsaravets Fortress in Veliko Târnovo, the Church of Holy Nativity in Arbanasi, Sofia, Kotor, Budva, the War Tunnel in Sarajevo and Kalmegdan Fortress in Belgrade

View Peleş Castle in Sinaia, St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and St. Sofia Church in Sofia, the Palace of Culture and the National Library in Tirana and the Stari Most in Mostar

See the Palace of Parliament in Bucharest

Be My Guest Learn about local cuisine and viticulture traditions during a visit to Kartal Winery



"The Balkan countries are beautiful and have a rich history, culture and artwork! This trip opened our eyes to a wonderful section of the world."

- Sheila Erickson

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4.5/5 

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: BRAS

Highlights of Austria, Slovenia and Croatia

14 Days | 4 Countries | 21 Meals | Balanced Activity

A vibrant Austria, Slovenia and Croatia trip filled with travel adventures in Central Europe. Waltz your way through Vienna, take a rowboat across Slovenia's fairy-tale Lake Bled and explore the magical walkways, waterfalls and lakes of Plitvice National Park in Croatia.



Day 1 Welcome to Vienna Waltz your way through Vienna, the 'City of Music'. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive past some of the city's dazzling sights. **(WR)** **Hotel: Renaissance Wien**

Day 2 Discover Imperial Vienna Your **Local Specialist** will share iconic sights such as the Opera House, Parliament, St. Stephen's Cathedral and the 13th-century Hofburg Palace. **(B)**

Day 3 Journey to Stunning Lake Bled and Ljubljana We journey south via the breathtaking Loibl Pass to Slovenia and the rustic natural retreat of Lake Bled. Consider joining an Optional Experience to visit Bled Island and admire Lake Bled's crystal clear waters. Later, we travel to Ljubljana where we stay for two nights. **(B, D)** **Hotel: One66**

Day 4 Ljubljana Sightseeing and At Leisure A **Local Specialist** will share some of the Ljubljana's most iconic sights, including the Cathedral, Three Bridges Square and Castle. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. **(B)**

Day 5 Venture to Plitvice Lakes Travel across the Croatian border to Plitvice, where you will enjoy a very special **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience with a **Local Specialist** and admire the beautiful waters reflecting green, grey and blue against the lush landscapes. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Palcich**



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Admire the irresistible beauty of Plitvice Lakes National Park, a UNESCO-listed protected area and home to bears, wolves and many rare bird species.

Day 6 Off to Split and Hvar Island Today, we travel to Croatia's sun-kissed Dalmatian coast to the city of Split where we will meet our **Local Specialist** and **Dive Into Culture** on a tour of Diocletian's Palace. View the Cathedral and Baptistery of Split, once

the Temple of Jupiter, before travelling to Hvar for a relaxing three-night stay. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Amfora**

Day 7 Explore Beautiful Hvar Island Enjoy a leisurely guided walking tour with a **Local Specialist** to Hvar's Old Town and **Connect With Locals** over lunch cooked in a traditional style at our exclusive **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, L)**

Day 8 Hvar Island Your Way Restore your spirit, relaxing in beautiful surrounds on this full free day to do as you wish. Explore the gorgeous rocky coastline on foot or join an Optional Experience taking in the island's sights and tastes, with a stop at one of Europe's oldest settlements, Stari Grad. **(B)**

Day 9 Cross the Water to Dubrovnik Journey south along the picture-perfect Dalmatian coast, past seaside villages to the medieval city of Dubrovnik. **(B)** **Hotel: Ariston**

Day 10 Uncover the Picturesque City Your **Local Specialist** unveils the labyrinth of lanes and main sights of this medieval city. Admire the Rector's Palace, Onofrio's Fountain and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries, before spending time on your own. This evening we enjoy a Regional Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 11 Dubrovnik Your Way Tread in the footsteps of Lord Byron and George Bernard Shaw, who were intoxicated by the allure of Dubrovnik. Later, consider joining an Optional Experience to Montenegro to see the incredible Bay of Kotor. **(B)**

Day 12 On to Colourful Zagreb We leave the splendour of Dubrovnik behind as we head north to the Croatian capital of Zagreb, our home for the next two nights. This evening we dine at our hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Zonar Zagreb**

Day 13 Uncover Zagreb's Treasures Join a **Local Specialist** this morning for an exploration of the Upper and Lower Towns of this traditional medieval city. You'll see the majestic Cathedral, the Opera House and St. Mark's Church. The afternoon is yours to stroll through the Old Town or consider an Optional Experience to Kumrovec in the countryside. This evening, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner celebration. **(B, D)**

Day 14 Journey Home Bid your travel companions a fond farewell at the end of a memorable holiday together. Find out more about available airport transfers at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)** Please Note: Your coach returns from Zagreb to Vienna on Day 14. You are welcome to use this complimentary transfer. Drop-off in Vienna will be at the Trafalgar Vienna hotel and not at the airport. Arrival will be approximately 6pm, depending on traffic conditions.

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Departure months

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Vienna, Ljubljana, Plitvice National Park, Split, Hvar Island, Dubrovnik and Zagreb with a **Local Specialist**

Visit Diocletian's Palace in Split

View the Cathedral of Hvar Island

See the Hofburg Palace and Imperial Boulevards of Vienna, the Castle of Ljubljana, the Old City of Dubrovnik and the Cathedral of Zagreb

Be My Guest Enjoy a lunch cooked in traditional style using ingredients from the family's farm



"Hvar is a serene long endlessly scenic island smack dab in the middle of it all Trafalgar includes a Be My Guest experience, a gourmet meal of veal lamb or octopus our choice, cooked under an iron bell. And we topped it all off with homemade grappa - everyone sang It was one of my most memorable birthdays."

- Debbie Horvath

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4.6/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: CHSC

Best of Norway

9 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Relax into the simplicity of life along the king and queen of the fjords. Soak up the cosmopolitan vibe of Oslo and the Hanseatic heritage of Bergen as you travel through some of the most spectacular scenery on earth, including views of continental Europe's largest glacier. Viking tales and a visit to a winter Olympics hub round off this epic Norway trip.



- Key
- Start
 - End
 - 1 Overnight
 - Optional
 - Sightseeing

Day 1 Welcome to Oslo Prepare for a spellbinding encounter with nature – an untamed landscape of fjords, lakes and dense forests that begins in the understated capital of Oslo, set within beautiful natural surrounds. Spend the day exploring the city's interesting architecture and exquisite open spaces, before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a light meal and welcome drink to kick-start your journey. **(D)** **Hotel: Thon Cecil**

Day 2 Journey to Scenic Geilo and Hardangerfjord We journey along the shores of the Tyrifjord to the ski resort of Geilo with its scenic location at the foot of Hallingskarvet, before continuing across the Hardanger Plateau to Voringfoss, a cascade of water that plunges impressively into the Måbødalen Canyon below. We continue to Hardangerfjord – its title as the 'Queen of the Fjords' is well deserved and you'll have an opportunity to admire its deep blue waters as you travel along part of its shoreline to your hotel in Norheimsund where you will dine tonight. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Thon Sandven**

Day 3 Onwards to Beautiful Bergen A scenic drive along lakes and fjords will bring us to the 'Capital of Fjords', Bergen. We'll learn about the city's Hanseatic heritage, enjoying an orientation tour past the 13th-century Haakon's Hall and bustling fish market. Enjoy some free time to explore this colourful city. This evening, **Connect With Locals** as the Øvre-Eide family welcome us on their farm for dinner and a very special **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Thon Orion**

Day 4 Off to Voss and Stunning Sognefjord Delving straight back into Norway's inspiring natural landscapes, we continue to the 'King of Fjords', travelling via Voss, the country's adventure capital. There's some free time to embark on an Optional Experience on the Flåm Railway, one of the most beautiful train journeys in the world. Tonight, we overnight at one of Trafalgar's **Stays With Stories**, nestled right on the breath-taking Sognefjord. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Sognefjord**

Day 5 Continue to Geirangerfjord Journey from Sognefjord, Norway's longest and deepest fjord, to Geirangerfjord. See the impressive Bøyabreen glacier, part of Jostedalbreen, continental Europe's largest glacier. Your day is filled with pinch-me moments as you skirt past three different fjords. Tonight, we stay on the shores of the fjord at one of Trafalgar's **Stays With Stories**. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Havila Geiranger**

Day 6 A Day at the Breathtaking Geirangerfjord The Geirangerfjord takes centre stage today, you'll get to explore it your way today. You could choose to take a scenic cruise past its tumbling waterfalls and snow-capped peaks. Perhaps take the short drive to Flydalsjuvet viewpoint

for a breathtaking panoramic view of the fjord below. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon soaking up your epic surrounds, or consider joining an Optional Experience to drive Norway's most famous road, the Trollstigen, with its eleven hairpin bends. **(B)**

Day 7 Venture to Historic Lom and Lillehammer We enjoy a scenic drive to Lom, the gateway to the Jotunheimen Mountains. Here, we will **Dive Into Culture** and visit a 12th-century stave church, adorned with runic inscriptions, paintings and carved dragon figures that are said to protect it against evil. We continue through the Gudbrandsdal Valley to Hunderfossen for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience with a **Local Specialist**. Later we arrive in Lillehammer, the proud host of the 1994 Winter Olympics. **(B)** **Hotel: Scandic Victoria**



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In Hunderfossen, stop at one of Norway's largest power station where a Local Specialist unveils the secrets of Norway's sustainable energy and shows you one of the largest fish ladder.

