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*Tour Differently.*  
**Europe & Britain**





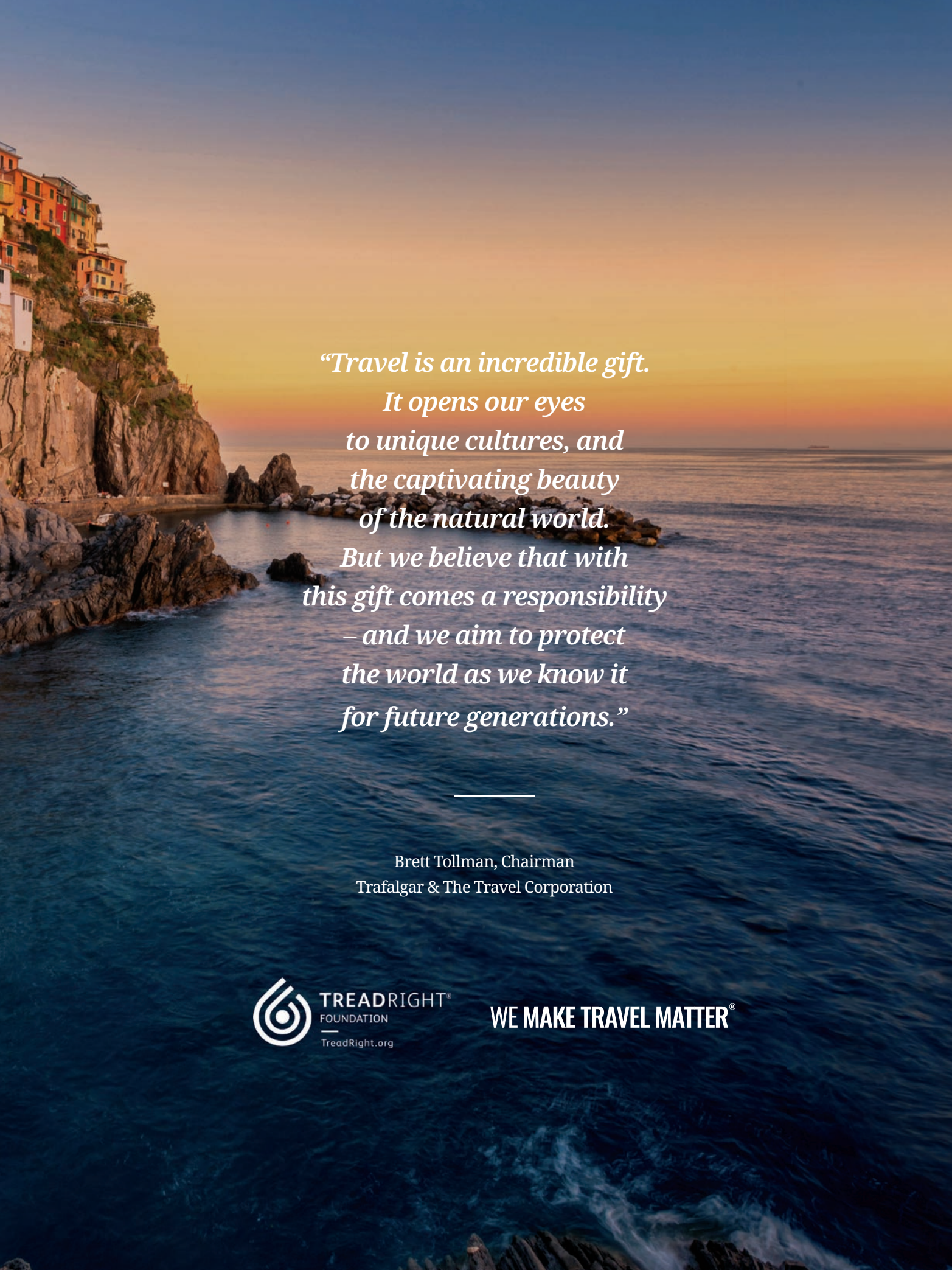


# The best of Europe & Britain unlocked *for you.*

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

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





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

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Brett Tollman, Chairman  
Trafalgar & The Travel Corporation



**WE MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®**



Dear traveler,

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

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

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

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

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

Happy travels,  
Brett



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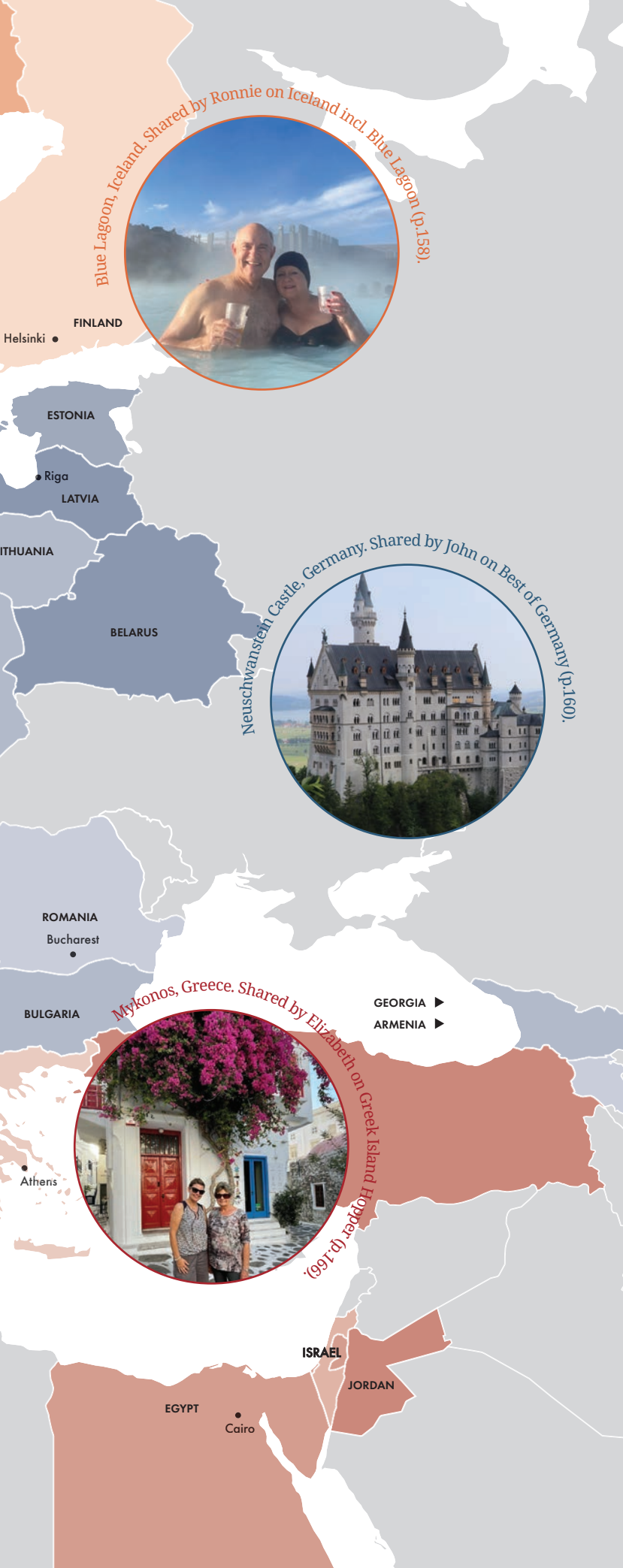
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# Your best tour starts *here*

*Proud to be the world's most loved tour company*

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

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

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

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







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## Top 10 guest must-sees

*The bucket-list moments*

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



Shared by our guest Pablo.

# 1

### Brandenburg Gate Berlin, Germany

This Neoclassical building should be at the top of your German must-sees. Once a symbol of division, today the Brandenburg Gate celebrates unity after the fall of the Berlin Wall. *Bohemian Highlights* (p.146), *Best of Germany* (p.136) & 2 other tours.



Shared by our guest Mita.

# 2

### Olufsvej Copenhagen, Denmark

Stroll one of Copenhagen's most colorful streets and grab your perfect pic. Nestled between Fælledparken Park and the neighborhood's main shopping street, Olufsvej is a photographer's paradise lined with tempting boutiques and cafes. *Capitals of Scandinavia* (p.154), *Scenic Scandinavia and its Fjords* (p.156) & 1 other tour.

# 3

### Eiffel Tower Paris, France

Your guided tour of the magnificent City of Light takes you to admire the Champs-Élysées, the Place de la Concorde, the Arc de Triomphe built for Napoleon in the 19th century and – of course – the iconic Eiffel Tower. *European Highlights* (p.22), *Best of France* (p.114) & 7 other tours.



Shared by our guest Wendy.

# 4

### Little Venice Mykonos, Greece

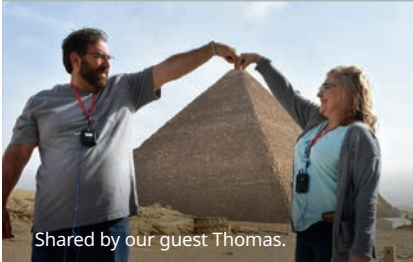
Explore the dreamy island of Mykonos known for its windmills, sunsets, picture-perfect beaches, whitewashed façades with brightly colored shutters and vibrant flowering trees. *Greek Island Hopper* (p.166) & *Best of Greece* (p.168).



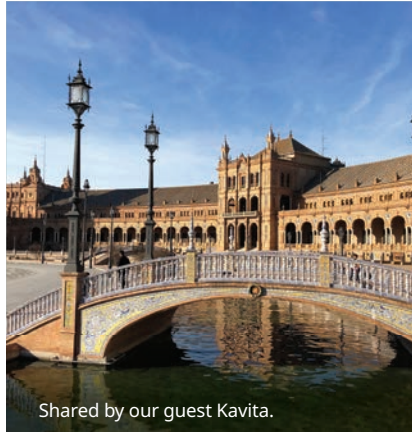
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# 5 *The Great Pyramids* Giza, Egypt

Marvel at the only remaining wonder of the ancient world. Stand at the base gazing up almost 400 feet as you reflect on the tens of thousands of people who built them over 4,000 years ago. *Wonders of Ancient Egypt* (p.172) & *Best of Egypt* (p.176).



Shared by our guest Thomas.



Shared by our guest Kavita.

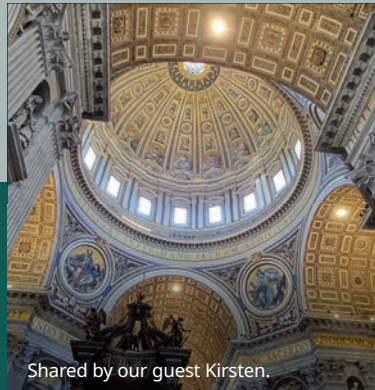
# 6 *Plaza de España* Seville, Spain

The golden Plaza de España (Spanish Square) with its mix of Moorish, Baroque and Renaissance is a sight to behold. Part of the lush Maria Luisa Park, the city is brought to life through the storytelling from your Local Specialist. *Best of Spain* (p.118), *Great Iberian Cities* (p.130) & 4 other tours.

# *Vatican and Saint Peter's Basilica,* Rome, Italy

# 8

Team up with a Local Specialist to discover St. Peter's Basilica, the spiritual center of the Vatican. You'll love the local insight as you gaze upon the work of Italy's great Renaissance artists including Bramante, Raphael and Michelangelo. *Great European* (p.36), *Best of Italy* (p.56) & 3 other tours.



Shared by our guest Kirsten.

Shared by our guest Melissa.



# 9 *Edinburgh,* Scotland

Get lost in the narrow lanes of Edinburgh – the Scottish capital that combines heritage with the verve of a modern city. See if you can spot a local piper, ascend Castle Rock and visit Edinburgh Castle which watches over the city from high above. *Best of Scotland* (p.98), *Scotland's Highlands, Islands & Cities* (p.100) & 6 other tours.

# 10 *Wooden Chapel Bridge* Lucerne, Switzerland

Built in 1333 and connecting the Reuss River to the Old Town, the Chapel Bridge is the world's oldest covered wooden bridge and the city's most iconic landmark. Admire the Water Tower and the historical paintings embedded into the architecture. *Best of Switzerland* (p.140), *Contrasts of Switzerland* (p.160) & 3 other tours.



Shared by our guest Ashlinn.



# Explore from a local's viewpoint

*Travel like an insider, not a tourist.*

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

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

## **Every region and trip brings special things to the table.**

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

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

***- Jen***

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

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





Built on a lagoon on the Adriatic, the 'Floating City' of Venice should be on every travelers bucket list. With more than four hundred gondolas, the iconic Campanile Bell Tower of St Mark's Square, rococo palaces and water lapped doorways, along more than 150 canals, you'll feel nothing but delight at every angle throughout this iconic city. *Great Italian Cities (p.44), Best of Italy (p.56) & 3 other tours.*





# Only with *Trafalgar*

*Your one-of-a-kind experiences.*



# Be My Guest

*The original local experience, exclusive to Trafalgar.*

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



Bergen, Norway



Hvar, Croatia



Loire Valley, France

## Meet Arild from Øvre-Eide Farm

*Scenic Scandinavia and Its Fjords (p.156)  
& Best of Norway (p.165)*

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

## Meet Jakov from Konoba Humac

*Highlights of Austria, Slovenia & Croatia (p.162)*

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

## Meet Alexandra from L'Etape Gourmande

*Best of France (p.114) & Enchanting Europe (p.32)*

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

## Meet the Karembellas Family from Magna Grecia (pictured left)

With Greece being the world's oldest producers of olive oil, you'll love an in-depth look at the production of olive oil (and wine) at Magna Grecia Estate, with the Karembellas family on the outskirts of ancient Olympia. Learn about production of oil from seed to press, followed by a tasting session of oil and wine, and a traditional Greek dinner and dancing. *Best of Greece (p.168)*





Alentejo, Portugal

### Meet Vera from *Coudelaria Brito Paes*

*Best of Portugal (p.120) & Highlights of Spain and Portugal (p.122)*

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



Loch Ard, Scotland

### Meet Gregor from *Ledard Farm*

*Best of Scotland (p.98)*

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



Fes, Morocco

### Meet Amina from *Riad Arabesque*

*Best of Morocco (p.130)*

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

*You'll enjoy a Be My Guest experience on every itinerary.  
See the trip pages, and visit [trafalgar.com](http://trafalgar.com) for more.*



# Stays with Stories

*Take your accommodations to a deeper level*

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

## Abbeyglen Castle

Connemara, Co. Galway, Ireland

It's not every day you get to stay overnight in a castle. Dating back to 1832, you'll love your time at this 4-star ivy-covered beauty. Learn about its rich history, from a castle to an orphanage, and then a hotel, which is today one of the regions premier overnights. Each room is entirely unique, and surrounded by manicured lawns, gardens and pathways. After the sun goes down, head to the piano bar for a drink and live music. *Castles and Manors* (p.92)

## Château de Beauvois

Loire Valley, France

Step back in time at the Château de Beauvois, whose ornate architecture spans the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries. Linger on the outdoor terraces, taking in this historic setting, once a favorite destination of King Louis XIII. Enjoy rooms that combine modern comforts with decor reminiscent of royalty for an unforgettable stay in the Loire Valley. *Best of France* (p.114)

## Finland Aurora Cabins

Ivalo, Finland

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



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



# Relax with everything taken care of

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



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

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

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

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

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

*- Michael*

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

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

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

## Getting you from A to B with ease

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

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

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



## Your Local *Specialist Guides*

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

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

*Southern Italy & Sicily (p.62)*



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

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

*Balkan Adventure (p.150)*



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

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

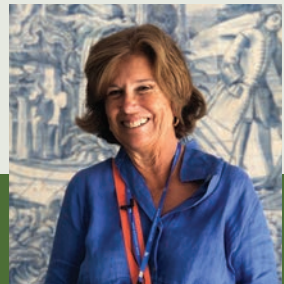
*Highlights of Austria Slovenia and Croatia (p.162)*



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

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

*Best of Portugal (p.120)*



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



# Travel and make a positive impact

## *A blueprint to change, our 5-year sustainability strategy*

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

### 1 On the road to net zero emissions by 2050.

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

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

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

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

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

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®**  
EXPERIENCE



WE SUPPORT THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



▲ **Marta Cuccia, Perugia, Italy** Meet Marta, a fourth-generation Renaissance weaver and owner of one of Italy's last remaining wooden frame hand-weaving workshops. They have been teaching weavers for four generations using a 500-year-old traditional loom and techniques that have survived since medieval times. Hear Marta's passion for her craft as you learn how she creates beautifully hand-woven pieces including bed linens, tablecloths and cushion covers. Your visit also directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11 - Sustainable Cities and Communities. *Italy Bellissimo, (p.52)*







▲ **Plitvice Lakes National Park, Croatia** One of the oldest and largest national parks in Croatia, famous for its lake waters tumbling over limestone rocks, you'll join a Local Specialist for a tour along the wooden pathways suspended over the blue and green water. Learn how, over thousands of years, these waters made natural dams which have created beautiful lakes, caves and waterfalls that are now protected by law. Your visit also directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land. *Best of Croatia and Slovenia, (p.148)*



▲ **Dundreggan Rewilding Center, Scotland** Contribute to safeguarding one of the most beautiful and ancient landscapes in Europe that is in a critical condition at Dundreggan Rewilding Center's rewilding program. Learn from an expert on the reintroduction of native animal species such as the Scottish red squirrel, lynx and beaver into the wild, and the reforestation of the Caledonian pine forest. Your visit also directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land. *Best of Scotland, (p.98)*



◀ **Traditionally a beekeeping area, Moka Honey, Delphi, Greece** has lost most of its beekeeping activity. The decline in bee populations has seen a significant loss of biodiversity. Thanks to their effort, Nikiforos and his family are rebuilding a local activity and directly contributing to regenerating the land. This experience supports Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land. *Best of Greece (p.168)*



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Beach cleanup with Trafalgar's Singapore team



Team USA cutting fabric to make blankets for Pet Rescue

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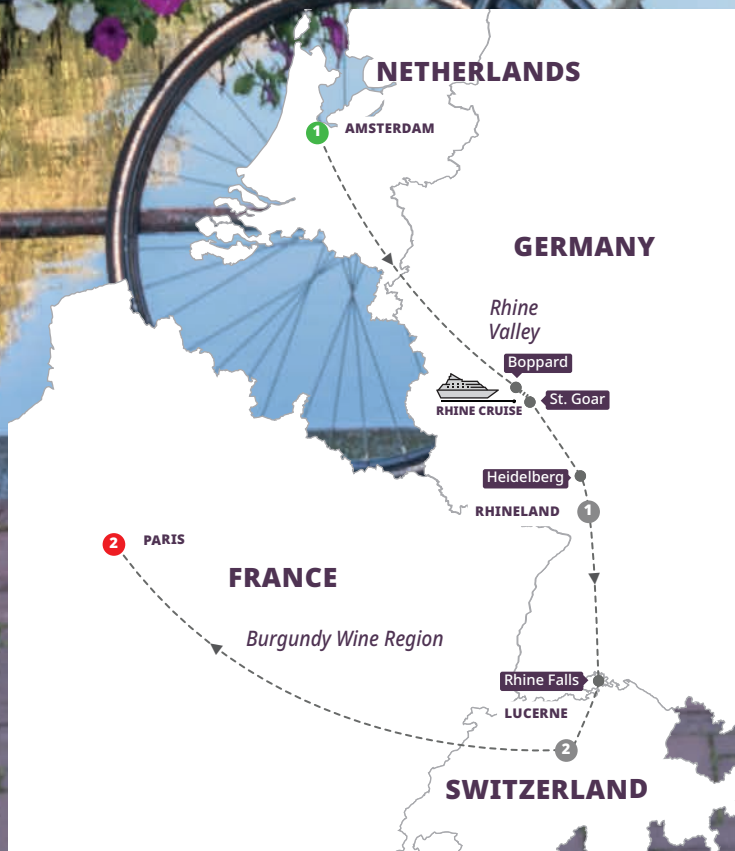
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# European Highlights

7 Days | 4 Countries | 9 Meals | Balanced Activity

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





**Day 1 Welcome to Amsterdam** Welcome to the colorful city of Amsterdam. Explore this city of bicycles and boats before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening, on a scenic canal cruise including a light dinner and welcome drinks. **(D) Hotel: Mercure City**

**Day 2 Enjoy a Scenic Cruise in the Rhineland** Journey through Germany where we'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. Then we head to our **Be My Guest** experience where you'll **Connect With Locals** over dinner at the family-owned Weingut Wehweck vineyard. Currently owned by the third generation of the family, Herr Philipp Wehweck. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure Hotel Mannheim Am Friedensplatz**

**Day 3 Journey through the Black Forest to Lucerne** Delve into a world of legends and fairy-tales today as you enter the enchanting Black Forest. **Dive Into Culture** and witness the fine craft of cuckoo clock making, before crossing the Swiss border. We'll visit the dramatic Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen, the largest waterfall in Europe and arrive on the shores of Lake Lucerne, where we will stay for the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: Grand Europe**

**Day 4 Explore Lucerne** Soak up the relaxed lakeside atmosphere before your morning orientation begins. Cross the solid wooden Chapel Bridge, visit the solemn Lion Monument, commemorating the massacre of the Swiss Guards in 1792 and spend your afternoon shopping in the Old Town. 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 façades 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. Experience the pageantry of Paris first-hand and opt for an Optional Experience to a Parisian Cabaret. **(B) Hotel: Pullman La Défense**

**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. On the

way, stop for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at a small fromagerie for a tasting of cheese produced using only farm-fresh ingredients and respecting the natural environment. This afternoon, amble through the city's stylish gardens, avenues and lanes, admiring the sophisticated atmosphere or consider joining an Optional Experience to the exquisite Palace of Versailles. Or, join an Optional Experience taking the fastest elevator in Europe to the Tour Montparnasse Panoramic Observation deck for unbeatable views of the Eiffel Tower and all of the city's iconic monuments. Then visit the Dôme des Invalides with our **Local Specialist** to see Napoleon's final resting place. Another option finds you cruising along the Seine and taking in unmatched views of the Notre Dame Cathedral and the Eiffel Tower. Afterwards, we'll drive through the City of Lights to see some of the fascinating sights this beautiful city has to offer. This evening we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with our travel companions and Travel Director. **(B, D)**



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*Taste farm-fresh cheese in Paris.  
At a local fromagerie, discover  
delicious, innovative and responsible  
produce that supports sustainable  
and seasonal agriculture.*

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

#### Optional Eurostar™ Extension

Consider extending your vacation with a visit to London. Travel from Paris to London by highspeed Eurostar™ train. This extension includes a standard class Eurostar™ ticket, transfer to the station in Paris and to your hotel in London as well as one night's hotel accommodation in London.

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## Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Paris with a Local Specialist

Discover Amsterdam and Lucerne

**Visit** the Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen and a cuckoo clock factory in the Black Forest

**View** the Lion Monument and the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, the Champs-Élysées, the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris

**See** the Lorelei Rock and the vineyards of Burgundy

**Scenic Cruise** along the canals of Amsterdam and the Rhine River

**Be My Guest** Visit a family-owned vineyard



*"This was our first time visiting Europe and we made so many new friends with our fellow travelers.  
Simply the best!"*

- Ronald Linatoc Morales

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As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: EHIG/WHIL



# European Traveler

10 Days | 5 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

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





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

**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) Hotel: Park Plaza County Hall**

**Day 3 Cross the English Channel to Paris** Meet your Travel Director and depart London for the White Cliffs of Dover, England's last hurrah before we cross the English Channel. We pass the tragic World War I battlefields before arriving in Paris where we will enjoy dinner, followed by an orientation drive. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Centre Bercy**

**Day 4 Explore the Sights of Paris** Embark on a scenic sojourn, with your **Local Specialist**, along the grand Champs-Élysées to view the Arc de Triomphe, honoring those who fought for France. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. This afternoon, you'll have some leisure time to explore the treasures of Paris. Maybe wander through Montmartre in search of beautiful art or relax at a cozy French café and enjoy a glass of wine while watching the world go by. **(B)**

**Day 5 Onwards to Explore Lucerne** We wind our way through the sprawling vineyards of Burgundy, journeying south past rolling green farmlands into Switzerland bound for Lucerne. Cross the famous wooden Chapel Bridge with its 17th-century paintings and view the mortally wounded lion hewn from rock. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Europe**

**Day 6 Journey to the Floating City of Venice** The contrast of scenery today is nothing short of remarkable. Traversing the Alps, we travel through the St. Gotthard tunnel and the border at Chiasso into Italy. Catch a glimpse of northern Italy's beautiful lakes, whose scenic retreats have attracted the aristocracy for centuries, before arriving later in Venice. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana**

**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, then embark on your unforgettable **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience where you'll witness the centuries-old craft of glassblowing at one of the oldest workshops on the islands. We'll have some time to explore and fit in some shopping before crossing the Apennine Mountains bound for Florence, the 'Cradle of the Renaissance'. **(B) Hotel: Villa Neroli**



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

**Day 8 Journey to Rome** The magnificent Renaissance dome of Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral and the Baptistery are among the sights we will view during our guided walking tour 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: TH Roma Hotel Carpegna Palace**

**Day 9 Uncover Ancient Rome and the Vatican City** Visit the Vatican for a memorable encounter with the center of Christianity. A **Local Specialist** will take you on a tour of St. Peter's Basilica, the home of Michelangelo's Pietà. Consider an Optional Experience to see the magnificent frescoes of the Sistine Chapel, before traveling to Ancient Rome to view the Roman Forum. This evening, at our Farewell Dinner, we **Connect With Locals** at a **Be My Guest** experience and celebrate the Italian zest for life, food and good company. **(B, D)**

**Day 10 Farewell Rome** Our adventure together has come to an end. We say a fond farewell to Rome and our travel companions at the end of our journey. Find out more about available airport transfers at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** London, Paris, Florence and Rome with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Lucerne and Venice

**Visit** a glassblowing factory in Venice and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome

**View** the White Cliffs of Dover, the Eiffel Tower, the Champs-Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, the Lion Monument and the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice and the ancient sites of Rome

**See** the Somme Battlefields and the vineyards of Burgundy in France

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

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



*"In London we found Westminster Bridge only 3 blocks from our hotel... Wonderful trip."*

- Harold Caldwell

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

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

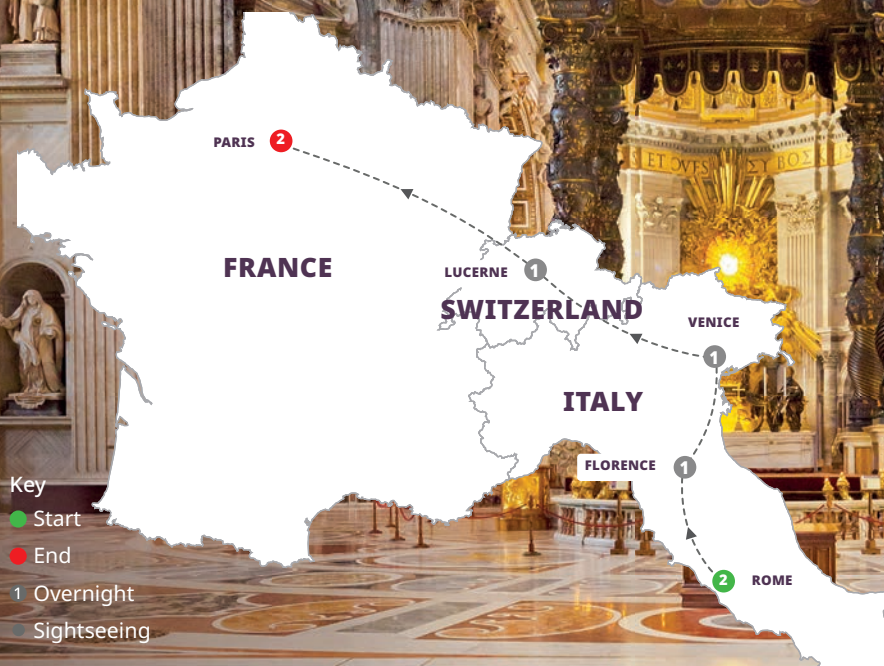
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# European Dream

8 Days | 4 Countries | 10 Meals | Balanced Activity

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





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

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

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



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

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

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

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

**Day 7 Explore Elegant Paris** Join a **Local Specialist** today and see the Arc de Triomphe and Place de la Concorde. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. **(B)**

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

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## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Rome, Florence, Paris and London with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Venice and Lucerne

**Visit** St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and a glassblowing factory in Venice

**View** 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, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, the White Cliffs of Dover, Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament in London

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

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

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



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

- Sally Wilson

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# London and Paris Explorer

9 Days | 2 Countries | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Experience all the main icons of two great cities on this London and Paris trip. Enjoy an in-depth discovery of London with a side visit to Windsor, Bath, and the mystical giants of Stonehenge. It's just a hop across the pond to Paris to explore, dine and live like a local as you soak up its joie de vivre.

## ENGLAND



## FRANCE



**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 a Welcome Dinner. **(D) Hotel: The Tower**

**Day 2 Soak up Bath and on to Stonehenge** This morning leave London and travel to Bath, where, on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, 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. Spend the afternoon following in the footsteps of royalty. Explore over 900 years of royal history, ambling through this historic market town before returning to London. Discover London's theatrical treasures this evening, should you consider joining your Travel Director at an optional West End show. **(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. **(B)**

**Day 5 Cross the English Channel to Paris** Departing London, we travel through the lush green Kent countryside to board our ferry in Dover, watching the impressive White Cliffs disappear into the distance as we cross to France. We pass the World War I battlefields of the Somme en route to Paris where we will spend four nights. **(B) Hotel: Courtyard Paris Porte de Versailles**

**Day 6 Explore the Sights of Paris** The 'City of Light' shines brightly today as our **Local Specialist** takes us on a sightseeing tour of Paris. We'll 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 soaking up the sophistication of this beautiful city. 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 we **Connect With Locals** over dinner and indulge in a first-hand encounter with Parisian culture during a **Be My Guest** experience at a local bistro. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure Paris Gare Montparnasse TGV**



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

**Day 7 The Splendor of Versailles** Enjoy a free morning in Paris or pay a visit to Impressionist master Claude Monet. 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, the Hall of Mirrors with its impressive chandeliers. This evening, enjoy the city by night or perhaps attend a colorful Parisian cabaret performance. **(B)**

**Day 8 Wander Magical Paris** Spend the day at leisure delving into the sophistication and glamor of Paris on your own terms. Sample delicious French cakes at a local *pâtisserie*, amble along the cobblestone lanes of Le Marais or journey into the macabre underground catacombs dating back to the 19th century. On our last evening together in Paris, we join our travel companions and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner in the city. **(B, D)**

**Day 9 Au Revoir Paris** After breakfast, we bid our newfound friends a fond farewell as our memorable vacation comes to a close. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgarc.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgarc.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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## Included highlights and *must-sees*

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**Discover** Bath and Windsor

**Visit** the Roman Baths in Bath,  
Stonehenge and the Palace of Versailles

**View** the Eiffel Tower, the Champs-Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris

**See** Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace in London and the White Cliffs of Dover

**Be My Guest** Dine with Daniel and His Family at his Parisian Bistro



*"This trip was for my daughters graduation gift. We were so amazed how wonderful it was and how many precious places we went."*

- Rebecca Nunez

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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: DELP/WDLP



# European Whirl

14 Days | 9 Countries | 18 Meals | Dynamic Activity

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





**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. **(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**

**Day 4 Journey to the Rhineland and a Scenic Cruise** Drive to Boppard where we board a cruise along the Rhine to St. Goar. Arrive in Heidelberg, explore its unexpected highlights before traveling to our Rhineland hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Sinsheim**

**Day 5 Off to Innsbruck** Arrive in Munich, where you'll enjoy an orientation of the city. Drive across the Austrian border, arriving in Innsbruck. Here, we'll admire Emperor Maximilian's famous Golden Roof. **(B) Hotel: Tivoli Innsbruck**

**Day 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 **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience where you'll witness the craft of glassblowing. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana**



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

**Day 7 All Roads Lead to Rome** Arrive in Rome, the 'Eternal City'. En route, we **Connect With Locals** over lunch at a **Be My Guest** experience and enjoy true Tuscan

hospitality with a local family on their private estate in the Chianti countryside. **(B, L) Hotel: A.Roma Lifestyle**

**Day 8 Discover Ancient Rome and the Vatican City** Discover the divine beauty of the Vatican City. Visit St. Peter's Basilica with a **Local Specialist** to view Michelangelo's Renaissance masterpiece, the Pietà. We continue to Ancient Rome to view Roman Forum, the walls of the iconic Colosseum and Circus Maximus. **(B)**

**Day 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 hewn from rock to commemorate the Swiss Guards who lost their lives defending Louis XVI. Walk along the flower-lined 14th-century covered Chapel Bridge. **(B) Hotel: Grand Europe**

**Day 11 Explore Lucerne** This morning join an exciting Optional Experience to one of the surrounding peaks for breath taking views of the Swiss countryside. **(B, D)**

**Day 12 On to Captivating 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: Evergreen Laurel**

**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 Notre Dame Cathedral, then enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. We spend the evening with fellow travelers and our Travel Director, enjoying a Farewell Dinner in a local bistro. **(B, D)**

**Day 14 Farewell Paris** Today bid adieu to your fellow travelers and Travel Director. Find out more about available airport transfers at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](http://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

#### Optional Eurostar™ Extension

Consider extending your vacation with a return to London. Includes a one-way Eurostar™ train ticket from Paris to London Standard Class, London accommodation at The Tower hotel and station transfers. See [trafalgar.com](http://trafalgar.com) for details.

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**View** 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 and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris

**See** the Lorelei Rock and the vineyards of Burgundy

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



*"Unforgettable trip starting our journey in London and ending in Paris!"*

- Alejandra Trevino

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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: EWHI/WWWH



# Enchanting Europe

17 Days | 6 Countries | 21 Meals | Balanced Activity

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





**Day 1 Welcome to London** The sights and sounds of a city that embraces old and new are yours to explore today. **Hotel: The Tower**

**Day 2 Discover London** Join a **Local Specialist** today to see the city's iconic sights. Spend the rest of the day at leisure shopping on Carnaby Street, exploring centuries of royal heritage at the Tower of London or visiting one of the city's captivating museums. **(B)**

**Day 3 Travel to Paris** Meet your Travel Director before traveling by Eurostar to elegant Paris. Later, we have a welcome Dinner and an evening drive to embrace the energy of this vibrant city. **(B, D)**  
**Hotel: Evergreen Laurel**

**Day 4 Explore Paris's Sights** Join a **Local Specialist** for a drive along the Champs-Élysées to the Arc de Triomphe. View the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. Consider attending one of the city's famous colorful cabaret shows. **(B)**



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*Taste farm-fresh cheese in Paris.  
At a local fromagerie, discover  
delicious, innovative and responsible  
produce that supports sustainable  
and seasonal agriculture.*

**Day 5 Onwards to Bordeaux** Journey through France's Loire Valley, stopping near Château de Villandry for a **Be My Guest** experience. Continue south to Bordeaux. **(B, L)** **Hotel: Mercure Bordeaux Centre-Ville/Pullman Bordeaux Lac**

**Day 6 Admire Elegant Biarritz and on to Pamplona** This morning, we delve into the heady days of La Belle Époque in the glitzy seaside resort of Biarritz. **(B)** **Hotel: Tres Reyes**

**Day 7 On to the capital, Madrid** Head to the heart of Spain and its lofty capital, Madrid. **Dive Into Culture** and enjoy an included visit

to the Prado Museum. This afternoon, join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour of the city's iconic landmarks before joining your fellow travelers for dinner. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Meliá Castilla**

**Day 8 Discover Magical Madrid** Join an Optional Experience to the imperial city of Toledo. Enjoy free time this afternoon. **(B)**

**Day 9 Off to Barcelona** Continue to Barcelona, where we will spend the next two nights delving into the intoxicating charm of this cultural and artistic powerhouse. **(B)**  
**Hotel: INNSiDE Barcelona Apolo by Melia**

**Day 10 Uncover Colorful Barcelona** Join a **Local Specialist** today and delight in the whimsical world of Gaudí. **(B)**

**Day 11 Journey Along the French Riviera** We travel through the South of France, stopping to **Dive Into Culture** during a guided visit of Fragonard Perfumery. Later, we arrive in the glamorous French Riviera. **(B)**  
**Hotel: Indigo Cagnes-sur-Mer**

**Day 12 Enjoy French Riviera Your Way** Tread in the footsteps of showbiz royalty, savoring a full day at leisure in the French Riviera. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the hilltop village of Saint-Paul-de-Vence, renowned for its museums and galleries. **(B)**

**Day 13 Explore Monaco and Pisa on the way to Florence** Travel to the Principality of Monaco. Cross into Italy, before arriving in Pisa to admire its Leaning Tower. This evening we arrive in the Renaissance city of Florence. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

**Day 14 Discover Florence** Join a **Local Specialist** for a guided walking tour. Enjoy views of the marble Duomo, the Baptistery and the Ponte Vecchio bridge. Visit Piazza della Signoria. **(B)**

**Day 15 All Roads Lead to Rome** Head south to Rome stopping in the medieval Passignano Sul Trasimeno. This evening, you'll join your fellow travelers for memorable Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, D)**  
**Hotel: Barceló Aran Mantegna**

**Day 16 Uncover Ancient Rome and the Vatican City** Join a **Local Specialist** to visit St. Peter's Basilica, then cross the Tiber for views of the mighty Colosseum and Circus Maximus. You'll have an evening to explore the city your way. **(B)**

**Day 17 Journey Home** After breakfast, your memorable journey comes to an end. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](http://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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### Departure months

Mar - Sep

### Special Events & Dates

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## Included highlights and must-sees

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

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

**Visit** the Prado Museum in Madrid, the Fragonard Perfumery in Grasse and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome

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

**See** the Somme Battlefields in France

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



*"We loved all of the sights Trafalgar had picked, especially the 'off the beaten path' experiences."*

- Rachel Markley

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**4.3/5** **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: EGRS



# Majestic Europe

15 Days | 9 Countries | 19 Meals | Balanced Activity

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



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  - End
  - 1 Overnight
  - Sightseeing



**Day 1 Welcome to Rome** Explore this imperial city before joining your companions and Travel Director later for a welcome Dinner. **(D)** **Hotel: Barceló Aran Mantegna**

**Day 2 Ancient Rome and the Vatican City** Join a **Local Specialist** to visit St. Peter's Basilica, then cross the Tiber for views of the Roman Forum and Circus Maximus. Enjoy an afternoon of sightseeing on your terms. **(B)**

**Day 3 Onwards to Venice** Journey across the Tuscan countryside bound for Venice, the 'Queen of the Adriatic'. We **Connect With Locals** at lunch amidst the olive groves and vineyards of Tuscany for a **Be My Guest** experience that will linger long after you've left. **(B, L)** **Hotel: Viktoria Palace Lido**

**Day 4 Cruise the Canals of Venice** Witness the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glassmaking during your **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at one of the city's last studios. Take a private launch to St. Mark's Square. The rest of today is yours to enjoy the sights and sounds of this Byzantine treasure. **(B)**



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

**Day 5 On the Road to Vienna** A scenic drive from Italy to Austria takes us through the Carnic Alps to the imperial capital of Vienna, where we'll spend the next two nights exploring a city famous for its musical heritage and elegance. **(B)** **Hotel: Renaissance Wien**

**Day 6 Explore Vibrant Vienna** Join your **Local Specialist** this morning to explore the sights, including views of the famous Opera House, Stadtpark, Parliament, Imperial Boulevards and Hofburg Palace. **(B)**

**Day 7 Journey to Prague** Leave the song of Vienna behind, bound for Prague, the 'Golden City of a Hundred Spires'. Enjoy an orientation in Bratislava with your Travel Director before arriving in Prague. **(B)** **Hotel: Vienna House Andel's**

**Day 8 Discover Prague's Sights** Join your **Local Specialist** this morning to explore the jewels of Prague's Castle District and Old Town. You'll stroll around the Old Town Square and see the 15th-century Astronomical Clock with its mesmerizing Walk of the Apostles. Spend your afternoon exploring Prague your way. **(B)**

**Day 9 Off to Munich** First stop today is the UNESCO-listed town of Regensburg, then on to Munich, where we'll see the Glockenspiel and Marienplatz on an orientation with our Travel Director. The afternoon is free to explore before we have dinner at our hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Leonardo City Olympiapark**

**Day 10 Uncover Liechtenstein and Lucerne** We leave Germany for Switzerland, stopping in the Liechtenstein capital of Vaduz. We continue to Lucerne, our home for the next two nights. **(B)** **Hotel: Grand Europe**

**Day 11 Delve into Lucerne's Treasures** Pay tribute to the brave Swiss Guards and see the famous mournful Lion Monument. Walk along the wooden Chapel Bridge and admire its decorative ceiling. **(B)**

**Day 12 Enjoy a Scenic Cruise in the Rhineland** View the ruins of Heidelberg Castle perched above the Neckar River and board a relaxing cruise down the mighty Rhine from St. Goar to Boppard. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Diehls Hotel Koblenz**

**Day 13 Onwards to Cologne and Amsterdam** Admire the tall twin Gothic spires of the Cologne Cathedral this morning, before crossing into the Netherlands and on to Amsterdam where we spend the next two nights. **(B)** **Hotel: Leonardo Royal Hotel Amsterdam**

**Day 14 Explore Amsterdam** Enjoy an orientation of Amsterdam and spend the rest of the day exploring the city on foot, by bike or tram. This evening enjoy a Farewell Dinner with your travel companions. **(B, D)**

**Day 15 Farewell Amsterdam** After breakfast, it's time to say a fond farewell to your fellow travelers and Travel Director as you return home with wonderful memories. Find out more about available airport transfers at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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Apr - Sep

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** Rome, Vienna and Prague with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Venice, Bratislava, Regensburg, Munich, Vaduz - the capital of Liechtenstein, Lucerne, Heidelberg, Cologne and Amsterdam

**Visit** St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and a glassblowing factory in Venice

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

**See** the Lorelei Rock in the Rhine Valley and Cologne Cathedral

**Be My Guest** Enjoy Lunch with the Landi Family at their home near Florence, with Eight Generations of Stories to tell



*"Professional, personable, and capable. Our Travel Director and driver were just great."*

- Daryl Price

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**4.8/5** **feefo**

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

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

Trip code: EGRN



# Grand European

23 Days | 5 Countries | 29 Meals | Dynamic Activity

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

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

**Day 1 Welcome to London** Broaden your horizons and explore the culture and heritage of the British capital or spend your day relaxing after your journey. **Hotel: Melia White House**

**Day 2 Explore Historic London** Join a **Local Specialist** this morning to see the iconic sights of London. From Big Ben and the imposing Houses of Parliament that stand alongside the Thames, to regal Buckingham Palace at the end of the grand Mall. Spend the day exploring London's bustling city streets or visit one of the captivating museums and galleries for which the city is so famous. **(B)**

**Day 3 Journey to Bruges** Meet your Travel Director before departing London for mainland Europe. Journey to Bruges for a Welcome Dinner including dinner and drinks. **(B, D) Hotel: De' Medici**

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

**Days 5-11** Visit Heidelberg, the Rhineland, Lucerne and Vaduz before crossing into Austria. Explore the must-sees of Innsbruck, Salzburg and Vienna before making your way to Venice, Italy.

