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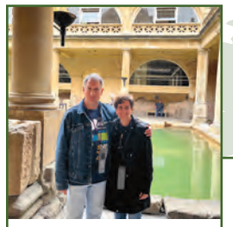

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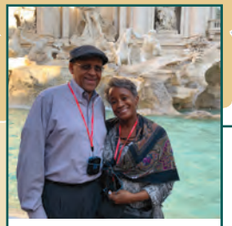

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We take care *of everything*

Enjoy a seamless vacation

Guests like you tell us time and again that it's our Travel Directors and Drivers who make our tours simply the best. From the moment your tour begins until it's time to say goodbye, they'll take care of every detail.

With the day-to-day logistics handled, you can make the most of every moment. From tickets, driving and parking to restaurant reservations and additional Optional Experiences, it's all taken care of.

Most importantly, our Travel Directors and Drivers love what they do. Their storytelling and deep knowledge of each destination bring every place to life.

What's included

Your travel essentials

- Travel Director and Driver team
- Nightly accommodations and Stays with Stories experiences*
- Daily breakfast
- Many lunches and dinners
- Coach transportation with on-board Wi-Fi, charging stations and bathrooms and other fun ways to travel like boats, 4x4s and more**

Your experiences

- Entry to many must-see sights
- Be My Guest experiences
- MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences
- Locally guided tours in many destinations
- Optional Experiences (additional cost) planned and booked for you

*Stays with Stories are available on selected tours.

**On some tours in smaller destinations, on-board bathrooms and WiFi are not available on our coaches or mini coach fleets.

Your Travel Director

Your Travel Director goes the extra mile to ensure you and your fellow traveling companions are happy and taken care of.

Meet Patrizia from Italy
One of our many exceptional Travel Directors across Europe & Britain.
Follow Patrizia on Instagram @patrizia_trafalgar_cs

"Seeing travel dreams come true for our guests brings me immense joy. As a Travel Director, I meticulously plan every detail in advance so guests can immerse themselves in the local culture without concerns about reservations, locations, language barriers, hidden costs, or missed opportunities.

Our days are filled with included activities and Optional Experiences led by Local Specialists. I ensure there's ample free time for guests to relax, sip a cappuccino, or shop for souvenirs, blending seamlessly with the Italian lifestyle.

I strive to personalize travel experiences, recognizing that each guest has unique interests and needs. I also love assisting with special celebrations like birthdays, anniversaries, proposals, and unique requests. Once, I helped a guest recreate a photo of her great-grandparents by finding the exact spot in Italy where the original picture was taken.

One of my favorite activities is visiting local fresh produce markets, where guests enjoy seasonal foods and traditional recipes. Another highlight is our Be My Guest experiences, where guests connect with local families or small businesses, learning their stories and feeling welcomed into spaces usually closed to the public. I can't wait to share all this and more with you."

Your Local Specialists

With a deep love for their hometowns, our Local Specialists will show you what the guidebooks can't: a true insider's perspective on the must-sees and local secrets across Europe and Britain. Here are a few you might meet on our tours.

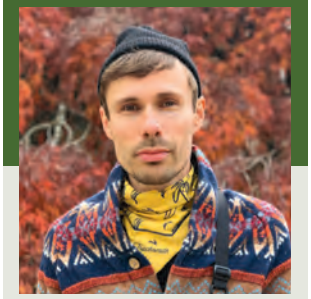
Meet Diana
your Guide in *Taormina, Sicily, Italy*

" It would be impossible not to love Taormina, perched on a hilltop and surrounded by stunning views of the coast and Mt Etna. Come explore its ancient streets with me, to find the beauty that inspired so many artists, musicians and writers of the past."
Southern Italy and Sicily (p.59).

Meet Samra
your Guide in *Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina*

" Sarajevo is usually associated with recent history, however, this city has so much more. Ruled by different empires, the Old Town's architecture blends medieval Ottoman and 19th-century Austro-Hungarian styles, creating a melting pot of influences."
Balkan Adventure (p.157).

Meet Neven
your Guide in *Zagreb, Croatia*



" Best explored on foot, share highlights of Zagreb including the fascinating story that led to two rival settlements, Kaptol and Gradec. We'll take a walk and see the churches of St. Mark's and St. Catherine's to Parliament, Lotrščak Tower and more."
Best of Croatia and Slovenia (p.152).

Meet Isabel
your Guide in *Lisbon, Portugal*

" What can you expect when you explore Lisbon with me? Beautiful monuments, pretty facades 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."
Best of Portugal (p.114).

Be My *Guest*

The original local travel experience, exclusive to Trafalgar

Step into the lives of your hosts who open their homes, wineries, farms and more to share stories about their families' history and their communities, over good food and great hospitality. With one on every itinerary, Be My Guest ensures your journey is truly one-of-a-kind, wherever it takes you. Here are just a few of our hosts you might meet.

Meet Giada from *Villa Il Leccio*

" I want to give guests a taste of not just our food, but also what happened in this castle."

Since the 18th century, Giada and her family have lived at Villa Il Leccio, a Tuscan wine and olive oil estate. Giada now runs the agriturismo, and she'll show you how she preserves her family's farming traditions and share stories about the castle. You'll then enjoy Giada's delicious Tuscan cooking using fresh ingredients from their land. Experience on *Italian Glory (p.48).*

Meet Konrad from *Schieszl Winery, Hungary*

" I love sharing the story of my grandfather's bravery and seeing guests taste my award-winning wine."

Meet Konrad and his family, who'll show you around their historic restaurant and winery. You'll taste award-winning wines and hearty Hungarian fare, made from home-grown produce. Konrad's story of his grandfather's bravery during WWII, his family's exile and their return to Hungary will leave you with a lasting impression. Experience on *Prague, Vienna and Budapest (p.142).*

See the trip pages, and visit ***trafalgar.com*** *for your Be My Guest experiences.*

Small Group *Tours*

A smaller way to see more of the world

What are Trafalgar Small Groups?

Small Group Tours with Trafalgar are designed to bring you closer to the heart of every destination.

With an average group size of 16 guests, you'll enjoy a more personal style of travel, with easier access to your Travel Director and more room to take in each destination.

Open the door to experiences only accessible by smaller groups, from tucked-away neighborhoods and stylish local restaurants to family-run stays and one-of-a-kind cultural experiences. From Borneo to Bilbao, and Kenya to Costa Rica, our Small Group itineraries unlock incredible experiences all over the world.

This is still Trafalgar from start to finish. Your Travel Director and Driver handle the logistics, routes, timings and local know-how so you can stay present, travel effortlessly and experience each destination more deeply.

Devon and Cornwall Escape

Journey into England's timeless southwest, where dramatic coastlines, rolling moorlands, and storybook fishing villages reveal a slower, more soulful side of Britain. Wander the granite landscapes of Dartmoor, stay at the stately Bovey Castle, stroll the colorful harbors of St. Ives and Port Isaac, and stand at the edge of the world at Land's End. Traveling in a smaller group opens the door to experiences that feel genuinely local. Share a picnic and cider tasting with Cornish farmers, meet the Lavender Lady over a traditional cream tea, explore the Eden Project, and discover the stories behind these remarkable places. It's England at its most authentic, where every encounter leaves you feeling a little more connected. Experience on *Devon and Cornwall Escape (p.66).*

San Sebastián and Beyond

Follow the Atlantic coast from Bordeaux to Bilbao, where vineyard-covered hills, elegant seaside towns, and vibrant Basque culture create one unforgettable journey. Wander the cobbled streets of Saint-Émilion, breathe in the ocean air of Biarritz and San Sebastián, walk a section of the Camino del Norte, and discover why this remarkable region is celebrated as much for its way of life as it is for its extraordinary food. You'll meet the people keeping Basque traditions alive, share regional specialties around the table, and experience a culture where every market, vineyard, fishing village and meal tells its own story. It's a journey of rich flavors, warm hospitality, and connections that go far beyond the guidebook. Experience on *San Sebastián and Beyond (p.108).*

WE MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Over a decade of positive impact

We know you have a lot of choices when it comes to your travels. When you choose Trafalgar, you're not only choosing a trusted travel provider that takes care of every detail, you're choosing a company that makes a tangible, positive and lasting impact.

Discover beekeeping and support biodiversity

Nafplion, Greece

Visit Axion Esti, a family-run organic beekeeping facility. Meet Sophia and Anthony and learn how their passion for bees has grown into an award-winning operation. Suit up to see the hives up close, explore the museum, and sample local honey while discovering the importance of pollinators to the ecosystem. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land. Experience on *Best of Greece (p.170)*.

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences

On most tours you'll experience at least one MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, each exclusively created so you can give back to people, places or wildlife. These experiences directly support 11 of the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, ensuring your journey leaves a lasting, positive impact. Here are just a few you could experience.

Enjoy a gin masterclass with Greenwich Spirits Company
London, England

Indulge your taste buds in a journey through the best of British marine botanicals with a tasting experience at Greenwich Spirits Company. Enjoy the smooth and sophisticated notes of their artisanal gin while learning about their efforts to protect and conserve marine life. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 14: Life Below Water. Experience on *London Explorer (p.60).*

Explore Glencoe with a wildlife Ranger
Glencoe, Scotland

Join a wildlife ranger in Glencoe and learn how this rare and beautiful ecosystem is being protected and restored, from reintroducing native species to preserving habitats for otters, deer and invertebrates. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 13: Climate Action. Experience on *Best of Scotland (p.84).*

Uncover the craft of traditional coppersmithing
Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Meet Adnan and Kenan, third-generation coppersmiths continuing their family's craft in Sarajevo. You'll see them handcraft beautiful pieces from repurposed war metals, keeping Bosnia's rich Ottoman-era tradition alive. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities. Experience on *Balkan Adventure (p.157).*

A blueprint to change — *our sustainability strategy*

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Meet Shannon
Chief Sustainability Officer

TREADRIGHT FOUNDATION

Tell us about Trafalgar's sustainability journey so far and the role of the TreadRight Foundation?
In 2020, we launched our "How We Tread Right" program with 11 ambitious goals tied to the United Nations Sustainable Goals. By 2025, Trafalgar has integrated a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** into nearly every journey in our portfolio, eliminated single-use plastics on our coaches, and ensured 100% of animal experiences meet our strict Animal Welfare Policy. We're now turning to the next chapter of Trafalgar's sustainability journey which will see us step up our level of commitment in 2026, alongside our TreadRight Foundation.

How does Trafalgar demonstrate its sustainable commitment to guests?
When you travel with us, know that our four-point Climate Action Plan is leading us towards net-zero emissions by 2050. As a travel company working towards low carbon goals, you'll be pleased to know that we're committed to shrinking our carbon footprint by using biofuels and helping nature fight the climate crisis. Additionally, every suitable tour includes a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** where our guests directly support United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

To find out more about how WE MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®, TreadRight, and to see our Impact Report, visit ***trafalgar.com/maketravelmatter***

European Highlights

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As rated by past guests

7 Days | 4 Countries | 9 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Year-round

From Amsterdam to Paris, experience Europe's diverse cultures and landscapes. You'll cruise past hilltop castles on the Rhine, meet local winemakers at their vineyard, then cross the Alps to take in the historic charm of Lucerne. Top it all off with the unforgettable icons of Paris.

Key: Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Amsterdam Your adventure begins in this colorful city of bicycles and boats. Explore at leisure before joining your Travel director and fellow travelers this evening on a scenic canal cruise including a light dinner and drinks. **(D) Hotel: Mercure City**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 09:00, 11:30 and 14:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:30.

DAY 2 Enjoy a Scenic Cruise in the Rhineland Journey through Germany where you'll board a river cruise past terraced vineyards, historic towns and medieval castles to St. Goar. Then head to the old university town of Heidelberg, with its impressive Renaissance structures, Baroque Old Town and views of the ruined red sandstone castle that towers above the city. You'll then head for your **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D) Hotel: Intercity Heidelberg**

> **Be My Guest**
> Enjoy a delicious dinner at the family-owned Weingut Wehweck vineyard. Founded in 1955 and now run by the third generation, savor local specialties and vineyard wines while learning about the family's winemaking traditions.

DAY 3 Journey Through the Black Forest to Lucerne Travel through the enchanting Black Forest, where legends and fairy tales come to life. Dive into Culture and witness the fine craft of cuckoo clock making before crossing into Switzerland. Admire the alpine scenery and visit the dramatic Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen, Europe's largest waterfall, before arriving on the shores of Lake Lucerne. Your Travel Director will introduce you to a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** with a taste of Swiss chocolate from Max Chocolatier's boutique. Nibble on this treat while you explore Lucerne and even visit Max's family-run boutique to learn more about why sustainable and fairtrade chocolate tastes better. **(B) Hotel: Grand Europe Lucerne**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Learn why sustainable and fairtrade chocolate tastes better. Discover how ethical chocolate supports local communities and enjoy a gift of Swiss chocolate. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Production and Consumption.

DAY 4 Explore Lucerne Soak up the lakeside atmosphere before your morning orientation begins. Cross the solid wooden Chapel Bridge, visit the solemn Lion Monument, commemorating the bravery of the Swiss Guards who died protecting the French Royals in 1792. Spend your afternoon shopping in the Old Town for Swiss souvenirs and chocolates. Consider an Optional Experience ascending the surrounding mountains for panoramic alpine views, wander along the tranquil lake shore or stroll around the city admiring the decorative signposts and ornate facades lining the city's streets. **(B)**

DAY 5 Off Through the Burgundy Wine Region to Paris See the changing landscape as you travel into France through Alsace and cross the Maginot Line. Admire the scenic Burgundy Wine Region, famous for its delicious Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grape varieties, before arriving in Paris. Indulge in a free evening to explore the grand boulevards of the French capital or experience the pageantry of Paris first-hand and consider joining an Optional Experience to a Parisian Cabaret. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Paris Belleville**

DAY 6 Explore Magical Paris Join a Local Specialist today and 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. This evening, enjoy dinner with your travel companions and Travel Director. **(B, D)**

DAY 7 Farewell Paris After breakfast, say a fond au revoir to your fellow travelers and Travel Director. **(B)**

Transfer: Arrive at Charles de Gaulle Airport at 08:00.

Optional Eurostar™ Extension

Extend your vacation with a return ticket to London. This includes a one-way Eurostar™ train ticket from Paris to London in Standard Class, accommodation at the Park Plaza Riverbank and station transfers. Visit trafalgar.com for more details.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: EHIG/WHIL

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Paris

Discover on City Orientations
Amsterdam and Lucerne

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen and a cuckoo clock factory in the Black Forest

View Must-see Landmarks
The Lion Monument and the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, the Champs-Élysées, the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe in Paris

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Cruise along the canals of Amsterdam and the Rhine River

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See day 2 for your unique local encounters

Travel Responsibly
See day 3 for how you'll make a positive impact

For dates and prices, visit **Trafalgar.com** or speak to your Travel Advisor.

The laughter and fun we shared while traveling with new people was a huge bonus, and of course our Travel Director, who was also amazing.

Anne Marie

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#TTEuropeanHighlights

European Traveler

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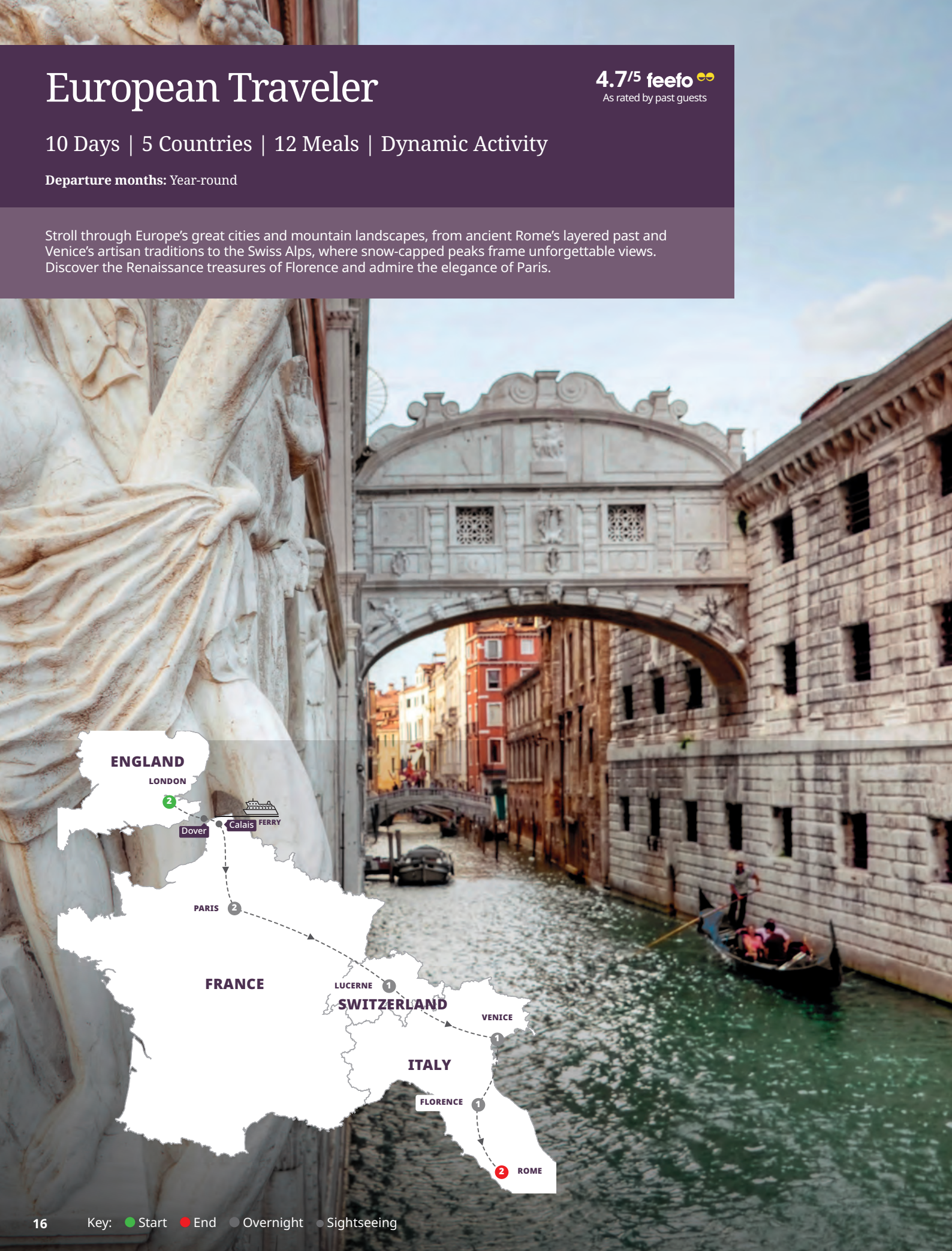
As rated by past guests

10 Days | 5 Countries | 12 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Stroll through Europe's great cities and mountain landscapes, from ancient Rome's layered past and Venice's artisan traditions to the Swiss Alps, where snow-capped peaks frame unforgettable views. Discover the Renaissance treasures of Florence and admire the elegance of Paris.



Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to London Spend some time exploring the pomp and pageantry of a city that effortlessly combines old and new. **Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank**

DAY 2 Discover Historic London Join a Local Specialist this morning for a tour of the iconic highlights of London, including Big Ben, the imposing Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. The rest of the day is free. **(B)**

DAY 3 Cross the English Channel to Paris Today meet your Travel Director and say cheerio to London and hello to the sparkling White Cliffs of Dover, England's last hurrah before you cross the English Channel by ferry bound for Calais. Pass the World War I battlefields of the Somme before arriving in Paris where you'll enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers and Travel Director. This evening, the 'City of Light' provides an enchanting backdrop for an orientation drive that will showcase several of the sights which await you tomorrow. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Centre Bercy**

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director for an early morning departure.

DAY 4 Explore the Sights of Paris Embark on a scenic sojourn, with your Local Specialist, along the grand Champs-Élysées to see the Arc de Triomphe, honoring those who fought for France. See 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. Relax at a cozy French cafe and enjoy a glass of wine while watching the world go by or join an Optional Experience to witness a Parisian cabaret. **(B)**

DAY 5 Onwards to Explore Lucerne Wind your 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 Lion Monument, dedicated to the Swiss soldiers who died in 1792. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Europe Lucerne**

DAY 6 Journey to the Floating City of Venice The contrast of scenery today is nothing short of remarkable. Traversing the Alps, you'll travel through the St. Gotthard tunnel and cross the border 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: Antony**

DAY 7 On to Florence Board a private motor launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark's Square. View the Bridge of Sighs and ornate Doge's Palace. You'll witness the centuries-old craft of glassblowing at one of the oldest workshops in Venice. Watch how talented artisans 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 and fit in some shopping before crossing the Apennine Mountains bound for Florence, the 'Cradle of the Renaissance'. **(B) Hotel: Una Vittoria/Nil**

DAY 8 Journey to Rome The magnificent Renaissance dome of Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral and the Baptistery are among the sights you will view during your guided walking tour of Florence with a Local Specialist. Marvel at the impressive palazzi and art in the Piazza della Signoria, the political hub of the city. Continue to Rome, the last stop on your trip. **(B) Hotel: Precise House Mantegna**

DAY 9 Uncover Ancient Rome Follow in the footsteps of ancient Romans and view the Colosseum and Roman Forum on your included sightseeing tour. This evening, enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience on Isola Tiberina. **(B, D)**

> **Be My Guest**
> Enjoy an evening with Fabio and his family in a unique setting amid Roman excavations. You'll experience the Italian zest for life, food and good company at a drinks reception and dinner.

DAY 10 Farewell Rome Your adventure together has come to an end. Say a fond farewell to Rome and your travel companions at the end of your journey. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Leonardo da Vinci airport (FCO) at 07:00 and 09:30.

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

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Paris, Florence and Rome

Discover on City Orientations
Lucerne and Venice

Visit Must-see Landmarks
A glassblowing factory in Venice

View Must-see Landmarks
The Eiffel Tower and the Champs-Élysées in Paris, the Lion Monument and the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, St. Mark's Square in Venice and the ancient sites of Rome

Travel by Scenic Journeys
By private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See day 9 for your unique local encounters

For dates and prices, visit **Trafalgar.com** or speak to your Travel Advisor.

A trip to Europe has always been at the top of my bucket list and the European Traveler itinerary made that dream possible.

Gary

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European Dream

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As rated by past guests

8 Days | 4 Countries | 10 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Year-round

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

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

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 travelers and Travel Director for dinner. **(D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's**

Transfers: Depart Leonardo da Vinci airport (FCO) at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Explore Rome Join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour to see the sights of this extraordinary city. Follow in the footsteps of ancient Romans and experience the modern city of Rome through the eyes of a local. Cross the Tiber River into Ancient Rome to delve into what was once the largest empire in the world and view such ancient sites as the imposing Colosseum. **(B)**

DAY 3 Onwards to Florence Travel north into the vineyard-clad hills of Tuscany and along the Arno River Valley. Next enjoy lunch during a **Be My Guest** experience at Castello del Trebbio, 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: FH55 Grand Hotel Mediterraneo**

> **Be My Guest**
> Meet Anna and Alberto at Castello del Trebbio to explore its cellars and indulge in olive oil and wine tasting before savoring a traditional Tuscan buffet.

DAY 4 Journey to the Canals of Venice The romantic island city of Venice is your final destination today. Take to the water, cruising the canals and admiring views of the imposing St. Mark's Basilica and ornate Doge's Palace. Join a glassblowing experience before enjoying an afternoon at leisure to explore narrow calli in search of a cozy bacaro, where you can enjoy delicious Venetian cuisine washed down with a Venetian Spritz, or two. Spend some time venturing to the enchanting canal-side setting of St. Mark's Square. The sounds of seagulls and lapping water provide the perfect backdrop for a memorable afternoon along the bustling Grand Canal. Immerse yourself in the vibrancy of this historical city where water is in every way a part of daily life. **(B) Hotel: LH Sirio**

DAY 5 Across the Alps to Lucerne Depart Venice, traveling north into the picturesque Italian and Swiss Lake Districts via Como and Lugano. Slicing through the Alps, 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 Lucerne**

DAY 6 Through Burgundy to Paris From Lucerne, head into France and pass through the rolling vineyard-clad hills of Burgundy. Arriving in Paris, 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 by night. **(B) Hotel: Oceania Paris Porte de Versailles**

DAY 7 Explore Elegant Paris This morning, relax into the joie de vivre of Paris or consider joining an Optional Experience to the exquisite Palace of Versailles. Later, join a Local Specialist to delve into the historic treasures of Paris, including views of the Champs Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. See 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. **(B)**

DAY 8 Au Revoir Paris After breakfast, bid your newfound friends a fond farewell as your memorable vacation comes to a close. **(B)**

Transfer: Arrive at Charles de Gaulle (CDG) airport at 08:00.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: EROL/WROL

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Rome, Florence and Paris

Discover on City Orientations
Venice and Lucerne

Visit Must-see Landmarks
A glassblowing factory in Venice

View Must-see Landmarks
The Colosseum and other ancient sites in Rome, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, the Lion Monument and the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, the Champs-Élysées and the Eiffel Tower in Paris

Travel by Scenic Journeys
By private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See day 3 for your unique local encounters

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

Sally

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London and Paris Explorer

4.5/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

9 Days | 2 Countries | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

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. Then it's just a hop across the English Channel to Paris, where you'll live like a local, soaking up the city's famous joie de vivre.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Hello London Embrace the pomp and pageantry of a city that combines the fascinating heritage of yesteryear with all the verve of a modern capital. Stroll through its leafy Royal Parks, shop up a storm on Oxford Street or visit some of London's world-famous historic attractions or museums to gain a sense of a place that is certainly larger than life. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for dinner. **(D) Hotel: The Tower**

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

DAY 2 Soak up Bath and on to Stonehenge This morning leave London and travel to Bath, where you'll visit the Roman Baths from which the city derives its name. Enjoy an orientation of this UNESCO-listed city with its beautiful Georgian architecture, then stop at Stonehenge to visit the historic stone monoliths where pagans once worshipped. **(B)**

DAY 3 Discover London and Journey to Windsor London's iconic sights take center stage today during a half-day introductory sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist. See Big Ben, the imposing Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace, before traveling to the town of Windsor with its vast royal castle, the oldest and largest continuously occupied castle in the world. Explore over 900 years of royal history, ambling through this historic market town before returning to London. **(B)**

DAY 4 Explore London Your Way Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the captivating sights and sounds of London. Your Travel Director will provide you with recommendations on how to spend your day in the city. Perhaps take a leisurely cruise along the Thames River, delve into centuries of history and admire the exquisite crown jewels at the Tower of London, catch a flight on the London Eye, then meander through the stalls of Covent Garden. Discover London's theatrical treasures this evening, should you consider joining your Travel Director at an optional West End show. **(B)**

DAY 5 Cross the English Channel to Paris After four beautiful days in London, it's now time to explore The City of Light. Departing London, you'll travel through the lush green Kent countryside to board the ferry in Dover, watching the impressive White Cliffs disappear into the distance as you cross to France. Pass the World War I battlefields of the Somme en-route to Paris where you'll spend four nights. This evening Connect with Locals over dinner and indulge in a first-hand encounter with Parisian culture during a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D) Hotel: Courtyard Paris Porte de Versailles**

Be My Guest
Join Daniel and his family at their classic Parisian Bistro for dinner. You'll be one of the privileged few who get to enjoy a private visit.

DAY 6 Explore the Sights of Paris The 'City of Light' shines brightly today as your Local Specialist takes you on a sightseeing tour of Paris. View the grand Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde and Notre Dame Cathedral before enjoying a walk through the Latin Quarter. Spend a free afternoon taking in the sophistication of this beautiful city. This evening, enjoy the city by night or perhaps attend a colorful Parisian cabaret performance. **(B)**

DAY 7 The Splendor of Versailles Enjoy a free morning in Paris or pay a visit to Impressionist master Claude Monet's House and Gardens in Giverny. Later, join a Local Specialist to explore the opulent Palace of Versailles – its splendor and beauty created to reflect the self-proclaimed majesty of King Louis XIV, the 'Sun King'. See the exquisite sprawling gardens and the Hall of Mirrors with its impressive chandeliers. Spend a free afternoon discovering this beautiful city at your own pace. **(B)**

DAY 8 Wander Magical Paris Spend the day at leisure delving into the charm and character of Paris on your own terms. Sample delicious French cakes at a local pâtisserie, amble along the cobblestone lanes of Le Marais, maybe wander through Montmartre and admire the imposing white domes of Sacré-Cœur, or enjoy a light-hearted picnic in the pretty Tuileries gardens. This evening, join your travel companions and Travel Director for dinner in the city. **(B, D)**

DAY 9 Au Revoir Paris After breakfast, bid your newfound friends a fond farewell as your memorable London and Paris tour comes to a close. **(B)**

Transfer: Arrive at Charles de Gaulle (GDG) airport at 08:00.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: DELP/WDLP

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
London and Paris

Discover on City Orientations
Bath and Windsor

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Roman Baths in Bath, Stonehenge, and the Palace of Versailles

View Must-see Landmarks
Buckingham Palace, Big Ben and Westminster Cathedral in London, the Eiffel Tower, the Champs-Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See day 5 for your unique local encounters

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Talk about trip of a lifetime! I will cherish the memories made forever. This was my son's graduation trip and every day was filled with spectacular adventures.

Megan

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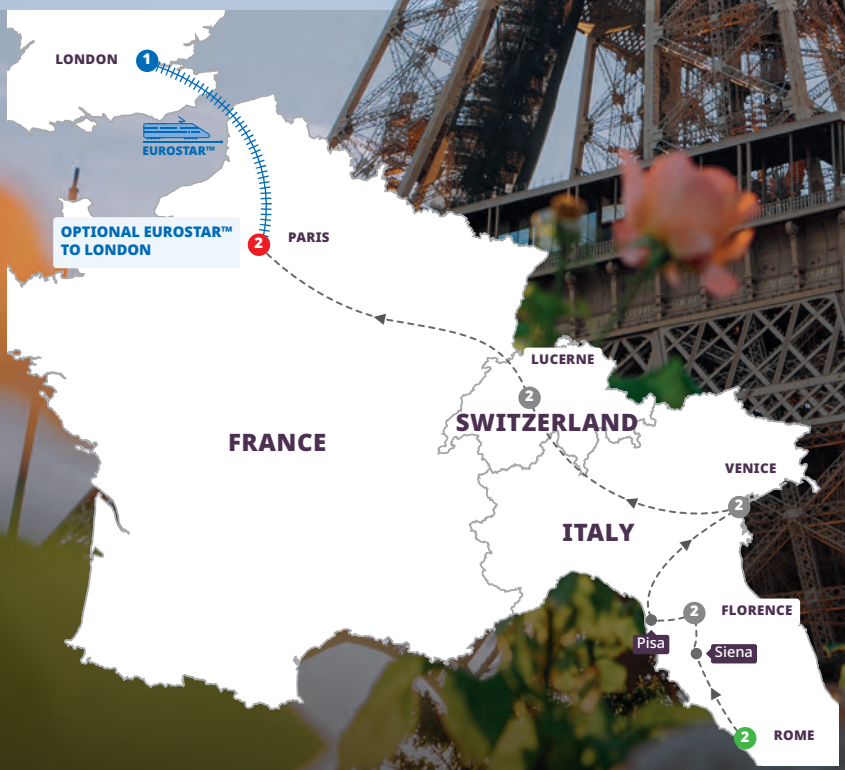
European Splendor

4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

11 Days | 4 Countries | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Sep

When have you ever had the opportunity to dine with the family of an Italian Count in Tuscany? That's not all you'll do on this exciting Rome to Paris trip, bringing you the Champs-Élysées, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the rolling hills of Tuscany.



Key: Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Rome Benvenuto a Roma, once the 'Capital of the World'. Join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a dinner to kick off your unforgettable European adventure. **(D) Hotel: Precise House Mantegna**

Transfers: Depart Leonardo da Vinci airport (FCO) at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:30.

DAY 2 Explore the Ancient Sights of Rome Start your day with an orientation by your Travel Director and join your Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of Rome. Cross the Tiber River to see the ancient sites of Rome, including the mighty Colosseum and Circus Maximus. This afternoon there is time to explore the city on your terms. **(B)**

DAY 3 Admire Siena on the Way to Florence Travel into the scenic Tuscan hills to medieval Siena with its honey-stone facades. View the Piazza del Campo, where the exhilarating Palio horse race takes place, and see ornate medieval palaces and the 14th-century marble Duomo. Continue to Florence, the 'Cradle of the Renaissance', where you'll spend the next two nights. Tonight, join a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D) Hotel: Hilton Metropole**

> **Be My Guest**
> Join a member of the noble Miari Fulcis family for dinner and stories on their working Tuscan estate, known for its organic olive oil, honey and a setting featured in classic films.

DAY 4 Discover Renaissance Florence The extraordinary art and architecture of Florence are celebrated during our guided walking tour with a Local Specialist. You'll view the exquisite marble Duomo and visit Piazza della Signoria, home to magnificent works of art, including a replica of Michelangelo's David statue and the surrounding palazzi. View the Ponte Vecchio bridge. Spend the afternoon exploring the city on your own. **(B)**

DAY 5 Onwards to Pisa and Venice Travel to Pisa today and visit the Square of Miracles to view the famous Leaning Tower and Italy's largest Baptistery. Continue your journey across the Apennine hills and the flat Veneto plains to the enchanting island city of Venice. Upon arrival, dive straight into Venice, with the option to join an unforgettable gondola ride through the city's labyrinthine canals before enjoying dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Le Boulevard Lido**

DAY 6 Explore the Canals of Venice Embark on a traditional glassblowing experience. Next, see the iconic highlights of the city, from the ornate Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs to St. Mark's Basilica and the Campanile. Spend the rest of the day at leisure or consider joining an Optional Experience to the island of Burano for a delicious, traditional meal that would make any Italian mamma proud. **(B)**

DAY 7 Off to Lucerne Travel through the Italian Lake District bound for Switzerland this morning. Continue through alpine landscapes, past Lugano and through the St. Gotthard tunnel into central Switzerland, where you'll spend the next two nights in the medieval lakeside city of Lucerne. **(B) Hotel: Grand Europe Lucerne**

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 facades in the Old Town. **(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, one of France's most prominent wine regions. Arriving in Paris later this afternoon, you have the evening at leisure to admire the vibrant cityscape of one of Europe's most sophisticated cities. **(B, D) Hotel: Melia Paris La Defense**

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. See Notre-Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. This evening, enjoy the city by night or perhaps experience the glitz and glamour of a Parisian cabaret. **(B)**

DAY 11 Au Revoir Paris For now, it's time to say a fond farewell to your newfound friends and Travel Director at the end of an unforgettable journey. **(B)**

Transfer: Arrive at Charles de Gaulle (CDG) airport at 08:00.

Optional Eurostar™ Extension

Consider extending your vacation by spending more time in London. Includes a one-way Eurostar™ train ticket from Paris to London Standard Class, London accommodation at the Park Plaza County Hall hotel and station transfers. See trafalgar.com for details.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: ESPL

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Rome, Florence and Paris

Discover on City Orientations
Pisa, Venice and Lucerne

Visit Must-see Landmarks
A glassblowing factory in Venice

View Must-see Landmarks
The ancient sites of Rome, the Piazza del Campo in Siena, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Italian Lakes, the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, the spectacular alpine scenery of Switzerland and the Eiffel Tower in Paris

Travel by Scenic Journeys
By private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

One-of-a-kind Experiences
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Trafalgar came through for us and everything about the trip was outstanding. No stress and no headaches.

James

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European Whirl

4.7/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

14 Days | 9 Countries | 18 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Year-round

From London to Paris, you'll whirl past Europe's top sites. Discover the canals of Amsterdam and Venice, soak up the quiet lakeside beauty of Lucerne and kick back among the Tuscan hills near Florence, with flavors of Italian Chianti.

Key: Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to London The vibrant British capital, enjoy the pomp and pageantry of a city that effortlessly combines old and new. **Hotel: The Tower**

DAY 2 Discover Historic London Join a Local Specialist this morning for a tour to see the iconic sites of London, including Big Ben, the imposing Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. **(B)**

DAY 3 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. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure City**

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director for an early morning departure.

DAY 4 Journey through the Rhine Valley and a Scenic Cruise Drive to Boppard where you'll board a cruise along the Rhine River to St. Goar. Arrive in Heidelberg, explore its unexpected highlights before traveling to your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Sinsheim**

DAY 5 Off to Innsbruck Arrive in Munich were you'll enjoy an orientation tour of the city. Then cross into Austria and continue to Innsbruck, where you'll admire Emperor Maximilian's famous Golden Roof and consider an evening of traditional Tyrolean entertainment. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Innsbruck Tivoli**

DAY 6 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 traditional glassblowing experience, then explore the city your way. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Venezia Mestre Castellana**

DAY 7 All Roads Lead to Rome En route to Rome, the 'Eternal City', join a local family for a **Be My Guest** experience and enjoy their warm Tuscan hospitality. **(B, L) Hotel: Precise House Mantegna**

> **Be My Guest**
> Enjoy a traditional lunch with the Landi family at their home near Florence, set against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves.

DAY 8 Discover Ancient Rome and View the Vatican City Discover the divine beauty of the St. Peter's Square in Vatican City with a Local Specialist. Continue to Ancient Rome to view the Roman Forum, the walls of the iconic Colosseum and Circus Maximus. The afternoon is yours to explore the city on your terms. **(B)**

DAY 9 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 10 Across the Alps to Lucerne Drive across the Alps into Switzerland, where the next two nights are spent in Lucerne. View the wounded lion carved 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 Lucerne**

DAY 11 Explore Lucerne This morning, why not join an exciting Optional Experience to one of the surrounding peaks for breathtaking views of the Alpine countryside. **(B, D)**

DAY 12 On to Captivating Paris This morning, leave Switzerland behind, traveling through the French countryside to Paris. Spend some time this evening strolling the grand boulevards in search of a cozy bistro for fine French cuisine or consider an Optional Experience to a colorful Parisian cabaret. **(B) Hotel: Tribe Paris La Defense**

DAY 13 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 see Notre-Dame Cathedral, then enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. Spend the evening with your fellow travelers and Travel Director, enjoying dinner in a local bistro. **(B, D)**

DAY 14 Farewell Paris Today bid adieu to your fellow travelers and Travel Director at the end of your memorable whirlwind European journey. **(B)**

Transfer: Arrive at Charles de Gaulle (CDG) airport at 08:00.

Optional Eurostar™ Extension

Extend your vacation with a return ticket to London. This includes a one-way Eurostar™ train ticket from Paris to London in Standard Class, accommodation at the Tower Hotel and station transfers. Visit trafalgar.com for more details.

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

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
London, Rome, Florence and Paris

View Must-see Landmarks
The canals in Amsterdam, the Golden Roof in Innsbruck, St. Mark's Square in Venice, the ancient sites in Rome, the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne and the Eiffel Tower in Paris

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

One-of-a-kind Experiences
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Unforgettable 14-day trip starting our journey in London and ending in Paris!

Alejandra

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Traditional Europe

4.7/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

18 Days | 9 Countries | 25 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Lose yourself in the history and romance of Europe. You'll see all the iconic sights and some beautiful surprises along the way. Take in the exquisite beauty of the Rhine Valley, the snow-capped Alps and the decadently warm waters of the French Riviera.

Key: Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Amsterdam Explore the city at leisure before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a canal cruise with a light dinner. **(D) Hotel: Mercure City**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 09:00, 11:30 and 14:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:30.

DAY 2 Cologne and Cruise in the Rhine Valley Stop in Cologne to see its imposing cathedral, before boarding a river cruise along the Rhine to St. Goar. This evening, stay in the Rhine Valley **(B, D) Hotel: Maritim Darmstadt**

DAY 3 From the Rhine Valley to the Swiss Alps Visit the medieval town of Colmar for an orientation stroll and free time for lunch. Continue through the Alsace vineyards to Engelberg, where you'll have a free evening to enjoy the town. **(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. **(B)**

DAY 5 Liechtenstein and Innsbruck Admire alpine scenery as you journey to Liechtenstein. Cross the Austrian border and travel through Tyrol for a **Be My Guest** experience before arriving in Innsbruck to see the famous Golden Roof. **(B, L) Hotel: Grauer Bär**

> **Be My Guest**
> Join the Albert family at their home, Wirtshaus Nattererboden, where they have farmed the land for generations, for a traditional Tyrolean lunch with spectacular views.

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, D) Hotel: Albergo Quattro Fontane Lido**

DAY 7 Discover the Floating City of Venice Witness the traditional Venetian craft of glassblowing at a workshop before a visit to St. Mark's Square to view the Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs. **(B)**

DAY 8 All Roads Lead to Rome Travel over the green and golden landscapes of Tuscany and Umbria bound for Rome. **(B) Hotel: Club House**

DAY 9 Rome and the Vatican City Delve into the treasures of the Vatican City with a Local Specialist who will take you on a sightseeing tour. Cross the Tiber into Ancient Rome to see the mighty Colosseum and enjoy views of Circus Maximus. **(B)**

DAY 10 Sail to Capri then Sunny Sorrento Enjoy a scenic drive through Frascati's vineyards into the Campania region, cross the Bay of Naples to Capri. Explore Capri Town with a Local Specialist, then cruise to Sorrento. **(B, D) Hotel: Johanna Park**

DAY 11 The Ruins of Pompeii, Then Onwards to Florence Meet a Local Specialist who will share the fascinating story of Pompeii. Traveling north see the historic, hilltop Abbey of Monte Cassino, then it's onto Florence. **(B, D) Hotel: FH55 Grand Hotel Mediterraneo**

DAY 12 Florence Join a Local Specialist on an included walking tour to see the city's spectacular heritage, architecture and open-air art. **(B)**

DAY 13 Uncover Pisa, Monaco and the French Riviera Journey to Pisa and its Square of Miracles to see the Leaning Tower and its imposing Baptistery. 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 Papal Avignon to Lyon Travel to the papal city of Avignon to see the Palais des Papes, the cathedral and the famous Pont d'Avignon. Continue to Lyon where you'll embark on an orientation tour. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Centre Saxe Lafayette**

DAY 16 Travel Through Burgundy to Paris Leave the beautiful Rhône landscape behind and continue north to Paris. This evening, enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers. **(B, D) Hotel: Oceania Paris Porte de Versailles**

DAY 17 Explore Magical Paris Join a Local Specialist to see the sights and sounds of Paris. Perhaps enjoy a stroll along the famous Champs-Élysées and people-watch from a local cafe. This evening, consider an Optional Experience to immerse yourself in the dazzling atmosphere of a Parisian cabaret. **(B)**

DAY 18 Journey Home Bid adieu to your fellow travelers and Travel Director at the end of your memorable vacation. **(B)**

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Optional Eurostar™ Extension

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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: ETRA

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Rome, Capri, Pompeii, Florence and Paris

Discover on City Orientations
Amsterdam, Colmar, Lucerne, Vaduz - the capital of Liechtenstein, Innsbruck, Venice, Sorrento, Pisa, Monaco, Saint-Paul-de-Vence, Avignon and Lyon

View Must-see Landmarks
The Lion Monument in Lucerne, the ancient sites in Rome, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Eiffel Tower in Paris

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

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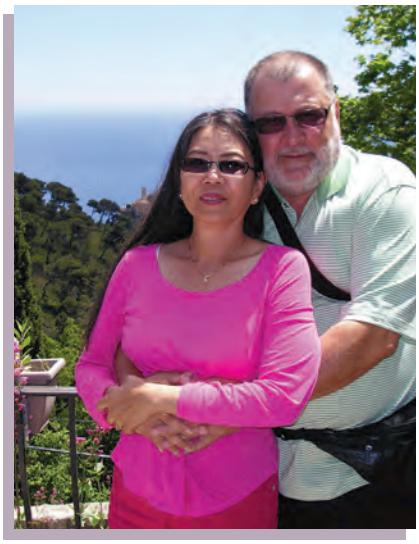

Our Travel Director is the reason we fell in love with Trafalgar, traveling and meeting new people. After almost nine years we've been on six Trafalgar tours and visited around 27 countries.

James

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Grand European

4.7/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

23 Days | 11 Countries | 30 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Mar - Sep

This legendary 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 delights of Sachertorte in classical Vienna. You'll leave with a song in your heart and a polka in your step.

Key: Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to London Broaden your horizons and explore the culture and heritage of the British capital. **Hotel: Park Plaza County Hall**

DAY 2 Explore Historic London Join a Local Specialist this morning to see the iconic sights of London. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey to Bruges Meet your Travel Director and journey from London to beautiful Bruges. Explore the city's canals and historic streets, then enjoy dinner with your travel companions. **(B, D) Hotel: De' Medici**

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director for an early morning departure.

DAY 4 Discover Amsterdam's Canals Unlock Amsterdam's iconic sights on today's orientation tour. Enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience at a dairy farm. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure City**

> **Be My Guest**
> Go Dutch and share a relaxed dinner, savoring delicious local cheeses with the Pauw family on their dairy farm.

DAY 5 Enjoy a Scenic Cruise in the Rhine Valley Travel to Germany, boarding a Rhine cruise past hilltop castles. **(B, D) Hotel: Holiday Inn Mannheim City – Hauptbahnhof**

DAY 6 Admire the Black Forest and on to Lucerne Journey through the Black Forest and past the Rhine Falls before arriving in lakeside Lucerne. **(B) Hotel: Grand Europe Lucerne**

DAY 7 Explore Lucerne See Lucerne's Lion Monument and the flower-lined 14th-century wooden Chapel Bridge. **(B, D)**

DAY 8 Uncover Liechtenstein and Innsbruck Cross into Austria and travel through the scenic Tyrol to Innsbruck, home to the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. **(B) Hotel: Grauer Bär**

DAY 9 Take in Salzburg and on to Vienna Join a Local Specialist on a guided walking tour of Salzburg before traveling on to Vienna. **(B) Hotel: NH Danube City**

DAY 10 Explore Vienna's Sights Discover Vienna's highlights with a Local Specialist, including the State Opera House, Parliament and Hofburg. **(B)**

DAY 11 Onwards to Venice Cross the Italian border and journey to Venice. **(B) Hotel: Le Boulevard Lido**

DAY 12 Discover the Floating City of Venice Witness the traditional Venetian craft of glassblowing at a workshop. Take a private launch to St. Mark's Square. **(B)**

DAY 13 Journey to Assisi Continue to Assisi and join a Local Specialist to visit the Basilica of St. Francis before enjoying dinner at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Casa Leonori**

DAY 14 Explore Pompeii's Ruins Pass Monte Cassino en route to Pompeii where a Local Specialist will reveal the story of this tragic ancient settlement. **(B, D) Hotel: Habita79 Pompeii MGallery**

DAY 15 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. **(B, D) Hotel: Precise House Mantegna**

DAY 16 Uncover Ancient Rome Join a Local Specialist who will take you on a sightseeing tour of the Vatican City. In the evening enjoy the atmosphere of Rome at your leisure. **(B)**

DAY 17 Off to Explore Florence Journey north to Florence where you'll join a Local Specialist for an included walking tour. **(B) Hotel: Una Vittoria**

DAY 18 Enjoy Pisa, Monaco and the French Riviera Continue to Pisa to admire the iconic Leaning Tower. Then, stop in Monaco before proceeding to the French Riviera. **(B) Hotel: NH Nice Centre**

DAY 19 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 20 Journey through Papal Avignon to Burgundy Travel to the Papal city of Avignon. Continue to Beaune where you'll explore the ancient walls and the Old Town. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Centre**

DAY 21 Onwards to Paris Travel north through the vineyards of Burgundy to Paris, your home for the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: Hôtel Mercure Paris La Defense**

DAY 22 Explore the Sights of Paris Join a Local Specialist to explore iconic sights of Paris. Savor dinner with wine in a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

DAY 23 Farewell Paris Today, bid farewell to your fellow travelers and Travel Director. **(B)**

Transfer: Arrive at Charles de Gaulle (CDG) airport at 08:00.

Optional Eurostar™ Extension

Extend your vacation with a return ticket to London. This includes a one-way Eurostar™ train ticket from Paris to London in Standard Class, accommodation at the art'otel London Hoxton and station transfers. Visit trafalgar.com for more details.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: EGAR

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
London, Bruges, Salzburg, Vienna, Assisi, Pompeii, Capri, Rome, Florence, Paris

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen, Vaduz, a glassblowing factory in Venice, excavations in Pompeii, Saint-Paul-de-Vence and Beaune

View Must-see Landmarks
The ancient sites of Rome, the Leaning Tower in Pisa, Avignon's Papal Palace and Pont d' Avignon

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Through Amsterdam's canals, along the Rhine River,by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice and to the Isle of Capri

One-of-a-kind Experiences
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This was one of hundreds of highlights on our Grand European Tour. Here we giggled with joy in our Traghetto Gondola on the Grand Canal in Venice.

Donna

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Great European

4.4/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

29 Days | 13 Countries | 37 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Mar - Sep

Buckle up for an unforgettable journey around Europe, filled with local flavors, the scents of France and the artistry of Gaudí and Michelangelo in Spain and Italy. Discover Florence's rich culinary heritage, admire the 'pearl of the Basque Coast' Biarritz, and count the 100 spires of Prague.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1-2 Welcome to London Royal landmarks, vibrant streets and centuries of history await you. You'll join a Local Specialist to discover London's iconic sights, then enjoy free time to shop on Carnaby Street, explore the Tower of London or visit a world-class museums. **Hotel: The Tower**

DAY 3-4 Discover Paris Catch the Eurostar™ to the 'City of Light', meeting your Travel Director for dinner and an evening drive. Explore all the icons from Champs-Élysées and Arc de Triomphe to the Eiffel Tower with a Local Specialist. Enhance your stay with an Optional Experience, from a cabaret show to a Seine river cruise. **Hotel: Occidental Levallois**

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director for an early morning departure.

DAY 5 Journey to Bordeaux Cross France's most famous wine regions from the Loire Valley to Bordeaux. stopping near Château de Villandry for a **Be My Guest** experience. Spend the evening strolling in the historic center, while the Place de Bourse sparkles across the river. **Hotel: FirstName Bordeaux**

> **Be My Guest**
> Return to 17th-century France and join the de Montferrier family for lunch on their farm near Château de Villandry.