Day 8 Return to Oslo We return to Oslo where we spend the day exploring several of the city's highlights with a **Local Specialist**, including views of the medieval fortress of Akershus, overlooking Oslo's beautiful harbour, the Opera and the 19th-century Royal Palace. We finish our tour with a visit to the fascinating Vigeland Sculpture Park, proudly displaying the life's work of Gustav Vigeland. After a magnificent encounter with Norway's epic natural landscapes, we enjoy our last evening together at a Farewell Dinner, toasting to a memorable trip. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Scandic Solli**

Day 9 Farewell Norway Our journey through the fjords, falls and forests of Norway has come to an end. We bid our newfound friends a fond farewell and prepare to return home. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Oslo with a Local Specialist

Discover Bergen

Visit Hardangerfjord, Geirangerfjord, a medieval Stave Church and Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo

View Voringfoss, Steinsdalsfoss, Haakon's Hall in Bergen, Akershus, the Opera and Royal Palace in Oslo

See Sognefjord, Bøyabreen Glacier and Hamar Olympic ice arena

Be My Guest Dine with the Øvre-Eide family on their working farm in Norway



"I was able to see the land of the trolls, see a glacier, experience the fjords, swim in a fjord with friends, and many more things. This was a truly special trip."

- Adriana Corado

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4.4/5 **feefo**

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Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: SBON

10 Days | 4 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Capitals of Scandinavia

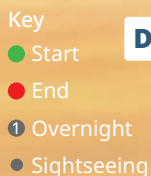
10 Days | 4 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Travel to northern Europe's historic, stylish and cosmopolitan cities on this fairy-tale tour of Scandinavia. See the iconic mermaid in Copenhagen and visit the grand city hall in Stockholm. During this tour, you'll learn about the region's Viking history and why Helsinki is the capital of cool.

Key

- Start
- End
- ① Overnight
- Sightseeing

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Day 1 Welcome to Copenhagen On arrival, transfer to your hotel in the heart of Copenhagen's most elegant district. Start your Scandinavian adventure with a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience in Amager Faelled. Then spend your free time strolling through the happiest city in the world before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a light meal and welcome drink. **(D) Hotel: Phoenix**



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Join an exclusive experience at Amager Faelled, a small neighbourhood in Copenhagen. Led by a community member, stroll through the small nature reserve, hear stories of life in the neighbourhood and enjoy unparalleled views over the city.

Day 2 Explore Historic Copenhagen

Connect with the heartfelt hygge of your Danish hosts when you join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour that will reveal all the highlights of Copenhagen's Old Town. See the 17th-century Børsen, Christiansborg Palace and the Little Mermaid, demurely overlooking Langelinie Promenade. See the home of Denmark's beloved royal family, Amalienborg Palace, then spend the rest of the day exploring Copenhagen your way. **(B)**

Day 3 Journey to Oslo Cross the Øresund by ferry and wind your way north, through the Swedish countryside past Gothenburg to Norway. You'll want to keep your camera at the ready to capture the scenic landscapes that line your route to Oslo, Norway's modern buzzing capital. **(B) Hotel: Scandic Solli**

Day 4 Vikings and More in Oslo Tread in the footsteps of the Vikings this morning as you join your **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour that will reveal Oslo's long-standing seafaring heritage. See the medieval fortress of Akershus, the elegant Royal Palace and Oslo Opera House. Visit a wonderland of Norwegian sculptures left behind by Gustav Vigeland in his sculpture park, then enjoy a free afternoon to explore the city on your

terms. You could choose instead to embark on an Optional Experience to learn about Norwegian explorers. **(B)**

Day 5 Onwards to Stockholm Enjoy a scenic drive south through Norway's lush forest landscapes to Sweden. Journey past Lake Vänern, the largest lake in Sweden, before stopping in the countryside to connect with locals at a special **Be My Guest** lunch. Husband and wife team Niklas and Anna will welcome you to their renovated 19th-century church and explain their philosophy of using local produce to delight all your senses. Later, arrive in Stockholm and indulge in a free evening to explore 'Beauty on Water'. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the first Ice Bar in the world. **(B, L) Hotel: Elite Palace**

Day 6 Discover Beautiful Stockholm

Discover Stockholm with your **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour this morning. See Stockholm's historic mother church, Storkyrkan, the Royal Palace and the Swedish Parliament, then **Dive Into Culture** on a visit to the City Hall, home to the annual Nobel Prize banquet. This afternoon you could do as the locals do and indulge in fika (coffee and cake), embracing the Swedish philosophy of lagom. Tonight consider an Optional Experience to cobbled Gamla Stan for a walking tour followed by a traditional Swedish meal. **(B)**

Day 7 Embark on an Overnight Cruise

Consider spending your free morning on an Optional Experience to Drottningholm Palace. The cool capital of Finland beckons as you board your overnight cruise to Helsinki, passing through Stockholm's archipelago across the Baltic Sea. **(B)**

Day 8 Arrive in Vibrant Helsinki Continue your cruise across the Baltic, arriving in Helsinki in time to join your **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour. Stop for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at an inclusive café. See the modern marble façades of Finlandia Hall, the Senate and the colourful stalls in Market Square. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner to celebrate your time with new friends. **(B, D) Hotel: Holiday Inn City Centre**

Day 9 Helsinki at Leisure Explore Helsinki at leisure or perhaps join a full-day Optional Experience to cruise to the beautiful capital of Estonia, Tallinn. With its walled, cobblestoned Old Town, you will feel like you've stepped into the pages of a fairytale. **(B)**

Day 10 Farewell Scandinavia Say a fond farewell to your new friends and prepare for your return journey home. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Departure months

Mar - Oct

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm and Helsinki with a Local Specialist

Visit Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo and the City Hall in Stockholm

View the Little Mermaid in Copenhagen and Finlandia Hall in Helsinki

See Børsen, Christiansborg Palace and Amalienborg Palace in Copenhagen, Akershus, the Royal Palace and the Opera House in Oslo, Storkyrkan, Riddarholmen Church and the Royal Palace in Stockholm, the Sibelius Monument, the Olympic Stadium and the Opera House in Helsinki

Scenic Cruise across the Baltic Sea

Be My Guest Enjoy an organic dining experience with Niklas and Anna



"This trip was special to me because I got to spend quality time with my Mom, see her happy and be able to learn new things together while making long lasting memories."

- Ella Fiumara

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4.0/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: SCAPA

14 Days | 3 Countries | 21 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Key

- Start
- End
- ① Overnight
- Sightseeing

Day 1 Welcome to Copenhagen Spend the day discovering Copenhagen before enjoying a late afternoon orientation drive and a light meal and welcome drink with your Travel Director and travel companions. **(D) Hotel: Marriott**

Day 2 Explore Historic Copenhagen Join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour of the iconic sights, including the Amalienborg Palace Quarter. See the 17th-century Stock Exchange, Christiansborg Palace and the Neoclassical Cathedral, and the Little Mermaid. Enjoy time to explore on your own. **(B)**

Day 3 Journey past Stunning Scenery to Randers Start the day with a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience in Amager Faelled. Journey to Odense, then continue across pastoral landscapes to Randers. Tonight, we stay at one of Trafalgar's **Stays With Stories** - Hotel Randers. **(B) Hotel: Randers**



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Join an exclusive experience at Amager Faelled, a small neighbourhood in Copenhagen, led by a community member. Take a stroll through the small nature reserve threatened by urban development, hear stories of life in the neighbourhood and enjoy unparalleled views over the city.

Day 4 Set Sail for Stavanger Set sail from Hirtshals across the Skagerrak to Kristiansand in Norway. Drive north past fjords, lakes and forests to Stavanger, one of Norway's oldest settlements. **(B, D) Hotel: Scandic Stavanger City**

Day 5 Onwards to Colourful Bergen Embark on an island hop from Stavanger to Bergen and see the Haakon's Hall, fish market and colourful Bryggen Quarter. This evening, we **Connect With Locals** over dinner at a special **Be My Guest** experience, visiting the Øvre-Eide farm, worked for five generations by the same family. **(B, D) Hotel: Thon Orion**

Day 6 Bergen Your Way Enjoy a full free day in Bergen your way. Consider an Optional Experience to Telavåg a centre for the WWII Norwegian Resistance. **(B)**

Day 7 Enjoy the Spectacular Flåm Railway and on to Sognefjord We drive east to the ski resort of Voss. **Dive Into Culture** on the Flåm Valley train ride past the Kjosfossen Falls. Later, arrive in Sognefjord, 'King of the Fjords', where we will stay at one of Trafalgar's **Stays With Stories**, the Sognefjord Hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Sognefjord**

Day 8 Continue to Geirangerfjord Norway's incredible glacier countryside surrounds us on the way to Geirangerfjord. Tonight, our stay is at one of Trafalgar's most spectacularly located hotels. **(B, D) Hotel: Havila**

Day 9 A Day at the Breathtaking Geirangerfjord Spend a full day admiring this natural wonder. Consider an Optional Experience to the Trollstigen, Norway's most famous mountain road. **(B, D)**

Day 10 Venture to Historic Lom and Lillehammer Today we will **Dive Into Culture** and visit a 12th-century wooden stave church. We continue through the Gudbrands Valley before arriving in Lillehammer, the proud host of the 1994 Winter Olympics. **(B, D) Hotel: Scandic Victoria**

Day 11 On to Oslo See the Olympic ice arena at Hamar as we travel to Norway's cultural capital, Oslo. Join a **Local Specialist** and enjoy views of the medieval fortress of Akershus, the Opera and 19th-century Royal Palace. We visit the fascinating Vigeland Sculpture Park, before spending the rest of the day at leisure. **(B)**

Day 12 Journey to Stockholm We cross into Sweden today and continue via Karlstad on Lake Vänern, the largest lake in the European Union. Tonight perhaps consider an Optional Experience to the beautiful and atmospheric Old Town - Gamla Stan. **(B) Hotel: Clarion Stockholm**

Day 13 Discover Beautiful Stockholm We meet our **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour of the waterside City Hall and see the medieval Storkyrkan, Riddarholm Church and the Royal Palace at the heart of Stockholm's quaint Old Town. The rest of the day is free to explore as you wish. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 14 Farewell Scandinavia Bid Stockholm and your newfound friends a fond farewell. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Departure months

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Copenhagen, Oslo and Stockholm with a Local Specialist

Discover Odense, Stavanger, Bergen, Sognefjord, Geirangerfjord, Flåm and Lillehammer

Visit the Stave Church in Lom, Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo and Stockholm's City Hall

View the Little Mermaid in Copenhagen and Haakon's Hall in Bergen

See Hamar Olympic ice arena and Oslo's Royal Palace

Scenic Train Ride through the Norwegian countryside to Flåm

Be My Guest Dine with the Øvre-Eide family on their working farm in Norway



"Trafalgar's sterling staff take you to a dizzying stratosphere of excitement with all the additional frills."

