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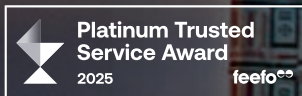
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Europe & Britain



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Must-sees to local secrets
One-of-a-kind experiences
Everything taken care of
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Florence, Italy. Experience on European Traveller (p.24), European Dream (p.26) and more tours.





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As the leaders in land touring, we're proud to bring over 70 years of award-winning travel expertise to the water with River Cruises by Trafalgar, setting sail in 2026. Between our Sails with Stories and our immersive experiences on shore, our brand-new river cruises are centred around connection, authenticity and – the essential Trafalgar ingredient – fun.

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50 Countries, 130+ Tours

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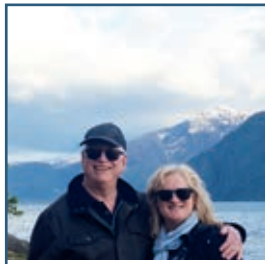
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ISRAEL

JORDAN

EGYPT

Cairo

The Trafalgar Difference

Your best tour starts here

You'll see top destinations, iconic sites, and get treated to exclusive local experiences – all with our team taking care of every detail. You'll also discover the ways we **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®**, and how your journey leaves a positive impact. Do good, feel good, and make memories that last a lifetime.

Every tour is crafted so you experience every place you visit, differently. You'll soon understand why we're the world's most loved and awarded tour company with 90+ awards and counting. Since 1947 more than five million happy past guests have discovered our difference.

As you read through these pages, you'll see and hear from past travellers, just like you, what made their trips so special. You'll hear why the locals can't wait to meet you and learn about the unbeatable passion and detail your team brings to every experience, both on tour and behind the scenes.

They all share their passion for Europe & Britain with you – showing why Trafalgar is 'simply the best'. Get ready for a trip like no other.

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★★★★★
Guest Review Rating

“We saw so many ancient sites, and with each site, we had a great expert guide. We enjoyed all our adventures, and the group we were with added to the fun.”

Shared by our guest Michael, on *Best of Greece* (p.166).



"My husband and I celebrated our anniversary in Leccio, Tuscany, with friends. We explored a villa and winery, and Trafalgar gifted us wine and olive oil. It was a magical, unforgettable day." Shared by Luisa and Jose, on *European Whirl* (p.32).



"We took this trip when my daughter graduated from high school. The Britain and Ireland Highlights tour is absolutely amazing. Everywhere we went, the food was good, beautiful countryside and comfortable hotels." Shared by Brian, on *Britain and Ireland Highlights* (p.80).



"My daughter Daniela and I loved everything! Beautiful scenery, food, sights, visits and experiences. The special moment was our return to Venice where we visited the incredibly charming island of Burano. So many lifetime memories." Shared by Nermina, on *Best of Italy and Sicily* (p.64).

Enjoy a seamless holiday

We take care of everything

Guests like you tell us time and time again that it's our Travel Directors and Drivers that make our tours simply the best. With you from the start, and until it's time to go, they'll take care of every little detail. Not having to worry about your day-to-day logistics means you get the most out of each day – tickets, driving and parking, restaurant bookings, additional Optional Experiences, the list goes on. Most importantly, they love what they do, and their storytelling and knowledge about every destination will bring each place to life for you.

What's included

Your travel essentials

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

Your experiences

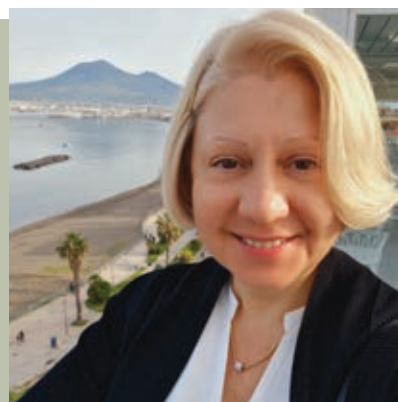
- Entry to many must-see sights
- Be My Guest experience
- MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience
- Locally Guided tours in many destinations
- Optional Experiences (additional cost) planned and booked for you

*Stays with Stories are available on selected tours.

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

Your Travel Director

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



Meet Patrizia from Italy

One of our many exceptional Travel Directors across Europe & Britain.

Follow Patrizia on Instagram

@patrizia_trafalgar_cs

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

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

I strive to personalise travel experiences, recognising that each guest has unique

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

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

Your Local Specialists

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

Meet Diana your Guide in Taormina, Sicily, Italy



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

Southern Italy and Sicily (p.62).

Meet Samra your Guide in Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina



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

Balkan Adventure (p.156).

Meet Neven your Guide in Zagreb, Croatia



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

Best of Croatia and Slovenia (p.152).

Meet Isabel your Guide in Lisbon, Portugal



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

Best of Portugal (p.118).

The bucket-list moments

Our guests' top *must-sees*

You'll tick off not-to-miss iconic sights, local culture and unmissable natural wonders. These experiences are all handpicked, planned and vetted by our Travel Experiences team who carefully craft your tour behind the scenes. Get ready to unlock the best of every place you visit and learn secrets from our local friends along the way. Here are just a few of the hundreds of must-sees that are waiting for you. Read more real guest stories at trafalgar.com/gueststories.

Matterhorn Mountain, Switzerland

Zip through the Alps on the world-famous Glacier Express. Enjoy lunch on board as you journey past lakes and glaciers to Zermatt, at the foothills of Matterhorn Mountain. Experience on *Contrasts of Switzerland* (p.140).

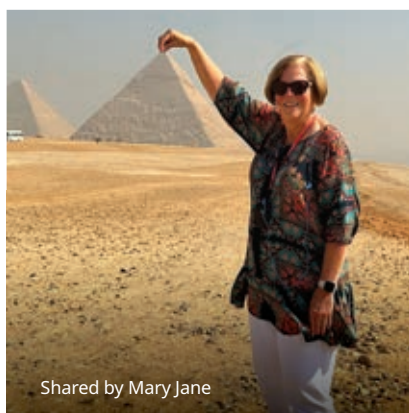
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Shared by Elizabeth

Mykonos, Greece

Explore the dreamy island of Mykonos known for its windmills, sunsets, and beaches. You'll love to stroll along the cobble streets past whitewashed houses with brightly coloured shutters and doors. Experience on *Greek Island Hopper* (p.170) and more tours.



Shared by Mary Jane

Giza, Egypt

Journey back in time to and marvel at the Great Pyramids of Giza, the oldest of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World. You'll also see the Step Pyramid of Saqqara and the Colossus of Ramses II. Experience on *Best of Egypt* (p.176), and *Wonders of Ancient Egypt* (p.174).



Shared by Sharon

Belém Tower, Portugal

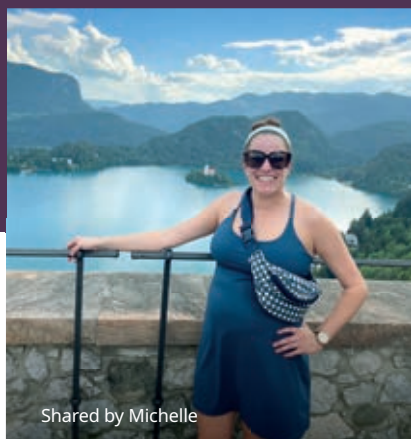
Gaze up at Lisbon's Belém Tower, the 16th-century fort once launched explorers into the unknown and is now a UNESCO-listed site. Mixing Manueline and Moorish architecture, you'll learn why this icon is a symbol of Portugal's maritime heyday. Experience on *Best of Portugal* (p.118).



Shared by Gary

Geiranger Fjord, Norway

Carved by glaciers and framed by snow-capped peaks, you'll never forget your stay at Geiranger Fjord, a UNESCO-listed wonder where thundering waterfalls and emerald waters create one of Norway's most breathtaking natural masterpieces. Experience on *Scenic Scandinavia and its Fjords* (p.160), *Best of Norway* (p.164) and *Nordic Adventure* (p.165).



Shared by Michelle

Lake Bled, Slovenia

Marvel at the turquoise waters of Lake Bled as you stroll its picturesque surroundings. Spot Bled Castle high on a cliff, glide by pletna boat to the island, and take in alpine peaks, lush forests and lakeside cafés. Every view here feels like a postcard brought to life. Experience on *Best of Croatia and Slovenia* (p.152).



Shared by Candace

Kylemore Abbey, Ireland

Wander through Kylemore Abbey in Ireland, and uncover the history of this grand Victorian castle turned Benedictine monastery. You'll marvel at the Neo-Gothic architecture and explore the Abbey, where each artefact brings its story to life. Let the serene views of the peaceful lake captivate you. Experience on *Best of Ireland* (p.86), *Irish Experience* (p.88), and more tours.



Shared by Carmen

Paris, France

Prepare to be swept away by the magic of the City of Light! Stroll down the glamorous Champs-Élysées, soak in the history at Place de la Concorde, and stand in awe at the Arc de Triomphe, a Napoleon-era masterpiece. And of course, don't miss the iconic Eiffel Tower—it's Paris at its finest! *European Highlights* (p.22), *Best of France* (p.112) and more tours.



Shared by Marina

Venice, Italy

Explore Venice, famous for its labyrinthine streets, canals, and romantic gondola rides. Glide through its waterways, passing by ancient buildings and under picturesque bridges, and soak up the city's rich culture. Venice is truly a special destination where every corner reveals a piece of its fascinating history and beauty. Experience on *Italian Holiday* (p.40), *Great Italian Cities* (p.44) and more tours.



Shared by Megan

Amsterdam Canals, Holland

Get ready to fall in love with Amsterdam's enchanting canals. Wander through the streets and enjoy a coffee at one of the many charming cafes. Then, you'll take an evening cruise through the iconic waterways, gliding past bridges, houseboats, and canal-side houses. You'll really get to know the heart and soul of this iconic city. Experience on *Best of Holland* (p.130).

Travel like an insider

Europe from a *local's viewpoint*

With Trafalgar, the places you visit are not just postcard-perfect, they're also filled with local encounters that feel like you're catching up with an old friend. You'll learn firsthand what the guidebooks can't show you – a true insider's perspective of each destination.

The monasteries of Meteora

Meteora, Greece

Soaring above the plains of Thessaly, Meteora's gravity-defying monasteries atop towering rock pillars create a mystical landscape - framed by some of the most breathtaking panoramic views in the country. Experience on *Best of Greece* (p.166), *Best of Italy and Greece* (p.66) and *Secrets of Greece including Corfu* (p.171).

Your holiday – *crafted by the best in the business*

Our locally based teams ensure you get closer to people and places than you could otherwise do on your own.



Meet Jen

General Manager, Travel Experiences for Europe & Britain.

“Trafalgar delivers the magic of travel differently. We handle all the details, so you can simply hop on a coach, relax, and enjoy the journey.

Along the way, you'll meet fascinating people who will immerse you in the local way of life. Our Local Specialists will guide you through iconic sites like the open air museum in Piazza della Signoria in Florence (p.41) and the Latin Quarter in Paris (p.109). This personalised touch ensures you get the very best out of every place you visit.

Plus, on every Trafalgar trip, you'll enjoy a Be My Guest experience, combining hospitality, stories and culture—something you wouldn't have access to on your own. Take hosts Tiago and Vera, for example, who reveal the charm of rural Portugal and their ancestor's legend as

they welcome you to their family's stud farm. Begin with a drink in the stables, then tour the property, see the horses, and hear the romantic story of their ancestor Jacinto, who vowed eternal devotion to the King of Spain's wife by never trimming his beard again (p.119).

Another highlight is visiting Monika and Gregor Slibar, who will show you around their generations-old farm in Slovenia and share their commitment to living off the land. Their farm has been fully organic for two decades, and you'll be treated to a traditional Slovenian feast straight from their farm (p.153).

Locals like these bring an authentic flavour to your trip, as well as an element of surprise. This is what makes our tours special and ensures you get the most out of every destination."

Some of Jen's top experiences

Throughout your tour, local encounters and secrets are threaded through each day. Here are just a few that are waiting for you.

Discover legends, cuckoo clocks and nature
Black Forest, Germany



Explore the Black Forest and its magical stories, mythical characters, and traditional cuckoo clock craftsmanship. You'll feel like you've stepped into a Brothers Grimm fairy tale. Experience on *Best of Germany* (p.134), and *Highlights of Germany* (p.136).

Uncover the legend at Bran Castle
Transylvania, Romania



With towering spires and winding staircases, this dramatic fortress stirs the imagination and was the inspiration for Bram Stoker's *Dracula*. Your Local Specialist will bring its history to life, from royal retreat to mysterious icon. Experience on *Best of Romania, Transylvania and Hungary* (p.148).

Sip Portuguese Port steeped in tradition
Villa Nova de Gaia, Portugal



Let your taste buds linger over the very best Port wine in its original home, Porto. Tour the ancient cellars and enjoy an unforgettable wine tasting with a Cellar Master. Experience on *Treasures of Spain and Portugal* (p.122).



*The original local travel experience,
exclusive to Trafalgar*

Be My Guest

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

Meet Giada from *Villa Il Leccio*
Tuscany, Italy

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

Since the 18th century, Giada and her family have lived at Villa Il Leccio, a Tuscan wine and olive oil estate. Giada now runs the agriturismo, and she'll show you how she preserves her family's farming traditions and share stories about the castle. You'll then enjoy Giada's delicious Tuscan cooking using fresh ingredients from their land. Experience on *Italian Glory* (p.56).

Meet Konrad
from *Schieszl Winery, Hungary*



“I love sharing the story of my grandfather’s bravery and seeing guests taste my award-winning wine.”

Meet Konrad and his family, who’ll show you around their historic restaurant and winery. You’ll taste award-winning wines and hearty Hungarian fare, made from home-grown produce. Konrad’s story of his grandfather’s bravery during WWII, his family’s exile and their return to Hungary will leave you with a lasting impression. Experience on *Prague, Vienna and Budapest* (p.144).