DAY 6 Elegant Biarritz and Pamplona Uncover Belle Époque glamour in Biarritz, once a seaside retreat for aristocrats, then continue to Pamplona. Consider an Optional Experience of a walking tour with tapas and sangria with a Local Specialist. **Hotel: Tres Reyes Pamplona**

DAY 7-8 Onwards to Madrid Dive into Culture at the city's Prado Museum and admire works by Rubens, Goya and El Greco. Explore city landmarks with a Local Specialist, then enjoy free time or an Optional Experience to Spain's ancient capital, Toledo. **Hotel: Meliá Castilla**

DAY 9-10 Colorful Barcelona Travel to Catalonia's Mediterranean shores via Guadalajara and gorges to Barcelona. Discover Gaudí's architecture with a Local Specialist, then enjoy tapas, a waterfront stroll or opt for an evening of flamenco. **Hotel: INNSiDE Barcelona Apolo by Melia**

DAY 11-12 French Riviera Chic Head from the Costa Brava through Southern France to Grasse, where you'll learn the art of fragrance-making. Arrive at the French Riviera and enjoy free time to marvel at the Mediterranean views, or take an Optional Experience to art haven, Saint-Paul-de-Vence. **Hotel: Indigo Cagnes-sur-Mer**

DAY 13-14 Monaco, Pisa and Florence Follow the Côte d'Azur to Monaco, viewing the Royal Palace and Cathedral, then continue via Genoa to Pisa's Leaning Tower and Florence. Join a Local Specialist to see the Duomo, Ponte Vecchio and Piazza della Signoria. Perhaps consider an Optional Experience to San Gimignano - 'Italy's Medieval Manhattan'. **Hotel: FH55 Grand Hotel Mediterraneo, Florence**

DAY 15-16 Roman Vacation Head south to Rome, the Eternal City. Explore St. Peters Square in the Vatican City with a Local Specialist and admire the Colosseum, Circus Maximus and more. Then enjoy an evening at leisure. **Hotel: Precise House Mantegna**

DAY 17-18 Cruise the Canals of Venice Travel across Tuscany to Venice. Witness Venetian glassblowing, cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square to see Doge's Palace, Bridge of Sighs and St. Mark's Basilica. Choose to visit the colorful fisherman's island, Burano. **Hotel: Le Boulevard Lido**

DAY 19-20 Explore Vibrant Vienna Cross the Carnic Alps to the elegant imperial capital, where a Local Specialist reveals the Opera House, Hofburg Palace and Imperial Boulevards. Delve into Vienna's cafe culture and opt to visit Schönbrunn Palace or enjoy dinner with classical music. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Vienna Schonbrunn**

DAY 21-22 Icons of Prague Journey to Slovakia's capital Bratislava for a tasty brewery lunch, then continue to the fairytale city of Prague. With a Local Specialist, admire the Castle District, Old Town Square and Astronomical Clock, before free time and the option to take a scenic river cruise. **Hotel: OREA Hotel Andel's Praha**

DAY 23 Off to Munich Travel to the Bavarian capital via UNESCO-listed Regensburg, where medieval lanes and local Regensburger Wurst await. In Munich, learn about Marienplatz and the Glockenspiel with your Travel Director, before free time to see Munich your way. **Hotel: Holiday Inn Westpark**

DAY 24-25 Liechtenstein and Lucerne Stop off in Vaduz, Liechtenstein's Alpine capital on the way to Lucerne. Sample the famous cheese fondue at an optional Swiss folklore evening. Take in Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge, admire the Old Town facades and consider an Optional Experience to one of the surrounding peaks. **Hotel: Grand Hotel Europe**

DAY 26 Cruise the Rhine Valley Cross back into Germany and admire the ruins of Heidelberg Castle. Board a relaxing Rhine cruise from St. Goar to Boppard, passing fantasy castles and hillside vineyards along the way. **Hotel: Diehls Hotel Koblenz**

DAY 27-29 Onwards to Cologne and Amsterdam Discover Cologne Cathedral's Gothic spires before crossing into the Netherlands to Amsterdam to explore the city your way. **Hotel: Leonardo Royal**

Transfer: Arrive at the airport at 08:00.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: EGRE

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Prado Museum in Madrid, the Fragonard Perfumery in Grasse and a glassblowing factory in Venice

View Must-see Landmarks
The Eiffel Tower in Paris, the Leaning Tower in Pisa, 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

Travel by Scenic Journeys
By private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice, along the Rhine River and through Amsterdam's canals

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

Linda

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Italian Holiday

4.7/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

7 Days | 2 Countries | 10 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Unlock the best of Italy with fast-track access to the Vatican Museums, dinners amidst Tuscan vineyards and olive groves, and must-sees like Pisa's leaning tower and the storied city of Verona. You'll even discover the local secrets of Venetian glassblowing.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Ciao Rome Indulge all your senses in the imperial city of Rome — an unforgettable introduction to an encounter with Italy that will surely have you returning for more. Spend the afternoon relaxing and soaking in the atmosphere after your journey or take the opportunity to explore the ancient winding city streets at your own pace before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers for dinner this evening. **(D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's**

Transfers: Depart Leonardo da Vinci airport (FCO) at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City Your Roman adventure begins with a Dive into Culture with fast-track admission, as you join a Local Specialist for an unforgettable visit to the Vatican Museums, one of the world's most extraordinary collections of art and history. Walk in the footsteps of centuries past as you admire the remarkable masterpieces gathered by Popes, from classical sculptures to Renaissance treasures. You will step inside the Sistine Chapel and marvel at Michelangelo's magnificent frescoed ceiling, an awe-inspiring highlight of your visit. Crossing the Tiber River, you'll venture into Ancient Rome to explore the iconic Colosseum, imagining the spectacles that once unfolded within its ancient walls. Later, enjoy a leisurely afternoon discovering Rome at your own pace, perhaps wandering through charming streets or relaxing in a lively cafe. Admire the city's spectacular palaces and elegant piazzas, visit the Spanish Steps, or toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain as you soak up the timeless atmosphere of the Eternal City. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey to the Floating City of Venice This morning, you'll venture north through the valley of the Tiber into the green and golden landscapes of Umbria. Pass the hilltop towns of Orte and Orvieto, traveling beside Tuscany's terraced olive groves and across the Apennine Mountains, bound for Venice, the 'Queen of the Adriatic'. On arrival, settle in and enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers as anticipation builds for tomorrow's Venetian discoveries. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Venezia Mestre Castellana**

DAY 4 Onwards to Verona Cruise by private launch into the heart of Venice this morning, where you'll 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. Next up you'll witness the traditional Venetian craft of glassblowing at a workshop. Watch in awe as artisans skillfully use centuries-old techniques. After soaking up the pageantry and elegance of Venice, continue to Verona, home of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers Romeo and Juliet, where you'll spend the night. **(B) Hotel: Leopardi**

DAY 5 Admire Pisa and on to Florence Your first stop today is Pisa's UNESCO-listed Square of Miracles, where you'll have the opportunity to admire the iconic Leaning Tower before traveling onward to the enchanting city of Florence. Revered as the birthplace of the Renaissance and the historic home of the powerful Medici dynasty, whose passion for exquisite art and stunning architecture helped create one of the world's most celebrated cultural centers. Tonight, enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience set against the backdrop of rolling Tuscan vineyards and ancient olive groves. **(B, D) Hotel: FH55 Grand Hotel Mediterraneo**

Be My Guest
Enjoy a traditional dinner with the Miari Fulcis family at their working Tuscan estate.

DAY 6 All Roads Lead to Rome Join a Local Specialist today to delve into the rich medieval and Renaissance history of Florence. Your sightseeing tour will take you to Piazza della Signoria with its impressive sculptures and imposing palazzi. Wander the narrow streets, passing by the multi-colored marble Duomo, the famous Baptistery and the almost 700-year-old Ponte Vecchio. Admire this spectacular feat of engineering dating from the Middle Ages that is today lined with jewelers. Continuing your journey through Umbria and the valley of the Tiber River, return to Rome where your vacation concludes. Toast to a memorable trip with newfound friends at dinner tonight. **(B, D) Hotel: Shangri-La Roma**

DAY 7 Farewell Rome After breakfast, you'll say a heartfelt arrivederci to Rome and your fellow travelers, reflecting on the unforgettable moments shared together. As you journey home, take with you lasting memories of Italy's captivating history, culture and beauty, cherishing the experiences of this truly remarkable destination. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Leonardo da Vinci airport (FCO) at 07:00 and 09:30.

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

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Rome and Florence

Discover on City Orientations
Venice, Verona and Pisa

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Colosseum, the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel in Rome and a glassblowing factory in Venice

View Must-see Landmarks
The ancient sites of Rome, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, and the Duomo in Florence

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

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

Jennifer

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Rome and Tuscan Highlights

4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

9 Days | 2 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Experience 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 dive into the life of Leonardo da Vinci and soak up the healing waters of Montecatini spa.

Key: Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Rome Ciao Roma! Your journey begins in the 'Eternal City', where ancient ruins and lively piazzas set the scene. Spend time exploring at your own pace before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers over dinner. **(D) Hotel: Barceló Roma/Precise House Mantegna**

Transfers: Depart Leonardo da Vinci airport (FCO) at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Journey to the Tuscan Hills Your journey through Rome begins when you join a Local Specialist on an included sightseeing tour. See St Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City. Cross the Tiber into Ancient Rome and see the Colosseum and Circus Maximus, imagining the great chariot races and thunderous applause. This afternoon, enjoy a leisurely drive through the scenic Tuscan hills to Montecatini, the largest and most famous spa town in Italy and your home for the next six nights. Consider joining an Optional Experience at a delightful regional restaurant set among the pines and cypress trees, where a feast of gastronomic specialties awaits, accompanied by music and song. **(B) Hotel: Columbia Wellness and Spa Montecatini Terme**

DAY 3 Explore Renaissance Florence Your Local Specialist will reveal the history of Renaissance Florence during your walking tour. View the magnificent Duomo and visit Piazza della Signoria. In your free time, perhaps take a walk across the beautiful Ponte Vecchio. Dating back to the 16th century, a decree mandated that the only businesses allowed to ply their trade on this bridge were goldsmiths and jewelers, and to this day, some of the city's most prestigious jewelry shops can be found here. Or, enjoy an Optional Experience that provides insight into the world of Michelangelo and his masterpiece, David, by visiting the Academy of Fine Arts and its Michelangelo collection. Here, you'll learn all about the life and works of this immortal Renaissance genius through the expert commentary of your Local Specialist. **(B, D)**

DAY 4 Montecatini Your Way Enjoy a full free day to relax in the spa town of Montecatini or join an Optional Experience to the UNESCO-protected Cinque Terre, where pastel-hued villages cling to the rugged Ligurian cliffs. With a Local Specialist, visit the Bay of Poets and the beautiful town of Porto Venere. **(B)**

DAY 5 Discover Pisa and Vinci Journey to Pisa, where you'll join a Local Specialist to view the famous Leaning Tower, the finely sculpted marble cathedral and the ornate Baptistery, said to be the largest in Italy. Continue through Tuscany, arriving in Vinci where you'll join a Local Specialist at the Museo Leonardiano to gain a deeper understanding of the life of this talented master. Admire Leonardo da Vinci's machines and models, sketches and handwritten notes, as well as interactive exhibits during your visit. Later, enjoy an exclusive **Be My Guest** experience at the Agriturismo Borgo Vigna Vecchia. **(B, D)**

> **Be My Guest**
> Meet Sandra and Antonella on their farm for dinner at the Agriturismo Borgo Vigna Vecchia surrounded by vineyards and olive groves in the Tuscan hills.

DAY 6 Off to Siena and San Gimignano Saunter through the beautifully preserved medieval city of Siena to see the 13th-century marble cathedral and the shell-shaped Piazza del Campo, home to the biannual Palio horse race. Then venture to the walled medieval town of San Gimignano, renowned for its towers. Enjoy some free time strolling through its narrow lanes, discover hidden corners with spectacular views of the Tuscan countryside, before shopping for locally-produced delicacies — the alluring aromas of pecorino cheese and cured meats tempting you at every turn. **(B)**

DAY 7 Tuscan Lifestyle Experience Feast your eyes on the vibrant colors and busy stalls heaving with fresh produce at a traditional food market where you'll join a Local Specialist professional chef for a tasty introduction to Tuscan cuisine. Learn how to cook like only an Italian mamma can, selecting ingredients on-site and preparing lunch which you will enjoy with a glass of regional wine. Share stories around the table as you savor the flavors and traditions of Tuscany together. **(B, L)**

DAY 8 Onwards to Rome Departing Tuscany, travel south through scenic landscapes to Rome. This evening, Roman flavors take center stage as you toast your travels over a selection of signature Roman dishes, shared with new friends. Reflect on shared moments as Rome provides a fitting finale to your memorable Italian journey. **(B, D) Hotel: Precise House Mantegna**

DAY 9 Journey Home Bid a fond farewell to your newfound friends and an epic experience as you depart from Rome. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Leonardo da Vinci airport (FCO) at 07:00 and 09:30.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: ITRO

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Rome, Florence, Pisa and Vinci

Discover on City Orientations
Siena and San Gimignano

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Leonardiano Museum in Vinci

View Must-see Landmarks
The Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence, and the Leaning Tower in Pisa

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I have loved every one of the seven trips with Trafalgar. On this trip I went solo to Italy and particularly enjoyed this moment with my new friends. One moment in a brilliant day.

Brenda

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Great Italian Cities

4.7/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

10 Days | 2 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Rome, Florence and Venice take center stage on this unforgettable journey through Italy. Wander Venice's quiet calli, stand among ancient Roman ruins and marvel at the brushwork of great masters. Then, share a home-cooked meal with an Italian family in their Tuscan villa.

Key: Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Rome Kick off your bellissimo journey through the cities of Italy in Rome. Join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for dinner and an introduction to la dolce vita of Rome. **(D)**
Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's

Transfers: Depart Leonardo da Vinci airport (FCO) at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City This morning, join your Local Specialist for a visit to Vatican City, the smallest country in the world. Explore the vast collection of the Vatican Museums and stand beneath Michelangelo's iconic frescoes in the Sistine Chapel. Visit St. Peter's Basilica to view his renowned Pietà. Afterwards, cross the Tiber into Ancient Rome to explore the Colosseum. Learn how this monumental arena once echoed with the sounds of gladiator battles, public events and roaring crowds at the heart of Roman life. **(B)**

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 — the Roman city frozen in time by the devastating eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. Your Local Specialist will bring its ancient story to life before you return to Rome, passing by the Abbey of Monte Cassino, a site of fierce fighting during the Second World War. **(B)**

DAY 4 Admire Assisi and on to Florence Journey north through the rolling hills of Umbria to the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi. Here, your Local Specialist will share the story of this revered figure during a visit to the Basilica of St. Francis, the final resting place of this famous saint and home to a wonderful series of frescoes by Giotto. Later, continue your journey through the scenic Tuscan countryside to Florence. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a **Be My Guest** experience, set against the backdrop of picture-perfect olive groves and vineyards. **(B, D)**
Hotel: FH55 Grand Hotel Mediterraneo

> **Be My Guest**
> Join a member of the noble Miari Fulcis family for dinner and stories on their working Tuscan estate, known for its organic olive oil, honey and a setting featured in classic films.

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 with its impressive sculptures and palazzi. Amble through the charming cobblestone lanes to the multi-colored marble Duomo and Baptistery, before admiring the scenic view of the Ponte Vecchio straddling the Arno River. Spend the rest of the afternoon sauntering through Florence's historic center, shopping for the high-quality leather the city is famous, or admiring the artistic contribution of the Medici at every turn. **(B)**

DAY 6 Uncover Pisa's Treasures After a morning at leisure in Florence, cross the fertile Arno Valley to Pisa and join a Local Specialist to visit the Square of Miracles, home to the incredible Leaning Tower and the iconic marble cathedral. See the ornate Baptistery and the Camposanto, a monumental cemetery built on sacred soil brought back from the Holy Land during the Crusades. Take time to admire the remarkable Romanesque architecture and harmonious design of this UNESCO-listed complex, one of Italy's most celebrated landmarks, while learning about its rich history and enduring cultural significance. **(B)**

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 Savor the iconic and unexpected highlights of Venice as you 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. This afternoon, enjoy a visit to one of the city's last remaining studios where you'll gain insights into the delicate Venetian art of glassblowing. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure admiring this city on water or consider an Optional Experience to the island of Burano where colorful fishermen's homes line the canals. **(B)**

DAY 9 Experience Daily Life in Venice Sites made famous in poetry, song and prose are explored today when you join a Local Specialist for a walking tour along the canals to the famed Rialto Bridge, where Italy's flavors come to life at a centuries-old market. Amble through Venice's narrow calli, admiring its beautiful architecture, then cross the Rialto Bridge before spending the rest of the day exploring as you wish. This evening, your love affair with Italy's great cities concludes with dinner. **(B, D)**

DAY 10 Farewell Venice Say a fond arrivederci to Italy and newfound friends. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Marco Polo Airport (VCE) at 08:00 and 09:30.

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

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Rome, Assisi, Florence, Pisa, Bologna and Venice

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Vatican museums and the Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi and a glassblowing factory in Venice

View Must-see Landmarks
The ancient sites in Rome, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice

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

Tickets
Fast Track Admission to the Vatican Museums

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

Diane and Jacques

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Small Group Tour

Villages of Tuscany

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Tour rating coming soon

10 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: All year round

Travel from Rome into the heart of Tuscany, where hill towns and sun-drenched vineyards hold centuries of tradition. You'll get to sip Vino Nobile in Montepulciano, gaze across the Val d'Orcia, wander Siena's bustling market and uncover Volterra's Etruscan past.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Rome Arrive in Rome, shaped by its ancient empire and papal legacy, then meet your Travel Director for an orientation. See the Roman Forum, once the heart of public life, and the Baroque Trevi Fountain. This evening, enjoy dinner with fellow travelers as historic Rome sets the scene for your journey ahead. **(D)**
Hotel: Precise House Mantegna

Transfers: Depart Leonardo da Vinci airport (FCO) at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:00.

DAY 2 Head into the Tuscan Countryside Travel to Orvieto and ride the funicular to its hilltop old town, where your Travel Director introduces this Umbrian city of volcanic stone, cathedral facades and streets set high above the valley below. Enjoy time to explore at leisure and find a local spot for lunch. Continue through Tuscany's vineyard-covered landscape before arriving in Montepulciano for an orientation, followed by a tasting of local wines that showcase one of Italy's most renowned regions. **(B)**

DAY 3 Views and Tastes of Tuscany Spend the day in two of southern Tuscany's best-known hilltop towns. In Montalcino, join your Travel Director for an orientation, then take time to explore and pause for a cappuccino with views over the Val d'Orcia. Continue to Pienza, the Renaissance town created under Pope Pius II, where your Travel Director introduces the layout and history of this UNESCO-listed location. Then taste the pecorino cheese the town is known for before free time for lunch. Later, return to Cortona, where the evening is yours to relax before you head out with your small group for a dinner in town. **(B, D)**

DAY 4 A Day in Siena Drive through the Tuscan countryside to Siena, a medieval city best known for the shell-shaped Piazza del Campo and its Gothic Duomo. Spend time at the Mercato delle Merci, one of Tuscany's biggest weekly markets, where locals come to shop for everything from food to everyday goods. Browse the stalls, step into Siena's small stores and perhaps try panforte, the dense fruit and nut cake closely tied to the city. Later, join your Local Specialist to explore Siena's historic districts, see the Piazza del Campo and Duomo. **(B)**

DAY 5 Walls of Chianti and on to San Gimignano Start in Certaldo, where your Travel Director introduces a hill town with strong medieval roots in the heart of Val d'Elsa. You'll have time to walk the walls, look out across Chianti and perhaps settle into the square for a cappuccino before exploring the shops and museums. Continue to San Gimignano, the UNESCO-listed town that rose to prominence on the Via Francigena pilgrimage route and is still known for its skyline of medieval towers. Later, head into the Tuscan countryside for your **Be My Guest** experience at a local agriturismo, where wine, history and local culture come together. **(B, D)**

Be My Guest
Head into the Tuscan countryside for dinner at a local agriturismo. Enjoy a wine tasting as you hear from the family about the history and culture of the region.

DAY 6 Crafts of Volterra Head to Volterra with your Travel Director to explore a hill town known for its Etruscan roots and medieval streets. In the historic center, see the Roman Theater, the Cathedral and the Palazzo dei Priori, the oldest town hall in Tuscany. You'll also get to witness the ancient local tradition of alabaster sculpting, one of Volterra's best-known crafts, and for which the town is still renowned today. **(B)**

DAY 7 South through Tuscany Enjoy a morning a leisure in Volterra with time to explore more of the town at your own pace. Then head south to the Abbey of San Galgano, where the roofless church and monastic ruins make a striking stop in the Tuscan countryside. Continue to Grosseto, a walled city in southern Tuscany. As you get your bearings, see the layout and landmarks of a historic center shaped by Medici rule and still enclosed by its star-shaped walls. **(B, D)**

DAY 8 Thermal Baths and Hilltowns of Tuscany Stop at Cascate del Mulino, part of the thermal baths of Saturnia, where mineral-rich waters flow through the white limestone pools. Then continue to Pitigliano and explore one of southern Tuscany's most distinctive hill towns. Built into tufa rock and known as Little Jerusalem for its long Jewish history, Pitigliano stands out for both its setting and its story. As you walk through the town, take in its lanes, arches and views before time to look around further at your own pace. **(B)**

DAY 9 Etruscan Legacies and Return to Rome This morning make your way to the enchanting hilltop village of Capalbio, also known as "Little Athens". Visit Il Giardino dei Tarocchi, where large-scale sculptures by Niki de Saint Phalle bring color and character to the Tuscan landscape. This evening, you'll gather for dinner with your small group and raise a glass to your journey through Tuscany. **(B, D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's**

DAY 10 Arrivederci Roma Your journey through Tuscany comes to an end today. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Leonardo da Vinci airport (FCO) at 07:00 and 09:30.

Small Group Tours

With an average of 16 travelers, you'll enjoy deeper connections with the places and people you meet along the way. To find out more, see trafalgar.com/small-groups

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: YVTU

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Discover on City Orientations
Rome, the town of Orvieto by funicular, winemaking traditions in Montepulciano, the importance of pecorino cheese in Pienza, Siena's historic districts and the timeless art of carving alabaster

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The hilltop village of Orvieto, a local weekly market in Siena, the UNESCO-listed town of San Gimignano, walled city of Grosseto and colorful sculptures at Il Giardino dei Tarocchi

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See day 5 for your unique local encounters

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From the iconic sights you've always dreamed of seeing to the incredible hidden villages and local gems I never would have discovered on my own, every stop felt special. The landscapes, food, people and authentic experiences brought the real Italy to life, and I came home feeling like I'd truly experienced what it means to be Italian. I fell in love with Italy all over again.

Martin, Product Design Team

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Wonders of Italy

4.8/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

11 Days | 2 Countries | 15 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Experience the full magic of Italy, from Cinque Terre's rugged coastline to San Gimignano's medieval lanes and Venice, where molten glass twists into art. Journey through Rome, Lucca and Bologna, letting Italy's wonders unfold over a glass of rich Tuscan Chianti.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Buongiorno Rome Benvenuti a Roma! Join your Travel Director for an introduction to the 'Eternal City'. Arrive at Basilica Santa Maria in Cosmedin for a private after-hours visit to the 'Mouth of Truth' without the crowds. See the church, crypt and relics of the famous saint of love, Valentine. This evening, enjoy dinner with your travel companions. **(D) Hotel: Il Cantico**

Transfers: Depart Leonardo da Vinci airport (FCO) at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Discover Ancient Rome and the Vatican City Enjoy a guided visit to the Vatican Museums with a Local Specialist, including Michelangelo's frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and the Pietà inside St. Peter's Basilica. Then head into Ancient Rome to see the Circus Maximus and explore the Colosseum. This afternoon, take time to discover more of the city at your own pace. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey to Lucca Travel north to Lucca for a sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist to admire the 14th-century San Martino Cathedral and Piazza dell'Anfiteatro, built on the site of an ancient Roman arena. In your free time, relax in Piazza San Michele or ascend one of the city's ancient towers for panoramic views. **(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 villages of the Cinque Terre UNESCO World Heritage Site, which you will explore today on your included excursion. Join a Local Specialist and delve into daily life in these picturesque fishing villages. Later, 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. Enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience at a beautiful family-owned vineyard overlooking the rolling Chianti Hills. Later, arrive in Florence for an evening at your leisure. **(B, L) Hotel: FH55 Grand Hotel Mediterraneo**

> **Be My Guest**
> Meet the Lenzi family at their Tuscan wine farm, overlooking the rolling Chianti Hills — the heart of Tuscany — for lunch, wine and an olive oil tasting.

DAY 6 Uncover the Treasures of Florence Discover Renaissance art and architecture in one of the world's cultural capitals. Join a Local Specialist who will bring the legacy of the influential Medici family to life. See the marble Duomo and a replica of Michelangelo's David in Piazza della Signoria. Take in the Ponte Vecchio, nearly 700 years old, and views 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 during our jaunt to the romantic city of Verona where you'll view the 1st-century Roman arena, still used today to host spectacular operatic performances and wander along cobbled streets. Then, venture to Venice, your home for the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: Le Boulevard Lido**

DAY 8 Discover the Floating City Start your day with an unforgettable glassblowing experience, witnessing the artistry of master craftsmen. You may choose to take home a handcrafted souvenir. Next, see St. Mark's Basilica, the ornate Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. Cruise by private launch past some of Venice's most iconic landmarks before enjoying free time to explore at your own pace. **(B)**

DAY 9 Off to Bologna and Assisi Travel through scenic countryside to the mystical town of Assisi, known as the 'City of Peace' and a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site, with a stop in Bologna to admire the city's Kissing Towers. Continue to your hotel near Santa Maria degli Angeli for your **Stays with Stories** experience. **(B, D) Hotel: Cenacolo**

> **Stays with Stories**
> Built to welcome pilgrims visiting Assisi, Hotel Cenacolo is a fully renovated former Franciscan monastery. With the original structure maintained, it's a wonderful blend of ancient and modern comforts.

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 your Local Specialist for a visit to the Basilica of St. Francis, with its beautiful frescoes. Then, continue to Tivoli for a guided visit of the Villa d'Este Gardens with another Local Specialist. This evening, enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers and Travel Director. **(B, D) Hotel: Precise House Mantegna/Best Western Blu Hotel Roma**

DAY 11 Farewell Rome It's time to say a fond arrivederci to Italy and your newfound friends after a memorable journey. Take with you unforgettable memories and a deeper appreciation for Italy's rich history and culture. Safe travels until we meet again. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Leonardo da Vinci airport (FCO) at 07:00 and 09:30.

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

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Rome, Lucca, Cinque Terre, Florence, Assisi and Tivoli

Discover on City Orientations
Pisa, San Gimignano, Verona, Venice and Bologna

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Vatican Museums, St. Peter's Basilica and the Colosseum in Rome, a glassblowing factory in Venice, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi and the Villa d'Este Gardens in Tivoli

View Must-see Landmarks
The ancient sites of Rome, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Duomo in Florence, the Roman Arena in Verona, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice and the Kissing Towers of Bologna

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

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See days 5 and 9 for your unique local encounters

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The entire trip was amazing. The history, the artwork, and the beauty left us dazed and amazed.

Donna

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Italy Bellissimo

4.7/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

11 Days | 2 Countries | 15 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Year-round

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 sounds like your idea of perfection, this is one of those bellissimo Italy experiences you do not want to miss.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Rome Take time to embrace the Italian passion for life on this grand adventure that starts and ends in the 'Eternal City' of Rome. Spend the day exploring on your own before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening for a light meal. **(D)**
Hotel: Grand Tiberio

Transfers: Depart Leonardo da Vinci airport (FCO) at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City Begin your journey through Rome at the Vatican Museums, where you'll join a Local Specialist to see Michelangelo's frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and his Pietà inside St. Peter's Basilica. Explore the landmarks of Ancient Rome, viewing the Circus Maximus and visiting the Colosseum. This afternoon is yours to explore, relax in a lively piazza with a coffee or visit one of the city's world-class museums. **(B)**

DAY 3 Admire Pompeii and on to Capri Your Italy travel itinerary continues south towards the ancient city of Pompeii, which remains frozen in time since it was covered in ash during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius centuries ago. Here, you'll join a Local Specialist who will share insights into the city's tragic history. Cruising across the Bay of Naples next, arrive at the Isle of Capri, where you'll spend the next two nights in picture-perfect surroundings. Note: On selected Winter Series departures, you'll overnight in Sorrento instead of Capri. **(B) Hotel: Regina Cristina**

DAY 4 A Day on the Isle of Capri Explore the glamour of Capri and see views of the marina on a walking tour with a Local Specialist. 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 Sail back across the Mediterranean sea to Naples and venture north to Perugia. Here, you'll discover Italy's ancient weaving tradition during an impressive **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**, learning how your visit helps preserve this traditional art form. Continue to the ancient hilltop town of Assisi. Note: On selected Winter Series departures, you'll overnight in Sorrento instead of Assisi. **(B) Hotel: Cenacolo**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Visit the Laboratorio Giuditta Brozzetti Museum and meet the Alliance for Artisan Enterprise to learn about the history of Italian hand-weaving during a private demonstration. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 6 Journey to Venice Visit the stunning UNESCO World Heritage-listed Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, with insights from a Local Specialist, before continuing north to Venice. This evening, immerse yourself in history at your **Stays with Stories** hotel. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Albergo Quattro Fontane Lido

> **Stays with Stories**
> Robert Browning, a poet and playwright, loved this 'gracious country home', and you will too when you experience the beauty of this 19th-century eclectic hotel on Lido Island.

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

DAY 8 Discover Pisa and the Tuscan Hills Wondering what's next on our Italy trip itinerary? This morning, travel to Pisa and visit its Field of Miracles to view the famous Leaning Tower before arriving in the spa-resort of Montecatini Terme in Tuscany, your home for the next two nights. **(B)**
Hotel: Minerva Palace

DAY 9 Off to Renaissance Florence Explore one of the world's most cultural cities today - the former home of great masters and a testament to the ambitious legacy of the Medici family. Your Local Specialist shares all the sights of Florence 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 before your **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

> **Be My Guest**
> Meet Sandra and Antonella on their farm for dinner at the Agriturismo Borgo Vigna Vecchia surrounded by vineyards and olive groves in the Tuscan hills.

DAY 10 Venture to San Gimignano and Rome 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 sidewalk cafe. This evening, celebrate a magnificent Italian adventure with newfound friends at dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Shangri-La Roma/ Gran Tiberio**

DAY 11 Arrivederci Rome After breakfast, say a fond farewell to Italy and prepare to return home after a memorable Italian journey of discovery. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Leonardo da Vinci airport (FCO) at 07:00 and 09:30.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: ITBE/WTBE

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi and Florence

Discover on City Orientations
Perugia, Venice and San Gimignano

Visit Must-see Landmarks
St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, the excavations at Pompeii, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi

View Must-see Landmarks
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

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

One-of-a-kind Experiences
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Travel Responsibly
See day 5 for how you'll make a positive impact

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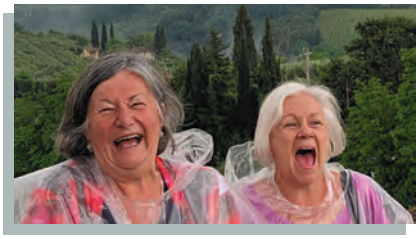

A key part of our trip was the quality of lodgings, excellent food, and the quality and cleanliness of our tour bus. The added bonus was our incredible Travel Director and Driver who did everything possible to ensure we had an exceptional experience.

Marnie

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Italian Concerto

4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

11 Days | 2 Countries | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Mar - Oct

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

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Ciao Rome Take in the vibrant atmosphere of Rome before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for dinner. **(D) Hotel: Grand Tiberio**

Transfers: Depart Leonardo da Vinci airport (FCO) at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Discover Ancient Rome Explore Rome with a Local Specialist. Take in views of St. Peter's Basilica and Square as you pass through Vatican City, and see the historic Circus Maximus, once the grand arena of Ancient Roman chariot races. Later, visit the mighty Colosseum, where gladiators once battled before roaring crowds. This evening, consider joining a Roman dinner experience to enjoy traditional cuisine and the city's vibrant atmosphere. **(B)**

DAY 3 Rome Your Way Discover why the Italians say 'it is sweet doing nothing', spending your day watching Rome's beautiful people embrace life lived to its fullest in the exquisite city. Delve into its treasures spanning millennia – the museums, churches, gardens and architecture that remain as enduring symbols of a powerful city. Or perhaps consider an Optional Experience to Tivoli, site of the magnificent Villa d'Este Gardens. **(B)**

DAY 4 Explore the Ruins of Pompeii and the Amalfi Coast Continue south to Pompeii, a city frozen in time. With a Local Specialist, explore ruins that reveal the fate of this once-thriving city, buried by Mount Vesuvius. Walk along ancient streets past the Forum and Temple of Apollo. In the afternoon, you could join an Optional Experience to Ravello, known for its gardens and views. This evening, enjoy fresh local flavors from the Amalfi Coast. **(B, D)**
Hotel: San Pietro Maiori

DAY 5 Scenic Amalfi Coast Your Way Indulge in a full free day at leisure. Consider joining an Optional Experience along the Amalfi Coast to the beautiful seaside village of Positano, a true painter's paradise. Smell the fresh scents of lemons as you relax in this pictureperfect setting. Later, you could choose to join an Optional Experience dinner on the Amalfi Coast, a relaxed evening of local flavors and warm hospitality. Perhaps linger over a limoncello as the Mediterranean sky lights up in glorious pinks, yellows and blues. **(B)**

DAY 6 Experience the Isle of Capri This morning, journey along the coast to the medieval town of Amalfi before setting sail to the glamorous island of Capri. On arrival, ascend to Capri town by funicular for a guided walking tour with a Local Specialist who will share views of the piazzetta — the heart and soul of this beautiful town. Later, return to the mainland. **(B)**

DAY 7 Journey to Florence From the Amalfi Coast, travel north through the rolling green and golden landscape of Umbria into scenic Tuscany before arriving in the Renaissance city of Florence. You'll have a free evening to amble along the Arno River, admire the famous city skyline at night from Piazzale Michelangelo, or indulge in the finest antipasti in town. **(B) Hotel: FH55 Grand Hotel Mediterraneo**

DAY 8 Florence Your Way Delve into the history of a city renowned for its art, architecture and cultural treasures. Join your Local Specialist for a walking tour that includes views of the exquisite marble Duomo, Baptistery and Ponte Vecchio. Wander through the Piazza della Signoria, the center of Florentine political life since the 14th-century with its prominent Palazzo Vecchio. Join your fellow travelers this evening for a **Be My Guest** experience set against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves. **(B, D)**

> **Be My Guest**
> Enjoy a traditional dinner with the Landi family at their home near Florence. Hear about eight generations of history as you relax in the beautiful Tuscan surroundings.

DAY 9 Venture to Venice Spend your morning enjoying Florence at your own pace. You might choose to relax with a cappuccino in a sunny piazza, explore the shops or simply take in the atmosphere of this Renaissance city. Travel north to Venice, where you'll stay for the next two nights. Discover more of the Venetian lagoon with an Optional Experience to Burano, cruising to a relaxed dinner in this colorful and characterful fishing village. **(B)**
Hotel: Principe

DAY 10 Cruise the Canals of Venice Glide by private launch past many of the city's most prominent sights, enjoying views of the Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark's Square, St. Mark's Basilica and the ornate Doge's Palace. Next up you'll witness the traditional Venetian craft of glassblowing at a workshop. Watch master artisans use centuries-old techniques to shape the delicate glass pieces Venice is famed for. Inspired by the artistry you've just seen, you'll soak up the pageantry and elegance of Venice on your own terms before enjoying dinner with your Travel Director and newfound friends to toast to the delicious flavors of Italy. **(B, D)**

DAY 11 Journey Home Your leisurely encounter with an extraordinary destination has now come to an end. Take a moment to savor the lasting impressions of this unique adventure before continuing your travels home. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Marco Polo Airport at 08:00 and 09:30.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: ITCO

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Rome, Pompeii, Capri and Florence

Discover on City Orientations
Amalfi Town and Venice

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Colosseum in Rome, the ruins of Pompeii and a glassblowing factory in Venice

View Must-see Landmarks
The ancient sites in Rome, the Duomo in Florence and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice

One-of-a-kind Experiences
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Best vacation ever. Italy was an amazing trip and we never would have gone to see so many amazing places.

Arthur

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Best of Italy

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13 Days | 2 Countries | 18 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Trace Italy's story from Rome's ancient grandeur to Florence's artistic brilliance. You'll soak up Capri's glamour, wander along Pompeii's frozen-in-time streets and explore the medieval towers of San Gimignano as Tuscan hills stretch out below.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Rome Ciao Roma! Explore this imperial city of emperors and senators, gods and goddesses before joining your Travel Director for an introduction to the 'Eternal City'. Arrive at Basilica Santa Maria in Cosmedin for a private after-hours visit to the Mouth of Truth. See the church, crypt and relics of the famous saint of love, Valentine, and learn about the legend of the Mouth of Truth. This evening, enjoy dinner with your travel companions. **(D) Hotel: Una/Crowne Plaza St. Peter's**

Transfers: Depart Leonardo da Vinci airport (FCO) at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Discover Ancient Rome and the Vatican City Join a Local Specialist for an included sightseeing tour in the Vatican Museums. Admire Michelangelo's frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel, then see the marble masterpiece of the Pietà in St. Peter's Basilica. Venture to Ancient Rome to view the Circus Maximus and visit the Colosseum during the city tour. **(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/So' Lifestyle/O' Sole Mio**

DAY 4 Cruise to 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 Journey north past Montecassino to the hill town of Assisi. Meet a Local Specialist for a guided visit of the magnificent Basilica of St. Francis. Stroll through Assisi's charming cobbled streets, lined with stone houses, artisan shops and sweeping views of the Umbrian countryside. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Assisi**

DAY 6 Venture to Verona and Venice Travel to Verona, the home of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers. Later, arrive into Venice, the 'Queen of the Adriatic', and spend time admiring this unique city. **(B) Hotel: Biasutti**

DAY 7 St. Mark's and More in Venice Cruise through Venice by private launch. Enjoy a glassblowing demonstration experience with master artisans. Continue past the Bridge of Sighs and the Doge's Palace to St. Mark's Square, where you'll view the impressive piazza and basilica. **(B)**

DAY 8 Stroll Around Milan and onto Lake Maggiore Cross the green plains of Lombardy to Milan, Italy's capital of design and fashion. See the intricate Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera House and the famous Galleria. Later arrive in the Italian Lakes where you'll enjoy a dinner with your fellow travelers. Note: On selected Winter Series departures, you'll stay in Varese instead of the Italian Lakes region. **(B, D) Hotel: Simplon**

DAY 9 On to Como and Scenic Lake Maggiore Lake Como beckons this morning. Explore the historical quarter, savor delicious gelato or join an Optional Experience with a Local Specialist. Later, spend time in your lakeside resort or join an Optional Experience to discover the palace and gardens of Isola Bella.This evening, venture by private boat to a secluded island on Lake Maggiore to Connect with Locals over dinner at a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

> **Be My Guest**
> Hear about the intriguing history of Lake Maggiore as you're welcomed by the Cinque family for dinner and wine at their home, Villa Toscanini.

DAY 10 Admire Pisa and on to Florence Tuscany lures you past the marble quarries of Carrara to Pisa and its Square of Miracles where you'll view the Leaning Tower. Your next stop is Florence. **(B) Hotel: FH55 Grand Hotel Mediterraneo**

DAY 11 Experience Art and Architecture in Florence Delve into the extravagant history of the Medici family, whose legacy of art and architecture is explored in the company of a Local Specialist. Visit Piazza della Signoria with its exquisite statues and palazzi and 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, stop at the Florence American Cemetery and Memorial before visiting the Tuscan hill-town of San Gimignano. This evening in Rome, enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers. **(B, D) Hotel: Shangri-La Roma**

DAY 13 Farewell Rome Bid a fond ciao to your newfound friends as your discovery of the best of Italy comes to an end. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Leonardo da Vinci airport (FCO) at 07:00 and 09:30.

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

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi and Florence

Discover on City Orientations
Venice, Milan and San Gimignano

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, Rome's Colosseum, Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, Lake Como and the Florence American Cemetery and Memorial

View Must-see Landmarks
The ancient Roman arena and Piazza Brà in Verona, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, the Duomo and Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II in Milan, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Duomo in Florence

Travel by Scenic Journeys
By ferry to the Isle of Capri, private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

Tickets
Fast-Track to the Vatican Museums

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Alyssa

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Italian Glory

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Departure months: Apr - Sep

Get set for one of our most glorious Italy trips, from the stunning scenery of the beautiful Italian Lakes to the colorful Amalfi coast with its pretty cliffside villages and sun-kissed seaside vibe. You'll explore the waterways of Venice and the 'Eternal City' of Rome on a journey that will capture your heart.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Journey to the Italian Lakes Stylish Baveno is your launchpad to the Italian Lakes, where you'll start your leisurely jaunt through Italy. At Lake Maggiore, soak up the peaceful atmosphere before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for dinner at your hotel. **(D) Hotel: Simplon**

Transfers: Depart Malpensa airport at 10:00 and 14:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Discover Fashionable Milan and Como The runways of Milan take center stage today as you explore Italy's fashion capital. Join a Local Specialist to see both the iconic and lesser-known highlights of this city, from the Gothic Duomo with its thousands of sculptures to La Scala Opera House and the glass-domed Galleria. Later, head to Como, where you can stroll along the lake, browse the streets and shops, or join an Optional Experience to hear the stories behind Villa Olmo before time along the waterfront. **(B)**

DAY 3 Venture to Verona and Venice Travel to Verona to view the remarkably preserved Roman Arena, a venue of entertainment for nearly 2,000 years, once the stage for gladiator battles and now host to modern-day open-air concerts. Indulge in a cappuccino stop before continuing to Venice, where you'll spend the next two nights. **(B, D) Hotel: Le Boulevard Lido**

DAY 4 Explore the Floating City Glide through the canals of Venice by private launch, visiting some of the jewels of the 'Queen of the Adriatic.' Witness the traditional Venetian craft of glassblowing at a workshop, where master craftsmen use centuries-old techniques to shape the delicate glass pieces Venice is famed for. Then, it's on to St. Mark's Square to admire the profound beauty of the Doge's Palace and St. Mark's Basilica. **(B)**

DAY 5 Onwards to Florence From Venice, cross the Apennine Mountains to Florence, the 'Cradle of the Renaissance'. Consider joining your Travel Director for a traditional Florentine dinner in the heart of the Chianti Hills. **(B) Hotel: FH55 Grand Hotel Mediterraneo**

DAY 6 Ponte Vecchio and More in Florence Delve into the culture and history of Florence with a Local Specialist. You'll visit the Piazza del Duomo to view the Cattedrale di Santa Maria del Fiore, Piazza della Signoria and the Ponte Vecchio bridge, which is almost 700 years old. Admire spectacular views of the city from Piazzale Michelangelo. Later, enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience amidst the picturesque backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves. **(B, D)**

Be My Guest
Enjoy a traditional dinner with the Landi family at their home near Florence. Hear about eight generations of history as you relax in the beautiful Tuscan surroundings.

DAY 7 Off to the Sunny Amalfi Coast Journey south through the Arno Valley, passing the Bay of Naples bound for Maiori on the Amalfi Coast, where you'll spend the next three nights. This evening, dine with your fellow travelers. **(B, D) Hotel: San Pietro Maiori**

DAY 8 Uncover the Treasures of Amalfi This morning, travel to Amalfi, perched perfectly on this dramatic stretch of coastline. See the 10th-century Sant'Andrea cathedral with its beautifully striped Byzantine facade in the heart of the town and soak up the laid-back atmosphere. Continue your exploration of the Amalfi Coast by joining an Optional Experience to beautiful Positano. **(B)**

DAY 9 Amalfi Coast Your Way Relax at your hotel on the Amalfi Coast or wander past fragrant lemon terraces. You have a full free day to indulge in your heart's desires – consider a fresh seafood lunch, from sea to table, or take a dip in the welcoming, warm Mediterranean waters. **(B)**

DAY 10 The Ruins of Pompeii and on to Rome Embark on a sightseeing walking tour with a Local Specialist and discover Pompeii, which was buried under volcanic ash when Mount Vesuvius erupted. Continue to the 'Eternal City' of Rome, enjoying panoramic views of Lazio and see the hill of Monte Cassino with views of the 6th-century Benedictine Abbey en route. **(B) Hotel: Il Cantico**

DAY 11 Experience Ancient Rome and the Vatican City Spend the morning in the Vatican City with a Local Specialist, visiting St. Peter's Basilica to view Michelangelo's sorrowful Pietà. Then, cross the Tiber into Ancient Rome to visit the Colosseum. This afternoon, you'll have time to explore the city on your own terms. **(B)**

DAY 12 Rome Your Way Indulge in a full free day to explore. Ease into la dolce vita or consider an Optional Experience to Tivoli, where you can visit Villa d'Este with its magnificent Renaissance gardens and exquisite fountains. This evening, enjoy dinner with your Travel Director and newfound friends before bidding arrivederci to Rome. **(B, D)**

DAY 13 Arrivederci Italy Your unforgettable encounter with Italy comes to an end today. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Leonardo da Vinci airport (FCO) at 07:00 and 09:30.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: ITGL

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Milan, Florence, Pompeii and Rome

Discover on City Orientations
Como, Verona, Venice and the Amalfi Coast

Visit Must-see Landmarks
A glassblowing factory in Venice, Amalfi Town, the Colosseum and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome

View Must-see Landmarks
The Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan, Lake Como, the Roman Arena in Verona, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, the Duomo in Florence and the ancient sites of Rome

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See days 6 for your unique local encounters

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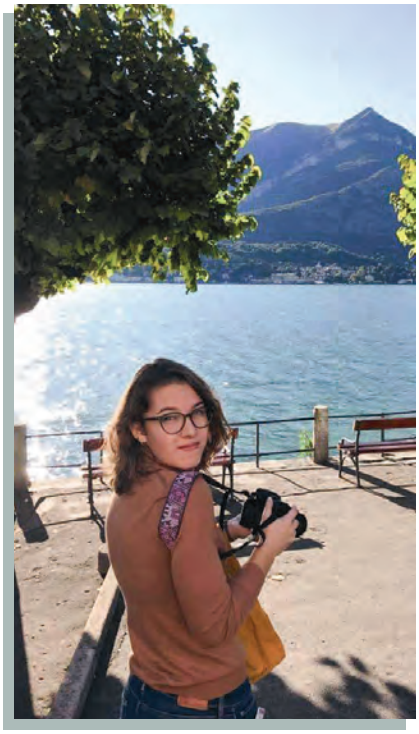

My daughter and I dreamed of visiting Italy, and Trafalgar made it possible to take a stress-free trip of a lifetime.

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4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

Grand Italian Experience

17 Days | 2 Countries | 24 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Read below for a summary of the tour, and see the detailed itinerary at trafalgar.com

At a glance

A rare opportunity to see Alberobello's limestone 'trulli' houses sets the scene for this epic journey through Italy's iconic locations. Discover cultural delights over dinner with the Rotolo family in Puglia, journey across the Bay of Naples to glamorous Capri, and follow stories of star-crossed lovers in Verona. From Rome's ancient treasures and Venice's canals to Florence's Renaissance beauty, your Travel Director and Driver handle the details so you can relax and connect with the history, food and unmistakable spirit of Italy.

Beyond the sites

See Venice in style as a private launch delivers you to St. Mark's Square, where you'll sip Venetian Spritzes beside the Grand Canal. Spend the night at a former Franciscan monastery, then get lost in the grandeur of Milan's Galleria, one of the world's oldest and most spectacular shopping malls.

Travel that stays with you

At Rome's Circus Maximus, relive the thundering noise of chariot races that once filled the air. Wander Pompeii's haunting streets in the shadow of Mt. Vesuvius and relax in the warm sea breeze on the Isle of Capri. Experience the deep peace of Assisi's hills and soak up Florence's artistic beauty as every stop on this journey reveals a new aspect of Italy.

Be My Guest

Visit a traditional Alberobello farm and meet the Rotolo family. Enjoy a farm-to-table dinner, discover their cheese and honey production and explore the estate's vast plantations.

Stays with Stories

Built to welcome pilgrims visiting Assisi, Hotel Cenacolo is a fully renovated former Franciscan monastery. With the original structure maintained, it's a wonderful blend of ancient and modern comforts.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Rome, Alberobello, Capri, Pompeii, Assisi, Genoa and Florence

Discover on City Orientations
Venice, Milan, Stresa and Como

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel in Rome, the excavations at Pompeii, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi and a glassblowing factory in Venice

View Must-see Landmarks
The ancient sites of Rome, 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

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

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Meet the Rotolo Family for a **Be My Guest** experience dinner on his farm in Alberobello

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#TTGrandItalian

4.5/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

Mediterranean Highlights

12 Days | 5 Countries | 17 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Sep

Read below for a summary of the tour, and see the detailed itinerary at trafalgar.com

At a glance
Trace the sun-warmed shores of the Mediterranean on a 12-day journey from Barcelona to Rome. Take in Gaudí's masterpiece La Sagrada Família, Avignon and Aix-en-Provence, Old Town Marseille and the Leaning Tower of Pisa, before stepping into the art-filled streets of Florence and the ancient wonder of Rome. Along the way, your Travel Director and Driver keep everything seamless, while included sightseeing, authentic local meals and one-of-a-kind experiences bring you closer to the people and stories behind the places.

Beyond the sites
Witness Monaco's unique blend of royal history, Riviera elegance and Mediterranean views. See the Prince's Palace and the Cathedral where Prince Rainier and Grace Kelly held the 'wedding of the century'. Marvel at the Cinque Terre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where pretty pastel villages cling to cliffs above the Ligurian Sea.

Travel that stays with you
Prepare to capture this corner of Europe in all its color and contrast. Soak up the warmth of the Mediterranean sun, admire Barcelona's tiled facades and inhale the salt air along the Cote d'Azur. You'll hear stories of artists, feel the buzz of Italian piazzas and see Rome's ancient streets brought vividly to life.

Be My Guest
Meet Sandra and Antonella for lunch on their farm, the Agriturismo Borgo Vigna Vecchia, set in the Tuscan hills. Surrounded by vineyards and olive groves, you'll feast on traditional local dishes and hear from the family about life in rural Italy and what it means to be Tuscan.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Barcelona, Marseille, Cinque Terre, Florence and Rome

Discover on City Orientations
Avignon, Aix-en-Provence, Monaco and Pisa

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Piazza della Signoria in Florence and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome

View Must-see Landmarks
La Sagrada Família in Barcelona, the Papal Palace in Avignon, the Palace and Cathedral in Monaco, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Duomo and Ponte Vecchio in Florence and the Colosseum in Rome

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Meet Sandra and Antonella for a **Be My Guest** experience on their farm.

Move from Barcelona to Rome at a pace that gives each destination room to shine, taking in icons like La Sagrada Família, Monaco, Cinque Terre, Florence and Rome while still feeling connected to each place..

Georgie Product design

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Trip code: SPROA

Small Group Tour

Islands of Sardinia and Corsica

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Tour rating coming soon

8 Days | 2 Countries | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Discover Sardinia from Cagliari to Olbia, crossing an island of Nuragic ruins, medieval towns, Catalan heritage and clear-water coastlines. Explore Cagliari's old districts, visit UNESCO-listed Su Nuraxi di Barumini, wander riverside Bosa and ferry to Bonifacio in Corsica.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Sardinia Start your Sardinia tour in Cagliari, the island's capital on the southern coast. This is where sea-facing streets, food markets, churches and the hilltop Castello district introduce you to an island with its own language, traditions and history. Check in to your hotel, then meet your Travel Director and fellow small group travelers for dinner in a city shaped by Roman, Pisan, Spanish and Savoy rule. **(D) Hotel: T Hotel Cagliari by UNA HOTELS**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 10:00 and 14:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:30.

DAY 2 Explore Sardinia's Capital Continue your Sardinia tour in Cagliari, where you'll see the city's historic districts of Castello, Stampace and Marina with a Local Specialist. See the Bastion of Saint-Remy, the Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta and the Elephant Tower as you move between hilltop streets, old city gates and the waterfront. Later, travel inland to Barumini and visit Su Nuraxi di Barumini. Step inside this ancient Nuragic complex of stone towers, courtyards and village remains, and learn from a guide how Sardinia's Bronze Age communities built, lived and protected their settlement. **(B)**

DAY 3 Explore Western Sardinia Travel to Oristano to see Piazza Eleonora, the town's main square. Continue to Bosa, recognized by I Borghi più Belli d'Italia as one of Italy's most beautiful villages. Here, the focus is on the old town, the Temo River and the Castle of Serravalle above the streets. You'll also discover the tradition of filet di Bosa, a fine lace-making technique passed through generations of women and once used by fishing families to repair nets before evolving into decorative embroidery. Later, continue to Alghero, where Catalan details appear in the old town, sea walls and narrow streets. **(B) Hotel: Hotel Carlos V (Smy Carlos V Wellness & Spa)**

DAY 4 Sea Walls of Alghero Explore Alghero on a walking tour with your Travel Director, getting to know a coastal city with a Catalan character that sets it apart from the rest of Sardinia. You'll follow its old town streets, see the sea walls and hear how language, architecture and food still reflect centuries of connection with Catalonia. Turn to the island's wine culture with a tasting of indigenous Sardinian varietals, sampling local wines that reflect Sardinia's land, climate and traditions. Pause along the waterfront to take in Mediterranean views and discover how Alghero's layered heritage continues to shape everyday life. **(B)**

DAY 5 Hilltop Towns of Sardinia Travel along northern Sardinia to Castelsardo, where you'll join an orientation of this fortified hilltop town above the Gulf of Asinara. As you explore, look out for small shops selling handwoven baskets, ceramics and local crafts, with basket weaving still part of the town's identity. Later, head out to a local farm for your **Be My Guest** experience. Meet your hosts, learn about rural life on the island and share food rooted in Sardinian farming traditions. **(B, L) Hotel: The Colonna Grand Hotel Capo Testa**

> **Be My Guest**
> Meet local hosts at a Sardinian farm and see how food, family and the land connect in daily life. You'll hear about rural traditions from the people who live them, with local produce and island hospitality at the center of your visit.