- Mita Dey

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Trip code: SCFA

Nordic Adventure

20 Days | 4 Countries | 28 Meals | Balanced Activity

Don't miss a thing on this exhilarating Scandinavian trip. Your travels will feature fjords, glaciers and staggering scenery. Meet Santa Claus in Lapland, experience the friluftsliv of your Norwegian hosts and venture across the Arctic Circle to the land of the Midnight Sun.



Days 1 - 2 Welcome to Copenhagen

The capital of Denmark is brimming with character. On arrival, transfer to your hotel, then spend the rest of the day discovering the city. Then meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a light meal and welcome drink. A **Local Specialist** reveals all the highlights of Copenhagen on this morning's sightseeing tour. See Amalienborg Palace, the Little Mermaid and the 17th-century Stock Exchange. **(D, B) Hotel: Marriott**

Days 3 - 4 Journey to Stockholm You'll leave Copenhagen this morning, travelling north to Helsingør. Here you'll board the ferry to Sweden and the city of Stockholm. Stockholm's imposing City Hall, is the highlight of this morning's sightseeing with a **Local Specialist**. Later, we leave Stockholm and board our overnight ferry to Helsinki.

Day 5 Arrive in Helsinki and on to Jyväskylä Disembark your ferry after breakfast, just in time to join your **Local Specialist** for a morning sightseeing tour. The heart of Finnish Lakeland is your next stop. Tonight's **Be My Guest** experience in Jyväskylä as you **Connect With Locals** over a traditional dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Verso**

Day 6 Onwards to the Arctic Circle Leaving Jyväskylä after breakfast, we head to Rovaniemi. Enjoy the scenery as we journey north towards the Arctic Circle. We stay at one of Trafalgar's **Stays With Stories** tonight. **(B) Hotel: Scandic Pohjanhovi**



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Saariselkä: Terhi, our local biologist guide, takes us on a discovery walk through the wilderness of the Urho Kekkonen National Park, to hear stories about the unique nature and rare species of the area.

Days 7 - 8 Exploring Santa Claus's Hometown Enjoy an orientation with your Travel Director who will show you Lumberjack Bridge and Lappia Hall. Later, perhaps pay a visit to a pioneer farm and the Arctic Centre where you'll Visit Santa at his Santa Claus Village. **Dive Into Culture** and see his office and post office. Travel north to the popular winter-sports resort of

Saariselkä. Meet Terhi, a biologist guide, for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience during a wilderness walk in the Urho Kekkonen National Park.

Day 9 Venture to Northernmost

Honningsvåg It doesn't get much further north in Norway than Honningsvåg, the gateway to the North Cape. After dinner at your hotel, head to the North Cape Visitor Centre to see the Midnight Sun. **(B, D) Hotel: Scandic Nordkapp**

Day 10 Continue to Alta Arriving in Alta, you'll view the modern Northern Lights Cathedral. Later, you could join an optional visit to a Husky Farm. **(B) Hotel: Thon Alta**

Days 11 - 13 Tromsø and Stunning Lofoten

Follow the winding route to Tromsø, the 'Gateway to the Arctic'. Discover Tromsø on your free evening. You'll journey south from Tromsø to Svolvær, the perfect base from which to explore Norway's Lofoten Islands. But first, dinner at your hotel.

Day 14 Cross the Arctic Circle to Mo i Rana

You'll see glaciers and fjords as you wind your way towards Mo i Rana, passing Saltfjellet-Svartisen National Park, Junkerdal National Park and the 'Blood Road', built by prisoners during World War II. **(B, D) Hotel: Scandic Meyergården**

Day 15 Onwards to Colourful Trondheim

This morning we journey south to Trondheim, stopping en route in the village of Hell, Norway. This afternoon, you'll see Trondheim's 11th-century Nidaros Cathedral and the ornamental red portals of the Old Town Bridge. **(B) Hotel: Scandic Lerkendal**

Days 16 - 17 On to to Scenic Geirangerjord

Norway's remarkable fjord takes centre stage today, it's inscribed in the UNESCO World Heritage List. Spend the night at one of Trafalgar's **Stays with Stories** - Hotel Havila Geiranger. Consider an Optional Experience along Trollstigen Road with its 11 hairpin turns carved into the steep mountain slope.

Day 18 Venture to Historic Lom,

Lillehammer and Oslo Dive Into Culture and visit a 12th-century wooden Stave church, then head to Lillehammer, host to the 1994 Winter Olympic games. Your final stop tonight is Oslo. **(B) Hotel: Scandic Solli**

Day 19 Vikings and More in Oslo

Join your **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour, including views of the medieval fortress of Akershus, the Opera and the 19th-century Royal Palace. Visit the Vigeland Sculpture Park then spend the rest of the day at leisure. Tonight, you'll come together one last time for a fitting Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 20 Journey Home Bid your new friends a fond farewell and prepare for your return trip home. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Departure months

Apr - Sep

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Copenhagen, Stockholm, Helsinki and Oslo with a Local Specialist

Discover Rovaniemi and Trondheim

Visit City Hall in Stockholm, Santa Claus Village, Saariselkä, Honningsvåg, North Cape Visitor Centre, Alta, Tromsø, Svolvær, Geirangerfjord, the Stave church in Lom, Lillehammer and Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo

Be My Guest Dine in Jyväskylä and learn all about the 'Athens of Finland'



"Troll hunting in Norway!"

- Elizabeth Bartlett

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4.2/5 feefo

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: SCNO

Iceland including the Blue Lagoon

6 Days | 1 Country | 7 Meals | Balanced Activity

Embrace adventure on this Iceland journey with the Blue Lagoon, featuring all the natural and manmade highlights of this ethereal world of fire and ice. The highlights? A walk in the ancient Thingvellir National Park and rewarding soak with the locals in geothermal waters.



Day 1 Welcome to Reykjavík Your epic journey through lush lava fields and the windswept landscapes of Iceland begins in the quirky capital of Reykjavík. The northernmost capital of the world seems infused with vivid colour, from the bustling byway of Laugavegur to the enthusiasm of the city's friendly locals. Spend time exploring Iceland's Viking heritage, pay tribute to the sun and snap a selfie in front of The Sun Voyager or stroll around the lively Old Harbour, before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a drink and Canapes to kick-start your love affair with Iceland. This evening, check into the Grand Hotel Reykjavík, our **Stays With Stories** accommodation, where you'll get to hone your appreciation for Icelandic art and marvel at the dramatic glass masterpiece by local artist Leifur Breiðfjörð, on proud display as you check in. **Hotel: Grand Reykjavik**

Day 2 Journey to Reykholt and on to Borganes Explore the small capital city of Reykjavík on a sightseeing tour with your Travel Director this morning. You'll view the glass façades of Harpa Concert Hall, Austurvöllur Square and Hallgrímskirkja Church, whose other-worldly architecture is a nod to Iceland's volcanic origins. Head to the tiny fishing town of Akranes to visit its Folk Museum and lighthouse. View Deildartunguhver, Europe's highest-flowing hot spring, followed by a visit to Reykholt, famously the former 13th-century home of one of Iceland's most loved authors, Snorri Sturluson. Nature takes centre stage as you end your day and admire Hraunfoss and nearby Barnafoss (Children's Falls) to learn about the tragic legend that gave these rapid waters its name. **(B) Hotel: B59**

Day 3 A Day to Explore the Snæfellsnes Peninsula Bundle up warmly as you make your way to the wild, sea-swept Snæfellsnes Peninsula. The Peninsula is fondly known as 'Iceland in miniature' for boasting all those natural treasures - volcanoes, glaciers and waterfalls - in just 55 miles (90 km). Explore on your own or consider joining an Optional Experience, cruising Breiðafjörður Bay. Sample Viking 'sushi' and marvel at the quaint fishing villages and black sand beaches. Keep your eyes peeled for the star of the show, the Snæfellsjökull glacier, famous for being the location for Jules Verne's novel 'Journey to the Centre of the Earth'. Return to your hotel in Borgarnes to enjoy an evening at leisure. **(B)**

Day 4 Onwards through Thingvellir National Park to Gullfoss, Geysir and Selfoss Visit the 'Golden Waterfall' of Gullfoss, then head to the world-famous hot spring area of Geysir with its lively Strokkur which spouts water some 100 feet (30 m) into the air every few minutes. You'll also see first-hand how the movements of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates have carved into the Earth's crust in the UNESCO-

listed Thingvellir National Park. This evening, **Connect With Locals** with a local storyteller and her songwriter husband, and delve into their colourful family history, then join them for dinner at an exclusive **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D) Hotel: Selfoss**

Day 5 Admire Reykjanes and Blue Lagoon and Return to Reykjavík Start the day with a visit to Iceland's newest geothermal heat and electric power station in Hellisheiði, the second largest of its kind in the world. During this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience learn why Hellisheiðarvirkjun is a world leader in the utilisation of geothermal energy. You can almost feel the Earth simmering under the surface as you journey across Reykjanes Peninsula, a UNESCO Global Geopark at the south-western tip of Iceland. View Strandarkirkja, then watch as sulphurous steam emerges from the lunar landscapes surrounding Lake Kleifarvatn, fed by waters that originate underground. Continue to Grindavík and **Dive Into Culture** at its world-famous Blue Lagoon (please remember to pack your swimwear), sinking into its milky-blue waters amidst the surrounding black lava field. Soak up the restorative properties of its mineral-rich waters and healing mud, which is said to do wonders for your skin, before returning to Reykjavík for your final evening with new friends. Tonight, you'll toast to an enriching journey through Iceland at a rousing Farewell Dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Reykjavik**



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Experience first-hand how green, sustainable energy is produced at Iceland's newest geothermal heat and electric power station in Hellisheiði.