Meet the Karambellas family
from *Magna Grecia, Greece*



“We look forward to welcoming you into our home in Olympia – where the Olympic Games began”

Enjoy the taste of freshly baked local pie with the Karambellas family on their olive oil and wine farm. Sip ouzo to kick off your olive and wine tasting session, then try ‘barrel-tasting’ before feasting on a Greek dinner with the family. End your day on a high note with toe-tapping traditional dancing – “Opa!” Experience on *Best of Greece* (p.166).

Meet Christine
from *Howbeck Lodge, England*



“I’ll share true Cumbrian hospitality at my farm in the English countryside.”

Step into the English countryside and experience farm life with Christine. Delight in her culinary talents as you enjoy a traditional Cumbrian meal. You’ll leave with warm memories of rural English life. Experience on *Amazing Britain* (p.76) and *Britain and Ireland Panorama* (p.98).

Meet Simon and Adity
from *Craufurdland Castle, Scotland*



“Join us at our Scottish home and see 800 years of family history”

Enjoy an exclusive evening at Craufurdland Castle, hosted by the 29th Laird, Simon Houison Craufurd, and his wife, Adity. Explore the castle’s historic rooms as they share personal stories of royal connections and Scottish heritage, before sitting down to a seasonal three-course dinner at The Laird’s Table, featuring locally sourced ingredients. Experience on *Best of Scotland* (p.94).

See the trip pages, and visit [trafalgarcruises.com](https://www.trafalgarcruises.com) for your Be My Guest experiences.



Take your overnights to a deeper level

Stays with Stories

A highlight of the Trafalgar Difference is our Stays with Stories accommodation. On many tours, you'll find yourself overnighting in places with stories as rich as the destinations you're exploring. Here are just a few that are waiting for you. As well as Stays with Stories on select tours, on all other nights you'll experience a mix of independent properties and trusted accommodation partners such as Novotel, Mercure, Hilton and Crowne Plaza.

Château de Beauvois Loire Valley, France

Step back in time at Château de Beauvois, where you'll learn stories from the château's history dating from the 15th to 17th centuries. Relax on the outdoor terraces, once favoured by King Louis XIII, and enjoy rooms that blend modern comforts with regal decor, to give you an unforgettable royal stay in the Loire Valley. Stay here on *Best of France* (p.112).



Hotel Zermatt Ambassador, Switzerland

Get ready to soak in the panoramic mountain views at the Hotel Ambassador in Zermatt. You'll be greeted by the breathtaking sight of Matterhorn Mountain right from your window. Along with the stunning Swiss scenery, you'll also enjoy the luxurious beds, modern amenities, and personalised service that make your stay truly special. Stay here on *Switzerland and Austria* (p.138) and *Contrasts of Switzerland* (p.140).



El Minzah Hotel, Morocco

Transport yourself to 1930s Tangiers at the El Minzah Hotel. A Moroccan gem in the heart of the city, this property boasts Spanish-Moorish architecture and a history graced by luminaries like Winston Churchill. This tranquil oasis unveils Tangiers' warm hospitality to you and a slice of its history. Stay here on *Spain, Morocco and Portugal* (p.124).



Hotel Cenacolo, Italy

You'll receive a warm welcome, just like the pilgrims who visited centuries ago. At Hotel Cenacolo, a fully renovated former monastery, enjoy a modern overnight stay with many monastery features intact. Stay here on *Wonders of Italy* (p.48) and *Grand Italian Experience* (p.58).



Travel as a force for good

WE MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Picture your dream holiday where you're not just a tourist, but part of something bigger. Together with our The Travel Corporation (TTC) sister brands, we're proud of more than a decade of championing travel to make a positive difference. Our five-year sustainability strategy includes MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences that directly support the people we meet, the places we visit and the wildlife we encounter.

Discover beekeeping and support biodiversity Delphi, Greece

Meet beekeepers at their family-run honey farm in Delphi and taste their prized thyme honey. Learn how the family is helping revive local beekeeping and support nature regeneration, with bees thriving in their natural habitat. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land. Experience on *Best of Greece* (p.166).

Look out for this logo for your experience on your chosen itinerary.

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®
EXPERIENCE



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences

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

Enjoy a gin masterclass with
Greenwich Spirits Company
London, England



Indulge your taste buds in a journey through the best of British marine botanicals with a tasting experience at Greenwich Spirits Company. Enjoy the smooth and sophisticated notes of their artisanal gin while learning about their efforts to protect and conserve marine life. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 14: Life Below Water. Experience on *London Explorer* (p.70).

Explore Glencoe with
a wildlife Ranger
Glencoe, Scotland



Join a wildlife ranger in Glencoe and learn how this rare and beautiful ecosystem is being protected and restored, from reintroducing native species to preserving habitats for otters, deer and invertebrates. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 13: Climate Action. Experience on *Best of Scotland* (p.94).

Uncover the craft of
traditional coppersmithing
Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina



Meet Adnan and Kenan, third-generation coppersmiths continuing their family's craft in Sarajevo. You'll see them handcraft beautiful pieces from repurposed war metals, keeping Bosnia's rich Ottoman-era tradition alive. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities. Experience on *Balkan Adventure* (p.156) and *Balkan Delight* (p.164).

A blueprint to change - our sustainability strategy

We know you have many options when it comes to your travels. By choosing Trafalgar, you're not only opting for a trusted travel provider that takes care of every detail, but also a company that makes a tangible, positive, and lasting impact.



Meet Shannon
Chief Sustainability Officer



Tell us about Trafalgar's sustainability journey so far and the role of the TreadRight Foundation?

"We have been committed to **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** for well over a decade. As a business we pledge to be conscious at all levels of our organisation – thanks to our five-year How We Tread Right sustainability strategy. Alongside this, our not-for-profit TreadRight Foundation invests in nature-based solutions to tackle climate change. Founded in 2008, TreadRight has supported over 60 sustainable tourism projects worldwide, focusing on Planet, People, and Wildlife.

How does Trafalgar demonstrate its sustainable commitment to guests?

When you travel with us, know that our Climate Action Plan is leading us towards net-zero emissions by 2050. As the only tour company with an internal carbon fund, working towards low carbon goals, you'll be pleased to know that we're committed to shrinking our carbon footprint and helping nature fight the climate crisis. Additionally, every tour includes a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**, where you directly support United Nations Sustainable Development Goals."

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

European Highlights

4.5/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

7 Days | 4 Countries | 9 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Journey from Amsterdam to Paris, discovering Europe's rich cultures and landscapes. Cruise the Rhine River past hilltop castles and riverside towns, then witness the mighty Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen. Cross the Alps to Lucerne for historic charm and mountain views. End in Paris, where grand boulevards, quaint quarters and iconic sights await.



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

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:30.

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

Be My Guest

Enjoy a tour of the family-owned Weingut Wehweck vineyard, followed by dinner. Founded in 1955, the vineyard is now run by the third generation, Herr Philipp Wehweck.



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. Witness the fine craft of cuckoo clock making, before crossing the Swiss border. Visit the dramatic Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen, the largest waterfall in Europe and arrive on the shores of Lake Lucerne. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** in the heart of Lucerne. **(B)** **Hotel: Grand Europe Lucerne**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience
Visit Max Chocolatier's boutique and learn why sustainable and fair trade chocolate tastes better. Discover how ethical chocolate supports local communities and enjoy a gift of Swiss chocolate. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Production and Consumption.

DAY 4 Explore Lucerne Soak up the lakeside atmosphere before your morning orientation begins. Cross the solid wooden Chapel Bridge and visit the solemn Lion Monument, commemorating the bravery of the Swiss Guards who died protecting the French Royals in 1792. Spend your afternoon shopping in the Old Town. Consider an Optional Experience ascending the surrounding mountains for panoramic alpine views, or wander along the tranquil lake shoreline. **(B)**

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

DAY 6 Explore Magical Paris Join a Local Specialist today and delve into the artistic and historic treasures of Paris, including views of the elegant Champs-Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. See Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. This afternoon, amble through the city's stylish gardens, avenues and lanes, admiring the sophisticated atmosphere or join a Local Specialist for a stroll through Montmartre, an artists' village once home to Picasso and Toulouse-Lautrec. Another option could find you cruising along the Seine, taking in unmatched views of the Île de la Cité and the Eiffel Tower. Afterwards, you'll drive through the City of Lights to see some of the fascinating sights this beautiful city has to offer. This evening enjoy dinner with your travel companions and Travel Director. **(B, D)**

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

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

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Discover on City Orientations
Amsterdam and Lucerne

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

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

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

Anne

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European Traveller

4.7/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

8 Days | 5 Countries | 10 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Stroll through streets filled with romance, history and adventure as you travel Europe. Feed your imagination as you explore ancient Rome, watch master craftsmen create treasures in Venice and admire the magic of the snow-capped Swiss Alps.



DAY 1 Cross the English Channel to Paris Meet your Travel Director before saying cheerio to London and hello, sparkling White Cliffs of Dover, England's last hurrah before you cross the English Channel by ferry bound for Calais. You'll pass the tragic World War I battlefields of the Somme before arriving in Paris, where you will enjoy dinner. This evening the 'City of Light' provides an enchanting backdrop for an orientation drive that will showcase several of the sights which await you tomorrow. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Centre Bercy**

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

DAY 2 Explore the Sights of Paris Embark on a scenic sojourn with your Local Specialist along the grand Champs-Élysées to see the Arc de Triomphe, honouring those who fought for France. Marvel at Notre Dame Cathedral, famed for its stunning French Gothic architecture and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter, one of the oldest districts in Paris. In the afternoon, you'll have some leisure time to explore the treasures of Paris. Perhaps wander through Montmartre's cobblestone streets in search of beautiful art or relax at a cosy French cafe and enjoy a glass of wine whilst watching the world go by. As evening falls, enjoy the city by night or join an Optional Experience of the glitz and glamour of a Parisian cabaret. **(B)**

DAY 3 Onwards to Explore Lucerne Wind your way through the sprawling vineyards of Burgundy, journeying south past rolling green farmlands into Switzerland bound for Lucerne. Cross the famous wooden Chapel Bridge with its 17th-century paintings and view the Lion Monument, dedicated to the Swiss soldiers who died in 1792. This evening, enjoy dinner with your fellow travellers. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Europe Lucerne**

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

DAY 5 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 a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** on the island. You'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: Radisson Blu**

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DAY 6 Journey to Rome The magnificent Renaissance dome of Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral and the Baptistry are among the sights you'll view during your guided walking tour of Florence with a Local Specialist. Marvel at the impressive palazzi and art in the Piazza della Signoria, the political hub of the city and an open-air gallery of Renaissance masterpieces. Continue to Rome, the Eternal City and the last stop on your trip. **(B) Hotel: Precise House Mantegna**

DAY 7 Uncover Ancient Rome Follow in the footsteps of ancient Romans and view the Colosseum, where gladiators once battled for glory, and the Roman Forum, the heart of political and social life in ancient Rome, on your included sightseeing tour. In the evening, enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience on Isola Tiberina. **(B, D)**

Be My Guest

Join Fabio and his family in a unique setting amid Roman excavations for a drinks reception, followed by dinner, where you'll experience the Italian zest for life, food, and good company.



DAY 8 Farewell Rome Our adventure together has come to an end. Say a fond farewell to Rome and your travel companions at the end of your journey. **(B) Transfers:** Arrive at Leonardo da Vinci airport (FCO) at 07:00 and 09:30.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Paris, Florence and Rome

Discover on City Orientations
Lucerne and Venice

Visit Must-see Landmarks
A glassblowing factory in Venice

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

Gary

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European Dream

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

8 Days | 4 Countries | 10 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

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



DAY 1 Welcome to Rome Ciao Roma! Welcome to the 'Eternal City' – once home to gods and goddesses, emperors, senators and slaves. Explore the city's bustling boulevards and labyrinthine lanes before meeting your fellow travellers and Travel Director for dinner. **(D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's**

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

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

DAY 3 Onwards to Florence Travel north into the vineyard-clad hills of Tuscany and along the Arno River Valley. Next enjoy lunch during a **Be My Guest** experience at Castello del Trebbio, before continuing to Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance. Join a Local Specialist for an enchanting encounter with one of the world's cultural centres, admiring the exquisite architecture and artistry around every turn. View the marble Duomo and Piazza della Signoria, the political hub of Florence, before arriving at your hotel. **(B, L) Hotel: FH55 Grand Hotel Mediterraneo**

Be My Guest

Meet Anna and Alberto at Castello del Trebbio to explore its cellars and indulge in olive oil and wine tasting before savouring a traditional Tuscan buffet.