DAY 6 Ferry to Corsica Leave Sardinia by ferry and cross the Strait of Bonifacio to Corsica. From the harbor, Bonifacio rises above you, its citadel and old town sitting on limestone cliffs. Spend the day your way. Climb into the upper town for lanes lined with cafes and small shops, follow the ramparts for views over the marina or head to the Escalier du Roy d'Aragon, the staircase cut into the cliff. You could stay closer to the water for lunch around the harbor or find time for a beach before ferrying back to Sardinia. Share dinner and stories with your fellow travelers after a rewarding day. **(B, D)**

DAY 7 Sardinian Coastlines Travel from Santa Teresa Gallura, tracing Sardinia's north-east coast through granite hills and sea-facing roads. Pause near the Fortress of Monte Altura for views over Palau, the Maddalena Archipelago and the surrounding headland. In Palau, you'll have time to stop for coffee, walk along the beach or make your way towards the lighthouse. Continue to Olbia and check in to your hotel before heading to San Teodoro for dinner on your final night. Raise a glass with your fellow small group travelers and toast to your journey through Sardinia. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure Olbia**

DAY 8 Farewell Sardinia Say goodbye to Olbia and your fellow travelers as your Sardinia tour comes to an end. Take your included transfer to the airport, or extend your stay to spend more time discovering the island's pristine beaches, picturesque coastal towns, rich cultural heritage and renowned culinary traditions at your own pace. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 10:00 and 12:00.

Small Group Tours

With an average of 16 travelers, you'll enjoy deeper connections with the places and people you meet along the way. To find out more, see trafalgar.com/small-groups

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: YISC

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Cagliari, UNESCO-listed Nuragic complex at Su Nuraxi, the city's historic districts of Castello, Stampace and Marina with a Local Specialist, Bosa (voted one of Italy's most beautiful villages), Alghero, Bonifacio, Castelsardo, Santa Teresa Gallura, San Teodoro

View Must-see Landmarks
Vistas over Palau, Bastion of Saint Remy

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See day 5 for your unique local encounters

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Think of Sardinia as the ultimate Mediterranean escape. This relaxed small-group tour is all about authentic food, great company, and stunning villages. Plus, hopping over to Corsica adds a brilliant twist - the shift in language and culture shows you just how unique two neighboring islands can be.

Emma, Product Design Team

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Contrasts of Italy

4.7/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

10 Days | 2 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

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 on foot like a local.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Rome Your exciting journey through some of Italy's most beautiful cities begins in the 'Eternal City'. Relax after your travels or take a walk along the ancient streets before joining your travel companions and Travel Director for dinner and absorb Rome's intoxicating cityscape. **(D) Hotel: Una Deco**

Transfers: Depart Leonardo da Vinci airport (FCO) at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City This morning see the Vatican city on your sightseeing tour of Rome, you'll pause to see the majestic exterior of St. Peter's Basilica and its grand square. Then venture into Ancient Rome to see Circus Maximus and visit the Colosseum. This evening, Roman flavors take center stage as you dine on local specialties. **(B, D)**

DAY 3 Rome Your Way Enjoy a full free day to explore Rome your way, or join an Optional Experience to Pompeii, one of the world's most fascinating archeological sites. Discover the exceptionally preserved remains of this ancient Roman city and gain insights into daily life nearly 2,000 years ago. As the sun sets over the seven hills of Rome, spend the evening people-watching in one of the city's beautiful piazzas, admiring the Trevi Fountain, browsing local boutiques, or soaking up the atmosphere of the Eternal City from a charming cafe. **(B)**

DAY 4 Journey by High-Speed Train to Florence Sit back on the high-speed train, bound for Florence and watch the Tuscan landscape go by. Join a Local Specialist on a walking tour to gain insights into the city's Renaissance treasures. View the Ponte Vecchio, almost 700 years old and lined with goldsmiths, then visit the Fine Arts Academy to see one of Michelangelo's masterpieces, the statue of David. Afterwards, stroll to the Piazza della Signoria, featuring Palazzo Vecchio and the Uffizi Gallery. **(B) Hotel: Ambasciatori**

DAY 5 Admire Pisa Cross the Arno River and take in the enchanting skyline of Florence from Piazzale Michelangelo before driving to Pisa through the Arno Valley. Meet your Local Specialist to explore the Square of Miracles and see the famous Leaning Tower, Cathedral, Baptistery, and Camposanto — built on soil brought back from the Holy Land during the Crusades. Enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience with lunch at a local farm, surrounded by vineyards and olive groves. This evening, stroll along the Arno River in search of the perfect gelato, admire the beautifully lit Duomo or visit a cozy enoteca for wine tasting. **(B, L)**

> **Be My Guest**
> Meet Sandra and Antonella for lunch on their farm, the Agriturismo Borgo Vigna Vecchia, set in the Tuscan hills. Surrounded by vineyards and olive groves, you'll feast on traditional local dishes and hear from the family about life in rural Italy and what it means to be Tuscan.

DAY 6 Discover Renaissance Florence Today discover Florence, a city filled with exquisite galleries, lush gardens and opulent palaces. Consider a visit to the hilltop town of San Gimignano, the 'medieval Manhattan' of Tuscany. Use your free time to sample rich panforte and tortas, or shop for the latest fashions in Florence's sophisticated boutiques. This evening, consider joining an Optional Experience in the Chianti region for a delicious Tuscan dinner. **(B)**

DAY 7 Travel by High-Speed Train to Venice All aboard the express train for Venice. Cross the spectacular Apennines and fertile Veneto plain before arriving at the romantic island city of Venice. Get lost this afternoon, wandering its narrow lanes in search of a cozy bacaro, people-watch in St. Mark's Square, the gateway to Venice, or take an unforgettable gondola ride along the city's enchanting canals. **(B) Hotel: Principe**

DAY 8 Cruise the Canals of Venice This morning, breathe in the salty sea air as you board a private launch and cruise to St. Mark's Square to see the Bridge of Sighs, Palladian Churches, the Customs House, St. Mark's Basilica and Campanile, as well as the Doge's Palace. Later, witness first-hand the centuries-old craft of glassblowing. You may be tempted to buy a souvenir or two after admiring the talent and skill of the artisans. This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore the city on your own terms, perhaps finding a quiet campo and sidewalk cafe, or take a cruise to colorful Burano for a delicious meal. **(B)**

DAY 9 Experience Venice's Daily Life Watch the sights and sounds of modern Venice come to life on a walking tour with your Local Specialist. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon with one last taste of Venice. As your journey through Italy's charming cities draws to a close, celebrate newfound friendships and unforgettable memories over dinner. **(B, D)**

DAY 10 Farewell Venice Say arrivederci to Italy and your fellow travelers as your fascinating vacation comes to an end. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Marco Polo Airport (VCE) at 08:00 and 09:30.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: ITGV

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Rome, Florence, Pisa and Venice

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Colosseum in Rome, the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence and a glassblowing factory in Venice

View Must-see Landmarks
The ancient sites in Rome, the Duomo in Florence, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice

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

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See day 5 for your unique local encounters

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We loved our gondola ride in Venice, Italy.

Sherry

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More Italy Trips

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Northern Italian Lakes and Countryside, Day 6

You'll visit the Enzo Ferrari Museum which celebrates the history of one of the world's most famous luxury sports cars. Explore the history and exhilarating treasures left behind by Il Commendatore himself, Enzo Ferrari, a renowned Italian motor racing driver whose love affair with cars saw him win several Grand Prix. You'll learn about his story, the history of the car company and the significance of its prancing horse logo which remains to this day. This is a true journey into the beauty and passion of Italian car racing.

"Northern Italian Lakes and Countryside was one of the best tours I've experienced. My fellow travelers were great and our Driver and Travel Director made it fun.

Shared by our guest Anna, on *Northern Italian Lakes and Countryside.*

4.5/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

Northern Italy including Cinque Terre

8 Days | 1 Country | 10 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Sep

The Italian Riviera meets Italy's beautiful Lake District on a gourmet-filled journey through the north and its many treasures. All you need to do is live the high life on this exploration of Italy's Northern hot spots.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Milan, Parma, Cinque Terre and Genoa

Visit Must-see Landmarks
A prosciutto factory near Langhirano, cheese factory in Montechiarugolo

View Must-see Landmarks
The Cathedral, La Scala Opera House and the Galleria in Milan and the Renaissance Palaces in Genoa

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Learn about Lake Maggiore's history over dinner with the Cinque family at Villa Toscanini

Travel Responsibly
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Savor artisanal gelato, crafted with care, from a historic shop

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Trip code: INOR

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Real Italy

10 Days | 2 Countries | 14 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Oct - Dec, Mar

From the canals of Venice to ancient Rome and a scenic cruise to the Isle of Capri, this is Italy at its finest. Visit the Vatican Museums with fast track access, discover the city of Pompeii and take in Renaissance Florence.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Rome, Bologna, Florence, Capri and Pompeii

Discover on City Orientations
Venice and Sorrento

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Sistine Chapel, the Vatican Museums and the Colosseum in Rome and a glassblowing workshop in Venice

View Must-see Landmarks
Doge's Palace and Basilica in Venice, the kissing towers of Bologna, the Duomo in Florence and the ancient sites of Rome

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Enjoy a traditional dinner with Miari Fulcis family at their working Tuscan estate

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Trip code: WITM

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4/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

Northern Italian Lakes and Countryside

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Discover Italy's hidden treasures on this journey through the shimmering Lakes. You'll bask in the glamour of Lake Como, savor the rich tang of authentic balsamic in Modena and stroll Verona's romantic streets.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Turin, Verona and Modena

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Lake Orta, Lake Maggiore, Lake Como, Lake Garda and the Enzo Ferrari Museum in Modena

View Must-see Landmarks
Bergamo's Piazza del Duomo, Roman Arena in Verona, Modena Cathedral and Milan's Duomo and La Scala Opera House

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Dine with the Serenelli family at their didactic farm and learn about the founding of the Red Cross

Travel Responsibly
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Visit a traditional acetaia in Modena to sample organic balsamic vinegar

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Trip code: ITMI

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4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

Best of Italy and Sicily

15 Days | 2 Countries | 20 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

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

Included highlights and *must-sees*

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

Discover on City Orientations
Taormina, Sorrento and Venice

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Monreale Cathedral, Valley of the Temples in Agrigento, the Isle of Capri, the excavations at Pompeii, the Colosseum in Rome

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

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Dine on a family-owned lemon farm overlooking Mount Etna

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Trip code: ITIS

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4.4/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

Colors of Sicily

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Vibrant palette of colors come alive on your tour of Sicily. Sip local wine on the slopes of Mount Etna, wander the chic streets of Taormina and meet the locals in colorful towns. Top it all off with a chocolate treat in Modica.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

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

Discover on City Orientations
Erice and Modica

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Monreale Cathedral, Infersa Salt Mill near Trapani, Valley of the Temples, the Archaeological Museum and historical Ortigia Island in Syracuse and the Greek Theater in Taormina

View Must-see Landmarks
Mount Etna

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Dine on a family-owned lemon farm overlooking Mount Etna

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Trip code: ISIC

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4.4/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

Southern Italy and Sicily

10 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Sun-kissed southern Italy and Sicily shine on this mesmerizing trip from Rome to Palermo. Taste local wine on the slopes of Mount Etna, learn about the ancient Greek heritage of Agrigento and get lost in the medieval streets of Erice.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Pompeii, Capri, Taormina, Agrigento and Palermo

Discover on City Orientations
Sorrento and Erice

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The excavations at Pompeii, Greek theater at Taormina, the Valley of the Temples at Agrigento, Erice, Monreale Cathedral

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Cruise to the Isle of Capri

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Dine on a family-owned lemon farm overlooking Mount Etna

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Trip code: ITSC

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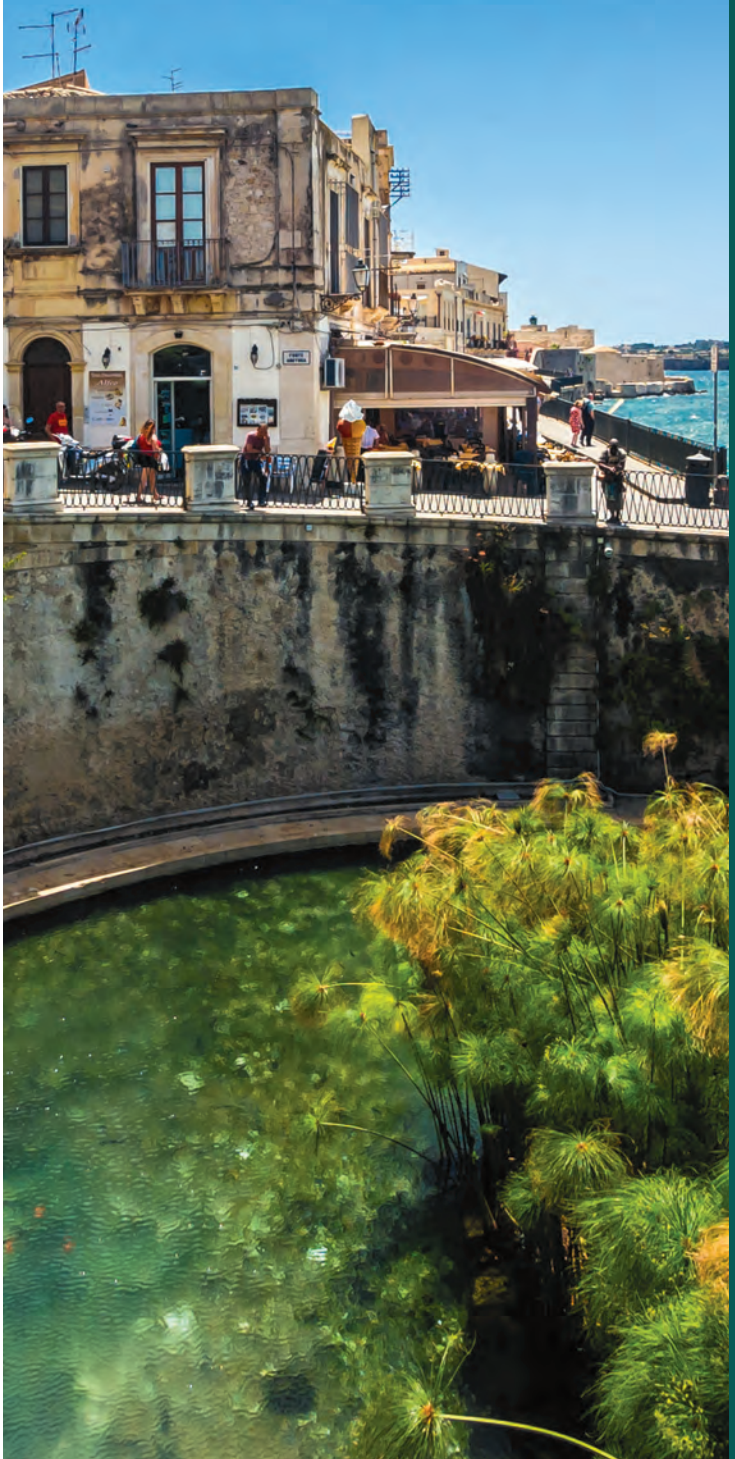
"What a fabulous trip with my wife in Italy and Sicily! Some of our favorite memories are in Capri Bar Vitelli the site of The Godfather movie and many churches.

Shared by our guest Bob on *Best of Italy and Sicily.*



London Explorer

4.7/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

History meets the new age in vibrant London. 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.

Key: Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to London Embrace the pomp and pageantry of a city that marches to its very own vibrant tune. Dine with your Travel Director and fellow travelers later this evening to kickstart your vacation. **(D)**
Hotel: The Tower

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

DAY 2 Discover Multicultural London Begin with an orientation tour of London alongside your Travel Director. See Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace. Then head to St. James's Palace to watch the Old Guard parade and Changing of the Guard procession. Armed with your travel pass, this afternoon is free for you to explore. You might join an Optional Experience walking through Soho's backstreets, sampling local favorites and hearing stories of the area's past. Later, choose another Optional Experience visiting the National Gallery with a Local Specialist who'll give insight into its most well-known works. Afterwards, there's time to explore Covent Garden, known for its shops, street performers and food spots. **(B)**

DAY 3 London Your Way Spend the day in London at leisure using your travel pass to get around the city. You could visit a museum, browse a local market or explore one of London's distinctive neighborhoods. If you'd like to venture further afield, perhaps join a full day Optional Experience with a Local Specialist to Oxford and Blenheim Palace, with time to discover one of Oxford's historic colleges and see the grand birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. **(B)**

DAY 4 Experience London's Markets and Museums Head to Borough Market where food stalls serve everything from pastries to global street eats. It's a great spot to try something new or grab a bite while soaking up the atmosphere. Later, enjoy some free time where you might stroll through Regent's Park, visit a museum or join an optional experience with a Local Specialist to explore St. Paul's Cathedral and the Tower of London. Don't miss your chance to join an Optional Experience to see a West End theater show, a must while in London. **(B)**

DAY 5 Journey to Prehistoric Stonehenge and Windsor Leave London behind and head into the countryside with your Travel Director. Your first stop is Stonehenge, where you'll visit this iconic monument and hear stories about its ancient past. Then travel to Windsor to explore the world's oldest and largest occupied castle, home to royalty for over 1,000 years. Walk through the State Apartments and St. George's Chapel before heading back to the capital. This evening, enjoy your **Be My Guest** experience at London Cru, an urban winery housed in a former Victorian warehouse. **(B, D)**

> **Be My Guest**
> Step inside London Cru, the UK's first urban winery, for an evening of great wine, delicious food and warm hospitality. Begin with a glass of English sparkling wine as your expert winemakers share their story. Then sit down to a three-course menu of British favorites, perfectly paired with handcrafted wines. A truly local experience in the heart of London—cheers to that!

DAY 6 Explore Westminster Abbey and Kensington Palace Imagine the kings and queens who have glided gracefully across the 13th-century mosaic floor of Westminster Abbey as you explore this architectural wonder with a Local Specialist. Discover stories of royal coronations, weddings and national history beneath its soaring Gothic arches. Later, visit Kensington Palace and step into the world of the Royal Family, from Queen Victoria to the modern monarchy. Wander through state rooms and uncover the stories behind palace life. Then, indulge in a delicious English afternoon tea in The Orangery, surrounded by formal gardens and a setting shaped by centuries of royal tradition. **(B, L)**

DAY 7 Cruise the Thames to Greenwich Enjoy one last day in the lively streets of London. Consider taking a trip up the Shard, one of Europe's tallest buildings. Admire England's proud history reflected in its monuments to great people and victories, or see the treasures of the British Library. This afternoon meet with your Travel Director and travel companions for a leisurely cruise down the Thames to Greenwich. Sail under the famous Tower Bridge before enjoying a taste of sustainable London gin at the Old Royal Naval College during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Toast to your unforgettable week during dinner at a historic pub. **(B, D)**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Let your palate explore the finest British marine botanicals during a tasting of sustainable London Dry Gin that supports marine preservation projects. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 14: Life Below Water.

DAY 8 Cheerio London! After breakfast, say a fond farewell to London and your newfound friends as you prepare to return home after a memorable vacation in one of the world's greatest cities. Take one last look at the capital's familiar streets and landmarks, leaving with treasured memories, new stories and plenty to share. **(B)**

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: LONK

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
London

Discover on City Orientations
Borough Market, Greenwich and Windsor

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Stonehenge, Windsor Castle in Windsor, London's Westminster Abbey, Kensington Palace

View Must-see Landmarks
Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace, Old Royal Naval College and the Cutty Sark in Greenwich

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Cruise along the Thames from Tower Bridge to Greenwich

One-of-a-kind Experiences
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Travel Responsibly
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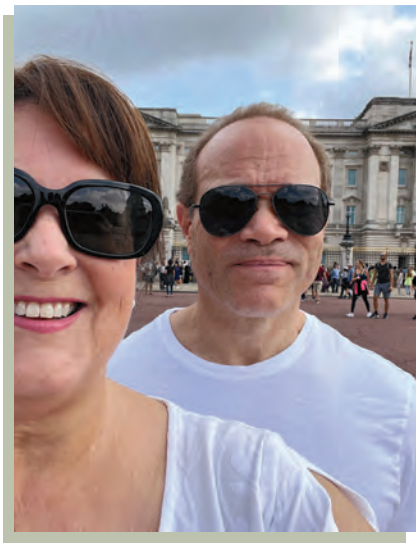

We had such a wonderful time together, making memories to last the rest of our lives.

Suzanne Griffin

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English Adventure

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Tour rating coming soon

11 Days | 2 Countries | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Jun - Jul

Discover the country's most iconic sites and the stories behind them on this tour of England. Explore London's landmarks, walk through university towns like Oxford and Cambridge, and visit the landscapes that inspired legends from Robin Hood to Harry Potter.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Hello London Welcome to London. Settle into your hotel and meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers over dinner. Settle in with your group and get ready to explore England's history, landscapes and local traditions. **(D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza Kings Cross**

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Depart the City for Cambridge Discover London on a guided tour with a Local Specialist, admiring Buckingham Palace, The Mall, Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and a Thames cruise before heading north to Cambridge. Explore the historic university city on an orientation with your Travel Director, then relax over dinner with fellow travelers. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Cambridge North**

DAY 3 Punt through the City of Cambridge Start your day with a Dive into Culture experience on a traditional punting trip through Cambridge, gliding past historic colleges and bridges as you hear stories of university life. Later, there's the option to enjoy Sunday roast at a local pub. **(B)**

DAY 4 Through Yorkshire to Manchester Depart Cambridge and head north to Yorkshire, stopping in Halifax to visit The Piece Hall, a Georgian courtyard that is now home to shops, galleries and exhibitions. Continue across the Yorkshire Moors, taking in the scenic landscapes, before arriving in Manchester—a city of music, innovation and industry. Your evening is free to explore or unwind. **(B) Hotel: Maldron Manchester City Centre**

DAY 5 Discover the 'Capital of the North' Start the day surrounded by nature at RHS Garden Bridgewater. Later, travel to Liverpool for your **Be My Guest** experience at Strawberry Field. Enjoy afternoon tea before returning to Manchester. **(B, L)**

> **Be My Guest**
> Enjoy afternoon tea at Strawberry Field, where John Lennon played, and see the piano used to compose 'Imagine'.

DAY 6 Journey through the Peak District to Nottingham Leave the city behind and head into the Peak District, stopping in the market town of Bakewell. Dive into Culture over a traditional Bakewell Tart, a sweet treat that's become a national favorite. Take in the scenic landscapes en route to Nottingham, where a walking tour reveals the Old Market Square, Town Hall, Nottingham University, the Lace Market and the Robin Hood statue. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Nottingham Derby**

DAY 7 The Home of Robin Hood Venture into Robin Hood country with a visit to Sherwood Forest. See the Major Oak, thought to be over 1,000 years old, and discover how this ancient woodland became linked to one of England's best-known legends. Back in Nottingham, enjoy free time to explore. **(B)**

DAY 8 Explore Birmingham Visit the Loughborough Bellfoundry Museum for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** attached to the world's largest working bell foundry. Join your Travel Director for an orientation of Birmingham, taking in the Bullring, Selfridges Building, Birmingham Cathedral and the canals. Spend the rest of the day your way. **(B) Hotel: Clayton Birmingham**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Take a guided tour of Loughborough Bellfoundry Museum, the world's largest working bell foundry. Learn how bells are cast and meet the dedicated team keeping this rare skill alive. Your visit directly supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 9 Stroll the Cobblestones of Stratford-Upon-Avon Explore Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare. Walk through the town's historic streets and see the house where the world's most famous playwright was born. From here, the afternoon is yours to explore more of the town or join an Optional Experience to Warwick Castle. Step inside one of England's most impressive medieval fortresses and discover stories of battle, power and pageantry. Back in Birmingham, round off your vacation with a final dinner shared with your Travel Director and fellow travelers. **(B, D)**

DAY 10 Oxford and its Dreaming Spires Spend time in Oxford, one of England's most renowned university cities. Join your Travel Director for an orientation tour to see the Radcliffe Camera, the Ashmolean Museum and the historic colleges that have shaped centuries of learning. Then travel to Windsor for an orientation, with views of Windsor Castle and time to explore the streets around the castle precinct. Travel back to London where you will spend the evening at your leisure. **(B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza Kings Cross**

DAY 11 Cheerio London Say a fond farewell to London at the end of an unforgettable journey. **(B)**

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: BELL

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
London, Nottingham

Discover on City Orientations
Cambridge, Manchester, Birmingham, Stratford-Upon-Avon and Oxford

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Piece Hall in Halifax, RHS Garden Bridgewater, Punt on the River Cam, Sherwood Forest, Shakespeare's Birthplace

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Drive the Yorkshire Moors, The Cotswolds and the Peak District

One-of-a-kind Experiences
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Travel Responsibly
See day 8 for how you'll make a positive impact

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Fragrant blooms, fluttering butterflies, buzzing bees and a soft summer breeze — RHS Bridgewater is quintessential English vacation bliss.

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Real Britain

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As rated by past guests

9 Days | 3 Countries | 10 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Medieval castles and the inspiring beauty of the Lake District are highlights on this exciting journey through England, Scotland and Wales. 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 Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to London Brightly colored Union Flags pave your way to an unforgettable journey through Britain, which kicks off in London. Visit 'The City' and see the imposing dome of Sir Christopher Wren's St. Paul's and the Tower of London, or admire the pageantry of royal palaces, cathedrals and parks, exploring the city on your own terms. **Hotel: Hilton Kensington**

DAY 2 Explore the Sights of London Join a Local Specialist today for a grand exploration of the vibrant British capital, including such sights as Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament on the banks of the Thames, then Buckingham Palace, the official UK residence of British sovereigns since 1837. Spend the rest of the day on your own, exploring the centuries-old heritage and modern sophistication of London. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey to Stonehenge, Bath and Cardiff Embark on a mesmerizing sojourn past rolling hills and farmlands of England. Head west to Stonehenge's megaliths, whose centuries-old mysteries have yet to be fully revealed. The elegant Georgian architecture of Bath takes center stage during your visit to this famous spa town. See the Abbey and visit the Roman Baths, before crossing the Severn Estuary to Cardiff. Tonight, celebrate the beginning of an epic adventure through Great Britain over dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Clayton**

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director for an early morning departure.

DAY 4 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. Journey to Ludlow to see its half-timbered Tudor houses, medieval walls and historic castle. Continue north through the Shropshire Hills and Cheshire landscapes to Liverpool, hometown of the Fab Four. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to see the sights of the city with a Local Specialist. **(B) Hotel: Atlantic Tower Hotel Liverpool by Sunday**

DAY 5 Venture to the Romantic Lake District and on to Edinburgh The enchanting views of the Lake District provide a scenic backdrop en route to Scotland. Skirt the shores of Windermere and enjoy views that inspired literary greats like William Wordsworth. Stop at the runaway wedding capital, Gretna Green, where blacksmith priests marry couples over the Marriage Anvil. Upon arrival in enchanting Edinburgh, consider attending a lively Scottish cèilidh with traditional haggis and bagpipes. Tickets to The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that align with performance dates. **(B) Hotel: Holiday Inn**

DAY 6 Discover Edinburgh's Treasures Ramble up the Royal Mile in the mesmerizing medieval city of Edinburgh, where you'll join a Local Specialist on an included city sightseeing tour. See 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. Later, choose to join your Travel Director on an Optional Experience to Rosslyn Chapel, before free time for lunch and your own explorations. This afternoon you'll visit Edinburgh Castle, perched atop Castle Rock. Spend the evening your way with an Optional Experience through the Old Town with fish and chips or pay a visit to Johnnie Walker for a Scotch whisky tasting. **(B)**

DAY 7 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 York. Walk along The Shambles and view York Minster, one of the greatest cathedrals in the world. This evening join a family at their stately home for for a quintessentially English **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Centre**

> **Be My Guest**
> Savor a delicious, home-cooked dinner in a historic country home within the rolling Vale of York. You'll experience warm hospitality served alongside sweeping countryside views.

DAY 8 Admire Stratford-upon-Avon and return to London View Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage before learning about Shakespeare's life at his Birthplace and Visitor Center in Stratford-upon-Avon, then return to London. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Kensington**

DAY 9 Cheerio London Say farewell to your fellow travelers as you return home with magical memories. **(B)**

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

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
London and Edinburgh

Discover on City Orientations
Bath, Cardiff and York

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

View Must-see Landmarks
Buckingham Palace and Westminster Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Cardiff Castle, Liverpool's iconic Liver Building, the Lake District's magnificent scenery, Hadrian's Wall, York Minster in York, and Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage in Stratford-upon-Avon

One-of-a-kind Experiences
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Our family thoroughly enjoyed our trip of Great Britain and we are so excited about returning to see more.

Stephanie

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Small Group Tour

Devon and Cornwall Escape

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Tour rating coming soon

7 Days | 1 Country | 10 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Mar - Oct

Explore Devon and Cornwall on a small group tour, drifting from the Thames to the mysteries of Stonehenge. Wander through wild Dartmoor, sip cider on a working farm, savor a cream tea among lavender fields and explore Bath's ancient Roman waters.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to London Welcome to London, home to Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament and the Thames, which winds through the heart of the city. After arriving at your hotel, meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers before seeing the capital from the water on a Thames river cruise. Pass some of London's most recognizable sights and get your first sense of the city's scale, history and energy. Later, join your small group for dinner and get to know the people sharing your journey. **(D) Hotel: Hilton Kensington**

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director for a cruise on the Thames and dinner at 15:00.

DAY 2 Ancient England to Devon's Coast Leave London behind and travel across southern England to Stonehenge, the prehistoric stone circle on Salisbury Plain. Your journey continues to Buckfast Abbey, home to a Benedictine community in the Dart Valley. On arrival in Plymouth, your Travel Director will show you around this historic port city, known for its naval connections, harbor setting and seafaring past. Your evening is free to explore more of Plymouth, or you can choose an Optional Experience with gin tasting and dinner at the former distillery of Plymouth Gin. **(B) Hotel: Copthorne**

DAY 3 Through the Moors of Devon Spend more time in Plymouth or join an Optional Experience on a harbor cruise before heading inland to Dartmoor National Park. Here, the landscape opens out into wide moorland, granite tors and villages that have long been part of rural Devon life. In Yelverton, you'll stop for lunch and time to explore before continuing to Wistman's Wood, where you'll walk with your small group through one of Dartmoor's most distinctive landscapes, known for twisted oak trees, moss-covered rocks and low branches. In Postbridge, you'll see the old clapper bridge, one of Dartmoor's best-known historic landmarks. Then enjoy Devonshire ice cream, a local favorite. Your day ends at Bovey Castle, your **Stays with Stories** experience on the edge of the moor. **(B, D) Hotel: Bovey Castle, Dartmoor**

DAY 4 Cross into Cornwall Cross into Cornwall and begin at the Eden Project, for your **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** that introduces vast biomes, global plant collections and their work on conservation and the future of the planet. Then join Georgie and Cam at Tonley Farm for your **Be My Guest** experience, with a picnic lunch and cider tasting that brings you closer to local produce and life in the Cornish countryside. Take an orientation drive through Falmouth, where the harbor, historic docks and Pendennis Castle point to the town's long maritime history. This evening, you're free to explore the town or head out for a walk by the beach. **(B, L) Hotel: Royal Duchy/Carlyon Bay**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience
Visit the Eden Project, a former clay pit transformed into a thriving global garden. Hear the story behind this unique ecological attraction, then enjoy time to explore its vast Biomes, walk through the lush indoor rainforest and take in the beautiful and thought-provoking art installations. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 13: Climate Action.

Be My Guest
Join Georgie and Cam at Tonley Farm for a visit rooted in Cornwall's orchard and cider traditions. As you explore the regenerative orchards, see the sheep and hear how natural cider is made. Sit down to a picnic lunch with local cheese, homemade chutney and the farm's own cider.

DAY 5 The Edge of England Spend the day exploring Cornwall's western coast, where harbor towns, beaches and Atlantic views define the landscape. In St. Ives, there's time to wander through the town center, explore the harbor and take in the beaches that have made this seaside town one of Cornwall's best known. Continue to Land's End for coastal walks and photo stops at England's western edge, then head to Marazion Beach for views across the water to St. Michael's Mount. Return to Falmouth this evening with time to relax or head out and explore more of the town. **(B)**

DAY 6 Through Cornwall and on to Bristol Leave Falmouth and travel north through Cornwall, stopping at a local lavender farm to meet Tina, known as the Lavender Lady. Here, you'll Dive into Culture and hear more about how lavender is grown and used before enjoying a cream tea. Continue to Port Isaac for time to explore the harbor and village streets, then head to Bristol. After check-in, the rest of the afternoon is free, or you can join an Optional Experience exploring the city from Brunel to Banksy. This evening, gather with your group for a final dinner in Bristol and raise a glass to your journey together. **(B, D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn City Centre**

DAY 7 Ancient Roman Baths and Farewell Head to Bath, a city known for its Georgian streets, Roman history and natural thermal springs. Join an orientation tour to get to know the city's elegant squares and honey-colored architecture before visiting the Roman Baths, one of Britain's best-preserved ancient sites. Here, the remains of the temple complex and bathing rooms reveal how the city was used in Roman times. You can choose to add an Optional Experience for afternoon tea before returning to London, where it's time to say goodbye to your fellow small group travelers and Travel Director. **(B)**

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: YBDC

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Discover on City Orientations
London, Plymouth, Dartmoor National Park, Falmouth, Bath

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Stonehenge, Buckfast Abbey, Wistman's Wood, Eden Project, St Ives, Cornish Lavender Farm, Port Isaac, Roman Baths

View Must-see Landmarks
Land's End, Clapper Bridge in Postbridge, St Michael's Mount (from Marazion Beach)

One-of-a-kind Experiences
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Travel Responsibly
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A curated journey centered around smaller groups, giving you access to Cornwall's hidden lanes and patchwork of villages, where authentic local interactions bring the landscape to life.

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Best of Britain

4.5/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

14 Days | 3 Countries | 19 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

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.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to London London's vibrant city streets are your launch pad to an epic journey through the iconic sights of Britain. **Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank**

DAY 2 Explore Historic London Join a Local Specialist today for a city tour. See the imposing Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace, the official UK residence of the British sovereigns since the mid-19th century. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey to Stonehenge, Bath and Exeter Journey through the rolling landscapes of rural Wiltshire to the ancient megaliths of Stonehenge. Continue to UNESCO-listed Bath, before arriving in the historic cathedral city of Exeter. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure Southgate**

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director for an early morning departure.

DAY 4 Plymouth and More in the Southwest Stop in Plymouth to see the Royal Citadel and consider an Optional Experience cruise. Step back in time in the delightful village of Polperro before continuing along the brooding moorland of Dartmoor. At Buckfast Abbey, discover how Benedictine monks have lived and prayed here for over 1,000 years. **(B)**

DAY 5 Onwards to Cardiff Enjoy a scenic drive as you head to Somerset for an unforgettable **Be My Guest** experience with your hosts, the Dyer family. Your final stop today is Cardiff, where your Travel Director shows you the city's iconic sites. **(B, L) Hotel: Leonardo Cardiff**

> **Be My Guest**
> Ian and Ann Dyer are your hosts at Blackmore Farm, their modern-day dairy farm. See the ancient manor house and learn what life is like in the rural countryside over a lunch featuring tasty family favorites.

DAY 6 Explore Tudor History and on to Liverpool Explore Tudor history in Ludlow and Chester this morning. Step into Chester Cathedral to uncover over 1,000 years of layered history, from medieval carvings to the soaring Gothic nave. Join a Local Specialist later in Liverpool to gain insight into the city's musical history. **(B) Hotel: Leonardo Liverpool/Leonardo Manchester Piccadilly**

DAY 7 Venture to the Romantic Lake District and on to Glasgow Travel along the shores of Lake Windermere through countryside made famous by the poet William Wordsworth. Stop in Gretna Green on the Scottish border, where many eloping couples have tied the knot, before arriving in Glasgow for an orientation tour. This evening, enjoy locally-sourced flavors at Mharsanta restaurant during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. **(B, D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza/Novotel Glasgow**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Dine at Mharsanta, a restaurant committed to reducing its carbon footprint through energy-efficient practices, waste reduction and a plant-rich menu. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

DAY 8 On to Fort William and the Scottish Highlands Journey along Loch Lomond, whose Bonnie Banks were immortalized in song. In Glencoe, remember the 1692 massacre then visit the World War II Commando Memorial near Fort William. Admire views of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis, then finish your day in beautiful surrounds with a cozy dinner at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Laggan**

DAY 9 Discover the Isle of Skye Travel to the Isle of Skye, where a Local Specialist takes you to visit Portree where you can admire the backdrop of the Cuillin Mountains. Cross back to the mainland to view Eilean Donan Castle and travel through the Scottish Highlands back to your hotel. **(B, D)**

DAY 10 Journey to Enchanting Edinburgh Stop in Pitlochry before heading to St. Andrews. See the famous 18th hole before crossing the Firth of Forth to Edinburgh. Tickets to The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that align with performance dates. **(B) Hotel: Delta by Marriott**

DAY 11 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 your 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 12 Continue to York Explore the medieval market town of Alnwick this morning. Then it's on to Northumberland and York for an orientation walk past The Shambles and York Minster. Tonight, enjoy a final dinner with your fellow travelers. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Centre**

DAY 13 Onwards to Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon and London Shakespeare's legacy and life are celebrated during your visit to Stratford-upon-Avon. Later, travel back to London for an evening at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank**

DAY 14 Cheerio London Say a fond farewell to London and your newfound friends at the end of an unforgettable journey. **(B)**

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: BBOB

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
London, Liverpool, the Isle of Skye and Edinburgh

Discover on City Orientations
Bath, Plymouth, Cardiff, Chester, Glasgow and York

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The ancient stone circle at Stonehenge, the Roman Baths in Bath, Polperro, Buckfast Abbey, the town of Ludlow, Chester Cathedral, the Isle of Skye, Edinburgh Castle and Shakespeare's birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon

View Must-see Landmarks
Glencoe, Eilean Donan Castle, Alnwick Castle used as Hogwarts in the Harry Potter films, York Minster in York and Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage in Stratford-upon-Avon

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Britain and Ireland Highlights

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As rated by past guests

10 Days | 5 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Mar - Oct

Short on travel time but want to see all the Britain and Ireland highlights? This trip brings together the genius of Shakespeare, the charm of North Wales, a hearty Welsh dinner at a local vineyard and layers of ancient history, all in just over one week.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to London London bids you a warm welcome. Stroll through its Royal Parks to relax after your journey, or take to its streets to admire elegant facades. **Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank**

DAY 2 Stratford-upon-Avon, York and on to Harrogate Join your Travel Director to delve into centuries of history in Stratford-upon-Avon, retracing the footsteps of Shakespeare. Visit his Birthplace and the Visitor Center, then continue north to the Viking city of York. View the cobbled Shambles, see the ancient city walls and marvel at the magnificent York Minster. This evening, enjoy dinner in the Victorian spa town of Harrogate. **(B, D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

DAY 3 Through the Scenic Lake District to Glasgow Journey through the Yorkshire Dales National Park to the beautiful Lake District. Pass Windermere as you continue through countryside made famous by the poet William Wordsworth. Cross into Scotland and stop at the runaway wedding capital, Gretna Green. In Glasgow, an orientation tour will take you past Glasgow Cathedral and George Square. **(B) Hotel: Novotel**

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director for an early morning departure.

DAY 4 Explore Enchanting Edinburgh From Glasgow visit enchanting Edinburgh. Join a Local Specialist and see the elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse, new Scottish Parliament and the Royal Mile. Visit Edinburgh Castle, perched atop Castle Rock, before returning to Glasgow for a delicious locally-sourced meal at Mharsanta restaurant during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. **(B, D)**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Dine at Mharsanta, a restaurant committed to reducing its carbon footprint through energy-efficient practices, waste reduction and a plant-rich menu. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

DAY 5 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. View City Hall and the dock where the Titanic was built before continuing to Ireland's vibrant capital. **(B) Hotel: Clayton Ballsbridge/The Address Connolly**

DAY 6 Discover Diverse Dublin 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. Then, Dive into Culture and discover the fascinating 250-year-old story of Guinness at its original home, the Guinness Storehouse. This evening, consider joining an Optional Experience to a rousing Irish cabaret performance. **(B)**

DAY 7 Ferry Across to Historic Chester Cross the Irish Sea by ferry from Dublin to Holyhead, then continue through the landscapes of North Wales. Stop at Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndr obwllllantysiliogogogoch, whose famously long name has made it one of Wales' most talked-about places. Then travel on to the historic city of Chester, where black-and-white timbered buildings and Roman roots set the scene for your stay. **(B) Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton Chester**

DAY 8 Onward to Cultural Cardiff Leave Chester behind and journey through the borderlands to Ludlow, a market town known for its medieval character and striking castle. Continue to Cardiff, where you'll view the University of Wales, Principality Stadium, City Hall and the National Museum. This evening, join a local family for your **Be My Guest** experience in the Welsh countryside, where you'll enjoy warm hospitality, a homemade meal and stories of rural life. **(B, D) Hotel: Cardiff Holland House by Sunday**

> **Be My Guest**
> Meet your hosts the Norris family at their award-winning Glyndwr Vineyard in Wales. See some of the resident animals that roam the land freely before enjoying a homemade meal and warm Welsh hospitality.

DAY 9 Soak up Bath and Stonehenge then off to London Traversing the Severn Estuary into England, arrive in the glorious UNESCO-listed city of Bath, with its elegant Georgian facades and visit the world-famous Roman Baths. Journey across the scenic landscapes of Wiltshire, paying a visit to the mysterious megalithic stone circle of Stonehenge, then return to London. **(B) Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank**

DAY 10 Farewell London Say farewell to your traveling companions at the end of your vacation, as you prepare to travel home with wonderful memories. **(B)**

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: BBIH

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Edinburgh, Belfast and Dublin

Discover on City Orientations
York, Glasgow, Cardiff and Bath

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

View Must-see Landmarks
York Minster in York, Glasgow Cathedral and George Square, City Hall in Belfast

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See day 8 for your unique local encounters

Travel Responsibly
See day 4 for how you'll make a positive impact

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

Lisa

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Britain and Ireland Grandeur

4.5/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

23 Days | 5 Countries | 30 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Mar - Sep

There's more to Britain and Ireland than the postcard sights. Stand on the hushed battlefield of Culloden, wind along a rugged Cornish coastline and feel the salty spray of the Cliffs of Moher. End the day swept up in a toe-tapping, heart-stirring Gaelic song.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to London Explore London at your own pace. **Hotel: Hilton Kensington**

DAY 2 Discover the Sights of London Join a Local Specialist to see Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey to Stonehenge and on to Plymouth Travel west to the Salisbury Plain. Stonehenge is our first stop before traveling to the historic naval port of Plymouth in Devon. **(B, D) Hotel: Copthorne**

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director for an early morning departure.

DAY 4 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 5 Soak up Bath and off to Cardiff Admire Bath's elegant Georgian facades before continuing to Cardiff. **(B) Hotel: Cardiff Holland House by Sunday**

DAY 6 Cross the Irish Sea to Waterford See Cardiff's iconic sights, then cross the Irish Sea to Waterford. **(B, D) Hotel: Fitzwilton**

DAY 7 Onwards to Blarney and Killarney First stop today is the House of Waterford Crystal where you will Dive into Culture. Don't miss the chance to kiss the Blarney Stone. Arrive later in Killarney. **(B) Hotel: Killarney**

DAY 8 A Day on the Ring of Kerry Ireland's enduring natural beauty is your welcome companion today as you circle the enchanting Ring of Kerry. **(B, D)**

DAY 9 Off to Limerick, the Majestic Cliffs of Moher and Galway Stop in Limerick to view St. Mary's Cathedral, the Treaty Stone and King John's Castle. Next up is an experience at the Cliffs of Moher, then on to Galway. **(B) Hotel: The Connacht**

DAY 10 Venture into County Donegal This morning, 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 11 Explore Londonderry, the Giant's Causeway and Belfast Join a Local Specialist in Londonderry, then visit the Giant's Causeway. Proceed to Belfast where you'll enjoy an orientation tour. **(B) Hotel: AC Hotel by Marriott Belfast**

DAY 12 On the road to Dublin Spend the morning with a Local Specialist 'Cabbie' learning about Belfast's recent history. Continue to Dublin and Dive into Culture at the Guinness Storehouse. **(B) Hotel: The Address Connolly**

DAY 13 See the Sights of Dublin Today see St. Patrick's Cathedral and other iconic sights in the company of a Local Specialist. **(B)**

DAY 14 Ferry across to Historic Chester and Liverpool Cross the Irish Sea to Wales and continue to Chester, seeing its Roman walls and Tudor Rows. Continue to Liverpool, hometown of the 'Fab Four'. **(B) Hotel: Leonardo Liverpool**

DAY 15 Continue to the Beautiful Lake District Heading north to the idyllic Lake District, you'll see Lake Windermere and admire its spectacular scenery. **(B, D) Hotel: North Lakes/Castle Green**

DAY 16 Journey North to Glasgow Cross into Scotland and visit Gretna Green. Continue to Falkirk to Dive into Culture at The Kelpies. Then arrive in Glasgow for an orientation tour. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn City Centre**

DAY 17 Over the Sea to Skye Journey past Glencoe and see Britain's highest mountain – Ben Nevis. View Eilean Donan Castle before visiting the Isle of Skye. **(B, D) Hotel: The Dunollie Hotel Broadford**

DAY 18 The Sights of Loch Ness and Culloden in the Scottish Highlands Travel through the scenic Scottish Highlands along the banks of Loch Ness. View the site of the bloody Battle of Culloden. **(B, D) Hotel: The Highlander Hotel Newtonmore**

DAY 19 Onwards to Edinburgh Stop in Pitlochry before traveling to St. Andrews and then Edinburgh. **(B) Hotel: Holiday Inn**

DAY 20 Explore Edinburgh Castle Join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing to see the Royal Mile, Palace of Holyroodhouse and new Scottish Parliament building. In the afternoon visit Edinburgh Castle. **(B)**

DAY 21 Uncover York's Treasures Visit the town of Alnwick before stopping in York for an orientation walk along the Shambles to York Minster. This evening, Connect with Locals over dinner at a **Be My Guest** experience at a grand country home in Yorkshire. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Centre**

DAY 22 Journey to Stratford-upon-Avon and on to London View Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage and visit Shakespeare's birthplace before returning to London this afternoon. **(B) Hotel: The Tower/Hilton London Kensington**

DAY 23 Farewell London Your epic journey comes to an end today. **(B)**

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: BIGT

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
London, Derry/Londonderry, Belfast, Dublin and Edinburgh

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The ancient stone circle at Stonehenge, the Roman Baths in Bath, the Waterford Crystal Showroom, Blarney Castle, the Cliffs of Moher, Guinness Storehouse in Dublin, Isle of Skye, Edinburgh Castle, The Kelpies, Alnwick, and Shakespeare's birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon

View Must-see Landmarks
The Mayflower Steps in Plymouth, the Principality Stadium in Cardiff, King John's Castle in Limerick, the 18th hole at St. Andrews, Eilean Donan Castle, Culloden Battlefield, and York Minster in York

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Drive on a Cornish Excursion, experience the Ring of Kerry

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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

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Irish Highlights

4.7/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

7 Days | 1 Country | 9 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

On this roundtrip from Dublin, Waterford crystal catches the light and Blarney Castle grants you the legendary gift of the gab. You'll feel the breeze along the Ring of Kerry, peer over the dramatic Cliffs of Moher and uncover the haunting history of the Irish famine.

Key: Start End 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 travelers for dinner. **(D) Hotel: Clayton Ballsbridge/Sandymount**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 08:30, 11:00 and 13:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 14:15.

DAY 2 Onwards to Limerick Journey to Galway, the 'City of Tribes', where you'll see its stone cathedral on the banks of the Corrib and spend some free time exploring its stone facades. Irish traditions and heritage are explored next, during a visit to Bunratty Castle and its Folk Park, a living history museum that reveals what life was like 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. **(B) Hotel: Radisson Blue Hotel and Spa/ The Rine Newmarket on Fergus**

DAY 3 Experience the Iconic Cliffs of Moher and on to Killarney Leave Limerick and stop at the spectacular Cliffs of Moher where you'll visit the 'Atlantic Edge' exhibition. Join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** with your Local Specialist to truly appreciate this breath-taking landscape. After a scenic drive, take a short ferry journey across the Shannon Estuary. Join an Optional Experience for a traditional pony and trap ride through the beautiful Killarney National Park. During your journey, your Local Specialist will share fascinating anecdotes about the area and Ireland. Later, join an Optional Experience embracing the folklore and spirit of old Ireland's life and times, when even the most everyday chore would be celebrated. Irish folk 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 colorful little town of Killarney. **(B) Hotel: Killarney**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Gain a deeper understanding of the Cliffs of Moher on a guided walk with a Local Specialist in conservation. Learn how wildflowers support rare bird species like the red-billed chough and explore the cultural ties between the land and local communities. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

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. See Daniel O'Connell's Cahersiveen, Moll's Gap and the Black Valley, renowned for being the last place in Ireland to get electricity and telephone networks. 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)**

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'. In the afternoon, arrive in Waterford, where you can immerse yourself in the vibrant culture with an optional folk experience, enjoying traditional Irish music and warm hospitality. You'll then return to the hotel for a delightful group dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Fitzwilton**

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. Your next stop is in the town of New Ross, where you'll see the monument to John F. Kennedy who traveled to his ancestral family hometown in 1963. Visit the three-masted famine ship Dunbrody and Dive into Culture yet again, gaining insights into the tragic plight of the Irish emigrants. Continue through County Wexford and the lush countryside of County Wicklow for a stop at Glenealy Farmhouse to meet the Fulvio family over dinner at your **Be My Guest** experience, before heading to Dublin. **(B, D) Hotel: Roganstown Golf & Country Club/Address Hotel Citywest**

> **Be My Guest**
> Traditional Irish fare with an Italian twist is served up at Glenealy House near Dublin. Your host, Catherine Fulvio, is one of Ireland's top culinary stars and alongside her family she shares their story.

DAY 7 Farewell Ireland For now, it's time to say a fond slán abhaile to your fellow travelers as you close the curtain on an unforgettable journey through the 'Emerald Isle'. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 07:00, 09:00 and 11:00.

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

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Dublin

Discover on City Orientations
Galway, Limerick and Waterford

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Bunratty Folk Park in Bunratty, 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 Must-see Landmarks
St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, Bunratty Castle, and King John's Castle in Limerick

Travel by Scenic Journeys
ScenicDrive the Ring of Kerry

One-of-a-kind Experiences
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My favorite was the time spent in a local pub, it's all about the people you are with and the people you meet!

Jay

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Best of Ireland

4.7/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

10 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Wind your way through the Emerald Isle, where the Cliffs of Moher plunge into the Atlantic and the Ring of Kerry unfolds mile after mile. Wander Dublin, Galway and Adare, uncovering tales of famine, forgotten kings and the true meaning of craic.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Ireland Begin your journey in the capital of Dublin, joining a Local Specialist to see the sights. This evening sees you visiting EPIC - The Irish Emigration Museum, for some drinks and small bites. **Hotel: Clayton Ballsbridge/ Sandymount**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 08:30, 11:00 and 13:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 14:15.