Day 6 Farewell Iceland For now, it's time to say a fond farewell to Iceland after an unforgettable trip. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Included highlights and must-sees

Discover Reykjavík

Visit Akranes Folk Museum, the 'Golden Circle' (Gullfoss Waterfall, Geysir Hot Spring Area and Thingvellir National Park) and the geothermal Blue Lagoon

View Harpa Concert Hall, Austurvöllur Square, Hallgrímskirkja Church, Waterfalls at Hraunfoss and Barnafoss, Deildartunguhver Hot Spring, Snæfellsnes Peninsula (Stykkishólmur, Arnarstapi, Snæfellsjökull National Park and Borgarnes), Selfoss and Reykjanes Peninsula (Strandarkirkja and Grindavík)

See Hvalfjörður (Whale Bay), Grundarfjörður Fishing Village, Lake Kleifarvatn and Krýsuvík

Be My Guest Join a local storyteller and her famous songwriter husband for an exclusive dinner



"Iceland holds a special place in our heart. Loved the streets painted in the colours of rainbow representing the acceptance of all and the unique picturesque landscapes which indeed is a miracle of nature"

- Aman Malla

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4.4/5 feefo

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: ICBL/WCBL

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Guest favourite: Iago's wine cellar

A memorable travel experience awaits on this trip to a traditional wine cellar in Kakheti, where you'll learn about Georgia's ancient wine-making history. Your hosts, Iago and his wife Marina, will show you around their winery and share what life is like as wine producers in Georgia. Your exclusive Be My Guest experience will give you a real insight into the ancient secrets of Georgian wine production, which dates back more than 8,000 years, and you'll discover how historians believe Georgia to be the birthplace of wine. You'll even get to sample some of the local wines that have been produced using a UNESCO-listed traditional method – a highlight on this Georgia and Armenia Uncovered experience and an unforgettable reminder of your travels through Georgia.

Georgia and Armenia Uncovered, day 5

Sound of Music

9 Days | 2 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Munich, Oberammergau, Innsbruck, Berchtesgaden, Salzburg, Mondsee, Vienna, plus more

The perfect travel experience for lovers of the outdoors and history, this trip inspired by The Sound of Music brings the beauty of the Alps and familiar views from the silver screen to life. You'll hear all the stories of Bavaria and beyond spending quality time with locals.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

VIP Admission to the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna

Explore Salzburg and Vienna with a Local Specialist

Discover Munich, Oberammergau and Innsbruck

Visit Neuschwanstein Castle and Mondsee

View Wilten Basilica and the Golden Roof in Innsbruck and Mozart's Birthplace in Salzburg

Be My Guest Dine with the Klaushofer family on their Salzburg farm

Find your tour

Departure months: May - Sep

4.7/5 **feefo** 

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Georgia and Armenia Uncovered

11 Days | 2 Countries | 20 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Cities: Tbilisi, Akhasheni, Dilijan, Goris, Yerevan, plus more

Wander far off the beaten track on this Georgia and Armenia trip, from wine tasting to the holy spring and spiritual songs of Geghard Monastery. Get to grips with local life in the foothills of the Caucasus Mountains and learn how to make lavash with a family in Garni.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Tbilisi and Yerevan with a Local Specialist

Visit Bodbe Monastery in Signaghi, Uplistsikhe Cave Town, Stalin's Museum in Gori, Yerevan's Genocide Memorial and a local brandy distillery

Be My Guest Enjoy a master class in Georgian bread making and Churchkhela sweets in Kakabeti village

Be My Guest Sample wines as Lago and his wife Marina in Chardakhi

Be My Guest Make Lavash bread with a local family in Garni

Find your tour

Departure months: May - Sep

4.0/5 **feefo** 

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Trip code: GAAR

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Best of Poland

11 Days | 1 Country | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Warsaw, Gdańsk, Toruń, Wrocław, Zakopane, Kraków, Częstochowa, plus more

Get stuck into Polish comfort food as you experience the Best of Poland. Discover Warsaw's proud history, Kraków's enduring beauty and Gdańsk's glowing amber trade as you gain insight into the resilience of the Polish people.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Warsaw, Gdańsk, Toruń, Wrocław and Kraków with a Local Specialist

Discover Zakopane

Visit the Old Town in Warsaw, the European Solidarity Centre, the UNESCO World Heritage town of Toruń, Aula Leopoldina in Wrocław, the Cloth Hall and St. Mary's Church in Kraków, the former concentration camp of Auschwitz and Jasna Góra Monastery in Częstochowa

Be My Guest Enjoy a farm lunch made with local and home grown produce

Find your tour

Departure months: Mar - Oct

4.6/5 **feefo** 

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Trip code: BPOL

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Best of Greece

8 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Walk in the very place western civilisation was born as your travels reveal all the best of Greece highlights. From the other-worldly clifftop Meteora monasteries to walking the Sacred Way as the ancients once did in Delphi, this journey back in time will bring centuries of history to life.



Day 1 Welcome to Athens Put the 'oh' in opa and embark on an unforgettable exploration of an ancient land of gods and goddesses, myths and legends. Your springboard to your spellbinding holiday is the vibrant capital of Athens, an effortless mix of ancient treasures and modern verve, which you will have an opportunity to explore after being transferred to your hotel. This evening, join your Travel Director and travel companions for a light meal. **(D) Hotel: Divani Caravel/Radisson Blu Park/Crowne Plaza**

Day 2 Explore Amazing Athens Join your **Local Specialist** for a guided sightseeing tour to the ancient complex that was once the 'Cradle of Western Civilisation'. We'll explore the Acropolis with its treasures and admire the Parthenon, dedicated to the goddess Athena, the Royal Palace, Temple of Zeus and the Agora. **Dive Into Culture** and see remarkable displays of an ancient world during an included visit to the Acropolis Museum, and see Hadrian's Arch and the stadium where the first modern Olympics took place. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy on your own. Stroll through the Plaka, or go in search of the city's tastiest souvlaki. **(B)**

Day 3 Journey to Corinth, Mycenae and Nafplion We depart Athens crossing the Corinth Canal to the Peloponnesian Peninsula. Arriving in Corinth, we join a **Local Specialist** to explore an ancient city that several empires fought over throughout the centuries. We continue to Mycenae, a mighty kingdom of Ancient Greece, where we'll see the Beehive Tombs (the Treasury of Atreus), the Lion Gate and the remains of Agamemnon's Royal Palace, in the company of a **Local Specialist**. Later, we'll travel to Epidauros to visit the ancient theatre and view the Sanctuary of Asclepius, the God of Medicine. **(B, D) Hotel: Amalia Nafplio**

Day 4 Continue to Ancient Olympia We traverse the Mountains of Arcadia to ancient Olympia, the site of the first Olympic Games held in 776 BC. This evening, we **Connect With Locals** joining the Karambellas family for dinner on their olive and wine farm at a **Be My Guest** experience featuring traditional dancing and characteristic Greek *philoxenia*. **(B, D) Hotel: Amalia Olympia**

Day 5 Onwards to Patras and Delphi We join a **Local Specialist** this morning to delve into centuries of history. We'll visit the ancient Olympic site, the museum and the ruined remains of the Temples of Zeus and Hera. Leaving Olympia, we travel north to Patras, crossing the Gulf of Corinth to mainland Greece before continuing to Delphi. **(B) Hotel: Amalia Delphi**

Day 6 Off to Thermopylae and Kalambaka Tread in the footsteps of the ancient Greeks, who would descend on the sanctuary of Delphi to consult with the most important oracle in the classical world. Join your

Local Specialist and walk the Sacred Way to the 4th-century Temple of Apollo. View the statues immortalising the strength of the athletes who once competed in the Pythian Games. Continue on to a family-run honey farm for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Taste the rich thyme honey freshly collected from the hive and come up close to the unique biodiversity of the area. A scenic afternoon drive brings us to Thermopylae, famous for the heroic defence by Leonidas and his brave Spartans against the invading Persians. We cross the lush Thessaly region, the 'breadbasket of Greece', then travel on towards Kalambaka. **(B, D) Hotel: Amalia Kalambaka**



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Meet passionate beekeeper Nikiforos at his honey farm. See the bees thriving in their natural habitat and learn about their role in nature regeneration.