DAY 4 Journey to the Canals of Venice The romantic island city of Venice is your final destination today. Take to the water, cruising the canals and admiring views of the imposing St. Mark's Basilica and ornate Doge's Palace. Join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** before enjoying an afternoon at leisure to explore narrow calli in search of a cosy bacaro, where you can enjoy delicious Venetian cuisine washed down with a Venetian Spritz, or two. Spend some time venturing to the enchanting canal-side setting of St. Mark's Square. The sounds of seagulls and lapping water provide the perfect backdrop for a memorable sunset over the Grand Canal. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Venezia Mestre Castellana**

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

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

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

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

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Sally

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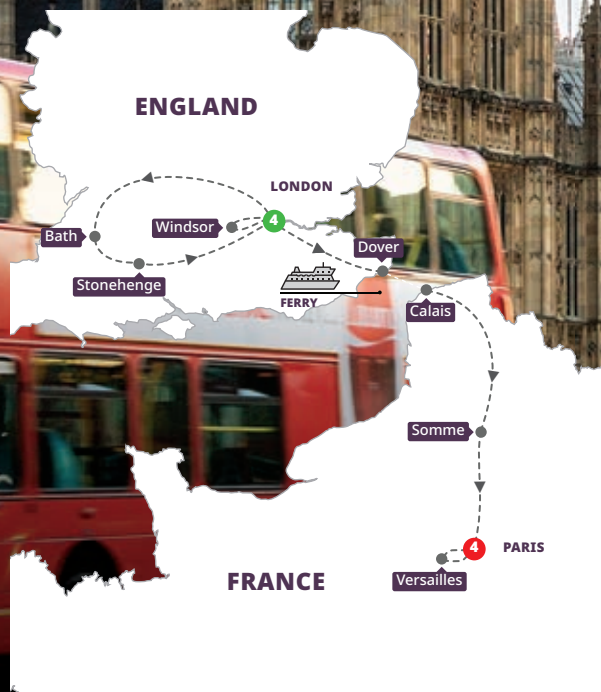
London and Paris Explorer

4.5/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

9 Days | 2 Countries | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

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



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 travellers for dinner. **(D) Hotel: The Tower**

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

DAY 2 Soak up Bath and on to Stonehenge

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

DAY 3 Discover London and Journey to Windsor

London's iconic sights take centre 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 travelling to the town of Windsor with its vast royal castle, the oldest and largest continuously occupied castle in the world. Explore over 900 years of royal history, ambling through this historic market town before returning to London. 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, travel through the lush green Kent countryside to board a ferry in Dover, watching the impressive White Cliffs disappear into the distance as you cross to France. Pass the World War I battlefields of the Somme en route to Paris where you'll spend four nights. This evening, indulge in a first-hand encounter with Parisian culture during a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Courtyard Paris Porte de Versailles

Be My Guest

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



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

DAY 7 The Splendour of Versailles Enjoy a free morning in Paris or pay a visit to Impressionist master Claude Monet's House and Gardens in Giverny. Later, join a Local Specialist to explore the opulent Palace of Versailles – its splendour 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. **(B)**

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

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

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

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
London and Paris

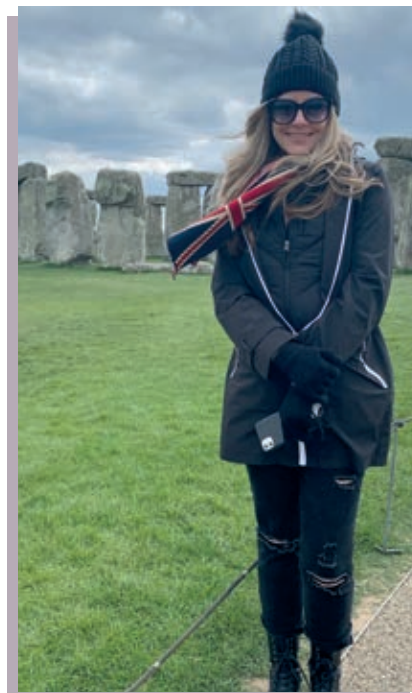
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Bath and Windsor

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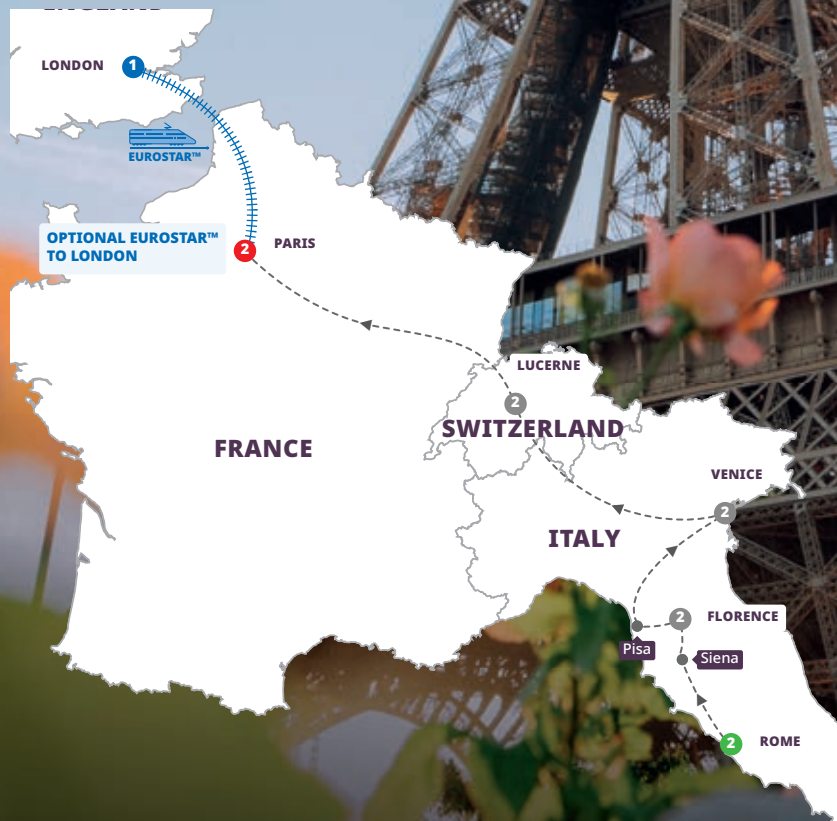
European Splendour

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

11 Days | 4 Countries | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Sep

When have you ever had the opportunity to dine with 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 rolling hills of Tuscany.



DAY 1 Welcome to Rome Benvenuto a Roma, once the 'Capital of the World'. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for dinner and an orientation drive to kick off your unforgettable European adventure. **(D)**
Hotel: Precise House Mantegna
Transfers: Depart Leonardo da Vinci airport (FCO) at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:00.
Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:30.

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

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

Be My Guest

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

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

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

DAY 6 Explore the Canals of Venice Embark on today's **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Then take to the water and cruise by private launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark's Square. Join your Travel Director to see the iconic and unexpected highlights of the city – the ornate Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark's

Basilica and the Campanile. The rest of the day is yours at leisure or consider joining an Optional Experience to the island of Burano. **(B)**

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

Hotel: Grand Europe Lucerne

DAY 8 Uncover Lucerne's Treasures Enjoy an orientation of Lucerne with your Travel Director. You'll see the Lion Monument and pay tribute to the Swiss Guards who lost their lives during the French Revolution before heading to the picturesque wooden Chapel Bridge. Spend the rest of the day at leisure ambling past the beautifully painted facades in the Old Town. **(B, D)**

DAY 9 Journey to Paris Cross the French border and what remains of the Maginot Line, journeying through the rolling vineyard-clad hills of Burgundy, one of France's most prominent wine regions. Arriving in Paris later this afternoon, you have the evening at leisure to admire the vibrant cityscape of one of Europe's most sophisticated cities. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Renaissance La Défense

DAY 10 Discover Magical Paris Join a Local Specialist this morning for a guided tour along the grand Champs-Élysées and Place de la Concorde. See Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. This evening, enjoy the city by night or perhaps experience the glitz and glamour of a Parisian cabaret. **(B)**

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

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

James

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European Whirl

4.7/5 feefo 
As rated by Past Guests

12 Days | 9 Countries | 16 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Year-round

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



DAY 1 Eurostar™ to Brussels and on to Amsterdam A brief interlude with the British capital, this morning you will meet your Travel Director before travelling to London's St. Pancras International where you will board the Eurostar™ for a high-speed train journey to Brussels and a luxury coach journey to Amsterdam. Enjoy an orientation of this historic Dutch city before joining your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a dinner cruise on its canals. **(D)**
Hotel: Mercure City

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

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

DAY 3 Off to Innsbruck Arrive in Munich, where you'll enjoy an orientation of the city. Drive across the Austrian border, arriving in Innsbruck. Here, admire Emperor Maximilian's famous Golden Roof and consider an evening of traditional Tyrolean entertainment. **(B)** **Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Innsbruck Tivoli**

DAY 4 Onwards to the Canals of Venice Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square, viewing the Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** then explore the city your way. **(B)** **Hotel: Novotel Venezia Mestre Castellana**

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DAY 5 All Roads Lead to Rome En route to Rome, the 'Eternal City', join a local family for a **Be My Guest** experience and enjoy their warm Tuscan hospitality. **(B, L)**
Hotel: Precise House Mantegna

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

DAY 6 Discover Ancient Rome and View the Vatican City Discover the divine beauty of the Vatican City with a Local Specialist. Continue to Ancient Rome to view the Roman Forum, the walls of the iconic Colosseum and Circus Maximus. The afternoon is yours to explore the city on your terms. **(B)**

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

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

DAY 9 Explore Lucerne This morning, why not join an exciting Optional Experience to one of the surrounding peaks for breathtaking views of the Swiss countryside. **(B, D)**

DAY 10 On to Captivating Paris This morning, leave Switzerland behind, travelling through the French countryside to Paris. Spend some time this evening strolling the grand boulevards in search of a cosy bistro for fine French cuisine or consider an Optional Experience to a colourful Parisian cabaret. **(B)**
Hotel: Occidental Levallois

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

DAY 12 Farewell Paris Today bid adieu to your fellow travellers and Travel Director at the end of your memorable whirlwind European journey. **(B)**

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Unforgettable 12-day trip starting our journey in London and ending in Paris!

Alejandra

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Traditional Europe

4.7/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

18 Days | 9 Countries | 25 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

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



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

Hotel: Mercure City

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:30.

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

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

DAY 4 Uncover Lucerne's Treasures Explore the medieval town of Lucerne, then spend the rest of the day at leisure. **(B)**

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

Be My Guest

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

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

DAY 7 Discover the Floating City of Venice Join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** before a visit to St. Mark's Square to view the Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs. **(B)**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Discover the ancient skill of Venetian glassblowing and play a part in preserving this traditional craft. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DAY 15 Journey Through Papal Avignon to Lyon Travel to the papal city of Avignon to see the Palais des Papes, the cathedral and the famous Pont d'Avignon. Continue to Lyon where you'll embark on an orientation tour. **(B)** **Hotel: Mercure Centre Saxe Lafayette**

DAY 16 Travel Through Burgundy to Paris Leave the beautiful Rhône landscape behind and continue north to Paris. **(B)**
Hotel: Occidental Levallois

DAY 17 Explore Magical Paris Join a Local Specialist to see the sights and sounds of Paris and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. This evening, enjoy dinner with your fellow travellers. **(B, D)**

DAY 18 Journey Home Bid adieu to your fellow travellers and Travel Director at the end of your memorable holiday. **(B)**
Transfer: Arrive at Charles de Gaulle airport at 08:00.

Optional Eurostar™ Extension

Extend your holiday with a return ticket to London. This includes a one-way Eurostar™ train ticket from Paris to London in Standard Class, accommodation at the Tower Hotel and station transfers. Visit [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com) for more details.

Included highlights and must-sees

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

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

Visit Must-see Landmarks
A glassblowing factory in Venice

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

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

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

James

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

Trip code: ETRA

Grand European

4.7/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

21 Days | 11 Countries | 28 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Mar - Sep

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.



Key:  Start  End  Overnight  Optional  Sightseeing

Read below for a summary of the tour, and see the detailed itinerary at [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com)

Start your journey in London before crossing the Channel to explore the canals of Amsterdam, where you'll enjoy a scenic cruise through the city's heart and a **Be My Guest** experience at the Pauw family farm. Drift along the Rhine River past medieval castles and vineyards, then stop in Heidelberg to walk among its sandstone ruins and Old Town.

Head south to Lucerne to see the Lion Monument and browse local shops for Swiss souvenirs. Journey through alpine landscapes to Liechtenstein and on to Innsbruck, where you can admire Imperial landmarks and Tyrolean architecture. In Salzburg, uncover musical legends with a Local Specialist, from Mozart's birthplace to The Sound of Music. Then continue to Vienna to explore grand boulevards and the Baroque gardens of Schönbrunn Palace.

In Italy, glide into Venice and witness centuries-old glassblowing traditions. Visit the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi and explore the ruins of Pompeii with a Local Specialist. Cruise across the Bay of Naples to Capri for a relaxed afternoon in the island's piazzas before heading to Rome to see the Colosseum, St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel.

Admire Michelangelo's work in Florence and see the Ponte Vecchio before travelling through Burgundy wine country. End in Paris with cafe culture, elegant boulevards and the sparkle of a traditional cabaret.

Be My Guest

Go Dutch and share a relaxed dinner, savouring delicious local cheeses with the Pauw family own their dairy farm.



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Discover the ancient skill of Venetian glassblowing and play a part in preserving this traditional craft. Watch as the master crafters shape the molten glass to create the delicate works of art that the city is known for. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

Optional Eurostar™ Extension

Extend your holiday with a return ticket to London. This includes a one-way Eurostar™ train ticket from Paris to London in Standard Class, accommodation at the art'otel London Hoxton and station transfers. Visit [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com) for more details

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists

Bruges, Salzburg, Vienna, Assisi, Pompeii, Capri, Rome, Florence, Paris

Visit Must-see Landmarks

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

View Must-see Landmarks

The ancient sites of Rome, the Leaning Tower in Pisa, Avignon's Papal Palace and Pont d'Avignon

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Meet the Pauw family on a **Be My Guest** experience at their dairy farm near Amsterdam

Travel Responsibly

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

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

Trip code: EGAR

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Great European

4.4/5 **feefo**
As rated by Past Guests

27 Days | 13 Countries | 35 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Mar - Sep

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



Key: ● Start ● End ● Overnight ● Sightseeing

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Begin your adventure in London, crossing the Channel to explore Paris' iconic landmarks and cafes. Travel through the Loire Valley, stopping near Château de Villandry for a **Be My Guest** Experience. Head south through one of France's most renowned wine regions, arriving in Bordeaux, then continue to the coastal elegance of Biarritz. In Spain, immerse yourself in the culture of Pamplona, Madrid and Barcelona, visiting the renowned Prado Museum and experiencing Gaudí's architectural masterpieces.

Journey along the French Riviera, stopping in Monaco and Nice, before heading to Pisa to view its famous Leaning Tower. In Florence, delve into Renaissance art and savour Tuscan flavours. Explore Rome's ancient sites and Vatican treasures, then cruise by private launch to Venice's St. Mark's Square, witnessing traditional glassblowing artistry.