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

DAY 3 Journey to Blarney and on to Killarney Today, travel through County Cork and pursue the 'gift of the gab' at Blarney Castle, where you'll have a chance to kiss the famous stone. Arrive in Killarney for a two-night stay. **(B, D) Hotel: Killarney**

DAY 4 A Day on the Ring of Kerry Ireland's soul-stirring Ring of Kerry takes center stage today as you embark on a scenic drive past its mountains, lakes and lush green countryside – unquestionably one of the most scenic routes in Ireland. See Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, Moll's Gap and the Black Valley, whose remoteness saw it become the last area in Ireland to receive electricity. **(B)**

DAY 5 Onwards to Lively Limerick Continue through the windswept countryside, arriving in Adare, one of the prettiest villages in Ireland. The next stop is Limerick, where you'll enjoy views of St. Mary's Cathedral, the Treaty Stone and the 13th-century King John's Castle during an orientation tour. Delve into an Ireland of old, as you discover the day-to-day life of the Irish during the 18th and 19th centuries on your included visit to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park this afternoon. **(B) Hotel: Radisson Blu Hotel and Spa/The Rine Newmarket on Fergus**

DAY 6 Admire the Cliffs of Moher and Onwards to Galway Journey to the magnificent Cliffs of Moher which plunge over 200 m (650 ft) into the Atlantic waters below. This UNESCO-listed highlight along the Wild Atlantic Way is one you will never forget, and you will visit the interactive visitor center. Stop at a family run Irish smokehouse for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Later, arrive in Galway with some time at leisure to see its beautiful stone Cathedral or stroll through Eyre Square. **(B) Hotel: The Connacht**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience
Discover the art of traditional, sustainable salmon smoking at the family-run Burren Smokehouse. Guided by Brigitta, you'll uncover the secrets behind their award-winning organic smoked salmon, produced with respect for Irish traditions and local ecosystems. Then, savor the distinct flavors of their delicious, sustainably sourced produce. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Production and Consumption.

DAY 7 A Day Exploring Stunning Connemara Connemara's 'savage beauty' is yours to explore today as you tread in the footsteps of Oscar Wilde who described its 'wild and mountainous splendor' as magnificent. Admire the views on the scenic drive to Kylemore Abbey, now a Benedictine monastery, where you will embark on an included visit to the country's most romantic castle and walk through its exquisite Victorian Walled Garden. **(B, D)**

DAY 8 A Pilgrimage to Knock and on to Sligo Your journey takes you to Glen Keen Farm to indulge in a memorable **Be My Guest** experience. Heading north, stop in the pilgrimage town of Knock to view the Marian Shrine where villagers witnessed an apparition of the Virgin Mary in 1879. Arrive in Sligo this evening, your home for the night. **(B, L) Hotel: Clayton**

Be My Guest
Marvel at collies herding sheep, and enjoy a traditional farmhouse lunch with Catherine and Jim Power at Glen Keen Farm.

DAY 9 Return to Lively Dublin Continue south to Dublin. Here you will enjoy some free time to take a walk down Grafton Street or stroll along the Liffey. This evening, close the chapter on an epic journey through Ireland, joining your fellow travelers for a memorable dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Clayton Dublin Airport**

DAY 10 Farewell Ireland Bid your Travel Director and fellow travelers a fond farewell as your Irish vacation ends. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 07:00, 09:00 and 11:00.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: IRBO

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Dublin

Discover on City Orientations
Waterford, Killarney, Limerick and Galway

Visit Must-see Landmarks
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 in Bunratty, Cliffs of Moher, Connemara and Kylemore Abbey

Travel by Scenic Journeys
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My best friend and I took the trip to celebrate our birthdays and anniversary of knowing each other. The pic is of her singing with the band at Malzards Pub. So much fun!

Janna

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Irish Experience

4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

11 Days | 2 Countries | 16 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Wander the Emerald Isle, where myths of ancient creatures mingle with the recent history of a divided island. Soul-stirring landscapes unfold at every turn, and a local Belfast cabbie shares stories only a true insider would know.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Ireland Discover the lively Irish capital before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers 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**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 08:30, 11:00 and 13:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 14:15.

DAY 2 Journey to Colorful Belfast Travel to Belfast, where you'll have some free time for lunch. Later, meet your 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 Belfast/Leonardo Hotel Belfast**

DAY 3 Venture to the Giant's Causeway and on to Derry/Londonderry Dive into Culture during a visit to the award-winning Titanic Belfast Experience. Leave the city behind, traveling to your **Be My Guest** experience near Ballycastle for lunch. Then, on to the Giant's Causeway as you walk in the footsteps of Finn McCool. Continue to Derry/Londonderry. **(B, L, D) Hotel: City Hotel Derry/Holiday Inn Express Derry**

> **Be My Guest**
> Join your hosts, the Cole family, at their home, Broughgammon Farm near Ballycastle, where you'll enjoy farm life and a delicious meal of local favorites.

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

DAY 5 Onwards to Scenic Galway Journey through the lush countryside to Belleek, where you'll Dive into Culture and witness talented pottery crafters create the exquisite collectables that have graced homes since the mid-19th century. Arrive in Galway later, where you will stay for the next two nights. **(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. 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 join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Board a ferry across the tranquil Shannon Estuary river and continue through County Kerry, where you'll have an evening at leisure or join in the craic at an optional Irish ceilidh. **(B) Hotel: Killarney Towers Hotel/ Hotel Killarney**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Gain a deeper understanding of the Cliffs of Moher on a guided walk with a Local Specialist in conservation. Learn how wildflowers support rare bird species like the red-billed chough and explore the cultural ties between the land and local communities. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

DAY 8 A Day on the Ring of Kerry The soul-stirring landscapes of Iveragh Peninsula provide a mesmerizing backdrop for our scenic coastal drive around the Ring of Kerry – an unimaginably beautiful natural setting. En route we will see Killorglin, famous for its annual 'Puck Fair', as well as Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, the Black Valley and Moll's Gap. **(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 you travel to Waterford. Admire the delicate creations of fine crystal during a visit to the House of Waterford Crystal where you will Dive into Culture and witness a demonstration by master crafters. This evening, arrive in Kilkenny. **(B) Hotel: Kilkenny**

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

DAY 11 Farewell Dublin It's time to say a fond farewell to Ireland and newfound friends as you prepare to end your wonderful Irish experience. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 07:00, 09:00 and 11:00.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: IREX

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Dublin, Belfast and Derry/Londonderry

Discover on City Orientations
Galway and Waterford

Visit Must-see Landmarks
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's 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 Must-see Landmarks
Belfast City Hall, the City Walls and Murals of Derry/Londonderry and Trinity College in Dublin

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Cross the Shannon Estuary; Drive through Connemara and along the Ring of Kerry

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

Stan

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Highlights of Ireland and Scotland

4.7/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

11 Days | 3 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Chase the craic across Scotland and Ireland, where every day brings a story worth telling. Hop across the mythical stones of Giant's Causeway, then lose yourself among Scotland's shimmering lochs, rugged Highlands and storybook castles.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Hello Dublin You're in for a lyrical love affair with Ireland's whimsical capital. On arrival, transfer to your hotel then spend the rest of the day exploring the city's effervescence on your own. This evening sees you visiting EPIC - The Irish Emigration Museum, for some drinks and canapes. **Hotel: Hampton by Hilton**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 08:30, 11:00 and 13:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:00.

DAY 2 Journey to Harborside Galway Join a Local Specialist to delve into Dublin's tumultuous history and see some iconic sights including Guinness Storehouse and St Patrick's Cathedral. Then, leave the capital behind bound for the harbor city of Galway, known as the 'City of Tribes'. **(B) Hotel: Maldron Sandy Road**

DAY 3 Admire Stunning Connemara Connemara's 'savage beauty' takes center stage on your full-day excursion through the endless shades of green which once captured the heart of Oscar Wilde. Visit Kylemore Abbey, a magnificent castellated structure built as a family home and now inhabited by Benedictine nuns. Visit the Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory where you'll Dive into Culture and witness how their famous crystal 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'. Meet the locals at Glen Keen Farm for a heart-warming **Be My Guest** experience with your hosts. Then, continue to Donegal, the gateway to the Wild Atlantic Way. **(B, L) Hotel: Abbey**

> **Be My Guest**
> Uncover centuries of Irish heritage as you explore Catherine and Jim Power's Glen Keen Farm. Marvel at collies herding sheep, and enjoy a traditional tea of scones, freshly whipped cream and jam.

DAY 5 Venture to Derry/Londonderry and Belfast Start your day with a visit to Derry/Londonderry where a Local Specialist will take you on a stroll along the ancient walls that surround the Renaissance-style old city. Follow the scenic Causeway Coastal Route through rolling countryside and past rugged cliffs to the Giant's Causeway. You'll have some free time to tiptoe in the giant geometric steps of Finn McCool and enjoy lunch before continuing to Belfast, your home for the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: AC Hotel by Marriott Belfast**

DAY 6 Discover Colorful Belfast Today you'll explore Northern Ireland's capital with your Local Specialist. Then, you'll visit the Titanic Belfast Experience and discover the tragic story of the famous ship that met its end in the Atlantic. Followed by a whiskey tasting at the Titanic Distillery. Take the rest of the afternoon to explore at your leisure. **(B)**

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. Explore the streets with an orientation from your Travel Director and see George Square, Glasgow Cathedral and the Clyde River. **(B) Hotel: Maldron**

DAY 8 Uncover Loch Ness and the Scottish Highlands Journey through the Scottish Highlands from Glasgow to Newtonmore. Loch Lomond sets the tone with views over the water to craggy Ben Lomond. Continue to Glencoe. Then, on to Fort William, before arriving in Loch Ness, where you'll keep a keen eye out for the beloved monster that lurks beneath its surface. **(B, D) Hotel: The Highlander Hotel Newtonmore**

DAY 9 Continue to Elegant Edinburgh Visit the home of golfing gods, St. Andrews. You'll view the famous 18th hole before continuing to Edinburgh. Tickets to The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that align with performance dates. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Edinburgh Park**

DAY 10 Explore Edinburgh Your Local Specialist will guide your sightseeing tour through its medieval Old Town to the elegant Georgian facades. See the Royal Mile and the Palace of Holyroodhouse. Explore Edinburgh Castle on your own before joining your travel companions for a rousing dinner. **(B, D)**

DAY 11 Journey Home Imbued with Gaelic spirit, your vacation has come to an end. Bid your new friends a fond farewell as you prepare for your return journey home. **(B)**

Transfer: Arrive at the airport at 08:00.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: BHIS

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Dublin, Derry/Londonderry, Belfast and Edinburgh

Discover on City Orientations
Galway, Cong and Glasgow

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory, Kylemore Abbey, Cong, Donegal, Giant's Causeway, Titanic Experience and a whiskey distillery in Belfast, Loch Lomond, Fort William, Loch Ness, Pitlochry, Edinburgh Castle and EPIC - The Irish Emigration Museum

View Must-see Landmarks
Glencoe and the 18th hole at St. Andrews, St Patrick's Cathedral Dublin, City Walls and Murals of Derry/Londonderry, Belfast City Hall, Forth Rail Bridge and Arthur's Seat

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See day 4 for your unique local encounters

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Our Travel Director was fantastic providing travel advice to see the 150th British Open at St. Andrews alongside our Trafalgar trip!

Jerry

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#TTISHighlights

Best of Ireland and Scotland

4.5/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

15 Days | 3 Countries | 20 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Embark on an unforgettable journey across Ireland and Scotland from the delicate details of 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.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Dublin Explore the Celtic heritage and hospitality of Ireland and Scotland on this grand adventure through beautiful landscapes and enchanting cities. Then join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for dinner. **(D) Hotel: Clayton Ballsbridge/Maldron Croke Park**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 08:30, 11:00 and 13:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Discover Diverse Dublin Drive through the streets of Dublin, joining your Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour past the stately Georgian Squares and St. Patrick's Cathedral, the tallest church in Ireland. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey to Waterford Dive Into Culture and explore Ireland's world-class thoroughbred breeding at the Irish National Stud in Kildare. Travel to the House of Waterford Crystal, where talented master crafters work. **(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. **(B) Hotel: Killarney**

DAY 5 A Day on the Ring of Kerry Embark on a scenic journey around the Ring of Kerry. See Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, the Black Valley and Moll's Gap. Journey to 1930s Ireland this evening for an unforgettable **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

> **Be My Guest**
> Visit the working farms of Muckross, taking you back to a time of traditional farming. Learn how to churn butter and dine in the Quilles Farmhouse, set against the scenic backdrop of the lakes of Killarney.

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. This evening, dine in your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Great National Ballina**

DAY 7 Off to Donegal and on to Derry/Londonderry Head north to Donegal with its 'Diamond' center before joining a Local Specialist in Derry/Londonderry. See the neighborhood of the Bogside, known for its murals that depict events of the 'Troubles' like the Battle of the Bogside, which sparked the conflict. **(B) Hotel: City Hotel Derry**

DAY 8 Admire the Giant's Causeway and on to Belfast Tread in the footsteps of Finn McCool along the otherworldly 'steps' of the Giant's Causeway that descend into the sea. Later, arrive in Belfast and visit the Titanic Belfast Experience. **(B) Hotel: AC Hotel by Marriott Belfast/Stormont Hotel**

DAY 9 Cross the Irish Sea to Glasgow Join your Local Specialist in Belfast for a tour of the Big Fish at Donegall Quay, the Titanic Quarter, the Samson and Goliath cranes and City Hall. Then cross by ferry to Cairnryan in Scotland. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn City Centre**

DAY 10 Discover Glasgow's Rich Legacy Delve into Scotland's intriguing cultural capital with an orientation through the town to admire views of George Square and the River Clyde. Join an Local Specialist to unlock Glasgow's stories through its vibrant murals on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** before the rest of the day is yours to explore or relax in this vibrant city. **(B)**

DAY 11 Continue Over the Sea to Skye Journey along the famous bonnie banks of Loch Lomond to the tragic site of the 1692 massacre of the MacDonalds at the 'Glen of Weeping'. Continue to Fort William at the foot of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. View Eilean Donan Castle before crossing to the Isle of Skye for an interactive experience at 57° SKYE Distillery, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. **(B, D) Hotel: The Dunollie Hotel Broadford**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Join local distillers at 57° Skye Distillery for a guided tasting of small-batch spirits crafted on the Isle of Skye. As you meet the makers and learn about every stage of production, you'll uncover how the island's landscape, history, language and local ingredients, including seaweed and heather, shape each pour. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 12 Venture to Loch Ness and Culloden in the Scottish Highlands Leave the rugged beauty of Skye and travel along Loch Ness and see the battlefield of Culloden. **(B, D) Hotel: The Highlander Hotel Newtonmore**

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

DAY 14 Uncover Edinburgh's Treasures Join your Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour and visit to Edinburgh Castle. Toast to your journey at dinner with your new friends. **(B, D)**

DAY 15 Farewell Edinburgh For now it's time to say a fond farewell to Scotland. **(B)**

Transfer: Arrive at the airport at 08:00.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: BIAS

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Dublin, Derry/Londonderry, Belfast and Edinburgh

Discover on City Orientations
Waterford, Adare, Galway and Glasgow

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Irish National Stud near Kildare, the Waterford Crystal Showroom, Blarney Castle, Giant's Causeway, Titanic Experience in Belfast, Street Murals of Glasgow, and Edinburgh Castle

View Must-see Landmarks
Glencoe, Eilean Donan Castle, City Hall in Belfast, the battlefield of Culloden and the 18th green at St. Andrews

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Drive the Ring of Kerry

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See day 5 for your unique local encounters

Travel Responsibly
See days 10 and 11 for how you'll make a positive impact

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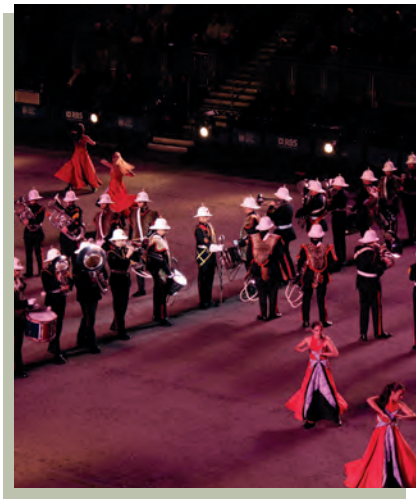

The best moment was watching the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. My mother and I will always treasure those memories.

Stephanie

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Best of Scotland

4.5/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

7 Days | 1 Country | 10 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Wander Edinburgh's cobbled lanes, where the ancient stone meets a modern buzz. You'll journey into the misty Highlands, scanning Loch Ness's dark waters and stopping to admire Eilean Donan Castle. Sip a wee dram by firelight, then swap stories with a real Laird at a castle feast.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Edinburgh Get lost in the narrow lanes of Edinburgh – the Scottish capital with a mystical air that combines ancient heritage with the verve of a modern city. Spend your day at leisure delving into its rich history and embracing the warm culture of the Scots, before joining your travel companions and Travel Director for dinner. **(D) Hotel: Novotel/Delta Hotels by Marriott**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 09:00, 11:30 and 14:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

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 before enjoying time at leisure to soak up the city's festive atmosphere. Tickets to The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that align 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, explore Pitlochry's vibrant high street at your leisure or join an Optional Experience to Blair Castle, the ancestral home of the Clan Murray. Your day in beautiful surrounds comes to an end with a cozy dinner at your hotel located within the Cairngorms National Park in the Scottish Highlands. **(B, D) Hotel: Laggan/Highlander**

DAY 4 Explore Culloden, Loch Ness and the Isle of Skye Visit the battlefield of Culloden, the site of the Jacobites' final defeat in 1746, and explore how this bloody clash brought an end to the Highland way of life. Travel through the Highlands past Loch Ness and Eilean Donan Castle, set at the meeting point of three sea lochs. Cross to the Isle of Skye for a scenic drive and hear how Bonnie Prince Charlie escaped with help from Flora MacDonald. Stop for lunch before returning to the mainland and continuing to your Highland hotel. **(B, D)**

DAY 5 Journey to Thriving Glasgow Your first stop today is to commemorate World War II history at the Commando Memorial near Fort William, from which you admire spectacular views of Britain's highest peak – Ben Nevis. Journey through the volcanic ruins and precipitous mountains that lie just beyond Glencoe to see the 'Glen of Weeping'. Here you remember the MacDonald clansmen who were massacred in 1692. Join a ranger for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**, learn about the protection of this rare ecosystem and the important work reintroducing lost indigenous species to its flora and fauna. Continuing towards the River Clyde, arriving at your final stop for the day – Glasgow. **(B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Join wildlife ranger in Glencoe learn biodiversity, spotting otters and fallow deer while supporting conservation. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

DAY 6 Walk the Walls of Stirling Castle Madainn mhath! While your Gaelic may be a little rusty, your orientation tour around this edgy city will be anything but. Begin your day seeing Glasgow's iconic sights. Enjoy views of the Necropolis, the regal George Square and River Clyde, for over 200 years the center of shipbuilding. Continue to Stirling, to see its hilltop fortress, which stands as a symbol of national pride. Stirling Castle was once the seat of Scottish kings and queens, including Mary, Queen of Scots. 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. Tonight, join a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

> **Be My Guest**
> Experience an intimate Scottish farewell at Craufurdland Castle with the 29th Laird. Enjoy local dishes, rich stories, history and sustainable hospitality.

DAY 7 Farewell Glasgow The rugged beauty and warmth of Scotland's people forever in your memory, enjoy one last hearty breakfast with your travel companions before wishing them and your Travel Director a fond farewell. **(B)**

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

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Edinburgh

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Edinburgh Castle, Pitlochry, Culloden Battlefield, the Isle of Skye, a whisky distillery in Glasgow and Stirling Castle

View Must-see Landmarks
The 18th green at St. Andrews, Eilean Donan Castle, Loch Ness and Glencoe in the Scottish Highlands, Loch Lomond, Glasgow Cathedral and George Square in Glasgow

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See day 6 for your unique local encounters

Travel Responsibly
See day 5 for how you'll make a positive impact

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It was the scenery and serenity of the Highlands that filled our hearts, especially the visit to the farm for a sheep dog herding demonstration.

Susan

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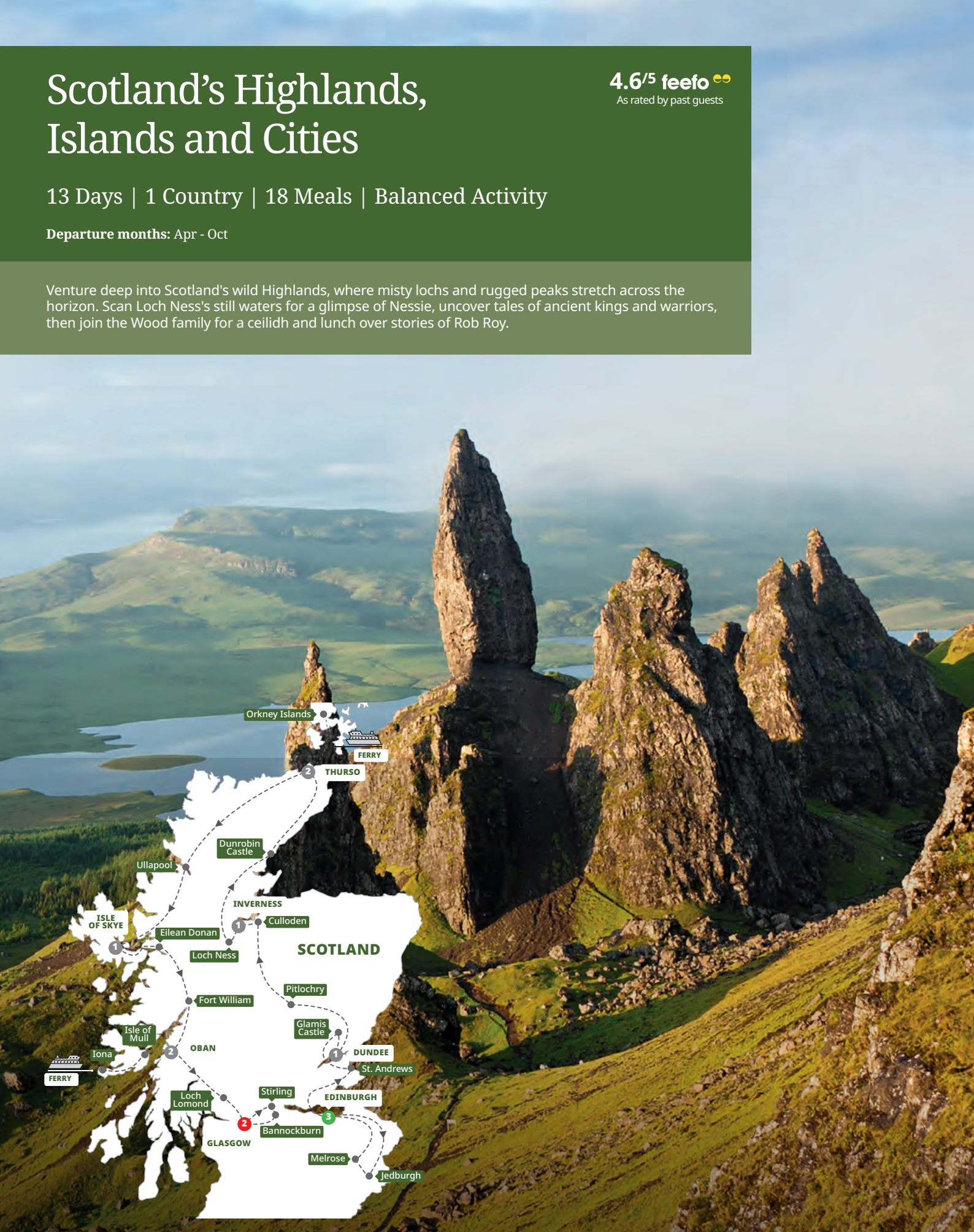
Scotland's Highlands, Islands and Cities

4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

13 Days | 1 Country | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Venture deep into Scotland's wild Highlands, where misty lochs and rugged peaks stretch across the horizon. Scan Loch Ness's still waters for a glimpse of Nessie, uncover tales of ancient kings and warriors, then join the Wood family for a ceilidh and lunch over stories of Rob Roy.



Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Edinburgh Enjoy your day at leisure before joining your fellow travelers and Travel Director for dinner to kickstart your tour through an unimaginably beautiful part of the world. **(D) Hotel: Novotel Hotel/Delta by Marriott**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 09:00, 11:30 and 14:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

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 The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that align with performance dates. **(B)**

DAY 3 A Day of Abbeys, Landscapes and History A scenic excursion takes you to the ruins of 12th-century Jedburgh Abbey before continuing to nearby Melrose Abbey, said to be the final resting place of Robert the Bruce's embalmed heart. Return to Edinburgh and its lush green landscapes. **(B)**

DAY 4 Explore Glamis Castle and on to Creative Dundee This morning, cross the Firth of Forth to St. Andrews, the home of golf. Visit Glamis Castle, former home of the Queen Mother and birthplace of Princess Margaret. After a guided tour and garden stroll, head to Dundee, known as the first UNESCO City of Design and a legendary birthplace of marmalade. **(B) Hotel: Apex City Quay**

DAY 5 Venture to Culloden and Inverness Today, wind your way to the tragic battlefield and Visitor Center at Culloden. Visit the site where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite army was defeated. Your final stop for the night is Inverness, the cultural capital of the Scottish Highlands. **(B) Hotel: Columba**

DAY 6 Journey to Loch Ness and Thurso Search for the mystical Nessie before heading to Dunrobin Castle, former home of Clan Sutherland. Explore the château and grounds, then enjoy a whisky tasting at a local distillery. Arrive in Thurso for dinner and your two-night stay. **(B, D) Hotel: Pentland**

DAY 7 A Day on the Orkney Islands After stopping at John o'Groats, board a ferry to 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 Highland landscapes frame your drive along Scotland's rugged north-west coast to Ullapool on Loch Broom. Continue to Skye and visit 57° Skye Distillery for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Overnight on Skye, with dinner at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Kings Arms**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Join local distillers at 57° Skye Distillery for a guided tasting of small-batch spirits crafted on the Isle of Skye. As you meet the makers and learn about every stage of production, you'll uncover how the island's landscape, history, language and local ingredients, including seaweed and heather, shape each pour. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 9 Onwards to Oban Journey to Eilean Donan Castle, one of Scotland's most photographed landmarks. Dating from the 13th century, this iconic stronghold stands on a small island at the meeting point of Loch Duich, Loch Long and Loch Alsh, linked to the mainland by a stone bridge. Continue past Fort William on Loch Linnhe, gateway to Ben Nevis, before arriving in Oban for a two-night stay. **(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 your journey back to Oban, you'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 reminder of the MacDonald clansmen, who were massacred at the 'Glen of Weeping', marks your journey south to Glasgow. **(B) Hotel: Leonardo Royal/Hilton Garden Inn**

DAY 12 Uncover Stirling Castle's Secrets Venture to Bannockburn, site of Robert the Bruce's victory over Edward II during Scotland's First War of Independence. Explore Stirling Castle's grounds, including the Royal Palace and famed Stirling Heads, before a **Be My Guest** experience with the Wood family. Enjoy Scottish home cooking and stories of Rob Roy before returning to Glasgow for an evening at leisure. **(B, L)**

> **Be My Guest**
> Sit down with the Wood family at their 15th-century farmhouse on the shores of Loch Ard, where a home-cooked Scottish lunch awaits. Share tales of Rob Roy, then tap your feet to a lively ceilidh tune.

DAY 13 Farewell Glasgow It's time to say a fond farewell to our travel companions and Travel Director as our memorable vacation comes to an end. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 06:30 and 09:00.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: BHLD

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Edinburgh

Discover on City Orientations
Dundee, Orkney Islands, Glasgow and Stirling

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Edinburgh Castle, Melrose Abbey, Glamis Castle, a whisky distillery in the Highlands, the battlefield and Visitor Center of Culloden, Dunrobin Castle in Golspie, John o'Groats, The Italian Chapel and Skara Brae on Orkney Islands, Ullapool, Isle of Skye, Isle of Mull, Isle of Iona, St. Mungo's Cathedral in Glasgow and Stirling Castle

View Must-see Landmarks
Jedburgh Abbey, the 18th green at St. Andrews, Eilean Donan Castle and Glencoe

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See day 12 for your unique local encounters

Travel Responsibly
See day 8 for how you'll make a positive impact

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Having done the virtual walk from Land's End to John o'Groats, to be there in person was the cherry on top!

Nancy

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#TTScotHighlands

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Tradition, history and royal tales await and there's even more to love. Read the full itineraries at trafalgar.com.

Explore...
The dramatic Cliffs of Moher, stretching 13km (8 miles) along County Clare's wild coast. Walk with a Local Specialist, feeling the sea breeze as you learn how clifftop wildflowers shelter rare birds like the red-billed chough.
Amazing Ireland, Day 8 and two other trips.

Hear...
The stirring sound of bagpipes echoing through Edinburgh Castle's ramparts as you watch the Military Tattoo during a guided visit to the Scottish capital. Prepare to feel goosebumps while you witness the extraordinary display complete with dancing, a light show and storytelling.
Amazing Britain, Day 3 and many other trips.

Meet...
Cumbrian farm life, which unfolds all around you at Howbeck Lodge. Stroll with your host, Christine, as you breathe in the fresh countryside air, then settle in for a meal of local recipes.
Britain and Ireland Panorama, Day 7 and Amazing Britain, Day 6.

4.5/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

Amazing Britain

10 Days | 2 Countries | 13 Meals | Leisurely Activity
Departure months: Apr - Oct

Discover an unforgettable side of Britain, where Highland peaks and Lake District vistas give way to buzzing city life. Wander through Shakespeare's storied streets, then stand in the hush of Stonehenge's ancient stones.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Edinburgh

Discover on City Orientations
York, Durham, Glasgow, Bristol and Bath

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon, Edinburgh Castle, Gretna Green, Ludlow, the Roman Baths in Bath and the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Join your host Christine on her Cumbria farm for a tasty homemade lunch

Travel Responsibly
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Meet a Glencoe Ranger and learn about the rich biodiversity of wildlife

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Trip code: BHIL

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4.5/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

Wonders of Britain and Ireland

15 Days | 4 Countries | 19 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

See all the highlights on this in-depth journey through England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Stand before the ancient stones of Stonehenge, feel the pride of the Welsh, and take in the stunning Scottish landcapes.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Discover on City Orientations
Bath, Cardiff, Chester, York and Oxford

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Stonehenge, the Roman Baths in Bath, the Waterford Crystal Showroom, Blarney Castle to kiss the stone, the Rock of Cashel in Cashel, Gretna Green, Edinburgh Castle and Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Drive the Ring of Kerry in Ireland

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Join the O'Sullivan Family and their Kerry cows for a dinner of Irish stew at Molly Gallivan's 200-year-old cottage

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Trip code: BIBI

See our guests' stories #TTWondersofGBIE

4.4/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

Britain and Ireland Panorama

19 Days | 4 Countries | 24 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Mar - Sep

Dive into history, culture and spectacular scenery on this England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland trip. Walk in the shoes of Highland warriors, learn about 12th-century monks and meet Irish locals.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
London, Edinburgh, the Isle of Skye, Dublin and Cobh

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon, Edinburgh Castle, Isle of Skye, the Guinness Storehouse in Dublin, Blarney Castle, the Waterford Crystal Showroom, Roman Baths and Stonehenge

View Must-see Landmarks
Eilean Donan Castle, Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage in Stratford-upon-Avon, York Minster in York, Glencoe 'Glen of Weeping', the 18th hole at St. Andrews, Dartmoor National Park and the Mayflower Steps in Plymouth

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Join your host Christine on her Cumbria farm for a tasty homemade lunch

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Trip code: BPAN

See our guests' stories #TTGBEIPanorama

4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

Castles and Manors

8 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Sep

Live like Irish nobility, with a night at The Lodge at Ashford Castle. Share a farmhouse lunch at Glen Keen, trace the wild curves of the Ring of Kerry, then watch delicate Connemara crystal being cut.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Dublin, Killarney National Park and Cashel

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Kylemore Abbey, Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory, Cliffs of Moher, Rock of Cashel in Cashel and the Irish National Stud near Kildare

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Enjoy a farmhouse lunch with the Power family at Glen Keen farm
Stays with Stories: Overnight at The Lodge at Ashford Castle

Travel Responsibly
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Visit DK Connemara Oysters, leading the way in sustainability, biodiversity and packaging for farming

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Trip code: BRCM

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4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

Amazing Ireland

14 Days | 2 Countries | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Sep

Feel Ireland's heritage from the moment you arrive, from Titanic Belfast's soaring halls to the Giant's Causeway's basalt shores. With a home-cooked meal hosted by a celebrity chef in Ballyknocken, this is Ireland at its finest.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Belfast, Derry/Londonderry and Dublin

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

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Join the Fulvio family at Glenealy House to enjoy traditional Irish fare with an Italian twist

Travel Responsibly
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Visit the Cliffs of Moher on a guided walk with a Local Specialist and learn the cultural ties between the land and local communities

For dates and prices, visit **Trafalgar.com** or speak to your Travel Advisor.

Trip code: IRMZ

See our guests' stories #TTAmazingIreland

4.9/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

Treasures of Ireland

6 Days | 1 Country | 7 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Sep

Journey through the Emerald Isle, where cozy towns and windswept cliffs tell a story at every turn. Wander Dublin's lively lanes, kiss the Blarney Stone, then let Cork and the Dingle Peninsula reveal the island's character.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Discover on City Orientations
Waterford, Cork, Tralee

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Trinity College and the Book of Kells, Glendalough, Waterford Crystal, Blarney Castle, Foynes Flying Boat Museum and the Cliffs of Moher

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Drive the Dingle Peninsula

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Visit Muckross Farms, learn about traditional butter churning, and enjoy a hearty meal at Quilles farmhouse

Travel Responsibly
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Visit Deenagh Lodge in Killarney National Park

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Trip code: BRSD

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"Ireland is an amazing country. Trafalgar looked after our every need and every day was an amazing adventure. All meals and accommodations were first class.

Shared by our guest Phil on *Amazing Ireland*

Paris Explorer

4.7/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

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.

Key: Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Paris Start your City Explorer in the heart of the French capital. Check in to your hotel and spend the afternoon getting to know your surroundings. Wander along the leafy boulevards and winding lanes of the French capital, stopping for a leisurely cafe au lait while watching sophisticated Parisians go by. This evening, join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a quintessentially Parisian dinner. **(D) Hotel: Grand Chicago**

Transfers: Depart from Charles de Gaulle airport at 09:00 and 13:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Explore Cultural Paris Join your Travel Director this morning for a tour of Paris, taking in the grand Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe, built for Napoleon in the 19th century and sitting at the heart of the Place de l'Étoile. Enjoy aerial views of the city today as you rise from the base to the first floor of the Eiffel Tower for lunch with Paris at your feet. Next, you'll Dive into Culture at Fragonard Parfumerie, touring the Perfume Museum before joining a workshop with a Local Specialist to learn how the Fragonard signature scent is created. **(B, L)**

DAY 3 Optional visit to the D-Day Beaches You may wish to experience a full-day Optional Experience on the Normandy coast to uncover the poignant history of the D-Day Landings. You'll visit the dramatic battle-scarred cliffs of Pointe du Hoc before descending on to Omaha beach itself and visiting the American Cemetery on the bluffs above. You'll also enjoy the superb new Operation Overlord Museum before visiting Juno Beach and the Canadian Cemetery (traffic allowing). Alternatively, spend the day soaking up the sights and sounds of this elegant European capital. Your Travel Director will suggest activities and attractions that will ensure a memorable day spent discovering Paris. Spend your evening at leisure exploring the city's glittering sights at night. **(B)**

DAY 4 A Day to Explore Versailles Tread in the footsteps of French nobility and explore the opulence and splendor of Versailles. Join a Local Specialist who will guide you through the palace's extraordinary Hall of Mirrors and Battles Gallery. Stroll through the picturesque Royal Gardens and visit the Petit Trianon to see first-hand how the French Royal Family lived in private, before discovering Marie Antoinette's Hamlet. Return to Paris later for an evening at leisure. Perhaps see the real-life inspiration behind the award-winning movie Moulin Rouge. You'll enjoy wine, dinner and Champagne during an unforgettable soirée at a spectacular Parisian Cabaret. **(B)**

DAY 5 Experience the Marais and French Cuisine Explore the beautiful Marais district on a walking tour, discovering its elegant architecture, hidden courtyards and vibrant atmosphere. Then, Dive into Culture, savoring the exquisite flavors of French cuisine as you meet a Parisian chef for a cooking class. Learn traditional culinary techniques, prepare classic French dishes and enjoy tasting your creations in a warm and welcoming setting. **(B, L)**

DAY 6 Enjoy Montmartre A leisurely start to our morning sees you take a private street trolley car back in time to Montmartre, home to the picturesque Sacré-Cœur. Dive into Culture discovering the hidden squares, artists' haunts and romantic hideaways along with ample time for shopping. Later, enjoy a guided visit to a world-renowned museum. Spend the rest of the day on your own embracing your inner bon vivant. **(B)**

DAY 7 Paris Your Way Perhaps admire some of the world's masterpieces in a modern and immersive experience at Atelier des Lumières or enjoy an Optional Experience to the inspirational gardens of Monet at Giverny. This evening, Connect With Locals during a memorable **Be My Guest** experience and dinner at Chez Paul, bringing you back to the Paris of the early 1900s. **(B, D)**

> **Be My Guest**
> Join Daniel and his family at their classic Parisian Bistro for dinner. You'll be one of the privileged few who get to enjoy a private visit.

DAY 8 Au Revoir Paris After breakfast, it's time to bid Paris au revoir as you prepare to return home after a memorable break in one of the world's greatest cities. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Charles de Gaulle (CDG) airport at 08:00 and 11:30.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: PARK

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
The Royal Estate of Versailles including the Royal Palace, the Petit Trianon and Marie Antoinette's Hamlet 'Le Petit Hameau'

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Eiffel Tower, and the 'village' of Montmartre

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See day 7 for your unique local encounters

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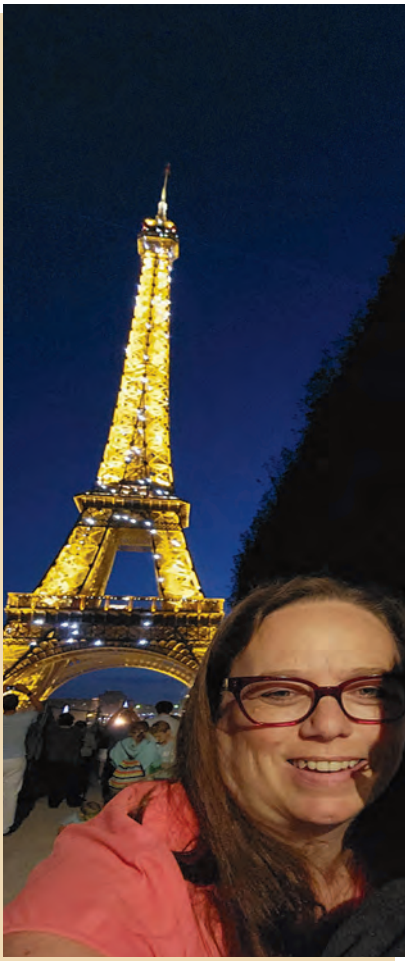

Our Travel Director and Driver did an amazing job getting us to the Eiffel Tower to see it lit up in all of its glory.

Tami

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Villages of France

4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Dec

Start in Paris, then travel through Burgundy, Alsace and Champagne, uncovering vine-covered slopes, half-timbered streets and local markets along the way. From cheesemakers and Champagne cellars to riverside walks and storybook squares, this tour captures the country's charm, one village at a time.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Bonjour Paris! After settling in, you'll join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for dinner – the perfect chance to get to know each other over classic French flavors. **(D) Hotel: Oceania Paris Porte de Versailles**

Transfers: Depart from Charles de Gaulle airport at 09:00 and 13:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:30.

DAY 2 Discover Orléans Follow the story of Joan of Arc as you explore Orléans at your own pace, visit the medieval center or browse the local boutiques. In Bourges, join a guided walking tour and visit two of its most impressive landmarks – the UNESCO-listed Cathédrale Saint-Étienne and the 15th-century Palais Jacques Cœur. If you're looking for something special this evening, you can choose an Optional Experience that includes a regional dinner. **(B) Hotel: Hôtel de Bourbon Mercure Bourges**

DAY 3 From Bourges to Beaune Travel through the Bourbonnais countryside, where vineyards and fortified villages shape the landscape. Stop at Château de Vieux Chambord for a **Be My Guest** experience hosted by Marie and Stéphane Devaulx de Chambord. Set within their 14th-century family estate, you'll learn about the château's history and everyday life in rural Burgundy, followed by lunch served in one of the original towers. Later, continue to Beaune, the wine capital of the region. Join your Travel Director for a walk through the town center. Visit the Hôtel-Dieu museum, a historic former hospital, and then Dive into Culture at the Moutarderie Fallot, where you'll learn how mustard is made and enjoy a tasting. The evening is free to spend as you wish. **(B, L) Hotel: Mercure Centre**

> **Be My Guest**
> Join the Devaulx de Chambord family at their 14th-century château for a guided tour and lunch, rich with history, royal visits, and local flavors.

DAY 4 Flavors of Dijon Join your Travel Director for an orientation of Dijon's historic center, where elegant streets, timber-framed buildings and local delicacies come together. On market day, visit Les Halles – the covered market designed by Gustave Eiffel – and see Burgundy's food culture in full swing. Spend the rest of the day at leisure or delve deeper into the area's culinary scene by choosing an Optional Experience at a local vineyard, where you'll experience a Burgundy wine tasting and sit down to a delicious typical lunch. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Centre/Novotel Beaune**

DAY 5 Through the Countryside to Strasbourg In Colmar, your Travel Director leads a walking orientation through canal-lined streets and colorful timber-framed houses. In Strasbourg, explore a city where you'll see both French and German influences – from its open squares and historic center to the architecture that reflects its blended past. **(B, D) Hotel: Hilton**

DAY 6 Discover Strasbourg Explore the city with a Local Specialist on a guided walk through its historic center. Visit Strasbourg Cathedral, stroll through Petite France and see landmarks like Place Kléber, each revealing the city's unique character. As part of your **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**, stop in at Cafe Joyeux, where your visit helps champion equal access to employment through hospitality training. Your afternoon is yours to explore, relax or join an Optional Experience cruising Strasbourg's canals before visiting the European Parliament. **(B)**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Visit Cafe Joyeux Strasbourg, where people with disabilities build hospitality careers in an inclusive workplace. Share refreshments prepared and served by the team and experience the cafe's welcoming community. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

DAY 7 Journey to Wine Country Travel to Metz, where you can take in the cathedral and explore the city's historic center. Continue into the Champagne region and arrive in Épernay for a tasting of the drink that made the region world-famous. In Hautvillers, stop to see the statue of Dom Pérignon, the monk whose name lives on through one of Champagne's most prestigious labels. The day ends in Reims, where you'll gather with your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a final dinner, toasting to the journey through Paris, the French countryside and villages. **(B, D) Hotel: Radisson Reims Centre/Reims Tribe**

DAY 8 Through Meaux to Paris Visit a cheese dairy in Meaux and Dive into Culture as you learn how Brie de Meaux is made using traditional methods. Enjoy time to explore the local farmers' market, where stalls are filled with fresh produce and regional specialties. Back in Paris, spend the afternoon your way. You might explore landmarks like the Eiffel Tower or Notre-Dame Cathedral. As the city lights up, a choice of Optional Experiences invite you to enjoy dinner and a Parisian cabaret show or a meal in Montmartre, the hilltop artists' quarter. **(B) Hotel: Oceania Paris Porte de Versailles**

DAY 9 Your Journey Comes to a Close So, it's "adieu Paris," and farewell to your Travel Director and fellow travelers who've shared this journey through France. **(B)**

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Bourges and Strasbourg

Discover on City Orientations
Paris,Beaune, Dijon, Colmar and Meaux

Visit Must-see Landmarks
St Stephens Cathedral & Palais Jacques Coeur, Hotel-Dieu Museum, Moutarderie Fallot home of the French mustard & Les Halles on Market Day in Dijon, Strasbourg Notre-Dame Cathedral & Le Petite Paris, and Champagne House in Epernay

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Travel Responsibly
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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: FVOF

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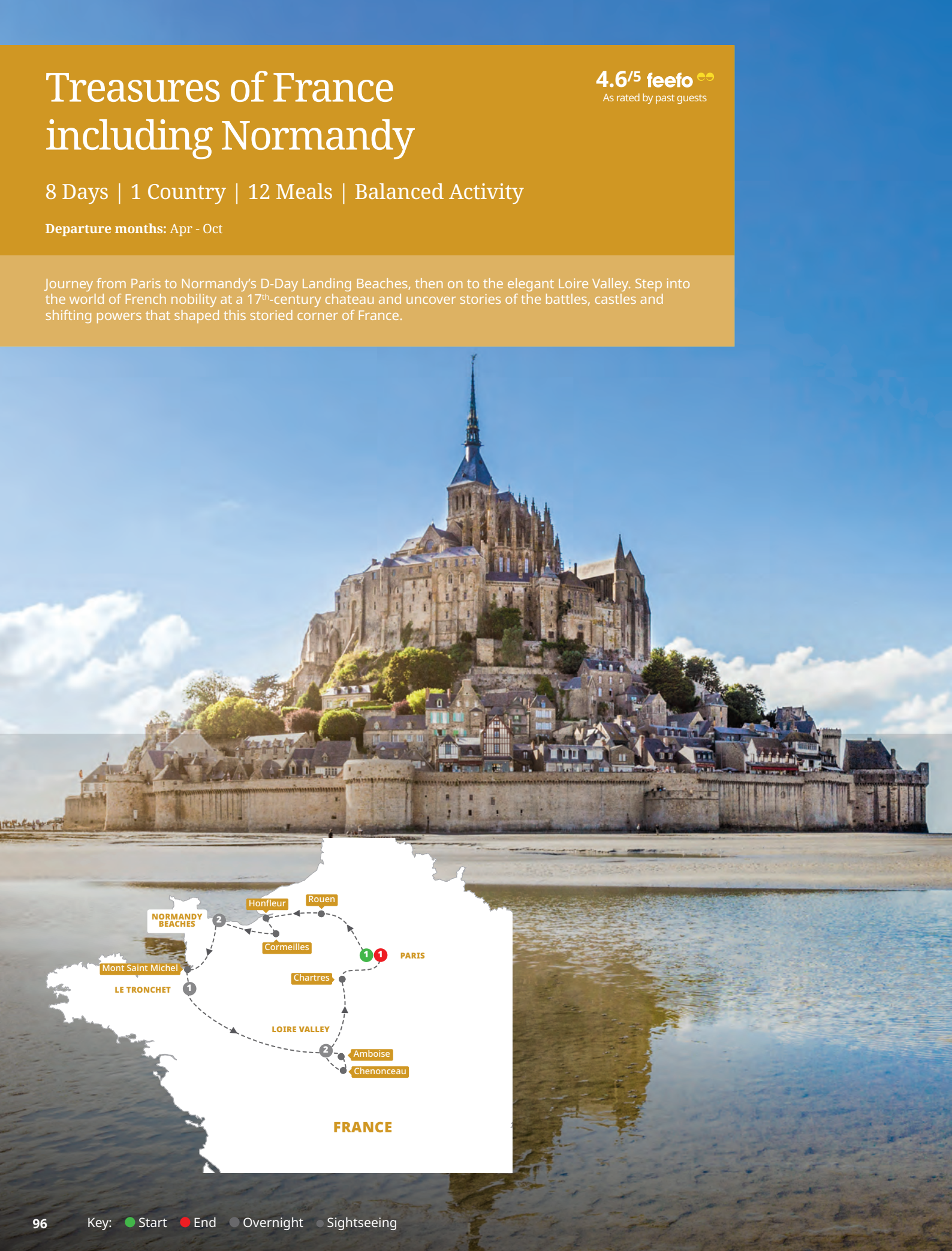
Treasures of France including Normandy

4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

8 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Journey from Paris to Normandy's D-Day Landing Beaches, then on to the elegant Loire Valley. Step into the world of French nobility at a 17th-century chateau and uncover stories of the battles, castles and shifting powers that shaped this storied corner of France.



Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Bonjour Paris Bienvenue! The 'City of Light' welcomes you as you prepare to embark on an unforgettable journey through France. Join your fellow travelers and Travel Director this evening for a dinner and orientation drive to admire the glittering cityscape of Paris - past grand boulevards and iconic sites like the Champs-Élysées and the Arc de Triomphe. **(D)**
Hotel: Hôtel Mercure Paris La Defense

Transfers: Depart from Charles de Gaulle airport at 09:00 and 13:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:30.

DAY 2 Admire Normandy's Colorful Honfleur Leave Paris behind and head to Rouen, where the story of Joan of Arc comes to life in the very place she met her fate. From here, you'll continue to the charming port town of Honfleur, with its half-timbered buildings and colorful harborfront that's long drawn the eye of artists. Take time to wander its cobbled streets and see the views that inspired Monet and Boudin before heading to Distillerie Busnel, one of Normandy's oldest working distilleries. Step inside to discover the craft of Calvados, and round off your visit with a tasting that brings the region's flavors to life. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Mercure Omaha Beach

DAY 3 Explore the D-Day Landing Beaches Today explore the poignant D-Day Landing Beaches in the company of your Local Specialist. Begin with a visit to the American Rangers Memorial at Pointe du Hoc. Pay tribute to the brave souls who lost their lives on the D-Day Landing Beach of Omaha, imagining the sense of terror and triumph felt on that fateful day when Allied forces set foot on mainland Europe. You'll stop for lunch in the seaside town of Arromanches, the setting for the Mulberry Harbor, once at the heart of the Normandy landings. **(B)**

DAY 4 Journey through Picturesque Normandy and Brittany Travel through the Normandy countryside admiring the land of Calvados before exploring the UNESCO World Heritage-listed bay of the Mont-Saint-Michel. Your Local Specialist reveals the history of the impressive medieval Benedictine Abbey perched on the hilltop. In Brittany enjoy the afternoon your way or perhaps, discover the beauty of the port city Saint-Malo with a Local Specialist on an Optional Experience. **(B, D) Hotel: De l'Abbaye Le Tronchet**

DAY 5 Continue to the Beautiful Loire Valley Journey onward through scenic countryside, stopping at a 17th-century chateau during a **Be My Guest** experience set within elegant grounds. Later, continue to the beautiful Loire Valley, where you'll spend the next two nights. **(B, L)**
Hotel: Novotel Amboise

Be My Guest
Walk among the wild hyacinths in the beautiful gardens of the 17th-century Chateâu d'Eporce. Enjoy a selection of local wines and taste some home-cooked specialties created by the chateau's resident culinary expert, Lydia.

DAY 6 Discover the Stunning French Châteaux In the morning, you are invited to taste hand-crafted chocolate at Maison Bigot for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Afterwards, you'll spend the day at the beautiful châteaux of the Loire Valley and join a Local Specialist for a visit to the Amboise Royal Château followed by a visit to the Château of Chenonceau. **(B)**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience
Visit Maison Bigot in Amboise, a charming family-run chocolate shop. Immerse yourself in rich traditions as you learn about the craft and indulge in a tasting experience. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

DAY 7 Continue to Chartres and Paris
Your first stop today is the town of Chartres and its beautiful Roman Catholic cathedral, regarded as one of the most authentic and complete works of religious architecture from the early 13th century. You'll then journey back to Paris this afternoon and spend the rest of your day in the 'City of Light'. Celebrate with your Travel Director and newfound friends this evening at a dinner with local wines at a Parisian bistro.
(B, D) Hotel: Renaissance La Défense

DAY 8 Farewell Paris For now it's time to say a fond au revoir to France and your fellow travelers at the end of a memorable trip. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Charles de Gaulle (CDG) airport at 08:00 and 11:30.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Mont-Saint-Michel and Châteaux of the Loire Valley and Normandy D-Day Landing Beaches

Discover on City Orientations
Rouen, Honfleur, Chartres and Paris

Visit Must-see Landmarks
the Normandy D-Day Landing Beaches, the monastery of Mont-Saint-Michel, the Châteaux of Amboise and Chenonceau and Chartres Cathedral

View Must-see Landmarks
The Champs-Élysées, the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe in Paris

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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: FTOF

WWI and WWII Battlefields

4.7/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

11 Days | 3 Countries | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

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 from battlefield stories to moving memorials.