**Day 12 Discover the Floating City of Venice** Embark on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience witnessing the

Venetian tradition of glassblowing. Take a private launch to St. Mark's Square to see the Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs. **(B) Hotel: Le Boulevard Lido**

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**Days 13-20** Continue through Italy visiting Assisi, Pompeii, Sorrento, Isle of Capri, Rome, the Vatican City, Florence and Pisa. Explore Monaco, the French Riviera, Avignon and Beaune.

**Day 21 Onwards to Paris** Travel through the vineyards of Burgundy to Paris. **(B) Hotel: Evergreen Laurel**

**Day 22 Explore the Sights of Paris** Join a **Local Specialist** and see the Champs-Élysées and the Eiffel Tower. View Notre Dame Cathedral and stroll through the Latin Quarter. Savor a Farewell Dinner with wine in a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

**Day 23 Farewell Paris** Today, bid farewell to your fellow travelers and Travel Director. Find out more about available airport transfers at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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### Departure months

Mar - Oct

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## Included highlights and must-sees

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

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

**Be My Guest** Dine with the Pauw family on their Dairy Farm, savoring local cheeses

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**4.8/5** 

As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: EGAR



# Great European

29 Days | 13 Countries | 38 Meals | Balanced Activity

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

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

**Day 1 Welcome to London** A warm welcome to London. The sights and sounds of a city that embraces old and new are yours to explore. Wander along the Thames, see the bright lights of Piccadilly Circus or relax in one of the Royal Parks. **Hotel: The Tower**

**Day 2 Discover the Sights of London** Join a **Local Specialist** to see the city's iconic sights and local secrets. Spend the rest of the day shopping on Carnaby Street, exploring centuries of royal heritage at the Tower of London or visiting one of the city's captivating museums. **(B)**

**Day 3 Travel to Paris by Eurostar** Arrive by Eurostar to Paris. Later, enjoy a Welcome Dinner including dinner and drinks and an evening drive. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Evergreen Laurel**

**Day 4 Explore Paris's Sights** Join a **Local Specialist** to unlock the city sights with a drive along the Champs-Élysées to the Arc de Triomphe. View the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral, then stroll through the Latin Quarter. Consider attending a colorful cabaret show. **(B)**

**Days 5-17** Visit Bordeaux, Biarritz, Pamplona, Madrid, Barcelona, the French Riviera and Monaco before crossing into Italy. Explore the must-sees of Pisa, Florence, Rome and the Vatican City before making your way to Venice.

**Day 18 Cruise the Canals of Venice** Witness the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glassmaking during your **MAKE**

**TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at one of the city's last studios. Take a private launch to St. Mark's Square. **(B)** **Hotel: Viktoria Palace Lido**

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**Days 19-26** Visit Vienna, Prague, Munich, Liechtenstein, Lucerne and the Rhineland.

**Day 27 Onwards to Cologne and Amsterdam** Admire the tall twin Gothic spires of the Cologne Cathedral, before heading to Amsterdam to bask its warm glow. **(B)** **Hotel: Leonardo Hotel Amsterdam Rembrandtpark**

**Day 28 Explore Amsterdam** Enjoy an orientation of Amsterdam and spend the rest of the day exploring the city on foot, by bike or tram. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner on board a glass-top boat. **(B, D)**

**Day 29 Farewell Amsterdam** After breakfast, say a fond farewell as you return home. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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### Departure months

Mar - Sep

### Special Events & Dates

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Discover** Bordeaux, Biarritz, Pamplona, French Riviera, Monaco, Pisa, Passignano sul Trasimeno, Venice, Bratislava, Regensburg, Munich, Vaduz, Lucerne, Heidelberg, and Amsterdam

**Visit** the Prado Museum, Fragonard Perfumery, St. Peter's Basilica and a glassblowing factory

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

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Trip code: EGREA



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## European Splendor, Day 3

You'll never feel more Italian than during this exclusive *Be My Guest* experience at Fattoria Di Maiano, overlooking Florence's skyline and featured in films 'A Room with a View' and 'Tea with Mussolini'. Enjoy an aperitif before a tour of the farm, a tasting at the 15<sup>th</sup>-century olive oil estate and dinner with owner, Count Fulcis, who shares his family history. Returning to Florence, you'll know you've experienced the real Tuscany.

## European Wonderland, Day 6

Channel your inner artist in the city renowned for its dreamy canals, Renaissance architecture and vibrant piazzas. Every February, Venice buzzes with *Carnevale* fun and fanfare and you'll enjoy a taste of it first-hand when you learn how to craft your own colorful mask on this experience that will delight the whole family.

## Traditional Europe, Day 11

You'll find it impossible to resist the glamor of Capri, vacation hotspot for the rich and famous since the time of the Emperor Tiberius. Alongside our *Local Specialist*, you'll explore the town on foot, getting to see sights you've only ever seen in timeless Hollywood classics, including the marina where Ulysses was said to have been seduced by sirens. Watch as locals go by their day against the backdrop of views across the Bay of Naples to Mount Vesuvius, and continue to Assisi to meet a Local Specialist. You'll know this is the Italy you've been dreaming of.

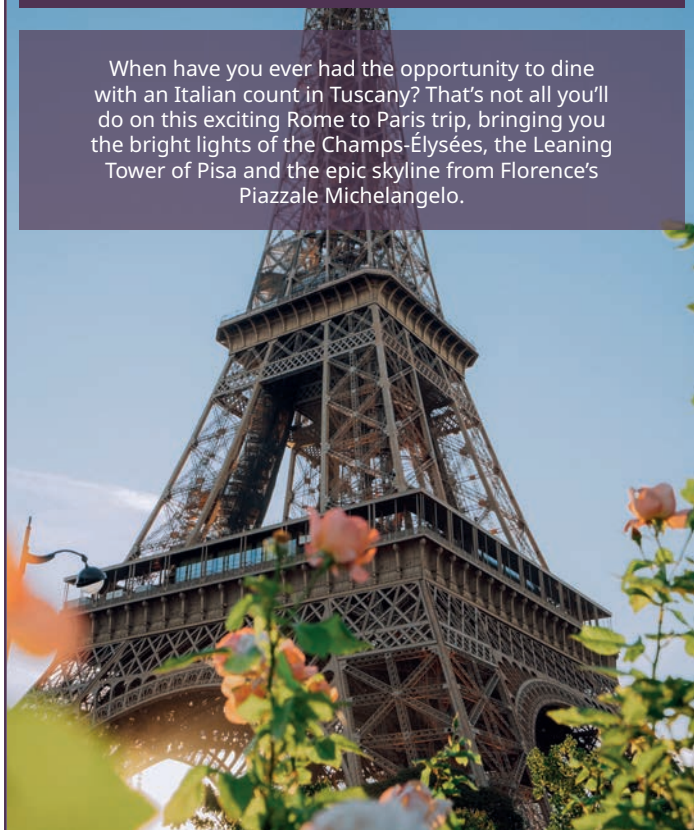


## European Splendor

11 Days | 4 Countries | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Rome, Siena, Florence, Pisa, Italian Lakes, Venice, Lucerne, Paris, plus more

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



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Rome, Florence and Paris with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Siena, Pisa, Venice, Lake Como and Lucerne

**Visit** St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and a glassblowing factory in Venice

**View** ancient sites of Rome, Piazza del Campo in Siena, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris

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

**Be My Guest** Dine with Count Flucis at their Home near Florence

## Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Sep

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# European Wonderland

11 Days | 4 Countries | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Rome, Siena, Florence, Bologna, Venice, Como, Lucerne, Paris, plus more

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



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Rome, Florence, Bologna and Paris with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Siena, Venice and Lucerne

**Visit** St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, a glassblowing factory and a mask-making studio in Venice

**View** ancient sites of Rome, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, alpine scenery of Switzerland, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris

**Be My Guest** Enjoy a Traditional Tuscan Buffet at the 12th-century Castle of Trebbio

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Departure months: Jun - Jul

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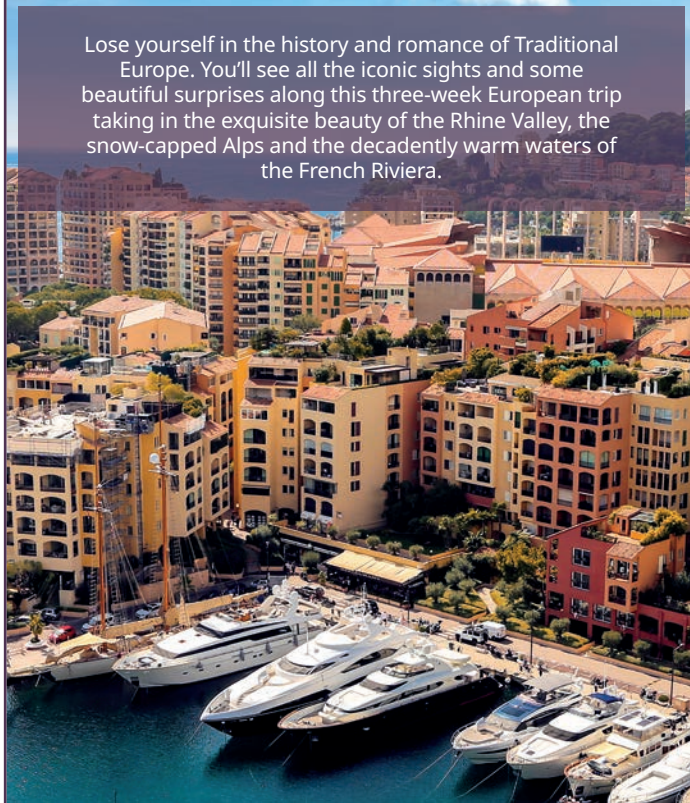
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# Traditional Europe

18 Days | 9 Countries | 24 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Amsterdam, Rhineland, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Venice, Rome, Capri, Assisi, Florence, Pisa, Monaco, Nice, Paris, plus more

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



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

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

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

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

**View** the ancient sites in Rome, the Lion Monument in Lucerne, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Eiffel Tower in Paris

## Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Sep + Dec

4.8<sup>15</sup> feefo

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Trip code: ETRA

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# Italian Holiday

7 Days | 2 Countries | 10 Meals | Balanced Activity

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





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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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Year-round

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## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Rome and Florence  
with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Venice, Verona and Pisa

**Visit** St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel in Rome, the Vatican Museums and a glassblowing factory in Venice

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

**Be My Guest** Enjoy a Traditional Tuscan Buffet at the 12th-century Castle of Trebbio



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

- Jennifer Lang

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**4.7/5** **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: ITIH/WTIH



# Rome and Tuscan Highlights

9 Days | 2 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

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





**Day 1 Welcome to Rome** Ciao Roma! Spend the afternoon exploring the city before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner. Embark on an orientation drive past some of Rome's icons and unexpected highlights. **(D)**  
**Hotel: Barceló Occidental Aurelia**

**Day 2 Journey to the Tuscan Hills** Our journey through Rome begins in the center of Christendom, where we join a **Local Specialist** on an included sightseeing tour to visit St. Peter's Basilica and Michelangelo's much-admired Pietà. This afternoon, we enjoy a leisurely drive through the scenic Tuscan hills to the thermal spa resort of Montecatini, the largest and most famous spa town in Italy and your home for the next six nights. Join an Optional Experience to a delightful regional restaurant set among the pines and cypress trees. Here a feast of gastronomic specialties awaits, accompanied by song and music. **(B)**  
**Hotel: Columbia**

**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. In the 16th-century, a decree mandated that the only businesses allowed to ply their trade on this bridge were goldsmiths and jewellers, and to this day, they remain. Or, enjoy an insight into the world of Michelangelo and his masterpiece, David, during a visit to the Academy of Fine Arts with a **Local Specialist**. **(B, D)**

**Day 4 Montecatini Your Way** You have a full free day to relax in the spa atmosphere of Montecatini or join an Optional Experience to Cinque Terre, whose pastel-hued villages cling to the rugged Ligurian cliffs. With a **Local Specialist**, you'll visit the Bay of Poets and the beautiful Porto Venere, gateway to the UNESCO-protected Cinque Terre. **(B)**

**Day 5 Discover Pisa and Vinci** Journey to Pisa where we 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. We continue through Tuscany, arriving in Vinci where we'll **Dive Into Culture** with a **Local Specialist** at Museo Leonardiano. Admire Leonardo da Vinci's machines and models, his sketches and handwritten notes, as well as interactive exhibits during your visit. Tonight, **Connect With Locals** at the Agriturismo Borgo Vigna Vecchia, where you'll enjoy an exclusive **Be My Guest** dinner surrounded by vineyards and olive groves. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Columbia**

**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. Learn about stained-glass from a local artist on your **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** experience. Venture to the walled medieval town of San Gimignano, renowned for its towers. Enjoy some free time strolling through its narrow lanes and shopping for locally-produced delicacies and hand-painted Tuscan pottery. **(B)**



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*Meet stained glass master Massimo and apprentice Emily during a fun and enlightening visit of his studio. Learn from Massimo's passion to restore the craft and train the next generation to create intricate pieces of art.*

**Day 7 Tuscan Lifestyle Experience** Feast your eyes on the vibrant colors and busy stalls heaving with fresh produce at a local food market where you will join a **Local Specialist** professional chef for a tasty introduction to Tuscan cuisine. **(B, L)**

**Day 8 Onwards to Rome and the Vatican City** Departing Tuscany, we travel south to Rome. This afternoon, we **Dive Into Culture** with a **Local Specialist** for a guided tour of the Vatican Museums, including a visit to Michelangelo's magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel. The evening brings a special treat, as we stay at the Vatican Museums for a Farewell Dinner set amidst the stunning Roman and Ancient Greek artworks. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Villa Pamphili**

**Day 9 Journey Home** Today we bid a fond farewell to newfound friends and an epic experience, departing Rome. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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### Departure months

Apr - Oct

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## Included highlights and *must-sees*

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

**Discover** Siena and San Gimignano

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

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

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



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

- Brenda Dale

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**4.7/5** **feefo**

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

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

Trip code: ITRO



# Great Italian Cities

10 Days | 2 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

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





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Fast Track Admission** to  
the Vatican Museums

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

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

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

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

**Be My Guest** Dine with Count Flucis  
at their Home near Florence



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

- Diane and Jacques Carriere

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**4.7/5** **feefo**

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

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

Trip code: IGIC/WGIC



# Real Italy

10 Days | 2 Countries | 15 Meals | Dynamic Activity

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



ITALY

VENICE

2

Bologna

2

FLORENCE

ROME

2

1

Pompeii

2

Isle of Capri

SORRENTO

## Key

● Start

● End

1 Overnight

● Sightseeing



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Nov - Dec + Mar

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## Included highlights and must-sees

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

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

**Visit** the Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums, Circus Maximus, and a Venetian glassblowing workshop

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

**Scenic Cruise** to the Isle of Capri

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



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

- Melanie Yamaguchi

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

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

Trip code: WITM



# Contrasts of Italy

10 Days | 2 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

All aboard this exhilarating journey by high-speed train through Italy's iconic cities of Rome, Florence and Venice. During your 10 days in Italy, 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.





**Day 1 Welcome to Rome** Our 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 a light supper and orientation drive through Rome's intoxicating cityscape. **(D)**  
**Hotel: Grand Palatino**

**Day 2 Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City** We visit the center of Christianity this morning, joining a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour which includes a visit to St. Peter's Basilica to see the Pietà. Our next stop is in Ancient Rome where we'll see the Circus Maximus. **Dive Into Culture** and gain fast track admission to the Vatican Museums where a **Local Specialist** will take us on a guided tour of the Sistine Chapel, followed by dinner in the midst of the treasures of the Vatican's Anima Mundi Museum. **(B, D)**

**Day 3 Rome Your Way** Enjoy a full free day in Rome. Consider joining an Optional Experience to see the exquisite house and gardens of Villa d'Este. As the sun sets over the seven hills of Rome, admire the Trevi Fountain, tossing a coin in to secure your return to Rome. **(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 we stroll to the Piazza della Signoria, featuring Palazzo Vecchio and the Uffizi Gallery. **(B)**  
**Hotel: Ambasciatori**

**Day 5 Admire Pisa** See 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, the Cathedral, Baptistry and Camposanto. Over lunch, **Connect With Locals** at the Agriturismo Borgo Vigna Vecchia where you'll enjoy an exclusive **Be My Guest** experience surrounded by vineyards and olive groves. This evening, enjoy the delights of Florence your way. **(B, L)**

**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. We cross the spectacular Apennines and fertile Veneto plain before arriving in this island city. Wander along its narrow lanes in search of a cozy bacaro, people-watch in St. Mark's Square, or take an unforgettable gondola ride along the city's enchanting canals. **(B)** **Hotel: Principe**

**Day 8 Cruise the Canals of Venice** On this morning's **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, we witness the centuries-old craft of glassblowing. 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. This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore the city. Find a quiet campo and pavement café or take a cruise to colorful Burano for a delicious meal. **(B)**



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**Day 9 Experience Venice's Food Market** The sights and sounds of modern Venice come to life today as we join our **Local Specialist** for a walking tour and explore the vibrant Rialto Food Market. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure for one last taste of Venice. We celebrate newfound friendships and an unforgettable experience at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

**Day 10 Farewell Venice** Say *arrivederci* to Italy and your fellow travelers as your fascinating vacation comes to an end. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Fast Track Admission to**  
the Vatican Museums

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

**Visit** St. Peter's Basilica and the  
Sistine Chapel in Rome, the Academy  
of Fine Arts in Florence and a  
glassblowing factory in Venice

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

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

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



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

- Donna Stanton

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

Trip code: ITGV



# Wonders of Italy

11 Days | 2 Countries | 15 Meals | Dynamic Activity

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

Key  
● Start  
● End  
① Overnight  
● Sightseeing



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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## Included highlights and must-sees

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

**Discover** Pisa, San Gimignano, Verona and Venice

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

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

**See** the marble quarries of Carrara

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

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



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

- Valerie Gutierrez

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**4.8/5** **feefo**

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

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

Trip code: ITTR/WITR



# Italy Bellissimo

11 Days | 2 Countries | 15 Meals | Dynamic Activity

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





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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Included highlights and *must-sees*

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

**Discover** Venice, Perugia and San Gimignano

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

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

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

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



*"Nothing like being in the canals of Venice!"*

- Lou Brizzolara

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**4.7/5** **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: ITBE



# Italian Concerto

11 Days | 2 Countries | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Experience the Italian way of life on this Italy trip 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 the secrets of Pompeii frozen in time and soak up sophistication on the Isle of Capri.



Key

● Start

● End

① Overnight

● Sightseeing



**Day 1 Ciao Rome** Soak up the vibrant atmosphere before meeting your Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner. We enjoy an orientation through the city this evening, venturing into Ancient Rome. **(D)**  
**Hotel: Cicerone**

**Day 2 Discover Ancient Rome and the Vatican City** Explore Vatican City with a **Local Specialist** who will reveal the highlights of St. Peter's Basilica. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to visit the awe-inspiring Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel. We continue to Ancient Rome and admire the Circus Maximus. From Roman ruins to Renaissance palazzi - Rome has it all. **(B)**

**Day 3 Rome Your Way** Delve into Rome's treasures spanning millennia – the museums, churches, gardens and architecture remain 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** Today we pay homage at the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino. View the 6th-century Abbey destroyed during World War II, before venturing south to Pompeii, a city frozen in time. Join a **Local Specialist** to visit the excavations of a city engulfed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. We arrive later at our hotel on the iconic Mediterranean Amalfi Coast where we'll dine tonight. **(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 seaside village of Positano. You could also choose to soak up the extraordinary beauty of the village of Ravello. **(B)**

**Day 6 Experience the Isle of Capri** This morning we 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, we return to the mainland. **(B)**

**Day 7 Journey to Florence** From the Amalfi Coast, we travel north through the rolling landscape of Umbria into Tuscany before arriving in the Renaissance city of Florence. **(B)** **Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

**Day 8 Florence Your Way** The city is renowned for its art, architecture and cultural treasures. Join your **Local Specialist** for a tour, including views of the exquisite marble Duomo, Baptistery and Ponte Vecchio. Wander through the Piazza della Signoria, with its prominent

Palazzo Vecchio. Join your fellow travelers this evening to **Connect With Locals** over a **Be My Guest** dinner set against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

**Day 9 Venture to Venice** Continue north, bound for Venice, the 'Queen of the Adriatic' and our home for the next two nights. **(B)** **Hotel: Principe**

**Day 10 Cruise the Canals of Venice** Glide through the canals of Venice on board a private launch. Next, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience where you'll witness first-hand the centuries-old craft of glassmaking, before arriving at St. Mark's Square. Our love affair with Venice continues as we view St. Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs, before enjoying a Farewell Dinner of the flavors of Italy. **(B, D)**



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

**Day 11 Journey Home** Our extraordinary destination has come to an end. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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## Included highlights and must-sees

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

**Discover** Amalfi Town and Venice

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

**View** the ancient sites in Rome, the Benedictine Abbey in Cassino, the Duomo in Florence and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice

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

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



*"Best vacation ever. Italy was an amazing trip and we never would have gone to see so many amazing places."*

- Arthur Cassano

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**4.6/5** **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: ITCO



# Best of Italy

13 Days | 2 Countries | 18 Meals | Dynamic Activity

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





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

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

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

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

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

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



**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®**  
EXPERIENCE



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Discover** Venice, Milan and San Gimignano

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

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

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

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

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



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

- Alyssa Fountaine

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**4.7/5** **feefo**

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

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Trip code: ITBO/WTBO



# Italian Glory

13 Days | 2 Countries | 17 Meals | Balanced Activity

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



- Key
- Start
  - End
  - 1 Overnight
  - Sightseeing



### Day 1 Journey from Milan to the Italian Lakes

Stylish Milan is our launchpad to the Italian Lakes, where we start our leisurely jaunt through Italy. Soak up the peaceful atmosphere of the Italian Lake District before meeting your travel companions and Travel Director for a light Welcome Dinner at our hotel. **(D) Hotel: Barchetta Excelsior**

### Day 2 Discover Fashionable Milan

Milan takes center stage today as we explore the fashion capital of Italy. Join a **Local Specialist** to see both the iconic and unexpected highlights. Behold the exquisite Gothic architecture of the Duomo, the neoclassical La Scala Opera House and ornate Galleria. **(B)**

### Day 3 Venture to Verona and Venice

Journey to Verona to view Juliet's Balcony and the ancient Roman Arena, still in use today. Indulge in a cappuccino stop before continuing to Venice, where we will 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'. On your unforgettable **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, you'll witness the centuries-old Venetian tradition of glassblowing. 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)**



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EXPERIENCE



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

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

### Day 6 Ponte Vecchio and More in Florence

Delve into the culture and history of Florence with a **Local Specialist**. We'll visit the Piazza del Duomo to view the Cattedrale di Santa Maria del Fiore, Piazza della Signoria and the Ponte Vecchio bridge that is almost 700 years old. Admire spectacular views of the city from Piazzale Michelangelo. Later, **Connect With Locals** over a **Be My Guest** dinner against a backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves. **(B, D)**

### Day 7 Off to the Sunny Amalfi Coast

Journey south through the Arno Valley, passing the Bay of Naples bound for the Amalfi Coast, where we will dine tonight at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: San Pietro Maiori**

### Day 8 Uncover the Treasures of Amalfi

This morning travel to Amalfi town, perched perfectly on this dramatic coastline. See the 10th-century Sant'Andrea cathedral with its Byzantine façade, and soak up the laid-back atmosphere. You'll also have time to join an Optional Experience to Positano. **(B)**

**Day 9 Amalfi Coast Your Way** You have a free day to indulge in your heart's desires – consider a fresh seafood lunch, relax at your hotel or take a dip in the 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 views of the 6th century Benedictine Abbey in Cassino 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. Consider an Optional Experience to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel with its exquisite frescoed ceilings. Then, into Ancient Rome to see the Circus Maximus. This afternoon, we have time to explore the city on our 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 and its magnificent Renaissance gardens and exquisite fountains. This evening, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with newfound friends and your Travel Director before bidding arrivederci to Rome. **(B, D)**

**Day 13 Arrivederci Italy** Our unforgettable encounter with Italy finishes today. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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## Included highlights and *must-sees*

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

**Discover** Verona, the Amalfi Coast and Venice

**Visit** Amalfi Town, St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and a glassblowing factory in Venice

**See** the Abbey at Cassino

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

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



*"Boat ride to Venice....We almost didn't get on due to the rain but the sun came out and it turned out to be perfect!"*

- Vinay Torrey

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**4.5/5** **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: ITGL



# Colors of Sicily

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

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



- Key
- Start
  - End
  - ① Overnight
  - Sightseeing



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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Included highlights and must-sees

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

**Discover** Modica and Catania

**Visit** Monreale Norman Cathedral, Erice, Infersa Mill in Marsala, Valley of the Temples, the Syracuse Archaeological Museum, Ortigia and the Greek Theater in Taormina

**View** Mount Etna

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



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

- Martha Bailey

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**4.2/5** **feefo**

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

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

Trip code: ISIC



# Southern Italy and Sicily

10 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

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



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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## Included highlights and *must-sees*

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

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

**View** the fortress town of Enna and Palermo Cathedral

**See** St. Peter's Basilica in Rome

**Scenic Cruise** to the Isle of Capri

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



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

- Margaret Willms

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**4.5/5** **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: ITSC



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## Best of the Italian Lakes, Day 7

Dive Into Culture at 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.

What our guests say...

*"Excellent family adventure. The children found new friends, learned about the ancient history and customs in Italy."*

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Gladiators, Gondolas & Gold

## Northern Italy including Cinque Terre

8 Days | 1 Country | 10 Meals | Balanced Activity

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

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



### Included highlights and *must-sees*

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

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

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

**Scenic Cruise** to Cinque Terre

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

### Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Sep

**4.5/5 feefo** 

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# Best of the Italian Lakes

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Milan, Baveno, Lake Garda, plus more

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



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Verona and Modena with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Bergamo and Milan

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

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

**Be My Guest** Dine with the Serenelli Family at their Didactic Farm, Featuring Home-Grown Produce

## Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Oct

4.0/5 **feefo**

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Trip code: ITMI

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## Family Fun itinerary

# Gladiators, Gondolas and Gold

10 Days | 2 Countries | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Rome, Florence, Venice, plus more

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



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

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

**Discover** Pisa

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

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

**Be My Guest** Enjoy a Tuscan Meal with Count Miari Fulcis on his Famous 15th-Century Olive Oil Estate in the Tuscan Hills

## Find your tour

Departure months: Jun - Aug

4.6/5 **feefo**

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Trip code: FGIC

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# Best of Italy and Greece

10 Days | 3 Countries | 13 Meals | Dynamic Activity

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

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



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

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

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

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

**Be My Guest** Enjoy a Tuscan Meal with Count Miari Fulcis

## Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Sep

4.6/5 feefo 

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Trip code: ICLA

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# Best of Italy and Sicily

15 Days | 2 Countries | 20 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Palermo, Agrigento, Taormina, Sorrento, Rome, Assisi, La Spezia, Florence, Venice, plus more

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



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

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

**Discover** Taormina, Sorrento and Venice

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

**Be My Guest** Dine on a Family Owned Lemon Farm Overlooking Mount Etna

## Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Sep

4.6/5 feefo 

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Trip code: ITIS

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# Grand Italian Experience

17 Days | 2 Countries | 24 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Rome, Alberobello, Sorrento, Assisi, Venice, Trento, Baveno, La Spezia, Florence, plus more

A rare opportunity to see the trulli houses of Alberobello is the highlight of this journey. Discover Italy's delights at dinner with Signor Luciano, and journey across the Bay of Naples to Capri.

## Included highlights and *must-sees*

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

**Discover** Sorrento, Venice and Milan

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

**Be My Guest** Meet Signor Luciano for Dinner in Alberobello

## Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Oct

4.7/5 **feefo** 

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Trip code: ITGA

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## Guest favorite: Explore after hours at the Vatican

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

**Grand Italian Experience, Day 16 and four other trips.**





# London Explorer

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Leisurely Activity

History comes alive on this most epic of London trips. You're in for a royal time at Windsor Castle and the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. See life unfold from the water as you cruise to Greenwich and feel the buzz and spirit of one of London's oldest markets - Borough Market.





**Day 1 Welcome to London** Embrace the pomp and pageantry of a city that marches to its very own vibrant tune. Explore London at leisure before this evening's events. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers later this evening for a Welcome Dinner to kickstart your holiday. **(D) Hotel: The Tower**

**Day 2 Journey to Prehistoric Stonehenge and Windsor** Regal traditions and ancient monuments take center stage today as we embark on a full-day excursion from London. Our first stop sees us delve into the history of the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge. Take in the mystery of these imposing monoliths, emerging from the Salisbury Plain, as you stop for a moment of reflection. Next, we'll visit Windsor Castle, including the superb Georgian State Apartments and St. George's Chapel, before returning to London. Don't miss your chance to see a West End theater show, a must do in while in London and your Optional Experience this evening. **(B)**

**Day 3 London Your Way** Armed with your travel pass and recommendations from your Travel Director, make the most of your full day at leisure. Pay tribute to Admiral Nelson in Trafalgar Square and wander down The Mall to Buckingham Palace. Consider a full day Optional Experience to the enchanting Cotswolds, visiting Shakespeare's Stratford upon-Avon. See the birthplace of the bard and wander to Anne Hathaway's former home. Then, stop in the university town of Oxford to discover the delights of the city with a **Local Specialist**. Tour of one of Oxford's famous colleges before returning to London for the evening. **(B)**

**Day 4 Discover Multicultural London** Embark on an included sightseeing tour with your Travel Director which features Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey. See the stately Changing of the Guard, then spend the rest of the day enjoying a slice of London culture, or join an Optional Experience to St. Paul's Cathedral and the Tower of London. At St. Paul's, we'll visit the iconic cathedral in Central London whose origins go back more than 1,400 years. Then, at the Tower of London, you'll hear the legend of the Tower and the ravens from your **Local Specialist** and discover the story of the kings and queens who've died here. You'll also see the world-famous Crown Jewels, still in use by the monarchy. Later this evening, discover London's culinary delights as you explore at leisure. **(B)**

**Day 5 Experience London's Markets and Museums** Stroll past the buzzing stalls of Borough Market, where you'll **Dive Into Culture** and rub shoulders with the locals who buy the best of British produce here. Spend the rest of the day visiting London's extraordinary museums, many of which are free to visit. Use your London travel pass to

traverse the length and breadth of the city. Join an Optional Experience for a unique gastronomic adventure through Soho, one of London's most colorful and interesting boroughs. This evening you'll enjoy a dinner and **Connect With Locals** at an exclusive **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

**Day 6 Explore Westminster Abbey and Kensington Palace** Imagine the kings and queens who have visited Westminster Abbey. We'll have an opportunity to explore this architectural wonder on a guided visit with a **Local Specialist**. Listen to engaging stories about the historic occasions that have left their mark on this space, and on the fabric of British culture. Later, visit Kensington Palace and **Dive Into Culture**, gaining insights into the lives of the Royal Family, followed by an English cream tea. **(B, L)**

**Day 7 Cruise the Thames to Greenwich** Enjoy a full morning at leisure in the lively streets of London. Explore the attractions, shops and parks, or simply stroll through iconic neighborhoods and observe the life of the locals. 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 during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Toast to your unforgettable week on a Farewell Dinner at a historic pub. **(B, D)**



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*Let your palate explore the finest British marine botanicals during a tasting of sustainable London Dry Gin that supports marine preservation projects.*

**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. Airport Transfers to London Airports are available to purchase. **(B)**

## Find your tour

### Departure months

Apr - Oct

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for dates and prices



## Included highlights and must-sees

Explore London with a Local Specialist

Discover Borough Market and Greenwich

Visit Stonehenge, Windsor Castle, Westminster Abbey, Kensington Palace, and a choice of fantastic free museums including the Imperial War Museum and the British Museum

View Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace

Scenic Cruise on the Thames from the London Eye to Greenwich

Be My Guest Feast on a traditional British Be My Guest dinner in a pub in London's trendy East End



*"First visit to London to see all the iconic sights was awesome!"*

- Stephanie Hopkins

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**4.6/5** **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: LONK



# Real Britain

9 Days | 3 Countries | 10 Meals | Balanced Activity

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



Key  
● Start  
● End  
1 Overnight  
● Sightseeing



**Day 1 Welcome to London** Brightly colored Union Jacks pave your way to an unforgettable journey through Britain, which kicks off in London. See the imposing dome of Christopher Wren's St. Paul's and the Tower of London, or admire the pageantry of royal palaces, cathedrals and parks. **Hotel: Hilton Kensington**

**Day 2 Explore the Sights of London** Join a **Local Specialist** today for a grand exploration of the British capital, including such sights as Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament on the banks of the Thames, then Buckingham Palace. 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** Meet your Travel Director before embarking on a journey to discover what's 'great' about Great Britain, on this mesmerizing sojourn past the rolling hills and farmlands of England to Wales, the land of Castles. Head west to visit Stonehenge's stone monoliths, whose centuries-old myths have yet to be fully revealed. The elegant Georgian architecture of Bath takes center stage during our visit to this famous spa town. Here, we'll see the Abbey and visit the Roman baths, before crossing the Severn Estuary to Cardiff. Embark on an orientation of the city to see the Principality Stadium and Cardiff Castle. Tonight, we celebrate the beginning of an epic adventure through Great Britain at a Welcome Dinner. **(B, D)**  
**Hotel: Clayton**



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

**Day 4 Through the Scenic Countryside to Liverpool** The half-timbered Tudor houses of Ludlow feature today on our exploration of this market town with its medieval walls

and historic castle. Journey north through the Shropshire Hills and Cheshire landscapes to Liverpool, hometown of the 'Fab Four'. Saunter through its edgy 'Scouse' streets and perhaps visit The Cavern Club, where the Beatles once played. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Atlantic Tower**

**Day 5 Venture to the Romantic Lake District and on to Edinburgh** The enchanting views of Britain's Lake District provide a scenic backdrop for our drive north to Scotland. Skirt the shores of Lake Windermere and enjoy views that inspired literary greats like William Wordsworth. We stop at the runaway wedding capital that is Gretna Green where 'Blacksmith Priests' would marry couples over the Marriage Anvil. Later, we arrive in enchanting Edinburgh – our home for the next two nights. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B)**  
**Hotel: Holiday Inn**

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

**Day 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 the ancient cathedral city of York, whose origins hark back to Roman times. Walk along the famous Shambles and view York Minster, one of the greatest cathedrals in the world. This evening we **Connect With Locals**, joining a family at their stately home in York for a home-cooked **Be My Guest** Farewell Dinner and some hearty British hospitality. **(B, D)**  
**Hotel: Novotel Center**

**Day 8 Admire Stratford-upon-Avon and return to London** Delve into the story of Shakespeare's life at his Birthplace and Visitor Center in Stratford-upon-Avon, and view Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage. We return to London this afternoon. **(B)**  
**Hotel: Hilton Kensington**

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

## Find your tour

### Departure months

Year-round

### Special Events & Dates

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

Special departures will celebrate Hogmanay in Edinburgh on 31 December.