Venture into Austria, discovering Vienna's imperial grandeur and Mozart's legacy. In the Czech Republic, stroll through Prague's historic streets. Continue to Germany, visiting Regensburg, Munich and Heidelberg, with a Rhine River cruise showcasing medieval castles and vineyards. In Switzerland, explore Lucerne's Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge. Conclude your tour in Amsterdam, cruising its canals and reflecting on an unforgettable European journey.

Be My Guest

Return to 17th-century France and join the de Montferrier family for lunch on their farm near the famous Château de Villandry.



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Discover the ancient skill of Venetian glassblowing and play a part in preserving this traditional craft. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The Prado Museum in Madrid, the Fragonard Perfumery in Grasse and a glassblowing factory in Venice

View Must-see Landmarks

The Eiffel Tower in Paris, the Leaning Tower in Pisa, the ancient sites of Rome, the Opera House and Hofburg Palace in Vienna, the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne and the ruins of Heidelberg Castle

Travel by Scenic Journeys

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

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Meet the de Montferrier family for a **Be My Guest** experience at their farm

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

Trip code: EGRE

Family Fun Itineraries

Our family trips are designed to bring generations together—whether that's making carnival masks in Venice, training like a Roman Gladiator in Rome or sleeping in a 13th-century Welsh castle. Discover the joy of seeing the world through fresh eyes, with fun for all ages and shared experiences that bring you even closer together.

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Excellent family adventure. Our children found new friends and learned about the ancient history and customs in Italy.

Shared by our guest H on Gladiators, Gondolas and Gold

Family Fun itinerary

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

European Wonderland

11 Days | 4 Countries | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Jun - Aug

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



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists

Rome, Florence, Bologna and Paris

Discover on City Orientations

Siena, Venice and Lucerne

View Must-see Landmarks

Lake Como, Swiss Alpine scenery, Lucerne's Chapel Bridge, the Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe in Paris

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Be My Guest experience: Meet Anna and Alberto at Castello del Trebbio for olive oil and wine tasting, followed by a traditional Tuscan buffet

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MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Discover the ancient skill of Venetian glassblowing and contribute to its preservation with your visit

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Trip code: FSPL

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Gladiators, Gondolas and Gold

10 Days | 2 Countries | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Jun - Aug

Buckle up for an exciting Italian family adventure packed with highlights and surprises. 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's family on his estate.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Rome, Florence, Bologna and Venice

Discover on City Orientations
Pisa

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Gladiator School in Rome, the Piazza dei Miracoli in Pisa, the Academy of Fine Arts and a gelateria in Florence and a glassblowing factory in Venice

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Join a Miari Fulcis family member for dinner and stories at the Tuscan estate, known for organic olive oil, honey and a classic film setting

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MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Discover the ancient skill of Venetian glassblowing and contribute to its preservation with your visit

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Trip code: FGIC

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Castles and Kilts

10 Days | 3 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Jun - Jul

This rousing family adventure is not your usual trip. From living life as a Roman soldier at Hadrian's Wall to a medieval stay at a 13th-century Welsh castle, the whole family will love this exciting experience.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
London and Edinburgh

Discover on City Orientations
Oxford and Stratford-upon-Avon

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Tower of London, Llangollen, Llanberis in Snowdonia National Park, Lake District, Hadrian's Wall and Edinburgh Castle

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Meet your hosts at Liverpool's Strawberry Field—where Lennon's legacy inspires all
Stays with Stories: Overnight at the 13th-century Ruthin Castle in North Wales

Travel Responsibly
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Visit Tatton Park Farm and support UN Sustainability Goals

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Trip code: FCAS

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Italian Holiday

4.7/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

7 Days | 2 Countries | 10 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Unlock the best of Italy with fast-track access to the Vatican, 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—an unforgettable introduction to a memorable encounter with Italy that will surely have you returning for more. Spend the afternoon relaxing and soaking in the atmosphere after your journey or take the opportunity to explore the ancient winding city streets at your own pace before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner. **(D)** **Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's**

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City Your Roman adventure begins with a Dive into Culture, as you join a Local Specialist for an unforgettable visit to the Vatican Museums. Walk in the footsteps of history as you admire the remarkable collection of masterpieces gathered by Popes over centuries. Gaining fast-track admission, you will admire the magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel. Crossing the Tiber, you'll venture into Ancient Rome and visit the Colosseum. Spend a leisurely afternoon exploring Rome. Admire the spectacular palaces and piazzas, the Spanish Steps or the Trevi Fountain. **(B)**

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

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

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DAY 5 Admire Pisa and on to Florence Your first stop today is Pisa's UNESCO-listed Square of Miracles, where you'll have the opportunity to admire the iconic Leaning Tower before travelling onward to the enchanting city of Florence. Explore

the birthplace of the Renaissance and the historic home of the powerful Medici dynasty, whose passion for exquisite art and stunning architecture helped create one of the world's most celebrated cultural centres. Tonight, enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience set against the backdrop of rolling Tuscan vineyards and ancient olive groves. **(B, D)** **Hotel: FH55 Grand Hotel Mediterraneo**

Be My Guest

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



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

DAY 7 Farewell Rome After breakfast, it's time to bid a fond arrivederci to Rome, Italy, and your travel companions, returning home with wonderful memories of this magnificent destination. **(B)**

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

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Rome and Florence

Discover on City Orientations
Venice, Verona and Pisa

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

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

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

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

Jennifer

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Rome and Tuscan Highlights

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

9 Days | 2 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

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! Italy opens its doors for an unforgettable jaunt through Rome, Tuscany and two millennia of culture, history and fiery Italian verve. Spend the afternoon exploring the city before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner. Your Italian adventure begins this evening in the City of Rome. **(D) Hotel: Midas Palace**

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

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

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

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

DAY 5 Discover Pisa and Vinci Journey to Pisa, where you'll join a Local Specialist to view the famous Leaning Tower, the finely sculpted marble cathedral and the ornate Baptistry, said to be the largest in Italy. Continue through Tuscany, arriving in Vinci where you'll join a Local Specialist at the Museo Leonardiano to gain a

deeper understanding of the life of this talented master. Admire Leonardo da Vinci's machines and models, sketches and handwritten notes, as well as interactive exhibits during your visit. Later, enjoy an exclusive **Be My Guest** experience at the Agriturismo Borgo Vigna Vecchia. **(B, D)**

Be My Guest

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



DAY 6 Off to Siena and San Gimignano

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

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

DAY 8 Onwards to Rome Departing Tuscany, travel south through scenic landscapes to Rome. This evening, Roman flavours take centre stage as you toast your travels over a selection of signature Roman dishes, shared with new friends. **(B, D) Hotel: Midas Palace/Sheraton Rome Parco de' Medici**

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

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

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Rome, Florence, Pisa and Vinci

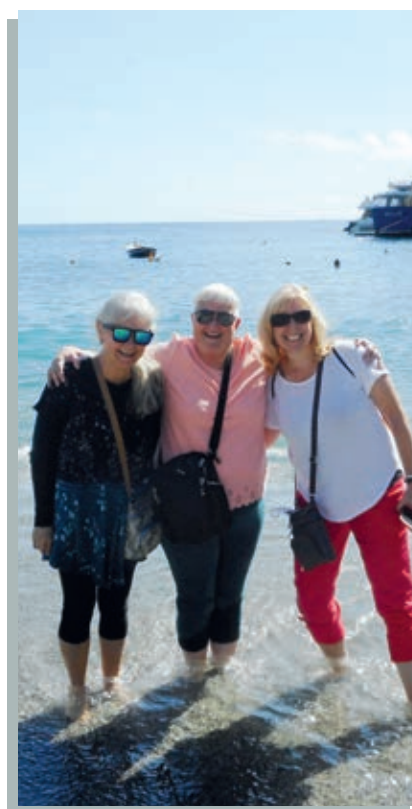
Discover on City Orientations
Siena and San Gimignano

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Leonardiano Museum in Vinci

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

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

Brenda

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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

4.7/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

10 Days | 2 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Rome, Florence and Venice are the stars of the show on this most incredible journey through Italy. This unforgettable trio features exploring the calli, 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 fellow travellers and Travel Director for dinner and an introduction to la dolce vita of Rome. **(D)**
Hotel: Grand Palatino

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City This morning, join your Local Specialist for a very special experience in the smallest nation on earth - Vatican City. Explore the extraordinary collections of the Vatican Museums and stand beneath Michelangelo's sublime ceiling in the Sistine Chapel. Admire the artistry of great masters and walk in the footsteps of popes who have found peace within the walls of this enclave for centuries. Visit the expansive St. Peter's Basilica admiring the ethereal artistry of Michelangelo's Pietà. Cross the Tiber and venture into Ancient Rome to visit the Colosseum. **(B)**

DAY 3 Rome Your Way Enjoy a full free day to explore Rome your way, or consider an Optional Experience delving into the tragic history of Pompeii—the Roman city frozen in time by the devastating eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. Your Local Specialist will bring its ancient story to life before you return to Rome, passing by the Abbey of Monte Cassino, a site of fierce fighting during the Second World War. **(B)**

DAY 4 Admire Assisi and on to Florence Head to the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi, where your Local Specialist will guide you through the Basilica of St. Francis to view Giotto's enchanting frescoes. Later, continue to Florence and enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience with dinner set against the backdrop of picture-perfect olive groves and vineyards. **(B, D)** **Hotel: FH55 Grand Hotel Mediterraneo**

Be My Guest

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

DAY 5 Discover Renaissance Florence Enjoy a leisurely encounter with the artistic and architectural marvels of Florence during your walking tour with a Local Specialist. Visit the striking Piazza della Signoria with its impressive sculptures and palazzi. Amble through the charming cobblestone lanes to the multi-coloured marble Duomo and Baptistery, before admiring the scenic view of the Ponte Vecchio straddling the Arno River. Spend the rest of the afternoon sauntering through the historic centre of Florence, shopping for high-quality leather for which the city is famous, or admiring the artistic contribution of the Medici at every turn. **(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 the beautifully sculpted marble cathedral. See the ornate Baptistery and the Camposanto, built on sacred soil brought back from the Holy Land during the Crusades. **(B)**

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

DAY 8 Cruise Venice's Canals Savour the iconic and unexpected highlights of Venice as you cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square to admire the Bridge of Sighs, Palladian churches, Customs House, St. Mark's Basilica and the ornate Doge's Palace. This afternoon, enjoy a visit to one of the city's last remaining studios where you'll gain insights into the delicate Venetian art of glassblowing. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure. **(B)**

DAY 9 Experience Daily Life in Venice Meet a passionate lagoon conservationist for an engaging discussion on safeguarding environmental conditions in Venice during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Sites made famous in poetry, song and prose are explored today when you join a Local Specialist for a walking tour along the canals to the famous Rialto Bridge, where all the flavours of Italy come to life at a centuries-old food market. Amble through the narrow calli of Venice and admire the beautiful architecture. Walk over the Rialto Bridge before spending the rest of the day visiting the sights of your choice. Your love affair with Italy's great Italian cities comes to an end this evening as we enjoy dinner. **(B, D)**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Join the inspiring team at Venice Lagoon Plastic Free for an engaging session on preserving this iconic ecosystem. Discover the real impact of plastic pollution on local wildlife and communities and gain practical tips for sustainable travel. Your visit directly supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 14: Life Below Water.

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

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

Included highlights and must-sees

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

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

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

Diane and Jacques

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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

Contrasts of Italy

4.7/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

10 Days | 2 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

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



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

(D) Hotel: Grand Palatino

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City This morning see the Vatican city on your sightseeing tour of Rome, you'll pause to see the majestic exterior of St. Peter's Basilica and its grand square. Then venture into Ancient Rome to see Circus Maximus and visit the Colosseum. This evening, Roman flavours take centre stage as you dine on local specialities. **(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. Toss a coin with your right hand over your left shoulder into the fountain to secure your return to Rome; toss two coins to fall in love with an Italian, and three coins to ensure marriage in the Eternal City. **(B)**

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

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

Be My Guest

Meet Sandra and Antonella on their farm for lunch at the Agriturismo Borgo Vigna Vecchia surrounded by vineyards and olive groves in the Tuscan hills.

DAY 6 Discover Renaissance Florence

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

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

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

DAY 9 Experience Venice's Daily Life This morning, learn about conservation efforts in Venice during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** with Venice Plastic Free. Watch the sights and sounds of modern Venice come to life on a walking tour with your Local Specialist. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon with one last taste of Venice. As your journey through Italy's charming cities draws to a close, celebrate newfound friendships and unforgettable memories over dinner. **(B, D)**

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

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

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists

Rome, Florence, Pisa and Venice

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The Colosseum in Rome, the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence and a glassblowing factory in Venice

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We loved our gondola ride in Venice, Italy.

Sherry

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Wonders of Italy

4.8/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

11 Days | 2 Countries | 15 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Want the full Italian Experience? Cruise Cinque Terre's rugged coastline, get lost in San Gimignano's quaint centre 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.



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

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Discover Ancient Rome and the Vatican City Enjoy an included sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist at the Vatican Museums. Admire the magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and the sorrowful Pietà inside St. Peter's Basilica. In Ancient Rome, you'll see the Circus Maximus and visit the mighty Colosseum before enjoying a free afternoon. **(B)**

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

DAY 4 Explore Cinque Terre and Pisa A sea of pastel pink, yellow and blue houses clings dramatically to the Ligurian cliffs in the Cinque Terre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Join a Local Specialist to explore daily life in these picturesque fishing villages. Later, visit Pisa and its UNESCO-listed Square of Miracles to admire the architectural marvel of the Leaning Tower. **(B, D)**

DAY 5 Onwards to San Gimignano and Florence The gentle Tuscan landscape leads us to our next destination, the hilltop town of San Gimignano, famed for its stunning medieval architecture and historic towers. Enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience located on the ancient road between Siena and Florence. Later, arrive in Florence for an evening at your leisure. **(B, L) Hotel: FH55 Grand Hotel Mediterraneo**

Be My Guest

Meet the Lenzi family at their Tuscan wine farm, overlooking the rolling Chianti Hills—the heart of Tuscany—for lunch and a Chianti and olive oil tasting.