Day 7 Admire Meteora and Return to Athens The UNESCO World Heritage monasteries of Meteora are our first stop today. Join a **Local Specialist** to visit two of the six Eastern Orthodox monasteries that cling impressively to immense, rounded rock towers overlooking the town. A scenic drive returns us to Athens, where we'll enjoy a rousing Farewell Dinner with our travel companions and reminisce over an incredible journey through Greece. **(B, D) Hotel: Divani Caravel/Radisson Blu Park/Crowne Plaza**

Day 8 Farewell Athens We say a fond farewell to our newfound friends and the treasures of Greece after an unforgettable journey or why not join a 3 or 7-day Aegean cruise. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgarcruises.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgarcruises.com/freetransfers) **(B)**

Cruise Extensions

Extend your time in Greece with a cruise extension. Choose between three and seven days cruising the Aegean Sea (p.168 & 169). Or why not add our 'Greek Island Hopper' trip after your visit to the mainland (p.174)? Visit [trafalgarcruises.com](https://www.trafalgarcruises.com) for itinerary details.

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Year-round

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Included highlights and must-sees

Visit the Acropolis and Museum in Athens, the ancient ruins in Corinth, the ancient theatre at Epidauros, the Olympic Stadium in Olympia, the home of the Oracle at Delphi, and the incredible rock monasteries in Meteora

View the Parthenon, Agora, Royal Palace and Temple of Zeus in Athens, the Sanctuary of Asclepius at Epidauros and the battle site at Thermopylae

See the Corinth Canal, the Lion Gate and Agamemnon's Palace at Mycenae

Explore: Athens, Meteora, Delphi, Olympia, Epidauros, Mycenae, Corinth, with a Local Specialist

Be My Guest Dine and dance with the Karambellas family on their olive and wine farm



"By giving us the chance to work in environmental education by the Grecian apiculturists at Moka Honey, it made travel matter!"

- Valerie Leavitt

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4.6/5 feefo

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: AGBOA/WGBOA

Best of Greece

with 3-Day Aegean Cruise

11 Days | 2 Countries | 21 Meals | Balanced Activity

History and myth intertwine on this fascinating exploration of many of the ancient places and idyllic island destinations you've only ever dreamed of visiting. Get lost in the white-washed mazes of Mykonos, gaze across the Aegean past the blue-domed churches of Santorini and join your guide on a journey into antiquity through ancient Ephesus.

See full detailed itinerary at [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com)

Days 1 – 7 As Per Best of Greece All overnights, meals and inclusions as per pages 166 – 167.



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EXPERIENCE



Meet passionate beekeeper Nikiforos at his honey farm. See the bees thriving in their natural habitat and learn about their role in nature regeneration.

Day 8 Embark and Cruise to Stunning Mykonos We leave the bustling city streets of Athens and cruise to Mykonos, where the Windmills of Kato Mili extend a warm evening welcome as they have to arriving seafarers for centuries. You'll have the evening free to explore the winding lanes of Chora, strolling past whitewashed cottages and tumbling

cerise bougainvillea. As the sun sets over Mykonos, there's no better place for cocktails than Little Venice. **(B, L, D)**

Day 9 Continue to Ancient Ephesus and Patmos Visit the Turkish shores of Kusadasi for a complimentary Shore Experience to ancient Ephesus. We continue to Patmos, the site where the Book of Revelation was written by St. John. Here, you can choose to see the Cave of the Apocalypse and St. John's Monastery as an Optional Experience. **(B, L, D)**

Day 10 Cruise to Crete and on to Santorini Choose to explore Crete's ancient Minoan culture and heritage at the Palace of Knossos. Admire the brightly coloured wall paintings and explore centuries of history. Or you may opt to drive into the beautiful countryside and experience the true flavour of Cretan lifestyle. Continue to Santorini, rising out of the Aegean with its distinctive cliff-top towns. Consider an optional Shore Experience this afternoon, passing villages and vineyards bound for Oia with its white buildings and blue-domed churches. **(B, L, D)**

Day 11 Disembark in Athens This morning, disembark from your cruise ship for your transfer to the airport. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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Departure months

May - Sep

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Athens, Meteora, Delphi, Olympia, Epidauros, Mycenae, Corinth, ancient Ephesus with a Local Specialist

View the Parthenon, Agora, Royal Palace and Temple of Zeus in Athens, the Sanctuary of Asclepius at Epidauros and the battle site at Thermopylae

See the Corinth Canal, the Lion Gate and Agamemnon's Palace at Mycenae

Visit the Acropolis and Museum in Athens, the ancient ruins in Corinth, the ancient theatre at Epidauros, the Olympic Stadium in Olympia, the home of the Oracle at Delphi, and the incredible rock monasteries in Meteora

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4.4/5
As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

168 Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: AGAM

Best of Greece

with 7-Day Aegean Cruise

16 Days | 2 Countries | 33 Meals | Balanced Activity

Settle in to the slow pace of the idyllic Greek Isles – each day a fascinating encounter with ancient history and life lived to its fullest. You'll enjoy island culture in stunning Mykonos and Santorini and explore ancient civilisations and the legacy they left behind in the ruins of Ephesus and Crete. The star of the show on this cruise is the less-visited island of Milos, the home of the celebrated Venus de Milo.

See full detailed itinerary at [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com)

Days 1 – 7 As Per Best of Greece

All overnights, meals and inclusions as per pages 166 – 167.

Day 8 Athens Your Way Spend the day at leisure on your own and see the city's ancient sites. (B) **Hotel: Divani Caravel/Radisson Blu Park/Crowne Plaza**

Day 9 Embark on Your 7-Day Cruise Spend the morning on your own exploring what was once the 'Cradle of Western Civilisation'. See the city's ancient sites before boarding your cruise ship this afternoon for your cruise through the Aegean. (B, D)

Day 10 Explore the Vibrant Streets of Thessaloniki Today you will have time to explore Greece's second largest city. Walk along the waterfront and enjoy the many cafes along Aristotelous Square and see ancient monuments such as the Arch of Galerius. (B, L, D)

Day 11 Explore the Iconic Ephesus Ruins Arrive in Kusadasi, your gateway to the ancient Greek City of Ephesus. You'll join an included Ancient Ephesus sightseeing tour revealing the Hellenistic and Roman heritage of this UNESCO-listed site before returning to your ship for your evening departure. (B, L, D)

Day 12 Cruise to Crete Start your morning on Crete, Greece's largest island and the fifth largest in the Mediterranean. Home to myths and legends, including Zeus' birthplace and the Minotaur, you may choose to embark on an epic tour to the capital city of Heraklion.

Alternatively drive deep into the beautiful countryside and experience the true flavour of Cretan lifestyle. (B, L, D)

Day 13 Enjoy Sunny Santorini Wake up in Santorini, the Cycladic Island with sheer cliffs and dazzling panorama. Explore the capital of Thira, with its clifftop restaurants and cafés, breath-taking views, and amazing sunsets. Consider an optional Shore Experience this afternoon, passing villages and vineyards bound for Oia with its white buildings and blue-domed churches that vie for the best views over the caldera. This evening is free for you to explore the island's buzzing nightlife. (B, L, D)

Day 14 Marvel at Mykonos Enjoy a full free day to explore the narrow rambling streets of Chora. You could choose an optional visit the Sacred Island of Delos, the birthplace of Apollo. (B, L, D)

Day 15 Journey to Milos Dock in the former home of the famous Venus de Milo. There's time to explore the 'Island of Colours' on an Optional Experience. Alternatively you may prefer a trek to the heart and soul of Milos, sampling the best of local cuisine. Depart this evening for Athens, celebrating a final evening on board with new friends. (B, L, D)

Day 16 Disembark in Athens This morning, disembark from your cruise ship for your transfer to the airport. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgar.com/freetransfers) (B)

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Departure months

May - Sep

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Athens, Meteora, Delphi, Olympia, Epidauros, Mycenae, Corinth, ancient Ephesus with a Local Specialist

Visit the Acropolis and Museum in Athens, the ancient ruins in Corinth, the ancient theatre at Epidauros, the Olympic Stadium in Olympia, the home of the Oracle at Delphi, and the incredible rock monasteries in Meteora, ancient Ephesus,

View the Parthenon, Agora, Royal Palace and Temple of Zeus in Athens, the Sanctuary of Asclepius at Epidauros and the battle site at Thermopylae

See the Corinth Canal, the Lion Gate and Agamemnon's Palace at Mycenae

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4.6/5 **feefo**
As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: ACOM

Wonders of Ancient Egypt

12 Days | 1 Country | 26 Meals | Balanced Activity

The enduring buzz of Cairo's bustling city streets and imposing Great Pyramids of Giza launch your discovery of Ancient Egypt. Cruise down the Nile to Kom-Ombo, past Luxor, and explore the Valley of the Kings.