Key: Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

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 hearty local meal. **(D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza Kings Cross**

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

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, you'll 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 You'll 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: Cardo Brussels Autograph Collection**

DAY 4 Venture to Dunkirk, Fromelles, Vimy Ridge and Lens Today you'll travel to Dunkirk, where Operation Dynamo miraculously saw over 330,000 Allied troops evacuated to Britain. Stop in Fromelles, where there was a combined operation between British troops and the Australian Imperial Force, described as the 'worst 24 hours in Australia's military history'. Visit the memorial at Vimy Ridge dedicated to the Canadian soldiers who fought here in 1917. This horrific battle, and the bravery of the men who fought in it, came to symbolize Canada's coming of age as a nation. **(B, D) Hotel: Louvre Lens**

DAY 5 Off to the Ypres Battlefields and Menin Gate Explore major World War I sites at Ypres Salient in Belgium, including Tyne Cot, Langemark, and Vancouver Corner. Visit the Memorial Museum Passchendaele 1917 in Zonnebeke, featuring a replica trench. See Essex Farm Cemetery, where Lt. Col. John McCrae wrote 'In Flanders Fields.' Spend the rest of the afternoon on your own and later sample one of the excellent local beers. After, make your way to the Menin Gate and witness the moving Last Post Ceremony to pay 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 center stage today. Stop at the Sir John Monash Center in Villers-Bretonneux and the memorial to the Australian soldiers who lost their lives in WWI. Take part in a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** in Auchonvilliers. Carry on to Thiepval to see the poignant memorial that honours the 72,337 missing British and South African men who died with no known graves. Journey to Amiens for an evening at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Cathedrale**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Step onto the historic battlefields of the Somme at Ocean Villas WWI Museum, founded by Avril Williams to preserve the memory of the war. Explore an original British trench, see recovered artifacts and visit the first private Remembrance Wall on the Western Front. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 7 Cross Normandy to Caen Travel south through Normandy today, stop in the city of Rouen for an orientation through its cobblestoned medieval center. Next stop is Caen where you will stay for two nights. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Côte de Nacre**

DAY 8 Explore the D-Day Normandy Beaches Visit Omaha Beach, Arromanches, Pointe du Hoc and the American Cemetery and Memorial to learn about the Canadian, American and Commonwealth involvement in this unbelievable battle for supremacy. You'll meet your hosts the Ferrut family at their equestrian center. Over a homemade lunch, hear their family's story and experience warm Normandy hospitality. **(B, L)**

> **Be My Guest**
> Set in the Normandy countryside, arrive at Center Equestre Bayeux, where the Ferrut family welcomes you to their working farm that has grown through generations. Over a homemade lunch prepared by Pierre, a trained pastry chef, hear about their family's history and daily life in this rural corner of France.

DAY 9 Journey to Elegant Paris Journey inland through Normandy today, bound for the grand boulevards of Paris. Perhaps join an optional visit to the glittering Palace of Versailles before arriving in the French capital. This evening, consider a trip to one of the city's renowned cabarets. **(B) Hotel: Courtyard Paris Porte de Versailles**

DAY 10 Discover the Delights of Paris Join your Local Specialist to view 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' oldest neighborhoods. Your walking tour concludes in one of the city's loveliest squares which is a real favorite among the locals. On your last evening in Paris, join your travel companions and Travel Director for dinner in the city. **(B, D)**

DAY 11 Au Revoir Paris After breakfast, we bid your newfound friends a fond farewell as your memorable vacation comes to a close. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Charles de Gaulle (CDG) airport at 08:00 and 11:30.

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

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
London and Paris

Discover on City Orientations
Brussels, Ypres, Amiens, Rouen and the Normandy and Somme Regions

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Imperial War Museum in London, the D-Day Landing Beaches, 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 Must-see Landmarks
Buckingham Palace in London, Amiens Cathedral in Amiens, Saint-Sulpice church the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe in Paris and the Menin Gate in Ypres

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Elaine

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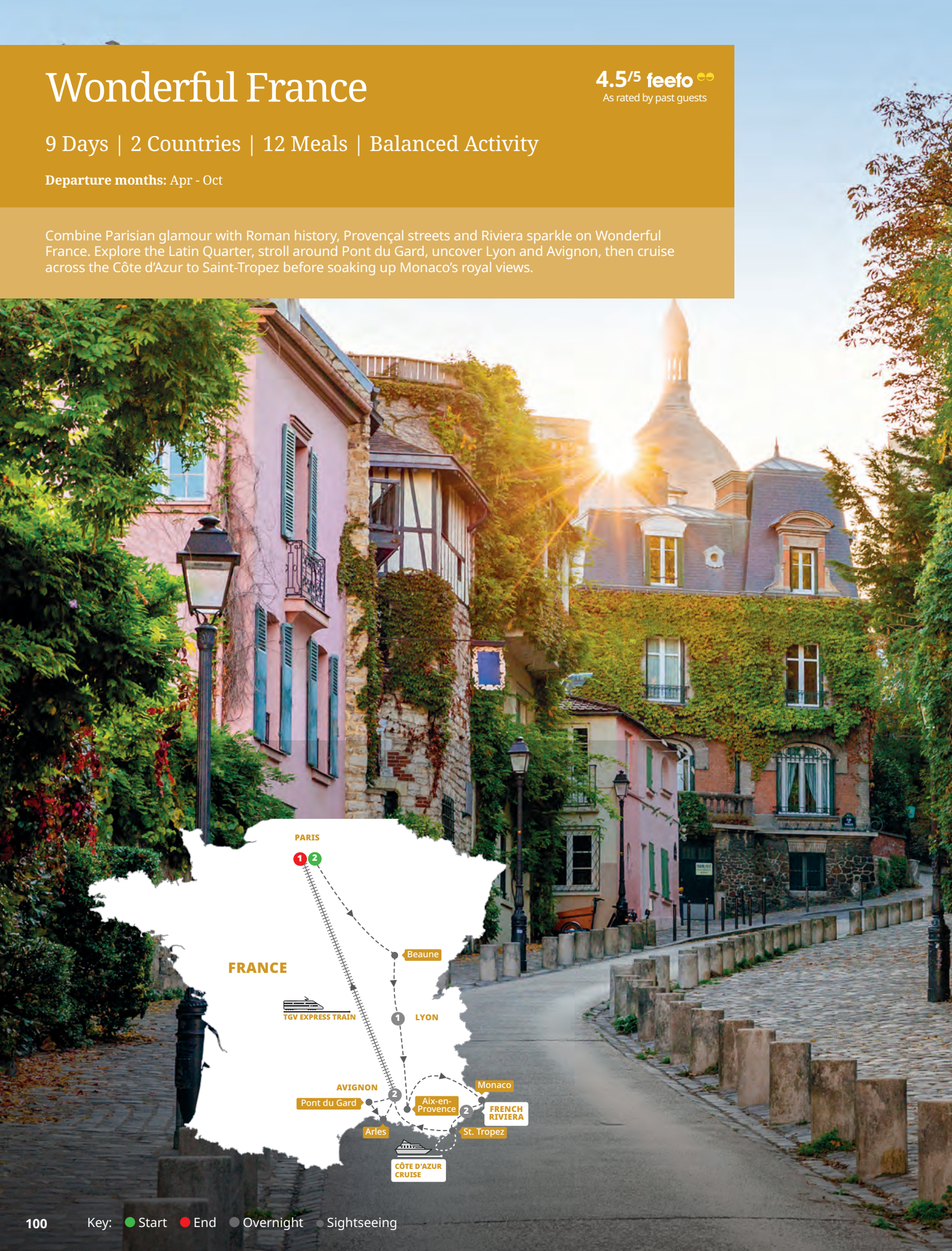
Wonderful France

4.5/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

9 Days | 2 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Combine Parisian glamour with Roman history, Provençal streets and Riviera sparkle on Wonderful France. Explore the Latin Quarter, stroll around Pont du Gard, uncover Lyon and Avignon, then cruise across the Côte d'Azur to Saint-Tropez before soaking up Monaco's royal views.



Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Bonjour France Discover romance, sophistication and French joie de vivre in Paris – the launch pad to a memorable journey through the French countryside. Explore the grand boulevards and picturesque avenues of the 'City of Light', before meeting your Travel Director and companions for a dinner. Take to the streets this evening to see some of the city's most iconic sights, including the Champs-Élysées and Arc de Triomphe, standing in all its glorious splendor for you to admire. **(D) Hotel: Renaissance La Défense**

Transfers: Depart from Charles de Gaulle airport at 09:00 and 13:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:30.

DAY 2 Discover the Delights of Paris Join a Local Specialist to explore the Latin Quarter, a vibrant student hotspot and home to the Sorbonne University. View the remarkable church of Saint-Sulpice, then soak up the authentic atmosphere and local day-to-day life of the Parisians as you stroll through one of its most historic neighborhoods. Spend your evening embracing the pageantry of Paris and perhaps experience a traditional Parisian Cabaret. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey through Burgundy to Lyon Travel through the picture-perfect Burgundy wine region and stop in its walled regional capital, Beaune – most famous for the colorful geometric-tiled Hôtel-Dieu. Continue to the gastronomic capital of Lyon, where you'll spend the night. Discover the historic treasures of its well-preserved Old Town or perhaps indulge in delicious Beaujolais flavors in a local bouchon– the choice is yours. **(B) Hotel: Tribe Lyon Croix Rousse**

DAY 4 Continue to Monaco and the French Riviera Enjoy some free time in Aix-en-Provence for lunch and perhaps a taste of the sweet flavors of calissons. Continue to the glamorous Principality of Monaco, one of the smallest and wealthiest nations on Earth. View the palace, home to the Grimaldi family since the 13th century, and the cathedral where Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier were married. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Nice Centre Vieux**

DAY 5 The French Riviera Your Way The lively shores of the French Riviera are yours to explore today. Consider relaxing on the beach with your fellow sun-worshippers or an Optional Experience could see you visit the hilltop town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence, a popular haunt for actors seeking a relaxing retreat. In your free time, you have the opportunity to soak up the fresh sea air and perhaps indulge in a delicious salade Niçoise. **(B)**

DAY 6 On to Saint-Tropez and Avignon Travel by boat along the Côte d'Azur to Saint-Tropez, taking in views of the harbor and Mediterranean coastline. You'll get your bearings on an orientation of the old town, then enjoy free time to explore. Browse the shops, walk the narrow streets or stop at a local patisserie to try a slice of Tarte Tropézienne — a cream-filled brioche created in the town in the 1950s. This coastal spot has long drawn artists, locals and visitors alike. Later, continue inland to Avignon, a Provençal city rich in history, where you'll stay for the next two nights. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure Avignon Gare TGV**

DAY 7 Explore Ancient History in Pont du Gard, Arles and Avignon Travel to the impressive Pont du Gard, the ancient Roman aqueduct that once carried water to the city of Nîmes. Take time to admire this feat of engineering before continuing to Arles. Later, join a Local Specialist for a tour of Arles, a city known for its Roman heritage and its influence on Vincent van Gogh, including the Roman amphitheater and the Cathedral of St. Trophime. Then enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience over lunch with the Signoret family at L'Escaladou, where regional dishes introduce you to the flavors and hospitality of Provence. **(B, L)**

> **Be My Guest**
> Join the Signoret family at L'Escaladou, where three generations share Provence's flavors. Enjoy regional dishes by Chef Marina, discovering fresh produce, local specialties and traditions.

DAY 8 Travel By High-Speed Train to Paris Take the high-speed TGV train to Paris where you'll have the rest of the afternoon free. This evening, enjoy fresh produce and seasonal cuisine at a local restaurant celebrating an unforgettable sojourn through France. **(B, D) Hotel: Hôtel Mercure Paris La Defense**

DAY 9 Au Revoir Paris After breakfast, it's time to bid Paris a fond au revoir as your fascinating journey through France comes to an end. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Charles de Gaulle (CDG) airport at 08:00 and 11:30.

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

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Paris and Arles

Discover on City Orientations
Beaune, Lyon, Aix-en-Provence, Monaco, Avignon and Saint-Tropez

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Pont du Gard, the Latin Quarter in Paris, Côte d'Azur to Saint-Tropez

View Must-see Landmarks
The Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomph, and the Champs-Élysées in Paris, 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

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Cruise across to Saint-Tropez

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Vineyards and Valleys of France

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9 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

From Bordeaux, Albi and Rocamadour to Sarlat, Lascaux II, Amboise and the Loire Valley, discover France through food, history and architecture. Explore a cliffside pilgrimage site, browse Sarlat's market, stay at Domaine de Monrecour, visit Château de Chambord and end in Paris' Latin Quarter.

Key: Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Bordeaux Arrive in Bordeaux, a city where grand architecture, riverfront views and a deep-rooted food and wine culture set the tone for your journey through France. After meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers, get a feel for the city on an orientation drive through its streets and squares. Pause for dinner and your first taste of the region. **(D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 11:00 and 14:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:00.

DAY 2 Explore the Sights of Bordeaux With a Local Specialist, explore Bordeaux on foot through the heart of its historic center, from Place des Quinconces to the Grand Théâtre, Place de la Bourse and the Miroir d'Eau along the riverfront. The rest of the day is yours to explore Bordeaux your way. This evening, you could join an Optional Experience to Saint-Émilion for wine tasting and dinner. **(B)**

DAY 3 UNESCO Treasures of Moissac and Albi Leaving Bordeaux behind, you'll head into southwestern France and stop in Moissac for an orientation of this historic town on the Tarn. Here, you'll view the Abbey of Saint-Pierre, a UNESCO-listed site known for its Romanesque cloister and sculpted portal, and for its place on the pilgrimage routes to Santiago de Compostela. The journey continues to Albi, where you'll visit Sainte-Cécile Cathedral and the Palais de la Berbie Gardens overlooking the Tarn River. Later, the evening is yours, or you may choose to join an Optional Experience walking tour and dinner in Cordes-sur-Ciel. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Albi Rives du Tarn**

DAY 4 Cliffside Rocamadour to Saint-Vincent-de-Cosse Travel north into the Dordogne, a region known for its river valleys, villages and long history. In Rocamadour, you'll have time to explore this UNESCO-listed cliffside settlement, known for its pilgrimage heritage and dramatic position above the Alzou Canyon. Continue to Saint-Vincent-de-Cosse and check in to your **Stays with Stories** experience at Domaine de Monrecour. This evening, a **Be My Guest** experience brings you together for dinner at a historic estate. **(B, D) Hotel: Domaine de Monrecour**

> **Be My Guest**
> Enjoy dinner at a historic estate, sharing a meal in a setting shaped by the heritage of the Dordogne. As you connect with your hosts, you'll hear more about local life, the history of the property and the traditions that continue to shape this part of southwestern France.

> **Stays with Stories**
> Once an agricultural estate, Domaine de Monrecour is now a chateau hotel in Saint-Vincent-de-Cosse. You'll stay across the chateau and its outbuildings, with 12 hectares of grounds and views towards Château des Milandes.

DAY 5 Classic French Markets Head to Sarlat. There's time to explore one of the region's best-known market towns before continuing to Lascaux II, where prehistoric cave replicas reveal the paintings that changed our understanding of early human life. Back at your hotel, the rest of the day is yours to relax and enjoy the setting, or perhaps join an Optional Experience on the Dordogne River with wine and local tastings. **(B)**

DAY 6 Through the Dordogne to the Loire Valley Drive north towards the Loire Valley, with a stop in Argenton-sur-Creuse. This riverside town offers a first look at a quieter side of France before the journey continues to Blois. On arrival, settle in and get to know this Loire Valley town, long linked to French royalty and known for its hillside setting above the Loire River. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Blois Centre Val de Loire**

DAY 7 Loire Valley's Châteaux Visit Château de Chambord with a Local Specialist and get to know the scale, design and royal ambition behind the largest château in the Loire Valley. Continue to Amboise, where free time gives you the chance to explore the town and find lunch at your own pace. A **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** at Pâtisserie Chocolaterie Bigot, where you'll learn pastry and chocolate-making techniques rooted in French craft and tradition. **(B)**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Step into Pâtisserie Chocolaterie Bigot in Amboise and learn techniques behind French pastry and chocolate-making at a family business founded in 1913. As you discover the skill behind the craft, you'll get a closer look at how traditional know-how continues to be passed on through generations. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 8 Journey to Paris Leaving the Loire Valley behind, you'll continue to Paris, where a Local Specialist introduces the city on a panoramic tour of the French capital. Later, join your fellow travelers for dinner on the final evening of your journey through France. **(B, D) Hotel: Pullman La Défense**

DAY 9 Farewell Paris As your journey through France comes to an end. Reflect on the places, flavors and stories you've discovered along the way. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Charles de Gaulle airport at 08:00 and 11:30.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: FSOF

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Discover on City Orientations
Paris, Bordeaux, Moissac, Dordogne region, and the Loire Valley

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Palais de la Berbie Gardens and Saint-Cecile Cathedral in Alibi, Lascaux II Preshistoric Caves in Lascaux, and Chateau de Chambord

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Drive through the Dordogne and the Loire Valley

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See day 4 for your unique local encounters

Travel Responsibly
See day 7 for how you'll make a positive impact

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Best of France

4.5/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

13 Days | 2 Countries | 19 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Mar - Oct

Expect only the best on one of Trafalgar's 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 Cézanne, by the beauty of Provence and visit the playground of Monaco.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Bonjour Paris All the flavors of France come to life on this unforgettable journey that kicks off in Paris, the 'City of Light'. Join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a dinner and an orientation drive through the city. **(D) Hotel: Mercure 17 Batignolles**

Transfers: Depart from Charles de Gaulle airport at 09:00 and 13:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:30.

DAY 2 Journey through Burgundy to Lyon Travel through Burgundy to medieval 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 Today you'll journey to the city of Avignon. Continue through the Provençal countryside to Monaco. View the cathedral where Prince Rainier and Grace Kelly were married, then in the evening enjoy dinner in Monaco before continuing along the Riviera to your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Nice Riviera**

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. In your free time, soak up the fresh sea air and perhaps indulge in a delicious salade Niçoise. **(B)**

DAY 5 Admire Arles and Continue to Carcassonne Visit Arles and enjoy some time at leisure to explore this beautiful city. 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 exploration 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 Drive toward the Pyrenees this morning and arrive in Lourdes. You'll have an opportunity to see the basilica, perched atop St. Bernadette's Grotto. Travel west to the Basque Coast where you'll spend the night. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Anglet Biarritz.**

DAY 7 Venture to Bordeaux Journey to the wine capital of Bordeaux. Spend some time seeing the sights during your orientation of the city. **(B) Hotel: FirstName Bordeaux**

DAY 8 Discover Beautiful Saint-Émilion Drive to Saint-Émilion, whose wine heritage dates back to Roman times. Return to Bordeaux for some free time to explore. Perhaps, tease your taste buds with delicious Bordelaise cuisine or stroll through the city's historical center, admiring its beautiful architecture. **(B)**

DAY 9 Explore a Château in the Loire Valley Journey on toward the 'Garden of France,' stopping for your **Be My Guest** experience. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** and visit the remarkable gardens at Château de Villandry before arriving at your hotel for the night - one of Trafalgar's **Stays with Stories**. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Château de Beauvois**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Get hands-on with environmental educator Elise, learning how organic gardening at Château de Villandry supports thriving biodiversity. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

> **Stays with Stories**
> A 15th-century retreat once favored by Louis XIII, Château de Beauvois offers historic grandeur, set within a peaceful 40-hectare park in the heart of the Loire Valley.

> **Be My Guest**
> Return to 17th-century France and join the de Montferrier family for lunch on their farm near Château de Villandry.

DAY 10 Off to Mont-Saint-Michel and the Normandy Beaches Travel to the island settlement of Mont-Saint-Michel on the Normandy coast where you'll visit this island town. Follow the Liberty Highway passing Saint-Lô and on to Omaha Beach. Visit the D-Day Landing Zone to learn how the operation was planned and executed. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure Omaha Beach**

DAY 11 Journey to Paris Set off for 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 neighborhoods of Paris. View the remarkable church of Saint-Sulpice. This evening, celebrate your epic adventure with your Travel Director and newfound friends at dinner. **(B, D)**

DAY 13 Farewell Paris For now it's time to bid a fond au revoir to the Best of France and your fellow travelers at the end of a magical and memorable vacation. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Charles de Gaulle (CDG) airport at 08:00 and 11:30.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: FBOF

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Carcassonne and Villandry

Discover on City Orientations
Paris, Lyon, Avignon, Monaco, Arles, Lourdes, Bordeaux, Nice and Mont Saint Michel

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Hospices de Beaune, Château de Villandry, Omaha Beach and Claude Monet's home at Giverny

View Must-see Landmarks
The Papal Palace in Avignon, Royal Palace and Cathedral in Monaco, Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes, Esplanade des Quinconces in Bordeaux, Abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel, the D-Day Beach of Omaha in Normandy, the Eiffel Tower, Champs-Élysées and Saint-Sulpice Church in Paris

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Every day consisted of laughter, wine and great food. Our Travel Director David was really the icing on the cake. Thank you.

Susan

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Highlights of France and Barcelona

4.4/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

10 Days | 3 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Sep

Trace a colorful route from Paris to Barcelona, where France's chateau country gives way to Spain's bold rhythms. You'll savor lunch with locals, explore the Loire Valley, soak up Avignon's Place de l'Horloge and even drift along the French Riviera.

Key: Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Paris Spend your first day in the 'City of Light' exploring. Later, join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a dinner and orientation drive past some of the city's most impressive sights. **(D) Hotel: Courtyard Paris Porte de Versailles**

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:00.

DAY 2 Explore the Sights of Paris Spend the morning in the company of a Local Specialist on a journey through the historic neighborhoods of Paris, to see where the locals live and shop. View the remarkable church of Saint-Sulpice, then enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Walk along the Seine and admire the talents of street artists and performers, amble through the scenic hilltop village of Montmartre or relax with a cafe au lait watching the world go by. This evening, consider soaking up the pageantry of Paris with an Optional Experience to a popular Parisian cabaret. **(B)**

DAY 3 Chartres and Châteaux in the Loire Valley Visit Chartres, an important place of pilgrimage on the 'Way of Saint James', and see its inspiring French Gothic cathedral. Journey through the Loire Valley. View Château de Chambord and visit Château de Chenonceau. Later, enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience near the famous Château de Villandry. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure Tours Nord**

> **Be My Guest**
> Return to 17th-century France and join the de Montferrier family on their farm for a traditional three-course Tourangelle lunch paired with local wines.

DAY 4 Onwards to Lyon Traveling through the heart of France, arrive in the gastronomic capital of Lyon where you'll join a Local Specialist for a tour of the old city, revealing its rich cultural heritage. Wander through the traboules and marvel at the magnificent skyline from Fourvière hill, followed by free time to explore this city between two rivers. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Gerland Musée des Confluences**

DAY 5 Journey to Papal Avignon and on to the French Riviera Head to the city of Avignon, once the seat of the Catholic popes and still rich with medieval charm. See the Papal Palace and the famous bridge from the French children's song Sur le Pont d'Avignon. Then travel through the Provençal countryside, passing lavender fields and sun-soaked villages, en route to the glittering French Riviera. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Aéroport Cap 3000**

DAY 6 Enjoy Monaco and the Cote d'Azur This morning travel to the tiny principality of Monaco. In the afternoon, relax on the sun-kissed shores of the Côte d'Azur. Perhaps consider an Optional Experience to the medieval hilltop village of Saint-Paul-de-Vence. **(B)**

DAY 7 Arles and Carcassonne Travel west to the Camargue center of Arles, with its honey-colored facades and Roman ruins, enjoying some time at leisure to explore this beautiful city, or perhaps choose an Optional Experience to gain a deeper understanding of Vincent van Gogh and local history with your Local Specialist. Continue through the landscapes of Provence, immortalized in the works of Cézanne and Van Gogh, to the fortified city of Carcassonne. **(B, D) Hotel: Tribe Carcassonne**

DAY 8 Pass the Pyrenees to Barcelona Continue through the Pyrenees to Figueres, where you will Dive into Culture visiting the Dalí Theater and Museum. See his work in this impressive building, before arriving in Barcelona this afternoon for a sightseeing tour. With a Local Specialist, you'll see the Columbus Monument and Antoni Gaudí's La Sagrada Família. **(B) Hotel: Barceló Sants**

DAY 9 Discover Lively Barcelona Spend the day soaking up the vibrant spirit of Barcelona. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to mystical Montserrat to visit its Benedictine monastery and see the mysterious Black Madonna, the patron saint of Catalonia. Ramble up Las Ramblas and people-watch in the Plaça de Catalunya, explore the whimsical architecture of Gaudí dotted across the city or consider an Optional Experience to discover the fascinating Gothic Quarter. This evening, join your Travel Director and travel companions for dinner. **(B, D)**

DAY 10 Journey Home Say adiós to Spain. You can choose instead to travel to Madrid for two more days. **(B)**

Transfer: Arrive at the airport at 08:00.

Optional Madrid Extension

On Day 10 you will be transferred to the station for a high-speed train ride to Madrid. On arrival, transfer to your hotel for a two-night stay, giving you an entire day to explore.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: FRSP/FRSPM

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Paris, Lyon, Carcassonne and Barcelona

Discover on City Orientations
Avignon, French Riviera, Monaco and Arles

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Château de Chenonceau in the Loire Valley and the Dalí Theater and Museum in Figueres

View Must-see Landmarks
Eiffel Tower and Saint-Sulpice Church in Paris, Chartres Cathedral, Château de Chambord, the Popes' Palace of Avignon, Monaco's Royal Palace and Cathedral, the Roman Amphitheater of Arles and La Sagrada Família and Columbus Monument in Barcelona

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From chateau-lined landscapes and historic French cities to the vibrant streets of Barcelona, this journey has it all. But it's the people and local connections along the way that make it truly unforgettable.

Christy, Product Design Team

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Small Group Tour

San Sebastián and Beyond

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Tour rating coming soon

9 Days | 2 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

From Bordeaux to Bilbao, this small group journey follows the wine regions, coastlines and historic towns of southwest France and northern Spain. You'll walk part of the Camino de Santiago, explore places like Saint-Émilion, Biarritz and San Sebastián, with plenty of time to taste, wander and see more of each stop.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Bordeaux Arrive in Bordeaux, a city shaped by its wine trade, broad boulevards and grand riverside setting. Join your Travel Director for an orientation through the city center, seeing the Opéra National, Place des Quinconces and the Monument aux Girondins before a short stroll along the Garonne to Place de la Bourse. This evening, get to know your fellow small group travelers over dinner and your first taste of the region's cuisine. **(D) Hotel: Indigo Bordeaux Centre**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 11:00 and 14:30.

DAY 2 Markets and Vineyards Dive into Culture as you visit Libourne's Sunday market, where stalls are filled with fresh produce, cheeses and regional specialties. Then continue to UNESCO-listed Saint-Émilion, with sweeping views across the Dordogne River. Explore the village's narrow streets, browse wine shops and cafes. Back in Bordeaux, your evening is free for dinner around Saint-Pierre or to explore Cathédrale Saint-André. **(B)**

DAY 3 The Tallest Dune in Europe Begin at the Dune du Pilat, the highest sand dune in Europe, for wide views over the Bassin d'Arcachon. Then continue to the town of Arcachon, where you could walk the seafront, try local oysters or take in views over the basin before traveling on through Les Landes to Biarritz. On arrival, join your Travel Director for an orientation of this elegant Basque resort, including the lighthouse and a first look at the coastline. This evening, stay local or join an Optional Experience with a ride on the Petit Train de Biarritz followed by dinner. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Anglet Biarritz.**

DAY 4 Saint-Jean-de-Luz and Biarritz Head into the Basque mountains and, if you choose, join an Optional Experience to La Rhune, where a historic rack railway climbs to the summit for wide views across the French and Spanish Basque Country. Later, continue to Saint-Jean-de-Luz for an orientation with your Travel Director through this handsome coastal town. See the market, taste a macaron from Maison Adam, whose name has been linked to the town since 1660, and see the church where Louis XIV was married. Then return to Biarritz, where the evening is yours for dinner, drinks or a walk along the seafront. **(B)**

DAY 5 Across the French Border to San Sebastián Cross the Pyrenees into Spain as you continue to San Sebastián. There, join a Local Specialist for a walking tour through the city, taking in its elegant center and famous bay. **(B, D) Hotel: NH Collection Aranzazu**

DAY 6 Walk the Camino Walk part of the Camino del Norte between Zarautz and Getaria, following one of the pilgrimage routes to Santiago de Compostela. Continue along the Basque coast past cliffs, with views over the Bay of Biscay and vineyard-covered slopes before arriving in Getaria, where fishing traditions and txakoli vineyards shape daily life. Spend time exploring the harbor and historic streets before your **Be My Guest** experience with a local fishing family, where the day's catch, grilled seafood and the flavors of the Cantabrian coast take center stage. **(B, L)**

> **Be My Guest**
> Meet a local fishing family in Getaria and discover how generations of knowledge shape the town's celebrated seafood traditions. Join them as they prepare and grill the day's catch, then share local seafood and txakoli wine while hearing stories of life on the Cantabrian coast.

DAY 7 Picasso's Basque Heritage and Bilbao This morning take in stunning coastal views en route to Zumaia, world-famous for its spectacular flysh cliffs. Later we visit Guernica, one of the most important symbols of Basque identity, and join a Local Specialist to explore its powerful history. See the Tree of Guernica and the Assembly House, long linked to Basque self-government and freedoms. Meet local elders on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Later, head into the old town for dinner and drinks, stroll along the river or make the most of Bilbao's lively bar scene. **(B) Hotel: Abando**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> In Guernica, meet local elders who help preserve Basque heritage and share stories of the town's devastating Spanish Civil War bombing, the event that inspired Picasso's famous anti-war painting. With your Local Specialist translating, hear a perspective rooted in lived experience, cultural memory and resilience. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 8 Art and Culture in Bilbao Continue to La Ribera Market, where stalls overflow with fresh produce, seafood and local specialties. Later, you'll have free time to keep exploring Bilbao, whether that's spending more time in the old town or admiring the views along the river, before coming together this evening for dinner with your fellow travelers. **(B, FD)**

DAY 9 Adiós Bilbao After your small group journey through southwest France and northern Spain, say goodbye to Bilbao this morning as you prepare for your onward travels. **(B)**

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: YBSQ

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
San Sebastián, Getaria and Gernika

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Dune du Pilat, the Church of Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Gernika, spectacular flysh cliffs of Zumaia and walk part of the Camino del Norte

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What I love about this trip is how it moves between Bordeaux, Biarritz, San Sebastián and Bilbao — it's got that mix of Bordeaux's elegance, Biarritz's seaside glamour, San Sebastián's amazing food and Bilbao's creative energy. You get the big moments and the famous spots, but also these really authentic, unexpected experiences in between. It just doesn't feel like anything else out there — it's truly special.

Nikola, Product Design Team

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Spanish Wonder

4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Savor 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 Overnight Optional Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Madrid The country's capital is your launchpad for a memorable encounter with Spain. Relax in the lush surrounds of El Retiro Park, shop on Gran Vía or people-watch over churros con chocolate in the Puerta del Sol. This evening, join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for an orientation drive followed by dinner. **(D) Hotel: NH Collection Eurobuilding**

Transfers: Depart Madrid-Barajas Airport (MAD) Terminal 1 at 10:30, 13:00 and 15:30. Terminal 4 at 11:00, 13:30 and 16:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

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 exterior of the Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain with another Local Specialist. Later, delve into the sights and flavors of the city with an Optional Experience. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey to Córdoba and on to Seville Journey through the plains of La Mancha, a region made famous by the tale of Don Quixote, and arrive in Córdoba. With a Local Specialist, visit the Mosque of the Caliphs, uncovering stories of cultural exchange and architectural legacy. Continue to Seville, where you'll stay for the next two nights. Join your hosts at a local olive oil farm for a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D) Hotel: Zenit**

> **Be My Guest**
> Enjoy sangria at Basilippo Hacienda, followed by an introduction to the region's olive oil traditions. Then savor a traditional Andalusian dinner hosted by your guide, Isaac.

DAY 4 Discover Seville's Sights This morning, meet a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of Seville. View the symbolic Giralda Bell Tower, and see the Moorish-inspired Maria Luisa Park, with its tiled fountains, pavilions and ponds. Marvel at the ornate tomb of Christopher Columbus in the cathedral, then take a walk through the former Jewish Quarter. In the evening, consider an Optional Experience to see, hear and feel the mysterious and ineffable charm of a traditional flamenco show. **(B)**

DAY 5 Onwards to Granada Multicultural Granada takes center stage today, as you visit the magnificent Alhambra in the company of a Local Specialist. An exquisite example of Moorish architecture, the Alhambra complex was built towards the end of Islamic rule in Spain. Wander through the exotic water gardens of the Generalife, the royal Summer Palace, once linked to the other palaces by a covered walkway across the ravine **(B) Hotel: Occidental**

DAY 6 Admire Iconic Architecture in Guadix and on to Valencia This morning, journey via the Mora Pass to Guadix in the northern foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains. You'll see the whitewashed troglodyte dwellings lodged into the ochre-colored cliffs of the surrounding area, then travel to Valencia, where you'll see the Bullring and admire the medieval architecture of the Quart and Serranos towers. Embrace the city's spirit of innovation and stop to view the City of Arts and Sciences, a large scale urban recreation center for culture and science. Enjoy organic horchata, the celebrated drink of Valencia, during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. This evening, you will dine at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Valencia Lavant**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Try organic horchata from a family-run vendor—this nut-based drink is crafted with natural ingredients using traditional methods. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 7 Off to Coastal Peñíscola and Barcelona Head north, along the coast through the Levant region, and stop at Peñíscola, the 'City in the Sea'. Continue along the Costa Dorada to Barcelona with its whimsical Gaudí architecture. Join a Local Specialist to admire the exterior of the unfinished Sagrada Familia, see the upscale boutiques and Gaudí creations on the Passeig de Gràcia and pay tribute to Christopher Columbus. **(B) Hotel: U232**

DAY 8 Barcelona Your Way Today, you'll soak up the charm of Barcelona. You could join a morning Optional Experience to Montserrat, where you'll visit the mountaintop monastery and the shrine of the Black Madonna. Take the afternoon to stroll through the vibrant streets of El Born at your own pace and treat yourself to some delicious tapas. This evening, you'll gather with your fellow travelers and Travel Director to enjoy a delightful dinner together. **(B, D)**

DAY 9 Farewell Spain Bid a fond adiós to Spain at the end of a memorable vacation. You can transfer to El Prat Airport in Barcelona or continue to Madrid with our complimentary service. **(B)**

Transfer: Arrive at Barcelona El Prat airport at 08:00.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Madrid, Toledo, Córdoba, Seville and Barcelona

Discover on City Orientations
Valencia and Peñíscola

Visit Must-see Landmarks
An inlaid steel factory, the Synagogue and the Church of Santo Tomé in Toledo, Córdoba's Mosque of the Caliphs, the Cathedral in Seville, Granada's Alhambra Palace

View Must-see Landmarks
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 exterior in Barcelona

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A sensory overload of sights and smells at the Mercat de la Boqueria on the La Rambla in Barcelona.

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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: SPWO/WPWO

Best of Spain

4.5/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

15 Days | 2 Countries | 20 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

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, Barcelona and Seville.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Hola Madrid Welcome to the fiery Spanish capital. Take in the vibrant essence of Madrid before meeting your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a memorable dinner and orientation drive to see some of the city's most iconic sights. **(D) Hotel: Rafael Atocha**

Transfers: Depart Madrid-Barajas airport at 10:30, 13:00 and 15:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

DAY 2 Through Castile to San Sebastián Start your day with a guided sightseeing tour alongside a Local Specialist. See the ornate Cibeles Fountain and stroll the buzzing Gran Vía before exploring the world-famous Prado Museum, home to works by Spanish masters. **(B)**

DAY 3 Through Castile to San Sebastián Leave Madrid and stop in Burgos, once the capital of the region and an important point along the Camino de Santiago. Your journey continues through changing landscapes into the Basque Country. In Bilbao, take in the bold, modern design of the Guggenheim Museum as you view its striking exterior beside the river. **(B, D) Hotel: Tres Reyes San Sebastián**

DAY 4 Onwards to Pamplona Spend the morning enjoying San Sebastián's charm—walk La Concha beach, explore the old town, or relax with coffee in a city square. Later, head to Pamplona, famous for bull-running and medieval streets. The afternoon is free to explore—uncover Pamplona's highlights on an Optional Experience or sample local pintxos. **(B) Hotel: Tres Reyes Pamplona**

DAY 5 Continue to Gaudi Barcelona Your journey continues through the Ebro Valley to Zaragoza where you'll view the Basilica of El Pilar and Cathedral of La Seo. Later, enjoy Barcelona at leisure or indulge in an optional dinner and drive to become better acquainted with the local sights. **(B) Hotel: Tembo/Condal Mar**

DAY 6 Discover Barcelona Spend a relaxing morning at your own pace. Afterwards, the whimsical fantasy world of Gaudí is on as you embark on a sightseeing tour to visit La Sagrada Família in the company of a Local Specialist. **(B)**

DAY 7 Off to Coastal Peñíscola and Valencia Travel along the Costa Dorada, scented with oranges, to Peñíscola's ancient castle featured in 'El Cid'. Arrive in sunny Valencia where you will stay the night. On an orientation, see Valencia's modern City of Arts and Sciences before heading to a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Experience **(B) Hotel: Exe Rey Don Jaime/Novotel Valencia Lavant**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience
Try organic horchata from a family-run vendor—this nut-based drink is crafted with natural ingredients using traditional methods. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 8 Venture to Granada Journey by the dramatic Sierra Nevada Mountain range to the city of Granada where you'll meet a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of the spectacular UNESCO-listed Alhambra. Check in to your hotel later, where you will dine tonight. **(B, D) Hotel: Occidental**

DAY 9 On the Road to Sunny Costa del Sol Enjoy a leisurely morning on your terms, or consider taking an Optional Experience to the medieval Moorish Quarter of Granada, before leaving for the sun-kissed shores of the Costa del Sol. **(B) Hotel: Meliá Costa Del Sol**

DAY 10 Costa del Sol Your Way Another day in paradise for you to indulge in la buena vida. Consider an Optional Experience to the effervescent Andalusian capital of Málaga to explore centuries of fascinating history. **(B)**

DAY 11 Explore Gibraltar and on to Seville A scenic drive takes you past the millionaires' playground of Marbella and on to La Linea, before crossing to the Rock of Gibraltar for free time to explore. This evening, enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience at a local hacienda. **(B, D) Hotel: NH Sevilla Plaza de Armas**

Be My Guest
Visit a traditional hacienda, and sit down to enjoy a delicious dinner of authentic regional specialities, prepared with local flavours and warm Andalusian hospitality.

DAY 12 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 13 Journey to Córdoba and Toledo Journey to Córdoba to meet a Local Specialist for a visit to the astounding Mosque of the Caliphs, a jewel of Hispano-Islamic art. Continue to Toledo for an evening in Spain's former capital. **(B, D) Hotel: Eurostars**

DAY 14 Visit Toledo Join your Local Specialist for a walking tour through Toledo's medieval streets and discover the city's unique blend of cultures. Back in Madrid, round off your trip over a final dinner with your Travel Director and fellow travelers. **(B, D) Hotel: Rafael Atocha**

DAY 15 Farewell Madrid For now it's a fond adiós to Spain and newfound friends. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Madrid-Barajas airport at 08:30 and 11:00.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: SBES

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Barcelona, Seville, Córdoba, Toledo and Madrid

Discover on City Orientations
Burgos, Bilbao, San Sebastián, Pamplona, Peñíscola, Valencia and the Rock of Gibraltar

Visit Must-see Landmarks
La Sagrada Família in Barcelona, the Alhambra Palace in Granada, the Cathedral in Seville, the Mosque of the Caliphs in Córdoba, the Synagogue and the Church of Santo Tomé in Toledo and Madrid's Prado Museum

View Must-see Landmarks
The Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, La Concha Bay in San Sebastián, the Cathedral of Zaragoza, the Castle of Peñíscola, the Serrano and Quart Towers and City of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See day 11 for your unique local encounters

Travel Responsibly
See day 7 for how you'll make a positive impact

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Barcelona with friends we made on a previous Trafalgar trip was especially memorable with the Sagrada Familia and a scrumptious paella lunch.

Christine

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Best of Portugal

4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

11 Days | 1 Country | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

From Lisbon to the Algarve, uncover Portugal's proud history, savor cuisine that'll warm your heart and discover a Templar stronghold, watch thoroughbreds perform at an Alentejo farm and explore the country's sun-drenched southern coast.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

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 travelers and Travel Director for a dinner and orientation. **(D) Hotel: SANA Malhoa/ VIP Grand Lisboa**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

DAY 2 Discover Colorful Lisbon Delve into Lisbon's centuries-old seafaring heritage today. With your 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 the fado. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey to the Algarve Region 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 traditional Portuguese cuisine fills the air at your **Be My Guest** experience, where you will visit a historic stud ranch and sit down to lunch in the ancestral family home. After lunch, you'll continue south, bound for the sun-kissed shores of the Algarve. **(B, L) Hotel: Holiday Inn Algarve Albufeira**

> **Be My Guest**
> Saddle up for a stud farm visit, the tragic story of unrequited love and a traditional home-cooked lunch with Tiago and Vera in Portugal's beautiful Alentejo.

DAY 4 Cliffs, Beaches and More in the Algarve Today, visit the historic resort town of Lagos – once home to Henry the Navigator and a key port during the Age of Discovery. Later, stop in the lively coastal town of Albufeira and enjoy some free time to stroll through its charming streets, then enjoy some free time relaxing at the beach or exploring local cafes and shops. **(B)**

DAY 5 Onwards to Elegant Évora Journeying north, 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, dine at your hotel in Évora. **(B, D) Hotel: M'AR de AR Muralhas**

DAY 6 Venture Past Mountains to Viseu Your 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 your journey today through the Douro Valley, where Port wine is produced. Explore the magnificent gardens at the Baroque-style Palácio de Mateus, depicted on the label of the distinctive Mateus Rosé wine bottles. Continue via Guimarães for views of its impressive 10th-century castle, before arriving in the riverside town of Porto where you will spend the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: OCA Oriental/The Log/Jupiter**

DAY 8 Explore Vibrant Porto Join a Local Specialist today for a sightseeing tour of Porto. See the remarkable bridges that span the river and the Gothic Church of St. Francis. Visit the Stock Exchange Palace with its splendid Arabian Hall inspired by Granada's Alhambra, before learning about the centuries-old tradition of local Port production with a tasting in a Port cellar. Spend the rest of the afternoon strolling through the historic center of Porto admiring the azulejo-clad facades, or visit Livraria Lello, the city's oldest bookstore. **(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. Join a Local Specialist to visit the Convent of Christ. Later, you will arrive in the pilgrimage center of Fátima. **(B, D) Hotel: Santa Maria**

DAY 10 Experience Village Life Returning to Lisbon En route to Lisbon, with a Local Specialist, stop at the imposing monastery of Batalha – a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The next stop is the fishing village of Nazaré, before visiting the medieval walled city of Óbidos. Celebrate your last evening in Portugal over dinner at a family-run vineyard, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. **(B, D) Hotel: Moxy Alfragide Lisboa/Olissippo Marques de Sa**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Dine at the award-winning organic vineyard Vale de Capucha which prides itself on producing organic and biodynamic wines. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

DAY 11 Farewell Lisbon Say a fond adeus to your fellow travelers at the end of an unforgettable Portuguese vacation. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 07:00 and 09:30.

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

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Lisbon, Évora, Porto, Coimbra and Tomar

Discover on City Orientations
Lagos, Castelo de Vide, Viseu, Guimarães, Fátima, Nazaré and Óbidos

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon, the Chapel of Bones and Cathedral in Évora, the Gardens at Palacio de Mateus, the Stock Exchange Palace and a local Port wine cellar in Porto, the University Library of Coimbra, the Convent of Christ in Tomar and Batalha's Gothic Monastery

View Must-see Landmarks
The Castle of Guimarães and the Shrine at Fátima

One-of-a-kind Experiences
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Travel Responsibly
See day 10 for how you'll make a positive impact

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To tour through Portugal and learn so much about the vast history truly was a treat. My favorite part was our knowledgeable Travel Director.

Geneviève

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Small Group Tour

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Tour rating coming soon

Portugal Uncovered

9 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Read below for a summary of the tour, and see the detailed itinerary at trafalgar.com

At a glance
From the riverside streets of Porto to the vineyards of the Douro, the Atlantic coast and the capital, Lisbon, explore Portugal with a small group tour. Along the way, discover cities shaped by trade, learning and seafaring history, with visits to royal palaces, historic quarters and local restaurants. With fewer travelers, there's more room to connect with the places you visit, whether you're walking through old towns, cruising the Douro, sharing a **Be My Guest** experience or hearing Fado on your final evening.

Beyond the sites
Porto sets the tone with riverside walks, historic tram rides and the bold flavors of northern Portugal shared in local restaurants. In the Douro Valley, you'll slow down among terraced vineyards, cruise by traditional Rabelo boat and meet life around the river through village time, valley views and a local quinta lunch.

Travel that stays with you
From Porto's northern flavors to quiet time among the Douro's vineyards, each place leaves its own impression. Sea air follows you through Ericeira, while Fado in Lisbon gives the journey a final emotional note. You'll return with memories of good food, open landscapes and moments shared along the way.

Be My Guest
Join your hosts at a local quinta for lunch in the Douro Valley. Learn about generations of winemaking tradition, local grape varieties and the hospitality that runs through life in this part of Portugal.

Madeira Island Escape Option

This trip can be combined with Madeira Island Escape, adding time to discover Madeira's dramatic coastlines, Levada walks and subtropical landscapes. See page 117.

Small Group Tours

With an average of 16 travelers, you'll enjoy deeper connections with the places and people you meet along the way. To find out more, see trafalgar.com/small-groups

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Porto, Guimarães, Pinhão, Douro Valley, Coimbra, Ericeira, Sintra and Lisbon with your Travel Director

Discover on City Orientations
the heart of Porto on historic trams, the Douro Valley on a traditional Rabelo boat ride, winemaking traditions at a family-run quinta in the Douro Valley, the surf culture of Ericeira, Lisbon on its iconic trams, and Fado singing culture in Lisbon

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Pena Palace in Sintra (subject to availability) and a family-run quinta in the Douro Valley

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Meet your hosts for a **Be My Guest** experience lunch in the Douro Valley

Travel Responsibly
We include at least one **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**, on every suitable itinerary, so you can make a positive impact

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Trip code: YPTG

Small Group Tour

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Tour rating coming soon

Madeira Island Escape

4 Days | 1 Country | 5 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Nov

Read below for a summary of the tour, and see the detailed itinerary at trafalgar.com

At a glance
Discover Madeira on a small group tour rooted in ocean views, island flavors and time to slow down. Based in Funchal, you'll get to know the capital through its markets, murals and old town streets, with space to wander at your own pace. Taste how trade, winemaking and agriculture have shaped local life, choose optional coastal adventures from Cabo Girão to Câmara de Lobos, or follow a levada trail through the hills. This is Madeira made easy: scenic, relaxed and full of local character.

Beyond the sites
Funchal's foodie walking tour turns the capital into a story of flavor, color and everyday island life, with local tastings, market stalls and Santa Maria Street's painted doors drawing you in. Across Madeira, Atlantic views, volcanic slopes and an easy pace reveal the wider island's character, shaped by trade, agriculture and life by the sea.

Travel that stays with you
This island's all in the details: Atlantic air, painted doors, the scent of fruit and flowers in the market and conversations over dinner with your small group. You'll leave with memories of slow mornings, sea views and island flavors that feel warm, easy and distinctly Madeiran.

Iconic Experience
Explore Funchal with your Local Specialist on a food and culture walk through Madeira's capital. Along the way, sample local favorites, and hear how trade, island life and local ingredients have shaped what ends up on the table here.

Portugal Uncovered Option

This trip can be combined with Portugal Uncovered, starting from the mainland's historic cities and countryside, and ending in the island landscapes of Madeira.

Small Group Tours

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Funchal, Santa Maria Street's famous painted doors, Lavradores Markets, Câmara de Lobos (Optional Experience), and a levada hiking trail and the iconic A-frame houses of Santana (Optional Experience)

Discover on City Orientations
the food and culture of Madeira on a local specialist-led foodie tour

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Meet a local specialist for a **Be My Guest** experience food and culture walk through Madeira's capita

Travel Responsibly
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Key: Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

Trip code: YMDE

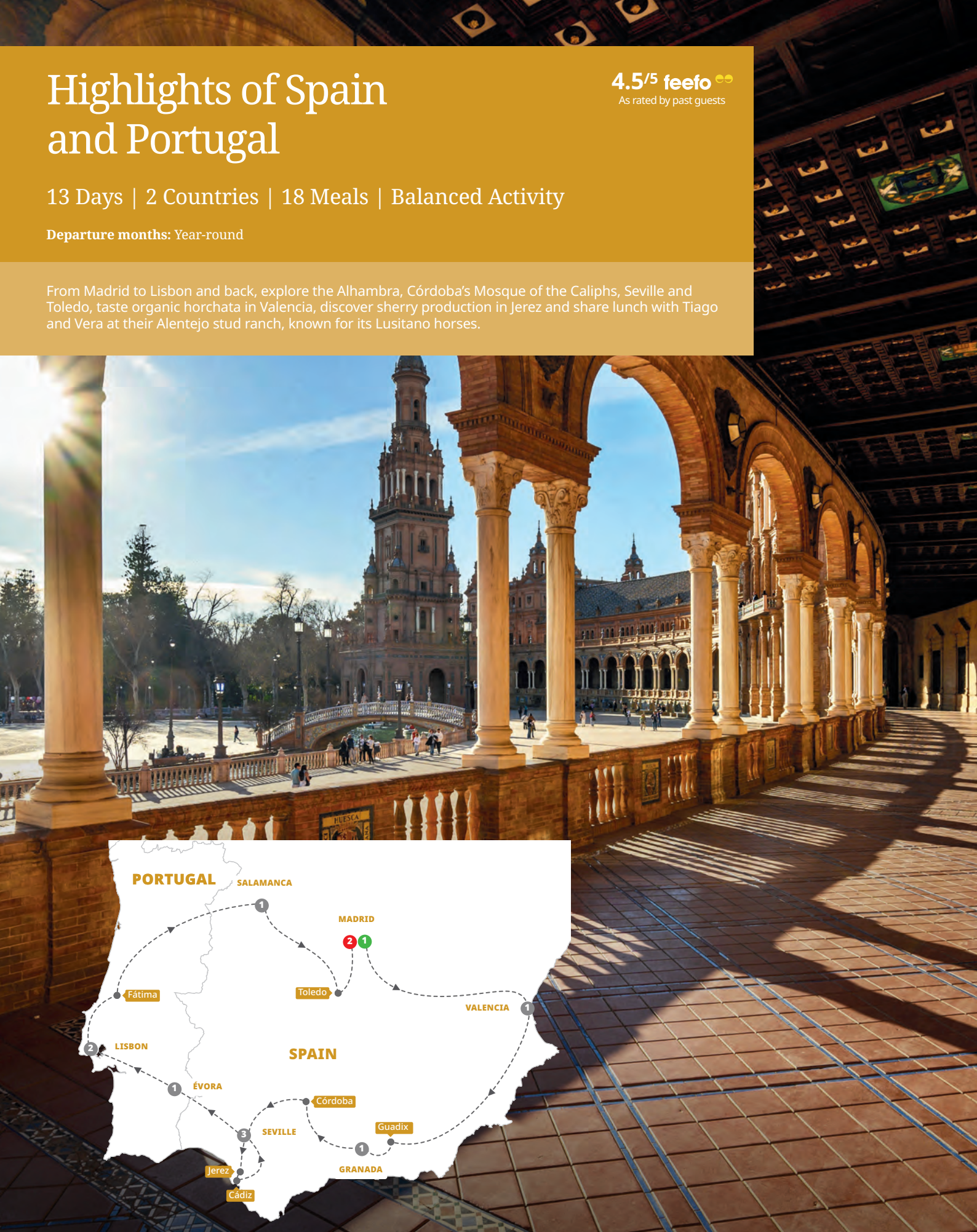
Highlights of Spain and Portugal

4.5/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

13 Days | 2 Countries | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

From Madrid to Lisbon and back, explore the Alhambra, Córdoba's Mosque of the Caliphs, Seville and Toledo, taste organic horchata in Valencia, discover sherry production in Jerez and share lunch with Tiago and Vera at their Alentejo stud ranch, known for its Lusitano horses.



Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Madrid Embrace la buena vida and soak up the vibrant atmosphere in Madrid before joining your fellow travelers and Travel Director for dinner and orientation of the city's glorious sights. **(D) Hotel: NH Collection Eurobuilding**

Transfers: Depart Madrid-Barajas Airport (MAD) Terminal 1 at 10:30, 13:00 and 15:30, Terminal 4 at 11:00, 13:30 and 16:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

DAY 2 Journey to Valencia Journey to Valencia, a city known for its modern verve and spirit of innovation. Your orientation includes views of the Towers of Serrano and Quart, along with the striking City of Arts and Sciences designed by Santiago Calatrava. During a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**, enjoy organic horchata, Valencia's celebrated local drink. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Valencia Lavant**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Try organic horchata from a family-run vendor—this nut-based drink is crafted with natural ingredients using traditional methods. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 3 Off to Unique Guadix and on to Granada Travel through the Sierra Nevada bound for Guadix, where you'll witness how generations of locals have carved cozy abodes into their rocky surrounds. Next, you'll drive to Granada. **(B, D) Hotel: Abades Nevada Palace**

DAY 4 Onwards to Córdoba and Seville Tread in the footsteps of Spain's last emirs, joining your Local Specialist for a visit to the Alhambra, with its amazing palaces, gardens and fountains. Leave Granada behind for Córdoba where you'll join a Local Specialist to visit the mesmerizing Mosque of the Caliphs. Your final stop for the day is enchanting Seville. **(B, D) Hotel: Meliá Lebreros**

DAY 5 Uncover the Secrets of Seville Seville takes center stage today. 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 flavors of Jerez today as you Dive into Culture and into the centuries-old tradition of Spanish sherry production. The leafy boulevards and quiet plazas of romantic Cádiz are your next stop. Tread in the footsteps of Columbus, who used this historic port city as his launchpad to the 'New World'. **(B)**

DAY 7 Venture to Évora Leaving the zesty scents of Seville behind, head to the golden landscapes of the Alentejo for a **Be My Guest** experience at a traditional stud ranch, which has been rearing Lusitano horses since the 18th century. After that, continue to Évora for a guided sightseeing tour. With a Local Specialist you will visit Evora's cathedral and Chapel of Bones. Tonight, enjoy dinner at the hotel. **(B, L, D) Hotel: M'AR de AR Muralhas**

> **Be My Guest**
> Saddle up for a stud farm visit, the tragic story of unrequited love and a traditional home-cooked lunch with Tiago and Vera in Portugal's beautiful Alentejo.

DAY 8 On to Lively Lisbon Arrive in the seafaring Portuguese capital of Lisbon this afternoon, where you'll join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour. Dive into Culture visiting the Belém Quarter and enjoy a taste of Pastéis de Belém. **(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 Follow the road taken by pilgrims over the last 100 years to the Shrine at Fátima, a site of celebrated religious miracles. Leave Portugal, traveling to the historic Spanish city of Salamanca with its golden-hued facades and ancient university heritage, where you will visit its 18th-century Plaza Mayor. **(B) Hotel: Gran Corona Sol**

DAY 11 Continue to Toledo and Madrid Travel to the clifftop city of Toledo and join a Local Specialist for a guided walk. Later, Dive into Culture and witness local craftsmen at work creating inlaid steel the traditional way. Arrive in Madrid this evening, your home for the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: VOCO Madrid Retiro**

DAY 12 Explore Fiery Madrid This morning, join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of Madrid, where you'll see the Royal Palace and the Cibeles Fountain. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the city on your own terms. This evening marks the end of your memorable journey through the Iberian Peninsula. Join your fellow companions and Travel Director for dinner. **(B, D)**

DAY 13 Adiós Madrid For now it's time to say a fond farewell to Spain and Portugal. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Madrid-Barajas airport at 08:30 and 11:00.

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

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Córdoba, Seville, Évora, Lisbon, Toledo and Madrid

Discover on City Orientations
Valencia, Cádiz, Fátima and Salamanca

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Alhambra Palace in Granada, the Cathedral Mosque in Córdoba, Seville Cathedral, the Cathedral of Évora, Plaza Mayor in Salamanca and the Church of Santo Tomé and the Synagogue in Toledo

View Must-see Landmarks
The Towers of Serrano and Quart and the City of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia, the cave houses of Guadix, the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon and the Shrine at Fátima

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This trip bonded me and my mother more than ever. Lighting the candle at Fátima in Portugal was my favorite memory.

Ana

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Treasures of Spain and Portugal

4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

14 Days | 2 Countries | 19 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Don't miss a thing on this most exhilarating of Spain and Portugal trips, filled with the flavors 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'.

Key: Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

DAY 1 Hola Madrid Kick-start your epic encounter with Spain and Portugal in Europe's highest capital city, Madrid. Join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a dinner and orientation drive past some of Madrid's most iconic sites. **(D) Hotel: Barceló Imagine**

Transfers: Depart Madrid-Barajas airport at 10:30, 13:00 and 15:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

DAY 2 Admire the Sights of Toledo and Madrid Journey south for an excursion to the hilltop city of Toledo, where you'll join your Local Specialist for a walking tour. Visit the Church of Santo Tomé and the former synagogue of Santa Maria la Blanca. This afternoon, join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of Madrid. **(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 Dive into Culture with a Port tasting at a traditional cellar, then explore Porto with a Local Specialist. See the medieval Ribeira Quarter and the city port. Visit the Stock Exchange Palace. **(B) Hotel: BessaHotel BoaVista**

DAY 6 Onwards to Fátima and Lisbon Follow the path taken by pilgrims for over 100 years to the Shrine at Fátima, the site of a celebrated religious miracle. Later, arrive in colorful Lisbon. **(B) Hotel: VIP Grand Lisboa**

DAY 7 Discover Lisbon's Treasures You'll see the Monument to the Discoveries and Belém Tower on a sightseeing tour of Lisbon with your Local Specialist. Dive into Culture visiting the Belém Quarter and enjoy a taste of Pastéis de Belém. **(B)**

DAY 8 On to Seville Travel east through Alentejo before arriving in Seville. Explore the fine art of olive oil production at a **Be My Guest** experience. **(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 tiled fountains, pavilions and lush palms in the María Luisa Park and explore the architectural gems of Seville's 1929 Ibero-American Exposition. Later, stroll through the historic Jewish Quarter before visiting the largest Gothic Cathedral in the world. **(B)**

DAY 10 Off to Granada Multicultural Granada takes center stage today as you visit the magnificent Alhambra in the company of a Local Specialist. A fine example of Moorish architecture, the Alhambra complex was built during the 14th century towards the end of Islamic rule in Spain. Wander through the exotic water gardens of the Generalife, the royal Summer Palace, once linked to the other palaces by a covered walkway across the ravine, and admire the intricate design and detail around every turn. **(B, D) Hotel: Abades Nevada Palace**

DAY 11 Onwards to Valencia Journey to Guadix to see the whitewashed troglodyte dwellings lodged in the ochre-colored cliffs of the surrounding area. Travel to Valencia for an orientation drive which will include views of the 14th-century Towers of Serrano and Quart, and the City of Arts and Sciences. Our **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** will introduce you to the traditional drink of Valencia - horchata. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Valencia Lavant**

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> Try organic horchata from a family-run vendor—this nut-based drink is crafted with natural ingredients using traditional methods. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 12 See the Sights of Barcelona Head north along the coast through the Levant region and stop at Peñíscola, the 'City in the Sea'. Continue along the Costa Dorada to Barcelona. Join a Local Specialist and see the exterior of La Sagrada Família, then explore the Plaça de Catalunya. **(B) Hotel: INNSiDE Barcelona Apolo by Melia**

DAY 13 Barcelona Your Way Embrace the charm of Barcelona. Consider a morning Optional Experience to the mountaintop monastery of Montserrat, and later stroll through the city at your own pace. This evening, join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for dinner. **(B, D)**

DAY 14 Journey Home It's time to bid adiós to Spain and Portugal as your unforgettable vacation comes to an end. You can transfer to El Prat Airport in Barcelona or continue to Madrid with our complimentary service. **(B)**

Transfer: Arrive at Barcelona El Prat airport at 08:00.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: STSP/WTSP

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Madrid, Toledo, Santiago de Compostela, Porto, Lisbon, Seville and Barcelona

Discover on City Orientations
Segovia, Zamora, Fátima and Valencia

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Church of 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, Seville Cathedral, the Alhambra Palace in Granada

View Must-see Landmarks
The Roman Aqueduct and Alcázar in Segovia, the cathedral in Zamora, the Shrine at Fátima, the Belém Tower and Hieronymite Monastery 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 and La Sagrada Família in Barcelona

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A beautiful afternoon spent in Cascais with friends.

Christine

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Spain, Morocco and Portugal

4.3/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

16 Days | 3 Countries | 22 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Every day is an adventure on this 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.

Key: Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

DAY 1 Hola Madrid Kick off your unforgettable journey in Madrid. Join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for dinner and a scenic orientation drive. **(D) Hotel: Meliá Castilla**

Transfers: Depart Madrid-Barajas Airport (MAD) Terminal 1 at 10:30, 13:00 and 15:30, Terminal 4 at 11:00, 13:30 and 16:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

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. **(B)**

DAY 3 Onwards to Toledo and Granada Join your Local Specialist for a walking tour of Toledo, during which you'll visit the Church of Santo Tomé and the synagogue. Visit a local steel and Damascene workshop, before continuing to Granada. **(B, D) Hotel: Occidental**

DAY 4 Journey to the Sunny Costa del Sol Admire the impressive Alhambra Palace on a guided visit with a Local Specialist. Continue to the Costa del Sol. **(B) Hotel: Sol Atalaya Park/Melia Costa Del Sol**

DAY 5 Cross the Strait of Gibraltar to Fes Travel along the sun-kissed shores of the Mediterranean and cross to North Africa by ferry. A memorable drive past the Rif Mountains brings you to Fes, your home for the next two nights. **(B, D) Hotel: Nostalgie**

DAY 6 The Medina and More in Fes Join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour through the cultural and spiritual center of Morocco. Spend the rest of your afternoon at leisure. Visit a non-profit veterinarian center on your **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. **(B)**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Visit the non-profit American Fondouk and speak with the volunteer veterinarians. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

DAY 7 Off to Vibrant Marrakesh Departing Fes, journey west through the golden landscape that deepens to rusty red as you approach vibrant Marrakesh. Past and present collide in the world-famous Jemaa el-Fnaa Square. **(B) Hotel: Grand Mogador Menara**

DAY 8 Discover Marrakesh Visit Dar El Bacha with a Local Specialist. See Jemaa el-Fnaa Square in the Old Quarter. Visit a traditional Moroccan pharmacy and learn about the art of blending creams and cosmetics with regional ingredients. **(B)**

DAY 9 Casablanca and Rabat Journey north to Casablanca and enjoy a visit to the Hassan II Mosque with your Local Specialist, before arriving in the country's capital city. **(B) Hotel: Impérial Boutique Rabat**

DAY 10 Continue to Tangier Explore Rabat with your Local Specialist, stopping at the opulent Mohammed V Mausoleum and admiring the cityscape. Later, continue to Tangier, a gateway between Africa and Europe. Your **Stays with Stories** is an iconic hotel overlooking the Bay of Tangier and the sparkling Mediterranean beyond. **(B, D) Hotel: El Minzah**

> **Stays with Stories**
> Immerse yourself in the proud heritage of El Minzah Hotel, a famous Hispano-Moorish hotel in the heart of the city commissioned by the fourth Marquis of Bute in the 1930s.

DAY 11 Sail the Strait to Seville Crossing the Strait of Gibraltar by ferry, return to Spain and journey past the region of Jerez, renowned as the origin of Spanish sherry. Drive through Andalucía and arrive in Seville. **(B) Hotel: Eurostars Al Andalus Palace/Ilunion Alcora Sevilla**

DAY 12 Explore Spectacular Seville Join your Local Specialist for a tour which will take you past Giralda Bell Tower. Admire the María Luisa Park and see the imposing Plaza de España. Visit the ornate tomb of Christopher Columbus, then enjoy a walk through the historic Jewish Quarter. **(B)**

DAY 13 Venture to Évora Head to Alentejo, where the Brito Paes family awaits your arrival for a **Be My Guest** experience on their traditional stud ranch. Afterwards, continue to Évora for a tour with your Local Specialist. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, L, D) Hotel: M'AR de AR Muralhas**

> **Be My Guest**
> Saddle up for a stud farm visit, the tragic story of unrequited love and a traditional home-cooked lunch with Tiago and Vera in Portugal's beautiful Alentejo.

DAY 14 On to Lively Lisbon Travel from Evora and enjoy a sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist in Lisbon. Visit the Belém Quarter and view the exterior of the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery before tasting traditional Pastéis de Belém. **(B) Hotel: VIP Grand Lisboa**

DAY 15 Lisbon Your Way Consider joining an Optional Experience to Cascais and Sintra today. In the evening, enjoy dinner with your newfound friends and Travel Director. **(B, D)**

DAY 16 Journey Home Your epic journey through Spain, Morocco and Portugal comes to an end. You can transfer to Humberto Delgado Airport in Lisbon or continue to Madrid with our complimentary service. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 07:00 and 09:30.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: SMAP/WSMP

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Madrid, Toledo, Fes, Marrakesh, Casablanca, Rabat, Seville, Évora and Lisbon

Discover on City Orientations
Tangier

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Synagogue and the Church of Santo Tomé in Toledo, the Alhambra in Granada, Dar El Bacha and a Moroccan pharmacy in Marrakesh, the Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca, the Cathedral in Seville and the Belém Quarter in Lisbon

View Must-see Landmarks
The Royal Palace in Rabat, the Belém Tower and the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See days 10 and 13 for your unique local encounters

Travel Responsibly
See day 6 for how you'll make a positive impact

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This picture embodies the majesty and mystery we discovered in Morocco. Like no other place I have ever been.

Jacquie

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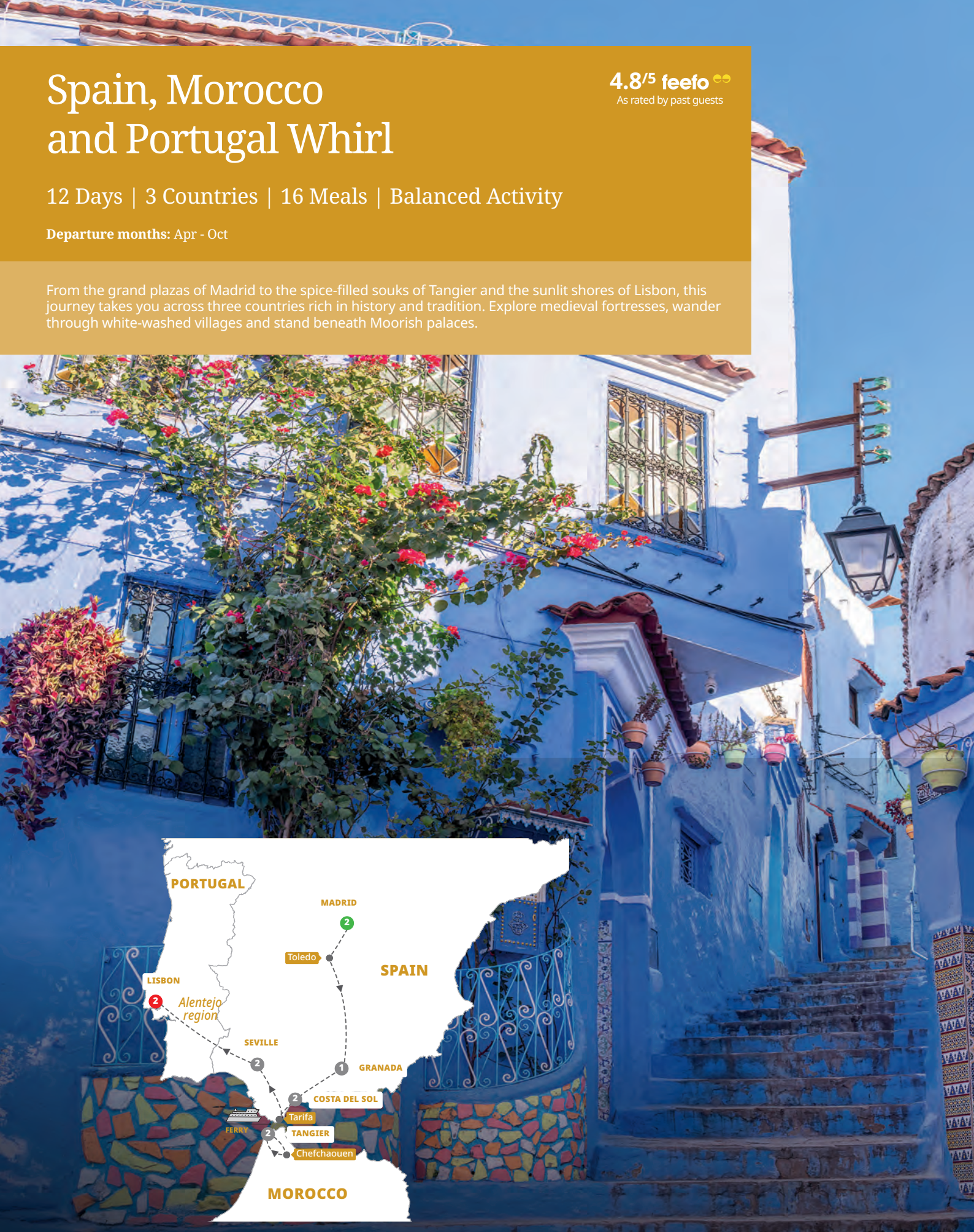
Spain, Morocco and Portugal Whirl

4.8/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

12 Days | 3 Countries | 16 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

From the grand plazas of Madrid to the spice-filled souks of Tangier and the sunlit shores of Lisbon, this journey takes you across three countries rich in history and tradition. Explore medieval fortresses, wander through white-washed villages and stand beneath Moorish palaces.



Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Madrid Hit the ground running in Madrid with an orientation drive, getting your first glimpse of the capital city's grand plazas and historic landmarks. In the evening, sit down to dinner with your Travel Director and fellow travelers. **(D)**
Hotel: VOCO Madrid Retiro

Transfers: Depart Madrid-Barajas airport at 10:30, 13:00 and 15:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

DAY 2 Explore Madrid Begin the day with a city tour of Madrid alongside a Local Specialist, discovering its history and iconic sights. Spend the afternoon exploring at your leisure or join an optional trip to UNESCO-listed Segovia to see its Roman aqueduct, medieval Alcázar and Gothic cathedral. **(B)**

DAY 3 Madrid to Granada Via Toledo Leave Madrid behind for Toledo, a UNESCO World Heritage city famed for its sword-making heritage. With a Local Specialist, visit the Church of Santo Tomé, home to El Greco's masterpiece 'The Burial of the Count of Orgaz', and explore a historic synagogue. Watch artisans at work at Damasquinados Suarez, a sword-making workshop, before continuing to Granada, nestled at the foot of the Sierra Nevada, where dinner awaits. **(B, D) Hotel: Barcelo Granada Congress**

DAY 4 En Route to Costa del Sol This morning, explore the Alhambra with a Local Specialist – a Moorish masterpiece built in 1238 and later home to the Royal Court of Ferdinand and Isabella. Then, travel to the Costa del Sol to enjoy its golden beaches and relaxed Mediterranean atmosphere. Spend a free evening unwinding, strolling along the promenade, or savoring fresh seafood at a local restaurant. **(B)**
Hotel: Melia Costa Del Sol

DAY 5 See Sunny Costa del Sol Spend the day your way on the Costa del Sol — relax on the beach or stroll the promenades soaking up the sun and the lively atmosphere. For those keen to explore this morning, an optional trip to Málaga offers a chance to discover the city's rich history, from its Moorish past to its connection with Picasso. **(B)**

DAY 6 From Spain to Morocco Cross the Strait of Gibraltar by ferry, leaving Spain behind for the vibrant streets of Tangier. With a Local Specialist, follow in the footsteps of Matisse, Jack Kerouac and Cézanne, uncovering the city's rich history and striking blend of Moroccan and Spanish influences. **(B) Hotel: El Minzah**

DAY 7 Explore the Blue City Venture into the Rif Mountains to explore Chefchaouen, the famed Blue City. Wander its maze-like streets, browse colorful souks and visit the Kasbah Fortress, a historic stronghold now home to a museum and peaceful gardens. Meet women from a local weaving cooperative for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**, hearing how their craft helps preserve Rif Mountain traditions and create income within the community. Later, return to Tangier for one last night in Morocco. **(B, D)**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Meet women cooperative leaders and artisans in the Rif Mountains. You'll learn how weaving skills pass through generations, what colors, patterns and motifs represent and how the cooperative supports women's economic independence while keeping traditional textiles tied to local identity and history. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 5: Gender Equality.

DAY 8 Cross the Strait of Gibraltar to Seville Sail back across the Strait of Gibraltar, swapping the spice-scented souks of Morocco for the sun-drenched landscapes of Andalusia. By evening, arrive in Seville, where the night is yours. For a true taste of Spain, why not join an Optional Experience at a flamenco show? **(B)**
Hotel: Eurostars Al-Ándalus Palace

DAY 9 Historic Seville Join your Local Specialist to see the Giralda Bell Tower, visit Seville Cathedral, the resting place of Christopher Columbus, and wander the former Jewish Quarter. Stroll through María Luisa Park, then admire the grand architecture of the 1929 Ibero-American Exposition. **(B)**

DAY 10 Across the Border to Lisbon Travel through Portugal's Alentejo region for a **Be My Guest** experience with your hosts Tiago and Vera on their family's stud farm. Later, arrive in Lisbon, with the evening free to explore. **(B, L) Hotel: VIP Grand Lisboa**

> **Be My Guest**
> Saddle up for a stud farm visit, the tragic story of unrequited love and a traditional home-cooked lunch with Tiago and Vera in Portugal's beautiful Alentejo.

DAY 11 Get to Know Lisbon Uncover Lisbon's rich history on a city tour with your Local Specialist, followed by a delicious Pastel de Nata tasting, the country's famous custard tart. The afternoon is yours—explore at your own pace or join an optional trip through the Golden Triangle, visiting Estoril, Cascais and one of Lisbon's stunning royal palaces. Your final night is here, join your traveling companions and Travel Director for one last delicious meal together. **(B, D)**

DAY 12 Goodbye Lisbon It's time to bid farewell to your fellow travelers, your Travel Director and the incredible sights of Spain, Morocco and Portugal. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Lisbon Airport at 07:00 and 09:30.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: SMPO

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Madrid, Toledo, Tangier, Seville and Lisbon

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Synagogue and the Church of Santo Tomé in Toledo, the Alhambra in Granada, the Cathedral in Seville, the Kasbah Fortress in Chefchaouen and the Belém Quarter in Lisbon

View Must-see Landmarks
The Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain in Madrid, the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon, the Giralda Bell Tower in Seville

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See day 10 for your unique local encounters

Travel Responsibly
See day 7 for how you'll make a positive impact

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Tim, Product Design Team

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As rated by past guests

Northern Spain

11 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Go beyond the normal northern Spain trip and immerse yourself in the region's distinctive culture and history. On this trip, you'll trace the footsteps of pilgrims, witnessing breathtaking landscapes.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Barcelona, Santiago de Compostela, Salamanca and Madrid

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The fishing village of Luarca, St. James Cathedral in Santiago de Compostela and the Prado Museum in Madrid

View Must-see Landmarks
La Sagrada Família in Barcelona, the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao and the Cathedral and University of Salamanca

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Enjoy lunch and cider tasting with the Castañón family at their cider mill near Oviedo

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Trip code: SNOR

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4.5/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

Great Iberian Cities

9 Days | 2 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Sep

Blaze a trail on this 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, visit the Prado Museum and enjoy sweet sangria in Andalusia.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Barcelona, Madrid, Toledo, Seville and Lisbon

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Prado Museum in Madrid, the Church of Santo Tomé and the Synagogue in Toledo and the Cathedral in Seville

View Must-see Landmarks
La Sagrada Família in Barcelona, the Giralda Bell Tower in Seville, the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon

Travel Responsibly
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Enjoy seasonal flavours as you dine at Mescladis, a local initiative that aids victims of social exclusion in Barcelona

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Trip code: SBAR

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4.2/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

Best of Morocco

11 Days | 1 Country | 19 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

An in-depth Morocco trip featuring exciting sights, sounds and flavors befitting its status as the gateway to Africa. Explore the ancient alleyways of Fes, marvel at the Saharan sunset and immerse yourself in Moroccan culture.

Key: Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Rabat, Fes, Marrakesh and Casablanca

View Must-see Landmarks
The Royal Palace of Fes, the Todra Gorge, the UNESCO-listed village of Aït Ben Haddou and the Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Dine at Khalid's 19th-century riad
Stays with Stories: Overnight at the panoramic Dades Xaluca Hotel

Travel Responsibly
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Visit the non-profit American Fondouk and speak with volunteer veterinarians

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Trip code: MORB/WMOR

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Best of Holland

4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

7 Days | 1 Country | 9 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Mar - Sep

Delight in the best of the Netherlands on this in-depth exploration. You'll visit Delft and Volendam to learn about regional traditions, see the works of great masters at the Rijksmuseum and even soak up some of that characteristic gezellig spirit with a family on their farm.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Amsterdam What better place to start your jaunt through the Netherlands than Amsterdam? Spend your day strolling through its pretty streets beside tree-lined canals, stopping to enjoy coffee and speculaas along the way. Join your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening on a scenic canal cruise, including a light meal and drinks, admiring the centuries-old facades. **(D) Hotel: Bilderberg Garden**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 09:00, 11:30 and 14:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:30.

DAY 2 Explore Amsterdam's Art and Architecture Delve into the Dutch Golden Age and its extraordinary art, architecture and history, traversing the city's inner labyrinth of canals and narrow streets, along which hundreds of sturdy Dutch bicycles rattle day and night. Enjoy a small group sightseeing tour of the Rijksmuseum, featuring the works of great Dutch masters, including Rembrandt's 'The Night Watch'. Spend the rest of the day exploring Amsterdam your way, perhaps visiting the floating flower market or strolling along the canals past its gabled facades. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey to Aalsmeer/Keukenhof, The Hague and Rotterdam Rise with the birds this morning to visit Aalsmeer and its vibrant flower auction, filled with the vividly-hued blooms for which Holland is so famous. Alternatively, during the flowering season (late March until mid-May), you'll enjoy an included visit to the tulip gardens of Keukenhof. The mesmerizing sight of millions of flowering bulbs planted across 32 hectares will leave you awestruck. This afternoon, travel via The Hague to the historic town of Delft and visit the Royal Delft Pottery workshop, where you'll gain insights into the production of this delicate hand-painted blue and white porcelain. Continue to edgy Rotterdam, which was rebuilt from the ground up after being destroyed during World War II. Your orientation tour will reveal an innovative city with architectural treasures worth capturing on camera and a vibrant multicultural scene around every turn. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Rotterdam Brainpark**

DAY 4 Onwards to Arnhem, Oosterbeek and Hulshorst Enjoy a morning at leisure, or perhaps consider joining an Optional Experience to visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed village of Kinderdijk, famous for its 19 monumental windmills. Later travel east to Arnhem to see the John Frost Bridge, so named as a tribute to the commander of the British forces that held the bridge for four days with a mere 750 soldiers, during the World War II Battle of Arnhem. Learn about this famous battle, inspiration behind the film 'A Bridge Too Far', on a visit to the Airborne Museum at Oosterbeek. **(B, D) Hotel: Veluwe de Beyaerd**

DAY 5 Off to Stunning Zwolle and Leeuwarden Today, head north to the beautiful Hanseatic city of Zwolle where you'll have time to immerse yourself in the beauty of the historic center. Later, continue to Friesland where your Local Specialist will reveal the delights of Leeuwarden on a guided walk around this vibrant city full of art, beautiful architecture and medieval canals and streets. **(B) Hotel: Fletcher Paleis Stadhouderlijk Ho**

DAY 6 Venture to Volendam and Return to Amsterdam Embark on a beautiful drive through Friesland en route to Volendam, a former fishing port on the edge of IJsselmeer. Learn about the craft of wooden clog making and Dutch cheese. Then meet Tom, miller of Katwoude, for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. This evening, enjoy a celebratory **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure City**

> **Be My Guest**
> Go Dutch and share a relaxed dinner, savoring delicious local cheeses with the Pauw family on their dairy farm.

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Visit a mill in Katwoude and learn about the important role the mill plays in managing rising water levels. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 13: Climate Action.

DAY 7 Farewell Amsterdam Say a fond tot ziens to Amsterdam and your newfound friends, closing the door on a memorable Dutch experience. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (AMS) 08:00 and 10:00.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
The Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam and Leeuwarden

Discover on City Orientations
Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Zwolle

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Aalsmeer or Keukenhof (when open), Royal Delft Pottery, the Airborne Museum in Oosterbeek and a cheese and clog producer in Volendam

View Must-see Landmarks
The John Frost Bridge in Arnhem

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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: EBHO

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Best of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg

4.5/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

10 Days | 3 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Mar - Oct

Trace the Low Countries from Brussels' Grand Place to Ghent's towers and Bruges' canals. Pause at Bastogne, discover Trappist brewing at Orval Abbey, take in Luxembourg City's gorge-top views and end among Amsterdam's gabled facades and Dutch Masters.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Brussels Launch your vacation in Brussels. Your Travel Director will take you on an orientation tour of Brussels, see the Manneken Pis and the exquisite Grand Place with its opulent and ornate guildhalls. Later, enjoy dinner with your Travel Director and fellow travelers. **(D)**
Hotel: NH Brussels EU Berlaymont

Transfers: Depart the airport at 10:30 and 14:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:45.

DAY 2 Brussels Your Way You will have an opportunity to explore the capital as you wish, stroll past the Royal Palace and through the leafy lanes of Brussels Park or indulge in tasting delicious chocolate. Or join an Optional Experience to Waterloo. In 1815 Napoleon fought his famous last battle here against the Duke of Wellington. You'll also see the famous iron lion monument built by widows of veterans. Your Travel Director will assist you to make the most out of your remaining time at leisure. **(B)**

DAY 3 Continue to Ghent and Bruges Before leaving Brussels, see the iconic Atomium, created for the 1958 Brussels World's Fair, then continue to the medieval city of Ghent to discover centuries of trade heritage. See the three famous towers - Saint Nicholas Church, the Belfry and Saint Bavo's Cathedral - before continuing to Bruges. Consider joining an Optional Experience to Ypres and the Last Post Ceremony. Travel with your Local Specialist to the historic town of Ypres, a 'city of peace' known for its involvement in World War I. Visit the famous Last Post Ceremony, which commemorates the fallen of the British Army and its allies on the surrounding Flanders Fields. **(B)**
Hotel: De' Medici/NH Bruges

DAY 4 Uncover the Treasures of Bruges Wake up in beautiful Bruges and join a Local Specialist for a walking tour of the town. Take to the water and enjoy a whimsical sightseeing cruise along the city's wonderful canals lined with Gothic facades. Next, admire the delicate art of Belgian lace. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. **(B, D)**

DAY 5 Journey to Luxembourg En route to the Duchy of Luxembourg, stop in Dinant, a picturesque town set on the banks of the Meuse River, protected by a rocky cliff. Enjoy time for lunch before continuing to Bastogne. This afternoon, you'll visit Orval Abbey on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. **(B, D) Hotel: Parc Hotel Alvisse/Double Tree by Hilton**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Visit the 12th-century Orval Abbey, an ancient site steeped in history. The Trappist Cistercian monks of Orval have brewed on this site for hundreds of years. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

DAY 6 See the Sights of Luxembourg City Today, pay tribute to Allied Forces hero, General George S. Patton, whose final resting place is the Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial. Later, you'll embark on a leisurely walking tour of Luxembourg City with a Local Specialist. The route takes you past the Cathedral and the Grand Ducal Palace and includes spectacular views of the gorge of the rivers Alzette and Petrusse. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. **(B)**

DAY 7 Onwards to Maastricht and Amsterdam Continue to the fortified city of Maastricht, where you'll spend time strolling through its historic town center. Journey on to Amsterdam and cruise the city's famous waterways, admiring its gabled facades and scenic canal views. **(B)**
Hotel: Bilderberg Garden

DAY 8 Explore Amazing Amsterdam Join a sightseeing tour of the Rijksmuseum with a Local Specialist this morning, then explore Amsterdam's historic city center. Celebrate spring and enjoy an included visit to Keukenhof (subject to season) where you'll stroll through an enchanting wonderland of tulips, daffodils and hyacinths. **(B)**

DAY 9 Discover Delft and Rotterdam View the Peace Palace in The Hague followed by a visit to the Royal Delft Pottery workshop to admire the delicate blue and white porcelain. Continue your journey south, arriving in the edgy port city of Rotterdam, where you'll enjoy an informative orientation tour. Tonight, you'll come together for a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

> **Be My Guest**
> Go Dutch and share a relaxed dinner, savoring delicious local cheeses with the Pauw family on their dairy farm.

DAY 10 Depart Amsterdam Bid Amsterdam a fond farewell this morning as you prepare to close the curtain on a memorable vacation. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (AMS) 08:00 and 10:00.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: EHBL

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Bruges, Luxembourg City and the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam

Discover on City Orientations
Brussels, Ghent, Maastricht, Amsterdam and Rotterdam

Visit Must-see Landmarks
A lace-making workshop in Bruges, Dinant, Orval Abbey and General George Patton's Grave in Luxembourg City

View Must-see Landmarks
The American Memorial at Bastogne

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Cruise on the canals of Bruges and Amsterdam

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Switzerland and Austria

4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

13 Days | 3 Countries | 17 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Sep

Embark on one of Trafalgar's most popular trips and scale new heights through Austria and Switzerland. With the majestic Alps taking center stage, waltz through imperial Vienna, soak up alpine charm in Innsbruck, enjoy breathtaking views in car-free Zermatt and stroll lakeside promenades in Lucerne.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Vienna Waltz your way through Vienna, the 'City of Music' — a fitting introduction to an unforgettable journey through some of Europe's most enchanting landscapes. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers for dinner. **(D) Hotel: Max Brown 5th District**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 10:00 and 13:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:30.

DAY 2 Discover Artistic Vienna See the State Opera, Hofburg, St. Stephen's Cathedral and Parliament with a Local Specialist. This evening, you may wish to attend a Viennese concert in one of the city's magnificent performance venues. **(B)**

DAY 3 Off to Picturesque Salzburg The UNESCO-designated Wachau Valley's landscapes provide a picturesque backdrop on your drive past vineyards and fortresses to Salzburg. See the Benedictine Melk Abbey above the Danube and learn its history. In Salzburg, take a walking tour of the Old Town with a Local Specialist. Later, enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience and dinner on a farm. **(B, D) Hotel: Holiday Inn**

> **Be My Guest**
> Join Eva and her family for dinner at their Wastlbauer Farm near Salzburg, which has been run by the same family since 1768 and learn about the principles of permaculture, self-sufficiency and organic farming.

DAY 4 On to Innsbruck Today, you'll drive into the mountains of Tyrol with a stop at the magical Swarovski Crystal World on your way to Innsbruck. Here you'll have an opportunity to admire Emperor Maximilian I's Golden Roof, St. James Cathedral and see the Olympic ski jump. **(B) Hotel: Grauer Bär**

DAY 5 Innsbruck Your Way Spend your free time exploring Innsbruck's iconic sites and delving into Tyrol's complex history and culture, or simply relax and admire this dazzling city with its magnificent Alpine backdrop. **(B)**

DAY 6 Venture to St. Moritz This morning, cross the Swiss border and travel through the enchanting landscapes of the Engadine Valley. Arriving in the chic winter sports resort of St. Moritz, you'll have the afternoon on your own to explore the scenic landscape or perhaps take the Bernina line train. **(B, D) Hotel: Reine Victoria**

DAY 7 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 perhaps joining an Optional Experience to discover the Borromean Islands? Then, head towards the Simplon Pass en-route to Zermatt, where you'll dine at your **Stays with Stories** hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Ambassador**

> **Stays with Stories**
> Arrive by train into car-free Zermatt, where the Matterhorn and village life sit right on your hotel's doorstep.

DAY 8 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 9 On to Lake Geneva and Montreux Journey through the Rhône Valley to Lake Geneva, view Chillon Castle and continue to Montreux, set against snow-covered peaks and vineyards. **(B) Hotel: Mona Montreux**

DAY 10 Cross the Brünig Pass to Lucerne Travel via Bern to Interlaken, set in the heart of Switzerland in the shadow of the mighty Jungfrau. Then, cross the Brünig Pass to lakeside Lucerne, where you'll view the ancient wooden Chapel Bridge suspended over the Reuss and visit the poignant Lion Monument to pay tribute to the brave Swiss Guards who lost their lives defending Louis XVI during the French Revolution. **(B) Hotel: Grand Europe**

DAY 11 Lucerne Your Way Snow-capped peaks surround you as you wander through the medieval streets of Lucerne, lined with colorful muraled facades. Spend a full day on your own exploring the Old Town, enjoy a leisurely Swiss lunch or consider an Optional Experience ascending a nearby mountain for panoramic views. **(B)**

DAY 12 Discover Cosmopolitan Zürich You'll continue to Zürich to discover its historic center including the Munster Bridge, Paradeplatz, Lindenhof Square and other enchanting locations. Then join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. This evening, toast to your epic journey over dinner with your fellow travelers. **(B, D) Hotel: Hyatt Place Airport The Circle/ Hyatt Regency Airport The Circle**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Join Diana and her team of socially engaged local guides on a fun and educational walking tour to uncover Zürich's Old Town. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

DAY 13 Journey Home Say a fond farewell to Switzerland and your newfound friends at the end of an unforgettable journey. Your final hotel is located at the airport, just a short walk from the terminal, so there's no need to arrange a transfer. **(B)**

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Vienna and Salzburg

Discover on City Orientations
Innsbruck, Stresa, Zermatt, Lucerne and Zürich

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Swarovski Crystal World

View Must-see Landmarks
The Golden Roof and Hofburg Palace in Innsbruck, the Matterhorn and Jungfrau mountains (weather permitting), Chillon Castle, the Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument in Lucerne

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See days 3 and 7 for your unique local encounters

Travel Responsibly
See day 12 for how you'll make a positive impact

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River Cruise Option

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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: SWAU

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Contrasts of Switzerland

4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

8 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Sep

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 'Swisstainable' - Switzerland's national benchmark certificate for sustainability.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Zürich Zürich is your springboard to a spectacular journey through Switzerland. Meet your Travel Director and your fellow travelers then join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**, a social-impact guided walking tour led by a local guide who shares the city through a fresh lens while supporting community change makers. This evening, gather for dinner to kick off your Swiss experience. **(D) Hotel: Hyatt Place Airport The Circle/ Hyatt Regency Airport The Circle**

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 15:30.

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Join Diana and her team of socially engaged local guides on a fun and educational walking tour to uncover Zürich's Old Town. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

DAY 2 Onwards by Train to St. Moritz Your 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 dinner at your hotel tonight. **(B, D) Hotel: Reine Victoria**

DAY 3 Catch the Glacier Express to Zermatt 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 (subject to availability). Cross hundreds of bridges and the Oberalp Pass at 2,044 m (6,700 ft) above sea level. Enjoy an included lunch on board as you journey to the resort town of Zermatt. Upon arrival, your Travel 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)**

DAY 5 A Train Journey to Lakeside Geneva Travel by train from Zermatt to Geneva, soaking up the changing scenery as you head towards the lakeside. On arrival, join your Travel Director for an orientation and see key sights including the Jet d'Eau and the Flower Clock. Then the afternoon is yours. Lose yourself in the Vieille Ville's lanes, stroll the lakefront promenades or step inside one of the city's museums. This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, D) Hotel: Royal Manotel**

DAY 6 Journey on the Golden and Brünig Pass to Interlaken and Lucerne Picture-perfect landscapes are your constant companion as you journey from Geneva along the Golden Pass route. Stop at Interlaken, in the heart of the Swiss Alps, at the foot of three famous peaks — the Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau. Spend some time at leisure and take in superb views of the Bernese Oberland. Continue via the Brünig Pass to the lakeside town of Lucerne in central Switzerland, where you'll spend the next two nights. On your orientation tour, see the iconic Chapel Bridge and the poignant Lion Monument, built in memory of the Swiss Guards who bravely defended Louis XVI during the French Revolution. The evening is free for you to explore at your own pace. **(B) Hotel: Radisson Blu**

DAY 7 Explore Medieval Lucerne Mountain peaks surround you during a day at leisure in beautiful lakeside Lucerne. Consider an Optional Experience to a nearby mountain peak, explore the medieval streets and shop for delicious Swiss chocolate. There's also an Optional Experience to ride by carriage through one of Switzerland's most beautiful mountain towns. Later, enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience at Küssnachter Alpenhof, where the Meyer family welcomes you onto their farm to round off the trip with your Travel Director and fellow travelers. **(B, D)**

> **Be My Guest**
> Visit the Meyer family at Küssnachter Alpenhof and learn about the workings of the farm and the animals that live there. Settle into the family's dining room area for a delicious home-cooked meal.

DAY 8 Journey Home Say a fond farewell to Switzerland and newfound friends at the end of a remarkable vacation. 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 your onward journey. Alternatively, join a coach transfer to Zürich Airport. **(B)**

Transfer: Arrive at the airport at 09:00.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Discover on City Orientations
Zürich, St. Moritz, Zermatt, Geneva and Lucerne

View Must-see Landmarks
The Matterhorn (weather permitting), the Jet d'Eau in Geneva, the Swiss Alps in Interlaken, the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Train ride on the Glacier Express from St. Moritz to Zermatt and a train journey from Geneva to Lucerne

One-of-a-kind Experiences
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Travel Responsibly
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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

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Best of Switzerland

4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

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.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Zürich Begin your spectacular journey through Switzerland in Zürich, the country's largest city. Join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** for a social-impact guided walking tour. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for dinner to launch your Swiss experience. **(D) Hotel: Hyatt Place Airport The Circle/Hyatt Regency Airport The Circle**

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 14:45.

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Join Diana and her team of socially engaged local guides on a fun and educational walking tour to uncover Zürich's Old Town. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

DAY 2 Journey to Lake Geneva 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, you'll 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: Mona Montreux**

DAY 3 Onwards to Chillon Castle and Zermatt This morning, you'll visit Chillon Castle, immortalized 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. Your next stop is the Lavaux region, a charming wine village above Lake Geneva, where you'll enjoy a **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**

> **Be My Guest**
> Enjoy Swiss hospitality with a vineyard owner and savor the flavors of local wines, cheeses and breads, all set against the enchanting views of the Lake Geneva.

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 Lake Maggiore and On to Locarno Leave the alpine charm of Zermatt and journey to the shores of Lake Maggiore. Take a lunch break by the water, soaking up the Italian elegance of this region. You might choose to join an Optional Experience by private boat to Isola dei Pescatori, a small fishing island where you can enjoy its small streets and a lunch of local specialties. Continue back to Switzerland and the commune of Locarno in the Italian-speaking region of Ticino. Tonight enjoy an evening to relax or perhaps visit the lakeside in nearby Ascona. **(B) Hotel: Hampton by Hilton Locarno**

DAY 6 Off to Alpine St. Moritz Leave Locarno behind and travel deep into the Swiss Alps, arriving in St. Moritz with time to explore. You might stroll along the lakefront or take in the mountain views from a local cafe. For something different, there's the Optional Experience to Roseg Valley by horse and carriage. Later, board the Rhaetian Railways and travel the UNESCO-listed route past the glaciers of Piz Bernina towards Poschiavo. Return to St. Moritz where a relaxed dinner rounds off the day. **(B, D) Hotel: Reine Victoria**

DAY 7 Journey to Lakeside Lucerne Journeying through lush green landscapes, past Lake Zürich, you'll 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 colorful facades. Consider joining a cruise on the tranquil lake waters, 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 Travel to Interlaken, at the heart of Switzerland, nestled in the shadow of the Jungfrau Mountain. En route, stop in the village of Brienz 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 take in superb views of the peaks of the Bernese Oberland. This evening, enjoy dinner with your Travel Director and fellow travelers toasting the highlights of Switzerland you have experienced along the way. **(B, D)**

DAY 9 Homeward Bound As your journey through the Best of Switzerland comes to an end, bid your newfound friends a fond farewell. **(B)**

Transfer: Arrive at the airport at 08:00.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: SWBO

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Discover on City Orientations
Zürich, Bern, Zermatt, Interlaken and Lucerne

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Chillon Castle and Brienz Woodcarving Museum

View Must-see Landmarks
The Matterhorn and Jungfrau mountains (weather permitting), Lake Maggiore, the Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument in Lucerne

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Train ride from St. Moritz to Poschiavo by UNESCO-listed Rhaetian Railway

One-of-a-kind Experiences
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Travel Responsibly
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Best of Germany

4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

12 Days | 1 Country | 16 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

See all the sights on this jam-packed trip. Watch life unfold on a scenic Rhine River cruise, explore cutting-edge Berlin where history meets creativity, raise a stein in vibrant Munich and wander through the enchanting Black Forest that inspired timeless fairy tales.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

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 Römerberg and the financial district. Later, enjoy a light dinner with your fellow travelers. **(D) Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 10:00 and 13:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:00.

DAY 2 Cruise Along the Rhine and Journey to Cologne Board your leisurely Rhine cruise, before stopping for a **Be My Guest** experience. Travel then to Cologne to view the Gothic spires of its cathedral during an orientation. **(B, L) Hotel: Steigenberger Köln**

> **Be My Guest**
> Enjoy lunch overlooking the Rhine Valley and learn about local legends and knights who once lived here.

DAY 3 Onwards to the Port City of Hamburg Journey through the lush landscape of Lower Saxony to the international trade center of Hamburg for an orientation tour. Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the city's seafaring heritage. Enjoy dinner at your hotel tonight. **(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 Mitte**

DAY 5 Discover the History and Icons of Berlin Enjoy a full day to explore Berlin on your terms. You might choose to join an Optional Experience to Potsdam and Wannsee, cross the famous 'Spy Bridge', wander the UNESCO-listed gardens of Sanssouci Palace and dine lakeside. **(B)**

DAY 6 Off to Dresden Visit Dresden, the 'Florence on the Elbe' and learn about the restoration of the city's beautiful Baroque facades 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**

DAY 7 Venture to Historic Nuremberg Learn more about 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: Park Plaza Nuremberg**

DAY 8 Continue to Medieval Rothenburg and Munich Stroll through the medieval center 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 Discover Munich This morning, join a Local Specialist for a guided visit to the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial, a powerful experience that offers insight into this dark chapter of history. During your time in Munich, see the distinctive towers of the Cathedral of Our Lady, stroll through Marienplatz, and admire the impressive town hall with its charming Glockenspiel. Take time to admire the 13th-century St. Peter's Church and wander around local bakeries and traditional beer halls. **(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 (subject to availability), then continue to the Black Forest, whose mystical landscape inspired fantasy and fiction from the famous Brothers Grimm. This evening, enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. **(B, D) Hotel: Hofgut Sternen**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Join a Local Specialist at Hofgut Sternen, a sustainable destination in the Black Forest. Learn how they conserve the environment by harnessing energy from their own plant and utilising local natural resources. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

DAY 11 On to Heidelberg and Frankfurt Witness the centuries-old craft of cuckoo clock making. Then view the ruins of Heidelberg Castle, as well as the Baroque-style Old Town. Tonight, enjoy dinner with your newfound friends. **(B, D) Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach**

DAY 12 Farewell Germany After breakfast, say a fond farewell after a memorable vacation. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 08:00 and 10:00.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Berlin

Discover on City Orientations
Frankfurt, Cologne, Hamburg, Dresden, Nuremberg, Rothenburg, Munich and Heidelberg

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Mödlareuth Open Air Museum, Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial and Neuschwanstein Castle

View Must-see Landmarks
Cologne Cathedral and Heidelberg Castle

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Cruise along the Rhine River

One-of-a-kind Experiences
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Travel Responsibly
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This was a magical place. We had a wonderful day at Neuschwanstein Castle and the scenery is magnificent.

Robert

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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: GBOG

Highlights of Germany

4.7/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Stand before Berlin's Brandenburg Gate, delve into the history of Dresden and discover divided Germany's legacy at the open-air museum in Mödlareuth. View the fairy-tale Neuschwanstein Castle and travel through the Bavarian countryside to the vibrant city of Munich.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Berlin Start your Central European adventure in Berlin. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers, spend time exploring this remarkable city before enjoying dinner. **(D) Hotel: NH Collection Berlin Mitte am Checkpoint Charlie**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 10:30 and 13:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Explore Bustling Berlin Explore an iconic landmark of Berlin with a guided visit to the Berlin Wall Memorial on Bernauer Strasse. See the Neo-Renaissance Reichstag, the Tiergarten, Brandenburg Gate and Unter den Linden with a Local Specialist during your sightseeing tour. Enjoy some free time this afternoon exploring the city on your own. **(B)**

DAY 3 Off to Dresden A short drive south brings you to Dresden, the 'Florence on the Elbe'. Hear how the city was painstakingly restored after the devastation of World War II, then admire its Baroque beauty as you view the Semper Opera, Zwinger Palace and the fully reconstructed Frauenkirche. Consider delving deeper on an Optional Experience to uncover more of Dresden's elegant streets and stories. This evening, head to Weingut Aust in Saxony for your **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D) Hotel: Bilderberg Bellevue**

Be My Guest
Head into Saxony's wine country at Weingut Aust. Walk through the steep vineyard terraces and discover the historic cellar where today's wines are made. Then settle in for a dinner featuring regional specialties, thoughtfully paired with selected estate Rieslings, as you hear how the Aust family shaped this working winery over generations.

DAY 4 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: Park Plaza**

DAY 5 On to Rothenburg and the Black Forest Stroll through the cobbled lanes of Rothenburg. Wander past the Old Town Hall at your own pace before heading into the Black Forest to discover a treasured tradition at a local cuckoo clock workshop. This evening, unwind at your **Stays with Stories** hotel and enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** before dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Hofgut Sternen**

Stays with Stories
Set at the entrance to Ravenna Gorge, Hofgut Sternen has welcomed travelers for centuries. Marie Antoinette, Goethe and Napoleon III all passed through this former coach stop, now a sustainably run property sharing the traditions of the Black Forest.

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience
Join a Local Specialist at Hofgut Sternen, a sustainable destination in the Black Forest. Learn how they conserve the environment by harnessing energy from their own plant and utilizing local natural resources. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

DAY 6 Admire Neuschwanstein Castle and Munich Travel through the beautiful countryside to a land of fables and folklore. This morning, tread in the footsteps of shy King Ludwig II and visit his Neuschwanstein Castle (subject to availability), built as a retreat for the king to withdraw from public life. Continue through the beautiful countryside to Munich. **(B) Hotel: The Rilano München**

DAY 7 Explore Munich This morning, join a Local Specialist for a guided visit to the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial, a powerful experience that offers insight into this dark chapter of history. During your time in Munich, see the distinctive towers of the Cathedral of Our Lady, stroll through Marienplatz, and admire the impressive town hall with its charming Glockenspiel. Take time to admire the 13th-century St. Peter's Church and wander around local bakeries and traditional beer halls. **(B, D)**

DAY 8 Farewell Germany After breakfast, say a fond farewell at the end of a memorable journey through the highlights of Germany. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 07:00 and 09:00.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: HIGE

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Berlin

Discover on City Orientations
Dresden, Nuremberg, Rothenburg and Munich

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Berlin Wall Memorial on Bernauer Strasse, Mödlareuth Open Air Museum, Neuschwanstein Castle and the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial

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At Hofgut Sternen, you'll meet local wood craftspeople and learn about local legends. The 'SteigenHaus' is a life-sized cuckoo clock! And the food – love that Black Forest cake!

Tim, Product Design Team

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Prague, Vienna and Budapest

4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

10 Days | 4 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

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.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

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 facades, before joining your Travel Director and travel companions for an unforgettable dinner to kick off your vacation. **(D)**
Hotel: OREA Angelo Praha

Transfers: Depart the airport at 11:00 and 14:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:30.