DAY 6 Uncover the Treasures of Florence Discover Renaissance treasures, extraordinary art and exquisite architecture in one of the cultural capitals of the world. 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 soak in 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, you'll view Juliet's Balcony and the 1st-century Roman arena, still used today to host spectacular operatic performances. Then, venture to Venice, your home for the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: Le Boulevard Lido**

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

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience
Discover the ancient skill of Venetian glassblowing and play a part in preserving this traditional craft. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

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

Stays with Stories

Built to welcome pilgrims visiting Assisi, Hotel Cenacolo is a fully renovated old Franciscan monastery with the original structure maintained, a masterful blend of ancient and modern comforts.

DAY 10 All Roads Lead to Tivoli and Rome Discover the legacy of St. Francis of Assisi in his home town on the slopes of Mount Subasio. Join your Local Specialist for a visit to the Basilica of St. Francis, with its beautiful frescoes. Then, continue to Tivoli for a guided visit of the Villa d'Este Gardens with another Local Specialist. This evening, enjoy dinner with your fellow travellers and Travel Director. **(B, D) Hotel: Precise House Mantegna**

DAY 11 Farewell Rome It's time to say a fond arrivederci to Italy and your newfound friends after a memorable journey. **(B)**
Transfers: Arrive at Leonardo da Vinci airport (FCO) at 07:00 and 09:30.

Included highlights and must-sees

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

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

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

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

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

Donna

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Italy Bellissimo

4.7/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

11 Days | 2 Countries | 15 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Year-round

If toasting epic Tuscan sunsets, soaking up the sun-kissed sophistication of Italy's most popular cities and olive oil tasting in a real Italian Borgo with new friends sounds like your idea of perfection, this is one of those bellissimo Italy experiences 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 travellers for dinner. (D)

Hotel: Grand Tiberio

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City

Your captivating journey through Rome begins at the Vatican Museums, where you'll join a Local Specialist to admire Michelangelo's magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and his sorrowful Pietà in St. Peter's Basilica. See the enduring symbols of Ancient Rome, including the Circus Maximus and visit the Colosseum, before spending the afternoon at leisure. (B)

DAY 3 Admire Pompeii and on to Capri

Continue south towards the ancient city of Pompeii, where you'll 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 glamour of Capri and see views of the marina on a walking tour with a Local Specialist. Spend free time shopping at elegant boutiques or perhaps join an Optional Experience to explore the rugged coastline and hidden grottos by private motor launch. (B, D)

DAY 5 Onwards to Assisi Sail back across the Mediterranean to Naples and venture north to Perugia. Here, you'll discover Italy's ancient weaving tradition during an impressive **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**, learning how your visit helps preserve this traditional art form. Continue to the ancient hilltop town of Assisi. (B) **Hotel: Valle di Assisi**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Visit the Laboratorio Giuditta Brozzetti Museum and meet the Alliance for Artisan Enterprise to learn about the history of Italian hand-weaving during a private demonstration. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 5 & 11: Gender Equality & Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 6 Journey to Venice

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

Stays with Stories

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

DAY 7 Cruise the Canals of Venice

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

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Discover the ancient skill of Venetian glassblowing and play a part in preserving this traditional craft. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 8 Discover Pisa and the Tuscan Hills

This morning, travel to Pisa and visit 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

Explore one of the world's most cultural cities today - the former home of great masters and a testament to the ambitious legacy of the Medici family. Your Local Specialist shares all the sights of Florence including views of the magnificent marble Duomo, Baptistry, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio. Later, you'll have some free time to explore or shop for high-quality leather goods in Florence's boutiques before your **Be My Guest** experience. (B, D)

Be My Guest

Join the Callistri family at their borgo, close to the spa town of Montecatini, for a delicious Italian dinner, olive oil tasting and a leisurely walk through their olive groves and lemon orchards.

DAY 10 Venture to San Gimignano and Rome

Admire the medieval beauty of San Gimignano today, strolling to its triangular Piazza della Cisterna. See the hilltop town's extraordinary architecture, shop for local products or relax with a gelato at a sidewalk cafe. This evening, celebrate a magnificent Italian adventure with newfound friends at dinner. (B, D) **Hotel: Shangri-La Roma/Gran Tiberio**

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

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

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists

Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi and Florence

Discover on City Orientations

Perugia, Venice and San Gimignano

Visit Must-see Landmarks

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

View Must-see Landmarks

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

Marnie

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Italian Concerto

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

11 Days | 2 Countries | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Mar - Oct

Experience the Italian way of life on your journey through Italy 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.



DAY 1 Ciao Rome Soak up the vibrant atmosphere of Rome before meeting your Travel Director for dinner and a leisurely orientation of the city. **(D)** **Hotel: Grand Tiberio/Crowne Plaza Rome St. Peter**

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Discover Ancient Rome Explore Rome with a Local Specialist and see the Vatican City and the Circus Maximus. Visit the Colosseum, a highlight of Ancient Rome. 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, pay homage to the thousands of brave souls who fought in the Battle of Monte Cassino. Perched on a hillside, the 6th-century abbey—destroyed during World War II—offers a poignant reminder of the past. Venture south to Pompeii, a city frozen in time. Join a Local Specialist to explore the excavations of this ancient Roman city, engulfed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Later, arrive at your hotel on the iconic Amalfi Coast, where you'll enjoy dinner this evening. **(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, journey along the coast to the medieval town of Amalfi before setting sail to the glamorous island of Capri. On arrival, ascend to Capri town by funicular for a guided walking tour with a Local Specialist who will share views of the piazzetta—the heart and soul of this beautiful town. Later, return to the mainland. **(B)**

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

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

Be My Guest

Enjoy a traditional dinner with the Landi family at their home near Florence, set against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves.



DAY 9 Venture to Venice Spend your morning exploring Florence at your own pace—relax in a sunny piazza, browse the shops or soak up the Renaissance atmosphere. Then travel north to Venice for a two-night stay. Choose an Optional Experience of a scenic cruise to Burano and enjoy a relaxed dinner in this colourful fishing village. **(B)** **Hotel: Amadeus/Principe**

DAY 10 Cruise the Canals of Venice Glide through Venice's canals by private launch, then enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**, witnessing the centuries-old art of glassmaking. Arrive at St. Mark's Square to see the Basilica, Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs, before savouring a dinner inspired by Italy's rich flavours. **(B, D)**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Discover the ancient skill of Venetian glassblowing and play a part in preserving this traditional craft. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 11 Journey Home Your leisurely encounter with an extraordinary destination has now come to an end. **(B)**

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

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Rome, Pompeii, Capri and Florence

Discover on City Orientations
Amalfi Town and Venice

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The Colosseum in Rome, the ruins of Pompeii and a glassblowing factory in Venice

View Must-see Landmarks

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

Arthur

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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: ITCO

Best of Italy

4.7/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

13 Days | 2 Countries | 18 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Discover the Best of Italy, from the ancient treasures of Rome to Renaissance Florence and everything in between. Imagine 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 Ciao Roma! Explore this imperial city of emperors and senators, gods and goddesses before joining your Travel Director for an introduction to the 'Eternal City'. Arrive at Basilica Santa Maria in Cosmedin for a private after-hours visit to the Mouth of Truth. See the church, crypt and relics of the famous saint of love, Valentine, and learn about the legend of the Mouth of Truth. This evening, enjoy dinner with your travel companions. **(D) Hotel: Una**

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

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

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

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

DAY 5 Onwards to Assisi See the Benedictine Abbey of Cassino perched high on the mountain peak, known as the site of the Battle of Monte Cassino in 1944. Continue north, where you'll meet a Local Specialist for a visit of the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Assisi**

DAY 6 Venture to Verona and Venice Travel through Emilia-Romagna, a region famed for its gastronomy. Later, arrive into Venice, the 'Queen of the Adriatic', and spend time admiring this unique city. **(B) Hotel: Biasutti/Hampton by Hilton**

DAY 7 St. Mark's and More in Venice Cruise through Venice by private launch, soaking up the sights and sounds of this historic port. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** with master artisans. Continue past the Bridge of Sighs and the Doge's Palace to St. Mark's Square, where you'll view the impressive square and basilica. **(B)**

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DAY 8 Stroll Around Milan and onto Lake Maggiore Cross the green plains of Lombardy to sophisticated Milan, Italy's capital of design and fashion. An orientation tour takes you past the intricate Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera House and the famous Galleria. Later arrive in the Italian Lakes where you'll enjoy a dinner with your fellow travelling companions. **(B, D) Hotel: Simphon**

DAY 9 On to Como and Scenic Lake Maggiore Indulge in a free day at your leisure in the Italian Lake District. Explore Como's historical quarter, savour delicious gelato or consider a serene cruise on the lake. This evening, venture by private boat to a secluded island on Lake Maggiore to Connect With Locals over dinner at a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

Be My Guest

Join the Cinque family for dinner and wine at Villa Toscanini, and learn about the intriguing history of their home and Lake Maggiore, the hideaway of conductor Arturo Toscanini, one of the most influential musicians of the 20th century.



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

DAY 11 Experience Art and Architecture in Florence Delve into the extravagant history of the Medici family, whose legacy of art and architecture is explored in the company of a Local Specialist. Visit Piazza della Signoria with its exquisite statues and palazzi and enjoy spectacular panoramic views of the beautiful skyline of Florence, dominated by the elegant Duomo and the almost 700-year-old Ponte Vecchio, from Piazzale Michelangelo. **(B)**

DAY 12 Treasures of San Gimignano and Return to Rome This morning, stop at the Florence American Cemetery and Memorial before visiting the Tuscan hill-town of San Gimignano. This evening in Rome, enjoy dinner with your fellow travellers. **(B, D) Hotel: Shangri-La Roma**

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

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

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists

Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi and Florence

Discover on City Orientations

Venice, Milan and San Gimignano

Visit Must-see Landmarks

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

View Must-see Landmarks

Juliet's Balcony in Verona, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, the Duomo and Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II in Milan, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Duomo in Florence

Travel by Scenic Journeys

Cruise ferry to the Isle of Capri, private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

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Italian Glory

4.5/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

13 Days | 2 Countries | 17 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Mar - Sep

Get set for one of our most glorious Italy trips, from the stunning scenery of the beautiful Italian Lakes to the colourful Amalfi coast with its pretty cliffside villages and sun-kissed seaside vibe and the waterways of Venice to what was once the 'Eternal City' of Rome. Italy will truly capture your heart.



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

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Discover Fashionable Milan and Como The runways of Milan take centre stage today as you explore the fashion capital of Italy. Join a Local Specialist to see both the iconic and unexpected highlights of this hardworking city. Behold the exquisite Gothic architecture of the Duomo, decorated with over 3,400 sculptures, the neoclassical La Scala Opera House and ornate Galleria with its imposing iron and glass-domed roof—all in the company of the trendsetting Milanese. Head to the town of Como and stroll along the lakeside or wander the pretty streets, shop for silk scarves, or soak up the atmosphere in a cafe. **(B)**

DAY 3 Venture to Verona and Venice Travel to Verona to see Juliet's Balcony and the Roman Arena, a 2,000-year-old venue once used for gladiator battles and now for open-air concerts. Indulge in a cappuccino stop before continuing to Venice, where you'll spend the next two nights. **(B, D) Hotel: Le Boulevard Lido**

DAY 4 Explore the Floating City Glide through the canals of Venice by private launch, visiting some of the jewels of the 'Queen of the Adriatic.' 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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DAY 5 Onwards to Florence From Venice, cross the Apennine Mountains to Florence, the 'Cradle of the Renaissance'. Consider joining your Travel Director for a traditional Florentine dinner in the Chianti Hills. **(B) Hotel: FH55 Grand Hotel Mediterraneo**

DAY 6 Ponte Vecchio and More in Florence Delve into the culture and history of Florence with a Local Specialist. You'll visit the Piazza del Duomo to view the Cattedrale di Santa Maria del Fiore, Piazza della Signoria and the Ponte Vecchio bridge, which is almost 700 years old.

Admire spectacular views of the city from Piazzale Michelangelo. Later, enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience amidst the picturesque backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves. **(B, D)**

Be My Guest

Enjoy a traditional dinner with the Landi family at their home near Florence, set against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves.

DAY 7 Off to the Sunny Amalfi Coast Journey south through the Arno Valley, passing the Bay of Naples, bound for the Amalfi Coast, deemed an outstanding example of a Mediterranean landscape by UNESCO. **(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 facade 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 panoramic views of Lazio and see the hill of Monte Cassino with views of the 6th-century Benedictine Abbey en route. **(B) Hotel: Il Cantico**

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

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

DAY 13 Arrivederci Italy

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

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

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Milan, Florence, Pompeii and Rome

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

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

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

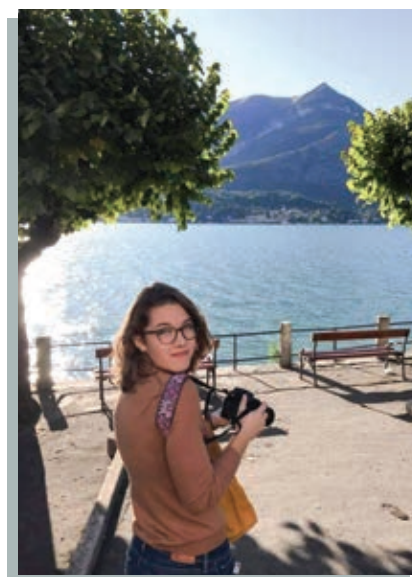
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Grand Italian Experience

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

17 Days | 2 Countries | 24 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

A rare opportunity to see the extraordinary limestone trulli houses of Alberobello is the highlight of this journey. Discover Italy's delights during dinner with Signor Luciano, journey across the Bay of Naples to Capri and dream of star-crossed lovers in Verona.