Day 1 Welcome to Cairo Delve into the antiquities of Egypt on this epic journey. As you transfer to your hotel for a day at leisure, you'll feel the intoxicating buzz of this lively city. **Hotel: Ramses Hilton**

Day 2 Admire the Wonders of Giza Immerse yourself during a full-day excursion to the old kingdom of Egypt. See the Colossus of Ramses II and the Alabaster Sphinx at Memphis. Visit the Step Pyramid at Saqqara, then marvel at the Great Pyramid of Giza and the mighty Sphinx. **(B)**

Day 3 Fly to Luxor and Embark on Your Nile Cruise We fly to Luxor this morning and embark on a guided tour of the Karnak Temple Complex, before boarding our cruise in time for lunch. Later, marvel at Luxor's Temple and visit the Luxor Museum to see an astounding collection of archaeological treasures, including items from Tutankhamun's tomb. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Nile Cruise**

Day 4 Explore Ancient Dendera Pay tribute to the Goddess Hathor at Dendera Temple. Beautifully preserved and elaborate in its design. You'll learn about Dendera's role as one of the major capitals of ancient Upper Egypt before sailing to Kom-Ombo. **(B, L, D)**

Day 5 Journey to Aswan Today, we travel to Aswan, which for centuries held the important strategic role of being Egypt's southern frontier and gateway to the rest of Africa. Today it is a tranquil, modern city, most known for its High Dam, Nubian villages and Philae Temple, built to honor Egyptian goddess Isis. We arrive in time for dinner, watching the buzz of the city from the comfort of our boat. **(B, L, D)**



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Meet the ladies behind the local women's co-op and see discarded materials come to life as they are being turned into fine handicrafts. The organisation provides an important source of income for the vulnerable women of the co-op.

Day 6 The High Dam and More in Aswan During your sightseeing in Aswan, you'll see how the ancient Egyptians chose a stunning place to honor the goddess of love and you'll learn how the Temple of Isis on Philae Island was nearly lost. Later, meet the wonderful ladies of a local Women owned co-operative on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Our final stop today is a visit to the High Dam, the world's largest embankment dam which ended the cycle of flood and drought along the Nile River. **(B, L, D)**

Day 7 Onwards to Philae and Kitchen's Island Today could see you join a once in a lifetime Optional Experience to Abu Simbel, carved into a solid rock cliff in Egypt's Nubian Valley. As you approach the Great Temple, you'll marvel at the four-seated colossi on either side of the entrance and the elaborate engravings depicting great victories and paying homage to the gods. Later, you'll set sail in a traditional felucca around the Botanical Gardens on Kitchen's Island, a haven for rare exotic birds and unusual plants. **(B, L, D)**

Day 8 Off to Ancient Kom-Ombo We visit the roofless Temple of Kom-Ombo, a highlight along the Nile, where we'll learn how the temple was built to honor two gods, Horus the Elder and Sobek. The Temple has a perfectly symmetrical design, the two sides a mirror of each other with one side dedicated to the crocodile god, the other to the falcon god. You'll learn all about the mythical link and why the Nile crocodile were of such importance to the ancient Egyptian priests. **(B, L, D)**

Day 9 Sail to Stunning Luxor Watch how the river gives life to an arid landscape and the people who live within it as you sail down the Nile to Luxor. Every moment spent exploring the temple complexes of Karnak and Luxor will leave you enthralled. **(B, L, D)**

Day 10 Disembark and Fly to Cairo Disembark in Luxor and **Connect With Locals** as you enjoy a traditional **Be My Guest** experience with freshly baked bread, honey and mint tea. Explore the West Bank complex of mortuary temples and tombs, including Queen Hatshepsut's Temple, the Colossi of Memnon and the Valley of the Kings. Then fly to Cairo. **(B, L) Hotel: Ramses Hilton**

Day 11 Discover Colourful Cairo Your sightseeing tour today will include a visit to the Hanging Church of St. Mary and the Sultan Hassan Mosque in Old Cairo, see the ancient Citadel, the Alabaster Mosque. This afternoon, **Dive Into Culture** when you visit the Egyptian Museum, before later enjoying the sound and light show at the Great Pyramids. **(B)**

Day 12 Farewell Cairo Our expedition at its end, say a fond farewell to your newfound friends. Find out more about your free airport transfer at travalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Departure months

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Luxor and Cairo with Egyptologist

Visit the temples of Karnak, Luxor Museum, the temple dedicated to Goddess Hathor at Dendera, Luxor Temple, the Temple of Isis on the island of Philae, the Temple at Kom-Ombo, Queen Hatshepsut's Temple and the Colossi of Memnon in Luxor, the Valley of the Kings and the Egyptian Museum in Cairo

View the Step Pyramid in Sakkara, the Great Pyramids and Sphinx at Giza, the High Dam and the Unfinished Obelisk in Aswan, the Botanical Gardens on Kitchen's Island, the Citadel, Alabaster and Sultan Hassan Mosques in Cairo

Be My Guest Enjoy warm mint tea and freshly baked local bread with the El Boerey family in a Luxor village



"From Alexandria to the Abu Simbel Temples, we had a great experience. Our local guide provided the personal touch we have come to expect from Travalgar Tours. A trip of a lifetime."

- Nelia Bell

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As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: EGWE/WEGW

Best of Turkey

14 Days | 1 Country | 24 Meals | Balanced Activity

From the legends of Troy to ancient Greek cities, your travels will reveal the places where history happened. On this in-depth Best of Turkey voyage, you'll also venture into the Taurus Mountains for lunch with the Yazir community and relax on the shores of the Turkish Riviera.



Day 1 Welcome to Istanbul Your journey of discovery through ancient lands and empires starts in Istanbul. Transfer to your hotel, then join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Light Meal. **(D)**
Hotel: Arts Taksim

Day 2 Discover Colourful Istanbul
Spend your day delving into a city where modern and ancient coexist effortlessly. Gain insights into the Ottoman Empire's power during your guided tour of the Topkapi Palace and see the 4th-century Egyptian obelisk. Visit Hagia Sophia and the Hippodrome. See the exquisite Blue Mosque, said to rival even the Great Mosque in Mecca. **Dive Into Culture** this afternoon, with a visit to the Grand Bazaar. Spend your afternoon haggling with passionate market vendors lining its labyrinthine lanes. This evening, consider an optional dinner with Turkish folk and belly dancing. **(B)**

Day 3 Journey to Gallipoli and Çanakkale Journey to Gallipoli to see Anzac Cove and the Dardanelles. You'll visit the cemeteries of Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair, then continue to Çanakkale. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Kolin

Day 4 Off to Troy, Pergamon and Izmir
Explore the legend of Troy, visit the ancient Asclepion Medical Centre in Pergamon, then travel to Izmir. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Kaya Izmir Thermal**

Day 5 Explore the Ruins of Ephesus Stroll through the ruins of the ancient Greek city of Ephesus. See the House of Virgin Mary at Mt. Korossos then spend the rest of the day at leisure. This evening you may consider joining an optional dinner at a local restaurant in Izmir and indulge in some of the local *raki*. **(B)**

Day 6 Onwards to Pamukkale Leave the coastal city of Izmir behind as you journey inland to Pamukkale. Relax and enjoy the blissful thermal pools at your hotel before dinner. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Colossae Thermal**

Day 7 Venture to Hierapolis and Antalya
Visit ancient Hierapolis and Pamukkale's Cotton Castle Springs. Later, **Connect With Locals** over a **Be My Guest** lunch with the Yazir community. Continue to Antalya. **(B, L, D)** **Hotel: Oz Hotel & Resort**

Day 8 Enjoy Ancient Perge Enjoy a free morning on the Turkish Riviera. Later, travel to the Roman city of Perge and visit the Antalya Archaeological Museum. **(B)**

Day 9 On the Road to Aspendos and Konya Witness the world's best-preserved theatre of antiquity during your first stop in Aspendos this morning, before continuing to Konya. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Dedeman**

Day 10 Continue to Cappadocia See a well-preserved 13th-century *caravanserai* before your journey to Cappadocia and Saratli. Join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at King's Valley eco farm. Indulge in a Regional Dinner and stay in one of Trafalgar's **Stays With Stories** located alongside the ancient Ortahisar rock castle. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Exedra**



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Meet Ali, our local host and Cappadocian local, for a tour of his family run farm. See the sport where his grandfather's garden once stood, taste freshly baked bread and fresh and dried fruits grown on pigeon natural fertilizer, the traditional farming method for producing a rich and nutritious harvest.

Day 11 A Day to Explore Spectacular Göreme The other-worldly landscapes of Cappadocia take centre stage today as we explore its volcanic landscape dotted with caves and troglodyte dwellings. We visit the Göreme Open-Air Museum to admire the extraordinary rock-hewn churches and **Dive Into Culture** to learn about the art of pottery making in Avanos before dining in our hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 12 Onwards to Ankara Visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilisations and the final resting place of the country's beloved Atatürk in Turkey's capital. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Grand Mercure

Day 13 Return to Istanbul Return to Istanbul and explore at leisure. Consider an optional cruise navigating the waters of the Bosphorus before meeting your Travel Director and fellow companions for a memorable Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Arts Taksim

Day 14 Farewell Istanbul Bid Istanbul and newfound friends a fond farewell. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Departure months

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Special Events & Dates

Special departure will feature Anzac Day, with time to take in the commemorations and events at Gallipoli.

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Istanbul with a Local Specialist

Visit the Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia, Hippodrome and Grand Bazaar in Istanbul, Anzac Cove and the War Cemeteries at Gallipoli, the ancient ruins of Troy, the Asclepion Medical Centre at Pergamon, the ancient city at Ephesus, the Cotton Castle Springs in Pamukkale, the Archaeological Museum in Antalya, the home of the Whirling Dervishes at Konya, the underground city of Saratli, Göreme Open Air Museum and the Museum of Anatolian Civilisation at Ankara

View the Wooden Horse at Troy

Be My Guest Lunch with the Yazir community in the Taurus mountains near Antalya



"An absolutely beautiful morning of sailing on the Mediterranean Sea from Antalya it was spectacular."

- Robyn Barrett

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4.7/5 **feefo**

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Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: TBOT/WBOT

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Discover even more of what's waiting across the sun-drenched Mediterranean, one of the world's best loved holiday spots. Read the full itineraries at [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com).