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** London and Edinburgh with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Bath, Cardiff, Liverpool and York

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

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

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

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



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

- Ray Trusik

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**4.5/5** **feefo**

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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: BIBT/WIBT



# Amazing Britain

10 Days | 2 Countries | 13 Meals | Leisurely Activity

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



- Key
- Start
  - End
  - ① Overnight
  - Sightseeing



**Day 1 Welcome to London** Explore the vibrant mix of old and new on this free day in London. **Hotel: Hilton Kensington**

**Day 2 Journey to Stratford-upon-Avon and on to York** This morning, we travel to Stratford-upon-Avon, made famous by William Shakespeare. View Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage and Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Center. Continue to the cathedral city of York where we will enjoy an orientation walk. Join your fellow travel companions this evening for a Welcome Dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Clayton Hotel Leeds**

**Day 3 Cross Hadrian's Wall and onwards to Edinburgh** We venture north to the medieval riverside town of Durham, whose 11th-century cathedral sits imposingly alongside Durham Castle. Cross Hadrian's Wall before enjoying a drive through Northumberland National Park. Admire views of the windswept Cheviot Hills as you cross the Scottish border, stopping to admire the 12th-century ruins of Jedburgh Abbey en-route to Edinburgh. **(B) Hotel: Holiday Inn**

**Day 4 Discover Enchanting Edinburgh** Fall in love with the enchanting city of Edinburgh as you join a **Local Specialist**. Ramble up the Royal Mile and enjoy views of the Palace of Holyroodhouse and the Scottish Parliament. Visit Edinburgh Castle perched atop Castle Rock. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B)**

**Day 5 Venture into the Scottish Highlands** Cross the Firth of Forth to the ancient Kingdom of Fife and St. Andrews. This famous golf course is renowned for its 18th hole and 700-year-old Swilcan Bridge. We continue our journey into the dramatic Scottish Highlands. Visit picture-perfect Pitlochry before arriving at your hotel in the Scottish Highlands. **(B, D) Hotel: Highlander** Hotels in the Scottish Highlands are generally simpler establishments typical of the region.

**Day 6 Onwards to Loch Lomond and Glasgow's Rich Legacy** The arresting beauty of the Scottish Highlands provides a stunning backdrop for today's drive to Glasgow. View the World War II Commando Memorial at Spean Bridge and admire views of Britain's highest mountain – Ben Nevis. See Glencoe and travel Loch Lomond. We arrive in Glasgow this afternoon. **(B) Hotel: Novotel**

**Day 7 Explore the Lake District and Journey to Liverpool** Today's first stop is in the runaway wedding capital, Gretna Green, where eloping couples would exchange their vows over the Marriage Anvil. Returning to England, join Christine

for lunch at a **Be My Guest** experience in the company of Highland cows. See beautiful Lake District landscapes and skirt the romantic shores of Lake Windermere, arriving in edgy Liverpool of 'Fab Four' fame. **(B, L) Hotel: Mercure Atlantic Tower**

**Day 8 Through the Beautiful Welsh Countryside to Discover Bristol** This morning, traverse the pretty Welsh countryside before we visit the Shropshire market town of Ludlow. Later, arrive in Bristol for an orientation drive. As the curtain comes down on a memorable journey, enjoy a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure Holland House**

**Day 9 Soak up Bath and Stonehenge then off to London** Journeying back to London, we visit the UNESCO-listed city of Bath to admire its elegant Georgian façades and the Roman baths. Emerging from the Salisbury Plain, the imposing monoliths of Stonehenge are our final stop before continuing to London. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Kensington**



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**Day 10 Goodbye London** We bid 'Old Blighty' a fond farewell as we prepare to return home after a memorable vacation. **(B)**

## Find your tour

### Departure months

Mar - Oct

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** Edinburgh with a Local Specialist

**Discover** York, Durham, Glasgow, Bristol and Bath

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

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

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

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



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

- Judy Gee

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

Trip code: BHIL



# Best of Britain

14 Days | 3 Countries | 19 Meals | Leisurely Activity

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



- Key
- Start
  - End
  - ① 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/Park Plaza County Hall**

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

**Day 3 Journey to Stonehenge, Bath and Exeter** Meet your Travel Director to begin your journey through the rolling landscapes of Wiltshire to Stonehenge. Continue to UNESCO-listed Bath before arriving in the city of Exeter for a memorable Welcome Dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure Southgate**



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EXPERIENCE**



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

**Day 4 Plymouth and More in the Southwest** Today, see the Royal Citadel overlooking Plymouth Sound and consider an optional cruise. Continue to the village of Polperro, then journey along the moorland of Dartmoor. **Dive Into Culture** at Buckfast Abbey and gain insights into the lives of Benedictine monks. **(B)**

**Day 5 Onwards to Glastonbury and Cardiff** Enjoy a scenic drive and visit the ruined Glastonbury Abbey. Head to Somerset for an unforgettable experience with the Dyer family who are your warm **Be My Guest** hosts on their modern-day dairy farm where you'll **Connect With Locals** over lunch. Our final stop today is Cardiff, where we'll enjoy an orientation tour. **(B, L) Hotel: Leonardo Hotel Cardiff**

**Day 6 Explore Tudor History and on to Liverpool** We explore Tudor history in Ludlow and Chester this morning, enjoying views of Chester's medieval city walls and red sandstone Cathedral. Join a **Local Specialist**

later in Liverpool to gain insight into the city's Beatles' history. **(B) Hotel: Leonardo Hotel Liverpool**

**Day 7 Venture to the Romantic Lake District and on to Glasgow** Travel along the shores of Windermere toward Gretna Green. We arrive in Glasgow for an orientation tour, including views of the Cathedral, George Square and the River Clyde. This evening, enjoy a Regional Dinner in a local restaurant. **(B, D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza Glasgow/Novotel Glasgow**

**Day 8 On to Fort William and the Scottish Highlands** Journey along Loch Lomond to Glencoe. At the World War II Commando Memorial near Fort William, admire views of Britain's highest mountain Ben Nevis. Our day comes to an end with a cozy dinner at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Laggan/Craiglynn** Hotels in the Scottish Highlands are generally simpler establishments typical of the region.

**Day 9 Discover the Isle of Skye** Join a **Local Specialist** on the Isle of Skye and admire the remarkable Cuillin Mountains. Later, cross back to the mainland to view scenic Eilean Donan Castle. Travel through the Scottish Highlands to your Highland hotel. **(B, D)**

**Day 10 Journey to Enchanting Edinburgh** We stop in Pitlochry before heading to St. Andrews. See its famous 18th hole before crossing the Firth of Forth to Edinburgh. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B) Hotel: Delta Hotels by Marriott**

**Day 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 our sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist**. Visit Edinburgh Castle perched atop Castle Rock overlooking the city. Consider an Optional Experience this evening, including traditional song, dance and Scottish fare. **(B)**

**Day 12 Continue to York** We travel to the medieval market town of Alnwick this morning. Then it's on to Northumberland and York, where we will enjoy an orientation walk past its cobblestone Shambles and see the Minster with its 'heart of Yorkshire'. We enjoy a final Farewell Dinner together to bring our memorable journey to a close. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Center**

**Day 13 Onwards to Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon and London** Shakespeare's legacy and life are celebrated during our visit to Stratford-upon-Avon. Later, we travel back to London for our final night at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank/Park Plaza County Hall**

**Day 14 Cheerio London** Say a fond farewell 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

## Find your tour

### Departure months

Apr - Oct

### Special Events & Dates

Edinburgh Tattoo 2 - 24 August: We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates.

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## Included highlights and must-sees

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

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

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

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

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



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

- Tara Keith

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# Britain and Ireland Highlights

10 Days | 5 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

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



- Key
- Start
  - End
  - ① Overnight
  - Sightseeing



**Day 1 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 façades. **Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank/Park Plaza County Hall**

**Day 2 Stratford-upon-Avon, York and on to Harrogate** Travel to Stratford-upon-Avon and follow in the footsteps of Shakespeare. Visit his Birthplace and the Visitor Center, before embarking on a scenic drive north to the Viking city of York, where we'll enjoy an orientation walk around its historic streets. View the cobbled Shambles, see the ancient city walls and the magnificent York Minster. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner in the Victorian spa town of Harrogate. **(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. A highlight on our journey is England's pretty Lake Windermere, which we'll pass as we continue through countryside made famous by the poet William Wordsworth. We'll cross the border, into Scotland, to the runaway wedding capital of Gretna Green. Here eloping couples would tie the knot over the Marriage Anvil. We drive through the Southern Uplands to Glasgow where our orientation will take us past Glasgow Cathedral and George Square. **(B) Hotel: Novotel**

**Day 4 Explore Enchanting Edinburgh** From Glasgow to enchanting Edinburgh, with its exquisite medieval façades, our encounter with Scotland will see us join a **Local Specialist** for a memorable sightseeing tour. We'll visit Edinburgh Castle, perched atop Castle Rock overlooking the city, and see the Royal Mile, the elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse and the new Scottish Parliament. Admire the elegant Georgian architecture in the New Town before returning to Glasgow this evening for a delicious meal at a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

**Day 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. We'll view City Hall and the dock where the Titanic was built. This evening, we arrive in the vibrant capital of Ireland where we'll spend the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: The Address Hotel Connolly/Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge**

**Day 6 Discover Diverse Dublin Dive Into Culture** and discover the fascinating 250-year-old story of Guinness at its original home, the Guinness Storehouse. Drive through the pretty streets of Dublin with a **Local Specialist** to admire the stately Georgian Squares, Trinity College and St. Patrick's Cathedral, the tallest church in Ireland. This evening, consider joining an Optional Experience to a rousing Irish cabaret performance. **(B)**

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

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

**Day 7 Journey to Kilkenny and on to Waterford** We **Dive Into Culture** this morning and gain insights into rearing world-class thoroughbreds at the Irish National Stud established in 1946. Enjoy a guided walk through the farm and take some time to stroll through its tranquil Japanese Gardens, regarded as the best in Europe. Next, stop in Kilkenny before continuing to Waterford. **Dive Into Culture** to witness the delicate craft of Waterford Crystal. We'll watch master crafters at work during a tour of the workshop and see the exquisitely crafted pieces in the showroom. **(B) Hotel: Marina**

**Day 8 Ferry Across to Cultural Cardiff** An early start to our sightseeing sees us cross the Irish Sea to Wales by ferry and continue our journey to the Welsh capital of Cardiff to view the Wales Millennium Center, National Assembly and historic Cardiff Castle, in the heart of the city. Visit the oldest and largest vineyard in Wales as we **Connect With Locals**, joining a local family for a Farewell Dinner **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D) Hotel: Park Inn by Radisson City Center**

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



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

## Find your tour

### Departure months

Mar - Oct

### Special Events & Dates

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

See **Trafalgar.com**  
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for dates and prices



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

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

**Discover** York, Glasgow, Cardiff and Bath

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

**View** York Minster, Glasgow Cathedral and George Square, City Hall in Belfast, Kilkenny Castle and Gardens

**See** the Principality Stadium in Cardiff

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



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

- Lisa Macneil

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Trip code: BBIH



# Wonders of Britain and Ireland

15 Days | 4 Countries | 19 Meals | Leisurely Activity

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





**Day 1 Welcome to London** The cosmopolitan capital of London rolls out its red carpet. **Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank/ Park Plaza County Hall**

**Day 2 Discover the Sights of London** Join a **Local Specialist** today to explore the city's favorite landmarks. **(B)**

**Day 3 Stonehenge and Bath and on to Cardiff** Meet your Travel Director this morning and stop to ponder the mysteries of the ancient megaliths of Stonehenge, before driving to Bath. Cross the Severn Estuary to Cardiff. Enjoy traditional Welsh pub fare and drinks at a Welcome Dinner. **(B, D)**  
**Hotel: Leonardo Hotel Cardiff**



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**Day 4 Onwards to Waterford** View the Principality Stadium and Cardiff Castle during our orientation of Cardiff. Cross the Irish Sea by ferry and travel to historic Waterford. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Waterford Marina Hotel/Fitzwillton Hotel**

**Day 5 Admire Blarney Castle and Journey to Killarney Dive Into Culture** and watch the master crafters of the renowned House of Waterford Crystal. Then, kiss the Blarney Stone to acquire the 'gift of the gab' before traveling to Killarney. **(B)** **Hotel: Killarney**

**Day 6 A Day on the Ring of Kerry** Experience the enduring beauty of Ireland's most scenic coastal drive. **Connect With Locals** at Molly Gallivan's 200-year-old cottage, sharing a memorable **Be My Guest** experience with the O'Sullivan family and their Kerry cows. **(B, D)**

**Day 7 Journey to Cultural Dublin** Visit the Rock of Cashel in County Tipperary, the seat of Irish kings for centuries. Travel

to Dublin, joining a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour to see Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral and the stately Georgian Squares. **(B)** **Hotel: Hampton by Hilton Dublin City Center**

**Day 8 Dublin Your Way** Beat the crowds and **Dive Into Culture** when you explore the Guinness Brewery, including a tasting in their gravity bar. **(B)**

**Day 9 The Sights of Chester and Liverpool** Board the ferry to Wales. Admire the landscapes of Snowdonia National Park bound for Chester. Arrive later in Liverpool, joining our companions for a tasty Regional Dinner. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Leonardo Hotel Liverpool**

**Day 10 Through the Lake District to Edinburgh** Skirt the shores of Windermere, as we travel through countryside made famous by poet William Wordsworth. Cross the Scottish border and visit the runaway wedding capital of Gretna Green. This evening, we arrive in Edinburgh. **(B)**  
**Hotel: Apex City**

**Day 11 Discover Remarkable Edinburgh** Join a **Local Specialist** for a visit to Edinburgh Castle. See Auld Reekie's Royal Mile and the elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse in the shadow of Arthur's Seat, then admire the Georgian façades in Edinburgh's New Town. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B)**

**Day 12 Venture to York** Journey south to the medieval market town of Alnwick. Travel to York where you'll walk through the cobblestone Shambles, and see the medieval walls and the York Minster. **(B)**  
**Hotel: Novotel Center**

**Day 13 On to Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon** Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Center in Stratford-upon-Avon to see where the 'Avon Bard' was born and raised. View Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage. This evening we join our fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**  
**Hotel: Mercure Warwickshire Walton Hall Hotel & Spa/Stratford Manor**

**Day 14 Journey through the Cotswolds to Oxford and London** Journey to the Cotswolds and visit the little churchyard at Bladon where Sir Winston Churchill is buried. Arriving in Oxford, we'll enjoy an orientation tour of the city. We return to London this afternoon. **(B)** **Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank/Park Plaza County Hall**

**Day 15 Goodbye London** For now, it's time to say farewell to our travel companions. **(B)**

## Find your tour

### Departure months

Apr - Sep

### Special Events & Dates

Edinburgh Tattoo 2 - 24 August: We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates.

See **Trafalgar.com**  
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for dates and prices



## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** Dublin and Edinburgh with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Bath, Cardiff, Chester, York and Oxford

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

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

**Scenic Drive** of the Ring of Kerry

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



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

- James Martin

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**4.5/5 feefo**

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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: BIBI



# Treasures of Ireland

6 Days | 1 Country | 7 Meals | Balanced Activity

Blaze a trail and tick off the Treasures of Ireland on this quick jaunt around the Emerald Isle, including stops in Dublin, Cork and Cobh, Titanic's final fateful stop. Learn all about Viking history, kiss the Blarney Stone and watch in wonder as the idyllic Ring of Kerry unfolds.

Meat Plate, Cheese Board  
Fresh Oysters, Smoked Salmon  
Charcuterie Meats, Olives  
Toasted Sandwiches  
Hot Roast Beef Rolls

Kitchen Times  
10.30am to 10.00pm

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DUBLIN  
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Key

● Start

● End

1 Overnight

Sightseeing

80



**Day 1 Welcome to Ireland** Put a little Irish spring in your step and stroll through the lyrical capital of Dublin – your springboard to an unforgettable jaunt through the treasures of Ireland. Join a **Local Specialist** this afternoon to explore the city and learn about the bountiful nicknames bestowed upon its iconic sights. Hear about history and life on the Liffey as you walk the cobbled courtyard of Trinity College. See the Book of Kells before enjoying a Welcome Dinner to get to know your fellow travelers and Travel Director. **(D) Hotel: Sandymount Hotel**

**Day 2 Journey to Waterford and Cork** This morning, we journey to the peaceful monastic ruins at Glendalough, which survived repeated Viking attacks over the centuries. We'll **Dive into Culture**, watching the master craftsmen of the House of Waterford Crystal as they create delicate works of art. Marvel at the detail of this traditional craft before continuing to the final stop today in the 'rebel' city of Cork. Enjoy a free evening to enjoy a little Irish craic. Tonight, join an Optional Experience to a local pub for an evening of Irish entertainment with local musicians, including a good hearty Pub Supper. **(B) Hotel: Vienna Woods Hotel Cork**



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*Enjoy freshly baked goods in Ireland's most charming tea room. Deenagh Lodge, located at the entrance of Killarney National Park, advocates for positive changes in society.*

**Day 3 See the Sights of Blarney and Killarney** Join your **Local Specialist** for a walking tour in Cobh to re-visit the timeline of the Titanic. Embark on a scenic drive to Blarney Castle, where you have the opportunity to kiss its famous stone to acquire the 'gift of the gab'. Enjoy a traditional pony and trap ride on an Optional Experience through the beautiful Bourn-Vincent National Park. During this optional journey, your **Local Specialist** will share fascinating anecdotes about the

area and Ireland. Continue to Killarney, where you'll spend the next two nights. Stop at the beautiful café in the gate lodge of Killarney National Park for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Tonight join a Gaelic Roots show. A tour de force of traditional Irish song, music and dance, Gaelic Roots showcases Ireland at its best. Using traditional instruments, Irish dance and time-honored folk songs, this energetic show will have you tapping your feet and singing along in no time. **(B) Hotel: Hotel Killarney/Killarney Towers**

**Day 4 A Day on the Ring of Kerry** Admire the enduring beauty along Ireland's most scenic coastal drive around the Ring of Kerry. Later, join your companions at Muckross Traditional Farms for a **Be My Guest** encounter with an Irish rural community from the 1930s and **Connect With Locals**, stepping back in time to learn about traditional Irish farm life against the scenic backdrop of the lakes of Killarney. You'll emerge from the experience with an overwhelming feeling of nostalgia for simpler times and the knowledge that through your visit you are helping to preserve the heritage of rural Ireland for generations to come. **(B, L)**

**Day 5 Admire the Cliffs of Moher and on to Limerick** Delve into the era of the first transatlantic flights during a visit to the Flying Boat Museum in Foynes. At one time, it was the refuelling point for Pan Am's Flying Boat, the Yankee Clipper. Picture life as a passenger onboard a replica Boeing 314 as we **Dive Into Culture** and experience the aircraft first hand. You will walk away knowing how Irish Coffee was invented. Here you can imagine yourself a weary passenger, delayed due to bad weather while you sip your own cup of 'Foynes Original,' used to treat nervous passengers years ago. This afternoon, travel to the Cliffs of Moher Visitor Center. This wonderfully engaging experience brings one of Ireland's most treasured natural phenomena to life in an interactive way. Enjoy the IMAX-type multimedia which gives visitors a bird's eye view of the cliffs or dive virtually beneath the surface of the Atlantic and into the underwater caves at the foot of the cliffs that would have otherwise gone unseen. Continue to your hotel in Limerick where we spend the night. **(B) Hotel: Greenhills**

**Day 6 Onwards to Shannon** Our epic journey through the treasures of Ireland has come to an end. Wish your fellow travelers slán abhaile. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](http://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)** Please Note: Your coach returns to Dublin from Shannon on day 6. You are welcome to utilize this complimentary transfer. Drop-off in Dublin will be at the airport and Trafalgar Dublin Hotel between 1pm and 2pm, depending on traffic.

## Find your tour

### Departure months

Apr - Sep

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## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Dublin, Titanic Story in Cobh with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Waterford, Cork and Killarney

**Visit** Trinity College, Glendalough, Waterford Crystal, Blarney Castle, Torc Waterfall, Foynes Flying Boat Museum and the Cliffs of Moher

**View** St. Kevin's Cross in Glendalough and King John's Castle in Limerick

**Be My Guest** Visit the working farms of Muckross and learn how to churn butter, then dine in The Quilles farmhouse



*"This picture was right after we kissed the Blarney Stone. It's quite the process leaning back but well worth it - this picture shows how proud we are."*

- Luci Pazin

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**4.5/5** feefo

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

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

Trip code: BRSD



# Irish Highlights

7 Days | 1 Country | 9 Meals | Balanced Activity

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



- Key
- Start
  - End
  - 1 Overnight
  - Sightseeing



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

**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'. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgarc.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgarc.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

## Find your tour

### Departure months

Year-round

### Special Events & Dates

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

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** Dublin with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Galway, Limerick and Waterford

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

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

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

**Scenic Cruise** across the Shannon Estuary

**Scenic Drive** of the Ring of Kerry

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



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

- Jay Draisin

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**4.7/5** **feefo**

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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: IRIH/WRIH



# Enchanting Emerald Isle

8 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Step into this most enchanting of Ireland trips, revealing what life is like on the island. Breathe in the fresh Galway air and wander the flower-scented gardens of Kylemore Abbey.



- Key
- Start
  - End
  - 1 Overnight
  - Sightseeing



**Day 1 Hello Dublin** A warm welcome to Dublin, a modern multi-cultural city that embraces its past and exudes an enduring sense of fun. Meet your **Local Specialist** this afternoon for a guided city tour to view the elegant Georgian Squares and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Visit Trinity College and see the Book of Kells, said to be the world's most famous medieval manuscript. A special Welcome Dinner this evening sees you visiting EPIC - The Irish Emigration Museum. (D)  
**Hotel: Sandymount Hotel**

**Day 2 Experience Irish history and on to Ballina** Journey through the lush green countryside before your first stop at Strokestown where we will **Dive into Culture** at the Irish Famine Museum, delving into the stories of the 1840s famine. See the haunting pleas of starving tenants on the estate and the response they received, before continuing to Ballina. Today you can also consider joining an Optional River cruise. The longest river in the British Isles, the River Shannon is immortalized in songs and legends. Cruise this majestic river through the rolling countryside of counties Leitrim and Roscommon while enjoying a light lunch. (B, D) **Hotel: Great National Ballina**

**Day 3 Journey to Westport and Galway** Travel to Westport and meet your **Local Specialist** for a walking tour during which you'll learn about the town's heritage - from its settlement 5,000 years ago to modern-day times. Later, visit the Benedictine monastery of Kylemore Abbey, set against the striking backdrop of Lake Kylemore, and stroll through its walled Victorian gardens. We continue to Galway, the 'City of Tribes', where we'll see Galway Cathedral and spend the rest of the evening at leisure. (B) **Hotel: Connacht**

**Day 4 The Iconic Cliffs of Moher and Onwards to Killarney** The sheer Cliffs of Moher plunge dramatically into the Atlantic Ocean, providing endless ocean views and wonderful photographic opportunities which you'll get to capture during a morning visit. Later, we cross the Shannon Estuary by ferry to Killarney, our home for the next two nights. Spend a free evening feeling like a local by soaking up some unforgettable Irish craic or delve into the town's centuries-old history. (B)  
**Hotel: Killarney Towers**

**Day 5 A Day on the Ring of Kerry** Dramatic vistas are ours to enjoy as we circle the achingly beautiful Ring of Kerry - one of the most scenic drives on the 'Emerald Isle'. Meet John, a seaweed advocate and educator for a seaweed foraging walk, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. See a soul-stirring landscape that has inspired poets, artists and writers for centuries, before returning to Killarney. Next, a leisurely guided walk at Torc Waterfall with a **Local Specialist** taking you along the lakeshore and past the farmlands of the 19th-century Muckross Estate. (B, D)



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*Meet John, a seaweed advocate and educator for a seaweed foraging walk. On this landscape that has inspired poets, artists and writers, stroll along the shore learning about how he works to protect the fragile ecosystem of the wild Atlantic Irish coasts.*

**Day 6 Venture to Blarney and Medieval Kilkenny** Kiss the famous Blarney Stone at Blarney Castle and receive the 'gift of the gab'. This afternoon we arrive in Kilkenny where we have some free time to explore, or possibly join an Optional Experience to a local pub for an afternoon of music. (B)  
**Hotel: Kilkenny**

**Day 7 Return to Lively Dublin** Kilkenny holds a long history for Ireland's national sport - hurling. Meet an experienced player to gain exciting insight to this unique Irish cultural experience and have a go for yourself to pitch. Returning to the Irish capital, **Connect with Locals** with the Fulvio family, over a **Be My Guest** lunch at Glenealy House. In the evening, all that's left to say is a rousing sláinte or two while you indulge in a memorable Farewell Dinner, enjoying a fun night out at a classic public house in the city. Admire the authentic Victorian bar and walk up the original staircase from Trinity College, which was featured in the Michael Caine film 'Educating Rita'. (B, L, D) **Hotel: Clayton Dublin Airport**

**Day 8 Farewell Ireland** It's time to close the chapter on an unforgettable Irish vacation. We bid our newfound friends and Travel Director a fond farewell. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). (B)

## Find your tour

### Departure months

Apr - Oct

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** Dublin, Killarney National Park and Westport with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Galway and Killarney

**Visit** Trinity College and EPIC - The Irish Emigration Museum in Dublin, the National Irish Famine Museum at Strokestown Park, Kylemore Abbey, Cliffs of Moher and Blarney Castle

**View** the mountains of the Connemara and Torc Waterfall

**See** St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Georgian Squares in Dublin and Galway Cathedral

**Scenic Cruise** across the Shannon Estuary

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



*"A perfect tour of Ireland with many special sights. The gardens at Kylemore Abbey and the Ring of Kerry were stunning!"*

- Zach Wiginton

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**4.7/5** **feefo**

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

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

Trip code: BRED



# Best of Ireland

10 Days | 1 Country | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

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

Key  
● Start  
● End  
① Overnight  
● Sightseeing





**Day 1 Welcome to Ireland** Write your own lively tale of legends and iconic landscapes during this epic encounter with Ireland's treasures. We begin our journey in the whimsical capital of Dublin, joining a **Local Specialist** to see the sights. A special Welcome Dinner this evening sees you visiting EPIC - The Irish Emigration Museum. **(D)**  
**Hotel: Clayton Ballsbridge/Sandymount**

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

**Day 3 Journey to Blarney and on to Killarney** Today, pursue the 'gift of the gab' at Blarney Castle, where you'll have a chance to kiss the famous stone. Consider joining an Optional Experience for a traditional pony and trap ride through Bourn-Vincent National Park. Arrive in Killarney for a two night stay. During the journey, your **Local Specialist** will share anecdotes about the area. Later, perhaps join an optional Gaelic Roots show. This energetic show will have you tapping your feet and singing along in no time. **(B, D)**  
**Hotel: Killarney Towers/Hotel Killarney**

**Day 4 A Day on the Ring of Kerry** Ireland's soul-stirring Ring of Kerry takes center stage today on a scenic drive past its mountains and lakes. See Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, Moll's Gap and the Black Valley. Consider joining an Optional Experience of an Irish Ceilidh Evening. The craic is accompanied with plenty of food and drink. There's no more enjoyable way to understand Irish culture. **(B)**

**Day 5 Onwards to Lively Limerick** We continue through the windswept countryside, arriving in Adare, one of the prettiest villages in Ireland. Our next stop is Limerick, where we'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: Greenhills/The Inn at Dromoland**

**Day 6 Admire the Cliffs of Moher and Onwards to Galway** We journey to the magnificent Cliffs of Moher which plunge over 650 feet (200 m) 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 which will bring this natural treasure to life. Later, we arrive in Galway with some

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

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



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

**Day 8 A Pilgrimage to Knock and on to Sligo** Our journey takes us to Westport House where we will **Connect with Locals** and indulge in a memorable **Be My Guest** experience with tales of the Pirate Queen and enjoy Banoffee and Baileys flavors in the Drawing Room of this stately 18th-century home. Heading north, we stop in the pilgrimage town of Knock to view the Marian Shrine where villagers witnessed an apparition of Our Lady in 1879. We arrive in Sligo this evening, our home for the night. **(B, L)** **Hotel: Clayton**

**Day 9 Return to Lively Dublin** Our journey continues south to Dublin. Here we will enjoy some free time to take a walk down Grafton Street or stroll along the Liffey. This evening, we close the chapter on an epic journey through Ireland, joining our fellow travelers for a memorable Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**  
**Hotel: Clayton Hotel Dublin Airport/ Radisson Blu Hotel Dublin Airport**

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

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### Departure months

Apr - Oct

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## Included highlights and must-sees

### Explore Dublin with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Waterford, Killarney, Limerick and Galway

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

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



*"Attending the optional castle dinner was one of the highlights and how can you not love a beautiful sunset at an Irish castle!"*

- Joyce Becktel

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As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: IRBO



# Irish Experience

11 Days | 2 Countries | 16 Meals | Balanced Activity

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

**IRELAND**

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

**Key**

- Start
- End
- 1 Overnight
- Sightseeing

**Map Locations:**

- LONDON DERRY
- Belleek
- Giant's Causeway
- BELFAST
- DUBLIN
- County Wicklow
- KILKENNY
- New Ross
- Waterford
- Blarney
- KILLARNEY
- Ring of Kerry
- FERRY
- Lahinch
- Cliffs of Moher
- GALWAY
- Kylemore Abbey
- Connemara

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



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

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

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



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EXPERIENCE



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Included highlights and must-sees

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

**Discover** Galway and Waterford

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

**View** the City Walls and Murals of Londonderry

**See** Galway Cathedral

**Scenic Cruise** across the Shannon Estuary

**Scenic Drive** through Connemara and along the Ring of Kerry

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



*"From the Giants Causeway to Blarney Castle, my ancestral home Ireland was a joy to behold!"*

- Stan McCarthy

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**4.7/5** **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: IREX



# Amazing Ireland

14 Days | 2 Countries | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

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





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

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

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



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EXPERIENCE



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Included highlights and *must-sees*

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

**Discover** Donegal, Galway, Cork and Waterford

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

**View** the Antrim Coast and the Marian Shrine in Knock

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

**Scenic Cruise** across the Shannon Estuary

**Scenic Drive** of the Ring of Kerry

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



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

- Tara Fleckner

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# Castles and Manors

8 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

This grand Ireland castle trip is fit for royalty, including lavish stays in the homes of Irish nobility. You'll travel to Kildare and learn all about the racehorses of Ireland, visit the Ring of Kerry and watch how delicate crystal is carved in Connemara.



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

**Day 1 Welcome to Dublin** Our exploration of Dublin with a **Local Specialist** will see us view St. Patrick's Cathedral and Georgian Squares. Join your travel companions for a Welcome Dinner. **(D)** **Hotel: Clayton Ballsbridge**

**Day 2 Journey to Galway and on to Ashford Castle** See Galway Cathedral and stroll through Eyre Square. **(B)** **Hotel: The Lodge at Ashford Castle**



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EXPERIENCE



*Experience the Connemara region on a visit to DK Connemara Oysters. This family run farm leads the way in sustainability, biodiversity and packaging for farming.*

**Day 3 Admire the Elegant Westport House and Abbeygleng Castle**

Indulge in a **Be My Guest** experience in the Drawing Room of Westport House. **(B, L, D)** **Hotel: Abbeygleng Castle**

**Day 4 A Day Exploring Stunning Connemara**

Drive through Connemara. Visit Kylemore Abbey. Stop for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at an oyster farm. **(B, D)**

**Day 5 Onwards to the Cliffs of Moher and Killarney** Visit the Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory, where you'll witness how their crystal designs are made. Stop at the village of Kinvara before our visit to the Cliffs of Moher. **(B)** **Hotel: Great Southern**

**Day 6 A Day on the Ring of Kerry** Join a **Local Specialist** for a walk at Torc Waterfall. Explore the Ring of Kerry whose coastal landscapes have inspired writers and poets, and forage Irish seaweed on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **(B)**

**Day 7 Discover Cashel and Return to Dublin** Discover the legacy of St. Patrick at the Rock of Cashel. Learn about Ireland's thoroughbred industry at the Irish National Stud. Return to the Irish capital for your Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Radisson Blu Hotel Dublin Airport**

**Day 8 Journey Home** Transfer to the airport, where your journey comes to an end. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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May - Sep

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** Dublin, Killarney National Park and Cashel with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Killarney and Galway

**Visit** Kylemore Abbey, Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory, Cliffs of Moher, Rock of Cashel and the Irish National Stud

**Scenic Drive** of the Ring of Kerry and through Connemara

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

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**4.6/5**  **feefo**

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

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

Trip code: BRCM



# Iconic Ireland and Ashford Castle

10 Days | 1 Country | 15 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Explore iconic Ireland and Ashford Castle, the former famous home of earls, princes and the famous Guinness family. See Connemara's wild and windswept beauty, let the wind whip you up at the Cliffs of Moher and admire 40 shades of green circling the Ring of Kerry.



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**Day 1 Hello Dublin** Kick off our journey along the walled gardens and rambling walks of Powerscourt Gardens **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner. **(D) Hotel: Clayton Ballsbridge**

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EXPERIENCE



*Explore the rich varieties of trees and shrubs of one of Ireland's most beautiful and sustainable gardens.*

**Day 2 Discover Diverse Dublin** Join a **Local Specialist** to visit St. Patrick's Cathedral. Admire the Georgian Squares and stroll along the cobbled courtyard of Trinity College and see the Book of Kells. **(B)**

**Day 3 Admire County Kilkenny and on to Cork** Stop in Waterford, perhaps join a walking tour with a local specialist. **(B, L) Hotel: Vienna Woods Hotel Cork**

**Days 4-6** Head to Blarney then west to Killarney. See Torc Waterfall and the scenic Ring of Kerry. Meet a local horticulturalist before a **Be My Guest** visit to the Barrtra Seafood restaurant. Journey to the towering Cliffs of Moher and on to Galway.

**Day 7 Galway Your Way Dive into Culture** at the Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory, watching master craftsmen carve Connemara Crystal. Then enjoy an orientation tour of Galway. **(B)**

**Day 8 Explore Stunning Connemara and Continue to Ashford Castle** A rugged realm of mountains, lakes, rivers and villages provides a stunning backdrop for our leisurely drive through Connemara. We'll visit Kylemore Abbey and ramble through its exquisite Victorian walled garden. Later, board 'The Isle of Innisfree' for an exclusive cruise on shimmering Lough Corrib. Captain Patrick, Ashford Castle's **Local Specialist**, will share his local knowledge as you glide through its peaceful waters. Upon disembarking, a lone piper will escort you over the drawbridge to Ashford Castle, one of Trafalgar's Stays with Stories, where tonight you will dine as lords and ladies at an elegant royal dining experience (gentlemen are requested to wear a jacket). **(B, D) Hotel: Ashford Castle**

**Day 9 Return to Lively Dublin** Indulge in the sumptuous surrounds of Ashford Castle. Stroll around its exquisite estate and admire lavish interiors before returning to Dublin. This evening, it's time to reminisce over shared memories at a delicious Farewell Dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Clayton Ballsbridge**

**Day 10 Journey Home** As the curtain falls on a memorable journey with new friends, we say a fond slán go fóill to Dublin and the 'Emerald Isle'. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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May - Sep

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** Dublin, Killarney National Park and Lough Corrib with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Killarney and Galway

**Visit** Powerscourt Gardens, St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College in Dublin, Blarney Castle, Torc Waterfall, the Cliffs of Moher, Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory and Kylemore Abbey

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

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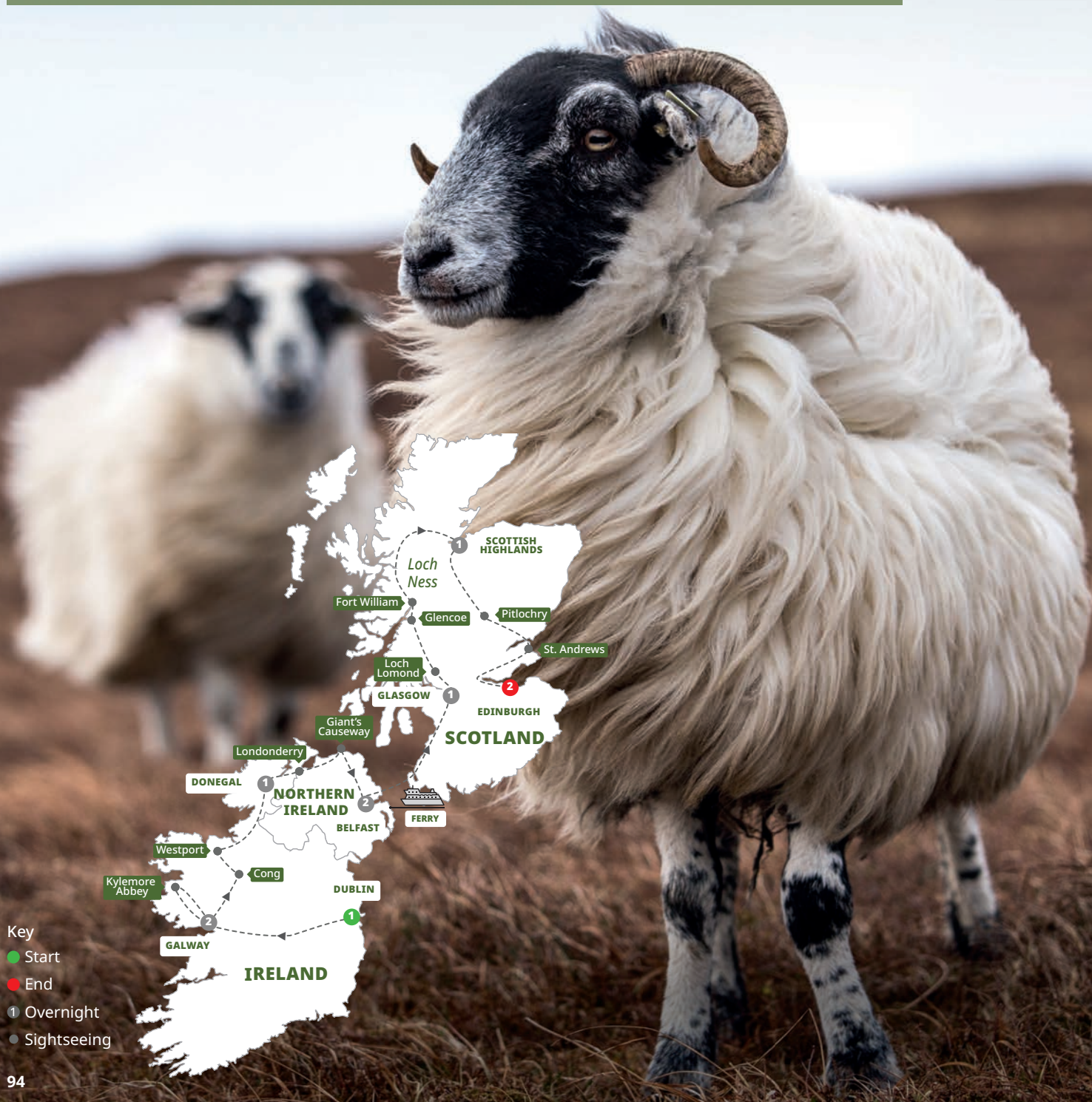
Trip code: BRAC



# Highlights of Ireland and Scotland

11 Days | 3 Countries | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

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



- Key
- Start
  - End
  - 1 Overnight
  - Sightseeing



**Day 1 Hello Dublin** You're in for a lyrical love affair with Ireland's whimsical capital. This evening, you'll join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner. **(D) Hotel: Hampton by Hilton Dublin City Center**

**Day 2 Journey to Harborside Galway** Join a **Local Specialist** to delve into the city's iconic sights, tumultuous history and even a few hidden gems. Then, leave the capital behind bound for the harbor city of Galway, known as the 'City of the 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'. **Connect With Locals** at Glen Keen Farm for a heart-warming **Be My Guest** experience with your hosts. Enjoy a traditional tea of scones, freshly whipped cream and jam. Then, continue to Donegal, the gateway to the Wild Atlantic Way. **(B, L) Hotel: Central Hotel/Abbey Hotel**



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EXPERIENCE



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

**Day 5 Venture to Londonderry and Belfast** Visit Londonderry where a **Local Specialist** will take you on a stroll along its ancient walls. Learn about the Troubles, the effect these events have had on the locals, and the steps being made to rectify

this violent period in the country's history. Follow the scenic Causeway Coastal Route to the Giant's Causeway for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. At the Visitor's Center, delve into the science of these formations, then venture to the causeway to witness first-hand the remarkable natural phenomenon. Your visit will help to conserve this iconic landmark. **(B) Hotel: AC by Marriott**

**Day 6 Discover Colorful Belfast** Explore Northern Ireland's capital today, starting with a tour through the city with Your **Local Specialist**. Visit the Titanic Belfast Experience. Enjoy 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. **(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 and hear about the tragic massacre of the MacDonald clan in 1692. Gain insight into the history of the Highland clans before continuing to Fort William. Stroll along the town's cobblestone streets and admire the natural surroundings before arriving in Loch Ness. As you view the famous lake, keep a keen eye out for the beloved monster that lurks beneath its surface. **(B, D) Hotel: Highlander Hotels** in the Scottish Highlands are generally simpler establishments typical of the region.