Key: ● Start ● End ● Overnight ● Optional ● Sightseeing

Read below for a summary of the tour, and see the detailed itinerary at [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com)

Start in Rome, where you'll walk through Vatican City and explore the Sistine Chapel and the Vatican museums. Travel through southern Italy to Alberobello to see its trulli houses before arriving at the Bay of Naples. Continue to the coast and take a boat trip to the Isle of Capri, known for its dramatic cliffs and Mediterranean charm. Spend time exploring the island before returning to the mainland. In Pompeii, walk through the preserved ruins with a Local Specialist and uncover daily life frozen in time.

Head north to Assisi to visit the Basilica of St. Francis, then continue to Venice. Glide by private launch to St. Mark's Square and see a centuries-old glassblowing demonstration. In Verona, stop at the Roman arena and Juliet's balcony before reaching Milan to view the cathedral and La Scala.

Visit Lake Maggiore and Lake Como, where you'll have time to enjoy the mountain views, stroll along the waterfront or simply relax by the lakeside. Return for one last night in Milan, Italy's fashion capital. Travel on to Genoa, a historic port city known for its maritime heritage and charming old town. Settle in for a two-night stay and take time to wander its narrow alleyways, explore the impressive Palazzi dei Rolli or savour fresh Ligurian cuisine. On your way to Florence, stop in Pisa to see the Leaning Tower. Then arrive in the Renaissance capital to see the Duomo and Piazza della Signoria and learn about Tuscan artistry and architecture. Return to Rome for a final night in the capital—revisit your favourite sights or unwind in one of the city's lively piazzas.

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Stays with Stories

Built to welcome pilgrims visiting Assisi, Hotel Cenacolo is a fully renovated old Franciscan monastery with the original structure maintained, a masterful blend of ancient and modern comforts.

Be My Guest

Meet Signor Luciano for dinner on his farm in Alberobello, where you can savour fresh seasonal produce and enjoy a local stone masonry demonstration.



Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists

Rome, Alberobello, Capri, Pompeii, Assisi and Florence

Visit Must-see Landmarks

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

View Must-see Landmarks

The ancient sites of Rome, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence

Travel by Scenic Journeys

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

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Meet Signor Luciano for a **Be My Guest experience** dinner on his farm in Alberobello

Travel Responsibly

Every tour includes at least one **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**, so you can make a positive impact

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

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

Trip code: ITGA

Mediterranean Highlights

4.4/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

13 Days | 5 Countries | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Sep

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.



Key: ● Start ● End ● Overnight ● Sightseeing

Read below for a summary of the tour, and see the detailed itinerary at [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com)

Start in Madrid, where wide boulevards, historic squares and busy cafes capture the energy of Spain's capital. In Barcelona, see Gaudi's bold architecture with a Local Specialist and take time to explore Las Ramblas, lined with street performers and tapas bars.

Cross into southern France to discover historic Avignon and the Provençal elegance of Aix-en-Provence. Take time to explore shaded boulevards and try Provençal favourites like lavender honey and fresh pastries.

Travel along the French Riviera to Monaco for an orientation stop, where you'll see the Prince's Palace and Cathedral of Monaco. Continue to Nice for a two-night stay. In Italy, visit the cliffside villages of Cinque Terre before stopping for a photo at the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Discover Florence's Renaissance landmarks with a Local Specialist and enjoy time in the city's squares and shops. Later, head into the Tuscan countryside for a **Be My Guest** experience with a local family, sharing homegrown food and conversation in a relaxed rural setting.

Round off your trip in the Eternal City of Rome. Step inside St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City and walk in the footsteps of emperors and gladiators at the Colosseum. Across three countries, explore local traditions, regional flavours and the places that have shaped European history, past and present.

Be My Guest

Meet Sandra and Antonella on their farm for lunch at the Agriturismo Borgo Vigna Vecchia surrounded by vineyards and olive groves in the Tuscan hills. Over traditional Italian food hear from the family about rural Italian life and what it means to be a Tuscan local.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists

Madrid, Barcelona, Cinque Terre, Florence and Rome

Discover on City Orientations

Avignon, Aix-en-Provence, Monaco and Pisa

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The French Riviera, Piazza della Signoria in Florence and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome

View Must-see Landmarks

La Sagrada Família in Barcelona, the Papal Palace in Avignon, the Palace and Cathedral in Monaco, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Duomo and Ponte Vecchio in Florence and the Colosseum in Rome. See Madrid's Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain, the towns of Orvieto and Orte

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Meet Sandra and Antonella for a **Be My Guest experience** on their farm

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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: SPRO

Colours of Sicily

4.3/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Vibrant palette of colours come alive on your tour of Sicily. Sip local wine on the slopes of Mount Etna, wander the chic streets of Taormina and meet the locals in colourful towns and villages. Top it all off with a sweet treat – all the Modican chocolate you can lay your hands on.



DAY 1 Welcome to Palermo Start your Sicilian journey in Palermo. Enjoy some free time to relax before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner to begin your adventure. **(D) Hotel: Garibaldi**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 12:00 and 15:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

DAY 2 Explore the Capital of Sicily

Head to Monreale on the slopes of Monte Caputo, where a Local Specialist will guide you through the 12th-century Cattedrale di Monreale, one of the greatest examples of Norman architecture. This evening, you could enjoy an Optional Experience in the beautiful fishing village of Sferracavallo, feasting on Palermitano specialties perfectly paired with delicious Sicilian wine at the foot of Mount Capo Gallo. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey to Ancient Marsala

Discover hidden Palermo with a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Continue to Erice to explore the hilltop 'Town of a Hundred Churches' and enjoy free time for lunch. Next, stop at the Inferna Mill salt pans to learn about the ancient 'culture of salt,' an industry which has shaped this region for centuries. Later, arrive in Marsala, home to the wine that shares its name. During your evening at leisure, explore picture-perfect Marsala or opt for an Optional Experience at a winery followed by dinner of regional dishes. **(B) Hotel: Seawater**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Meet your host to learn about the civil anti-mafia movement whilst uncovering the lesser-known history of the ancient city of Palermo. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

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 centres of Greek art and architecture, including the seven sandstone Doric temples overlooking the city. There's time for lunch before you 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, uncover the story of Ragusa's dramatic rebirth after the 17th-century earthquake. Your Local Specialist will reveal how this devastating seismic event led to the development of an entirely new city. Later, visit the UNESCO-listed Baroque town of Modica for an orientation tour and discover the secrets behind its famous chocolate. Enjoy the evening at your leisure or consider an optional dinner at a local farm restaurant. **(B)**

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

Hotel: Eureka Palace Hotel & Spa

DAY 7 Venture Past Mount Etna to Taormina

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

DAY 8 Taormina Free Day Taormina is yours for the taking today. During your free time, you could choose to 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, a half-frozen dessert served with a piping-hot brioche. 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)**

Be My Guest

Join Daniela and her family at their Sicilian lemon farm, Il Limoneto, for dinner overlooking the UNESCO-listed Mount Etna, and learn about their farming traditions.



DAY 9 Farewell Sicily Your journey through Sicily comes to an end after breakfast. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Catania airport at 06:30 and 08:30.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists

Palermo, Monreale, Valley of the Temples, Ragusa, Syracuse and Taormina

Discover on City Orientations

Erice and Modica

Visit Must-see Landmarks

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

View Must-see Landmarks

Mount Etna

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

Martha

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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/WSIC

Southern Italy and Sicily

4.4/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

10 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

The sun-kissed south and Sicily are the star attractions on this mesmerising 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.



DAY 1 Welcome to Rome Ciao Roma! The 'Eternal City' is yours to explore on your own—stroll past ancient ruins, charming piazzas, and buzzing cafes—before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner this evening. **(D)**
Hotel: Midas Palace

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Explore 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)**
Hotel: Johanna Park

DAY 3 Cruise to 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 cafes before returning to the mainland, where you can enjoy free time in Sorrento or perhaps choose to visit the famed town of Positano. Let the day's delightful discoveries sink in as you relax at dinner this evening. **(B, D)**

DAY 4 Cross the Strait to Sicily Drive south past Salerno and through Calabria, crossing the Strait 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 Alpha Garden Giardini Naxos**

DAY 5 Gardens and More in Taormina Your Local Specialist will take you on a walking tour of Taormina on the slopes of Monte Tauro, overlooking the sea. Visit the Greek theatre and see the terraced botanical gardens. Then, stroll along the elegant Corso Umberto and on to the Piazza IX Aprile for splendid panoramic views across the bay. Later, enjoy some free time to shop for souvenirs and handmade ceramics along the Corso, or indulge in a delicious gelato. **(B)**

DAY 6 Taormina Riviera 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, enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

Be My Guest

Join Daniela and her family at their Sicilian lemon farm, Il Limoneto, for dinner overlooking the UNESCO-listed Mount Etna, and learn about their farming traditions.



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

DAY 8 Explore Erice and on to Palermo Journey to Erice, a 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. Continue your day with a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** in Palermo. This evening, you could choose to join an Optional Experience to a coastal village where the colourful fishing boats line the harbour. **(B)** **Hotel: Garibaldi**

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DAY 9 Enjoy the Views in Monreale Travel to Monreale for views of La Conca d'Oro and explore the magnificent 12th-century Norman Cathedral with your Local Specialist. Later, join your fellow travellers to celebrate your journey with dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

DAY 10 Journey Home Say arrivederci to Sicily and your newfound friends at the end of a memorable holiday. **(B)**

Transfer: Arrive at Palermo airport at 08:00.

Included highlights and must-sees

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

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

View Must-see Landmarks
The fortress town of Enna and Palermo Cathedral

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

Margaret

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Best of Italy and Sicily

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

15 Days | 2 Countries | 20 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

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



DAY 1 Welcome to Palermo The multicultural capital of Palermo is the launchpad for your journey. Today, you'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner and a city orientation. **(D) Hotel: Mercure Centro**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 12:00 and 15:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

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

DAY 3 Journey to Ancient Agrigento Journey to Agrigento to explore the impressive Valley of the Temples, a magnificent Greek archaeological site dating back to the 6th century BC, with a Local Specialist. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Dioscuri Bay Palace**

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

DAY 5 Taormina Your Way Spend the day relaxing at your Sicilian resort. You can enjoy warm Mediterranean waters, shop on Corso Umberto, or join an Optional Experience to visit the village of Savoca and see Europe's most active volcano, Mount Etna. This evening, you'll be delighted by a **Be My Guest** experience at a local lemon farm. **(B, D)**

Be My Guest

Join Daniela and her family at their Sicilian lemon farm, Il Limoneto, for dinner overlooking the UNESCO-listed Mount Etna, and learn about their farming traditions.

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

DAY 7 Visit the Isle of Capri Cruise to the Isle of Capri where you'll enjoy a guided walking tour of Capri town with a Local Specialist. Window-shop along Via Camerelle and observe the beautiful people in the Piazzetta before returning to Sorrento, where you'll have the evening at leisure to indulge in limoncello in one of the town's many cafes. **(B)**

DAY 8 Explore Pompeii's Ruins and Rome This morning, visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed ruins of Pompeii, where a Local Specialist will take you on a walking tour of these preserved ruins. Later, your journey takes you past dramatic coastline

to the 'Eternal City,' where Roman flavours will take centre stage at dinner. **(B, D)**

Hotel: Grand Tiberio

DAY 9 Explore Ancient Rome Join your Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour. From the Vatican City cross the Tiber River and, in Ancient Rome, see the Circus Maximus and visit the mighty Colosseum. **(B)**

DAY 10 Off to Historic Assisi and Pisa Today, drive north to the mystical medieval hilltop town of Assisi. Join a Local Specialist for a tour of the Basilica of St. Francis. Later, venture to Pisa to visit the Square of Miracles and view the famous Leaning Tower. **(B, D) Hotel: AC Pisa by Marriott**

DAY 11 Enjoy Colourful Cinque Terre and Florence A short drive north brings you to La Spezia, the 'Pearl of the Tyrrhenian Sea'. With a Local Specialist, explore Cinque Terre's centuries-old villages perched on rugged Ligurian cliffs. Later, continue to Florence, once a vibrant Medici-ruled republic famed for its art and culture. **(B) Hotel: FH55 Grand Hotel Mediterraneo**

DAY 12 Experience Renaissance Florence See the marble Duomo, Santa Croce Basilica, Ponte Vecchio, and Piazza della Signoria on a walking tour with a Local Specialist through Florence's historic streets. Spend the afternoon exploring at your own pace—shop, enjoy a cafe, or join an Optional Experience to see Michelangelo's 'David' at the Accademia. Tonight, consider dining in the scenic Tuscan countryside. **(B)**

DAY 13 Journey to Venice Journey north through Emilia-Romagna to Venice, the 'Queen of the Adriatic'. Embrace the Italian lifestyle in your free time, perhaps take a passeggiata (stroll), sip a cocktail or embark on an Optional Experience to the island of Burano with dinner included. **(B) Hotel: Le Boulevard Lido**

DAY 14 Cruise the Canals of Venice Embark on an orientation cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square, where you can see the Doge's Palace, St. Mark's Basilica and the Bridge of Sighs. You'll witness the centuries-old craft of glass making on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for dinner. **(B, D)**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Discover the ancient skill of Venetian glassblowing and play a part in preserving this traditional craft. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 15 Farewell Venice For now, it's a fond ciao Venezia as you prepare to depart for your journey home. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 08:00 and 09:30.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists

Palermo, Agrigento, Capri, Pompeii, Rome, Assisi, Cinque Terre and Florence

Discover on City Orientations

Taormina, Sorrento and Venice

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The Norman Cathedral at Monreale, the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento, the Isle of Capri, the excavations at Pompeii, the Colosseum in Rome and a glassblowing factory in Venice

View Must-see Landmarks

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

Travel by Scenic Journeys

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

One-of-a-kind Experiences

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My wife is of Italian origin. What a fantastic experience! Trafalgar showed us places we would never be able to see if we went alone... their presentation of history, culture and cuisine made this trip a memory for a lifetime.