Guest favourite: Exedra Hotel

You'll feel like you've stepped into another world at Exedra Hotel, a *Stays With Stories* experience and a true highlight of your holiday. The hotel is partly carved from the surrounding rock and boasts spectacular vistas of Cappadocia's enchanting landscapes. After enjoying a delicious dinner or cooling off in the pool, head to your room which is set in natural stone walls.

You'll be part of the magic when you rise early and head to the terraces to see the captivating sight of dozens of colourful hot air balloons lighting up the sky at sunrise – a special experience well worth waking up early for.

Highlights of Turkey, day 7

Greek Island Hopper

10 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Cities: Athens, Santorini, Mykonos, plus more

Slow the world right down when you board this Greek island hop and experience how the locals enjoy life on the islands of Santorini and Mykonos. Your journey begins and ends in lively Athens where there's plenty of time to explore ancient treasures and see all the sights.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Athens with a Local Specialist

Discover Fira, Oia and Mykonos

Visit the Acropolis in Athens

View the Parthenon, Hadrian's Arch and the 1896 Olympic Stadium in Athens

Sail the Aegean Sea on high speed ferries from Athens to Santorini, Mykonos and returning to Athens

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Departure months: Apr - Sep

4.5/5 **feefo** 

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Trip code: AGIH

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Secrets of Greece including Corfu

14 Days | 1 Country | 16 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Athens, Nafplion, Mycenae, Olympia, Corfu, Kalambaka, Thermopylae, Delphi, Galaxidi, Santorini, plus more

An in-depth Greece trip for history buffs and lovers of Greek food and culture. You'll enjoy traditional dinner and dancing on an olive farm, travel to the enchanting island of Corfu and explore ancient sights like Mycenae, Olympia and Delphi you've read about in history books.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Mycenae, Olympia, Meteora, Delphi and Athens with a Local Specialist

Discover Corfu, Metsovo, Meteora and Galaxidi

Visit the ancient theatre at Epidauros, the Olympic Stadium in Olympia, the monastery of Palaiokastritsa, Achilleon Palace, the rock monasteries in Meteora, the home of the Oracle at Delphi, the Acropolis in Athens

Be My Guest Dine and dance with the Karambellas family on their olive and wine farm

Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Sep

4.8⁵ **feefo** 

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Trip code: GSML

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Highlights of Turkey

10 Days | 1 Country | 17 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Istanbul, Gallipoli, Çanakkale, Troy, Pamukkale, Hierapolis, Konya, Cappadocia, Göreme, plus more

Travel along the age-old trading routes that linked East and West, where the Highlights of Turkey are revealed. Haggle in Istanbul's Grand Bazaar, daydream through the fairy-tale landscapes of Cappadocia and walk in the footsteps of the ancient Greeks in Ephesus.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Istanbul with a Local Specialist

View the Wooden Horse at Troy

Visit the Topkapi Palace, Byzantine Hippodrome and Grand Bazaar in Istanbul, Anzac Cove and the War Cemeteries at Gallipoli, the Asclepion Medical Centre at Pergamon, the Göreme Open-Air Museum.

Be My Guest Bake traditional bread and taste the local wine with the most liberated women in the village of Demircidere

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Departure months: Mar - Oct

4.5⁵ **feefo** 

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Trip code: THOT

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Best of Egypt

9 Days | 1 Country | 16 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Cairo, Luxor, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Aswan, Abu Simbel, Giza, plus more

Awaken your inner explorer on this expedition through the lush river valleys and golden desert landscapes of Egypt. Cruise the Nile past the pharaonic temples of Luxor to the Nubian treasures of Aswan. Your voyage will also take you to the mystical Pyramids of Giza, Tomb of the Nobles and the Sphinx.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Luxor and Cairo with an Egyptologist

Visit the Egyptian Museum in Cairo, the temples of Karnak, the Valley of the Kings, Queen Hatshepsut's Temple and the Colossi of Memnon in Luxor, the Temple of Kom-Ombo and the temple of Isis on the island of Philae

See the Ramses II statue and Alabaster Sphinx in Memphis and the Step Pyramid in Saqqara

Be My Guest Enjoy warm mint tea and freshly baked local bread with the El Boerey family in a Luxor village

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Departure months: Year-round

4.7⁵ feefo 

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Trip code: WGBO/WEGB

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Best of Israel

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Lower Galilee, Acre, Caesarea, plus more

An extraordinary first-hand encounter with familiar places and stories, this Best of Israel travel experience will bring centuries of history to life and reveal the proud traditions of the resilient Jewish people. You'll also visit Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus and visit Manger Square.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Jerusalem with a Local Specialist

Visit the Fortress of Masada and the Church of Nativity in Bethlehem, the Mount of Olives and the Israel Museum in Jerusalem, the Church of Annunciation in Nazareth, Jesus Boat at the Sea of Galilee, the old Synagogue and the Mount of Beatitudes near Capernaum, the ancient Synagogue and artists' colony at Safed, the underground Crusader City of Acre and the Roman Amphitheatre at Caesarea

Be My Guest Lunch with the Hiffawi family in Jaffa and hear their stories of living in a multi-religious society

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Departure months: Year-round

4.6⁵ feefo 

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Jordan Experience

6 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Amman, Iraq al-Amir, Jerash, Petra, Wadi Rum, plus more

Travel to the 'Rose City' of Petra, the highlight on this Jordan trip. But there's more to discover as you learn about Jordanian culture with the Khzoz family, have dinner with a Bedouin tribe and spend a soulful night gazing at the clear night's sky when you stay in Wadi Rum desert.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Amman with a Local Specialist

Visit the Greco-Roman city at Jerash, the unique ancient city at Petra, the Crusader Fortress at Shobak and Wadi Rum

View the Roman amphitheater and Citadel in Amman, Moses' Promised Land on Mount Nebo and the mosaic map of the Holy Land at Madaba

Scenic Drive on a jeep tour in the Wadi Rum desert

Be My Guest Dine with a Jordanian family in their Amman home

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Departure months: Year-round

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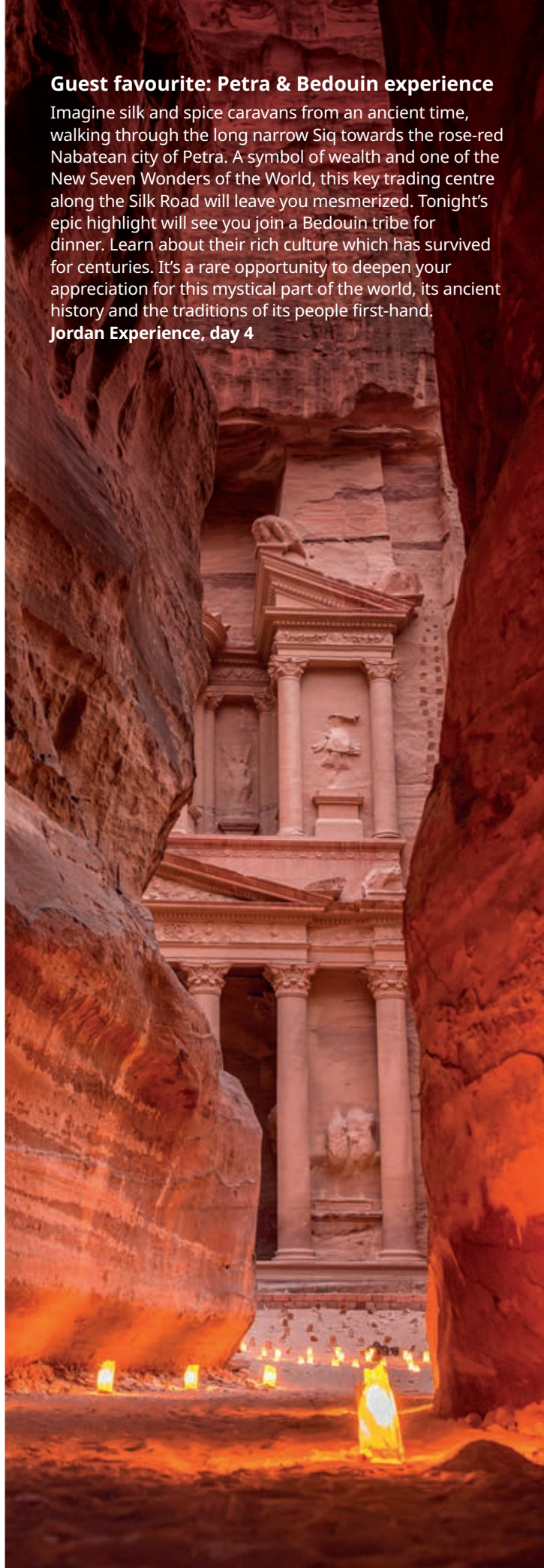
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Guest favourite: Petra & Bedouin experience

Imagine silk and spice caravans from an ancient time, walking through the long narrow Siq towards the rose-red Nabatean city of Petra. A symbol of wealth and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, this key trading centre along the Silk Road will leave you mesmerized. Tonight's epic highlight will see you join a Bedouin tribe for dinner. Learn about their rich culture which has survived for centuries. It's a rare opportunity to deepen your appreciation for this mystical part of the world, its ancient history and the traditions of its people first-hand.

Jordan Experience, day 4



Christmas Markets of Austria, Germany and Switzerland

8 Days | 4 Countries | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Fill your festive cheer with candles, carols, snowflakes and stollen as you wander past heaving market stalls and pay tribute to old-world traditions, local craftsmanship and mesmerizing city backdrops.