DAY 2 Discover Historic Prague Delve into centuries of history as you join 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. Spend the afternoon exploring the spectacular cityscape at your own pace. Consider joining a relaxing cruise on the beautiful River Vltava, where you'll hear legends, myths and hidden secrets of this enchanting city, as you enjoy a lunch of local specialties. **(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)**

DAY 4 Journey to Slovak Bratislava and on to Vienna Travel south from Prague through lush Moravian landscapes to Bratislava, passing its quaint Old Town, before continuing your journey to Vienna – your home for the next three nights. Admire the city's musical talents and consider attending a fun dinner with musical entertainment. **(B) Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Vienna Schonbrunn**

DAY 5 Explore Vibrant Vienna The heritage of one of Europe's most influential royal families is explored this morning during a small group sightseeing visit to the spectacular Kunstkammer. Admire the valuable objects collected by the emperors and archdukes of Habsburg over the centuries before the doors are open to the general public. Later, 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. 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 Cross the hilly Transdanubia region — its orchards and vineyards providing a picturesque backdrop — as you continue along the path of the Danube and stop in the former trade-route town of Győr. Amble along Baross Gábor Street and admire the Baroque facade before continuing to the romantic city of Budapest, where you'll spend the next three nights. **(B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

DAY 8 See the Sights of Budapest Join a Local Specialist this morning for a walking tour. Pay tribute to the seven chieftains of the Magyars in Heroes' Square before enjoying time at the Castle Hill District. Meet local winery owners over dinner for a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

> **Be My Guest**
> Join the Schieszl family for a hearty Hungarian dinner and hear the story of their winery, which dates back to the 19th century.

DAY 9 Budapest Your Way Venture up Gellert Hill for spectacular views of the Budapest skyline, relax in the Széchenyi Baths or consider an Optional Experience to Szentendre, a riverside village popular with artists and craftworkers. On your final evening, toast to a magnificent journey through the imperial capitals of Europe over dinner in a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

DAY 10 Farewell Budapest Say a fond farewell to your companions and Travel Director today after an unforgettable trip. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 07:00 and 11:00.

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

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Prague, Vienna and Budapest

Discover on City Orientations
Bratislava and Győr

Visit Must-see Landmarks
St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague

View Must-see Landmarks
The Castle and Old Town of Bratislava, the Hofburg Palace and Imperial Boulevards of Vienna and the Parliament Building in Budapest

Tickets
VIP Admission to the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna

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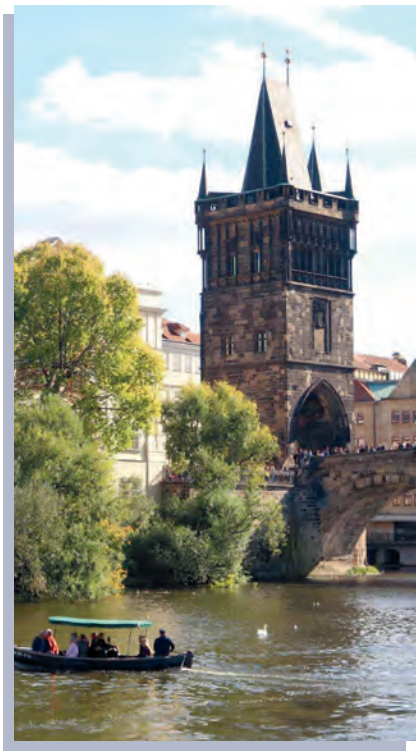

We were delightfully surprised by Prague. The landmarks, people, and charm were second to none.

Kurtis

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Imperial Europe

4.7/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

10 Days | 5 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Traversing five countries, step into Imperial Europe through Vienna's grand boulevards, Prague's storybook streets, Budapest's riverside beauty and Salzburg's musical charm on an unforgettable journey shaped by history.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Munich The sophisticated city streets of Munich kick off your adventure through the capitals of Imperial Europe. Join your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening for an orientation tour, including views of the Marienplatz and its iconic Glockenspiel, before enjoying dinner together. **(D) Hotel: Holiday Inn Westpark**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 10:00 and 13:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 15:00.

DAY 2 Journey to Medieval Regensburg and Prague This morning, visit Regensburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and an unspoiled medieval gem. Cross the Czech border and head to Prague, your home for the next two nights. You'll have the evening to spend your way. **(B) Hotel: OREA Hotel Andel's Praha**

DAY 3 Discover Colorful 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. The afternoon is yours to explore the city on your own. Perhaps take a relaxing cruise on the beautiful River Vltava, where you'll hear legends, myths and hidden secrets of this enchanting city while you enjoy a lunch of local specialties. **(B)**

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. Continue across the Hungarian border before arriving in Budapest, the 'Paris of the East'. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Castle Hill**

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. Afterwards, perhaps strike a bargain in the shops that sell beautiful Hungarian embroidery, ceramics and paprika. Later, you'll join the local winery owners for a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

> **Be My Guest**
> Join the Schieszl family for a hearty Hungarian dinner and hear the story of their winery, which dates back to the 19th century.

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 and architecture of a city that was once home to famous composers. **(B) Hotel: MAXX by Steigenberger**

DAY 7 See the Sights of Vienna Join a Local Specialist and explore the imperial splendor of Vienna. Admire the Hofburg Palace, the grand State Opera House and Ringstrasse, then see the ornate colorful 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**

DAY 9 Return to Munich Leave Austria behind, bound for the Bavarian capital, Munich. This evening, celebrate an unforgettable journey through some of Europe's most memorable cities during dinner with your Travel Director and fellow travelers. **(B, D) Hotel: Holiday Inn Leuchtenbergring**

DAY 10 Farewell Munich Say a fond auf Wiedersehen to Germany at the end of your exhilarating European experience. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 07:00 and 09:00.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Prague, Budapest, Vienna and Salzburg

Discover on City Orientations
Munich, Regensburg, Bratislava and Győr

View Must-see Landmarks
The Marienplatz in Munich, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague, the Imperial Boulevards of Vienna, the Fisherman's Bastion in Budapest, the Residenz Palace and Cathedral in Salzburg

One-of-a-kind Experiences
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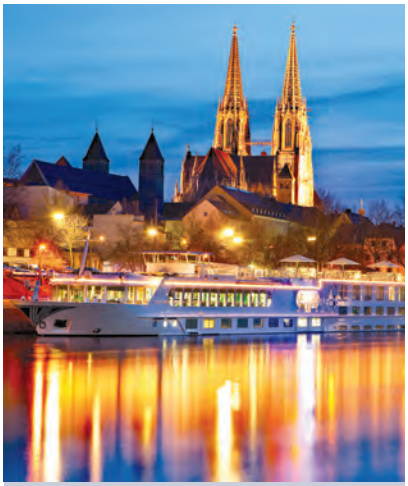

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Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: CEOX/WEOX

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Best of Romania, Transylvania and Hungary

4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

9 Days | 2 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Uncover the medieval heart of Transylvania, as you journey from Bucharest to Budapest. Walk in the footsteps of Vlad the Impaler, explore UNESCO-listed citadels and soak up the charm of Sibiu and Timișoara.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Bucharest Touch down in Bucharest, Romania's vibrant capital, where grand boulevards and Belle-Époque elegance hint at a rich past. Settle into the rhythm of the city before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a local dinner. Raise a glass to the journey ahead as you share your first taste of Romania's warm hospitality – the perfect way to begin your adventure. **(D) Hotel: Novotel Bucharest City Centre**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 12:00 and 15:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

DAY 2 Bucharest Sightseeing Step into Bucharest's history on a walking tour with a visit to the colossal Palace of Parliament, one of the world's largest and heaviest buildings, built during Romania's communist era. The afternoon is yours to explore, shop or enjoy more of the Romanian capital. You could also choose an Optional Experience to visit Casa Ceaușescu, the former home of dictator Nicolae Ceaușescu. **(B)**

DAY 3 Sinaia & Hărman Leave Bucharest behind as you wind through the wooded Carpathian Mountains to the elegant resort town of Sinaia. Stroll through the gardens of Peleș Castle and admire the neo-Renaissance residence built for Romania's first king, then visit Sinaia Monastery, one of the oldest and most important religious sites in the region. Continue to Brașov and check in to your hotel before traveling to the Saxon village of Hărman to visit its fortified church. This evening visit a traditional Saxon home, carefully restored by your host, for a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn**

> **Be My Guest**
> Join your host at their traditional Saxon home for a homemade dinner prepared with locally sourced ingredients and enjoy their warm hospitality as they share stories of local life.

DAY 4 Dracula's Castle and Braşov Bran Castle—better known as the home of Bram Stoker's Dracula—sets the scene this morning. With its towering spires, hidden passageways and dramatic history, it's easy to see why this fortress fuels the legend. Dive into Culture as your Local Specialist reveals the real story, from royal retreat to eerie icon. Then, wander the medieval streets of Braşov, uncover its Saxon past and visit the fire-scarred Black Church. Tonight, your evening is yours to enjoy as you wish. **(B)**

DAY 5 Heart of Transylvania to Sighișoara Begin your day in Sighișoara, a UNESCO-listed gem and one of Europe's best-preserved medieval towns. Continue to Sibiu, a city rich in Saxon character and charm. Join a Local Specialist to uncover the Great Square, Huet Square, Goldsmiths' Square and the Liar's Bridge. See the Gothic Cathedral of St. Mary, known for its ornate interior and the resting place of a Wallachian prince. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Sibiu Arsenal**

DAY 6 On to Corvin Castle and Timișoara This morning, you may choose to join an Optional Experience to Muzeul Astra, one of Europe's largest open-air museums. Later, visit Corvin Castle, a spectacular Gothic fortress known for its towers, turrets and tales of Vlad the Impaler. Continue west towards Timișoara, a city celebrated for its grand architecture and cultural heart. Often called 'Little Vienna', Timișoara is known for its public squares, Art Nouveau architecture and its key role in the 1989 revolution that shaped modern Romania. **(B) Hotel: Timisoara**

DAY 7 Across the Great Hungarian Plain to Budapest Cross the border from Romania into Hungary and head for Bugac Puszta, part of the Great Hungarian Plain. This is the region where goulash originated, you'll stop for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** and watch a horsemanship display that showcases the riding skills of local herdsmen before enjoying a bowl of the hearty goulash soup. Later, continue to Budapest, where wide boulevards and river views mark your arrival in the capital. This evening, you may choose to explore the city from the water on an Optional Experience dinner cruise along the Danube, passing landmarks lit up in gold. **(B, L) Hotel: Mercure Korona**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Meet native Hungarian animals and watch horsemen perform the Puszta Five at the Bugac Stud Farm. Hear stories of shepherd life, then enjoy a lunch of traditional goulash in the heart of Kiskunság National Park. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 8 Budapest Sightseeing Start your final full day uncovering the grandeur of Budapest with your Local Specialist. Stand in the vast Heroes' Square, surrounded by statues of Hungary's great leaders, before crossing the Danube to Buda. Ascend Castle Hill, to see the striking Matthias Church. Nearby, take in views over the city from the Fisherman's Bastion, with its fairytale turrets overlooking the Hungarian Parliament. The afternoon is yours to explore at leisure—perhaps a soak in the city's famous thermal baths? Tonight, toast to an unforgettable journey over dinner with your fellow travelers. **(B, D)**

DAY 9 Depart Budapest Your journey comes to an end as you bid farewell to Budapest and your travel companions. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 07:00 and 11:00.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: BTBB

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Bucharest, Braşov, Sighișoara, Sibiu and Budapest

Discover on City Orientations
Timișoara

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Palace of Parliament in Bucharest, Sinaia Monastery, Hărman Fortified Church, Bran Castle in Braşov and Corvin Castle in Hunedoara

View Must-see Landmarks
Peleș Castle in Sinaia, Vlad Dracul House in Sighișoara and the Castle District in Budapest

One-of-a-kind Experiences
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Travel Responsibly
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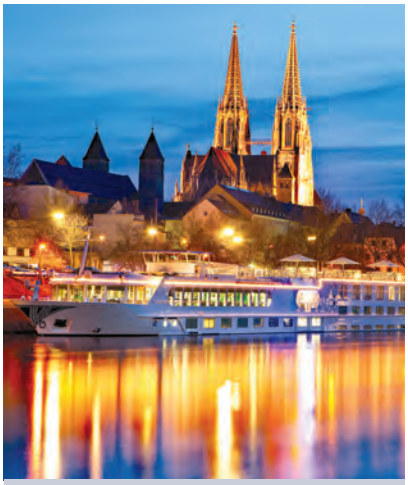

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Bohemian Highlights

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As rated by past guests

13 Days | 6 Countries | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

A jam-packed Bohemian trip showcasing the stories of central Europe. Learn about its colorful 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.

Key: Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Berlin Start your Central European adventure in Berlin. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers and spend time exploring this remarkable city before dinner. **(D) Hotel: Bristol**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 10:30 and 13:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:30.

DAY 2 Explore Bustling Berlin Start your day at the Berlin Wall Memorial on Bernauer Strasse, where you'll hear stories of the city's division and reunification. Then set off with a Local Specialist to explore key sites including the Reichstag, Tiergarten, Brandenburg Gate and the boulevard of Unter den Linden. Later, enjoy free time to explore Berlin your way. Perhaps discover the treasures of Museum Island or simply unwind in one of the city's leafy parks or cafes. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey to Poznań and on to Warsaw Travel through patchwork farm landscapes stopping in Poznań, before arriving in the modern Polish capital, Warsaw. Spend the evening at leisure exploring the sights. **(B, D) Hotel: Radisson Blu Sobieski**

DAY 4 Discover Historic Warsaw Join a Local Specialist this morning to explore Warsaw's colorful historic center, including the Old Town, which the Nazis destroyed in retaliation for the brave Warsaw Uprising. 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 splendor of Poland's royal past, before joining your travel companions this evening for a delicious dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

DAY 5 Onwards to Auschwitz and Kraków Today, journey south from Warsaw to the Auschwitz Memorial Site of the former Concentration Camp, a poignant reminder of one of the greatest tragedies and crimes of human history. Your visit includes a guided tour of Auschwitz. Continue to the enchanting city of Kraków. **(B, D) Hotel: Golden Tulip**

DAY 6 See the Sights of Kraków Take to the beautiful streets of Kraków and join a Local Specialist for a walking tour of the medieval Old Town. Visit St Mary's 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 on your own. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the Wieliczka Salt Mine, renowned as the Underground Salt Cathedral of Poland. **(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 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, enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

> **Be My Guest**
> Join the Schieszl family for a hearty Hungarian dinner and hear the story of their winery, which dates back to the 19th century.

DAY 9 Off to Vienna Leave Budapest behind and travel through the rolling hills of Transdanubia, where orchards and vineyards line the route west. Arrive later in Vienna, where you'll stay for the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: Imperial Riding School**

DAY 10 Admire Vibrant Vienna Tread in the footsteps of Mozart, Haydn and Strauss, admiring Vienna's imperial elegance with a Local Specialist. See the Parliament Building with its marble statues, 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. **(B)**

DAY 11 Venture to Prague Travel north to the Czech Republic and visit Tábor, once a Hussite stronghold. Arrive in the remarkable city of Prague this afternoon. **(B) Hotel: NH City**

DAY 12 The Old Town and More in Prague Join a Local Specialist this morning for an exploration of the city's labyrinthine lanes and beautiful squares. Visit the impressive St. Vitus Cathedral, set within the 1,000-year-old Prague Castle, cross the Vltava to the Old Town Square and view the 15th-century Astronomical Clock. Celebrate the end of your Bohemian adventure over dinner with your Travel Director and fellow travelers. **(B, D)**

DAY 13 Farewell Prague Say a fond farewell to your Travel Director and fellow travelers today after an unforgettable trip. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 08:00 and 10:00.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: CBOH

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Berlin, Warsaw, Kraków, Budapest, Vienna and Prague

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Berlin Wall Memorial, Poznań, the former concentration camp at Auschwitz, St. Mary's Church and the Cloth Hall in Kraków, Tábor, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague

View Must-see Landmarks
The famous Reichstag and Tiergarten in Berlin, Kraków Cathedral and Wawel Royal Castle in Kraków and the Castle District in Budapest

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See day 8 for your unique local encounters

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This was my first Trafalgar trip and the greatest experience was the wonderful people who I continue to travel with! Lifelong friendships.

Elissa

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Best of Poland

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As rated by past guests

11 Days | 1 Country | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Sep

Get stuck into Polish comfort food as you experience the Best of Poland. Explore Warsaw's proud history, Kraków's enduring beauty and Gdańsk's glowing amber trade as you discover the resilience of the Polish people.

Key: Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Warsaw Connect with Warsaw's steadfast spirit – a city rebuilt from the ashes of World War II. This evening, meet your fellow travelers and Travel Director at your hotel. **(D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza Hub**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 12:30 and 15:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Discover Historic Warsaw This morning, embark on an in-depth guided sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist. Gain a deeper understanding of how the city was rebuilt after the devastation of the Second World War. In your free time, you may consider an Optional Experience to Warsaw's Praga district. **(B)**

DAY 3 Onwards to Coastal Gdańsk Journey to Gdańsk, the amber capital of the world and one of the oldest cities in Poland. On the way, stop at a small organic farm for your **Be My Guest** experience with your host Marcin, who'll share his cider over seasonal lunch made with local ingredients. Arriving in Gdańsk, you'll have the evening free to explore the Old Town or relax. **(B, L) Hotel: Dwor Arche**

> **Be My Guest**
> Meet Marcin at his family-run farm on the edge of Warmia and Mazury. Sip dry cider pressed from orchard apples before sitting down to lunch made with organic greens.

DAY 4 Gdańsk Your Way Start the day with sightseeing of the old town with your Local Specialist. Dive into Culture during a visit to the European Solidarity Center which reveals the history of Solidarity, the Polish trade union and civil resistance movement. The rest of your day is free to explore Gdansk on your terms. Admire the architecture in the historic Long Market and wander down Long Lane to Golden Gate, or consider joining an Optional Experience to visit Malbork Castle, founded by the Teutonic Order of Knights in 1274. **(B)**

DAY 5 Journey to Toruń and Cultural Wrocław Stop in the medieval town of Toruń this morning, a UNESCO-listed World Heritage Site. You'll join your Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour that will reveal the city's Leaning Tower, the house of famed astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus and Toruń Castle, among other key attractions. Continue to Wrocław, a former European 'Capital of Culture'. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Centrum**

DAY 6 Explore Wrocław This morning, join your Local Specialist on a guided tour of the city. Discover its complex history and see some of its most important sites, including Wrocław Cathedral, the Main Market Square, Old Town Hall and Salt Square, a former medieval marketplace and today, a flower market. Dive into Culture and visit the Baroque ceremonial hall of Aula Leopoldina at Wrocław University. In the afternoon, consider joining an Optional Experience to Książ Castle and UNESCO-listed Świdnica Church of Peace. **(B)**

DAY 7 Venture to Auschwitz and Zakopane This morning, visit the former concentration camp at Auschwitz, a poignant reminder of the Holocaust. Then journey to the foot of the Carpathians and check in for two nights at Nosalowy Dwór, nestled beside the stunning Tatra Mountains and the Tatra National Park — an ideal spot to rest and recharge amid breathtaking views. **(B) Hotel: Nosalowy Dwór**

DAY 8 Goral Life in the Tatra Mountains Spend the day your way in Zakopane. Take a relaxed stroll along Krupowki Street or browse Highlander markets for hand-crafted goods and smoked cheese. Or choose from a selection of Optional Experiences to discover more of this mountain gem. You could opt to ride the cable car up Kasprowy Wierch with a Local Specialist for views across the Polish and Slovakian Tatras. **(B, D)**

DAY 9 Continue to Kraków Travel to Kraków where you'll enjoy views of the Royal Castle and Cathedral on Wawel Hill during your tour with a Local Specialist. Continue through the Old Town, taking in the Cloth Hall and St. Mary's Church. **(B) Hotel: Golden Tulip Krakow City Center**

DAY 10 Kraków Your Way Consider joining an Optional Experience to the Wieliczka Salt Mine, renowned as the Underground Salt Cathedral of Poland. The rest of the day is yours to explore the sights on your own. **(B, D)**

DAY 11 End Your Tour in Kraków or Warsaw Say farewell to your Travel Director and fellow travelers. A coach transfer will take you to Kraków Airport, with a complimentary onward transfer to Warsaw Airport for those ending their tour in Warsaw, arriving before 14:00. **(B)**

Transfer: Arrive at Kraków Airport (KRK) 08:00.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: BPOL

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Warsaw, Gdańsk, Toruń, Wrocław and Kraków

Discover on City Orientations
Zakopane

View Must-see Landmarks
The Cathedral, Salt Square and the Old Town Hall in Wrocław, Wawel Royal Castle and the Cathedral in Kraków

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With two nights in every destination it allows you to really experience each place in depth. You'll also discover a completely different side of Poland in Zakopane learning about Highlander culture.

Tim - Product Design Teams

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Best of Croatia and Slovenia

4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

11 Days | 2 Countries | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

The turquoise Adriatic and remnants of Venetian riches dot this epic tour exploring the best of Croatia and Slovenia, from Zagreb and Ljubljana all the way along Croatia's Adriatic coastline. Soak in Lake Bled, discover Plitviče Lakes National Park and stroll Dubrovnik, the 'Pearl of the Adriatic'.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Zagreb Discover the rich heritage of Croatia and Slovenia, shaped by Greeks, Romans and Venetians. Begin your journey in Zagreb, the country's political and cultural capital. You'll have time to get a feel for its squares, markets and cobbled alleys before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening for dinner. **(D) Hotel: The Westin**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 11:30 and 14:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Sightseeing in Zagreb Zagreb's medieval heart is the star of the show today, as 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 to this popular lakeside resort town. Admire the surrounding Alpine landscape, which is simply irresistible, as you'll come to discover over the next few days. **(B) Hotel: Park**

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 **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

> **Be My Guest**
> Visit Slibar Farm, discovering how it has been in the family for six generations. You'll enjoy dinner and a guided tour with Monika, Gregor, their children and the resident farm animals, learning how the farm and forest have supported their sustainable way of life.

DAY 4 Onwards to Ljubljana and Opatija Leaving Bled behind, 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, stop in Postojna to visit the caves before crossing into Croatia's riviera, where you'll slow down and settle into the coastal town of Opatija. **(B) Hotel: Astoria Design/Bristol Opatija**

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 you'll wander through the Old Town, exploring its Mediterranean influences. Returning to Opatija later, you'll have time for a quiet walk along the town's Lungomare; perhaps spending a few soul-stirring moments paying tribute to the statuesque nymph cradling a seagull in her outstretched hands. **(B)**

DAY 6 Off to Stunning Plitvice Few places capture Croatia's natural beauty like UNESCO-listed Plitviče Lakes National Park, one of the country's oldest and largest national parks. Follow your guide along its walkways, taking in waterfalls, forested trails and terraced lakes as part of your **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. **(B, D) Hotel: Palcich**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Admire the irresistible beauty of Plitvice Lakes National Park, a UNESCO-listed protected area and home to bears, wolves and many rare bird species. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

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 hear 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. You could choose instead a full-day Optional Experience to one of the Dalmatian Islands. **(B)**

DAY 9 On to the 'Pearl of the Adriatic' The impressive walls of Dubrovnik beckon, as you travel through the scenic beauty of the Adriatic taking in the unforgettable views. All the highlights of Dubrovnik and some local favorites are revealed on your Sightseeing tour of the city with your Local Specialist. In the afternoon, you may choose an Optional Experience to a nearby village to see how olive oil is pressed the traditional way, followed by a home-cooked lunch. Another Optional Experience invites you on a sunset cruise along the Adriatic, with dinner served on board. **(B) Hotel: Lero**

DAY 10 Free Time to Explore Dubrovnik Today is free to get your final fix of Dubrovnik before your tour comes to an end. You could join an Optional Experience to Cavtat, strolling the old town with a Local Specialist, before you visit a winery in the Konavle Valley for wine with pršut and cheese. On your last evening, come together for dinner toasting to the beauty of the Adriatic and new friendships forged. **(B, D)**

DAY 11 Farewell Dubrovnik Your tour through Croatia and Slovenia comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 05:00, 08:00 and 11:30.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Zagreb, Pula, Rovinj, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Trogir, Split and Dubrovnik

Discover on City Orientations
Bled, Ljubljana, and Opatija

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Postojna caves, the arena in Pula, and Diocletian's Palace in Split

View Must-see Landmarks
The Park of Sv. Jakov in Opatija, and the Rector's Palace and city walls in Dubrovnik

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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: CRSL

Balkans Coast Explorer

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Tour rating coming soon

9 Days | 3 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Discover the treasures of the Balkan Riviera on this unforgettable journey through Albania, Montenegro and Croatia. From Tirana to Dubrovnik, explore ancient towns, dramatic coastlines and cultural gems. Wander through Ottoman-era fortresses, cruise the Bay of Kotor and see the historic walls of Dubrovnik.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Tirana A city of contrasts, Tirana welcomes you with bold colors, Ottoman relics and creative spirit. Get your bearings uncovering its hidden corners before meeting your fellow travelers and Travel Director for dinner in Albania's lively capital. **(D) Hotel: Mercure Tirana**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 10:30 and 15:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

DAY 2 Sights of Tirana Tirana's layered history comes to life as you explore with your Local Specialist. See Skanderbeg Square, where Albania's national hero takes center stage, along with the Et'hem Bey Mosque and Clock Tower. Then, head underground at Bunk'Art 2, a former communist bunker turned museum. This afternoon, explore at your own pace or join an Optional Experience to Kruja, the historic hometown of Skanderbeg, who led Albania's resistance against the Ottoman Empire. This evening, you may choose an Optional Experience with a traditional Albanian dinner and show featuring music, dance and a symbolic Tirana wedding. **(B)**

DAY 3 To Ottoman Berat and on to Vlorë Travel through Albania's hills to Berat, a UNESCO World Heritage Site famed for its Ottoman-era houses — the 'City of a Thousand Windows'. Explore the citadel before visiting Gladiola for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Continue to Vlorë, where the Adriatic meets the Ionian. Stroll the promenade, then enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience with a local family over a traditional meal from their land. **(B, D) Hotel: Kraal/Bologna Vlorë**

> **Be My Guest**
> Join the family at Ferma Dukat for a traditional meal made with ingredients from their land and enjoy their warm hospitality as they share stories of local life.

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Meet Gladiola in her 250-year-old Ottoman-era home in UNESCO-listed Berat. As you sample rose juice, rakija and Turkish Delight, hear how she's part of a growing movement of women in heritage tourism. By sourcing from local female producers, Gladiola helps create economic opportunities for women in rural Albania and preserves traditional skills through community support and storytelling. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 5: Gender Equality.

DAY 4 Explore the Albanian Riviera Set out from Vlorë for a day exploring the Albanian Riviera with your Local Specialist. Soak up the charm of Himarë and maybe take a dip at Spile Beach, shop for souvenirs or enjoy fresh local seafood. Then visit Porto Palermo and step inside the 19th-century castle, built by an Ottoman Albanian ruler as a symbol of love for his wife, whilst taking in amazing views of the Ionian Sea. After a day by the coast, it's back to Vlorë for the evening. **(B)**

DAY 5 North to Montenegro Travel north from the Albanian Riviera into Montenegro, where rugged mountains frame the coast. Stop en route for a traditional lunch at Mrizi i Zanave, a family-run farm in Fishtë where organic produce, homemade cheese and wine from the vineyard come together to celebrate Albania's slow food traditions. Continue to Budva, a coastal town known for its fortified Old Town and history as one of the oldest settlements on the Adriatic. After checking in, there's time to explore the surrounding area at your own pace. **(B, L) Hotel: Eurostars Queen of Montenegro**

DAY 6 Discover Our Lady of the Rocks and Kotor Start your morning with a scenic boat ride across the UNESCO-listed Bay of Kotor to the island of Our Lady of the Rocks. Join your Local Specialist to step inside its famed church and hear the legend behind this unique pilgrimage site. Explore the medieval town of Kotor, winding through its cobbled streets and ancient city walls. Back in Budva, the afternoon is yours. You could stroll through the old town, unwind on the beach or join an Optional Experience to ride the Kotor Cable Car before exploring Budva's Old Town with a Local Specialist. **(B)**

DAY 7 Cross the Border to Croatia This morning travel through coastal landscapes as you cross the border into Croatia and continue into the Dalmatian region. Join a guided walking tour of UNESCO-listed Dubrovnik with a Local Specialist. Explore its centuries-old streets, admire views of the city walls and hear stories of the republic that once ruled these shores. You'll have time to walk the ramparts or find some familiar scenes from Game of Thrones. This evening, you may choose to join an Optional Experience sunset cruise along the Dalmatian coastline, complete with dinner on board. **(B) Hotel: City**

DAY 8 Dubrovnik Your Way Enjoy Dubrovnik your way. Head to the beach, hit the shops, or you may wish to join an Optional Experience to historic Ston. Tonight, come together with your Travel Director and fellow travelers for dinner to celebrate the highlights and memories of your trip. **(B, D)**

DAY 9 Farewell Dubrovnik With unforgettable memories of the Balkan Riviera, it's time to say goodbye to Dubrovnik as you depart for your journey home. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 05:00, 08:00 and 11:30.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: BTBR

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Tirana, Albanian Riviera, Kotor and Dubrovnik

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Bunk'Art 2 Museum in Tirana, Porto Palermo Castle and Our Lady of the Rocks in Perast

View Must-see Landmarks
Skanderbeg Square in Tirana, Budva's old town, the Rector's Palace and city walls in Dubrovnik

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See day 3 for your unique local encounters

Travel Responsibly
See day 3 for how you'll make a positive impact

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Enjoy a sun-soaked journey through lively Tirana, the beaches of Budva, the Vlorë Riviera, and timeless Dubrovnik - authentic & unforgettable!

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More Central and Eastern Europe Trips

A delight for every explorer, with history waiting around every corner. Read the full itineraries at trafalgar.com.

Guest favorite: Meet the Schieszl Family

One of your many highlights of Eastern Europe will be the incredible opportunity to meet the warm Schieszl family. You'll join Konrad Schieszl for a tour of their restaurant and wine cellars and hear about the harsh realities of life during World War II, as well as a fascinating family story of tragedy and triumph that will leave you thoroughly captivated. Enlightened by the colorful stories, you'll settle in for a cozy three-course meal featuring regional favorites. After saying your goodbyes, you'll depart feeling closer to history, having gained a unique insight into Hungarian family life.

Highlights of Eastern Europe, Day 7 and three other trips.

4.7/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

Best of Germany and Austria

13 Days | 2 Countries | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Sep

Modern cities, medieval towns and all the sights in between make this experience one you'll remember. Beyond the beauty of the Rhine and Wachau, you'll explore Vienna's musical treasures and Alpine landscapes.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Berlin, Salzburg and Vienna

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial and Neuschwanstein Castle (subject to availability)

Travel by Scenic Journeys
along the Rhine River

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Enjoy lunch overlooking the Rhine Valley and learn about local legends and knights who once lived here
Stays with Stories: Arabella Sheraton Munich Prinzhotel in Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Travel Responsibly
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Meet Eva for a tour of Wastlbauer Farm, learn about permaculture and indulge in Austrian coffee and cakes

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Trip code: GBGA

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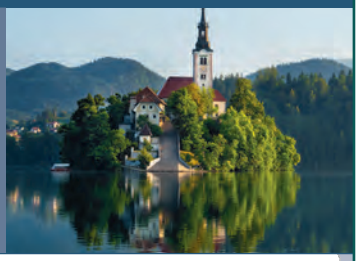
4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

Highlights of Eastern Europe

17 Days | 8 Countries | 24 Meals | Balkan Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Shine a spotlight on Prague's colorful medieval streets and good times with a local Hungarian family at their winery. On this exciting trip you'll get to know all the highlights and hidden gems of eight spellbinding countries.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Vienna, Ljubljana, Zagreb, Budapest, Kraków, Warsaw, Berlin and Prague

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Lake Bled in Slovenia, Castle Hill District in Budapest, the former concentration camp at Auschwitz, Berlin Wall Memorial, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Join the Schieszl family for a hearty Hungarian dinner in Budapest and hear the story of their winery, which dates back to the 19th century

Travel Responsibly
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Visit Stift Klosterneuburg, Austria's first carbon-neutral winery, enjoy a tasting and learn its monastic and cultural wine traditions

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Trip code: CHEE

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4.4/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

Balkan Adventure

14 Days | 7 Countries | 20 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Visit seven countries on this adventure-filled Balkan trip, where you'll 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.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Bucharest, Braşov, Veliko Târnovo, Sofia, Skopje, Tirana, Mostar, Sarajevo and Belgrade

Discover on City Orientations
Budva and Kotor

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Bran Castle in Braşov, Tsaravets Fortress in Veliko Târnovo, the Church of Holy Nativity in Arbanasi, and the War Tunnel in Sarajevo

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Meet Arman and his family as they welcome you into their home and share the story behind their winemaking journey

Travel Responsibly
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Meet coppersmiths Adnan and Kenan and learn how they preserve Bosnia's Ottoman-era metalwork traditions

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Trip code: BRAS

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Capitals of Scandinavia

4.5/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

10 Days | 4 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

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 Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Copenhagen Hans Christian Andersen would have been right at home in 21st century Copenhagen. The Danish capital hasn't lost any of its fairy-tale charm over the centuries, as you'll come to discover on your first day exploring this colorful city. Start your Scandinavian adventure with your Travel Director and fellow travelers, and enjoy dinner together to kick things off. **(D) Hotel: Phoenix**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 09:00, 12:00 and 15:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

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 Christiansborg Palace and the Little Mermaid, demurely seated on a rock 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 on the way 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 Helsfyr**

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, then enjoy a free afternoon to explore the city on your terms. You could choose instead to embark on an Optional Experience to delve deeper into Norwegian heritage. **(B)**

DAY 5 Onwards to Stockholm Enjoy a scenic drive south through Norway's lush forest landscapes to Sweden, bound for its enchanting capital. Journey past Lake Vänern, the largest lake in Sweden, before stopping at Egastronomi AB for a **Be My Guest** experience. 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: ProfilHotels Nacka**

> **Be My Guest**
> Indulge in a delicious Swedish meal at a family-run organic restaurant, Egastronomi AB. Enjoy lunch with Niklas and Anna and discover their passion for using local produce.

DAY 6 Discover Beautiful Stockholm Discover Stockholm with your Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour this morning. Dive into Culture on a visit to the City Hall, home to the annual Nobel Prize banquet, then see Stockholm's historic mother church, Storkyrkan, the Royal Palace and the Swedish Parliament. 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 to admire its medieval history followed by a traditional Swedish meal in a local restaurant. **(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) Hotel: Tallink Silja Line**

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. See the modern marble facades of Finlandia Hall, the Senate and the colorful stalls in Market Square. Enjoy dinner to celebrate your time with new friends. **(B, D) Hotel: Clarion Hotel Helsinki**

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. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 07:30 and 12:00.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm and Helsinki

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo and the City Hall in Stockholm

View Must-see Landmarks
The Little Mermaid and Nyhavn in Copenhagen and Finlandia Hall in Helsinki

Travel by Scenic Journeys
across the Baltic Sea

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See day 5 for your unique local encounters

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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

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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: SCAP/WCAP

Scenic Scandinavia and its Fjords

4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

14 Days | 3 Countries | 21 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

See Scandinavia unfold through fairy-tale cities, dramatic scenery and local life. On this spectacular trip, you'll discover the truth behind the beloved fairy-stories of Hans Christian Andersen, hop aboard one of Europe's most memorable train journeys and learn about farm life near Bergen.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Copenhagen Spend the day discovering Copenhagen before joining your Local Specialist on a late afternoon orientation drive, followed by a light supper with your Travel Director and travel companions. **(D) Hotel: AC by Marriott Bella Sky**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 09:00, 12:00 and 15:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Explore Historic Copenhagen Enjoy time to explore on your own, strolling through the city's streets, or embrace your inner child in Europe's oldest amusement park, the Tivoli Gardens. You could choose instead to join an Optional Experience visit to the idyllic fishing village of Dragør with its maze of alleyways and tiny yellow-walled thatched cottages in the old Danish style. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey Past Stunning Scenery to Randers Journey to Odense, then continue across pastoral landscapes to Randers. Tonight, you'll enjoy a **Stays With Stories** at Hotel Randers. **(B) Hotel: Randers**

> **Stays with Stories**
> Hotel Randers is one of the oldest hotels in the area, dating back to 1856, with its original artwork and VIP-rich guestbook.

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: Clarion Hotel Energy Stavanger**

DAY 5 Onwards to Colorful Bergen Embark on an island hop from Stavanger to Bergen and see the Haakon's Hall, fish market and colorful Bryggen Quarter. This evening, you will Connect with Locals over dinner at a **Be My Guest** experience, visiting the Øvre-Eide farm. **(B, D) Hotel: Thon Orion**

> **Be My Guest**
> Visit Øvre-Eide Farm and enjoy a traditional dinner with the family on their livestock farm in Norway.

DAY 6 Bergen At Leisure Enjoy a full free day in Bergen your way. **(B)**

DAY 7 Enjoy the Spectacular Flåm Railway and on to Leikanger Drive east to the mountain town of Voss before boarding the Flåm Railway. Dive into Culture as you journey through the Flåm Valley and past the Kjosfossen Falls. End the day in Leikanger set on the Sognefjord, Norway's longest and deepest fjord. **(B, D) Hotel: Leikanger**

DAY 8 Continue to Geirangerfjord Norway's incredible glacier countryside surrounds us on the way to Geirangerfjord. Tonight's stay places you in the heart of Geirangerfjord, a spectacular UNESCO World Heritage Site. **(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 you will Dive into Culture and visit a 12th-century wooden stave church. Continue through the Gudbrands Valley before arriving in Lillehammer, the proud host of the 1994 Winter Olympics. Journey onwards to your hotel for the evening and enjoy a meal together. **(B, D) Hotel: Scandic Hafjell**

DAY 11 On to Oslo See the Olympic ice arena at Hamar as you 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. Visit the fascinating Vigeland Sculpture Park, before spending the rest of the day at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Scandic Solli**

DAY 12 Journey to Stockholm You'll 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**

DAY 13 Discover Beautiful Stockholm Meet our Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour where you'll Dive into Culture on a visit to the City Hall, home to the annual Nobel Prize banquet, see the medieval Storkyrkan, Riddarholm Church and the Royal Palace. The rest of the day is free to explore as you wish. Join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for dinner this evening. **(B, D)**

DAY 14 Farewell Scandinavia Bid Stockholm and your newfound friends a fond farewell. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 07:30 and 11:00.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: SCFA

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Copenhagen, Oslo and Stockholm

Discover on City Orientations
Odense, Stavanger, Bergen, Geirangerfjord, Flåm and Lillehammer

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Stave Church in Lom, Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo and Stockholm's City Hall

View Must-see Landmarks
The Little Mermaid and Nyhavn in Copenhagen and Haakon's Hall in Bergen

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Train ride through the Norwegian countryside to Flåm

One-of-a-kind Experiences
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Mita

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More Trips to Scandinavia and Iceland

Guest favorite: Øvre Eide

You'll love this heart-warming visit to Øvre Eide, a 500-year-old working farm near Bergen, at the edge of a lake surrounded by lush green landscapes, where Arild (pictured opposite on Best of Norway) and his family will share their pride and joy – the farm which has been in the family since the late 19th century.

There's time to explore the farm buildings and meet some of the resident sheep, ponies, chickens, horses and the cat – all of whom love the attention of animal-loving guests. Gathering in the cozy main house for a Be My Guest experience, you're in for an evening of delicious homemade favorites using local Norwegian produce and a performance of traditional music and folklore.

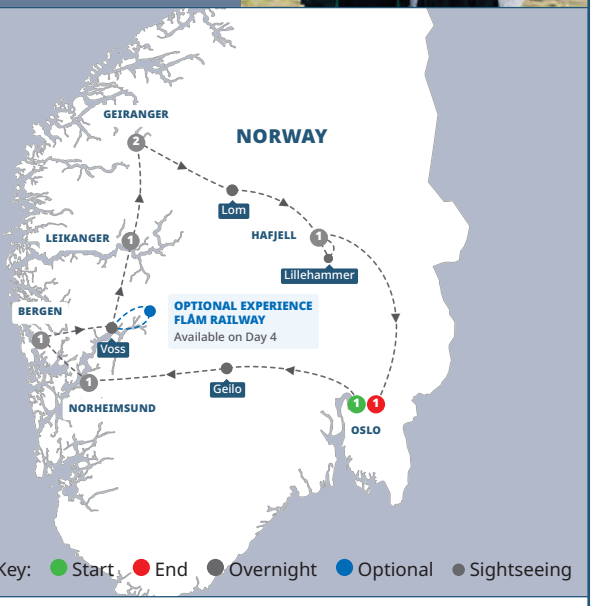
After this truly special experience, you'll say your farewells having fully immersed yourself in what it's like to live in Norway's enchanting countryside.
Best of Norway, Day 3 and one other trip.

4.5/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

Best of Norway

9 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Leisurely Activity
Departure months: May - Sep

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.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Oslo

Discover on City Orientations
Bergen

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Hardangerfjord, Geirangerfjord and Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Dine with the Øvre-Eide family on their working farm in Bergen

Travel Responsibly
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Visit Hardanger Bygdeysteri, a cheese factory, owned and operated by local farmers and learn about the history of traditional cheese making

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Trip code: SBON

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4.3/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

Nordic Adventure

20 Days | 4 Countries | 28 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Aug

This exhilarating trip features fjords, glaciers and staggering scenery. You'll meet Santa Claus in Lapland, experience the friluftsliv of your Norwegian hosts and venture across the Arctic Circle.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Copenhagen, Stockholm, Helsinki and Olso

Visit Must-see Landmarks
City Hall in Stockholm, Santa Claus Village, North Cape Visitor Center, the Northern Lights Cathedral in Alta, Lom Stave Church, and Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Dine in Jyväskylä and learn about the 'Athens of Finland'
Stays with Stories: Overnight at Scandic Pohjanhovi

Travel Responsibly
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences: Join Terhi, your biologist guide, for a walk through Urho Kekkonen National Park to learn about Artic nature, and dine at Vækst, a restaurant committed to minimising food waste and promoting a sustainable future

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Trip code: SCNO

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As rated by past guests

Iceland Highlights

6 Days | 1 Country | 7 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr-Oct

Walk between tectonic plates, watch geysers rise from the earth and journey through the Golden Circle's waterfalls, lava fields and geothermal landscapes, where local stories reveal the force behind Iceland's fire and ice.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Discover on City Orientations
Reykjavík

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Akranes Folk Museum, the 'Golden Circle' - Gullfoss Waterfall, Geysir Hot Spring Area and Thingvellir National Park and the geothermal Icelandic Lagoon

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Dine with Ásta & Valgeir and hear about their family history
Stays with Stories: Overnight at the Grand Hotel Reykjavik

Travel Responsibly
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: See first-hand how green, sustainable energy is produced at Iceland's newest geothermal heat and electric power station in Hengill

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Trip code: ICBL

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4.5/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

Christmas Markets of Austria, Germany and Switzerland

8 Days | 4 Countries | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Nov - Dec

Read below for a summary of the tour, and see the detailed itinerary at Trafalgar.com

At a glance

Write your very own Christmas story across some of Europe's most magical festive cities. Begin in Vienna, where imperial palaces and grand boulevards set the scene, then continue to Salzburg, Munich, Oberammergau, Innsbruck and Lucerne. Along the way, Christmas markets glow with twinkling lights, carols, carved decorations and seasonal treats, from Munich's Marienplatz to Innsbruck's Kiachl donuts. With alpine landscapes, historic old towns and time to browse at your own pace, this journey wraps Europe's festive traditions into one heart-warming winter escape.

Beyond the sites

Salzburg and Oberammergau add culture beyond the markets. In Salzburg, follow the melodies of "The Sound of Music" through Mirabell Gardens and film-famous sights, with mountain views nearby. Oberammergau offers a different note, where painted facades, intricate woodcarvings and the legacy of its Passion Play reveal Bavaria's craft, faith and storytelling.

Travel that stays with you

Long after the markets close, that festive spirit will carry you through the season: carols drifting through old town squares, warm donuts shared in the cold and lights reflected on cobbled streets. You'll bring home more than souvenirs, with memories of festive traditions, alpine views and joyful moments shared with new friends.

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®r Experience

Discover Munich through Bavaria's lost and forgotten Advent traditions, playing a significant part of regional cultural revitalization, and stop for tastings along the way. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

Be My Guest

Visit the Meyer family at Küssnachter Alpenhof and learn about the workings of the farm and the animals that live there. Settle into the family's dining room area for a delicious home-cooked meal.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Vienna and Salzburg

Discover on City Orientations
Munich, Oberammergau, Innsbruck, Vaduz, and Lucerne

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Christmas Markets of Vienna, Salzburg, Munich, Innsbruck, Lucerne and Vaduz, the capital of Liechtenstein

View Must-see Landmarks
Mozart's birthplace in Salzburg, the Marienplatz in Munich, the Golden Roof in Innsbruck and the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Visit the Meyer family at Küssnachter Alpenhof **Be My Guest** experience on their farm

Travel Responsibly
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Tour rating coming soon

Finland Beneath the Northern Lights

6 Days | 1 Country | 10 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Nov - Mar

Read below for a summary of the tour, and see the detailed itinerary at Trafalgar.com

At a glance
Chase the Northern Lights across Finland on a six-day winter journey from Helsinki to Arctic Lapland. Begin among harbourfront sights, Senate Square and the rock-cut Temppeliaukio Church, then fly north to Ivalo and Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort. Learn the science and stories behind the aurora, head into the Arctic darkness in search of shifting color, guide huskies through snowy forest, meet Santa, ride with reindeer and sleep beneath the sky in a glass igloo framed by snow-covered pines.

Beyond the sites
Between the big winter moments, Lapland slows everything down. At Santa Claus Village, you'll cross into the Arctic officially and meet the legend himself amid snow-laden pines. Further into the forest, you'll meet local huskies, learning how they're harnessed and how the team works together as your musher guides you through snowy trails.

Travel that stays with you
Finland leaves its mark in the feel of crisp Arctic air, the crunch of snow underfoot and the sudden stillness of pine forest after the huskies run. In your glass igloo, warmth meets winter as you lie beneath the dark sky, watching for the Northern Lights.

Stays with Stories
Sleep in a glass igloo for the night at Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort, set among snow and pine forest in Finnish Lapland. From the warmth of your room, the curved glass roof opens the view to the Arctic sky above your bed, with the chance to watch for the Northern Lights without stepping outside.

Be My Guest
Visit local hosts Kati and Juha in their home near Ivalo where you'll enjoy warm Finnish hospitality, hear stories of life in Lapland, share a homemade lunch prepared with locally sourced ingredients, and take part in a traditional feather-stick crafting activity before enjoying coffee and a sweet Finnish treat together.

Included highlights and must-sees

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Vist Temppeliaukio Church in Helsinki, Kakslauttanen Planetarium, Santa's Home, a husky safari and an Arctic reindeer sleigh ride in Lapland

View Must-see Landmarks
Helsinki Cathedral, Senate Square, Market Square, the waterfront and the Northern Lights, weather permitting

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Visit local hosts Kati and Juha for a experiance in their home near Ivalo

Stays with Stories: Spend the night in one of Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort's original-design glass igloos, set among the snow-covered pine forests of Finnish Lapland

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Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

Trip code: WFAW

Christmas Markets of Poland

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Tour rating coming soon

11 Days | 1 Country | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Nov - Dec

Celebrate Poland's festive season from Warsaw to Kraków, exploring Christmas markets, Gothic old towns, royal castles and medieval squares, tasting traditional donuts and browsing pottery, gingerbread and Kraków's crafts.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Warsaw Welcome to Warsaw, the Polish capital, known for its rebuilt Old Town, grand squares and rich musical heritage. During the festive season, Christmas markets and illuminated street displays fill the city with lights, music and the scent of spiced treats. After settling into your hotel, meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers, then head out together to enjoy your first dinner in the city. **(D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza The Hub**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 12:30 and 15:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Christmas in Warsaw Start the day with a sightseeing tour of Warsaw with your Local Specialist, taking in the restored Old Town, the Palace of Culture and Science, the Chopin Memorial and the Ghetto Heroes Monument. Later, visit the Christmas markets in the Old Town Square, where stalls, decorations and a seasonal light display fill the historic center. This evening, you can choose to join an Optional Experience to enjoy a live Chopin recital — a chance to hear the music of Poland's most famous composer performed in the city he once called home. **(B)**

DAY 3 Onwards to Coastal Gdańsk Travel north from Warsaw towards the Baltic coast, passing farmland, forests and small towns as Poland's landscape shifts around you. Your journey brings you to Gdańsk, a historic port city shaped by trade, amber and its position on the sea. Walk the Royal Route to the Long Market, where colorful facades frame the festive stalls. Browse local crafts, warm up with seasonal treats and take in the glow of Gdańsk's Christmas markets. **(B) Hotel: Dwor Arche**

DAY 4 Christmas in Gdańsk Set out with your Local Specialist to get to know Gdańsk, from its colorful facades to the stories of the shipyards, then visit the European Solidarity Center to learn about the Solidarity movement and modern Polish history. In the afternoon you may choose an Optional Experience to Malbork Castle one of the largest brick castles in the world and a stronghold of the Teutonic Knights. **(B)**

DAY 5 Onto Toruń & Poznań Stop in Toruń, a UNESCO-listed medieval city on the Vistula founded by Teutonic Knights and known for its Gothic brick architecture. Join a Local Specialist for a walk through the Old Town, passing the birthplace of Nicolaus Copernicus and former merchants' houses. Then visit the Christmas markets to try Toruń's famous gingerbread before continuing through Greater Poland to Poznań, with its colorful Old Town and Renaissance town hall, where you'll spend the evening. **(B, D) Hotel: Sheraton**

DAY 6 Christmas in Poznań Join a Local Specialist to visit Poznań's cathedral, the oldest in Poland and burial place of the country's first rulers. Continue with a walking tour around the Stary Rynek, the Old Market Square, where historic facades frame the Christmas market. Hear the legend of Poznań's famous goats and spot their symbols around the square. **(B, L)**

> **Be My Guest**
> Visit a local farm and enjoy lunch made with local and home grown produce.

DAY 7 Onto Lower Silesia & Wrocław Join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of Wrocław, taking in the main Market Square, the Gothic Old Town Hall and the neighboring Salt Square. Later, you'll head to the Christmas market to browse the stalls and look out for Bolesławiec pottery. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Centrum**

DAY 8 Wrocław Your Way Enjoy a full day to explore Wrocław at your own pace. You might return to the Christmas market for any last-minute gifts, search for the city's dwarf statues, visit a museum or warm up in a local cafe. You can also consider joining an Optional Experience to Książ Castle and UNESCO-listed Świdnica Church of Peace. **(B)**

DAY 9 Venture to Auschwitz and on to Kraków Travel to the Auschwitz Memorial and Museum for a guided visit of the former Nazi concentration camp, preserved as a memorial to the people imprisoned and killed here during the Holocaust. Afterwards, continue to Kraków, the former royal capital. This evening, you may choose to join an Optional Experience to a local restaurant for a farmhouse-style dinner with traditional food, live music and polka dancing. **(B) Hotel: Golden Tulip Krakow City Center**

DAY 10 Christmas in Kraków Begin the day with an Optional Experience to the Wieliczka Salt Mine, exploring its underground chapels and carved salt chambers. Later, join a Local Specialist for a tour of Kraków, viewing the Royal Castle and Cathedral on Wawel Hill. Continue on foot through the Old Town to see Kraków's szopki nativity scenes, the Cloth Hall and St. Mary's Church. This evening, share dinner with your Travel Director and fellow travelers and raise a glass to your Christmas markets journey through Poland. **(B, D)**

DAY 11 Farewell Kraków Bid farewell to Kraków, your Travel Director and fellow travelers after your festive journey through Poland's Christmas markets. **(B)**

Transfer: Arrive at the airport at 08:00.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: WCMP

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Warsaw, Gdańsk, Toruń, Poznań, Wrocław and Kraków

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Old Town in Warsaw, the European Solidarity Center, the UNESCO World Heritage town of Toruń, the Cloth Hall and St. Mary's Church in Kraków and the former concentration camp of Auschwitz

View Must-see Landmarks
Salt Square and the Old Town Hall in Wrocław, the Old Market Square in Poznań and Kraków's szopki nativity scenes

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See day 6 for your unique local encounters

For dates and prices, visit **Trafalgar.com** or speak to your Travel Advisor.

The Christmas markets in Gdańsk and Wrocław is magical, but seeing Kraków's magnificent Christmas tree glowing beside St. Mary's Basilica is something you'll never forget. Poland's festive traditions and the warmth of the people make this a truly special vacation.