Roman

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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: ITIS

Best of Italy and Greece

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

10 Days | 3 Countries | 14 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Apr - Sep

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Sites that highlight the best of Italy and Greece, from Rome's art and architecture to Florence's rich cultural heritage, the awe-inspiring monasteries of Meteora and Delphi, the renowned oracle site of the classical world.



DAY 1 Ciao Rome Benvenuti a Roma! Open your heart to a whirlwind of antiquities, vibrant piazzas and local flavours. This evening, get to know your Travel Director and fellow travellers over dinner. **(D)**

Hotel: Midas Palace

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Discover Ancient Rome Cross the Tiber to Ancient Rome to see the mighty Colosseum and Circus Maximus, once home to chariot races. This afternoon, explore Rome your own way or join an Optional Experience to discover the piazzas and fountains of the 'Eternal City' with a Local Specialist. Later, enjoy a private after-hours visit to the Basilica of Santa Maria in Cosmedin to explore the Mouth of Truth, its church, crypt and the relics of Saint Valentine. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey to Renaissance Florence

This morning, head to the Vatican Museums with a Local Specialist and admire the Sistine Chapel. Visit St Peter's Basilica and view Michelangelo's Pietà. Later, drive north to Florence. Tonight, you'll enjoy dinner against the backdrop of the picture-perfect olive groves and vineyards at a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

Hotel: Starhotels Tuscany

Be My Guest

Meet Anna and Alberto at Castello del Trebbio to explore its cellars and indulge in olive oil and wine tasting before savouring a traditional Tuscan buffet.



DAY 4 Venture to Venice (Mestre) Your Local Specialist reveals Florence's rich cultural heritage during your walking tour. Visit Piazza della Signoria and view the marble Duomo, the famous Baptistery and Ponte Vecchio. Travel through the Apennines and cross the Veneto plains to Venice. This evening, you may choose an Optional Experience to take a gondola ride along the city's enchanting canals. **(B, D)**

Hotel: Novotel Venezia Mestre Castellana

DAY 5 Explore the Floating City Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square to see the Bridge of Sighs, Basilica, and Doge's Palace. Then, enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** witnessing traditional Venetian glassblowing and learn how your visit helps preserve this art. Explore Venice at leisure afterward, perhaps with a Venetian Spritz or an Optional Experience to nearby islands. **(B)**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Discover the ancient skill of Venetian glassblowing and play a part in preserving this traditional craft. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 6 Onwards to Greece Today, travel through Lombardy. The region is Italy's commercial powerhouse bordering Switzerland with lakes and mountains in the north and plains to the south. Later, board your flight to Athens. **(B)** **Hotel: Crowne Plaza Athens City Centre**

DAY 7 Monasteries of Meteora on the Way to Kalambaka

Travel north along the foothills of the Athamanika mountains before arriving at the UNESCO-listed monasteries of Meteora. These are some of the largest and most important complexes of Eastern Orthodox monasteries in Greece. Your Local Specialist will guide you on a visit to one of the six monasteries built on sandstone rocks that tower above the town. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Amalia Kalambaka**

DAY 8 Onwards to Legendary Delphi

Drive south towards Mount Parnassos and Delphi, where you will stay overnight. Join a Local Specialist and see the site of the most important oracle in the classical world and walk the Sacred Way to the Temple of Apollo where athletes competed in the Pythian Games. Join a fun, interactive Greek Culinary Optional Experience and taste your creations along with other dishes prepared by your cheery chef. **(B)**

Hotel: Amalia Delphi

DAY 9 Off to Historic Athens Travel to Athens where you'll discover the city's rich heritage during your sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist. Marvel at the Royal Palace, the Temple of Zeus and the Acropolis. See Hadrian's Arch and the stadium where the first modern Olympics took place in 1896. Indulge in dinner to celebrate the end of your adventure. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Crowne Plaza Athens City Centre**

DAY 10 Farewell Athens Say goodbye to your fellow travellers and Travel Director after an unforgettable journey. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Athens Airport at 07:00 and 10:00.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists

Rome, Florence, Meteora monasteries, Delphi and Athens

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The Vatican Museums, St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel in Rome, Piazzale Michelangelo and Piazza della Signoria in Florence, a glassblowing factory in Venice, the monasteries of Meteora, the Temple of Apollo in Delphi and the Acropolis in Athens

View Must-see Landmarks

The ancient sites of Rome, the Duomo and Baptistery in Florence, the Doge's Palace and the Basilica in Venice and the Parthenon, Royal Palace and the Temple of Zeus in Athens

Travel by Scenic Journeys

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

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This trip hit so many highlights and surpassed all expectations. I still cannot believe how beautiful Italy and Greece are!

Megan

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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: ICLAA

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Northern Italian Lakes & Countryside, Day 7

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

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

Shared by our guest Anna, on
Northern Italian Lakes & Countryside

4.5/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

Northern Italy including Cinque Terre

8 Days | 1 Country | 10 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Sep

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



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists

Milan, Parma, Cinque Terre and Genoa

Visit Must-see Landmarks

A prosciutto factory near Langhirano, cheese factory in Montechiarugolo

View Must-see Landmarks

The Cathedral, La Scala Opera House and Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II in Milan, Torrechiara Castle near Parma and the Renaissance Palaces in Genoa

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Be My Guest experience: Meet the Cinque family for dinner at Villa Toscanini and learn about its history as the former hideaway of Italian conductor Arturo Toscanini

Travel Responsibly

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

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Northern Italian Lakes and Countryside

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Discover local treasures on this journey through the Italian Lakes. Bask in the glamour of Lake Como, taste authentic balsamic vinegar in Modena and stroll through the romantic streets of Verona.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists

Verona and Modena

Visit Must-see Landmarks

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

View Must-see Landmarks

Bergamo's Piazza del Duomo, Roman Arena in Verona, Modena Cathedral and Milan's Duomo and La Scala Opera House

One-of-a-kind Experiences

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

Travel Responsibly

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

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Trip code: ITMI

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Real Italy

10 Days | 2 Countries | 14 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Oct - Mar

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.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists

Rome, Bologna, Florence, Capri and Pompeii

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The Sistine Chapel, the Vatican Museums and the Colosseum in Rome and a glassblowing workshop in Venice

View Must-see Landmarks

Doge's Palace and Basilica in Venice, the kissing towers of Bologna, the Duomo in Florence and the ancient sites of Rome

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Be My Guest experience: Dine at the Landi family home near Florence, surrounded by Tuscan vineyards and olive groves, exploring eight generations of their history

Travel Responsibly

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Discover the ancient skill of Venetian glassblowing and contribute to its preservation with your visit

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Trip code: WITM

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London Explorer

4.7/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

History meets the new age in vibrant London. You're in for a royal time at Windsor Castle and the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. See life unfold from the water as you cruise to Greenwich and feel the buzz and spirit of one of London's oldest markets - Borough Market.



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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

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

DAY 3 London Your Way Spend the day in London your way. With your travel pass in hand, you're free to explore the city's many neighbourhoods, museums and markets at your own pace. You might visit the British Museum, head to Camden for something to eat or explore the South Bank's riverside walkways and galleries. If you'd prefer to see more of England, there's the option to join a full-day Optional Experience to Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon and the Cotswolds. In Oxford, visit one of the historic colleges with a Local Specialist. In Stratford-upon-Avon, see the house where Shakespeare was born. And take in the countryside views as you pass through some of the region's prettiest villages. **(B)**

DAY 4 Experience London's Markets and Museums This morning, enjoy London your way or choose to join a Local Specialist on an Optional Experience to explore St. Paul's Cathedral and the Tower of London. Head to Borough Market where food stalls serve everything from pastries to global street eats. It's a great spot to try something new or grab a bite whilst soaking up the atmosphere. Later, you might stroll through Regent's Park, visit a museum or explore one of the city's characterful neighbourhoods. Don't miss your chance to join an Optional Experience to see a West End theatre show, a must whilst in London. **(B)**

DAY 5 Journey to Prehistoric Stonehenge and Windsor Leave London behind and head into the countryside with your Travel Director. Your first stop is Stonehenge, where you'll visit this iconic monument and hear stories about its ancient past. Then travel to Windsor to explore the world's

oldest and largest occupied castle, home to royalty for over 1,000 years. Walk through the State Apartments and St. George's Chapel before heading back to the capital. This evening, enjoy your **Be My Guest** experience at London Cru, an urban winery housed in a former Victorian warehouse. Learn how wine is made in the heart of the city, then sit down to a three-course meal, paired with a London Cru wine selected by your hosts. **(B, D)**

Be My Guest

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

DAY 6 Explore Westminster Abbey and Kensington Palace Imagine the kings and queens who have glided gracefully upon the 13th-century mosaic floor of Westminster Abbey as you explore this architectural wonder with a Local Specialist. Later, visit Kensington Palace for a tour and dive into the lives of the Royal Family. Then, indulge in a delicious English afternoon tea in The Orangery surrounded by beautiful formal gardens **(B, L)**

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

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

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

DAY 8 Cheerio London! After breakfast, say a fond farewell to London and your newfound friends as you prepare to return home after a memorable holiday in one of the world's greatest cities. **(B)**

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
London

Discover on City Orientations
Borough Market and Greenwich

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

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

Travel by Scenic Journeys
On the Thames from the Tower Bridge to Greenwich

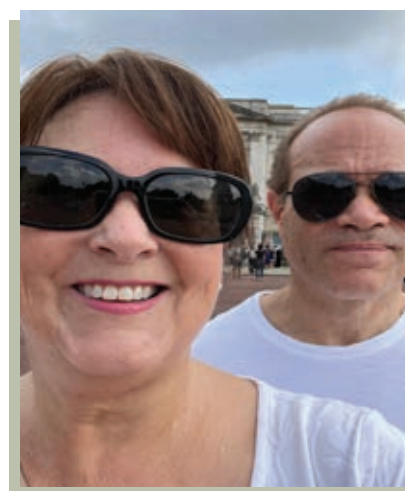
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We had such a wonderful time together, making memories to last the rest of our lives.

Suzanne

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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: LONK

Real Britain

4.5/5 feefo 
As rated by Past Guests

6 Days | 3 Countries | 7 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

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



DAY 1 Journey to Stonehenge, Bath and Cardiff Experience first-hand what's 'great' about Great Britain. Embark on a mesmerising sojourn past rolling hills and farmlands of England. Head west to Stonehenge's megaliths, whose centuries-old myths have yet to be fully revealed. The elegant Georgian architecture of Bath takes centre stage during our visit to this famous spa town. Here, you'll see the Abbey and visit the Roman Baths, before crossing the Severn Estuary to Cardiff, the capital city of Wales. Tonight, celebrate the beginning of an epic adventure over dinner. **(D)**

Hotel: Clayton

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

DAY 2 Through the Scenic Countryside to Liverpool Delve into the proud culture and heritage of the Welsh as you embark on an orientation of Cardiff to see the Principality Stadium and Cardiff Castle. Consider an optional tour of Cardiff Castle before heading to Ludlow, described as 'probably the loveliest town in England' by Sir John Betjeman, an English poet, writer and broadcaster. See its charming half-timbered Tudor houses, medieval walls and historic castle. Then continue north through the Shropshire Hills and Cheshire landscapes to Liverpool, the 'World Capital City of Pop' and hometown of the Fab Four, The Beatles. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to see the sights of the city with a Local Expert. **(B)**

Hotel: Mercure Atlantic Tower

DAY 3 Venture to the Romantic Lake District and on to Edinburgh The enchanting views of the Lake District, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, provide a scenic backdrop en route to Scotland. Skirt the shores of Windermere, the largest natural lake in England at 10.5 miles long and enjoy views that inspired literary greats such as William Wordsworth and Beatrix Potter. Stop at the runaway wedding capital, Gretna Green, where blacksmith priests marry couples over the Marriage Anvil. Upon arrival in enchanting Edinburgh, Scotland's capital, consider attending a lively Scottish cèilidh with traditional haggis and bagpipes. Tickets to The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, a display of military precision, massed pipes and drums, and cultural performances set against the illuminated backdrop of Edinburgh Castle, are included on departures that align with performance dates. **(B)**

Hotel: Holiday Inn

DAY 4 Discover Edinburgh's Treasures Ramble up the Royal Mile in the mesmerising medieval city of Edinburgh, where you'll join a Local Specialist on an included sightseeing tour. See the Old Town and view Arthur's Seat, an ancient extinct volcano and Edinburgh's highest hill, and the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the official residence of the British monarch in

Scotland. 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 facades on your own or join your Travel Director on an Optional Experience to visit Rosslyn Chapel, famed for its intricate carvings, mysterious symbolism and featured in Dan Brown's novel *The Da Vinci Code*. **(B)**

DAY 5 Explore Hadrian's Wall and Onwards to York Trace the northern frontier of the Roman Empire at Hadrian's Wall before crossing the River Tyne and venturing south to York, the UK's first and only UNESCO City of Media Arts. Walk along The Shambles, one of Europe's best-preserved medieval streets, and admire York Minster, one of the greatest Gothic cathedrals in the world. This evening, join a local family at their stately home for a **Be My Guest** experience and enjoy hearty, home-cooked British hospitality. **(B, D)**

Hotel: Novotel Centre

Be My Guest

Enjoy a traditional British dinner hosted by a local family in the dining room of their historical country home overlooking picturesque scenery in the Vale of York.