**Day 9 Continue to Elegant Edinburgh** Continue to the home of golfing gods, St. Andrews. You'll view its famous 18th hole before continuing to Edinburgh. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide 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 façades. Pass the Scott Monument and pay tribute to its poetic namesake. See the Royal Mile and the Palace of Holyroodhouse before visiting Edinburgh Castle. Explore on your own before joining your travel companions for a rousing Farewell 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. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](http://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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Mar - Oct

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## Included highlights and must-sees

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

**Discover** Galway and Glasgow

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

**View** the 18th hole at St. Andrews

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



*"Our tour director was fantastic providing travel advice to see the 150th British Open at St. Andrews alongside our Trafalgar trip!"*

- Jerry Lindsey

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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: BH15



# Best of Ireland and Scotland

15 Days | 3 Countries | 20 Meals | Balanced Activity

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





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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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EXPERIENCE



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### Departure months

Apr - Oct

### Special Events & Dates

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## Included highlights and must-sees

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

**Discover** Waterford, Adare, Galway and Glasgow

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

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

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

**Scenic Drive** of the Ring of Kerry

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

**Be My Guest** Visit the working farms of Muckross and learn how to churn butter, then dine in the Quilles farmhouse



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

- Stephanie Tobey

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**4.5/5** feefo

As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: BIAS



# Best of Scotland

7 Days | 1 Country | 10 Meals | Balanced Activity

Experience the Best of Scotland from Edinburgh Castle to the eclectic streets of Glasgow. Revel in the romance and history of the Scottish Highlands and contemplate the mysterious depths of Loch Ness, before toasting bonnie Scotland's lochs, glens and legendary locals.



- Key
- Start
  - End
  - ① Overnight
  - Sightseeing

Join Fergus (pictured), your Be My Guest host. Hear bagpiping before a Scottish feast and music in the barn (day 6).



**Day 1 Welcome to Edinburgh** Get lost in the narrow lanes of Edinburgh before joining your travel companions and Travel Director for a light meal and drinks. **(D)**

**Hotel: Novotel Centre/Delta by Marriott**

**Day 2 Discover Enchanting Edinburgh** Join your **Local Specialist** this morning for an intriguing sightseeing tour of the city. Ascend Castle Rock and visit Edinburgh Castle, which watches over the surrounding city from its elevated vantage point. Stroll through the Old Town along the Royal Mile and see the stunning Palace of Holyroodhouse before enjoying time at leisure to soak up the city's festive atmosphere. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B)**

**Day 3 Venture into the Scottish Highlands** Tread in the footsteps of the world's golfing greats and head to St. Andrews en route to the glorious Scottish Highlands. A scenic drive takes us north and across the Firth of Tay, past the city of Dundee to Pitlochry. After lunch, enjoy some free time to explore its riverside setting or join an Optional Experience to Blair Castle, the ancestral home of the Clan Murray. Our day in beautiful surrounds comes to an end with a cozy dinner at our hotel located within the Cairngorms National Park in the Scottish Highlands. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Laggan/Craiglynne** Hotels in the Scottish Highlands are generally simpler establishments typical of the region.



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EXPERIENCE



*Learn from a rewilding expert on the reintroduction of native animal species such as the Scottish red squirrel, lynx and beaver into the wild, and the reforestation of the Caledonian pine forest. This experience advances the United Nation's Global Goal 15: Life on Land. Visitors to the rewilding center directly contribute to safeguarding one of the most beautiful and ancient landscape in Europe, that is in a critical condition.*

**Day 4 Explore Culloden, Loch Ness and the Isle of Skye** Continue your journey to the tragic battlefield of Culloden. Pay tribute to the brave men who lost their lives in the Jacobite Uprising, then travel past Scotland's infamous Loch Ness. Join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at the Dundreggan Rewilding Centre, to learn about the preservation of the fragile Caledonian pine forest and rare animal species. The solitary beauty of Eilean Donan Castle will leave you speechless before you continue to the coast and cross to the Isle of Skye. Heather-clad peaks provide a stunning backdrop for our scenic drive across the Sleat Peninsula. Indulge in some free time before boarding your ferry in Armadale and crossing to Mallaig, back on the mainland. **(B, D)**

**Day 5 Journey to Thriving Glasgow** Our first stop today sees us commemorate World War II history at the Commando Memorial near Fort William, from which we admire spectacular views of Britain's highest peak, Ben Nevis. We journey through the volcanic ruins and precipitous mountains that lie just beyond Glencoe to see the 'Glen of Weeping'. Here we remember the MacDonald clansmen who were massacred in 1692. Join a wildlife cruise on Loch Lomond. Continuing towards the River Clyde, we arrive at our final stop for the day – Glasgow. **(B)** **Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

**Day 6 Walk the Walls of Stirling Castle** Enjoy views of the Necropolis, the regal George Square and River Clyde. Continue to Stirling, to see its hilltop fortress, which stands as a symbol of national pride. View the Wallace Monument from the castle walls, paying tribute to the Scottish hero who fought for Scotland's independence. Later, **Dive Into Culture** at a whisky distillery and enjoy a wee dram before joining the Wood family at their 15th-century farm on the shores of Loch Ard to **Connect With Locals** over a home-cooked **Be My Guest** Farewell Dinner, amidst tales of Rob Roy and a few foot-tapping ceilidh tunes. **(B, D)**

**Day 7 Farewell Glasgow** Enjoy one last hearty breakfast with our travel companions before wishing them and your Travel Director a fond farewell. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](http://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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### Departure months

Year-round

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** Edinburgh with  
a Local Specialist

**Discover** Glasgow and Stirling

**Visit** Edinburgh Castle, Pitlochry, the Isle of Skye, Glasgow Cathedral, Culloden Battlefield, Stirling Castle and a whisky distillery.

**View** the 18th green at St. Andrews, the Glenfinnan Monument, Eilean Donan Castle, Loch Ness, Glencoe, Necropolis and George Square in Glasgow

**Be My Guest** Dine with the Wood Family at their 15th-Century farm on the shores of Loch Ard



*"This is Scotland at its best with blue skies, lush highlands and of course sheep! What a memory."*

- Jerry Kindy

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**4.5/5** **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: BBOS/WBOS



# Scotland's Highlands, Islands and Cities

13 Days | 1 Country | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

This unforgettable Scottish Highlands trip travels into the far-reaches of Scotland's rugged countryside. Keep your eyes peeled for Nessie, delve into the history of the kings and warriors and join the Wood family for a ceilidh and lunch in the 'presence' of Rob Roy.





**Day 1 Welcome to Edinburgh** Enjoy your day at leisure before joining your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner to kick-start your tour through an unimaginably beautiful part of the world. **(D) Hotel: Voco Hotel Haymarket/Delta by Marriott**

**Day 2 Discover Enchanting Edinburgh** Let your **Local Specialist** take you on an informative sightseeing tour of Edinburgh, before visiting Edinburgh Castle, perched atop Castle Rock. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Tickets to see the Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B)**

**Day 3 A Day of Abbeys, Landscapes and History** A scenic day's excursion brings us to the ruins of the 12th-century Augustinian Jedburgh Abbey, which we will have an opportunity to view. Continue to nearby Melrose Abbey, said to be the final resting place of the embalmed heart of Robert the Bruce. We take the scenic route back to Edinburgh this afternoon, following the lush green landscapes along the Tweed River. **(B)**

**Day 4 Explore Glamis Castle and on to Creative Dundee** Cross the Firth of Forth to the celebrated home of golf, St. Andrews. Enjoy a guided tour of Glamis Castle, once the home of the beloved Queen Mother and birthplace of Princess Margaret, then travel to the waterfront city of Dundee. **(B) Hotel: Apex City Quay**

**Day 5 Venture to Culloden and Inverness** Today we wind our way to the tragic battlefield and Visitor Center at Culloden. Visit the site where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite army was defeated. Our final stop for the night is Inverness, the cultural capital of the Scottish Highlands, where we'll overnight. **(B) Hotel: Columba** Hotels in the Scottish Highlands and on the Isle of Skye are generally simpler establishments typical of the region. Accommodation on the Isle of Skye may be substituted with Accommodation on the mainland. All sightseeing will remain the same as per the itinerary.

**Day 6 Journey to Loch Ness and Thurso** Stop at the mystical Loch Ness en route to Dunrobin Castle. Spend your afternoon exploring its château-like structure and surrounds. **Dive Into Culture** at a whisky distillery. Learn about and taste Scotland's much-loved golden nectar. Arriving in Thurso, enjoy dinner at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Pentland/Norseman**

**Day 7 A Day on the Orkney Islands** After stopping at John O'Groats, we board a ferry to South Ronaldsay in the Orkney Islands. Visit the ornate Italian Chapel. See the prehistoric free-standing stones of the Ring of Brodgar, before visiting Skara Brae and delving into the stories of the Neolithic village. **(B, D)**

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

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

**Day 8 Over the Sea to Skye** Dramatic landscapes accompany our scenic drive along the rugged northern coastline of the Scottish Highlands to remote Ullapool on the shores of Loch Broom. We journey to Eilean Donan Castle, then continue to the Isle of Skye where we'll stay overnight and enjoy a dinner in our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Kings Arms**

**Day 9 Onwards to Oban** We return to the mainland, following a beautiful route that takes us past the Glenfinnan Viaduct which Harry Potter's Hogwarts Express once crossed to his beloved school of magic, before continuing to Oban. **(B) Hotel: Royal**

**Day 10 Sail to the Isles of Mull and Iona** Set sail from Oban to the Isle of Mull. Cross the pretty island countryside to catch a ferry from Fionnphort to the island of Iona. Before our journey back to Oban, we'll have the chance to view Ràiligh Odhrain, the final resting place of many Scottish kings. **(B, D)**

**Day 11 Off to Glasgow** A solemn visit to the 'Glen of Weeping' marks our journey south to Glasgow. Join an expert guide to unlock Glasgow's sustainable secrets on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **(B) Hotel: Leonardo Glasgow/Courtyard by Marriott SEC**

**Day 12 Uncover Stirling Castle's Secrets** Visit Stirling Castle's grounds and the Royal Palace of King James V before embarking on an excursion to Bannockburn. This afternoon, join the Wood family for a memorable **Be My Guest** experience at their 15th-century farm, on the shores of Loch Ard. **(B, L)**



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*From wind powered murals to historic sites, tenements to the Clyde - discover the real impact of climate change on Glasgow, and learn more about Scotland's role in the climate crisis on this fun and educative guided tour.*

**Day 13 Farewell Glasgow** Today, our memorable journey comes to an end. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgarc.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgarc.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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Apr - Oct

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** Edinburgh with  
a Local Specialist

**Discover** Dundee, Orkney  
Islands, Stirling and Glasgow

**Visit** Edinburgh Castle, Glamis Castle, Blair Athol whisky distillery in Pitlochry, the battlefield and Visitor Center of Culloden, Dunrobin Castle, John O'Groats, The Italian Chapel in Orkney Islands, Skara Brae, Ullapool, Isle of Skye, Isle of Mull, Isle of Iona, St. Mungo's Cathedral in Glasgow and Stirling Castle

**View** Jedburgh Abbey, the 18th green at St. Andrews, Inverness Castle, Eilean Donan Castle and Glencoe

**Be My Guest** Lunch with the Wood Family at their 15th-Century farm on the shores of Loch Ard



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

- Nancy Sootheran

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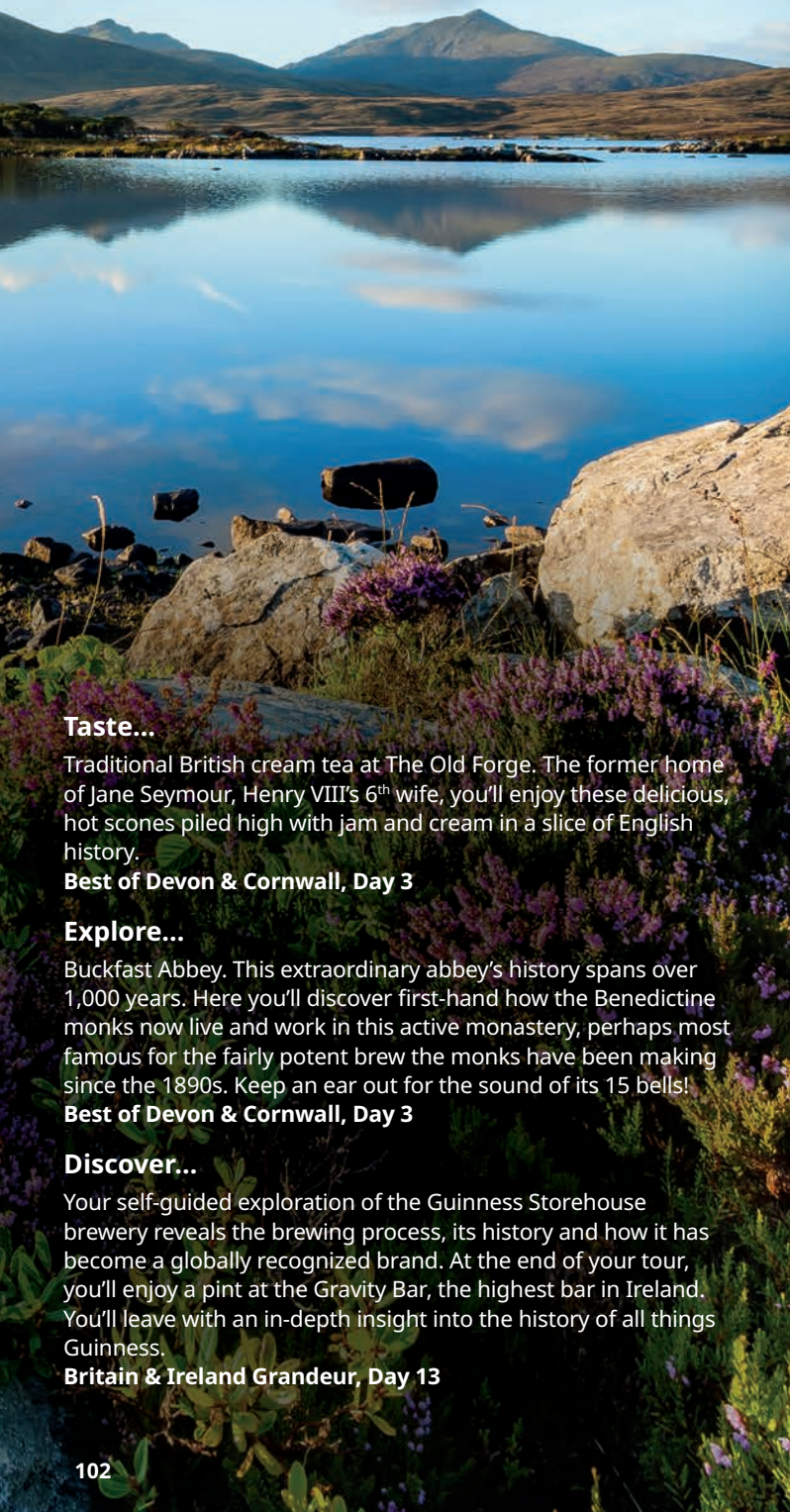
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## Taste...

Traditional British cream tea at The Old Forge. The former home of Jane Seymour, Henry VIII's 6<sup>th</sup> wife, you'll enjoy these delicious hot scones piled high with jam and cream in a slice of English history.

**Best of Devon & Cornwall, Day 3**

## Explore...

Buckfast Abbey. This extraordinary abbey's history spans over 1,000 years. Here you'll discover first-hand how the Benedictine monks now live and work in this active monastery, perhaps most famous for the fairly potent brew the monks have been making since the 1890s. Keep an ear out for the sound of its 15 bells!

**Best of Devon & Cornwall, Day 3**

## Discover...

Your self-guided exploration of the Guinness Storehouse brewery reveals the brewing process, its history and how it has become a globally recognized brand. At the end of your tour, you'll enjoy a pint at the Gravity Bar, the highest bar in Ireland. You'll leave with an in-depth insight into the history of all things Guinness.

**Britain & Ireland Grandeur, Day 13**

## Best of Devon and Cornwall

8 Days | 1 Country | 10 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: London, Windsor, Bath, Bideford, Lacock, Plymouth, St. Ives, Exeter, Stonehenge, Lynmouth, plus more

Sign up for a whirlwind adventure on this popular England trip through Devon and Cornwall. Learn how the monks of Buckfast Abbey have lived for centuries, before indulging in a traditional cream tea or Cornish pasty.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

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

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

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

## Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Oct

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# Britain and Ireland Panorama

19 Days | 4 Countries | 24 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: London, York, Edinburgh, Scottish Highlands, Liverpool, Isle of Skye, Chester, Dublin, Galway, Bath, plus more

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



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

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

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

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

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

## Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Sep

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# Britain and Ireland Grandeur

23 Days | 5 Countries | 30 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Cities: London, Bath, Waterford, Killarney, Galway, Belfast, Dublin, Isle of Skye, Scottish Highlands, Edinburgh, plus more

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



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

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

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

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

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

## Find your tour

Departure months: Mar - Sep

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Trip code: BIGT

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# Highland Trail inspired by Outlander

13 Days | 1 Country | 19 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Edinburgh, Scottish Highlands, Orkney Islands, Isle of Skye, Fort William, Glencoe, Stirling, Glasgow, plus more

Travel with Claire and Jamie on a blockbuster trip inspired by the award-winning drama about their love affair through the ages. Visit some of the notable film locations and other highlights of Scotland, including the Scottish Highlands, Orkney Islands and the Isle of Skye.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Edinburgh with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Dundee, Orkney Islands, Glasgow and Stirling

**Visit** Fort William, Cranesmuir, Wentworth Prison, St. Andrews, Highland Folk Museum, Newtonmore, the Culloden Battlefield, John O'Groats, Skara Brae, Ullapool, Isle of Skye, Glencoe, a whisky distillery in Pitlochry, St. Mungo's Cathedral and Linlithgow Palace

**View** Inverness Castle and Eilean Donan Castle

**Be My Guest** Lunch with the Wood Family at their 15th-Century Farm on the Shores of Loch Ard

## Find your tour

Departure months: May - Sep

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## Family Fun itinerary

# Castles and Kilts

10 Days | 3 Countries | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: London, Oxford, Lacock, Bath, Llangollen, Chester, Tatton Park, Lancaster, Edinburgh, plus more

This blockbuster family adventure is not your usual England and Scotland trip. From living life as a Roman soldier at Hadrian's Wall to crossing a moat to a 13th-century Welsh castle for a medieval stay, the whole family will love this exciting experience.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** London, Chester and Edinburgh with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Oxford and Bath

**Visit** the Tower of London, Divinity School in Oxford, Lacock village, Llangollen, Tatton Park to meet the butler and housekeeper, the Lake District, the Roman Army Museum, Hadrian's Wall and Edinburgh Castle

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

**Be My Guest** Enjoy an typical English cream tea

## Find your tour

Departure months: Jun - Aug

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# Shamrocks and Leprechauns

10 Days | 2 Countries | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Dublin, Belfast, Londonderry, Donegal, Galway, Limerick, Killarney, Blarney, plus more

A favorite Ireland trip for families combining happy travels with the luck of the Irish. Find your own pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, cuddling sheep on the Wild Atlantic Way. Ever wondered if boats can fly? See it firsthand in Foynes, all with no school books in sight.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

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

**Discover** Limerick and County Galway

**Visit** Winterfell Castle, the Giant's Causeway, Titanic Experience in Belfast and the Flying Boat Museum in Foynes

**View** King John's Castle in Limerick

**See** St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Georgian Squares in Dublin and St. Mary's Cathedral in Limerick

**Be My Guest** Enjoy a morning tea at the Feeney's sheep farm on the edge of the Wild Atlantic Way

## Find your tour

Departure months: Jun - Aug

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## What our guests say...

*"There was something for everyone. Beatles fans, history fans and Harry Potter fans. Loved staying in the castle."*

**E. Sullivan**  
Castles and Kilts



# Paris Explorer

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

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.

**CLAUDE MONET'S GARDENS AT GIVERNY OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE**  
Available on Day 7

**NORMANDY AND THE D-DAY BEACHES OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE**  
Available on Day 3

**FRANCE**

PARIS

Versailles



**Day 1 Welcome to Paris** Paris is yours to explore on this in-depth City Explorer. Check in to your centrally located 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 café au lait while watching sophisticated Parisians go by. This evening, join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a quintessentially Parisian Welcome Dinner. **(D) Hotel: Courtyard Paris Porte de Versailles**

**Day 2 Paris** Join your Travel Director this morning for a tour of this mesmerizing city. View the grand Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Place de la Concorde and the Arc de Triomphe, built for Napoleon in the 19th-century. Delve into the hidden squares and secret passages of one of Paris's most historic neighborhoods and a favorite local haunt that remains a secret to outsiders. Next, lunch overlooking Paris from the first floor restaurant of the Eiffel Tower. Later, ascend to the top of the Montparnasse Tower for an astonishing aerial view over Paris, including the best views of the Eiffel Tower, with a glass of French champagne. Consider an optional cruise on the River Seine. Afterwards, we'll drive through the City of Lights to see some of the fascinating sights this beautiful city has to offer. **(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. We'll visit the battle-scarred cliffs of Pointe du Hoc, then Omaha beach, stopping at the American Cemetery on the bluffs above. You'll also visit the new Operation Overlord Museum, Juno Beach and the Canadian Cemetery (traffic allowing). Alternatively, spend the day soaking up the sights and sounds of this elegant European capital. Spend your evening at leisure. **(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 this unforgettable soirée at the original Parisian Cabaret. **(B)**

**Day 5 Experience the Marais and French Cuisine** Explore the intriguing and beautiful Marais district on a walking tour. See the mansions and courtyards of this delightful corner of Paris. On the way, stop for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at a small fromagerie for a delicious taste of cheese,

produced using only farm-fresh ingredients and respecting the natural environment. Then, **Dive Into Culture**, savoring the exquisite flavors of French cuisine as you meet a Parisian chef for an unforgettable lunch experience. Delve into local culinary secrets, and delicious flavors and aromas, which you will have an opportunity to create yourself and then to enjoy. The included guided museum visit will either be the Louvre Museum or the Orsay Museum depending on availability. **(B, L)**



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*Taste farm-fresh cheese in Paris. At a local fromagerie, discover delicious, innovative and responsible produce that supports sustainable and seasonal agriculture.*

**Day 6 Enjoy Montmartre** A leisurely start to our morning sees us 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. Spend the rest of the day on your own embracing your inner bon vivant. **(B)**

**Day 7 Paris Your Way** Perhaps admire the exquisite collection of modern art in the Center Georges Pompidou or enjoy an Optional Experience to the inspirational gardens of Monet at Giverny. The gardens and home of the Impressionist master were the inspiration behind some of his most renowned paintings. The famous Japanese bridge, the magnificent waterlilies, his charming pink house - it's all there waiting for you to discover. This evening, enjoy a memorable **Be My Guest** experience and Farewell Dinner at Chez Paul, bringing you back to the Paris of the early 1900s. **(B, D)**

**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. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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### Departure months

Apr - Jul + Sep - Oct

### Special Events & Dates

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** the Royal Estate of Versailles including the Royal Palace, the Petit Trianon and Marie Antoinette's Hamlet 'Le Petit Hameau'.

**Visit** the Montparnasse Tower, the Eiffel Tower and the 'village' of Montmartre.

**View** Champs-Élysées, the Paris Opera House, the Arc de Triomphe and the Place de la Concorde

**Be My Guest** Celebrate the glamor and style of 1950s Paris when you visit Chez Paul on an exclusive Be My Guest experience with your hosts and owners, Daniel and his daughter Lucie.



*"From making perfume, taking a cooking class, the Louvre and Musee d'Orsay. Johnathan, our tour guide, knew his city completely."*

- Alexandra Ukmar

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**4.7/5** **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: PARK



# Treasures of France including Normandy

8 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Travel from Paris to the D-Day Landing Beaches of Normandy and on to the beautiful Loire Valley on this in-depth France and Normandy tour. Imagine life as a French noble as you are welcomed to a 17th-century château and learn about the battles that were fought here through the ages.



Key  
● Start  
● End  
① Overnight  
② 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 Welcome 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: Evergreen Laurel**

**Day 2 Admire Normandy's Colorful Honfleur and the Bayeux Tapestry** This morning, we depart Paris and venture to the city of Rouen, the tragic site where Joan of Arc was burnt at the stake. We'll travel to the enchanting harbor town of Honfleur, with its colorful shopfronts and quaint lanes. Arriving in Bayeux, we'll visit the Tapestry Museum. Here you'll **Dive Into Culture** and see the Bayeux Tapestry, depicting events before and during the Battle of Hastings in 1066. This evening, we dine at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure Omaha Beach**

**Day 3 Explore the D-Day Landing Beaches** Today we explore the poignant D-Day Landing Beaches in the company of our **Local Specialist**. We 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. We'll stop for lunch in the seaside town of Arromanches, the setting for the Mulberry Harbor, once at the heart of the Normandy landings. Consider joining an Optional Experience of a true Norman hospitality with a visit to a family-run cider farm. **(B)**

**Day 4 Journey through Picturesque Normandy and Brittany** Travel through the Normandy countryside admiring the land of calvados before arriving in Brittany. An environmentalist guide introduces you to the coastal and marine heritage of Mont Saint-Michel Bay on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Perhaps join an Optional Experience taking in the stunning natural beauty of the Emerald coastline and learn about the privateer past of Saint-Malo. This port town is known for its striking medieval ramparts, handsome aristocratic houses and its famous son, Jacques Cartier, who claimed what is now Canada for the French. Join our **Local Specialist** to uncover the secrets of this "Jewel of Brittany." **(B, D) Hotel: L'Abbaye Le Tronchet**

**Day 5 Continue to the Beautiful Loire Valley** This morning explore the UNESCO World Heritage-listed bay of the Mont-Saint Michel. Our **Local Specialist** reveals the history of the impressive medieval Benedictine Abbey. Journey through the scenic countryside, stopping to **Connect With Locals** at a 17th-century château during a **Be My Guest** experience set within

beautiful gardens. We journey to the Loire Valley, where we will spend the next two nights. Perhaps join our **Local Specialist** for an enchanting excursion to the dream-like Old Town of Tours, including the Basilica of St. Martin and the history of Renaissance Kings. **(B, L) Hotel: Novotel Amboise**



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*The Bay of Mont Saint-Michel is home to rich marine ecosystems, unique in the world. Discover the secrets of mussel and oyster culture, and protection of the coastal wildlife with an environmentalist guide.*

**Day 6 Discover the Stunning French Châteaux** We spend our day admiring the beautiful châteaux of the Loire Valley and join a **Local Specialist** for a visit to the Amboise Royal Château, where Leonardo da Vinci was laid to rest. Our **Local Specialist** will reveal some of da Vinci's most extraordinary inventions, from submarines to helicopters. We continue with a visit to Château de Chenonceau, built on the Cher River. **(B)**

**Day 7 Continue to Chartres and Paris** Our first stop today is the town of Chartres. We journey back to Paris this afternoon and spend the rest of our day in the 'City of Light'. Perhaps join us for a stroll with our **Local Specialist** through Montmartre - an artists' village once home to Picasso and Toulouse-Lautrec, tucked away from the modern city. The paint will still be wet on the canvasses, as we watch apprentices work before our eyes in the famous Artist's Square. Mingle, barter, and stand in awe of Sacré Coeur Basilica in this historic, bohemian neighborhood. Celebrate with your Travel Director and newfound friends this evening at a Farewell 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. Find out more about available airport transfers at [trafalgarc.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgarc.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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Apr - Oct

### Special Events & Dates

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** Mont-Saint-Michel and Châteaux of the Loire Valley with a Local Specialist and Normandy D-Day Landing Beaches

**Discover** Paris, Rouen, Honfleur, Bayeux and the Loire Valley

**Visit** the Bayeux Tapestry, the Normandy D-Day Landing Beaches, the monastery of Mont-Saint-Michel, the Châteaux of Amboise and Chenonceau and Chartres cathedral

**View** the Champs-Élysées, the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe in Paris

**Be My Guest** Meet aristocrats from a 17th-century Northern French family, Count Remy de Scitvaux and his wife Lydia, in their home the Château d'Eporcé



*"A wonderful way to recharge with our very detail oriented Travel Director. You can really sit back and relax."*

- April Lorraine Hipolito

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**4.5/5** **feefo**

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

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

Trip code: FTOF



# Wonderful France

9 Days | 2 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Combine the glamorous French capital with centuries of history and glorious sunsets on the French Riviera. This favorite French tour delivers it all in just nine days, from strolling around the Pont du Gard to soaking up the sun-kissed charm of St. Tropez and Monaco in France's glorious south.





**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 Welcome Dinner. We 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**

**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. Visit 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. We continue to the gastronomic capital of Lyon, where we 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: Charlemagne**

**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 Princess Grace and Prince Rainier were married. Enjoy a delicious Regional Dinner together in Monaco before traveling further along the sun-kissed shores of the French Riviera to our hotel, where we'll spend the next two nights. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Novotel Centre Vieux Nice**

**Day 5 The French Riviera Your Way** The sun-kissed 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** We arrive by boat in glitzy Saint-Tropez for a leisurely morning sojourn to soak up our fashionable surrounds. Continue on to the ancient city of Avignon, once the seat of the Papacy, where we will spend the next two

nights. Our orientation of this extraordinary historic city includes views of the imposing Palace of the Popes and the famous ruined bridge straddling the Rhône, which inspired the French song, *Sur le Pont d'Avignon*. **(B)**  
**Hotel: Mercure Avignon Gare TGV**

**Day 7 Explore Ancient History in Pont du Gard and Arles** This morning we visit the impressive Pont du Gard – an ancient Roman aqueduct bridge before continuing to Western Europe's largest river delta region – the Camargue. Here we will **Connect With Locals** for a home cooked **Be My Guest** lunch of original, regional dishes made with produce from local farmers and markets. Next we visit Arles to admire its Roman theater and arena. Tread in the footsteps of Vincent van Gogh with your **Local Specialist**, exploring the heritage of this town where he was inspired to produce more than 300 paintings and drawings. Later we make our way back to Avignon to enjoy an evening at leisure. **(B, L)**

**Day 8 Travel By High-Speed Train to Paris** The picture-perfect French countryside is our constant companion as we take the high-speed TGV train through the heart of France, past Auxerre and the sprawling vineyards of Burgundy, back to Paris where you'll have the rest of the afternoon to explore the city on your own. This evening, enjoy market fresh produce and seasonal cuisine at Maison Plisson, as we celebrate an unforgettable sojourn through France during a Farewell Dinner and **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Evergreen Laurel**



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*Celebrate your journey through France at Maison Plisson, where every dish is designed with market fresh produce, seasonal flavors, hand selected ingredients and minimal food waste.*

**Day 9 Au Revoir Paris** This morning after breakfast, it's time to bid Paris a fond au revoir as our fascinating journey through France comes to an end. Find out more about available airport transfers at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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Apr - Oct

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** Paris and Arles with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Beaune, Lyon, Aix-en-Provence, Monaco and Avignon

**Visit** Saint-Sulpice church in Paris and Pont du Gard

**View** the Eiffel Tower and the Champs-Élysées, Place Bellecour and the Basilica of Notre Dame in Lyon, the Royal Palace and Cathedral in Monaco and the Palace of the Popes in Avignon

**Scenic Cruise** to St. Tropez

**Be My Guest** lunch with Patrick at his home and enjoy a traditional meal from local produce



*"My wife and I celebrated our 20th wedding anniversary on this trip and we got remarried in Paris. Trafalgar enabled us to have this memory for the rest of our lives."*

- Matthew Stultz

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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: FWO6



# WWI and WWII Battlefields

11 Days | 3 Countries | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Travel to the front lines of Europe, where brave soldiers once fought for freedom. On this epic battlefield tour through the countryside of Britain, Belgium and France, you'll explore the tragedy and triumph of two World Wars.





**Day 1 Welcome to London** From tragic battles to tales of triumph, this special-interest exploration of two World Wars kicks off in the vibrant British capital of London. Meet your Travel Director and fellow companions this evening for a traditional English pub Welcome Dinner. **(D)** **Hotel: Crowne Plaza Kings Cross**

**Day 2 See the Sights of London** Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey feature on this half-day introductory sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist**, which includes views of Buckingham Palace. This afternoon, we visit the Imperial War Museum, which tells the story of those whose lives were shaped by war, from World War I to today. **(B)**

**Day 3 Cross the English Channel by Eurostar to Brussels** We journey by Eurostar to Brussels today. Your Travel Director will show you the city's highlights. See the Atomium, designed for the 1958 Brussels World's Fair, Mannekin Pis and the exquisite Grand Place with its opulent and ornate guildhalls. **(B)** **Hotel: Marivaux Hotel**

**Day 4 Venture to Dunkirk, Fromelles, Vimy Ridge and Lens** Today we journey to Dunkirk, then stop in Fromelles. Here, learn about the infamous combined operation between British troops and the Australian Imperial Force. Continue to the memorial at Vimy Ridge dedicated to the Canadian soldiers who fought here in 1917. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Louvre Lens**

**Day 5 Off to the Ypres Battlefields and Menin Gate** Some of the biggest battles of World War I are explored at Ypres Salient in Belgium, where we will see such sites as Tyne Cot, Langemark and Vancouver Corner. Stop in Zonnebeke for an included visit to the Memorial Museum Passchendaele 1917, where you can see a replica trench. See Essex Farm Cemetery where over 1,200 brave servicemen are buried and where Lt. Col. John McCrae wrote his immortal poem, 'In Flanders Fields'. Spend the rest of the afternoon on your own, before making your way to Menin Gate to witness the moving Last Post Ceremony that pays tribute to over 100,000 soldiers who laid down their lives more than a century ago. **(B)**

**Day 6 Discover the Somme** The bloody battlefields of the Somme take center stage today. Stop at the Villers-Bretonneux memorial to the Australian soldiers who lost their lives in WWI. Carry on to Thiepval to see the poignant memorial which honours the 72,337 missing British and South African men who died with no known graves. We journey to Amiens for an evening at leisure. **(B)** **Hotel: Mercure Cathedrale**

**Day 7 Cross Normandy to Caen** Travel south through Normandy today, stop in the city of Rouen for an orientation of this city which was captured by the French in 1204 from English possession. Indulge in Rouen's

traditional and delicious apple caramel treats! This enchanting **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, satisfies your sweet tooth and provides its workers with life opportunity and empowerment. **(B)** **Hotel: Novotel Côte de Nacre**



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*Apple caramel candies have been a tradition in Rouen since the 16th Century. Visit a unique confectionary providing life opportunities to workers who identify as having a disability.*

**Day 8 Explore the D-Day Normandy Beaches** Take yourself back to June 6, 1944. Imagine the terror and bravery of thousands of soldiers who landed on the beaches of Normandy to free Europe from the Nazis. This morning, we visit the Memorial de Caen to learn about the significance of Normandy and the day that changed World War II. Then journey to the historic D-Day Normandy Landing Beaches, including Juno Beach, Pointe du Hoc and Omaha Beach. Visit the American Cemetery and Memorial to learn about the Canadian, American, and Commonwealth involvement in this unbelievable battle for supremacy. **(B, D)**

**Day 9 Journey to Elegant Paris** Journey inland through Normandy today, bound for the grand boulevards of Paris. Perhaps join us for an optional visit to the glittering Palace of Versailles before arriving in the French capital. **(B)** **Hotel: Mercure Vaugirard Porte de Versailles**

**Day 10 Discover the Delights of Paris** Join your **Local Specialist** to visit the remarkable church of Saint-Sulpice, then delve into the lives of Parisians, wandering through the enchanting hidden squares and secret passages of one of Paris's oldest neighborhoods. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Later, join your travel companions and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

**Day 11 Au Revoir Paris** After breakfast, we bid our newfound friends a fond farewell. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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

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Apr - Oct

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** London and Paris with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Normandy, Amiens, the Somme Region, Ypres, Brussels and Rouen

**Visit** the Imperial War Museum in London, the D-Day Landing Beaches, Saint-Sulpice church in Paris, Amiens Cathedral, military cemeteries throughout northern France and Belgium, the Australian National Memorial, the Caen Memorial, WWI & WWII Battlefields, the Dunkirk War Museum and evacuation beaches, and the Memorial Museum Passchendaele

**View** Buckingham Palace in London, the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe in Paris and the Menin Gate



*"I purchased this trip for my husbands birthday and we have a wonderful time. We made new friends!"*

- Elaine Thomas

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**4.7/5** **feefo**

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# Best of France

13 Days | 2 Countries | 19 Meals | Balanced Activity

Expect only the best on one of our favorite France trips, beginning and ending in Paris. Spend the night as a French lord or lady in an elegant Loire Valley château, be inspired like Cezanne was, by the beauty of Provence and visit the playground of Monaco.