Tim, Product Design Team

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#TTChristmasMarketsofPoland

4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

Swiss Delight

9 Days | 3 Countries | 13 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Departure months: Oct - Mar

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*

Discover on City Orientations
Geneva, Lausanne, Montreux, Gruyères, Lucerne, Colmar, Basel, Freiburg and Zürich

View Must-see Landmarks
The Swiss Alps in Andermatt, the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Drive along Lake Lucerne and through the Alps

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Join Christelle Conne at her family's vineyard overlooking Lake Geneva and savor flavors of local wines, cheeses and bread

Travel Responsibly
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Join Diana and her team for an educational walking tour of Zürich's Old Town

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Trip code: WSWS

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4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

German Christmas Markets

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Departure months: Nov - Dec

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 with Local Specialists
Berlin

Discover on City Orientations
Frankfurt, Rothenburg, Nuremberg, Erfurt, Weimar, Leipzig and Dresden

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Christmas Markets of Rothenburg, Nuremberg, Wartburg Castle in Eisenach (Sat/Sun only), Erfurt, Weimar, Leipzig and Dresden

View Must-see Landmarks
The Opera House and Zwinger Palace in Dresden and the Brandenburg Gate and Reichstag Building in Berlin

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Join local hosts for a traditional German dinner

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Trip code: WMAR

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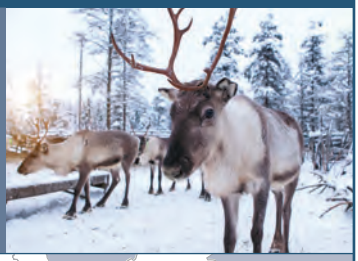
Scandinavian Northern Lights

9 Days | 2 Countries | 13 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Departure months: Nov - Apr

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 with Local Specialists
Helsinki, Gammelstad and Stockholm

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Saariselkä, Rovaniemi, Gammelstad Church Town, Kiruna and Stockholm City Hall

View Must-see Landmarks
The Northern Lights (weather permitting)

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Meet a local family at their reindeer farm

Travel Responsibly
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Discover local traditions at the Siida Sámi Museum and learn how Sámi culture has adapted to life in the Arctic

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Trip code: WSNL

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Iceland Beneath the Northern Lights

6 Days | 1 Country | 8 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Nov - Mar

Discover Iceland's dramatic landscapes shaped by fire and ice. From volcanic terrain and black sand beaches to a geothermal Lagoon, Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon and a Northern Lights safari.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Discover on City Orientations
Reykjavík

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Þingvellir National Park, the 'Golden Circle' - Gullfoss Waterfall, Geysir Hot Spring Area, Friðheimar Greenhouses, Kerið Crater, Diamond Beach and the geothermal Icelandic Lagoon

View Must-see Landmarks
Harpa Concert Hall, Austurvöllur Square, Hallgrímskirkja Church, and Reykjanes Peninsula

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Dine with Ásta & Valgeir and hear about their family history

Travel Responsibly
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: See first-hand how green, sustainable energy is produced at Iceland's newest geothermal heat and electric power station in Hengill

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Trip code: WINL

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Best of Greece

4.6/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

8 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Discover the very place Western civilization was born, from the other-worldly cliff-top Meteora monasteries to walking the Sacred Way as the ancient Greeks once did in Delphi, surrounded by stories of gods, oracles and empire.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Athens 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. This evening, join your Travel Director and travel companions for a light dinner. **(D) Hotel: President**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 11:00 and 16:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:30.

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 Civilization'. Explore the Acropolis with its treasures and admire the Parthenon, dedicated to the goddess Athena, the Royal Palace and the Temple of Zeus. 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 Depart Athens crossing the Corinth Canal to the Peloponnesian Peninsula. Arriving in Corinth, you'll join a Local Specialist to explore an ancient city that several empires fought over throughout the centuries. Continue to Mycenae, a mighty kingdom of Ancient Greece, where you'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, travel to Epidaurus to visit the ancient theater and view the Sanctuary of Asclepius, the God of Medicine. **(B, D) Hotel: Amalia Nafplio**

DAY 4 Continue to Ancient Olympia Journey through the Arcadian mountains to Olympia, stopping at a family-run honey farm to taste thyme honey and learn about local biodiversity on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. **(B) Hotel: Amalia Olympia**

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DAY 5 Onwards to Patras and Delphi Join a Local Specialist this morning to delve into centuries of history. You'll visit the ancient Olympic site, the museum and the ruined remains of the Temple of Zeus and Hera. Connect with the Karabelas family for a **Be My Guest** experience. Leaving Olympia, travel north to Patras, crossing the Gulf of Corinth to mainland Greece before continuing to Delphi and checking in to your **Stays with Stories** accommodation. **(B, L) Hotel: Amalia Delphi**

> **Be My Guest**
> Say "opa!" to a traditional Greek experience with the Karabelas family on their olive and wine farm. Join the family for lunch and dancing and learn about their history on the land.

> **Stays with Stories**
> Designed by renowned architect Nikos Valsamakis in 1965, the Amalia Hotel Delphi is a notable example of postwar Greek architecture. It integrates seamlessly with the Delphic landscape, with rooms arranged to follow the terrain.

DAY 6 Off to Thermopylae and Kalambaka Follow in the footsteps of the ancient Greeks at Delphi, walking the Sacred Way to Apollo's Temple with your Local Specialist. See statues of Pythian Games athletes, then drive to Thermopylae, site of Leonidas' stand against the Persians, before crossing the fertile Thessaly plain to Kalambaka. **(B, D) Hotel: Amalia Kalambaka**

DAY 7 Admire Meteora and Return to Athens The UNESCO World Heritage monasteries of Meteora are your 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. After a scenic drive back to Athens, settle in for a final dinner with your travel companions to reminisce over an incredible journey through Greece. **(B, D) Hotel: President**

DAY 8 Farewell Athens Say a fond farewell to your newfound friends and the treasures of Greece after an unforgettable journey. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 07:00 and 10:00.

Cruise Extensions

Extend your time in Greece with a cruise extension, and choose between three, four or seven nights cruising the Aegean Sea. Or why not add the 'Greek Island Hopper' trip after your visit to the mainland. Visit trafalgar.com for itinerary details.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: AGBO/WGBO

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Athens, Mycenae, Epidaurus, Olympia, Delphi and Meteora

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Acropolis and Museum in Athens, ancient ruins in Corinth, ancient theater at Epidaurus, Olympic Stadium in Olympia, home of the Oracle at Delphi and the incredible rock monasteries in Meteora

View Must-see Landmarks
The Parthenon, Royal Palace and Temple of Zeus in Athens, the Sanctuary of Asclepius at Epidaurus and the battle site at Thermopylae

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See day 5 for your unique local encounters

Travel Responsibly
See day 4 for how you'll make a positive impact

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By giving us the chance to work in environmental education by the Grecian apiculturists, it made travel matter!

Valerie

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As rated by Past Guests

Best of Greece
with 3-Day Aegean Cruise

11 Days | 2 Countries | 21 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Oct

Read below for a summary of the tour, and see the detailed itinerary at Trafalgar.com

At a glance
Discover Greece by land and sea, beginning in Athens where the Acropolis and Parthenon set the scene for the ancient world. Travel to Corinth, Mycenae, Epidaurus, Olympia, Delphi and Meteora with Local Specialists who share the stories behind its temples, theatres, stadiums and cliff-top monasteries. Then board your 3-night Aegean cruise to Crete, Mykonos, Santorini, Patmos and Kusadasi in Turkey. Ancient sites, island ports and time on the water come together in a journey that gives you more of Greece, from its mainland icons to the Aegean.

Beyond the sites
Stand on the Acropolis with your Local Specialist and see how the Parthenon still dominates Athens, from its ancient role to the stories behind its columns and carvings. At Meteora, visit two of the monasteries built high on sandstone pillars, taking in views across the Thessaly plain as you learn how monks lived in this remote setting.

Travel that stays with you
Long after you leave, Greece lingers in small details: the warmth of sunlit stone, bells drifting from a Meteora monastery, sea air on deck and the first glimpse of whitewashed island streets. It's the stories shared along the way and the places you stood in for yourself that become the memories you bring home.

Be My Guest
Say "opa!" to a traditional Greek experience with the Karabelas family on their olive and wine farm. Join the family for lunch and dancing and learn about their history on the land.

Stay with Stories
Designed by renowned architect Nikos Valsamakis in 1965, the Amalia Hotel Delphi is a notable example of postwar Greek architecture. It integrates seamlessly with the Delphic landscape, with rooms arranged to follow the terrain.

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience
Meet beekeepers at their family-run honey farm. Enjoy a taste of his special thyme honey, known to be one of the most nutritious in the world. See the bees thriving in their natural habitat and learn about their role in nature regeneration. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

Included highlights and must-sees

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Acropolis in Athens, the ancient ruins in Corinth, the ancient theatre at Epidaurus, the Olympic Stadium in Olympia, the home of the Oracle at Delphi, and the incredible rock Monastery in Meteora, Mykonos, ancient Ephesus, Patmos, Crete and Santorini

View Must-see Landmarks
The Corinth Canal, the Lion Gate, Agamemnon's Palace at Mycenae and the battle site at Thermopylae

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Meet the Karabelas family for your **Be My Guest** experience on their farm
Enjoy your overnight **Stay with Stories** at the Amalia Hotel Delphi

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Best of Greece

with 7-Day Aegean Cruise

16 Days | 2 Countries | 33 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Oct

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At a glance

Ancient wonders and Aegean island life come together on this Greece vacation. Explore Athens, Olympia, Delphi and Meteora, where temples, myths and mountain-top monasteries reveal the country's rich past. Then set your sights on the Cyclades, cruising to Mykonos and Santorini for whitewashed villages, island harbours and sweeping sea views. From classical icons to sunlit shores, this journey brings you closer to Greece's history, culture and coastline, balancing unforgettable sightseeing with relaxed moments by the water as the mainland gives way to the sea.

Beyond the sites

Away from the mainland icons, the Aegean opens up Greece's island rhythm and coastal stories. Mykonos invites you to wander sunlit lanes, pause by blue-trimmed chapels and settle into harbourfront life. In Kusadasi, Ephesus reveals marble streets, temples and ruins shaped by the people and cultures of the ancient Aegean.

Travel that stays with you

You'll carry Greece home in the stories, flavours and moments that made the journey yours. warm stone beneath your palm, salt air on deck, the glow of island lights and conversations over dinner. You'll carry home more than photographs, with memories of ancient places, sea views and easy days shared with people who made every moment feel even richer.

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The Acropolis in Athens, the ancient ruins in Corinth, the ancient theatre at Epidaurus, the Olympic Stadium in Olympia, the home of the Oracle at Delphi, the incredible rock Monastery in Meteora, Rhodes, ancient Ephesus, Crete, Santorini, Mykonos and Milos

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Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

Trip code: ACOM

Small Group Tour

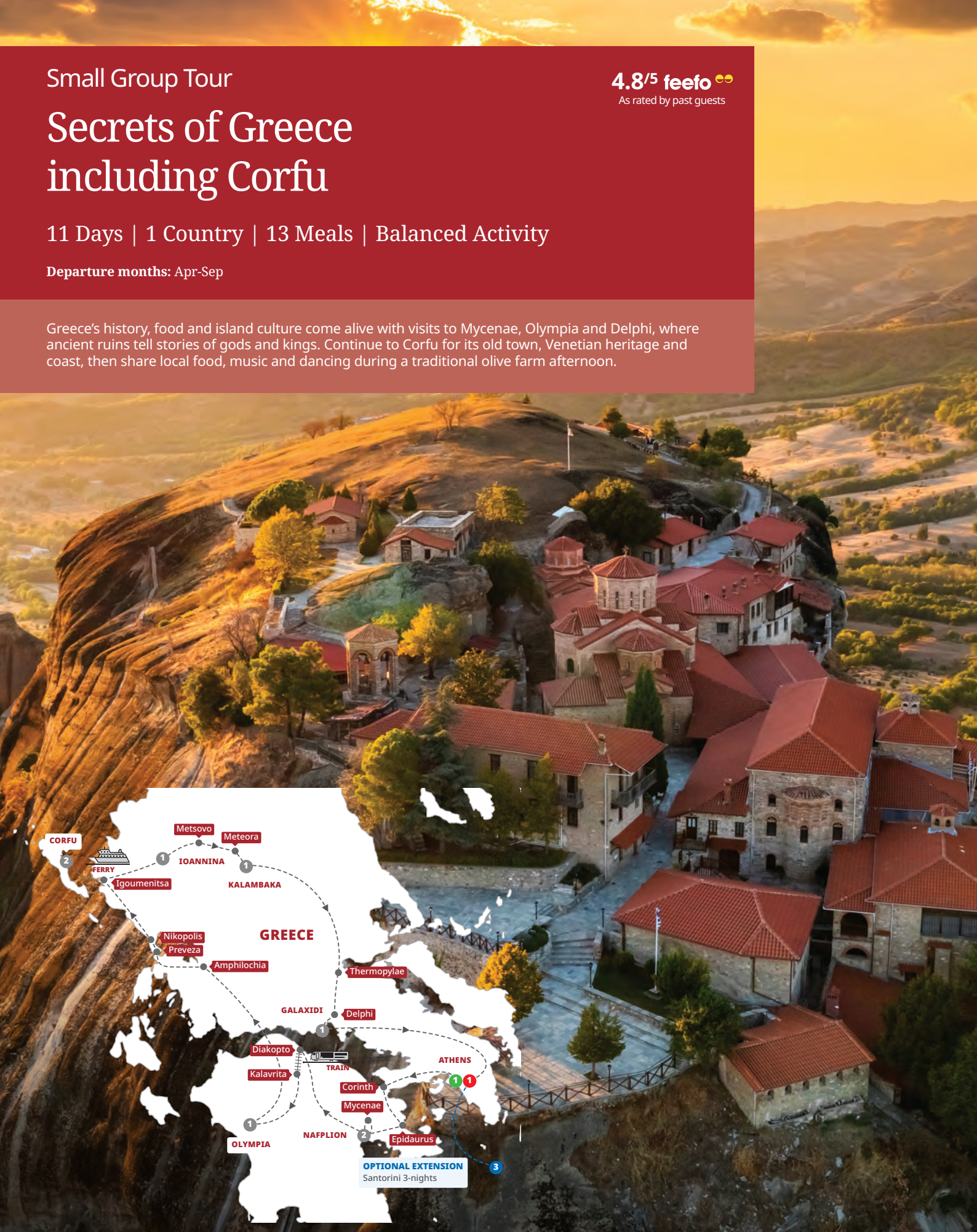
Secrets of Greece including Corfu

4.8/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

11 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr-Sep

Greece's history, food and island culture come alive with visits to Mycenae, Olympia and Delphi, where ancient ruins tell stories of gods and kings. Continue to Corfu for its old town, Venetian heritage and coast, then share local food, music and dancing during a traditional olive farm afternoon.



Key: Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Athens Kick off your discovery of the 'Cradle of Western Civilization' as you meet your Travel Director and travel companions for a light dinner. **(D) Hotel: Zafolia Hotel/Athens Tiare**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 11:00 and 16:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:30.

DAY 2 Journey to Epidaurus and Nafplion Travel through the northeast Peloponnese via the Corinth Canal to Epidaurus, where you'll test the acoustics of its ancient theater. Visit a family-run Bee Keeping facility for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**, then continue to Nafplion to explore its Neoclassical streets or dine by the bay. Tonight, check in to your **Stays with Stories** hotel. **(B) Hotel: Amalia Nafplio**

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DAY 3 A Day Exploring Mycenae Join a Local Specialist for a guided visit of Mycenae. Stroll through the Lion Gate and Agamemnon's Royal Palace. This afternoon, sample delicious local vintages, gaining insights into the Nemea region's wine industry. **(B)**

DAY 4 Onwards to Ancient Olympia Explore Ancient Olympia, home of the original Olympic Games before visiting a farm for your **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, L) Hotel: Olympic Village**

> **Be My Guest**
> Say "opa!" to a traditional Greek experience with the Karabelas family on their olive and wine farm. Join the family for lunch and dancing and learn about their history on the land.

DAY 5 Off to Nikopolis and Sail to Corfu Leave the Peninsula and return to mainland Greece, continuing north past Amphilochia and Preveza, before arriving in Nikopolis to see where the Battle of Actium took place. Boarding a ferry, you'll cross to the beautiful island of Corfu. **(B) Hotel: Divani Corfu Palace**

DAY 6 A Day to Discover Amazing Corfu Begin your day with an orientation tour of the island, followed by a visit to the Venetian Castle and the Monastery of Paleokastritsa. Later, stop at Mon Repos Estate, the summer royal palace of the former Greek royal family. Take in the estate's neoclassical villa, shaded gardens and views towards the Ionian Sea. **(B)**

DAY 7 Continue on to Lakeside Ioannina Bid farewell to island living on Corfu and sail back to the mainland, continuing to the lively lakeside city of Ioannina, where you'll spend the rest of the day at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Grand Serai**

DAY 8 Journey to Meteora Start your day with the rich flavors of Metsovone cheese before you head to Kalambaka where a Local Specialist reveals the Byzantine Monasteries of Meteora. **(B) Hotel: Amalia Kalambaka**

DAY 9 Admire Thermopylae, Delphi and on to Galaxidi Cross the peaks of Parnassos and Giona to Thermopylae, where Leonidas and his Spartans faced the Persians. Visit Delphi with a Local Specialist, exploring the Sacred Way and Apollo's Temple, before continuing to the harbor village of Galaxidi for the night. **(B) Hotel: Nostos/ Epavlis/Ganimede**

DAY 10 Return to Athens Ascend to the Acropolis and join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour with magnificent views of Athena's Parthenon. Tonight, indulge in local specialties over dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Zafolia/ Athens Tiare**

DAY 11 Farewell Athens Bid farewell to Greece's splendors as your small group tour comes to an end. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 07:00 and 10:00.

Santorini Extension

Extend your time in Greece with a three-night stay in Santorini. Board a high-speed ferry to the idyllic island and explore sun-kissed shores, quaint villages and local vineyards.

Small Group Tours

With an average of 16 travelers, enjoy deeper connections with the places and people you meet along the way. To find out more, see trafalgar.com/small-groups

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Trip code: GSML/GSMS

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Epidaurus, Mycenae, Olympia, Meteora, Delphi and Athens

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The ancient theater at Epidaurus, Olympic Stadium in Olympia, Monastery of Paleokastritsa and Mon Repos Estate in Corfu, rock Monastery in Meteora and Acropolis in Athens

View Must-see Landmarks
The Sanctuary of Asclepius at Epidaurus and the Parthenon, Royal Palace and Temple of Zeus in Athens

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See day 4 for your unique local encounters

Travel Responsibly
See day 2 for how you'll make a positive impact

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The scenery around the monasteries of Meteora was breathtaking. I also climbed the steps to St. Stephen monastery to take in this view.

Michelle

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Best of Turkey

4.7/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

14 Days | 1 Country | 24 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

From the legends of Troy to ancient Greek cities, your journey reveals the places where history was made. You'll see the city of the whirling dervishes in Konya, the ancient ruins of Ephesus and relax along the shores of the Turkish Riviera.

Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

DAY 1 Welcome to Istanbul Your journey of discovery starts in Istanbul. Join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for dinner. **(D) Hotel: Delta Istanbul Levent**

Transfers: Depart Istanbul Airport (IST) at 13:30 and 16:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:30.

DAY 2 Discover Colorful Istanbul Enjoy a guided tour of the Topkapi Palace, view the Blue Mosque, visit to Hagia Sophia and wonder through the grand bazaar. **(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 and Izmir Explore the legends of Troy and see the symbolic replica of the famous wooden horse. This afternoon, lunch in the village of Demircidere at a **Be My Guest** experience. Travel to Izmir this evening where you'll dine at your hotel. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Kaya Izmir Thermal & Convention**

> **Be My Guest**
> Meet the women of Demircidere Köyü, visit the local bakery to learn the art of traditional breadmaking and discover how this Turcoman community preserves tradition over lunch.

DAY 5 Explore the Ruins of Ephesus Stroll through the ruins of the ancient Greek city of Ephesus, past the amazingly intact facade of the Library of Celcus and down to what was once its thriving port. See the House of Virgin Mary at Mt. Koressos, then spend the rest of the day at leisure. **(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 Follow in the footsteps of the ancients who sought relaxation at the Roman spa in Hierapolis, then admire the bubbling pools and white cascades of Pamukkale's Cotton Castle Springs. Take some time to explore the winding lanes of its old town and admire the preserved Ottoman architecture. In the evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, D) Hotel: Marmara**

DAY 8 Antalya Free Time Enjoy a day at your own pace, taking in the captivating seaside ambiance of the Turkish Riviera. Stroll through the charming, winding streets of the old city, where you can admire the well-preserved Ottoman architecture. For an Optional Experience, you may choose a yacht cruise and guided tour of Antalya's historic old town. **(B)**

DAY 9 On the Road to Aspendos and Konya Visit Aspendos to witness the world's best-preserved ancient theater, then continue your journey to Konya. **(B, D) Hotel: Dedeman**

DAY 10 Continue to Cappadocia See a 13th-century caravanserai before continuing your journey to Cappadocia and Saratli. Join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** before arriving at your **Stays with Stories** experience, spending the night near the ancient Ortahisar rock castle. **(B, D) Hotel: Exedra**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Meet Ali on his family farm to taste freshly baked bread and dried fruits grown from his traditional pigeon fertilization methods. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Sustainable Production and Consumption.
>
> **Stays with Stories**
> The Exedra Hotel's rooms, carved from rock, boast unique designs and handcrafted antiques. During construction, a chapel was uncovered, inspiring the name 'Exedra,' a gathering place in ancient Rome.

DAY 11 A Day to Explore Spectacular Göreme Rise early to watch hot air balloons drift above Cappadocia's valleys and dramatic rock formations at sunrise. Continue to the Göreme Open-Air Museum. Learn about the art of pottery in Avanos before dining in a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

DAY 12 Onwards to Ankara Visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilisations and the final resting place of the country's beloved Atatürk. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Mercure**

DAY 13 Return to Istanbul Return to Istanbul and enjoy an afternoon at leisure or consider an optional cruise on the Bosphorus before ending the day with a memorable dinner featuring local specialties. **(B, D) Hotel: Delta Levent**

DAY 14 Farewell Istanbul Bid Istanbul and newfound friends a fond farewell. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Istanbul Airport (IST) at 06:00 and 12:00.

Anzac Day Special Departure

Visit trafalgar.com to learn about the special departure that features Anzac Day, with time to take in the commemorations and events at Gallipoli.

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

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Travel Director
Istanbul, Izmir, Antalya and Cappadocia

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia and Grand Bazaar in Istanbul, Anzac Cove and the War Cemeteries at Gallipoli, ancient ruins of Troy, ancient city at Ephesus, Cotton Castle Springs in Pamukkale, underground city of Saratli and Göreme Open-Air Museum

View Must-see Landmarks
The Blue Mosque in Istanbul

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See days 4 and 10 for your unique local encounters

Travel Responsibly
See day 10 for how you'll make a positive impact

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An absolutely beautiful morning of sailing on the Mediterranean Sea from Antalya. It was spectacular.

Robyn

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Wonders of Ancient Egypt

4.5/5 feefo
As rated by past guests

12 Days | 1 Country | 25 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

The enduring buzz of Cairo's bustling city streets and imposing Great Pyramids of Giza launch your exploration of Ancient Egypt. Cruise down the Nile to Luxor where you'll explore the Valley of Kings, before discovering the treasures of Tutankhamun at the Grand Egyptian Museum.

Key: Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

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 buzz of this lively city. Later, meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers over a drink. It's your first chance to connect and get a feel for this extraordinary city. **Hotel: Ramses Hilton**

Transfers: A complimentary transfer to your hotel is scheduled according to your flight arrival time.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 19:00.

DAY 2 Admire the Wonders of Giza Meet your Travel Director early this morning and 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 Fly to Luxor this morning and embark on a guided tour of the Karnak Temple Complex, before boarding your cruise in time for lunch. Later, marvel at Luxor's Temple and visit the Luxor Museum to see an astounding collection of archaeological treasures. This evening, embark on your Nile cruise, a **Stays with Stories** experience. **(B, L, D)**
Hotel: Nile Cruise

> **Stays with Stories**
> Take in the cultural and historic significance of the Nile as you drift along the famous river during your overnight cruise.

DAY 4 Explore Ancient Dendera Pay tribute to the Goddess Hathor at Dendera Temple. You'll learn about Dendera's role as one of the major capitals of ancient Upper Egypt before sailing to Edfu for the night. **(B, L, D)**

DAY 5 Journey to Aswan Today, travel to Aswan, which for centuries held the 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. **(B, L, D)**

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. Your 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 Kitchener's Island Today, you could join a once-in-a-lifetime Optional Experience to Abu Simbel, carved into a solid rock cliff in Egypt's Nubian Valley. Then, join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Later, you'll set sail in a traditional felucca around the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island. **(B, L, D)**

> **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
> Meet the ladies behind the local women's co-op and see scrap materials come to life as they are turned into fine handicrafts. The organization provides an important source of income for vulnerable people. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 5: Gender Equality.

DAY 8 Off to Ancient Kom Ombo Visit the roofless Temple of Kom Ombo, a highlight along the Nile, where you'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 mirroring 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 was 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 towards Luxor, once the capital of ancient Egypt. Head to the sundeck for the best views and thrilling experience of passing through Esna Lock, before continuing your journey. **(B, L, D)**

DAY 10 Disembark and Fly to Cairo Disembark at Luxor to explore the fascinating complex of mortuary temples and tombs, including Queen Hatshepsut's Temple, the Colossi of Memnon and the Valley of the Kings. Enjoy a traditional **Be My Guest** experience. Fly to Cairo and enjoy an evening at leisure to soak up the buzzing atmosphere for which the city is famous. **(B)**
Hotel: Ramses Hilton

> **Be My Guest**
> Meet the El Boerey family as they share stories about family life in a typical Luxor village. Savor a culinary tradition of mint tea and freshly baked local bread.

DAY 11 Discover Colorful Cairo Embark on a sightseeing tour through the Egyptian capital, including a visit to the Hanging Church of St. Mary in Old Cairo, a landmark of Egypt's Christian heritage and the Alabaster Mosque. Later, with an Egyptologist, visit the Grand Egyptian Museum, home to an unparalleled collection of ancient artifacts, from mummies and sarcophagi to jewelry and treasures linked to King Tutankhamun. As the day winds down, join an optional Nile River dinner cruise, drifting past Cairo's illuminated skyline. **(B)**

DAY 12 Farewell Cairo As your expedition comes to an end, say a fond farewell to your newfound friends. **(B)**

Transfers: A complimentary transfer from your hotel to the airport is scheduled according to your flight departure time.

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

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Luxor and Cairo with an Egyptologist

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Step Pyramid at Saqqara, the temples of Karnak, Luxor's Temple and Museum, the temple dedicated to Goddess Hathor at Dendera, the Temple of Isis on the island of Philae, the Temple at Kom-Ombo, the Valley of the Kings and the Grand Egyptian Museum in Cairo

View Must-see Landmarks
The Great Pyramids and Sphinx at Giza, the High Dam and the Unfinished Obelisk in Aswan, the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island, the Citadel and the Alabaster Mosque in Cairo

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See days 3 and 10 for your unique local encounters

Travel Responsibly
See day 7 for how you'll make a positive impact

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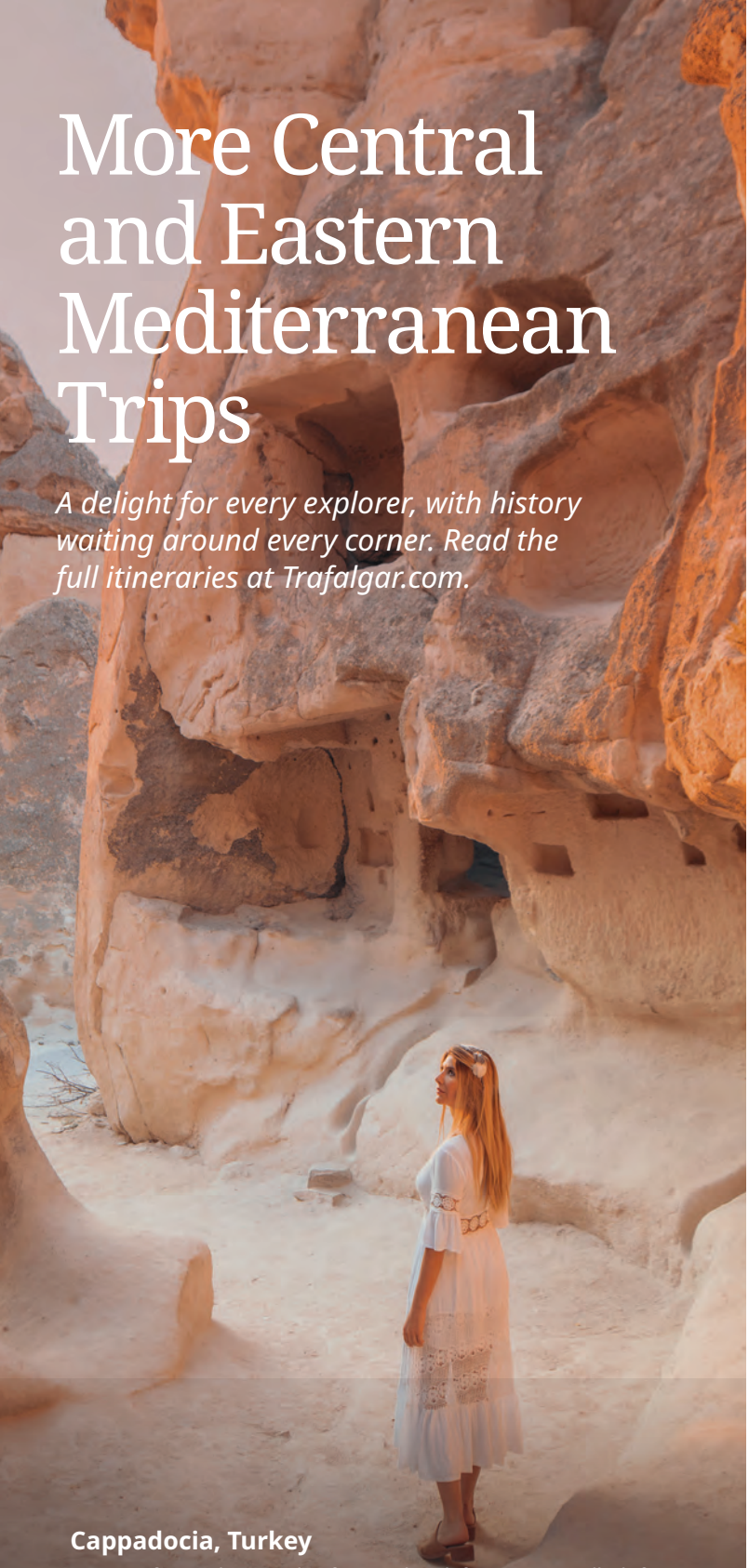

Cappadocia, Turkey

Famous for its thousands of natural rock formations called "fairy chimneys" or hoodoos, Cappadocia has been carved by volcanic activity and erosion over millions of years. These spires are scattered across the valleys, particularly in places like Göreme, Pasabag (Monk's Valley), and Love Valley, creating the surreal, dreamlike landscape that Cappadocia is known for. During your time here, explore Göreme Open-Air Museum to admire the extraordinary rock-hewn churches and the fairy chimneys of Paşabağ, and to learn about the art of pottery making in Avanos, and so much more. Experience on *Best of Turkey (p.176), Highlights of Turkey (opposite).*

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As rated by past guests

Highlights of Turkey

10 Days | 1 Country | 17 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Mar - Oct

Travel along the trading routes connecting East and West. Stroll through Istanbul's Grand Bazaar, drift past Cappadocia's fairy-tale landscape and walk in the footsteps of ancient Greeks in Ephesus.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Travel Director
Istanbul

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Topkapi Palace, Byzantine Hippodrome and Grand Bazaar in Istanbul, Anzac Cove and the War Cemeteries at Gallipoli and the Göreme Open-Air Museum

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Learn the art of breadmaking with the women of Demircidere Köyü and discover their traditions over a shared lunch
Stays with Stories: Overnight at the Hotel Exedra Cappadocia

Travel Responsibly
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Visit the house of Turkey's greatest classical composer, Dede Efendi and experience a private concert by Music conservancy students

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Best of Egypt

9 Days | 1 Country | 16 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Awaken your inner explorer on a journey through Egypt's lush valleys and golden deserts. Cruise the Nile past Luxor's temples to Aswan's Nubian treasures and visit the Pyramids of Giza and the great Sphinx.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Luxor and Cairo with an Egyptologist

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Grand Egyptian Museum, the Temple of Amun, Luxor Museum, the Valley of the Kings, Queen Hatshepsut's Temple in Luxor, the Temple of Kom Ombo and the Temple of Isis on the island of Philae

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Meet the El Boerey family for mint tea and fresh bread, and learn about family life in a typical Luxor village
Stays with Stories: Overnight on a Nile Cruise

Travel Responsibly
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Visit a local weaving school to learn how skilled artisans create intricate Egyptian carpets using traditional wooden looms

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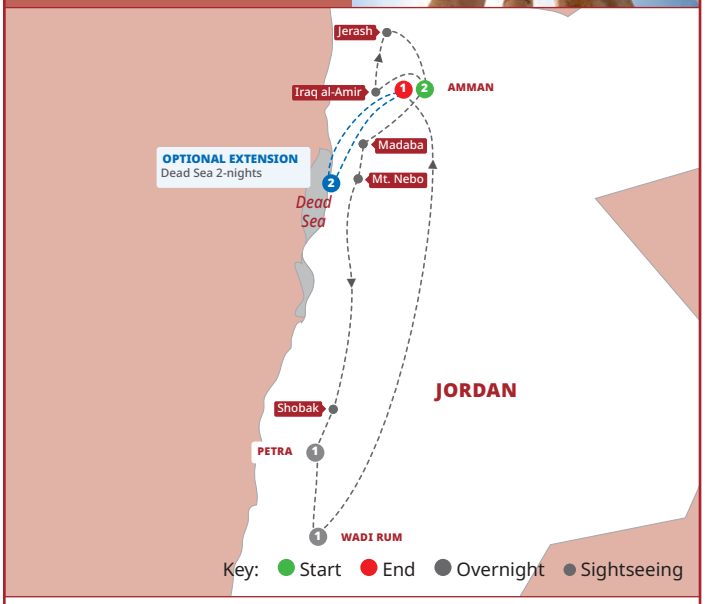
Jordan Experience

6 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Explore Petra, Amman and Wadi Rum on a journey that brings you closer to Jordan's traditions. Discover local culture with the Khzoz family, have dinner with a Bedouin tribe and spend a soulful night under the stars in the desert.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Amman, Petra

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Greco-Roman city at Jerash, the unique ancient city at Petra, the Crusader Fortress at Shobak and Wadi Rum

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Drive through the Wadi Rum desert by jeep

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Dine with a local family in their Amman home
Stays with Stories: Overnight at the Bedouin Camp in Wadi Rum

Travel Responsibly
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Visit the Iraq al-Amir Women's Center and learn how they create soap from olive oil, then enjoy lunch prepared by the women

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Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists | Budapest, Vienna, Linz, Passau

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Passau to Budapest

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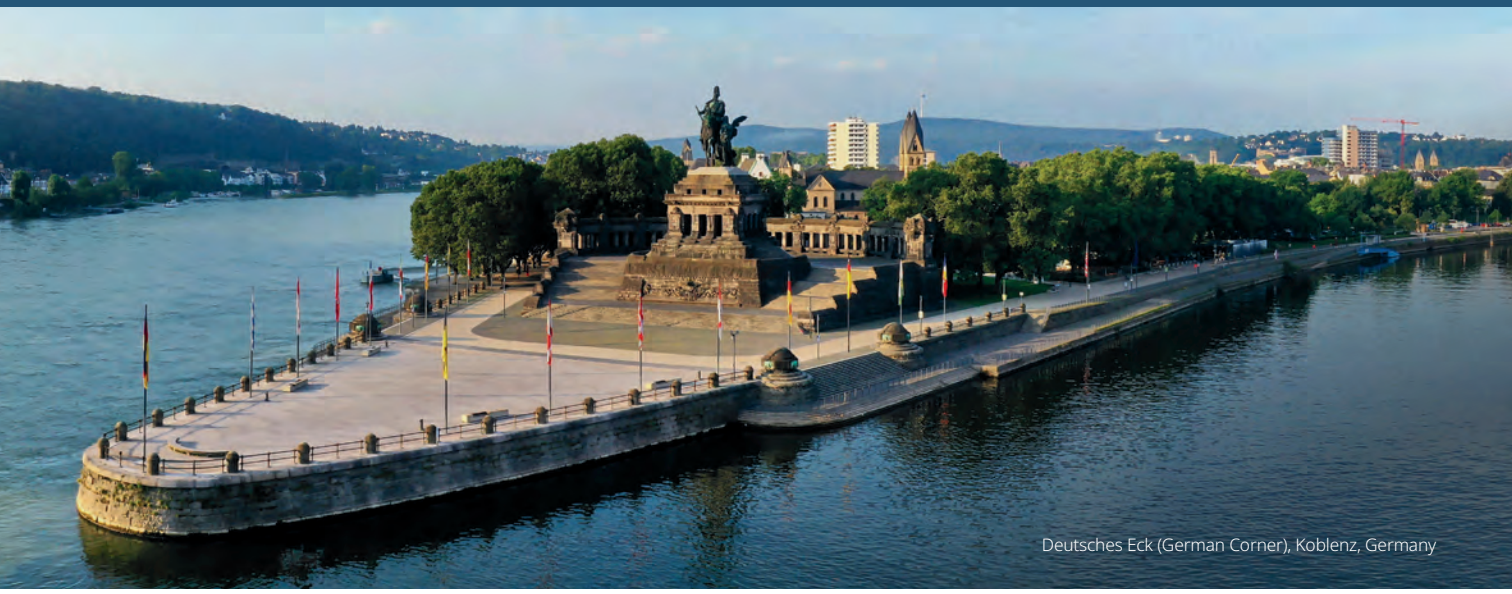

Deutsches Eck (German Corner), Koblenz, Germany

Voyage through the heart of Europe on a Rhine river cruise, where history, culture and riverside landscapes meet. Explore Amsterdam's canals, stand beneath the towering spires of Cologne Cathedral and stroll through Strasbourg's old town. On board, enjoy lively evenings and soak up the ever-changing scenery as you cruise through the romantic Middle Rhine, surrounded by steep vineyards, medieval castles and half-timbered towns.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists | Cologne, Koblenz, Speyer, Strasbourg, Breisach

Visit Must-see Landmarks | Airborne Cemetery & John Frost Memorial Bridge in Arnhem, Rheinstein Castle or Marksburg Castle near Koblenz, German Corner in Koblenz

View Must-see Landmarks | Cologne Cathedral in Cologne, the Drosselgasse in Rüdesheim, Holy Trinity Church in Speyer, the Petite France district and the Cathedral in Strasbourg

One-of-a-kind Experiences | Be My Guest lunch meeting a local family and swapping stories over delicious homemade dishes

Travel Responsibly | MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience preserving the past at Eberbach Monastery with a restoration and sustainability tour

Your Ship

Trafalgar Verity

Relax in the stylish lounge, in the bar or on the deck. Enjoy live entertainment and activities from regional performances to in-house baking demonstrations.

2026 & 2027 departure dates

Choose to start your river cruise in either Amsterdam or Basel.

Amsterdam to Basel

2026		2027	
SEP	13, 27	APR	13,27
OCT	11	MAY	11, 25
		JUN	8, 22
		JUL	6, 20
		AUG	3, 17, 31
		SEP	14, 28
		OCT	12

Basel to Amsterdam

2026		2027	
SEP	8, 22	APR	11, 25
OCT	6	MAY	9, 23
		JUN	6, 20
		JUL	4, 18
		AUG	1, 15, 29
		SEP	12, 26
		OCT	10

Please check online for available departure dates to extend your journey in Lucerne. This option includes two nights' hotel accommodation, daily breakfast and transfers to or from your cruise in Basel.

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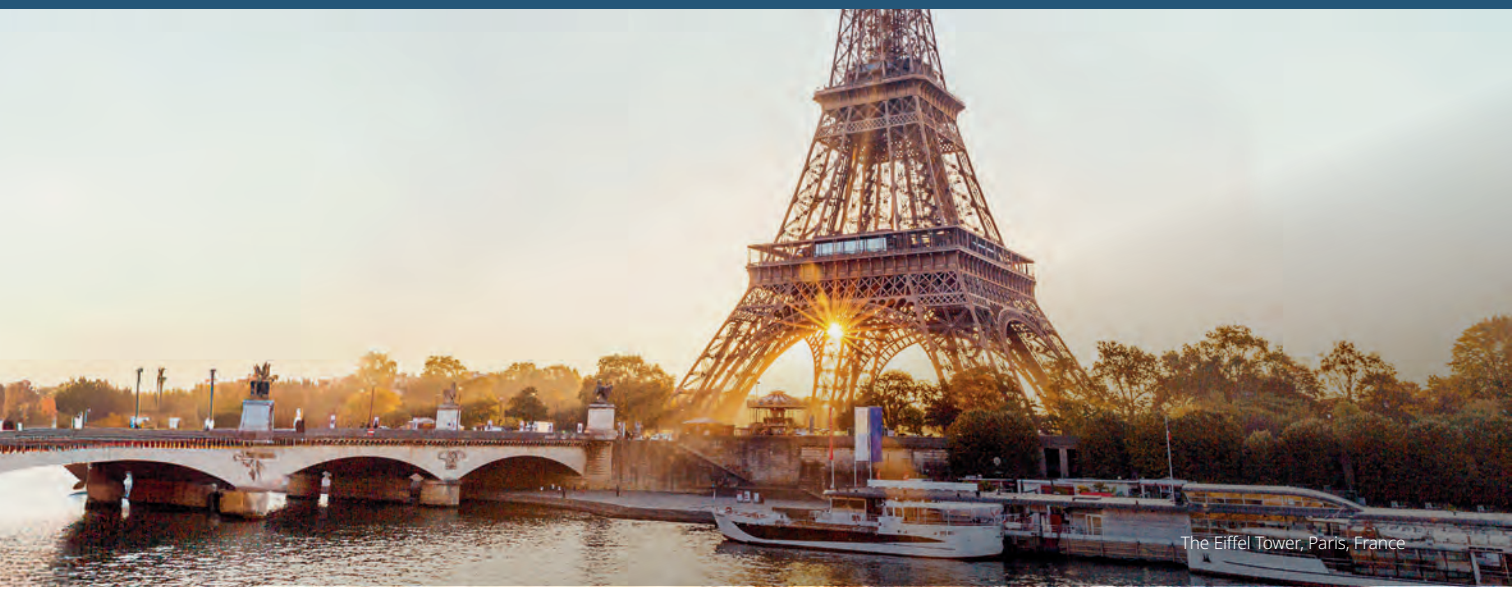
Book your place onboard | Call **1-866-544-4434**, scan the QR code (above) or contact your Travel Advisor

River Cruise visiting France

Best of the Seine with Paris and Normandy

8 Days (7-Night River Cruise on *Trafalgar Dreamer)* | 1 Country | 17 Meals



The Eiffel Tower, Paris, France

Cruise from Paris through Normandy's cultural and historic heart. Visit Monet's house and gardens, explore the D-Day landing beaches and walk through Château de La Roche-Guyon. Stroll Rouen's old town, see the rooms of Château de Malmaison and share a farm-grown lunch with a local cider-making family. Back in Paris, explore the Seine riverbanks, landmark-lined boulevards and neighborhood cafes, while taking in the scenery, stories and regional flavors of northern France.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists | Paris, Normandy Beaches

Visit Must-see Landmarks | Monet's House and Gardens in Giverny, WWII Landing Beaches in Normandy, Château de La Roche-Guyon and Gardens in La Roche-Guyon, Château de Malmaison in Rueil-Malmaison

View Must-see Landmarks | Château Gaillard in Les Andyles, Paris Orientation Panoramic Tour

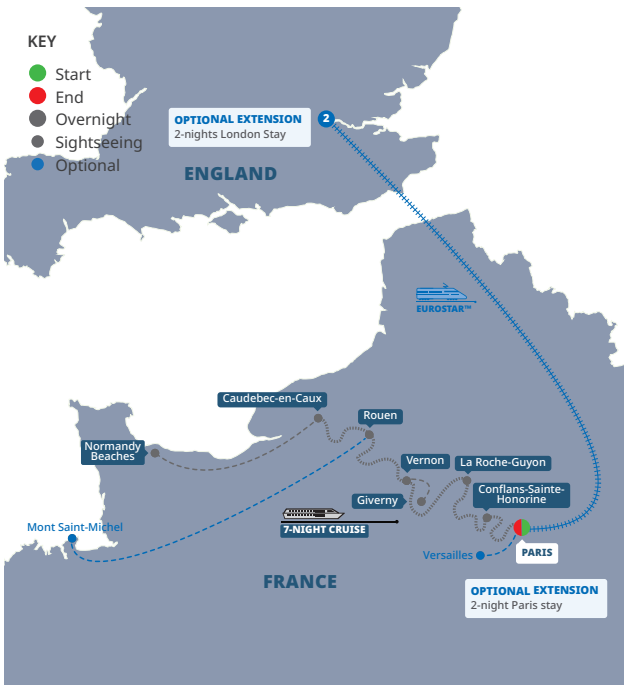
One-of-a-kind Experiences | Be My Guest lunch and a tour of the orchards at a family-run cider farm

Travel Responsibly | MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience learning how sustainable urban planning is shaping Paris

Your Ship

Trafalgar Dreamer

Prepare to be greeted by thoughtful and tasteful touches around every corner, from the lounges to the staterooms, and everything in-between. Enjoy the joie de vivre as you float along France's most enchanting waterways on your Seine river cruise.



2027 departure dates

Start your river cruise in Paris.

Paris		Paris	
APR	25	**AUG**	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
MAY	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	**SEP**	5, 12, 19, 26
JUN	6, 13, 20, 27	**OCT**	3, 10, 17, 31
JUL	4, 18, 25	**NOV**	7

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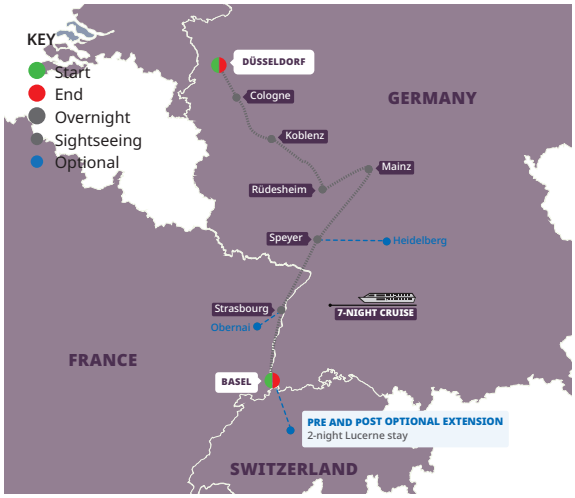
River Cruise visiting Germany, France and Switzerland

Rhine Christmas Markets

8 Days (7-Night River Cruise on *Trafalgar Verity*) | 3 Countries | 20 Meals

Sail through the heart of Europe on a festive journey along the Rhine. Explore storybook towns, twinkling Christmas markets and local traditions from Düsseldorf to Basel. With guided walks, seasonal tastes and optional adventures along the way, this river cruise blends cultural highlights with the magic of the holidays.



Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists | Cologne, Koblenz, Speyer, Strasbourg and Basel

Must-see Landmarks | German Corner in Koblenz, Cologne Cathedral, the Drosselgasse in Rüdesheim, Holy Trinity Church in Speyer, the Petite France district and the Cathedral in Strasbourg

Christmas Markets | Visit traditional European Christmas Markets in Cologne, Rüdesheim, Koblenz, Mainz, Speyer, Strasbourg and Basel

One-of-a-kind Experiences | Be My Guest lunch with the Breuer family at their traditional weingasthaus in Rüdesheim.

Travel Responsibly | MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience learning about vinegar production at Weinessiggut Doktorenhof

Christmas Markets

All along the Rhine, wander through enchanting Christmas markets, from Rüdesheim's half-timbered charm to festive town squares filled with lights, music and seasonal fare.

2026 & 2027 departure months:

NOV & DEC

Choose to start your river cruise in either Düsseldorf or Basel.

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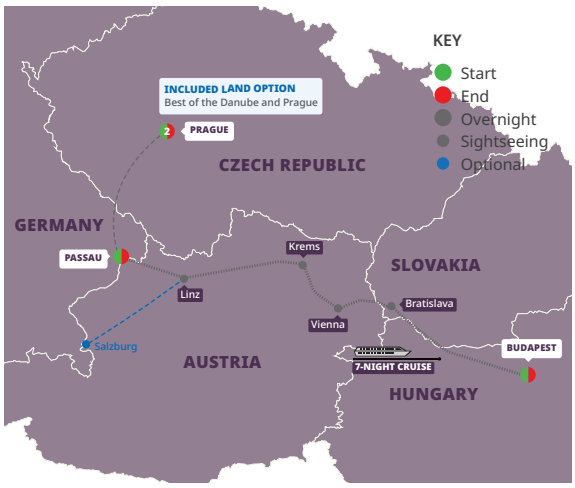
River Cruise visiting Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary

Danube Christmas Markets

8 Days (7-Night River Cruise on *Trafalgar Reverie*) | 4 Countries | 20 Meals

Cruise the Danube and uncover a mix of history, culture and local traditions wrapped in the spirit of the season. Visit Budapest's Fisherman's Bastion, stroll through Bratislava's medieval Old Town, browse Europe's favorite Christmas markets, and see Vienna's historic landmarks.



Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists | Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Krems an der Donau, Linz, Passau

Must-see Landmarks | Visit Fisherman's Bastion and Heroes' Square in Budapest and Michael's Gate in Bratislava. View Matthias Church in Budapest, St. Martin's Cathedral and the Old Town Hall in Bratislava, the State Opera House and the Austrian Parliament Building in Vienna

Christmas Markets | Visit traditional European Christmas Markets in Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Linz and Passau

One-of-a-kind Experiences | Be My Guest lunch and tasting with the brewers of one of Bratislava's most-celebrated microbreweries

Travel Responsibly | MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience delving into life behind the Iron Curtain in Bratislava

Christmas Markets

Discover Europe's favorite Christmas markets like the Christkindlmarkt in Vienna, Austria. With over 150 wooden stalls, you'll love to explore and taste the festive treats, all set against the magical glow of the illuminated City Hall.

2026 & 2027 departure months:

NOV & DEC

Choose to start your river cruise in either Passau or Budapest.

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Meet your *ships*

Trafalgar Reverie Suite

Trafalgar Reverie

Best of the Danube, Danube Christmas Markets

Welcome aboard Trafalgar Reverie where jewel-bright greens, cozy browns and chic black-and-white interiors set the scene. All staterooms offer river views and every corner of the ship invites you to unwind as the beauty of the Danube unfolds before you.

Quick Facts

Double occupancy capacity	126
Crew	39
Passenger Decks	3
River-view Staterooms (total)	63
River-view Staterooms with French balcony	18
River-view Suites	4

Trafalgar Verity Suite

Trafalgar Verity

Best of the Rhine and Amsterdam, Rhine Christmas Markets

Trafalgar Verity is truly unique, with a 1930s steamship exterior and elegant Art Deco interiors. Expect richly textured blue-and-white decor, marble bathrooms, inspiring artwork and the only working fireplace on Europe's rivers, so that you can enjoy the Rhine in comfort.

Quick Facts

Double occupancy capacity	128
Crew	39
Passenger Decks	3
River-view Staterooms (total)	64
River-view Staterooms with French balcony	22
River-view Suites	4

Trafalgar Dreamer Suite

Trafalgar Dreamer

Best of the Seine with Paris and Normandy

The 126-passenger Trafalgar Dreamer is decorated in soft hues of blue and green complemented by soothing earth tones, providing a tranquil and elegant onboard ambiance. Enjoy spectacular and ever-changing views of Europe's most enchanting waterways in the ship's stylish Blue Danube Lounge, Palace Restaurant, or the La Motte Sky Lounge.

Quick Facts

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