Key
● Start
● End
① Overnight
● Sightseeing

Day 1 Welcome to Vienna Write your very own Christmas story on a festive foray to some of Europe's most magical Christmas markets. Our journey begins in Vienna. Take the opportunity to explore on your own before meeting your fellow travellers. Today, your Travel Director will provide an orientation drive of the Austrian capital before dinner. **(D) Hotel: Imperial Riding School, Autograph Collection**

Day 2 Discover Vienna's Spectacular Christmas Markets Join your **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour of the Austrian capital. Admire the grand exteriors of Parliament and City Hall and learn about the eventful history of the State Opera House. See Hofburg Palace, which served as the winter palace of the Habsburgs, one of the most powerful royal houses of Europe. We feed our Christmas spirit with a visit to the enchanting Christkindlmarkt this afternoon and feast on delicious gingerbread and Glühwein. Wander past wooden stalls piled high with handcrafted toys, seasonal gifts and tasty festive fare. **(B)**

Day 3 Journey to Munich Venture along the scenic Danube Valley to Mozart's beloved Salzburg. **Dive Into Culture** with a **Local Specialist** on a walking tour to see the Mirabell Gardens and iconic sights that featured in the filming of the 'Sound of Music'. Later, dramatic vistas accompany your journey as you travel past alpine landscapes to Munich, the capital of Bavaria. This evening, dinner is served at the hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Leonardo Royal**



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EXPERIENCE



Join a unique exploration of Munich's old town to uncover Munich's forgotten advent traditions. Along the way, get a taste of delicious advent treats from small independent businesses.

Day 4 Enjoy Bavarian Munich's Magical Christmas Markets Bundle up and join a **Local Specialist** for a unique guided journey through Munich's Advent traditions, on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®**

Experience. Explore the quieter streets to learn about well-known Christmas customs and uncover traditions that have largely been forgotten today. Embrace the festive cheer in Marienplatz with its impressive Town Hall and the ornate Glockenspiel. Then, spend the rest of your day savoring the sights, sounds and smells of Munich's Christmas market – a dazzling display of twinkling lights, carols and a magnificent Christmas tree. Continue your feast and indulge in Munich's unrivaled hospitality with an optional visit to enjoy the Gemütlichkeit atmosphere at one of Munich's most traditional restaurants. **(B)**

Day 5 Off to Innsbruck We leave Munich behind and travel through the romantic Bavarian countryside en route to Oberammergau, where the poignant Passion Play is hosted every ten years. Admire the Bavarian themes depicted in the village's intricate woodcarvings and elaborate frescoes. Continue to Austria's Innsbruck. Indulge in delicious Kiachl doughnuts at the bustling Christmas market before returning to your hotel for dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Tivoli**

Day 6 Venture to Lucerne A winter wonderland beckons as we see the ski jump that towers over Innsbruck. Continue to Vaduz to view its turreted castle, perched perfectly above the Liechtenstein capital. Our final stop today is Lucerne, where we'll spend the next two nights. An orientation tour of the city provides an opportunity to take in the history and beauty of Lucerne. See the morose Lion of Lucerne and the famous wooden Chapel Bridge. **(B) Hotel: Astoria**

Day 7 Explore Lucerne's Festive Glittering Lights This morning choose to join your Travel Director for an Optional Experience to the peak of a nearby mountain top. Embrace the Yuletide cheer in true Swiss-style during a visit to Lucerne's Christmas market at Franziskanerplatz, in the heart of the city's Old Town. Ramble past traditional wooden stalls, a warm mug of Glühwein in hand, and admire the swirling Christmas carousel, filled with the joyful sounds of happy children. For lunch we celebrate our magical journey together during an exclusive **Be My Guest** experience filled with Christmas cheer as you **Connect With Locals** in their home. The rest of the day is yours to spend at leisure or perhaps join an optional cruise on Lake Lucerne. **(B, L)**

Day 8 Journey Home We bid a festive farewell to our travel companions, returning home with magical Christmas memories. Find out more about available airport transfers at [trafalgargroup.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgargroup.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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Departure months

Nov - Dec

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Vienna and Salzburg with a Local Specialist

Discover Munich, Oberammergau, Vaduz, Innsbruck and Lucerne

Visit the Christmas Markets of Vienna, Salzburg, Munich, Innsbruck, Lucerne and Vaduz, the capital of Liechtenstein, and join a local family for an exclusive **Be My Guest** experience in their home.

View Mozart's birthplace in Salzburg, the Marienplatz in Munich, the Golden Roof in Innsbruck and the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne

See stunning alpine scenery

Be My Guest Join a local family for lunch in their home



"Enjoying a white Christmas in Salzburg with my eldest daughter."

- Nelia de Villiers

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4.5/5 **feefo**

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Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

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Many destinations in Europe get even more magical when the seasons change. Read the full itineraries at [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com).

Guest favourite: Zurich Walking Tour and Chocolate Tasting

Join Diana and her team of socially-engaged local guides, for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience to uncover the old town of Zürich during a fun and educational walking tour. Learn about medieval history and current topics of social solidarity while tasting ethical chocolate. This tour directly supports local and women-led businesses in Zürich as well as reduces inequalities within the country by supporting a local non-profit organisation - Essen für Alle (Food for All). Essen Für Alle organizes food distributions in Zürich for people in need, including locals who live below the poverty line as well as immigrants and refugees. This experience addresses SDG goals 10 & 12 - Reduced Inequalities & Responsible Consumption and Production.

Swiss Delight, Day 8

Swiss Delight

9 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Cities: Geneva, Lausanne, Montreux, Gruyères, Gstaad, Bern, Interlaken, Brienz, Lucerne, Kilchberg, Zürich, plus more

Get swept up in the charm of Switzerland's lively cities and soul-stirring landscapes on this perfect winter break filled with magical Christmas markets, delicious food and plenty of opportunities to shop.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Scenic Drive along Lake Brienz and through the Alps

Discover Geneva, Lausanne, Montreux, Gruyères, Bern, Lucerne and Zurich

Scenic Train Ride from Montreux to Gstaad

View the Swiss Alps in Interlaken and the Lion Monument, Chapel Bridge in Lucerne

Be My Guest Enjoy local flavours at a vineyard overlooking Lake Geneva

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Departure months: Oct - Mar

4.0/5 **feefo** 

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German Christmas Markets

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Cities: Frankfurt, Rothenburg, Nuremberg, Weimar, Dresden, Leipzig, Berlin, plus more

Travel to the enchanting land of Germany's Christmas markets, sharing the festive season spirit and Gemütlichkeit of the locals amidst rousing oompah music and the spicy scents of Glühwein.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Berlin with a Local Specialist

Discover Frankfurt and Berlin's TV Tower

Visit the Christmas Markets of Rothenburg, Nuremberg, Wartburg Castle (Sat/Sun only), Weimar, Dresden, Erfurt and Leipzig

View the Opera House and Zwinger Palace in Dresden and the Brandenburg Gate and Reichstag Building in Berlin

Be My Guest Enjoy Swabian and South German flavours for a Farewell Dinner

Find your tour

Departure months: Nov - Dec

4.5/5 **feefo** 

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Scandinavian Northern Lights

9 Days | 2 Countries | 13 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Cities: Helsinki, Ivalo, Saariselkä, Rovaniemi, Gammelstad, Luleå, Jokkmokk, Kiruna, Stockholm, plus more

Snow, Santa Claus and the fascinating culture of the Sámi people await on this arctic adventure in pursuit of the Northern Lights that dance across the dark winter skies of Finland and Sweden.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Helsinki, Gammelstad and Stockholm with a Local Specialist

Visit Saariselkä, Siida Sámi Museum, Rovaniemi, Luleå, Jokkmokk, Ájtte Museum, Kiruna and Stockholm City Hall

View the Northern Lights (weather permitting)

See the Sibelius Monument, Olympic Stadium, Finlandia Hall, Riddarholmen Church and Royal Palace

Be My Guest Enjoy a meal in a Sami Lavvu (Tepee)

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Departure months: Oct - Apr

4.7/5 **feefo** 

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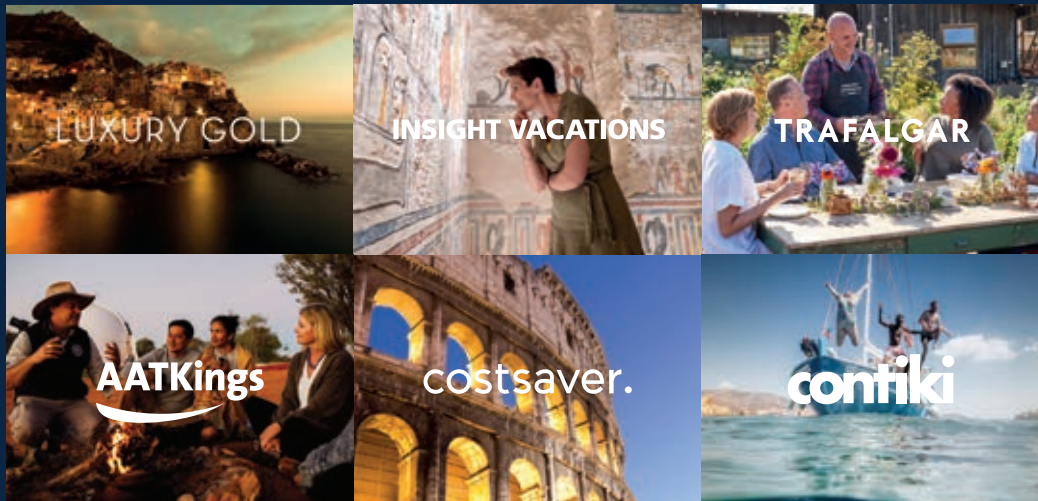
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