**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 Welcome Dinner and an orientation drive. **(D) Hotel: Mercure 17 Batignolles**

**Day 2 Journey through Burgundy to Lyon** We travel south to Burgundy. The colorful geometric roof tiles of the 15th-century Hospices are a sight to behold as we arrive in the medieval town of Beaune before continuing to Lyon, the gourmet capital of France. Perhaps spend your evening delving into the epicurean delights for which Lyon is justifiably famous. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Centre Saxe Lafayette**

**Day 3 Onwards to Avignon, Monaco and the French Riviera** Journey to the city of Avignon at the heart of Provence. See the Papal Palace and the famous bridge. Continue to Monaco. View the cathedral where Prince Rainier and Princess Grace were married, then enjoy a Regional Dinner before continuing along the Riviera to our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Holiday Inn Nice**

**Day 4 The French Riviera Your Way** The sun-kissed shores of the French Riviera are yours to explore today. Consider relaxing on the beach or an Optional Experience could see you visit the hilltop town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence, consistently named the most beautiful hilltop town in this region. In your free time perhaps indulge in a delicious Salade Niçoise. **(B)**

**Day 5 Admire Arles and Continue to Carcassonne** Visit Arles with its honey-colored façades, Roman ruins and Camargue culture. Alternatively, choose an Optional Experience to gain a deeper understanding of Vincent van Gogh and local history with our resident expert, before winding your way to the fortified city of Carcassonne. **Dive Into Culture** on a guided tour of this ancient town with your **Local Specialist**, who will reveal the Cité, its double ring of ramparts and 52 towers. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure La Cité**

**Day 6 Pilgrimage to Lourdes and on to Biarritz** We drive toward the Pyrenees this morning and arrive in Lourdes. You will have an opportunity to see the Basilica, perched atop St. Bernadette's Grotto. Travel west to the Basque Coast, where we spend the night **(B) Hotel: Novotel Anglet Biarritz**

**Day 7 Venture to Bordeaux** We arrive in the wine capital of Bordeaux whose stunning riverfront and Age of Enlightenment history and architecture have made it one of France's most visited cities. Spend some time seeing the sights during your orientation of the city. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Centre Ville**

**Day 8 Discover Scenic Dordogne** The lush green valleys and hills of the Dordogne take center stage today during a scenic half-day excursion. We drive to Saint-Émilion, whose wine heritage dates back to Roman times,

after we return to Bordeaux for some free time. Perhaps, stroll through the city's historical center, admiring its beautiful architecture. **(B)**

**Day 9 Explore a Château in the Loire Valley** We journey on toward the 'Garden of France', stopping to **Connect With Locals** for a light lunch and **Be My Guest** experience. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience and visit the remarkable gardens at Château de Villandry before arriving at our hotel - one of Trafalgar's **Stays With Stories**. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Château de Beauvois**



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*Visit Château Villandry in the Loire Valley and admire the exquisite Renaissance gardens that surround this elegant estate.*

**Day 10 Off to Mont-Saint-Michel and the Normandy Beaches** Travel to Mont-Saint-Michel on the Normandy coast. Visit the island town and view its impressive abbey. Follow the Liberty Highway to St. Lô and on to Omaha Beach. Reflect on the bravery of the young men who sacrificed their lives for freedom and visit the D-Day Landing Zone to learn how the operation was planned. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure Omaha Beach**

**Day 11 Journey to Paris** We travel east towards Paris, stopping at Giverny to visit the house and gardens that once inspired Claude Monet's exquisite Impressionist works of art. This evening, consider a trip to one of the city's renowned cabarets. **(B) Hotel: Mercure 17 Batignolles**

**Day 12 Discover the Delights of Paris** Join your **Local Specialist** on a journey through the historic neighborhoods of Paris. Visit the remarkable church of Saint-Sulpice. This evening, we celebrate an epic adventure with your Travel Director and newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

**Day 13 Farewell Paris** Bid au revoir to the Best of France and your fellow travelers. Find out more about available airport transfers at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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### Departure months

Mar - Jun + Aug - Oct

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** Carcassonne and Paris with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Lyon, Avignon, Monaco, Nice, Arles, Lourdes and Bordeaux

**Visit** the Hospices de Beaune, Château de Villandry, the American Cemetery at Omaha Beach, Claude Monet's home at Giverny and the Saint-Sulpice Church in Paris

**View** the Papal Palace in Avignon, Promenade des Anglais and Place Massena in Nice, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel and the Eiffel Tower in Paris

**Be My Guest** Lunch with the Montferrier Family on their farm near the famous Château de Villandry



*"Our tour guide David was really the icing on the cake. He was everybody's friend, hilarious, and made everyone with a birthday on the trip feel special. Thank you"*

- Susan Colwell

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

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

Trip code: FBOF



# Spanish Wonder

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

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
  - 1 Overnight
  - Sightseeing





**Day 1 Welcome to Madrid** The country's capital is our launchpad for a memorable encounter with Spain. Relax in the lush surrounds of Buen Retiro Park, shop on Gran Vía or people-watch over churros con chocolate in the Puerta del Sol. This evening, join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for an orientation drive followed by a Welcome Dinner.

**(D) Hotel: NH Collection Eurobuilding/ Melia Castilla**

**Day 2 Explore Vibrant Toledo** Head to Toledo, the former capital of Spain and join a **Local Specialist** for a walking tour.

**Dive Into Culture** as you witness the age-old inlaid steel craft during a visit to a traditional factory. View one of El Greco's most famous paintings in the Church of Santo Tomé before returning to Madrid to admire the Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain with our **Local Specialist**. Later, delve into the sights and flavors of the city with an Optional Experience. **(B)**

**Day 3 Journey to Córdoba and on to Seville** Journey south through La Mancha to Córdoba. Visit the Mosque of the Caliphs with a **Local Specialist** before traveling to Seville, our home for the next two nights. This evening, join the Morillo family for a **Be My Guest** experience at their olive oil farm. Learn how oil is produced from their 6,000 trees and sample some of their produce. **(B, D) Hotel: Zenit/Occidental Viapol**

**Day 4 Discover Seville's Sights** Join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour of Seville. Visit Plaza de España, the tomb of Christopher Columbus and the former Jewish Quarter. Later, consider an Optional Experience to see a flamenco show. **(B)**

**Day 5 Onwards to Granada** Visit the magnificent Alhambra in the company of a **Local Specialist**. Wander through the water gardens of the Generalife and admire exquisite examples of Moorish architecture. **(B) Hotel: Occidental / Catalonia** Access to sites within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff of the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.

**Day 6 Admire Iconic Architecture in Guadix and on to Valencia** Journey to Guadix in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains. See the troglodyte dwellings in the hills and cliffs, then travel to Valencia. Embrace the city's spirit of innovation at the City of Arts and Sciences and enjoy organic horchata, the celebrated drink of Valencia, during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. This evening, dine at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Silken Puerta**



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*Enjoy a taste of organic horchata, the local nut-based drink, from a family-run vendor using only natural ingredients and traditional production methods.*

**Day 7 Off to Coastal Peñíscola and Barcelona** Travel along the coast and stop at Peñíscola, the 'City in the Sea'. Continue along the Costa Dorada to Barcelona. Admire Gaudí's talents as we view the exterior of his unfinished La Sagrada Família and pay tribute to the great Christopher Columbus with your **Local Specialist**. **(B) Hotel: U232/Barceló Sants**

**Day 8 Uncover Gaudí's Barcelona** Explore centuries of history, contemporary culture and exquisite art and architecture on your day at leisure. Ramble down the Ramblas or join an Optional Experience to Montserrat to see the mystical Black Madonna the patron saint of Catalonia. Celebrate with newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

**Day 9 Farewell Spain** Bid a fond adiós to Spain. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)** Please Note: Your coach returns to Madrid from Barcelona on day 9. You are welcome to use this complimentary transfer. Drop-off in Madrid will be at the Trafalgar Madrid hotel and not at the airport. Arrival will be at approximately 6pm, depending on traffic conditions.

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### Departure months

Year-round

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## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Toledo, Madrid, Córdoba, Seville and Barcelona with a **Local Specialist**

**Discover** Valencia and Peniscola

**Visit** an inlaid steel factory, the Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo, Mosque of the Caliphs in Córdoba, the Cathedral in Seville, the Alhambra Palace in Granada

**View** the Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain in Madrid, the Cave Homes of Guadix, the Serrano and Quart Towers and the City of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia and La Sagrada Família in Barcelona

**Be My Guest** Enjoy a traditional Andalusian dinner with the Morillo Family



*"A sensory overload of sights and smells at the Mercat de la Boqueria on the La Rambla in Barcelona."*

- Ross Getsinger

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**4.5/5** feefo

As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: SPWO/WPWO



# Best of Spain

15 Days | 2 Countries | 21 Meals | Balanced Activity

Don't miss a thing as you explore the Best of Spain, featuring all the travel highlights and some surprises, from olive oil tasting on an Andalusian farm and learning all about Toledo's three religions, to the treasured cities of Madrid, Seville and Barcelona.



- Key
- Start
  - End
  - 1 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 Welcome Reception and orientation drive to see some of the city's most iconic sights. **(D) Hotel: NH Collection Eurobuilding**

**Day 2 Journey to Burgos and on to Santander** Journey over the pine-clad Guadarrama Mountains to Burgos, and visit the tomb of El Cid. Cross the Ebro River and the Cantabrian Cordillera Mountains to Santander. **(B, D) Hotel: Santemar**

**Day 3 Onwards to Culinary San Sebastián and Pamplona** Travel to Bilbao to view the striking Guggenheim Museum, then onward to San Sebastián, Spain's gourmet capital. **(B, D) Hotel: NH Iruña Park**

**Day 4 Continue to Gaudi Barcelona** Continue to Zaragoza. See the Basilica of El Pilar and Cathedral of La Seo. Travel to Barcelona and admire panoramic views from atop Montjuïc. **(B) Hotel: INNSiDE Barcelona Apolo by Melia**

**Day 5 Discover Barcelona** The whimsical fantasy world of Gaudí is on display this morning as we embark on a sightseeing tour and view the exterior of his unfinished La Sagrada Família. Pay tribute to the great Christopher Columbus with your **Local Specialist** as your travel through Barcelona's dynamic neighborhoods. **(B)**



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*Enjoy a taste of organic horchata, the local nut-based drink, from a family-run vendor using only natural ingredients and traditional production methods.*

**Day 6 Off to Coastal Peñíscola and Valencia** Journey along the Costa Dorada to fortified Peñíscola. Later, arrive in sunny Valencia for an orientation tour. See the old city gates and modern City of Arts and Sciences. Enjoy organic horchata,

the celebrated drink of Valencia, during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **(B) Hotel: Silken Puerta**

**Day 7 Venture to Granada** Journey to Granada to meet our **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour of the UNESCO-listed Alhambra. Admire Moorish architecture and the spectacular water gardens of the Generalife. Check in to your hotel later, where we will dine tonight. **(B, D) Hotel: Occidental Access** to sites within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff of the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.

**Day 8 On the Road to Sunny Costa del Sol** This morning, consider an Optional Experience in the Moorish Quarter of Granada before leaving for the shores of the Costa del Sol. **(B) Hotel: Meliá**

**Day 9 Costa del Sol Your Way** Indulge in la buena vida on Spain's coast. Consider an Optional Experience for a guided sightseeing tour of the Andalusian capital of Málaga. **(B)**

**Day 10 Explore Gibraltar and on to Seville** A scenic drive takes us to the Rock of Gibraltar for free time to explore. This evening, we dine at a **Be My Guest** experience with the Morillo family at their olive oil farm. **(B, D) Hotel: NH Plaza de Armas**

**Day 11 See the Sights of Seville** Join your **Local Specialist** this morning for a tour of Seville's leafy avenues. See the iconic Giralda Bell Tower, visit the Seville Cathedral and walk through the imposing Plaza de España. **(B)**

**Day 12 Journey to Córdoba and Toledo** Journey to Córdoba for a visit with a **Local Specialist** to the Mezquita-Cathedral. Marvel at the combination of architectural styles, then stroll through the city's labyrinthine streets. Continue to Toledo for an evening in Spain's former capital. **(B, D) Hotel: Eurostars Toledo**

**Day 13 Admire Ancient Toledo then on to Madrid** Your **Local Specialist** takes you on a walking tour to iconic sites of Toledo. Arrive later in Madrid. **(B) Hotel: Meliá Castilla**

**Day 14 Discover Stylish Madrid** On a sightseeing tour, see the Gran Vía and the Cibeles Fountain before visiting the Prado Museum with a **Local Specialist**. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

**Day 15 Farewell Madrid** Our time together has come to an end. For now it's a fond *adiós* to Spain and newfound friends. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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### Departure months

Apr - Oct

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** Barcelona, Seville, Córdoba, Toledo and Madrid with a **Local Specialist**

**Discover** Burgos, Santander, Bilbao, San Sebastián, Pamplona, Valencia, Peniscola and the Rock of Gibraltar

**Visit** The Tomb of El Cid in Burgos, the Alhambra Palace in Granada, the Cathedral in Seville, the Mosque of the Caliphs in Córdoba, the Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo and the Prado Museum in Madrid

**Be My Guest** Enjoy a traditional Andalusian dinner with the Morillo Family



*"Barcelona with friends we made on a previous Trafalgar trip was especially memorable with the Sagrada Familia and a scrumptious paella lunch."*

- Christine Hyde

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**4.5/5** **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: SBES



# Best of Portugal

11 Days | 1 Country | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

This Best of Portugal journey reveals a nation's proud history, warm-hearted locals and soul-warming cuisine. Starting in Lisbon, you'll travel north and south to explore a Templar stronghold, watch thoroughbreds perform at an Alentejo farm and visit the Algarve.





**Day 1 Welcome to Lisbon** A sea of pastel pinks, yellows and blues saturates the seven hills of the romantic Portuguese capital, which you will have an opportunity to explore today before meeting your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation. **(WR) Hotel: Turim Av Liberdade**

**Day 2 Discover Colorful Lisbon** Delve into Lisbon's centuries-old seafaring heritage today. With our **Local Specialist**, see the shimmering white Monument to the Discoveries, the iconic suspension bridge spanning the Tagus, and Belém Tower. **Dive Into Culture** on a sightseeing tour of the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery. There's time to join an Optional Experience to the historic towns of Cascais and Sintra. In the evening, perhaps enjoy a traditional Portuguese dinner amidst the sounds of the fado. **(B)**

**Day 3 Journey to the Algarve Region** We journey across the Tagus this morning and drive south towards the Serra da Arrábida Mountains and to the golden pastures of the Alentejo. The hearty aroma of Portuguese chicken fills the air at our **Be My Guest** experience as we **Connect With Locals** over a traditional lunch at a stud ranch. Our journey continues further south, bound for the sun-kissed shores of the Algarve. **(B, L) Hotel: Real Bellavista**

**Day 4 Cliffs, Beaches and More in the Algarve** During our morning coastal drive, admire spectacular views across Baleeira Beach, before continuing along the coast to Cape St. Vincent. We end our excursion with a visit to the resort town of Lagos. **(B)**

**Day 5 Onwards to Elegant Évora** Journeying north, we travel to the ancient Alentejo city of Évora. Join your **Local Specialist** and visit the elaborate cathedral, Roman temple and the Chapel of Bones. Spend the rest of your day by joining an Optional Experience to the medieval village of Monsaraz. This evening, we dine at our hotel in Évora. **(B, D) Hotel: M'ar de Ar Muralhas**

**Day 6 Venture Past Mountains to Viseu** Our first stop today is in the hilltop town of Castelo de Vide. Travel north towards the Serra de Estrela mountains and arrive later in Viseu. Explore the city's rich art and architectural history, and see the 12th-century Sé, standing imposingly on a hill overlooking the city. **(B) Hotel: Grão Vasco**

**Day 7 Through the Douro Valley to Porto** Vineyard-clad hills provide an enchanting backdrop for our journey today through the Douro Valley, where Port wine is produced. We explore the magnificent gardens at the Baroque-style Palácio de Mateus. We then continue via Guimarães for views of its impressive 10th-century castle. **(B) Hotel: Neya**

**Day 8 Explore Vibrant Porto** Join a **Local Specialist** today for a sightseeing tour of Porto. See the remarkable bridges and the Gothic Church of St. Francis. Visit the Stock Exchange Palace, before we **Dive Into Culture** and gain insights into the centuries-old tradition of local port production at a tasting in a port cellar. Spend the rest of the afternoon strolling through the historic center of Porto. **(B)**

**Day 9 On to Coimbra and Pilgrimage to Fátima** Soak up the grand atmosphere of one of Europe's greatest and oldest universities with a **Local Specialist**, then stroll through the ancient streets and squares of Coimbra, before journeying to the Templar city of Tomar. We join a **Local Specialist** to visit the Convent of Christ. We arrive in the pilgrimage center of Fátima. **(B, D) Hotel: Fátima**

**Day 10 Experience Village Life Returning to Lisbon** En route to Lisbon, with a **Local Specialist** we stop at the imposing monastery of Batalha – a UNESCO World Heritage site. Our next stop is the fishing village of Nazaré, before we visit the medieval walled city of Óbidos. Celebrate your memorable journey through Portugal during a visit to an organic winery for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience and an unforgettable Farewell Dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Neya/Smy Lisbon**



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*Bid farewell to your Portuguese adventures at the award-winning organic vineyard Vale da Capucha. This family-ran farmhouse prides itself in producing organic and biodynamic wines.*

**Day 11 Farewell Lisbon** Say a fond *adeus* to your fellow travelers at the end of an unforgettable Portuguese vacation. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

## Find your tour

### Departure months

Year-round

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## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Lisbon, Coimbra, Tomar, Évora and Porto with a Local Specialist

**Discover** the Algarve, Lagos, Castelo de Vide, Viseu, Nazaré and Óbidos

**Visit** the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon, the cathedral in Évora, the Palace Gardens at Palácio de Mateus, the Stock Exchange Palace, Arabian Hall and a local port wine cellar in Porto, the University Library of Coimbra, the Convent of Christ in Tomar and the Gothic Monastery at Batalha

**View** the Castle of Guimarães and the Shrine at Fátima

**Be My Guest** Lunch with Tiago and Vera in beautiful Alentejo



*"To tour through Portugal and learn so much about the vast history truly was a treat. My favorite part was our knowledgeable tour guide Pedro."*

- Genevieve Francois

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**4.6/5** **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: PORT/WPOR



# Highlights of Spain and Portugal

13 Days | 2 Countries | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

A round-trip featuring all the highlights of Spain and Portugal. Spend time in the pilgrimage center of Fátima, join a family on their stud farm in the Alentejo and explore the icons left behind by Catholic kings and Moorish sultans.





**Day 1 Welcome to Madrid** Embrace la buena vida and soak up the vibrant atmosphere in Madrid before joining your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner and orientation of the city's glorious sights. **(D) Hotel: NH Collection Eurobuilding**

**Day 2 Journey to Cuenca and Valencia** Witness the clifftop houses of Cuenca during your first stop today. Continue to Valencia for an orientation drive past iconic sights. Enjoy organic horchata, the celebrated drink of Valencia, during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. **(B) Hotel: Silken Puerta**



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**Day 3 Off to Unique Guadix and on to Granada** We travel through the Sierra Nevada bound for Guadix, where we'll witness how generations of locals have carved cozy abodes into their rocky surrounds. Next, we'll drive through the jagged Mora Pass to Granada. **(B, D) Hotel: Catalonia**

**Day 4 Onwards to Córdoba and Seville** Join your **Local Specialist** for a visit to the Alhambra, with its amazing palaces, gardens and fountains. We leave Granada for Córdoba to join a **Local Specialist** at the mesmerizing Mezquita-Cathedral. Our final stop for the day is enchanting Seville. **(B, D) Hotel: Meliá Lebreros** Access to sites within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff of the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.

**Day 5 Uncover the Secrets of Seville** Seville takes center stage today. We'll see the symbolic Giralda Bell Tower with a **Local Specialist**, then stroll through the imposing

Plaza de España in Maria Luisa Park and visit the largest Gothic Cathedral in the world. This evening, consider joining an Optional Experience *flamenco* performance. **(B)**

**Day 6 Admire the Sights of Jerez and Cádiz** Indulge in the aromatic flavors of Jerez today as we learn about traditional sherry production. The leafy boulevards and quiet plazas of Cádiz are our next stop. **(B)**

**Day 7 Venture to Évora** Depart Seville for Portugal's Alentejo, where the Brito Paes family await our arrival for a **Be My Guest** lunch on their traditional stud ranch. Continue to Évora for a guided sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist**. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, L, D) Hotel: M'ar de Ar Muralhas**

**Day 8 On to Lively Lisbon** Arrive in the seafaring Portuguese capital of Lisbon this afternoon and join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour. Visit the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery and the Monument to the Discoveries. **(B) Hotel: Olissippo Marquês de Sá**

**Day 9 Lisbon Your Way** Wander through Old Town Lisbon and the grand shopping boulevards that stretch from the shores of the Tagus and Lisbon Baixa to Rossio. Today is yours to embrace the captivating sights and sounds of the Portuguese capital on your own. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the historic towns of Cascais and Sintra. **(B)**

**Day 10 Pilgrimage to Fátima and on to Salamanca** Visit the century-old pilgrimage site at Fátima before leaving Portugal, bound for the golden-hued city of Salamanca. **(B) Hotel: Gran Corona Sol**

**Day 11 Continue to Toledo and Madrid** See the walled city of Ávila, the city of Saint Teresa of Ávila. We arrive in the clifftop city of Toledo and join a **Local Specialist** for a guided walk through its streets. We'll visit the Church of Santo Tomé, home to one of El Greco's most famous paintings – 'The Burial of the Count of Orgaz' Witness local craftsmen at work creating inlaid steel pieces, then travel to Madrid. **(B) Hotel: Meliá Castilla**

**Day 12 Explore Fiery Madrid** A **Local Specialist** guides you through Madrid on a morning sightseeing tour. See the Royal Palace and the Cibeles Fountain. The afternoon is at leisure. This evening, join your fellow companions and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

**Day 13 Adiós Madrid** For now it's time to say a fond farewell to Spain and Portugal at the end of a memorable vacation. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](http://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

## Find your tour

### Departure months

Year-round

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** Córdoba, Seville, Évora, Lisbon, Toledo and Madrid with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Valencia, Cádiz and Salamanca

**Visit** the Alhambra Palace in Granada, the Cathedral Mosque in Córdoba, Seville Cathedral, the Cathedral of Évora, the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon, Plaza Mayor in Salamanca and the Church of Santo Tomé and the Synagogue in Toledo

**View** the Hanging Houses of Cuenca, the Towers of Serrano and Quart and the City of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia, the Shrine at Fátima and the Cave Houses of Guadix

**Be My Guest** Lunch with Tiago and Vera in beautiful Alentejo



*"This trip bonded me and my mother more than ever. Lighting the candle at Fatima in Portugal was my favorite memory."*

- Ana Bello

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**4.5/5** **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: SHIG/WHIG



# Treasures of Spain and Portugal

14 Days | 2 Countries | 19 Meals | Balanced Activity

Don't miss a thing on this most exhilarating of Spain and Portugal trips, filled with the 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'.





**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 Welcome Dinner and orientation drive past some of Madrid's most iconic sites. **(D) Hotel: Barceló Imagine**

**Day 2 Admire the Sights of Toledo and Madrid** Journey south for an excursion to the city of Toledo. Join a **Local Specialist** for a walking tour and see the Church of Santo Tomé. This afternoon, a sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist** includes views of City Hall and the Cibeles Fountain. **(B)**

**Day 3 Journey to Segovia and Zamora** Venture to Segovia and see the Roman Aqueduct and the Alcázar of Segovia. Travel to the city of Zamora where you'll view the cathedral and the Church of Mary Magdalene. **(B, D) Hotel: NH Palacio del Duero**

**Day 4 A Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela** Travel to Santiago de Compostela, where you'll join a **Local Specialist**, who will share insights into the 'Way of Saint James'. Visit the vast Cathedral and the Praza do Obradoiro. **(B, D) Hotel: Eurostars Gran**

**Day 5 Journey to Scenic Porto** Embark on a sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist** today in Porto. See the medieval Ribeira Quarter and the city port. Visit the Stock Exchange Palace, before you **Dive Into Culture** at a tasting in a Port cellar. **(B) Hotel: Carris Ribeira**

**Day 6 Onwards to Fátima and Lisbon** Follow the road taken by pilgrims over the last 100 years to the Shrine at Fátima, site of a celebrated religious miracle. Later, we arrive in colorful Lisbon. **(B) Hotel: VIP Grand**

**Day 7 Discover Lisbon's Treasures** We'll see the Monument to the Discoveries and Belém Tower, when we join a **Local Specialist** on a sightseeing tour of Lisbon. We'll **Dive Into Culture** at the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery. **(B)**

**Day 8 On to Seville** We travel east through Alentejo before arriving in Seville. Explore the fine art of olive oil production at a **Be My Guest** experience and **Connect With Locals** over dinner at an olive oil farm. **(B, D) Hotel: Meliá Lebreros**

**Day 9 Explore Spectacular Seville** Join a **Local Specialist** for a walking tour through the city. View the symbolic Giralda Bell Tower, see the Maria Luisa Park and walk through the imposing Plaza de España. Later, we'll stroll through the historic Jewish Quarter before visiting the largest Gothic Cathedral in the world. **(B)**

**Day 10 Off to Granada** Multicultural Granada takes center stage today as we visit the magnificent Alhambra in the company of a **Local Specialist**. **(B, D) Hotel: Abades Nevada Palace** Access to attractions within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff of the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.

**Day 11 Onwards to Valencia** We journey to Guadix to see the whitewashed troglodyte dwellings lodged in the ochre-colored cliffs of the surrounding area. We 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. Enjoy organic horchata, the celebrated drink of Valencia, during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. **(B) Hotel: Silken Puerta**



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**Day 12 See the Sights of Barcelona** Head north to Peñíscola, the 'City in the Sea'. Travel along the Costa Dorada to Barcelona with its whimsical Gaudí architecture. Join a **Local Specialist** and admire the exterior La Sagrada Família during a sightseeing tour. **(B) Hotel: INNSiDE Barcelona Apolo by Melia**

**Day 13 Barcelona Your Way** Embrace the charm of Barcelona, ramble through El Born or consider joining an Optional Experience to the mountaintop monastery of Montserrat. This evening, we join our fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

**Day 14 Journey Home** For now it's *adios* to Spain at the end of a memorable vacation. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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### Departure months

Mar - Oct

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** Toledo, Madrid, Santiago de Compostela, Porto, Lisbon, Seville and Barcelona with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Segovia, Zamora and Valencia

**Visit** Santo Tomé and the synagogue in Toledo, the cathedral and Praza do Obradoiro in Santiago de Compostela, the Stock Exchange Palace and a local port wine cellar in Porto, the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon, Seville Cathedral, the Alhambra Palace in Granada

**View** the Roman Aqueduct and Alcazar in Segovia, the cathedral in Zamora, the Belém Tower in Lisbon, the Giralda Bell Tower in Seville, the cave homes of Guadix, the Serrano and Quart Towers and the city of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia, La Sagrada Família in Barcelona and the Shrine at Fátima

**See** the Monument to the Discoveries in Lisbon

**Be My Guest** Enjoy a Traditional Andalusian dinner with the Morillo Family



*"A beautiful afternoon spent in Cascais with friends."*

- Christine Fortier

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**4.5/5** **feefo**

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

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

Trip code: STSP



# Spain, Morocco and Portugal

16 Days | 3 Countries | 22 Meals | Balanced Activity

Every day is an adventure on this Spain, Portugal and Morocco trip, whether you're enjoying a traditional barbeque with the Albaserrada family at their farm in Andalusia, celebrating Portugal's proud seafaring heritage or venturing deep within the ancient Medina of Fes to find treasures to take home.





**Day 1 Hola Madrid** Kick off your unforgettable journey in the fiery Spanish capital of Madrid. Join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner and orientation drive past some of the city's most iconic sites. **(D) Hotel: Meliá Castilla**

**Day 2 Explore Fiery Madrid** Join your **Local Specialist** on this day of discovery, including views of the iconic Cibeles fountain and Paseo de la Castellana. Admire the Royal Palace and Retiro Park before spending the rest of the day on your own indulging in *la buena vida*. **(B)**

**Day 3 Onwards to Toledo and Granada** Join your **Local Specialist** for a walking tour of Toledo. **Dive Into Culture** at a local steel and Damascene workshop before continuing to Granada. **(B, D) Hotel: Occidental**

**Day 4 Journey to the Sunny Costa del Sol** Admire the impressive palatial city of the Alhambra. Join a **Local Specialist** for a guided visit, then continue to the Costa del Sol. **(B) Hotel: NH Marbella** Access to sites within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff of the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.

**Day 5 Cross the Strait of Gibraltar to Fes** We travel along the sun-kissed shores of the Mediterranean and cross to North Africa by ferry. A memorable drive past the Rif Mountains brings us to Fes, our home for the next two nights. **(B, D) Hotel: Marriott Jnan Palace**

**Day 6 The Medina and More in Fes** Join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour through the Medina of Fes. Spend the rest of your afternoon at leisure. Tonight, maybe join an Optional Experience Arabian dinner in a traditional riad. **(B)**



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*The ladies of a local women's cooperative welcome you for tea and cakes at their community Café in Marrakesh.*

**Day 7 Off to Vibrant Marrakesh** Departing Fes, journey west through the golden landscape that deepens to rusty red as we approach vibrant Marrakesh. Past and present collide in the world-famous Jemaa el-Fnaa Square. **(B) Hotel: Le Méridien N'Fis**

**Day 8 Discover Marrakesh** Visit Dar El Bacha during your walking tour with a **Local Specialist**. See Jemaa el-Fnaa Square in the Old Quarter. Visit a traditional Moroccan pharmacy and **Dive Into Culture**, gaining insights into the blending of creams and cosmetics using regional ingredients. Meet the inspiring ladies of a local women's cooperative over tea and cakes, on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. The rest of the day is yours to explore. **(B, D)**

**Day 9 Continue to Casablanca and Tangier** We journey north to Casablanca before arriving in the country's capital. Stop at the opulent Mohammed V Mausoleum before continuing to Tangier. Our unique **Stays With Stories** is El Minzah, which overlooks the Bay of Tangiers. **(B, D) Hotel: El Minzah**

**Day 10 Sail the Strait to Seville** Crossing the Strait of Gibraltar by ferry, we return to Spain and continue to Seville. Consider an optional Flamenco performance this evening. **(B) Hotel: Meliá Lebreros**

**Day 11 Explore Spectacular Seville** Join your **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour and visit the ornate tomb of Christopher Columbus in the Cathedral. **(B)**

**Day 12 Venture to Lisbon** Depart Seville and journey through Portugal's Alentejo region. Stop at a stud farm for a **Be My Guest** experience as you meet with Tiago and Vera for lunch in their family home. In Lisbon, see the Monument to the Discoveries and Belém Tower during a sightseeing tour. **(B, L) Hotel: Olissippo Oriente**

**Day 13 Lisbon Your Way** Join your **Local Specialist** for a tour of Lisbon, including the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery. Consider an Optional Experience to discover Portugal's 'Golden Triangle' of Sintra, Cascais and the Estoril coast. **(B)**

**Day 14 Pilgrimage to Fátima and on to Salamanca** We trace the path of pilgrims at the celebrated shrine in Fátima, then depart Portugal bound for Salamanca. **(B) Hotel: Gran Corona Sol**

**Day 15 Return to Madrid** Traverse the Sierra de Guadarrama Mountains to Madrid. This evening, join your travel companions and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: NH Collection Eurobuilding**

**Day 16 Journey Home** Our epic journey through Spain, Morocco and Portugal comes to an end this morning. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](http://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Madrid, Toledo, Marrakesh, Fes, Seville, Casablanca and Lisbon with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Rabat, Tangier, Fátima and Salamanca

**Visit** the Alhambra in Granada, Dar El Bacha and a Moroccan pharmacy in Marrakesh, the Seville Cathedral and the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon

**View** the Royal Palace in Rabat, Hassan II Mosque, Belém Tower and the Shrine at Fátima

**Be My Guest** Visit a historic, working stud ranch in the heart of the Alentejo region for a Be My Guest experience of homemade Portuguese lunch, performance and tales of an incredible legacy



*"This picture embodies the majesty and mystery we discovered in Morocco. Like no other place I have ever been."*

- Jacquie Osborn

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**4.4/5** **feefo**

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

Trip code: SMAP/WSMP



# More France, Mediterranean and Iberia

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## Spotlight trip: Mediterranean Highlights

- This trip combines Spain, France and Italy, you'll love your chance to explore three distinctly European cultures with Local Specialists to share their in-depth insights
- Enjoy two-night stops in Madrid, Barcelona, Nice, Florence, and Rome
- Great for scenery lovers visiting Avignon, French Riviera, Provence and Tuscany
- Great option for foodies: visit the markets in Aix-en-Provence and a Tuscan feast at Agriturismo Borgo Vigna Vecchia, located near Leonardo Da Vinci's birthplace

## Highlights of France and Barcelona

10 Days | 3 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Paris, Loire Valley, Lyon, Avignon, Nice, Monaco, Arles, Carcassonne, Barcelona, Madrid, plus more

One of our most popular France and Spain trips, this jam-packed journey from Paris to Barcelona is a feast for every sense, from lunch with locals and elegant châteaux in the Loire Valley, to the buzz of Avignon's Place de l'Horloge and the irresistible French Riviera.

### Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Paris, Lyon, Carcassonne and Barcelona with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Avignon, Nice, Monaco and Arles

**Visit** Saint-Sulpice Church in Paris, Château de Chenonceau in the Loire Valley and the Dalí Theater and Museum in Figueres

**Scenic Drive** through the Loire Valley

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

### Find your tour

**Departure months:** Apr - Sep

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# Mediterranean Highlights

13 Days | 5 Countries | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Madrid, Zaragoza, Barcelona, Avignon, Aix-en-Provence, Monaco, Nice, Cinque Terre, Pisa, Florence, Rome, plus more

Ease into the local love of life and good food. Sun-kissed days and sizzling nights guide you along this Mediterranean trip through coastal Spain, France and Italy. Enjoy lunch with sisters Sandra and Antonella on their Tuscan agriturismo near Vinci.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Madrid, Barcelona, Cinque Terre, Florence and Rome with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Arles, Avignon, Aix-en-Provence, Monaco and Pisa

**Visit** Pont du Gard in Avignon, the French Riviera, Piazza della Signoria in Florence and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome

**View** La Sagrada Família, the Papal Palace, the Palace and Cathedral in Monaco, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Duomo and Ponte Vecchio in Florence

**Be My Guest** Enjoy Lunch in the Tuscan Hills

## Find your tour

Departure months: May - Sep

4.5/5 **feefo** 

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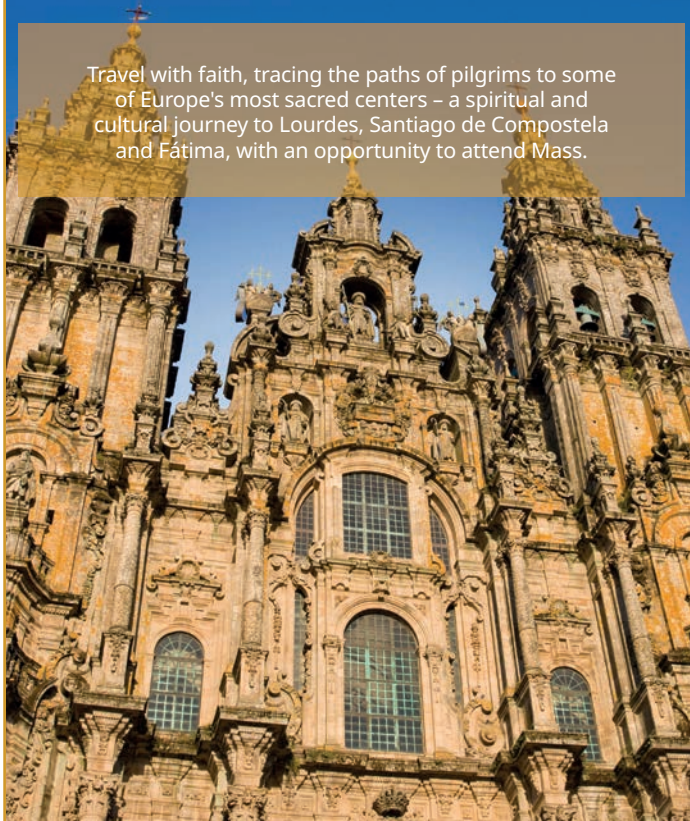
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# Days of Devotion

12 Days | 3 Countries | 16 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Barcelona, Carcassonne, Lourdes, Burgos, Santiago de Compostela, Fátima, Lisbon, plus more

Travel with faith, tracing the paths of pilgrims to some of Europe's most sacred centers – a spiritual and cultural journey to Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela and Fátima, with an opportunity to attend Mass.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Attend Mass** in Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela and Fátima

**Explore** Barcelona, Carcassonne, Lourdes, Burgos, Santiago de Compostela and Lisbon with a Local Specialist

**Visit** La Sagrada Família in Barcelona, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes, Burgos Cathedral, St. James Cathedral in Santiago de Compostela, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fátima and the Hieronymites Monastery in Lisbon

**Be My Guest** Dine with Manuel at his family Adega in Lisbon's Terras Vedras, featuring a local delicacy for dessert

## Find your tour

Departure months: May - Oct

5.0/5 **feefo** 

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# Northern Spain

11 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Barcelona, Pamplona, San Sebastián, Bilbao, Covadonga, Oviedo, Santiago de Compostela, Salamanca, Madrid, plus more

Go beyond the normal northern Spain trip and immerse yourself in the region's distinctive culture and history. On this trip up north, you'll trace the footsteps of pilgrims, admire the architectural talents of Frank Gehry and relax on the sunny shores of Santander.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Barcelona, Santiago de Compostela, Salamanca and Madrid with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Pamplona, San Sebastián, Bilbao, Santander and Oviedo

**Visit** the Holy Cave of Covadonga, St. James Cathedral in Santiago de Compostela, Luarca village and the Prado Museum in Madrid

**View** La Sagrada Família in Barcelona, the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao and the Cathedral and University of Salamanca

**Be My Guest** Enjoy lunch and Cider tasting with the Castanon family at their Cider Mill near Oviedo

## Find your tour

Departure months: Mar - Sep

4.6/5 **feefo** 

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# Great Iberian Cities

9 Days | 2 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Barcelona, Madrid, Toledo, Seville, Lisbon, plus more

Blaze a trail on this exhilarating Spain and Portugal trip, as you travel from Gaudí's Barcelona to Portugal's 'Golden Age of Discoveries' in Lisbon. See the tomb of Columbus, admire great works in the Prado Museum and enjoy sweet sangria in Andalusia.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Barcelona, Madrid, Toledo, Seville and Lisbon with a Local Specialist

**Visit** Plaça Catalunya in Barcelona, Prado Museum in Madrid, Church of Santo Tome and the Synagogue in Toledo, Plaza de España in Seville and Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon

**View** La Sagrada Família in Barcelona and the Giralda Bell Tower in Seville

**Be My Guest** Enjoy a traditional Andalusian dinner with the Morillo family

## Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Sep

4.6/5 **feefo** 

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# Best of Morocco

10 Days | 1 Country | 16 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Casablanca, Rabat, Meknès, Fes, Erfoud, Dades Valley, Ouarzazate, Aït Ben Haddou, Marrakesh, Essaouira, plus more

An in-depth Morocco trip featuring all the exciting sights, sounds and flavors befitting of its status as the gateway to Africa. Explore the ancient alleyways of Fes, visit a traditional riad and learn about healing Moroccan ingredients like argan oil.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Fes and Marrakesh with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Rabat, Meknès, Erfoud, Ouarzazate, Essaouira and Casablanca

**Visit** a tannery and dye-pit, Midelt, Tafilalt Oasis, Bahia Palace and a Moroccan pharmacy

**View** the Royal Palace, the Todra Gorge, Aït Ben Haddou and the Hassan II Mosque

**Be My Guest** Enjoy Moroccan cuisine and wine at a Riad in Fes

## Find your tour

Departure months: Year-round

**4.3/5 feefo** 

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Trip code: MORB/WMOR

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What our guests say...

*"4 cities in 8-9 days...  
Every city was wonderful."*

**F. Chen**  
Great Iberian Cities





# Best of Holland

7 Days | 1 Country | 9 Meals | Balanced Activity

Delight in the best of the Netherlands on this in-depth exploration. Visit Delft and Volendam to learn about regional traditions. You'll see the works of great masters at the Rijksmuseum and soak up some of that characteristic gezellig spirit with a family on their farm.





**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 travellers this evening on a scenic canal cruise, including a light meal and welcome drinks, admiring the centuries-old gabled façades of canal houses. **(D)**  
**Hotel: Bilderberg Garden**

**Day 2 Explore Amsterdam's Art and Architecture** Delve into the Dutch Golden Age and its extraordinary art, architecture and history. 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 the city your way. Visit the floating flower market or stroll along the canals to admire Amsterdam's pretty gabled façades. This evening perhaps join an Optional Experience to enjoy a meal in the Dutch countryside. **(B)**

**Day 3 Journey to Aalsmeer/Keukenhof, The Hague and Rotterdam** We 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), we'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, we travel via The Hague to the historic town of Delft and **Dive Into Culture** at the Royal Delft Pottery workshop where we'll gain insights into the production of this delicate hand-painted blue and white porcelain. We 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, D)** **Hotel: Bilderberg Parkhotel**

**Day 4 Onwards to Arnhem and Oosterbeek** 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 we 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 an included visit to the Airborne Museum at Oosterbeek. You will have time to explore Oosterbeek at your own pace as it's our home for the night. **(B)** **Hotel: De Bilderberg**

**Day 5 Off to Stunning Zwolle and Groningen** Today we head north to the beautiful Hanseatic city of Zwolle, where we'll join our **Local Specialist** for a walking tour through its historic center. Later we continue to Groningen, where the rich history and peculiar dialect will certainly be a highlight for culture and history buffs alike. **Dive Into Culture** and explore this university city the way the locals do on a guided walk with a **Local Specialist** along its medieval canals and streets. **(B)**  
**Hotel: Leonardo Groningen**

**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. **Dive Into Culture** and learn about the craft of wooden clog making and Dutch cheese. Then meet Tom, miller of Katwoude, for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Visit the mill and learn about the important role the mill plays in managing rising water levels. This evening, enjoy a celebratory **Be My Guest** Farewell Dinner with the Pauw family as you connect with locals over a traditional Dutch meal. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Mercure City**



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*Visit a mill in Katwoude and learn about the important role the mill plays in managing rising water levels.*

**Day 7 Farewell Amsterdam** For now we say a fond tot ziens to Amsterdam and our newfound friends, closing the door on a memorable Dutch experience. Find out more about available airport transfers at [trafalgarc.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgarc.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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### Special Events & Dates

We've included tickets to the magnificent Keukenhof tulip fields on special departures.

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, Zwolle and Groningen with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Amsterdam and Rotterdam

**Visit** Aalsmeer or Keukenhof (when open), Royal Delft Pottery, the Airborne Museum in Arnhem and a cheese and clog factory in Volendam

**View** the John Frost Bridge in Arnhem

**Tickets** for Keukenhof Tulip Bulb gardens are included during the flowering season (end of March until mid-May)

**Be My Guest** dine with the Pauw family on their Dairy Farm, savoring local cheeses



*"The tour, tour guides, the friends I made were all amazing. The country, food and sea of tulips were beautiful."*

- Jeanine Boyll

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**4.5/5** **feefo**

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

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Trip code: EBHO



# Best of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg

10 Days | 3 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Experience all the highlights of the Low Countries on this Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg trip. Buzzing capitals, quaint merchant towns and lush countryside are the backdrop to the fascinating stories of these tiny nations.





**Day 1 Arrive Brussels** Launch your vacation in Brussels. Later, you'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner. **(D) Hotel: Martin's**

**Day 2 Brussels Your Way** Today, your Travel Director will take you on an orientation of Brussels, see the Atomium, Mannekin Pis and the exquisite Grand Place. After, explore the capital as you wish. Stroll past the Royal Palace and through the leafy lanes of Brussels Park or indulge in chocolate tasting. Your Travel Director will assist you to make the most out of your remaining day at leisure. **(B)**

**Day 3 Continue to Ghent and Bruges** Delve into centuries of trade heritage in the medieval port city of Ghent. See the three famous towers - Saint Nicholas Church, the Belfry and Saint Bavo's Cathedral - before continuing to Bruges. Consider joining a Ypres Excursion and Last Post Ceremony. Travel with your **Local Specialist** to the historic town of Ypres, a 'city of peace' known for its involvement in World War I. Visit two well-known cemeteries and attend the famous Last Post Ceremony, which commemorates the fallen of the British Army and her allies on the surrounding Flanders Fields. You'll also have the chance to visit Ypres' lovely market square and take in the atmosphere of this unique location. **(B) Hotel: De' Medici**

**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 façades. **Dive Into Culture** next and admire the delicate art of Belgian lace. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. **(B, D)**



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*Taste acclaimed Orval Trappist beer, renowned for its fruity flavors. Brewed in the monastic tradition, it has been produced respecting the natural environment, using low power energy and with minimal waste.*

**Day 5 Journey to Luxembourg** En route to the Duchy of Luxembourg, we stop in Dinant, a picturesque town set on the banks of the Meuse River, protected by a rocky cliff. Dinant is also known for being the birthplace of Adolphe Sax, the inventor of the saxophone. This afternoon, we visit Orval Abbey renowned for its monastic heritage, Medieval buildings of yellow ochre stone. Get a taste of their sustainable Trappist beer, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **(B, D) Hotel: Parc Alvisse**

**Day 6 See the Sights of Luxembourg City** This morning, we pay tribute to Allied Forces hero, General George S. Patton, whose final resting place is the Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial. Later, we embark on a leisurely walking tour of Luxembourg City with a **Local Specialist**. Our route takes us past the Cathedral and the Grand Ducal Palace, with its Flemish Renaissance façades, 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 Bastogne, Maastricht and Amsterdam** Continue on to Bastogne, the site of bloody skirmishes in the World War II Battle of the Bulge. Next the fortified city of Maastricht takes center stage, we spend some time strolling through its town center before journeying to the magical city of Amsterdam. **(B) Hotel: Apollo Amsterdam, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel**

**Day 8 Explore Amazing Amsterdam** Explore Amsterdam's historic city center this morning. **Dive Into Culture** and as you join a Small Group Sightseeing tour of the Rijksmuseum with a **Local Specialist**. 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** Soak up the *gezellig* Dutch atmosphere this morning, before heading to Delft via The Hague. We **Dive Into Culture** during a visit to the Royal Delft Pottery workshop and admire the delicate blue and white porcelain that has made this historic town famous. We continue our journey south, arriving in the edgy port city of Rotterdam, where we will enjoy an informative orientation tour. Tonight, we join together for a **Be My Guest** Farewell dinner. **(B, D)**

**Day 10 Depart Amsterdam** We bid Amsterdam a fond farewell this morning as we prepare to close the curtain on a memorable vacation. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, Luxembourg City and Bruges with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Maastricht, Ghent and Brussels

**Visit** General George Patton's Grave in Luxembourg City, Orval Abbey, Dinant and a lace making workshop in Bruges

**View** The American Memorial at Bastogne

**Scenic Cruise** on the canals of Amsterdam and Bruges

**Be My Guest** Dine with the Pauw family on their dairy farm savoring local cheeses



*"What stood out for us were the fellow travelers that we were fortunate enough to meet along the way. The common desire to explore made this trip."*

- Nick Riloff

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**4.5/5** **feefo**

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Trip code: EHBLA



# Best of Germany

12 Days | 1 Country | 16 Meals | Balanced Activity

See all the sights on this jam-packed Best of Germany trip. From cutting-edge Berlin, you'll travel back in time and enjoy a medieval banquet in a castle, watch life along the Rhine unfold on a cruise and see how the beauty of the Black Forest inspired fables and fairy tales.





**Day 1 Welcome to Frankfurt** On your first day in Germany, see the sights of Frankfurt on your own before meeting your Travel Director for an orientation of Römerplatz and the financial district. Later, enjoy a light meal and welcome drink. **(D)**  
**Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach**

**Day 2 Cruise along the Rhine and journey to Cologne** Board your leisurely Rhine cruise, stopping for lunch at a 13th-century castle where we **Connect With Locals** at our **Be My Guest** experience and lunch with views over the Rhine Valley. Visit Cologne and view the Gothic spires of its cathedral during an orientation. **(B, L)** **Hotel: Mercure Koeln Belfortstrasse**



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*Join a Local Specialist to appreciate the splendor of Munich and learn how the city is creating a more sustainable future, meeting passionate contributors along the way.*

**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. Tonight, we will dine at our hotel. **(B, D)**  
**Hotel: Crowne Plaza City Alster**

**Day 4 Journey to Berlin** Cross the former 'Iron Curtain' to Berlin where your **Local Specialist** will reveal the city's iconic landmarks, including the neo-Renaissance Reichstag, the Tiergarten, Brandenburg Gate and Unter den Linden. Enjoy some time at leisure this afternoon. **(B)**  
**Hotel: Catalonia Berlin**

**Day 5 Discover the History and Icons of Berlin** Ascend the iconic Berlin TV Tower for 360° views of the city and Spree River. You'll learn how this landmark changed from being a symbol of the communist regime of East Germany to a symbol of a reunited Berlin before enjoying some time this afternoon to explore Berlin your way. You could choose to join an Optional Experience to delve into the

secrets of Berlin's past, including a visit to the site of Checkpoint Charlie. **(B)**

**Day 6 Off to Dresden** Visit Dresden, the 'Florence on the Elbe' and learn about the restoration of the city's beautiful Baroque façades following its devastation during World War II. See the Semper Opera, Zwinger Palace and the fully reconstructed Frauenkirche. This afternoon, you could choose an Optional Experience to visit the Dresden Royal Treasury, one of the richest treasure chambers in Europe, followed by a visit to Moritzburg Castle. **(B)**  
**Hotel: Bilderberg Bellevue Dresden**

**Day 7 Venture to Historic Nuremberg** Gain insights into a divided Germany at Mödlareuth's open-air museum and see a section of the original wall with its security features. This afternoon, arrive in Nuremberg, once the unofficial capital of the Holy Roman Empire. During your orientation, see the mighty castle ramparts and stand in the Hauptmarkt main square, then spend the rest of your evening at leisure, perhaps indulging in grilled *Nürnberger Rostbratwurst* with *sauerkraut*. **(B)** **Hotel: NH Collection**

**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 Explore Munich** Immerse yourself in the splendor of Munich on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience guided tour with a **Local Specialist**, discovering Munich as a diverse, inclusive and sustainable city. See the distinctive towers of the Cathedral as well as Marienplatz, with its charming glockenspiel. **(B)**

**Day 10 Admire Neuschwanstein Castle and the Black Forest** Snap your fingers and be transported to a land of fables and folklore. Visit King Ludwig II's fairy-tale Neuschwanstein Castle, then continue to the Black Forest, whose mystical landscape inspired fantasy and fiction from the famous Brothers Grimm. This evening, we dine at our hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Hofgut Sternen**

**Day 11 On to Heidelberg and Frankfurt** Witness the centuries-old craft of cuckoo clock making as you **Dive Into Culture**. Then view the ruins of Heidelberg Castle, as well as the Baroque-style Old Town. Tonight, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with our newfound friends. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach**

**Day 12 Farewell Germany** After breakfast, we say a fond farewell to our newfound friends after a memorable vacation. Find out more about available airport transfers at [trafalgarc.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgarc.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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**Explore** Berlin with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Frankfurt, Cologne, Hamburg, Dresden, Nuremberg, Rothenburg, Munich and Heidelberg

**Visit** the Berlin TV Tower, Mödlareuth Open Air Museum and Neuschwanstein Castle

**View** Cologne Cathedral and Heidelberg Castle

**See** the Lorelei Rock and the Bavarian Alps

**Scenic Cruise** along the Rhine River

**Be My Guest** lunch in a medieval castle high above the Rhine River valley



*"We spent many hours going back through photos and remembering how special the trip was and the friendly people we met along the way. We are still in touch with one of the couples we met on the trip."*

- Mike Hannott

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**4.5/5** **feefo**

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Trip code: GBOG



# Switzerland and Austria

13 Days | 4 Countries | 17 Meals | Balanced Activity

One of our most popular trips going to Austria and Switzerland, this incredible duo also delivers a visit to the little Liechtenstein capital. The Alps take center stage on this journey, but you'll also learn about life as a Carinthian nun when you join them for dinner in a former castle.





**Day 1 Welcome to Zürich** Your epic journey begins in the sophisticated Swiss city of Zürich. This afternoon join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience for a social impact guided walking tour and sustainable chocolate tasting. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner in this beautiful lakeside setting. **(D) Hotel: Movenpick Zurich Airport**



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*Join a socially-engaged local guide for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience walking tour of Zürich. Learn about history and social solidarity while tasting ethical chocolate. This tour directly supports local and women-led business.*

**Day 2 Journey to Liechtenstein and Salzburg** Embark on a soul-stirring encounter with the valleys and lofty peaks of Liechtenstein, bound for its tiny capital, Vaduz. Continue along the scenic Arlberg route through the Tyrol to your overnight stop in the city of Salzburg. Join a **Local Specialist** for a walking tour past iconic sights, including Mozart former home, the imposing Salzburger Dom Cathedral, Residenz Castle and St. Peter's Abbey. **(B) Hotel: Holiday Inn Salzburg City**

**Day 3 Onwards to Vienna** Waltz through the scenic Austrian countryside, past Lake Mondsee and the rolling hills and fortresses of the Wachau Valley, then continue to Vienna. Perhaps spend your first evening in the 'City of Music' on an Optional Experience Viennese dinner with traditional entertainment. **(B) Hotel: Acom Vienna/NH Danube City**

**Day 4 Discover Artistic Vienna** Admire the grand boulevards and beautiful Baroque façades of the Austrian capital on a guided sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist**. You'll see the State Opera, Hofburg, St. Stephen's Cathedral and Parliament, before spending time exploring this imperial city your way. Enjoy the *Kaffee* culture of the city and tonight consider an Optional Experience dinner and Viennese Concert. **(B)**

**Day 5 Off to the Riverside Villach** Journey south to Graz, known for its striking architecture and Roman history. Continue to Lipizzaner Stud farm at Piber to gain insights into these athletic stallions bred for the Spanish Riding School. Head to Villach. This evening, connect with locals at a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D) Hotel: Palais26**

**Day 6 Ascend to Alpine Innsbruck** Enjoy spectacular Alpine scenery, journeying over the remarkable Felbertauern Road on your way to the capital of the Tyrol, Innsbruck. Here you will have an opportunity to admire Emperor Maximilian I's Golden Roof, St. James Cathedral and see the Olympic ski jump. You could choose to browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. **(B) Hotel: Grauer Bär**

**Day 7 Venture to St. Moritz** This morning, we cross the Swiss border and travel through the enchanting landscapes of the Engadine Valley. Arriving in the chic winter sports resort of St. Moritz, we have the afternoon on our own to explore the scenic landscape or perhaps take the Bernina line train. **(B, D) Hotel: Reine Victoria**

**Day 8 Journey to Lake Maggiore and on to Zermatt** Drive via the Maloja Pass, past Lake Como, to Lake Maggiore. Explore the lakeside town of Stresa, before seeing the Borromean Islands. Then, head towards the Simplon Pass en route to Zermatt, where you will dine at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Ambassador**

**Day 9 Zermatt Your Way** Spend a full free day soaking up Zermatt's crisp mountain air. Relax in beautiful surroundings or consider an Optional Experience to the Klein Matterhorn. **(B)**

**Day 10 On to Lake Geneva and Montreux** We continue through the Rhône Valley, arriving on the tranquil shores of Lake Geneva, where we will view Chillon Castle. We follow the lakeshore to Montreux, set against the pristine backdrop of snow-covered peaks and vineyards. **(B) Hotel: Eurotel**

**Day 11 Cross the Brünig Pass to Lucerne** Travel via Bern to Interlaken, in the shadow of the Jungfrau. Cross the Brünig Pass to Lucerne, to view the ancient wooden Chapel Bridge and visit the poignant Lion Monument. **(B) Hotel: Grand Europe**

**Day 12 Lucerne Your Way** Wander through Lucerne's medieval streets, spend the day exploring the city on your own or consider an Optional Experience ascending a nearby mountain for panoramic views. This evening, enjoy a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

**Day 13 Journey Home** We say a fond farewell to Switzerland and our newfound friends at the end of an unforgettable journey. Find out more about available airport transfers at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](http://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

## Find your tour

### Departure months

Apr - Sep

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## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Salzburg and Vienna  
with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Liechtenstein, Zürich,  
Innsbruck and Lucerne

**Visit** Vaduz, St. Moritz, Stresa,  
Graz, Lipizzaner Stud farm  
in Piber and Zermatt

**View** the Golden Roof and Hofburg  
Palace in Innsbruck, the Matterhorn  
and Jungfrau mountains (weather  
permitting), Chillon Castle, Bern  
and the Chapel Bridge and  
Lion Monument in Lucerne

**Be My Guest** Enjoy a homemade dinner  
at the Monastery of Kloster Wernberg



*"I am on top of the world.  
Matterhorn excursion my most  
spectacular mountain ride to view  
the magnificent snow capped top of  
the world"*

- Elizabeth Senoron

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**4.6/5** **feefo**

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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



# Best of Switzerland

9 Days | 2 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

All the Best of Switzerland with a side visit to Italy. What could be better? Your travels will take you to Lake Geneva for local wine, cheese and delicious desserts in Lavaux, Lord Byron's enchanting Chillon Castle and the pretty town of Brienz for a masterclass in Swiss wood carving.

**BASEL TATTOO**  
Available on selected departures





**Day 1 Welcome to Zürich** Zürich is your springboard to a spectacular journey through Switzerland. Join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience for a social impact guided walking tour and sustainable chocolate tasting. This evening, attend a Welcome Dinner to launch your Swiss experience. **(D) Hotel: Hyatt Place Airport**



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EXPERIENCE



*Join a socially-engaged local guide for a walking tour of Zürich. Learn about history and social solidarity while tasting ethical chocolate. This tour directly supports local and women-led businesses.*

**Day 2 Journey to Lake Geneva** We leave the bright lights of Zürich behind and stop in Bern with its Old Town, admiring its medieval streets, ornate fountains and arcaded walkways. Journeying to Lake Geneva, we arrive in the resort town of Montreux, set against the pristine backdrop of snow-covered peaks and vineyards. After lunch, consider joining an Optional Experience to cruise Lake Geneva, including a visit to the Charlie Chaplin museum in his former estate, Manoir de Ban. **(B) Hotel: Eurotel**

**Day 3 Onwards to Chillon Castle and Zermatt** This morning, we visit Chillon Castle, 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. Our next stop is the Lavaux region, a charming wine village above Lake Geneva, where we'll **Connect With Locals** over lunch at our **Be My Guest** experience. Continue your journey to the resort town of Zermatt, set against the backdrop of the snow-capped Matterhorn. **(B, L) Hotel: Mirabeau**

**Day 4 Zermatt Your Way** Spend a full free day soaking up Zermatt's crisp mountain air and panoramic vistas. Relax in beautiful surroundings or consider an Optional

Experience to the Klein Matterhorn for the most spectacular mountain views. **(B)**

**Day 5 Venture to the Italian Lake Maggiore** Departing Switzerland, we travel to the lakeside town of Baveno on Italy's Lake Maggiore. Spend the rest of the day indulging in the laid-back lakeside atmosphere or consider joining an Optional Experience to Isola Bella, one of the lake's Borromean islands, with its *palazzo* and exquisite gardens. **(B) Hotel: Simphon**

**Day 6 Off to Alpine St. Moritz** We travel through the scenic Italian countryside to the fortified town of Tirano. Here, we board the UNESCO World Heritage Listed Rhaetian Railway to cross the Bernina Pass and wind our way through scenic landscapes en route to the stylish resort town of St. Moritz. This evening, enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers. **(B, D) Hotel: Reine Victoria**

**Day 7 Journey to Lakeside Lucerne** Journeying through lush green landscapes, past Lake Zürich, we arrive in lakeside Lucerne. Pay tribute to the brave Swiss Guards, who lost their lives defending King Louis XVI at the Lion Monument, and admire the iconic wooden Chapel Bridge before strolling past the city's colorful façades. Consider joining a cruise on the tranquil lake waters and then ride the world's first double deck 'Cabrio' cable car to the top of Mount Stanserhorn. **(B) Hotel: Grand Europe**

**Day 8 Admire Scenic Brienz and Interlaken** We travel to Interlaken at the heart of Switzerland, which lies in the shadow of the Jungfrau Mountain. Stopping in the village of Brienz en route, we'll **Dive Into Culture** and gain insights into the centuries-old tradition of wood carving for which this village is so famous. Spend some time on your own and enjoy superb views of the peaks of the Bernese Oberland. This evening, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with our fellow travelers and Travel Director toasting the highlights of Switzerland we've enjoyed along the way. **(B, D)**

**Day 9 Homeward Bound** As our journey through Switzerland comes to an end, we bid our newfound friends a fond farewell. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

#### Basel Tattoo

Embrace a bit of pomp and circumstance at the world's second largest open-air Tattoo show in Basel. Watch as international military bands, popular musicians, traditional folk dancers and tattoo formations wow spectators during rousing performances that will get your feet tapping. Selected departures will replace the Brienz and Interlaken Excursion on day 8 with a trip to the Basel Tattoo.

## Find your tour

### Departure months

Mar - Sep

### Special Events & Dates

We've included tickets to the magnificent Keukenhof tulip fields on special departures.

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for dates and prices



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

### Discover Zürich and Lucerne

**Visit** Bern, Chillon Castle, Montreux, Zermatt, St. Moritz, Interlaken and Brienz

**View** the Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument in Lucerne, the Jungfrau and Matterhorn mountains (weather permitting), Lake Maggiore and Lake Como

**Scenic Train Ride** from  
Tirano to Pontresina

**Be My Guest** Enjoy flavors of local wine, cheese and bread at a local vineyard overlooking Lake Geneva



*"Incredible views, culture, food and wine experiences paired with an incredible group of people from all over the world."*

- Ashlinn Reale

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**4.5/5** **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: SWBO



# Prague, Vienna and Budapest

10 Days | 4 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Imperial capitals and their captivating history are the highlights on this exciting Prague, Vienna and Budapest trip. You'll also join a local Hungarian family in their winery for a hearty meal and be spellbound by the stunning views of Charles Bridge and Prague's Old Town.



## Key

- Start
- End
- 1 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 façades, before joining your Travel Director and travel companions for an unforgettable Welcome Dinner to kick off your holiday. **(D)**  
**Hotel: Vienna House by Wyndham Andel's Prague**

**Day 2 Discover Historic Prague** Delve into centuries of history, joining your **Local Specialist** for a guided walk past the city's iconic sights. Visit the final resting place of Bohemian kings, St. Vitus Cathedral, set within the precincts of Prague Castle. Then, admire the Astronomical Clock in the Old Town Square, with its hourly Walk of the Apostles. Spend the afternoon admiring the spectacular cityscape on your own. Consider joining a relaxing cruise on the beautiful River Vltava and we'll tell you about the legends, myths, culture and hidden secrets of this enchanting city. During the cruise you'll enjoy a lunch of local 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)**



**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®**  
EXPERIENCE



*Meet the resilient women of Mareena café over freshly baked goods. This wonderful organization provides employment opportunities to vulnerable women, giving them financial independence and helping them develop their potential.*

**Day 4 Journey to Slovak Bratislava and on to Vienna** Travel south from Prague through lush Moravian landscapes to Bratislava, passing its quaint Old Town, before continuing your journey to Vienna - our home for the next three nights. Admire the city's musical talents and

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

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consider attending a Viennese concert as an Optional Experience. You'll begin with dinner in an atmospheric Viennese restaurant, with drinks and traditional musical entertainment included. An unique experience in one of Europe's most elegant cities. **(B)** **Hotel: Austria Trend Parkhotel Schönbrunn**

**Day 5 Explore Vibrant Vienna** The heritage of one of Europe's most influential royal families is explored this morning as we **Dive Into Culture** during a Small Group Sightseeing guided visit to the spectacular Kunstkammer. Later, we join an included sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist** to view the Hofburg Palace, the official residence of the President of Austria and former home of the Habsburg Dynasty. We'll see such sights as the Parliament Building, the magnificent Opera House and St. Stephen's Cathedral with its geometrically tiled roof. **(B)**

**Day 6 Vienna Your Way** Today is yours to explore the 'City of Music' on your terms. Tread in the footsteps of the great sons of Vienna - Mozart, Haydn and Strauss - as you delve into the city's rich musical heritage nurtured by aristocrats throughout the centuries. Consider a visit to the beautiful Baroque Schönbrunn Palace to see the former imperial summer residence. **(B)**

**Day 7 Onwards to Budapest** Journey along the Danube Bend, a narrow twisting valley in the pretty Carpathian Basin, stopping in Esztergom to view its Castle Hill, domed Cathedral, and St. Thomas Hill. We follow the scenic landscape to the romantic city of Budapest where we will spend the next three nights. Enjoy a free evening sipping Hungarian wines or consider cruising along the Danube. **(B)** **Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

**Day 8 See the Sights of Budapest** Join a **Local Specialist** this morning for a walking tour. We pay tribute to the seven chieftains of the Magyars in Heroes' Square before enjoying time at the Castle Hill District. Tonight's **Be My Guest** experience will see us **Connect With Locals** over dinner with the Schieszl family and hear the story of their winery. **(B, D)**

**Day 9 Budapest Your Way** Venture up Gellert Hill for spectacular views of the Budapest skyline, relax in the Szechenyi Baths or consider an Optional Experience to Szentendre, a riverside village popular with artists and craftworkers. On our last evening together, we toast to a magnificent journey to the imperial capitals of Europe and enjoy a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

**Day 10 Farewell Budapest** We say a fond farewell to our companions and Travel Director today after an unforgettable trip. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgarc.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgarc.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

## Find your tour

### Departure months

Year-round

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**VIP Admission** to the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna

**Explore** Prague, Vienna and Budapest with a Local Specialist

**Visit** St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague, and the old Hungarian capital of Esztergom

**View** the Castle and Old Town of Bratislava, the Hofburg Palace and Imperial Boulevards of Vienna and the Parliament Building in Budapest

**See** St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Opera House in Vienna

**Be My Guest** Enjoy a hearty Hungarian Be My Guest dinner with the Schieszl Family



*"We were delightfully surprised by Prague. The landmarks, people, and charm were second to none."*

- Kurtis Fischer

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# Imperial Europe

10 Days | 5 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

The towering spires of Imperial Europe may seem to touch the sky, but you'll want to keep your feet on the ground. With us, you won't miss any of the many travel highlights and heart-warming surprises delivered on your visits to Prague, Salzburg, Budapest and Vienna.



- Key
- Start
  - End
  - 1 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 fellow travelers and Travel Director this evening for an orientation tour, including views of the Marienplatz and its iconic Glockenspiel, before a Welcome Dinner to launch your journey. **(D) Hotel: Holiday Inn Westpark**

**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. Consider joining an evening introduction to this fairy-tale city on private transport and with a little strolling, before enjoying a drink in a quaint restaurant as a musician entertains and discover parts of Prague that we have not seen yet. **(B) Hotel: Vienna House by Wyndham Andel's Prague**

**Day 3 Discover 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, with its hourly Walk of the Apostles. The afternoon is yours to explore the city on your own. Perhaps take a relaxing cruise on the beautiful River Vltava as we tell you about the legends, myths, culture and hidden secrets of this enchanting city while you enjoy a lunch of local specialties. **(B)**



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EXPERIENCE



*Meet the women of Mareena café over coffee and freshly baked goods. This organization provides employment opportunities to migrant women, giving them financial independence and facilitating their integration into Slovakian society.*

**Day 4 Onwards to Slovak Bratislava and Budapest** Cross the lush landscapes of Moravia and stop in Bratislava to admire

its eclectic Gothic, Baroque and Art Deco architecture. In the Old Town, stop for a pick-me-up and unique **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at a social business café providing employment opportunities for vulnerable women. Continue across the Hungarian border before arriving in Budapest, the 'Paris of the East'. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Danube**

**Day 5 Explore Riverside Budapest** Admire all the highlights of Budapest on a guided sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist**. See the famous Chain Bridge which connects two ancient settlements that straddle the Danube, and the UNESCO-listed Castle Hill district. Spend the rest of the day at leisure or join an Optional Experience visit to Szentendre, a picturesque medieval town located on the banks of the Danube. Later, you'll join the Schieszl family for a hearty Hungarian dinner at our **Be My Guest** experience. **Connect With Locals** and hear the story of their winery. **(B, D)**

**Day 6 Venture to Vienna** A leisurely start to your morning could see you joining an Optional Experience guided tour of the magnificent Parliament Building. Cross the hilly landscapes of Transdanubia stopping in Győr to soak up its medieval atmosphere. Arrive in Vienna for an evening at leisure to indulge in the captivating melodies, art our newfound friends and architecture of a city that was once home to famous composers. **(B) Hotel: Holiday Inn South**

**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/Mercure City/Hunertushof in Anif**

**Day 9 Return to Munich** Leave Austria behind, bound for the Bavarian Capital, Munich. This evening, we celebrate an unforgettable journey through some of Europe's most memorable cities during a Farewell Dinner with your travel companions and Travel Director. **(B, D) Hotel: Hilton Inn Westpark/Leonardo Royal**

**Day 10 Farewell Munich** Say a fond *auf Wiedersehen* to Germany, at the end of your exhilarating European experience. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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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### Departure months

Year-round

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## Included highlights and must-sees

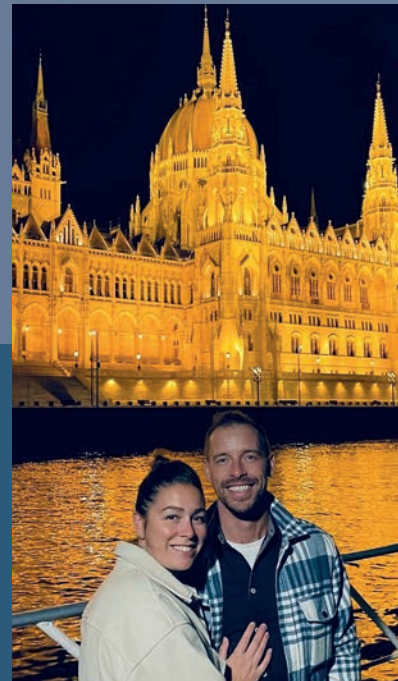
**Explore** Prague, Budapest, Vienna  
and Salzburg with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Munich, Regensburg,  
Bratislava and Győr

**View** the Marienplatz in Munich,  
St. Vitus' Cathedral and the Old  
Town Square of Prague and the  
Imperial Boulevards of Vienna

**See** Melk Abbey

**Be My Guest** Enjoy a hearty  
Hungarian Be My Guest dinner  
with the Schieszl Family



*"From all the amazing friends we  
met, some of the best food and beer,  
and too many spectacular sights to  
list made it a special trip."*

- Sean Baxter

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# Bohemian Highlights

14 Days | 6 Countries | 20 Meals | Balanced Activity

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.





**Day 1 Welcome to Berlin** Start your Central European adventure in Berlin. Explore this remarkable city before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner. (D) **Hotel: Hilton**

**Day 2 Explore Bustling Berlin** Explore an iconic landmark of Berlin during an experience at the Berlin TV Tower. Enjoy inspiring 360° views of the city, then see the neo-Renaissance Reichstag, the Tiergarten, Brandenburg Gate and Unter den Linden with a **Local Specialist**. Spend some free time this afternoon exploring the city. (B)

**Day 3 Journey to Poznań and on to Warsaw** We travel through patchwork farm landscapes stopping in Poznań, before arriving in the modern Polish capital, Warsaw. Check in and dine in your hotel this evening. (B, D) **Hotel: Leonardo Royal**

**Day 4 Discover Historic Warsaw** Join a **Local Specialist** this morning to explore Warsaw's colorful historic center, including the Old Town. Spend the rest of the day exploring the city's sights on your own. Consider a visit to the Wilanów Palace, a priceless testimony to the splendor of Poland's royal past, and treat yourself to a Chopin recital, before joining your travel companions this evening for a delicious Regional Dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 5 Onwards to Auschwitz and Kraków** Today we journey south from Warsaw and to the Auschwitz Memorial Site Auschwitz Memorial Site, a poignant reminder a poignant reminder of one of the greatest tragedies of World War II. Our visit includes a guided tour of Auschwitz. We then continue to the enchanting city of Kraków. (B, D) **Hotel: Qubus**

**Day 6 See the Sights of Kraków** We take to the beautiful streets of Kraków, joining a **Local Specialist** for a walking tour of the medieval Old Town. Visit the Mariacki Church, see Wawel Castle, then enjoy panoramic views of the city from Wawel Hill. The rest of the day is yours to explore the sights. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the Wieliczka Salt Mine. (B)

**Day 7 Venture through Slovakia to Budapest** Drive south through the Tatra mountains and across the border into Slovakia. Continue to Hungary and arrive later in the majestic capital of Budapest. (B) **Hotel: Mercure Korona**

**Day 8 Uncover the Treasures of Budapest** We join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour. Spend the rest of the day exploring on your own or consider a trip to Szentendre, a lively riverside town renowned for its art life. This evening, we **Connect With Locals** and join the Schieszl family for dinner and hear the story of their winery at our **Be My Guest** experience. (B, D) **Hotel: Mercure Korona**

**Day 9 Off to Vienna** Cross the hilly Transdanubia region to Vienna, where a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience awaits during a tasting of sustainable wine. (B) **Hotel: Imperial Riding School, Autograph Collection**



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*Sustainable production, protection of the natural environment and high quality wine is what defines Cobenzl winery. Taste their award winning wines during a tour of their vineyard.*

**Day 10 Admire Vibrant Vienna** Tread in the footsteps of Mozart, Haydn and Strauss, on an included sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist**. See the Parliament Building, the 13th-century Hofburg Palace, State Opera House and St. Stephen's Cathedral. Spend the rest of the day discovering the city at your own pace. Consider joining an Optional Experience to a famous local hostelry for traditional Austrian cuisine and a musical performance. (B)

**Day 11 Venture to Prague** Travel north to the Czech Republic and visit Tábor, once a Hussite stronghold. This afternoon, arrive in the city of Prague. (B, D) **Hotel: NH City**

**Day 12 The Old Town and More in Prague** Join a **Local Specialist** this morning and visit St. Vitus Cathedral, cross the Vltava to the Old Town Square and view the 14th-century Astronomical Clock. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

**Day 13 Journey to Frankfurt** Journey across the German border, stopping in Nuremberg before arriving in Frankfurt. Spend the last evening with your travel companions and Travel Director at a Farewell Dinner. (B, D) **Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach**

**Day 14 Farewell Frankfurt** We say farewell to our newfound friends. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgar.com/freetransfers). (B)

## Find your tour

### Departure months

Mar - Jan

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** Berlin, Warsaw, Kraków, Budapest, Vienna and Prague with a **Local Specialist**

**Visit** the Berlin TV Tower, Poznań, the former concentration camp at Auschwitz, St. Mary's Church and the Cloth Hall in Kraków, Győr, Tábor, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague

**View** the famous Reichstag and Tiergarten in Berlin, Kraków Cathedral and Wawel Royal Castle in Kraków and the Castle District in Budapest

**See** Hofburg Palace and the Opera House in Vienna

**Be My Guest** Enjoy a hearty Hungarian Be My Guest dinner with the Schieszl Family



*"This was my first Trafalgar trip and the greatest experience was the wonderful people who I continue to travel with! Lifelong friendships."*

- Elissa Siegel

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

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

Trip code: CBOH



# Best of Croatia and Slovenia

11 Days | 2 Countries | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Idyllic islands and the remnants of Venetian riches dot this epic Croatia and Slovenia tour from Zagreb to Slovenia's 'green' capital. Take it all in as you journey along Croatia's sparkling Adriatic coastline with a stop in Bled, and you'll be talking about this in years to come as you meet your warm hosts Monika and Gregor on their organic farm.





**Day 1 Welcome to Zagreb** This epic Croatia and Slovenia tour kicks off in the political and cultural capital of Zagreb where you'll discover the treasures of its past. You'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers later this evening for a Welcome Dinner and orientation drive. **(D) Hotel: Canopy by Hilton**

**Day 2 Sightseeing in Zagreb** Zagreb's medieval heart is the star of the show today – your **Local Specialist** reveals its charming upper town. The beauty of Bled isn't far off and you'll head through Slovenia's green landscapes for this popular lakeside resort town. **(B) Hotel: Park**

**Day 3 Explore the beauty of lakeside Bled** There's time for a scenic boat ride on Lake Bled today to view the 17th century Church of Assumption as an Optional Experience before today's exclusive **Be My Guest** experience with Monika, Gregor and their five children. You'll visit their Slibar farm, in their family for six generations, and learn all about their sustainable way of life. **Connect With Locals** and discover their new organic beer, bread and pasta. **(B, D)**

**Day 4 Onwards to Ljubljana and Opatija** Leaving Bled behind, we travel to Ljubljana. You'll see the Old Town with its two medieval town squares linked by narrow lanes, the Prešeren Square, the Opera House, the National Museum and Castle. Next, we stop in Postonja for a visit of the caves. After that, we head to Croatia's riviera and settle into a slower pace in Opatija. **(B) Hotel: Paris**

**Day 5 Enjoy a Day in Pula and Rovinj** Start your day in Pula on Croatia's Istrian Peninsula where your visit to the 1st-century Pula Arena with a **Local Specialist** will reveal the city's role as a strategic location for the Romans, Ostrogoths, Venetians and the Allied Forces in World War II. The fishing port of Rovinj is up next and we'll wander through the Old Town, exploring its Mediterranean influences. **(B)**



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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.*

**Day 6 Off to Stunning Plitvice** Few experiences will match today's guided walking tour of the UNESCO-listed Plitviče, one of the oldest and largest national parks in Croatia. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, you'll choose one of two walks revealing the cascading lake waters shifting from azure to green, grey to blue. **(B, D) Hotel: Jezero**

**Day 7 Admire Historic Trogir and on to Split** Join your **Local Specialist** in Trogir to explore its charming medieval heart. You'll visit Diocletian's Palace around which the city of Split was built and **Dive Into Culture** hearing how Emperor Diocletian settled on this stunning landscape for his retirement. Your **Local Specialist** will share the remnants of luxurious squares and temples that still stand many centuries later. **(B) Hotel: Atrium**

**Day 8 Split Your Way** Discover why Split has earned its nickname 'the most beautiful city in the world' with a full day to explore its heart and beyond. People-watch in Pjaca Square where citizens of Split have met for centuries, then ascend the bell tower for magnificent views of the sprawling terracotta roofs and white marble façades that seem to tumble into the Adriatic. You could choose instead a full-day Optional Experience to one of the Dalmatian Islands. **(B)**

**Day 9 From lunch in Ston to the 'Pearl of the Adriatic'** The impressive walls of Dubrovnik beckon, but not before we stop to admire the extraordinary walled city of Ston, with its dramatic views and laid-back fishing village atmosphere. Continue to Dubrovnik, much adored by famous poets, playwrights and painters. **(B) Hotel: Grand Park**

**Day 10 Explore Iconic Dubrovnik** All the highlights of Dubrovnik and some local favorites are revealed today on a Sightseeing tour of the city with your **Local Specialist**. On our last evening, we'll come together for a memorable Farewell Dinner toasting to the beauty of the Adriatic and new friendships forged. **(B, D)**

**Day 11 Farewell Dubrovnik** Our time together comes to an end this morning after breakfast. Find out more about available airport transfers at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Zagreb, Pula, Rovinj, Plitvice National Park, Trogir, Split and Dubrovnik with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Ljubljana, Bled, Opatija and Ston

**View** the Park of Sv. Jakov in Opatija

**See** The Triple Bridge and Castle of Ljubljana and the Old City of Dubrovnik

**Visit** the Postonja caves

**Be My Guest** Join Monika, Gregor and their children for dinner and a guided walk around the farm in Bled



*"I loved being able to see all the beautiful views from Lake Bled and the Croatian Coast. As a solo traveler I enjoyed meeting new friends and sharing cultural experiences together"*

- Michelle Pye

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**4.5/5** **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: CRSL/WRSL



# Balkan Adventure

14 Days | 7 Countries | 20 Meals | Balanced Activity

Visit several countries on this adventure-filled Balkan trip, where you'll venture deep into the Carpathian Mountains, walk in the mythical footsteps of Count Dracula at Bran Castle in Transylvania and revel in the beauty, history and traditions of the Balkan nations.



Key  
● Start  
● End  
1 Overnight  
— Optional  
— Sightseeing



**Day 1 Welcome to Bucharest** You'd be forgiven for thinking you were in Paris when you explore the Belle-Époque atmosphere of Romania's capital, Bucharest. Your first day will be free to explore the city your way. Later, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner. **(D)** **Hotel: Mercure Bucharest Unirii**

**Day 2 Journey to Transylvania and Braşov** A full day of sightseeing stretches ahead, beginning in Bucharest where you'll join a **Local Specialist** to delve into the city's tumultuous history. See the immense Palace of the Parliament. Venture to Sinaia and view Peleş Castle. Then, continue to Braşov and check in to your hotel in Poiana Braşov ski resort. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Ana Sport**

**Day 3 Dracula's Castle and More in Braşov** Visit Bran Castle, the legendary home of Dracula, with a **Local Specialist** and learn about its history. Journey to the medieval streets of Braşov and step back in time with a **Local Specialist**. This evening, consider joining your travel companions for an optional dinner. **(B)**

**Day 4 Continue to Medieval Veliko Târnovo** Head south, through ancient villages and tranquil landscapes into Bulgaria. Your journey ends in Veliko Târnovo, former capital of the Bulgarian Empire. Join your travel companions for dinner at your hotel **(B, D)** **Hotel: Yantra Grand**

**Day 5 Onwards to Historic Sofia** Join a **Local Specialist** to appreciate the fairytale façades of Veliko Târnovo, exuding medieval history around every turn. Next, visit the UNESCO-listed town of Arbanasi. Visit the Church of Holy Nativity before continuing to Sofia. **(B)** **Hotel: Astoria Grand**

**Day 6 Sofia Your Way** You'll join a **Local Specialist** for an in-depth sightseeing tour of Bulgaria's modern-day capital including views of the golden-domed St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and St. Sofia Church. You could choose to join an Optional Experience to the UNESCO-listed Rila Monastery. **(B)**

**Day 7 Journey to Macedonian Skopje** Cross the Macedonian border today, bound for Skopje. See the Ottoman Empire's legacy in the mosques and bazaars as you join a **Local Specialist**. Tonight you'll join an exclusive **Be My Guest** experience featuring local hospitality and cuisine. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Holiday Inn**

**Day 8 Off to Albania and Tirana** Head to the Albanian capital of Tirana where, on arrival, you'll join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour. You'll view such highlights as the Palace of Culture, the National Library and the Clock Tower before enjoying dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn**

**Day 9 Journey to Montenegro's Kotor and Budva** Soak up Montenegro's natural beauty as journey to Kotor for an orientation tour. Travel to Budva next where your Travel Director will provide an orientation tour. **(B)** **Hotel: Iberostar Slavija**

**Day 10 Venture to Mostar and Sarajevo** A **Local Specialist** will lead you through Mostar's colorful cobbled streets. View the Stari Most and meet a traditional coppersmith artisan on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Then, head to Sarajevo to delve into the city's rich multicultural heritage. Tonight enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Novotel**



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*Meet Denis, one of the last traditional coppersmith artisans in Mostar. Learn about specialized techniques to design elaborated copper jewellery and appreciate the importance of this traditional craft.*

**Day 11 Discover Sarajevo** Join a **Local Specialist** for a guided walking tour of Sarajevo. Visit the War Tunnel, an underground tunnel of hope that was built in 1993 during the Siege of Sarajevo. Then, enjoy a free afternoon to explore on your own. **(B)**

**Day 12 On the Road to Belgrade** Travel through lush forests, pastures and the Bosnian Mountains into Serbia – a scenic day of driving that will end in Belgrade. **(B)** **Hotel: Mercure Excelsior**

**Day 13 Explore Riverside Belgrade** Your **Local Specialist** will share the sights and sounds of Belgrade from an insider's perspective this morning. This evening, reminisce over this shared travel experience at a rousing Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

**Day 14 Farewell Belgrade** Say a fond *doviđenja* as you bid your new-found friends farewell. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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Apr - Oct

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** Bucharest, Braşov, Veliko Târnovo, Sofia, Skopje, Tirana, Mostar, Sarajevo and Belgrade with a **Local Specialist**

**Discover** Kotor and Budva

**Visit** Bran Castle in Braşov, Tsaravets Fortress in Veliko Târnovo, the Church of Holy Nativity in Arbanasi, Sofia, Kotor, Budva, the War Tunnel in Sarajevo and Kalmegdan Fortress in Belgrade

**View** Peleş Castle in Sinaia, St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and St. Sofia Church in Sofia, the Palace of Culture and the National Library in Tirana and the Stari Most in Mostar

**See** the Palace of Parliament in Bucharest

**Be My Guest** Enjoy an exclusive Be My Guest Dinner with the locals



*"The Balkan countries are beautiful and have a rich history, culture and artwork! This trip opened our eyes to a wonderful section of the world."*

- Sheila Erickson

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**4.5 /5** **feefo**

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

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

Trip code: BRAS



# Georgia and Armenia Uncovered

11 Days | 2 Countries | 20 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Wander far off the beaten track on this Georgia and Armenia trip, from wine tasting to the holy spring and spiritual songs of Geghard Monastery. Get to grips with local life in the foothills of the Caucasus Mountains and learn how to make lavash with a family in Garni.





**Day 1 Welcome to Tbilisi** On arrival in Tbilisi, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel where you'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Dinner at a local restaurant and Georgian-style fare this evening. **(D) Hotel: Wyndham Grand Tbilisi**

**Day 2 Explore Colorful Tbilisi** Your sightseeing tour begins at the 13th-century Metekhi Church, from there you'll wind your way along narrow streets and stroll past the patterned balconies and colorful façades that are so characteristic of this city. Ascend to the ancient Narikala Fortress by cable car. **(B)**

**Day 3 Onwards to Mtskheta and on to Akhasheni** Leave Tbilisi behind as you head to the ancient capital of Mtskheta. Known as the religious center of Georgia, you'll revel in the twin UNESCO World Heritage sites – the 6th-century Jvari Monastery and 11th-century Svetitskhoveli Cathedral. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Akhaseni Wine Resort & Spa**

**Day 4 Off to Signaghi and return to Tbilisi** Visit Bodbe Monastery, one of the country's most prominent pilgrimage sites, then head to Kakabeti village in Sagaredjo where you'll **Connect With Locals** and enjoy lunch and a wine tasting. At this exclusive **Be My Guest** experience, your host will treat you to some of the local wines, followed by a master class in Georgian bread baking and churchkhela sweets. **(B, L) Hotel: Wyndham Grand Tbilisi**

**Day 5 A Day in Uplistsikhe and Gori** Trace the ancient Silk Route and visit Uplistsikhe Cave Town. **Connect With Locals** at Iago's wine cellar where you'll sample some of the local wines produced using a traditional method. **(B)**

**Day 6 Continue to Monastic Haghpata and Dilijan** Bid farewell to Georgia and cross the border into Armenia. Your first taste of this ancient land is the UNESCO-listed monastic complex of Haghpata featuring incredible works of medieval Armenian architecture. Enjoy lunch in Dzoraget village, then **Dive Into Culture** by tasting Russian pancakes and homemade tea with a local in Fioletovo village. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Dilijan Resort**

**Day 7 Admire Stunning Lake Sevan and Goris** A day of tranquil beauty awaits at Lake Sevan. You'll see first-hand why it is deserving of its nickname 'The Blue Pearl of Armenia' before stopping in the lakeside village of Noratus. Head to Yeghegnadzor, where you'll savor a homemade lunch of local specialties. Tonight you'll enjoy dinner at your hotel in Goris. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Goris**

**Day 8 Journey to the Tatev Complex, Ararat Valley and on to Yerevan** A thrilling start to the day sees us take a trip to the 'monastery on the edge of nothing'. Watch

the epic scenery unfold as the world's longest aerial tramway delivers you to the 9th-century Apostolic monastery. Then, continue to Verishen village for your **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience where you'll meet the local community which makes a living from crafting traditional wool carpets. **(B, L) Hotel: Ramada By Wyndham**



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*In Verishen village, your visit helps to fund the local community who make their living through the crafting of traditional wool carpets.*

**Day 9 Discover Historic Yerevan** Your sightseeing tour will start in Republic Square and continue to the Cascade Complex. Take the Great Cascade to Victory Park for incredible views of the heart of the city before visiting the moving Armenian Genocide Memorial. The rest of the day is free to explore the city your way. **(B) Hotel: Wyndham Grand Tbilisi**

**Day 10 A Day Exploring Geghard Monastery** Today's excursion takes us to the UNESCO-listed Geghard Monastery. Hewn partly from the surrounding rock, Geghard is most famous for its incredible acoustics and spectacular natural beauty. You'll **Dive Into Culture** during a moving performance of Armenian spiritual songs performed by a live quintet, you'll meet a local family who will teach you how to make Armenia's national flatbread lavash paired with cheese and greens. **Connect With Locals** as you sample the brduj snack you've just made yourself. Tonight, you'll end your epic adventure through Georgia and Armenia with a Farewell Dinner in a traditional Armenian tavern, paired with folk songs and dance. **(B, D)**

**Day 11 Farewell Yerevan** It's time to say a fond farewell to new friends and prepare for your journey home. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](http://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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Apr - Sept

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## Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Tbilisi and Yerevan with a Local Specialist

**Visit** Bodbe Monastery in Signaghi, Uplistsikhe Cave Town, Stalin's Museum in Gori, Yerevan's Genocide Memorial and a local brandy distillery

**View** Metekhi Church, Narikala Fortress, UNESCO World Heritage sites including the Jvari Monastery, the Svetitskhoveli Cathedral and the monastic complex of Haghpata, Lake Sevan, the cross-stones in Noratus, the Wings of Tatev cableway, Khori Virap Monastery, Mount Ararat, the Cascade Complex in Yerevan and the UNESCO-listed Geghard Monastery

**Be My Guest** Enjoy a master class in Georgian bread making and Churchkhela sweets in Kakabeti village

**Be My Guest** Sample wines as Iago and his wife Marina in Chardakhi

**Be My Guest** Make Lavash bread with a local family in Garni



*"I loved this tour! The tour guides were amazing and gave us a real insight into both countries."*

- Claudia Spears

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**4/5** **feefo**

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

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

Trip code: GAAR



# Capitals of Scandinavia

10 Days | 4 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Travel to northern Europe's historic, stylish and cosmopolitan cities on this fairy-tale tour of Scandinavia. See the iconic mermaid in Copenhagen and visit the grand city hall in Stockholm. During this tour, you'll learn about the region's Viking history and why Helsinki is the capital of cool.



- Key
- Start
  - End
  - ① Overnight
  - Sightseeing



**Day 1 Welcome to Copenhagen** On arrival, transfer to your **Stays With Stories** accommodation, the historic Phoenix Hotel in the heart of Copenhagen's most elegant district. Start your Scandinavian adventure with a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience in Amager Faelled. Then spend your free time strolling through the happiest city in the world before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a light meal and welcome drink. **(D) Hotel: Phoenix**



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EXPERIENCE



*Join an exclusive experience at Amager Faelled, a small neighborhood in Copenhagen. Led by a community member, stroll through the small nature reserve, hear stories of life in the neighborhood and enjoy unparalleled views over the city.*

## Day 2 Explore Historic Copenhagen

Connect with the heartfelt hygge of your Danish hosts when you join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour that will reveal all the highlights of Copenhagen's Old Town. See the 17th-century Børsen, Christiansborg Palace and the Little Mermaid, demurely overlooking Langelinie Promenade. See the home of Denmark's beloved royal family, Amalienborg Palace, then spend the rest of the day exploring Copenhagen your way. **(B)**

**Day 3 Journey to Oslo** Cross the Øresund by ferry and wind your way north, through the Swedish countryside past Gothenburg to Norway. You'll want to keep your camera at the ready to capture the scenic landscapes that line your route to Oslo, Norway's modern buzzing capital. **(B) Hotel: Scandic Solli**

**Day 4 Vikings and More in Oslo** Tread in the footsteps of the Vikings this morning as you join your **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour that will reveal Oslo's long-standing seafaring heritage. See the medieval fortress of Akershus, the elegant Royal Palace and Oslo Opera House. Visit a wonderland of Norwegian sculptures left behind by Gustav Vigeland in his sculpture park, then enjoy a

free afternoon to explore the city on your terms. You could choose instead to embark on an Optional Experience to learn about Norwegian explorers. **(B)**

**Day 5 Onwards to Stockholm** Enjoy a scenic drive south through Norway's lush forest landscapes to Sweden. Journey past Lake Vänern, the largest lake in Sweden, before stopping in the countryside to connect with locals at a special **Be My Guest** lunch. Husband and wife team Niklas and Anna will welcome you to their renovated 19th-century church and explain their philosophy of using local produce to delight all your senses. Later, arrive in Stockholm and indulge in a free evening to explore 'Beauty on Water'. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the first Ice Bar in the world. **(B, L) Hotel: Elite Palace**

## Day 6 Discover Beautiful Stockholm

Discover Stockholm with your **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour this morning. See Stockholm's historic mother church, Storkyrkan, the Royal Palace and the Swedish Parliament, then **Dive Into Culture** on a visit to the City Hall, home to the annual Nobel Prize banquet. This afternoon you could do as the locals do and indulge in fika (coffee and cake), embracing the Swedish philosophy of lagom. Tonight consider an Optional Experience to cobbled Gamla Stan for a walking tour followed by a traditional Swedish meal. **(B)**

## Day 7 Embark on an Overnight Cruise

Consider spending your free morning on an Optional Experience to Drottningholm Palace. The cool capital of Finland beckons as you board your overnight cruise to Helsinki, passing through Stockholm's archipelago across the Baltic Sea. **(B)**

**Day 8 Arrive in Vibrant Helsinki** Continue your cruise across the Baltic, arriving in Helsinki in time to join your **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour. Stop for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at an inclusive café. See the modern marble façades of Finlandia Hall, the Senate and the colorful stalls in Market Square. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner to celebrate your time with new friends. **(B, D) Hotel: Holiday Inn City Center**

**Day 9 Helsinki at Leisure** Explore Helsinki at leisure or perhaps join a full-day Optional Experience to cruise to the beautiful capital of Estonia, Tallinn. With its walled, cobblestoned Old Town, you will feel like you've stepped into the pages of a fairytale. **(B)**

**Day 10 Farewell Scandinavia** Say a fond farewell to your new friends and prepare for your return journey home. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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### Departure months

Mar - Oct

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm and Helsinki with a Local Specialist

**Visit** Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo and the City Hall in Stockholm

**View** the Little Mermaid in Copenhagen and Finlandia Hall in Helsinki

**See** Børsen, Christiansborg Palace and Amalienborg Palace in Copenhagen, Akershus, the Royal Palace and the Opera House in Oslo, Storkyrkan, Riddarholmen Church and the Royal Palace in Stockholm, the Sibelius Monument, the Olympic Stadium and the Opera House in Helsinki

**Scenic Cruise** across the Baltic Sea

**Be My Guest** Enjoy an organic dining experience with Niklas and Anna



*"This trip was special to me because I got to spend quality time with my Mom, see her happy and be able to learn new things together while making long lasting memories."*

- Ella Fiumara

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**4.0/5** **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: SCAPA



# Scenic Scandinavia and its Fjords

14 Days | 3 Countries | 21 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Your travels will reveal the storybook beauty and colorful history of Scandinavia. On this Scandinavian trip, you'll discover the truth behind the beloved fairy tales of Hans Christian Andersen, hop aboard one of Europe's most exciting train journeys and learn about farm life near Bergen.





**Day 1 Welcome to Copenhagen** Spend the day discovering Copenhagen before enjoying a late afternoon orientation drive and a light meal and welcome drink with your Travel Director and travel companions. **(D) Hotel: Marriott**

**Day 2 Explore Historic Copenhagen** Join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour of the iconic sights, including the Amalienborg Palace Quarter. See the 17th-century Stock Exchange, Christiansborg Palace and the Neoclassical Cathedral, and the Little Mermaid. Enjoy time to explore on your own. **(B)**

**Day 3 Journey past Stunning Scenery to Randers** Start the day with a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience in Amager Faelled. Journey to Odense, then continue across pastoral landscapes to Randers. Tonight, we stay at one of Trafalgar's Stays With Stories – Hotel Randers. **(B) Hotel: Randers**



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EXPERIENCE



*Join an exclusive experience at Amager Faelled, a small neighborhood in Copenhagen, led by a community member. Take a stroll through the small nature reserve threatened by urban development, hear stories of life in the neighborhood and enjoy unparalleled views over the city.*

**Day 4 Set Sail for Stavanger** Set sail from Hirtshals across the Skagerrak to Kristiansand in Norway. Drive north past fjords, lakes and forests to Stavanger, one of Norway's oldest settlements. **(B, D) Hotel: Scandic Stavanger City**

**Day 5 Onwards to 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, we **Connect With Locals** over dinner at a special **Be My Guest** experience, visiting the Øvre-Eide farm, worked for five generations by the same family. **(B, D) Hotel: Thon Orion**

**Day 6 Bergen Your Way** Enjoy a full free day in Bergen your way. Consider an Optional Experience to Telavåg a center for the WWII Norwegian Resistance. **(B)**

**Day 7 Enjoy the Spectacular Flåm Railway and on to Sognefjord** We drive east to the ski resort of Voss. **Dive Into Culture** on the Flåm Valley train ride past the Kjosfossen Falls. Later, arrive in Sognefjord, 'King of the Fjords', where we will stay at one of Trafalgar's Stays With Stories, the Sognefjord Hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Sognefjord**

**Day 8 Continue to Geirangerfjord** Norway's incredible glacier countryside surrounds us on the way to Geirangerfjord. Tonight, our stay is at one of Trafalgar's most spectacularly located hotels. **(B, D) Hotel: Havila**

**Day 9 A Day at the Breathtaking Geirangerfjord** Spend a full day admiring this natural wonder. Consider an Optional Experience to the Trollstigen, Norway's most famous mountain road. **(B, D)**

**Day 10 Venture to Historic Lom and Lillehammer** Today we will **Dive Into Culture** and visit a 12th-century wooden stave church. We continue through the Gudbrands Valley before arriving in Lillehammer, the proud host of the 1994 Winter Olympics. **(B, D) Hotel: Scandic Victoria**

**Day 11 On to Oslo** See the Olympic ice arena at Hamar as we travel to Norway's cultural capital, Oslo. Join a **Local Specialist** and enjoy views of the medieval fortress of Akershus, the Opera and 19th-century Royal Palace. We visit the fascinating Vigeland Sculpture Park, before spending the rest of the day at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Scandic Solli**

**Day 12 Journey to Stockholm** We cross into Sweden today and continue via Karlstad on Lake Vänern, the largest lake in the European Union. Tonight perhaps consider an Optional Experience to the beautiful and atmospheric Old Town - Gamla Stan. **(B) Hotel: Clarion Stockholm**

**Day 13 Discover Beautiful Stockholm** We meet our **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour of the waterside City Hall and see the medieval Storkyrkan, Riddarholm Church and the Royal Palace at the heart of Stockholm's quaint Old Town. The rest of the day is free to explore as you wish. Join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner this evening. **(B, D)**

**Day 14 Farewell Scandinavia** Bid Stockholm and your newfound friends a fond farewell. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](http://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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Apr - Oct

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** Copenhagen, Oslo and Stockholm with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Odense, Stavanger, Bergen, Sognefjord, Geirangerfjord, Flåm and Lillehammer

**Visit** the Stave Church in Lom, Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo and Stockholm's City Hall

**View** the Little Mermaid in Copenhagen and Haakon's Hall in Bergen

**See** Hamar Olympic ice arena and Oslo's Royal Palace

**Scenic Train Ride** through the Norwegian countryside to Flåm

**Be My Guest** Dine with the Øvre-Eide family on their working farm in Norway



*"Trafalgar's sterling staff take you to a dizzying stratosphere of excitement with all the additional frills."*

- Mita Dey

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

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

Trip code: SCFA



# Iceland including the Blue Lagoon

6 Days | 1 Country | 7 Meals | Balanced Activity

Embrace adventure on this Iceland journey with the Blue Lagoon, featuring all the natural and manmade highlights of this ethereal world of fire and ice. The highlights? A walk in the ancient Thingvellir National Park and rewarding soak with the locals in geothermal waters.





**Day 1 Welcome to Reykjavík** Your epic journey through lush lava fields and the windswept landscapes of Iceland begins in the quirky capital of Reykjavík. The northernmost capital of the world seems infused with vivid color, from the bustling byway of Laugavegur to the enthusiasm of the city's friendly locals. Spend time exploring Iceland's Viking heritage, pay tribute to the sun and snap a selfie in front of The Sun Voyager or stroll around the lively Old Harbor, before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a drink and Canapes to kick-start your love affair with Iceland. This evening, check into the Grand Hotel Reykjavík, our Stays With Stories accommodation, where you'll get to hone your appreciation for Icelandic art and marvel at the dramatic glass masterpiece by local artist Leifur Breiðfjörð, on proud display as you check in. **Hotel: Grand Hotel Reykjavík**

**Day 2 Journey to Reykholt and on to Borganes** Explore the small capital city of Reykjavík on a sightseeing tour with your Travel Director this morning. You'll view the glass façades of Harpa Concert Hall, Austurvöllur Square and Hallgrímskirkja Church, whose other-worldly architecture is a nod to Iceland's volcanic origins. Head to the tiny fishing town of Akranes to visit its Folk Museum and lighthouse. View Deildartunguhver, Europe's highest-flowing hot spring, followed by a visit to Reykholt, famously the former 13th-century home of one of Iceland's most loved authors, Snorri Sturluson. Nature takes center stage as you end your day and admire Hraunfoss and nearby Barnafoss (Children's Falls) to learn about the tragic legend that gave these rapid waters its name. **(B) Hotel: B59**

**Day 3 A Day to Explore the Snæfellsnes Peninsula** Bundle up warmly as you make your way to the wild, sea-swept Snæfellsnes Peninsula. The Peninsula is fondly known as 'Iceland in miniature' for boasting all those natural treasures - volcanoes, glaciers and waterfalls - in just 55 miles (90 km). Explore on your own or consider joining an Optional Experience, cruising Breiðafjörður Bay. Sample Viking 'sushi' and marvel at the quaint fishing villages and black sand beaches. Keep your eyes peeled for the star of the show, the Snæfellsjökull glacier, famous for being the location for Jules Verne's novel 'Journey to the Center of the Earth'. Return to your hotel in Borgarnes to enjoy an evening at leisure. **(B)**

**Day 4 Onwards through Thingvellir National Park to Gullfoss, Geysir and Selfoss** Visit the 'Golden Waterfall' of Gullfoss, then head to the world-famous hot spring area of Geysir with its lively Strokkur which spouts water some 100 feet (30 m) into the air every few minutes. You'll also see first-hand how the movements of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates have carved into the Earth's crust in the UNESCO-

listed Thingvellir National Park. This evening, **Connect With Locals** with a local storyteller and her songwriter husband, and delve into their colorful family history, then join them for dinner at an exclusive **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D) Hotel: Selfoss**

**Day 5 Admire Reykjanes and Blue Lagoon and Return to Reykjavík** Start the day with a visit to Iceland's newest geothermal heat and electric power station in Hellisheiði, the second largest of its kind in the world. During this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience learn why Hellisheiðarvirkjun is a world leader in the utilisation of geothermal energy. You can almost feel the Earth simmering under the surface as you journey across Reykjanes Peninsula, a UNESCO Global Geopark at the south-western tip of Iceland. View Strandarkirkja, then watch as sulphurous steam emerges from the lunar landscapes surrounding Lake Kleifarvatn, fed by waters that originate underground. Continue to Grindavík and **Dive Into Culture** at its world-famous Blue Lagoon (please remember to pack your swimwear), sinking into its milky-blue waters amidst the surrounding black lava field. Soak up the restorative properties of its mineral-rich waters and healing mud, which is said to do wonders for your skin, before returning to Reykjavík for your final evening with new friends. Tonight, you'll toast to an enriching journey through Iceland at a rousing Farewell Dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand**



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*Experience first-hand how green, sustainable energy is produced at Iceland's newest geothermal heat and electric power station in Hellisheiði.*

**Day 6 Farewell Iceland** For now, it's time to say a fond farewell to Iceland after an unforgettable trip. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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## Included highlights and must-sees

### Discover Reykjavík

**Visit** Akranes Folk Museum, the 'Golden Circle' (Gullfoss Waterfall, Geysir Hot Spring Area and Thingvellir National Park) and the geothermal Blue Lagoon

**View** Harpa Concert Hall, Austurvöllur Square, Hallgrímskirkja Church, Waterfalls at Hraunfoss and Barnafoss, Deildartunguhver Hot Spring, Snæfellsnes Peninsula (Stykkishólmur, Arnarstapi, Snæfellsjökull National Park and Borgarnes), Selfoss and Reykjanes Peninsula (Strandarkirkja and Grindavík)

**See** Hvalfjörður (Whale Bay), Grundarfjörður Fishing Village, Lake Kleifarvatn and Krýsuvík

**Be My Guest** Join a local storyteller and her famous songwriter husband for an exclusive dinner



*"Iceland holds a special place in our heart. Loved the streets painted in the colors of rainbow representing the acceptance of all and the unique picturesque landscapes which indeed is a miracle of nature"*

- Aman Malla

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**4.4/5 feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: ICBL/WCBL



# More Germany, Austria and Switzerland trips

*There's even more to love in Central Europe with us. Read the full itineraries at [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com).*

## Guest favorite: Schloss Liebenstein Castle

Travel back to a time of feuding lords and ladies at the fairy-tale 13<sup>th</sup>-century Schloss Liebenstein Medieval Castle, perched high above the Rhine. You will be driven up to the castle, past steeply terraced vineyards and, on arrival, welcomed with a smile and a refreshing aperitif by our host, the charming Klaus, the castle's owner.

Klaus's vivid stories include the famous warrior knights who once lived here and clashed with the family at the neighboring rival castle of Sterrenberg, which is why the two castles are today known as the 'hostile brothers'.

Feel immersed in the spirit and history of medieval Europe as you savor your drink while gazing out over the stunning views of the flowing Rhine, the perfect picturesque backdrop before a delicious lunch paired with local Rhine wines.

**Best of Germany and Austria, Day 2 and two other trips.**

## Best of Germany and Austria

13 Days | 2 Countries | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Frankfurt, Rhineland, Cologne, Berlin, Wurzburg, Rothenburg, plus more

Modern cities, medieval towns and all the sights in between make this Best of Germany and Austria experience one you'll remember. Beyond the beauty of the Rhine and Wachau, you'll explore Vienna's musical treasures, Alpine landscapes and the castle of a shy king.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Berlin, Salzburg and Vienna with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Frankfurt, Cologne, Rothenburg, Munich and Innsbruck

**Visit** the Berlin TV Tower, Neuschwanstein Castle.

**View** Cologne Cathedral, the Golden Roof in Innsbruck, Mozart's birthplace in Salzburg, Hofburg Palace and St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna

**Scenic Cruise** along the Rhine River

**Be My Guest** Lunch at a medieval castle high above the Rhine river valley

## Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Oct

**4.7/5 feefo** 

As rated by Past Guests

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Trip code: GBGA

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# Sound of Music

9 Days | 2 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Munich, Oberammergau, Innsbruck, Berchtesgaden, Salzburg, Mondsee, Vienna, plus more

The perfect travel experience for lovers of the outdoors and history, this trip inspired by The Sound of Music brings the beauty of the Alps and familiar views from the silver screen to life. You'll hear all the stories of Bavaria and beyond spending quality time with locals.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**VIP Admission** to the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna

**Explore** Salzburg and Vienna with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Munich, Oberammergau and Innsbruck

**Visit** Neuschwanstein Castle and Mondsee

**View** Wilten Basilica and the Golden Roof in Innsbruck and Mozart's Birthplace in Salzburg

**Be My Guest** Dine with the Klaushofer family on their Salzburg farm

## Find your tour

Departure months: May - Sep

4.7/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

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Trip code: CSOM

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# Contrasts of Switzerland

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Zürich, Saint Moritz, Zermatt, Geneva, Interlaken, Lucerne, plus more

All aboard the world's first-ever 'Swisstainable' tour. Delight in regional produce as you support the ecology and economy of Switzerland. Every hotel, experience, meal and transport is accredited as 'Swisstainable' - the national benchmark certificate for sustainability.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Discover** Zürich, St. Moritz, Zermatt, Geneva and Lucerne

**View** the Matterhorn (weather permitting), the Jet d'Eau in Geneva, the Swiss Alps in Interlaken and the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne

**Scenic Train Ride** on the Glacier Express from St. Moritz to Zermatt and train from Geneva to Lucerne

**Be My Guest** In the green pastures overlooking Lake Geneva, enjoy Swiss hospitality and local wines, cheeses and breads with the owner of a local vineyard

## Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Sep

4.5/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

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Trip code: STGV

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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](https://trafalgar.com).*

## Guest favorite: Schieszl Family

One of your many Highlights of Eastern Europe will be this incredible opportunity to meet the warm Schieszl family, joining the friendly patriarch, Konrad, for a tour of their restaurant and wine cellars. You'll 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 Hungarian favorites. After saying your goodbyes, you'll leave feeling closer to history having gained a unique insight into Hungarian family life.

**Highlights of Eastern Europe, day 7 and three other trips.**

## Highlights of Austria, Slovenia and Croatia

14 Days | 4 Countries | 21 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Vienna, Lake Bled, Ljubljana, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Split, Hvar, Dubrovnik, Kotor, Zagreb, plus more

A vibrant Austria, Slovenia and Croatia trip filled with travel adventures in Central Europe. Waltz your way through Vienna, take a rowboat across Slovenia's fairy-tale Lake Bled and explore the magical walkways, waterfalls and lakes of Plitvice National Park in Croatia.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Vienna, Ljubljana, Plitvice National Park, Split, Hvar Island, Dubrovnik and Zagreb with a Local Specialist

**Visit** Diocletian's Palace in Split

**View** the Cathedral of Hvar Island

**See** the Hofburg Palace and Imperial Boulevards of Vienna, the Castle of Ljubljana, the Old City of Dubrovnik and the Cathedral of Zagreb

**Be My Guest** Enjoy a lunch cooked in traditional style using ingredients from the family's farm

## Find your tour

**Departure months:** May - Sep

**4.6/5** **feefo** 

As rated by Past Guests

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Trip code: CHSC

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# Highlights of Eastern Europe

17 Days | 8 Countries | 24 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Vienna, Lake Bled, Ljubljana, Zagreb, Budapest, Kraków, Warsaw, Berlin, Dresden, Prague, Tábor, plus more

Shine a spotlight on Prague's colorful medieval streets and good times with a local Hungarian family at their winery. On this exciting eastern Europe trip you'll get to know all the highlights and hidden gems of eight spellbinding countries.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Vienna, Ljubljana, Zagreb, Budapest, Kraków, Warsaw, Berlin and Prague with a Local Specialist

**Visit** Lake Bled, Castle Hill District in Budapest, Wawel Royal Castle, the former concentration camp at Auschwitz, Berlin TV Tower, St. Vitus Cathedral and Tábor

**View** Lake Balaton, the Archbishop's Palace and the Opera House in Zagreb

**Be My Guest** Enjoy a hearty Hungarian dinner with the Schieszl family

## Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Oct

4.6/5 **feefo** 

As rated by Past Guests

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Trip code: CHEE

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# Best of Poland

11 Days | 1 Country | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Warsaw, Gdańsk, Toruń, Wrocław, Zakopane, Kraków, Częstochowa, plus more

Get stuck into Polish comfort food as you experience the Best of Poland. Discover Warsaw's proud history, Kraków's enduring beauty and Gdańsk's glowing amber trade as you gain insight into the resilience of the Polish people.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Warsaw, Gdańsk, Toruń, Wrocław and Kraków with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Zakopane

**Visit** the Old Town in Warsaw, the European Solidarity Center, the UNESCO World Heritage town of Toruń, Aula Leopoldina in Wrocław, the Cloth Hall and St. Mary's Church in Kraków, the former concentration camp of Auschwitz and Jasna Góra Monastery in Częstochowa

**Be My Guest** Enjoy a farm lunch made with local and home grown produce

## Find your tour

Departure months: Mar - Oct

4.6/5 **feefo** 

As rated by Past Guests

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Trip code: BPOL

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# More trips to the Balkans and Scandinavia

## 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 19<sup>th</sup>-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.**

## Balkan Delight

12 Days | 3 Countries | 17 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Zagreb, Sarajevo, Mostar, Dubrovnik, Kotor, Split, Trogir, Plitvice Lakes National Park, plus more

The secrets of Balkan travel are revealed on this jam-packed eastern Europe trip. Go underground and learn how Sarajevo once relied on its Bosnian War Tunnel, see the bridge of peace rebuilt with salvaged stone and explore Adriatic beauty, from Dubrovnik to Kotor.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Zagreb, Sarajevo, Mostar, Dubrovnik, Kotor, Split, Trogir, and Plitvice National Park with a Local Specialist

**Visit** the War Tunnel in Sarajevo and Diocletian's Palace in Split

**View** the Cathedral in Zagreb, the Rector's Palace and city walls in Dubrovnik and the lakes and waterfalls of Plitvice National Park

**Be My Guest** Enjoy an exclusive regional dinner as you connect with locals and local traditions

## Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Oct

**4.5/5 feefo** 

As rated by Past Guests

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Trip code: BALK

See real guest stories — #TTBalkanDelight



# Nordic Adventure

20 Days | 4 Countries | 28 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Copenhagen, Stockholm, Helsinki, Rovaniemi, Tromsø, Svolvær, Trondheim, Geiranger, Lillehammer, Oslo, plus more

Don't miss a thing on this exhilarating Scandinavian trip. Your travels will feature fjords, glaciers and staggering scenery. Meet Santa Claus in Lapland, experience the friluftsliv of your Norwegian hosts and venture across the Arctic Circle to the land of the Midnight Sun.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Copenhagen, Stockholm, Helsinki and Oslo with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Rovaniemi and Trondheim

**Visit** City Hall in Stockholm, Santa Claus Village, Saariselkä, Honningsvåg, North Cape Visitor Center, Alta, Tromsø, Svolvær, Geirangerfjord, the Stave church in Lom, Lillehammer and Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo

**Be My Guest** Dine with locals and taste fresh Finnish food!

## Find your tour

Departure months: Apr - Sep

4.2/5 **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

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Trip code: SCNO

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# Best of Norway

9 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Cities: Oslo, Geilo, Hardangerfjord, Bergen, Voss, Sognefjord, Geiranger, Lom, Lillehammer, plus more

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. Viking tales and a visit to a winter Olympics hub round off this epic Norway trip.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Oslo with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Bergen

**Visit** Hardangerfjord, Geirangerfjord, a medieval Stave Church and Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo

**View** Voringfoss, Steinsdalsfoss, Haakon's Hall in Bergen, Akershus, the Opera and Royal Palace in Oslo

**See** Sognefjord, Boyabreen Glacier and Hamar Olympic ice arena

**Be My Guest** Dine with the Øvre-Eide family on their working farm in Norway

## Find your tour

Departure months: May - Sep

4.4/5 **feefo**

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Trip code: SBON

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# Greek Island Hopper

10 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Slow the world right down when you board this Greek island hop and experience how the locals enjoy life on the islands of Santorini and Mykonos. Your journey begins and ends in lively Athens where there's plenty of time to explore ancient treasures and see all the sights.





**Day 1 Welcome to Athens** Ease into a simpler way of life – the intoxicatingly slow pace of the Cycladic islands is the ultimate departure from reality, but not before you enjoy a passionate encounter with Athens after being transferred to your hotel. Join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Light Meal to kick off your At Leisure discovery of Greece's capital and the enchanting islands of Mykonos and Santorini. **(D) Hotel: Divani Caravel/Radisson Blu Park/Crowne Plaza**

**Day 2 Explore Ancient Athens** Embark on a journey to antiquity with your **Local Specialist** who will take you to the Acropolis, a sacred site since Mycenaen times. Imagine Athenians ascending the hilltop shrine to worship Athena at the Parthenon, and see the Panathinaiko Olympic stadium, the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch. Admire the pom-pom march of the Evzone guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, then spend the rest of the day on your own soaking up the verve of this vibrant city. **(B)**

**Day 3 Cruise to Santorini** We depart Athens and cruise to Santorini, where we'll spend the next three days exploring the island's dramatic beauty. Stroll through the volcanic island's quaint clifftop towns. Blue-domed whitewashed façades cling dramatically to the multi-colored cliffs providing a spectacular backdrop for exquisite sunsets. Join your companions this evening for a memorable meal of Greek cuisine. **(B, D) Hotel: El Greco Resort & Bungalow/Santorini Palace/Kallisti**

**Day 4 Santorini Your Way** View the magnificent caldera, see the island's ancient ruins or ramble through the winding streets of Fira and Oia - today is yours to enjoy a leisurely exploration of this beautiful island on your own. Indulge in a day of sunbathing and relaxation on one of its many beaches or shop up a storm at its boutique stores. **(B)**

**Day 5 Enjoy Sunny Santorini** Consider an optional visit to a local winery to toast to the spellbinding beauty of Santorini and learn about the art of winemaking in the region. Then consider a ride in a caique (sailing boat) to the volcanic island of Nea Kameni to swim in its glorious hot springs - another full day at leisure to relax and soak up the island's atmosphere. **(B)**

**Day 6 Cruise to Mykonos** We take a short ferry transfer to Mykonos - its characteristic hillside windmills overlook the beautiful bay and stand as an enduring greeting to all who arrive. Enjoy an orientation and meet the Women's Cultural Association during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, before spending the rest of your day getting lost amidst the island's labyrinthine lanes, lined with whitewashed cottages and tumbling cerise bougainvillea. Take to the playground of the rich and

famous and perhaps experience the island's vibrant nightlife. **(B, D) Hotel: Rhenia Hotel & Bungalows/Vienoula's Garden/Adonis Hotel**



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EXPERIENCE**



*Journey through the folklore of Mykonos as you meet the ladies of a local cultural association who are reviving customs and traditions.*

**Day 7 Admire Mykonos** Set your watch to island time and enjoy a glorious day soaking up the laid-back vibe of Mykonos. Spend your day relaxing on its beautiful beaches, sip champagne in the picturesque Little Venice waterside, or visit some of its historical treasures, including the 17th-century Church of the Paraportiani, the Archaeological Museum and the Aegean Maritime Museum. **(B)**

**Day 8 Marvel at Mykonos** Kick back and enjoy another idyllic day in beautiful surrounds. Sample the local seafood flavors or indulge in the traditional almond cakes. Enjoy a leisurely swim in the calm waters of the Aegean or consider a trip to see the mythical sanctuary of Delos, believed by the ancients to be the birthplace of Artemis and Apollo. You'll see amongst others, the remains of the Temple of Apollo, the sanctuary of Artemis, the old city and then walk down the celebrated Lion Street. **(B)**

**Day 9 Cruise to Athens** We return to Athens, via a high-speed ferry. After being transferred to your hotel, you have free time for some last-minute souvenir shopping, or you may wish to spend your last evening in a traditional Greek taverna. Enjoy an evening of Greek dishes and lively entertainment from all parts of the country. **(B) Hotel: Divani Caravel/Radisson Blu Park Hotel Athens/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center**

**Day 10 Farewell Athens** Say a fond farewell to Greece and your newfound friends as you are transferred to the airport for the flight home. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

## Find your tour

### Departure months

Apr - Sep

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for dates and prices



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Athens with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Fira, Oia and Mykonos

**Visit** the Acropolis in Athens

**View** the Parthenon, Hadrian's Arch and the 1896 Olympic Stadium in Athens

**Sail** the Aegean Sea on high speed ferries from Athens to Santorini, Mykonos and returning to Athens



*"This trip surpassed our expectations and this photo in Mykonos captured all the color and beauty of Mykonos. We want to wander these streets again!"*

- Lorraine Giattini

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**4.5/5** **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: AGIH



# Best of Greece

8 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Walk in the very place western civilization was born as your travels reveal all the best of Greece highlights. From the other-worldly clifftop Meteora monasteries to walking the Sacred Way as the ancients once did in Delphi, this journey back in time will bring centuries of history to life.





**Day 1 Welcome to Athens** Put the 'oh' in opa and embark on an unforgettable exploration of an ancient land of gods and goddesses, myths and legends. Your springboard to your spellbinding holiday is the vibrant capital of Athens, an effortless mix of ancient treasures and modern verve, which you will have an opportunity to explore after being transferred to your hotel. This evening, join your Travel Director and travel companions for a light meal. **(D) Hotel: Divani Caravel/Radisson Blu Park/Crowne Plaza**

**Day 2 Explore Amazing Athens** Join your **Local Specialist** for a guided sightseeing tour to the ancient complex that was once the 'Cradle of Western Civilization'. We'll explore the Acropolis with its treasures and admire the Parthenon, dedicated to the goddess Athena, the Royal Palace, Temple of Zeus and the Agora. **Dive Into Culture** and see remarkable displays of an ancient world during an included visit to the Acropolis Museum, and see Hadrian's Arch and the stadium where the first modern Olympics took place. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy on your own. Stroll through the Plaka, or go in search of the city's tastiest souvlaki. **(B)**

**Day 3 Journey to Corinth, Mycenae and Nafplion** We depart Athens crossing the Corinth Canal to the Peloponnesian Peninsula. Arriving in Corinth, we join a **Local Specialist** to explore an ancient city that several empires fought over throughout the centuries. We continue to Mycenae, a mighty kingdom of Ancient Greece, where we'll see the Beehive Tombs (the Treasury of Atreus), the Lion Gate and the remains of Agamemnon's Royal Palace, in the company of a **Local Specialist**. Later, we'll travel to Epidauros to visit the ancient theater and view the Sanctuary of Asclepius, the God of Medicine. **(B, D) Hotel: Amalia Nafplio**

**Day 4 Continue to Ancient Olympia** We traverse the Mountains of Arcadia to ancient Olympia, the site of the first Olympic Games held in 776 BC. This evening, we **Connect With Locals** joining the Karambellas family for dinner on their olive and wine farm at a **Be My Guest** experience featuring traditional dancing and characteristic Greek *philoxenia*. **(B, D) Hotel: Amalia Olympia**

**Day 5 Onwards to Patras and Delphi** We join a **Local Specialist** this morning to delve into centuries of history. We'll visit the ancient Olympic site, the museum and the ruined remains of the Temples of Zeus and Hera. Leaving Olympia, we travel north to Patras, crossing the Gulf of Corinth to mainland Greece before continuing to Delphi. **(B) Hotel: Amalia Delphi**

**Day 6 Off to Thermopylae and Kalambaka** Tread in the footsteps of the ancient Greeks, who would descend on the sanctuary of Delphi to consult with the most important oracle in the classical world. Join your

**Local Specialist** and walk the Sacred Way to the 4th-century Temple of Apollo. View the statues immortalising the strength of the athletes who once competed in the Pythian Games. Continue on to a family-run honey farm for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Taste the rich thyme honey freshly collected from the hive and come up close to the unique biodiversity of the area. A scenic afternoon drive brings us to Thermopylae, famous for the heroic defense by Leonidas and his brave Spartans against the invading Persians. We cross the lush Thessaly region, the 'breadbasket of Greece', then travel on towards Kalambaka. **(B, D) Hotel: Amalia Kalambaka**



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*Meet passionate beekeeper Nikiforos at his honey farm. See the bees thriving in their natural habitat and learn about their role in nature regeneration.*

**Day 7 Admire Meteora and Return to Athens** The UNESCO World Heritage monasteries of Meteora are our first stop today. Join a **Local Specialist** to visit two of the six Eastern Orthodox monasteries that cling impressively to immense, rounded rock towers overlooking the town. A scenic drive returns us to Athens, where we'll enjoy a rousing Farewell Dinner with our travel companions and reminisce over an incredible journey through Greece. **(B, D) Hotel: Divani Caravel/Radisson Blu Park/Crowne Plaza**

**Day 8 Farewell Athens** We say a fond farewell to our newfound friends and the treasures of Greece after an unforgettable journey or why not join a 3 or 7-day Aegean cruise. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers) **(B)**

#### Cruise Extensions

Extend your time in Greece with a cruise extension, and choose between three and seven nights cruising the Aegean Sea (p.170). Or why not add our 'Greek Island Hopper' trip after your visit to the mainland (p.166)? Visit [trafalgar.com](https://trafalgar.com) for itinerary details.

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### Departure months

Year-round

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Visit** the Acropolis and Museum in Athens, the ancient ruins in Corinth, the ancient theater at Epidauros, the Olympic Stadium in Olympia, the home of the Oracle at Delphi, and the incredible rock monasteries in Meteora

**View** the Parthenon, Agora, Royal Palace and Temple of Zeus in Athens, the Sanctuary of Asclepius at Epidauros and the battle site at Thermopylae

**See** the Corinth Canal, the Lion Gate and Agamemnon's Palace at Mycenae

**Explore:** Athens, Meteora, Delphi, Olympia, Epidauros, Mycenae, Corinth, ancient Ephesus with a Local Specialist

**Be My Guest** Dine and dance with the Karambellas family on their olive and wine farm



*"By giving us the chance to work in environmental education by the Grecian apiculturists at Moka Honey, it made travel matter!"*

- Valerie Leavitt

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**4.6/5** **feefo**

As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: AGBOA/WGBOA



# Best of Greece

## with 3-Day Aegean Cruise

12 Days | 2 Countries | 22 Meals | Balanced Activity

History and myth intertwine on this fascinating exploration of many of the ancient places and idyllic island destinations you've only ever dreamed of visiting. Get lost in the white-washed mazes of Mykonos, gaze across the Aegean past the blue-domed churches of Santorini and join your guide on a journey into antiquity through ancient Ephesus.

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

**Days 1 – 7 As Per Best of Greece** All overnights, meals and inclusions as per pages 168 - 169.



**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®**  
EXPERIENCE



*Meet passionate beekeeper Nikiforos at his honey farm. See the bees thriving in their natural habitat and learn about their role in nature regeneration.*

**Day 8 Embark and Cruise to Stunning Mykonos** We leave the bustling city streets of Athens and cruise to Mykonos, where the Windmills of Kato Mili extend a warm evening welcome as they have to arriving seafarers for centuries. You'll have the evening free to explore the winding lanes of Chora, strolling past whitewashed cottages and tumbling

cerise bougainvillea. As the sun sets over Mykonos, there's no better place for cocktails than Little Venice. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 9 Continue to Ancient Ephesus and Patmos** Visit the Turkish shores of Kusadasi for a complimentary Shore Experience to ancient Ephesus. We continue to Patmos, the site where the Book of Revelation was written by St. John. Here, you can choose to see the Cave of the Apocalypse and St. John's Monastery as an Optional Experience. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 10 Cruise to Crete and on to Santorini** Choose to explore Crete's ancient Minoan culture and heritage at the Palace of Knossos. Admire the brightly colored wall paintings and explore centuries of history. Or you may opt to drive into the beautiful countryside and experience the true flavour of Cretan lifestyle. Continue to Santorini, rising out of the Aegean with its distinctive cliff-top towns. Consider an optional Shore Experience this afternoon, passing villages and vineyards bound for Oia with its white buildings and blue-domed churches. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 11 Disembark in Athens** This morning, disembark from your cruise ship and board a transfer to your hotel. **(B) Hotel: Divani Caravel/Radisson Blu Park/Crowne Plaza**

**Day 12 Journey Home** Bid farewell to Greece as your trip comes to an end. Transfers are provided to the airport for your return flight home. Find out more about your free airport transfers at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

## Find your tour

### Departure months

May - Sep

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** Athens, Meteora, Delphi, Olympia, Epidaurus, Mycenae, Corinth, ancient Ephesus with a Local Specialist

**View** the Parthenon, Agora, Royal Palace and Temple of Zeus in Athens, the Sanctuary of Asclepius at Epidaurus and the battle site at Thermopylae

**See** the Corinth Canal, the Lion Gate and Agamemnon's Palace at Mycenae

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**4.4/5** **feefo**   
As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: AGAM



# Best of Greece

## with 7-Day Aegean Cruise

17 Days | 2 Countries | 34 Meals | Balanced Activity

Settle in to the slow pace of the idyllic Greek Isles – each day a fascinating encounter with ancient history and life lived to its fullest. You'll enjoy island culture in stunning Mykonos and Santorini and explore ancient civilisations and the legacy they left behind in the ruins of Ephesus and Crete. The star of the show on this cruise is the less-visited island of Milos, the home of the celebrated Venus de Milo.

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### Days 1 – 7 As Per Best of Greece

All overnights, meals and inclusions as per pages 168 – 169.

**Day 8 Athens Your Way** Spend the day at leisure on your own and see the city's ancient sites. **(B) Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis**

**Day 9 Embark on Your 7-Day Cruise** Spend the morning on your own exploring what was once the 'Cradle of Western Civilisation'. See the city's ancient sites before boarding your cruise ship this afternoon for your seven-night cruise through the Aegean. **(B, D)**

**Day 10 Explore the Vibrant Streets of Thessaloniki** Today you will have time to explore Greece's second largest city. Walk along the waterfront and enjoy the many cafes along Aristotelous Square and see ancient monuments such as the Arch of Galerius. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 11 Explore the Iconic Ephesus Ruins** Arrive in Kusadasi, your gateway to the ancient Greek City of Ephesus. You'll join an included Ancient Ephesus sightseeing tour revealing the Hellenistic and Roman heritage of this UNESCO-listed site before returning to your ship for your evening departure. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 12 Cruise to Crete** Start your morning on Crete, Greece's largest island and the fifth largest in the Mediterranean. Home to myths and legends, including Zeus' birthplace and the Minotaur, you may choose to embark on an epic tour to the capital city of Heraklion. Alternatively drive deep into the beautiful

countryside and experience the true flavour of Cretan lifestyle. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 13 Enjoy Sunny Santorini** Wake up in Santorini, the Cycladic Island with sheer cliffs and dazzling panorama. Explore the capital of Thira, with its clifftop restaurants and cafés, breath-taking views, and amazing sunsets. Consider an optional Shore Experience this afternoon, passing villages and vineyards bound for Oia with its white buildings and blue-domed churches that vie for the best views over the caldera. This evening is free for you to explore the island's buzzing nightlife. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 14 Marvel at Mykonos** Enjoy a full free day to explore the narrow rambling streets of Chora. You could choose an optional visit the Sacred Island of Delos, the birthplace of Apollo. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 15 Journey to Milos** Dock in the former home of the famous Venus de Milo. There's time to explore the 'Island of Colours' on an Optional Experience. Alternatively you may prefer a trek to the heart and soul of Milos, sampling the best of local cuisine. Depart this evening for Athens, celebrating a final evening on board with new friends. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 16 Disembark in Athens** This morning, disembark from your cruise ship for your transfer to your hotel. **(B) Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis**

**Day 17 Journey Home** Transfers are included today as your trip ends. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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### Departure months

May - Sep

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** Athens, Meteora, Delphi, Olympia, Epidauros, Mycenae, Corinth, ancient Ephesus with a Local Specialist

**Visit** the Acropolis and Museum in Athens, the ancient ruins in Corinth, the ancient theatre at Epidauros, the Olympic Stadium in Olympia, the home of the Oracle at Delphi, and the incredible rock monasteries in Meteora, ancient Ephesus, Crete, Santorini, Milos and Mykonos

**View** the Parthenon, Agora, Royal Palace and Temple of Zeus in Athens, the Sanctuary of Asclepius at Epidauros and the battle site at Thermopylae

**See** the Corinth Canal, the Lion Gate and Agamemnon's Palace at Mycenae

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4.6/5 **feefo**   
As rated by Past Guests

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

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

Trip code: ACOM



# Wonders of Ancient Egypt

12 Days | 1 Country | 26 Meals | Balanced Activity

The enduring buzz of Cairo's bustling city streets and imposing Great Pyramids of Giza launch your discovery of Ancient Egypt. Cruise down the Nile to Kom-Ombo, past Luxor, and explore the Valley of the Kings.





**Day 1 Welcome to Cairo** Delve into the antiquities of Egypt on this epic journey. As you transfer to your hotel for a day at leisure, you'll feel the intoxicating buzz of this lively city **Hotel: Ramses Hilton**

**Day 2 Admire the Wonders of Giza**

Immerse yourself during a full-day excursion to the old kingdom of Egypt. See the Colossus of Ramses II and the Alabaster Sphinx at Memphis. Visit the Step Pyramid at Saqqara, then marvel at the Great Pyramid of Giza and the mighty Sphinx. **(B)**

**Day 3 Fly to Luxor and Embark on Your Nile Cruise**

We fly to Luxor this morning and embark on a guided tour of the Karnak Temple Complex, before boarding our cruise in time for lunch. Later, marvel at Luxor's Temple and visit the Luxor Museum to see an astounding collection of archaeological treasures, including items from Tutankhamun's tomb. **(B, L, D)**  
**Hotel: Nile Cruise**

**Day 4 Explore Ancient Dendera** Pay tribute to the Goddess Hathor at Dendera Temple. Beautifully preserved and elaborate in its design. You'll learn about Dendera's role as one of the major capitals of ancient Upper Egypt before sailing to Kom-Ombo. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 5 Journey to Aswan** Today, we travel to Aswan, which for centuries held the important strategic role of being Egypt's southern frontier and gateway to the rest of Africa. Today it is a tranquil, modern city, most known for its High Dam, Nubian villages and Philae Temple, built to honor Egyptian goddess Isis. We arrive in time for dinner, watching the buzz of the city from the comfort of our boat. **(B, L, D)**



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*Meet the ladies behind the local women's co-op and see discarded materials come to life as they are being turned into fine handicrafts. The organization provides an important source of income for the vulnerable women of the co-op.*

**Day 6 The High Dam and More in Aswan**

During your sightseeing in Aswan, you'll see how the ancient Egyptians chose a stunning place to honor the goddess of love and you'll learn how the Temple of Isis on Philae Island was nearly lost. Later, meet the wonderful ladies of a local Women owned co-operative on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Our final stop today is a visit to the High Dam, the world's largest embankment dam which ended the cycle of flood and drought along the Nile River. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 7 Onwards to Philae and Kitchener's Island**

Today could see you join a once in a lifetime Optional Experience to Abu Simbel, carved into a solid rock cliff in Egypt's Nubian Valley. As you approach the Great Temple, you'll marvel at the four-seated colossi on either side of the entrance and the elaborate engravings depicting great victories and paying homage to the gods. Later, you'll set sail in a traditional felucca around the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island, a haven for rare exotic birds and unusual plants. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 8 Off to Ancient Kom-Ombo**

We visit the roofless Temple of Kom-Ombo, a highlight along the Nile, where we'll learn how the temple was built to honor two gods, Horus the Elder and Sobek. The Temple has a perfectly symmetrical design, the two sides a mirror of each other with one side dedicated to the crocodile god, the other to the falcon god. You'll learn all about the mythical link and why the Nile crocodile were of such importance to the ancient Egyptian priests. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 9 Sail to Stunning Luxor**

Watch how the river gives life to an arid landscape and the people who live within it as you sail down the Nile to Luxor. Every moment spent exploring the temple complexes of Karnak and Luxor will leave you enthralled. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 10 Disembark and Fly to Cairo**

Disembark in Luxor and **Connect With Locals** as you enjoy a traditional **Be My Guest** experience with freshly baked bread, honey and mint tea. Explore the West Bank complex of mortuary temples and tombs, including Queen Hatshepsut's Temple, the Colossi of Memnon and the Valley of the Kings. Then fly to Cairo. **(B, L)**

**Day 11 Discover Colorful Cairo**

Your sightseeing tour today will include a visit to the Hanging Church of St. Mary and the Sultan Hassan Mosque in Old Cairo, see the ancient Citadel, the Alabaster Mosque. This afternoon, **Dive Into Culture** when you visit the Egyptian Museum, before later enjoying the sound and light show at the Great Pyramids. **(B)**

**Day 12 Farewell Cairo** Our expedition at its end, say a fond farewell to your newfound friends. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** Luxor and Cairo  
with Egyptologist

**Visit** the temples of Karnak, Luxor Museum, the temple dedicated to Goddess Hathor at Dendera, Luxor Temple, the Temple of Isis on the island of Philae, the Temple at Kom-Ombo, Queen Hatshepsut's Temple and the Colossi of Memnon in Luxor, the Valley of the Kings and the Egyptian Museum in Cairo

**View** the Step Pyramid in Sakkara, the Great Pyramids and Sphinx at Giza, the High Dam and the Unfinished Obelisk in Aswan, the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island, the Citadel, Alabaster and Sultan Hassan Mosques in Cairo

**Be My Guest** Enjoy warm mint tea and freshly baked local bread with the El Boerey family in a Luxor village



*"From Alexandria to the Abu Simbel Temples, we had a great experience. Our local guide provided the personal touch we have come to expect from Trafalgar Tours. A trip of a lifetime."*

- Nelia Bell

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## Guest favorite: Exedra Hotel

You'll feel like you've stepped into another world at Exedra Hotel, a *Stays With Stories* experience and a true highlight of your vacation. The hotel is partly carved from the surrounding rock and boasts spectacular vistas of Cappadocia's enchanting landscapes. After enjoying a delicious dinner or cooling off in the pool, head to your room which is set in natural stone walls.

You'll be part of the magic when you rise early and head to the terraces to see the captivating sight of dozens of colorful hot air balloons lighting up the sky at sunrise – a special experience well worth waking up early for.

**Best of Turkey, Day 10**

## Secrets of Greece including Corfu

11 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Athens, Nafplion, Mycenae, Olympia, Corfu, Kalambaka, Thermopylae, Delphi, Galaxidi, Santorini, plus more

An in-depth Greece trip for history buffs and lovers of Greek food and culture. You'll enjoy traditional dinner and dancing on an olive farm, travel to the enchanting island of Corfu and explore ancient sights like Mycenae, Olympia and Delphi you've read about in history books.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Mycenae, Olympia, Meteora, Delphi and Athens with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Corfu, Metsovo, Meteora and Galaxidi

**Visit** the ancient theater at Epidaurus, the Olympic Stadium in Olympia, the monastery of Palaiokastritsa, Achilleon Palace, the rock monasteries in Meteora, the home of the Oracle at Delphi, the Acropolis in Athens

**Be My Guest** Dine and dance with the Karambellas family on their olive and wine farm

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# Highlights of Turkey

10 Days | 1 Country | 17 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Istanbul, Gallipoli, Çanakkale Troy, Pamukkale, Hierapolis, Konya, Cappadocia, Göreme, Saratli, plus more

Travel along the age-old trading routes that linked East and West, where the Highlights of Turkey are revealed. Haggle in Istanbul's Grand Bazaar, daydream through the fairy-tale landscapes of Cappadocia and walk in the footsteps of the ancient Greeks in Ephesus.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Istanbul with a Local Specialist

**View** the Wooden Horse at Troy

**Visit** the Topkapi Palace, Byzantine Hippodrome and Grand Bazaar in Istanbul, Anzac Cove and the War Cemeteries at Gallipoli, the Asclepion Medical Center at Pergamon, the Göreme Open-Air Museum and underground city of Saratli

**Be My Guest** Bake traditional bread and taste the local wine with the most liberated women in the village of Demircidere

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Departure months: Mar - Oct

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# Best of Turkey

14 Days | 1 Country | 24 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Istanbul, Gallipoli, Çanakkale, Troy, Pamukkale, Antalya, Aspendos, Konya, Cappadocia, Göreme, Ankara, plus more

From the legends of Troy to ancient Greek cities, your travels will reveal the places where history happened. On this in-depth Best of Turkey voyage, you'll also venture into the Taurus Mountains for lunch with the Yazir community and relax on the shores of the Turkish Riviera.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Istanbul with a Local Specialist

**Visit** Anzac Cove and the War Cemeteries at Gallipoli, the ancient ruins of Troy, the Asclepion Medical Center at Pergamon, the ancient city at Ephesus, the Cotton Castle Springs in Pamukkale, the Archaeological Museum in Antalya, the home of the Whirling Dervishes at Konya, the underground city of Saratli, Göreme Open Air Museum and the Museum of Anatolian Civilization at Ankara

**Be My Guest** Lunch with the Yazir Community in the Taurus Mountains near Antalya

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Departure months: Jan - Oct + Dec

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# Best of Egypt

9 Days | 1 Country | 16 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Cairo, Luxor, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Aswan, Abu Simbel, Giza, plus more

Awaken your inner explorer on this expedition through the lush river valleys and golden desert landscapes of Egypt. Cruise the Nile past the pharaonic temples of Luxor to the Nubian treasures of Aswan. Your voyage will also take you to the mystical Pyramids of Giza, Tomb of the Nobles and the Sphinx.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Luxor and Cairo with an Egyptologist

**Visit** the Egyptian Museum in Cairo, the temples of Karnak, the Valley of the Kings, Queen Hatshepsut's Temple and the Colossi of Memnon in Luxor, the Temple of Kom-Ombo and the temple of Isis on the island of Philae

**See** the Ramses II statue and Alabaster Sphinx in Memphis and the Step Pyramid in Saqqara

**Be My Guest** Enjoy warm mint tea and freshly baked local bread with the El Boerey Family in a Luxor village

## Find your tour

Departure months: Year-round

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# Best of Israel

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Lower Galilee, Acre, Caesarea, plus more

An extraordinary first-hand encounter with familiar places and stories, this Best of Israel travel experience will bring centuries of history to life and reveal the proud traditions of the resilient Jewish people. You'll also visit Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus and visit Manger Square.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Jerusalem with a Local Specialist

**Visit** the Fortress of Masada and the Church of Nativity in Bethlehem, the Mount of Olives and the Israel Museum in Jerusalem, the Church of Annunciation in Nazareth, Jesus Boat at the Sea of Galilee, the old Synagogue and the Mount of Beatitudes near Capernaum, the ancient Synagogue and artists' colony at Safed, the underground Crusader City of Acre and the Roman Amphitheater at Caesarea

**Be My Guest** Lunch with the Hiffawi family in Jaffa and hear their stories of living in a multi-religious society

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Departure months: Year-round

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# Jordan Experience

6 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Cities: Amman, Iraq al-Amir, Jerash, Petra, Wadi Rum, plus more

Travel to the 'Rose City' of Petra, the highlight on this Jordan trip. But there's more to discover as you learn about Jordanian culture with the Khzoz family, have dinner with a Bedouin tribe and spend a soulful night gazing at the clear night's sky when you stay in Wadi Rum desert.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Amman with a Local Specialist

**Visit** the Greco-Roman city at Jerash, the unique ancient city at Petra, the Crusader Fortress at Shobak and Wadi Rum

**View** the Roman amphitheater and Citadel in Amman, Moses' Promised Land on Mount Nebo and the mosaic map of the Holy Land at Madaba

**Scenic Drive** on a jeep tour in the Wadi Rum desert

**Be My Guest** Dine with a Jordanian family in their Amman home

## Find your tour

Departure months: Year-round

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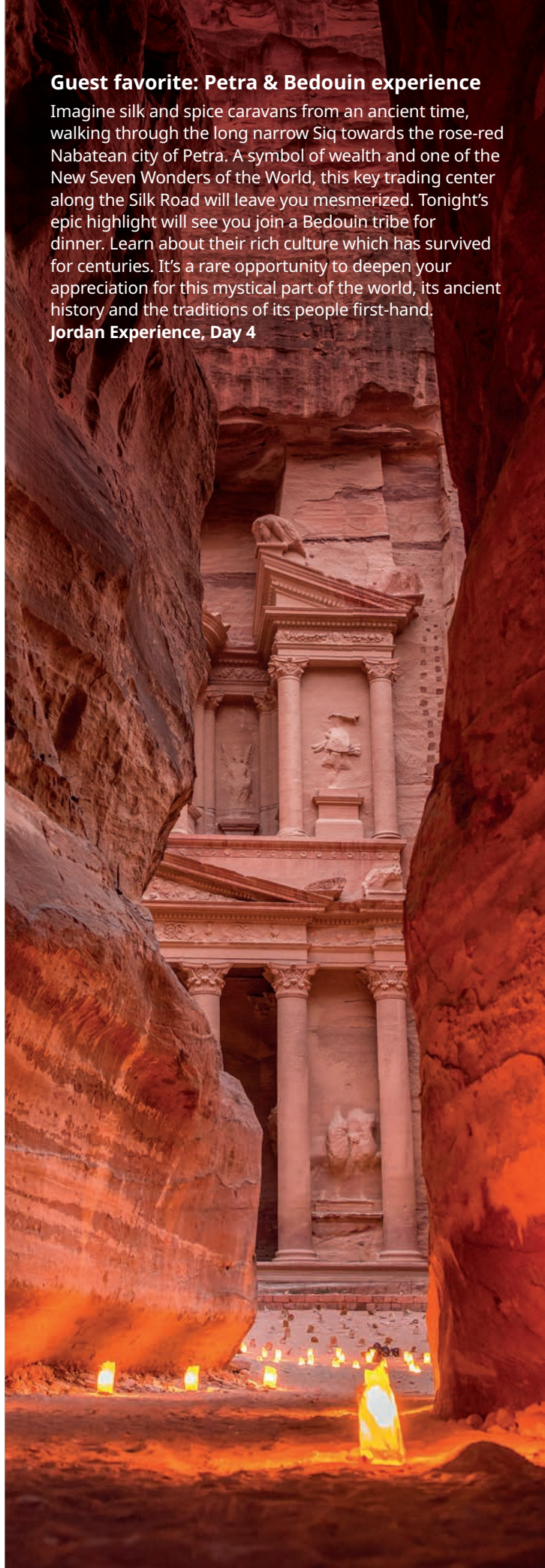
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## Guest favorite: Petra & Bedouin experience

Imagine silk and spice caravans from an ancient time, walking through the long narrow Siq towards the rose-red Nabatean city of Petra. A symbol of wealth and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, this key trading center along the Silk Road will leave you mesmerized. Tonight's epic highlight will see you join a Bedouin tribe for dinner. Learn about their rich culture which has survived for centuries. It's a rare opportunity to deepen your appreciation for this mystical part of the world, its ancient history and the traditions of its people first-hand.

### Jordan Experience, Day 4





# Christmas Markets of Austria, Germany and Switzerland

8 Days | 4 Countries | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Fill your festive cheer with candles, carols, snowflakes and stollen as you wander past heaving market stalls and pay tribute to old-world traditions, local craftsmanship and mesmerizing city backdrops.





**Day 1 Welcome to Vienna** Write your very own Christmas story on a festive foray to some of Europe's most magical Christmas markets. Our journey begins in Vienna. Take the opportunity to explore on your own before meeting your fellow travelers. Today, your Travel Director will provide an orientation drive of the Austrian capital before dinner. **(D) Hotel: Imperial Riding School, Autograph Collection**

**Day 2 Discover Vienna's Spectacular Christmas Markets** Join your **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour of the Austrian capital. Admire the grand exterior of Parliament and City Hall and learn about the eventful history of the State Opera House. See Hofburg Palace, which served as the winter palace of the Habsburgs, one of the most powerful royal houses of Europe. We feed our Christmas spirit with a visit to the enchanting Christkindlmarkt this afternoon and feast on delicious gingerbread and Glühwein. Wander past wooden stalls piled high with handcrafted toys, seasonal gifts and tasty festive fare. **(B)**

**Day 3 Journey to Munich** Venture along the scenic Danube Valley to Mozart's beloved Salzburg. **Dive Into Culture** with a **Local Specialist** on a walking tour to see the Mirabell Gardens and iconic sights that featured in the filming of the 'Sound of Music'. Later, dramatic vistas accompany your journey as you travel past alpine landscapes to Munich, the capital of Bavaria. This evening, dinner is served at the hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Leonardo Royal**



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*Join a unique exploration of Munich's old town to uncover Munich's forgotten advent traditions. Along the way, get a taste of delicious advent treats from small independent businesses.*

**Day 4 Enjoy Bavarian Munich's Magical Christmas Markets** Bundle up and join a **Local Specialist** for a unique guided journey through Munich's Advent traditions, on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®**

Experience. Explore the quieter streets to learn about well-known Christmas customs and uncover traditions that have largely been forgotten today. Embrace the festive cheer in Marienplatz with its impressive Town Hall and the ornate Glockenspiel. Then, spend the rest of your day savoring the sights, sounds and smells of Munich's Christmas market – a dazzling display of twinkling lights, carols and a magnificent Christmas tree. Continue your feast and indulge in Munich's unrivaled hospitality with an optional visit to enjoy the Gemütlichkeit atmosphere at one of Munich's most traditional restaurants. **(B) Hotel: Holiday Inn Westpark**

**Day 5 Off to Innsbruck** We leave Munich behind and travel through the romantic Bavarian countryside en route to Oberammergau, where the poignant Passion Play is hosted every ten years. Admire the Bavarian themes depicted in the village's intricate woodcarvings and elaborate frescoes. Continue to Austria's Innsbruck. Indulge in delicious Kiachl doughnuts at the bustling Christmas market before returning to your hotel for dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Tivoli Innsbruck**

**Day 6 Venture to Lucerne** A winter wonderland beckons as we see the ski jump that towers over Innsbruck. Continue to Vaduz to view its turreted castle, perched perfectly above the Liechtenstein capital. Our final stop today is Lucerne, where we'll spend the next two nights. An orientation tour of the city provides an opportunity to take in the history and beauty of Lucerne. See the morose Lion of Lucerne and the famous wooden Chapel Bridge. **(B) Hotel: Astoria**

**Day 7 Explore Lucerne's Festive Glittering Lights** This morning choose to join your Travel Director for an Optional Experience to the peak of a nearby mountain top. Embrace the Yuletide cheer in true Swiss-style during a visit to Lucerne's Christmas market at Franziskanerplatz, in the heart of the city's Old Town. Ramble past traditional wooden stalls, a warm mug of Glühwein in hand, and admire the swirling Christmas carousel, filled with the joyful sounds of happy children. For lunch we celebrate our magical journey together during an exclusive **Be My Guest** experience filled with Christmas cheer as you **Connect With Locals** in their home. The rest of the day is yours to spend at leisure or perhaps join an optional cruise on Lake Lucerne. **(B, L)**

**Day 8 Journey Home** We bid a festive farewell to our travel companions, returning home with magical Christmas memories. Find out more about available airport transfers at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore** Vienna and Salzburg with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Munich, Oberammergau, Vaduz, Innsbruck and Lucerne

**Visit** the Christmas Markets of Vienna, Salzburg, Munich, Innsbruck, Lucerne and Vaduz, the capital of Liechtenstein, and join a local family for an exclusive **Be My Guest** experience in their home.

**View** Mozart's birthplace in Salzburg, the Marienplatz in Munich, the Golden Roof in Innsbruck and the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne

**See** stunning alpine scenery

**Be My Guest** Join a local family for lunch in their home



*"Enjoying a white Christmas in Salzburg with my eldest daughter."*

- Nelie de Villiers

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## Guest favorite: Zurich Walking Tour and Chocolate Tasting

Join Diana and her team of socially-engaged local guides, for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience to uncover the old town of Zürich during a fun and educational walking tour. Learn about medieval history and current topics of social solidarity while tasting ethical chocolate. This tour directly supports local and women-led businesses in Zürich as well as reduces inequalities within the country by supporting a local non-profit organization - Essen für Alle (Food for All). Essen Für Alle organizes food distributions in Zürich for people in need, including locals who live below the poverty line as well as immigrants and refugees. This experience addresses SDG goals 10 & 12 - Reduced Inequalities & Responsible Consumption and Production.

**Swiss Delight, Day 8**

## Swiss Delight

9 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Cities: Geneva, Lausanne, Montreux, Gruyères, Gstaad, Bern, Interlaken, Brienz, Lucerne, Kilchberg, Zürich, plus more

Get swept up in the charm of Switzerland's lively cities and soul-stirring landscapes on this perfect winter break filled with magical Christmas markets, delicious food and plenty of opportunities to shop.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Scenic Drive** along Lake Brienz and through the Alps

**Discover** Geneva, Lausanne, Montreux, Gruyères, Bern, Lucerne and Zurich

**Scenic Train Ride** from Montreux to Gstaad

**View** the Swiss Alps in Interlaken and the Lion Monument, Chapel Bridge in Lucerne

**Be My Guest** Enjoy local flavors at a vineyard overlooking Lake Geneva

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Departure months: Oct - Mar

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# German Christmas Markets

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Cities: Frankfurt, Rothenburg, Nuremberg, Weimar, Dresden, Leipzig, Berlin, plus more

Travel to the enchanting land of Germany's Christmas markets, sharing the festive season spirit and Gemütlichkeit of the locals amidst rousing oompah music and the spicy scents of Glühwein.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Berlin with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Frankfurt and Berlin's TV Tower

**Visit** the Christmas Markets of Rothenburg, Nuremberg, Wartburg Castle (Sat/Sun only), Weimar, Dresden, Erfurt and Leipzig

**View** the Opera House and Zwinger Palace in Dresden and the Brandenburg Gate and Reichstag Building in Berlin

**Be My Guest** Enjoy Swabian and South German flavors for a Farewell Dinner

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Departure months: Nov - Dec

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# Scandinavian Northern Lights

9 Days | 2 Countries | 13 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Cities: Helsinki, Ivalo, Saariselkä, Rovaniemi, Gammelstad, Luleå, Jokkmokk, Kiruna, Stockholm, plus more

Snow, Santa Claus and the fascinating culture of the Sámi people await on this arctic adventure in pursuit of the Northern Lights that dance across the dark winter skies of Finland and Sweden.



## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore** Helsinki, Gammelstad and Stockholm with a Local Specialist

**Visit** Saariselkä, Siida Sámi Museum, Rovaniemi, Luleå, Jokkmokk, Ájtte Museum, Kiruna and Stockholm City Hall

**View** the Northern Lights (weather permitting)

**See** the Sibelius Monument, Olympic Stadium, Finlandia Hall, Riddarholmen Church and Royal Palace

**Be My Guest** Enjoy a meal in a Sami Lavvu (Tepee)

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Departure months: Oct - Apr

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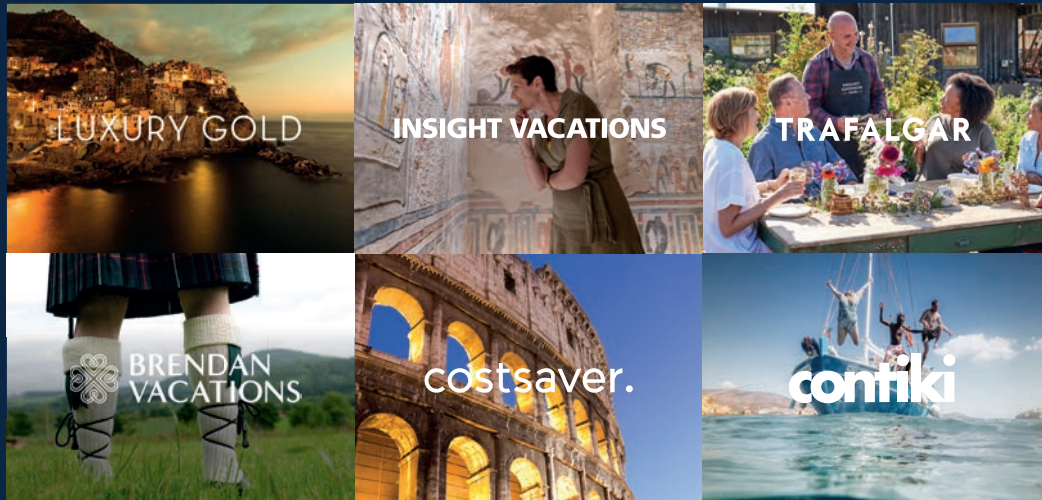
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