DAY 6 Admire Stratford-upon-Avon and return to London Discover the legacy of England's greatest playwright in the heart of Stratford-upon-Avon. Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre to explore the house where the 'Avon Bard' was born and raised, and learn about the life that inspired his timeless works. View Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage, the childhood home of Shakespeare's wife. Return to London this evening, where your memorable encounter with Britain's icons comes to an end. **(B)**

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Edinburgh

Discover on City Orientations
Bath, Cardiff and York

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

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

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

Stephanie

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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

English Adventure

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Tour Rating Coming Soon

10 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Jun - Jul

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



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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

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

DAY 3 Punt through the City of Cambridge Start your day with a Dive into Culture experience on a traditional punting trip through Cambridge, gliding past historic colleges and bridges as you hear stories of university life. Enjoy free time to explore or join an Optional Experience to Audley End House and Gardens. Later, there's the option to enjoy Sunday roast at a local pub. **(B)**

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

DAY 5 Discover the 'Capital of the North' Start the day surrounded by nature at RHS Garden Bridgewater. Later, travel to Liverpool for your **Be My Guest** experience at Strawberry Field. Enjoy afternoon tea before returning to Manchester. Enjoy afternoon tea at Strawberry Fields where John Lennon played and see the piano used to compose 'Imagine'. **(B)**

Be My Guest

Visit Strawberry Field, once a Salvation Army children's home, this peaceful space was made famous by The Beatles and now shares its story with visitors from around the world



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

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

DAY 8 Explore Birmingham Visit the Loughborough Bellfoundry Museum for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** attached to the world's largest working bell foundry. Join your Travel Director for an orientation of Birmingham, taking in Victoria Square, the Bullring, Selfridges Building, Birmingham Cathedral and the canals. Spend the rest of the day your way or choose from two Optional Experiences: step into chocolatey wonder at Cadbury World with afternoon tea, or uncover the city's street art and Peaky Blinders filming sites. **(B) Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton Coventry**

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

DAY 9 Stroll the Cobblestones of Stratford-Upon-Avon Explore Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare. Walk through the town's historic streets and see the house where the world's most famous playwright was born. From here, the afternoon is yours to explore more of the town or join an Optional Experience to Warwick Castle. Back in Coventry, round off your holiday with a final dinner shared with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. **(B, D)**

DAY 10 Oxford and its Dreaming Spires Spend time in Oxford, one of England's most renowned university cities. Join your Travel Director for an orientation tour to see the Radcliffe Camera, the Ashmolean Museum and the historic colleges that have shaped centuries of learning. Travel back to London where your English adventure comes to an end. **(B)**

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
London, Nottingham

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

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

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

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Architecture is my art, and the Piece Hall is a masterpiece—Georgian elegance reimaged as a vibrant hub for artisans, locals, and visitors. Ideal for a lunch stop!

Jacqueline, Trafalgar Travel Experiences Team

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Amazing Britain

4.5/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

8 Days | 2 Countries | 11 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Discover Amazing Britain on this unforgettable trip. Explore Shakespeare's theatrical roots, the mystique of Stonehenge, and the fresh air and rugged landscapes of the Scottish Highlands. There, you'll visit a traditional whisky distillery and learn about the locals' favourite drink.



DAY 1 Journey to Stratford-upon-Avon and on to Leeds Join your Travel Director this morning and indulge your love of theatre and poetry. Travel to romantic Stratford-upon-Avon, made famous by its favourite son, William Shakespeare, whose extraordinary works have been admired by audiences for over 500 years. View Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage and visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre for insights into the life of the 'Bard of Avon', before exploring the charming cobblestone streets of his hometown. Continue to the ancient cathedral city of York where you will enjoy an orientation walk to view its ancient city walls, picturesque Shambles and magnificent 800-year-old Minster. Enjoy a memorable dinner and delicious local pub fare before continuing to your hotel in Leeds. **(D) Hotel: Clayton**

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

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

DAY 3 Discover Enchanting Edinburgh Fall in love with the enchanting city of Edinburgh during a city tour with a Local Specialist. Ramble down the Royal Mile and enjoy views of the Palace of Holyroodhouse and Scottish Parliament. Visit Edinburgh Castle perched atop Castle Rock. Tickets to The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that align with performance dates. **(B)**

DAY 4 Venture into the Scottish Highlands Cross the Firth of Forth to the ancient Kingdom of Fife and St. Andrews. The famous Old Golf Course is renowned for its 18th hole and 700-year-old Swilcan Bridge. Continue into the dramatic Scottish Highlands to visit picture-perfect Pitlochry before arriving at your hotel in the Scottish Highlands. **(B, D) Hotel: Highlander**

DAY 5 Onwards to Loch Lomond and Glasgow's Rich Legacy The arresting beauty of the Scottish Highlands provides a stunning backdrop for today's drive to Glasgow. View the World War II Commando Memorial at Spean Bridge and admire views of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. Join rangers in Glencoe for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** and travel along Loch Lomond before arriving in Glasgow this afternoon. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn/ Clayton Hotel Glasgow**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Join a wildlife ranger in Glencoe and learn about the rich biodiversity of wildlife including insects, invertebrates and mammals, such as otter and fallow deer. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

DAY 6 Explore the Lake District and Journey to Liverpool Today's first stop is in the runaway wedding capital, Gretna Green, where eloping couples would exchange vows over the Marriage Anvil. Returning to England, join Christine for a **Be My Guest** experience at Howbeck Lodge. 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**

Be My Guest

Meet Christine at Howbeck Lodge. Enjoy a few hours of Cumbrian farm life, with some farm animals' company thrown in for good measure, before sitting down to a traditional homemade afternoon tea.



DAY 7 Through the Beautiful Welsh Countryside to Discover Bristol This morning, traverse the pretty Welsh countryside before stopping at the Shropshire market town of Ludlow with some time to explore on your own. Later, arrive in Bristol for an orientation drive before you enjoy dinner in a local restaurant with your Travel Director and newfound friends. **(B, D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn City Centre**

DAY 8 Soak up Bath and Stonehenge then off to London Before returning to London, visit the UNESCO-listed city of Bath to admire its elegant Georgian facades and the Roman Baths. Emerging from the Salisbury Plain, the imposing megaliths of Stonehenge are your final stop before continuing through the lush Wiltshire and Hampshire landscapes to London, where your amazing holiday comes to an end. **(B)**

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Edinburgh

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

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

View Must-see Landmarks
Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage in Stratford-upon-Avon, York Minster in York, Hadrian's Wall and Jedburgh Abbey, Old Course St Andrews and Commando Monument

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Best of Britain

4.5/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

11 Days | 3 Countries | 16 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

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



DAY 1 Journey to Stonehenge, Bath and Exeter Meet your Travel Director and commence your journey through the rolling green and golden landscapes of rural Wiltshire to Salisbury Plain. We tread in the footsteps of druids and pagans at Stonehenge, before travelling to UNESCO-listed Bath with its elegant Georgian facades and the centuries-old Roman Baths. Your home for the next two nights is the historic cathedral city of Exeter, where you will enjoy dinner this evening at your hotel. **(D)** **Hotel: Mercure Southgate**

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

DAY 2 Plymouth and More in the Southwest Stop in Plymouth to see the Royal Citadel and consider an Optional Experience cruise. Step back in time in the delightful village of Polperro before continuing along the brooding moorland of Dartmoor. At Buckfast Abbey, discover how Benedictine monks have lived and prayed here for over 1,000 years. **(B)**

DAY 3 Onwards to Cardiff Enjoy a scenic drive as you head to Somerset for an unforgettable **Be My Guest** experience with your hosts, the Dyer family. Our final stop today is Cardiff, where your Travel Director shows you the city's iconic sites. **(B, L)** **Hotel: Leonardo Cardiff**

Be My Guest

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

DAY 4 Explore Tudor History and on to Liverpool 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 musical history. **(B)** **Hotel: Leonardo Liverpool/Leonardo Manchester Piccadilly**

DAY 5 Venture to the Romantic Lake District and on to Glasgow Travel along the shores of Windermere through countryside made famous by the poet William Wordsworth. Stop in Gretna Green on the Scottish border, where many eloping couples have tied the knot, before arriving in Glasgow for an orientation tour. This evening, enjoy locally-sourced flavours at Mharsanta restaurant during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Novotel Glasgow/Crowne Plaza Glasgow**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

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

DAY 6 On to Fort William and the Scottish Highlands Journey along Loch Lomond, whose Bonnie Banks were immortalised in song. In Glencoe, remember the 1692 massacre then visit the World War II Commando Memorial near Fort William. Admire views of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis, then finish your day in beautiful surrounds with a cosy dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Laggan/Craiglynne Grantown On Spey**

DAY 7 Discover the Isle of Skye Travel to the Isle of Skye, where a Local Specialist takes you to visit Portree where you can admire the backdrop of the Cuillin Mountains. Cross back to the mainland to view Eilean Donan Castle and travel through the Scottish Highlands back to your hotel. **(B, D)**

DAY 8 Journey to Enchanting Edinburgh Stop in Pitlochry before heading to St. Andrews. See the famous 18th hole before crossing the Firth of Forth to Edinburgh. Tickets to The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that align with performance dates. **(B)** **Hotel: Delta by Marriott**

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

DAY 10 Continue to York Explore the medieval market town of Alnwick this morning. Then it's on to Northumberland and York for an orientation walk past The Shambles and York Minster. Tonight, enjoy a final dinner with your fellow travellers. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Novotel Centre**

DAY 11 Onwards to Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon and London Shakespeare's legacy and life are celebrated in his home town of Stratford-upon-Avon, which you will have an opportunity to visit today. See Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage and visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre. Later, travel back to London where your amazing holiday comes to an end. **(B)**

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists

Liverpool, the Isle of Skye and Edinburgh

Discover on City Orientations

Bath, Plymouth, Cardiff, Chester, Glasgow and York

Visit Must-see Landmarks

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

View Must-see Landmarks

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

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To see and experience the historical sites in Britain was a dream come true.

Wilma

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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: BBOB

Britain and Ireland Highlights

4.5/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

8 Days | 5 Countries | 10 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Mar - Oct

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 eight days.



DAY 1 Stratford-upon-Avon, York and on to Harrogate Join your Travel Director to delve into centuries of history in Stratford-upon-Avon, retracing the footsteps of Shakespeare. Visit his Birthplace and the Visitor Centre, then continue north to the Viking city of York. View the cobbled Shambles, see the ancient city walls and marvel at the magnificent York Minster. This evening, enjoy dinner in the Victorian spa town of Harrogate. **(D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

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

DAY 2 Through the Scenic Lake District to Glasgow Journey through the Yorkshire Dales National Park to the beautiful Lake District. Pass Windermere as you continue through countryside made famous by the poet William Wordsworth. Cross into Scotland and stop at the runaway wedding capital, Gretna Green. In Glasgow, an orientation tour will take you past Glasgow Cathedral and George Square. **(B) Hotel: Novotel**

DAY 3 Explore Enchanting Edinburgh From Glasgow visit enchanting Edinburgh. Join a Local Specialist and see the elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse, new Scottish Parliament and the Royal Mile. Visit Edinburgh Castle, perched atop Castle Rock, before returning to Glasgow for a delicious locally-sourced meal at Mharsanta restaurant during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. **(B, D)**

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DAY 4 Cross the Irish Sea to Belfast and Dublin Board the ferry to Northern Ireland, then join a Local Specialist to explore the crossroads of British and Irish culture in Belfast. View City Hall and the dock where the Titanic was built before continuing to Ireland's vibrant capital. **(B) Hotel: Clayton Ballsbridge/The Address Connolly**

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

DAY 6 Journey to Kilkenny and on to Waterford 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. At your next stop, witness the delicate craft of Waterford Crystal. Watch master crafters at work during a tour of the workshop and see exquisitely crafted pieces in the showroom. **(B) Hotel: Marina/Fitzwilton**

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

Be My Guest

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



DAY 8 Soak up Bath and Stonehenge then off to London Traversing the Severn Estuary into England, arrive in the glorious UNESCO-listed city of Bath, with its elegant Georgian facades and visit the world-famous Roman Baths. Journey across the scenic landscapes of Wiltshire, paying a visit to the mysterious megalithic stone circle of Stonehenge, then return to London where your memorable holiday in Britain and Ireland comes to an end. **(B)**

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

Lisa

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Wonders of Britain and Ireland

4.5/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

12 Days | 4 Countries | 16 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

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

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Key: ● Start ● End ● Overnight ● Sightseeing

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DAY 1 Stonehenge and Bath and on to Cardiff Ponder the mysteries of the ancient megaliths of Stonehenge, before driving to Bath to visit the Roman Baths. Cross the Severn Estuary to Cardiff. Enjoy traditional Welsh meal and drinks at your evening dinner. **(D) Hotel: Leonardo Cardiff**

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

DAY 2 Onwards to Waterford This morning, view the Principality Stadium during your orientation of Cardiff. Enjoy some leisure time in this modern capital. Perhaps visit the Victorian Gothic fantasy of Cardiff Castle at the heart of the city. Cross the Irish Sea by ferry to the 'Emerald Isle' and travel to historic Waterford, where you'll dine in your hotel tonight. **(B, D) Hotel: Marina/Fitzwilton**

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

DAY 4 A Day on the Ring of Kerry Experience the enduring beauty of Ireland's most scenic coastal drive. Tonight, share a memorable **Be My Guest** experience with the O'Sullivan family. **(B, D)**

Be My Guest

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



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

DAY 6 Dublin Your Way Dive into Culture when you explore the Guinness Storehouse, including a tasting in their Gravity bar. The

rest of the day is yours to soak up the cosy atmosphere of the Irish capital. Ramble through the buzzing streets of Temple Bar or visit Grafton Street, famous for its colourful street performers. **(B)**

DAY 7 The Sights of Chester and Liverpool Board the ferry to Wales. Admire the landscapes of Snowdonia National Park bound for Chester. Arrive later in Liverpool, joining your companions for a tasty dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Leonardo Hotel Liverpool/ Leonardo Hotel Manchester Piccadilly**

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

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

DAY 10 Venture to York Journey south to the medieval market town of Alnwick. Travel to York, home of chocolate and the UK's first and only UNESCO City of Media Arts, where you'll walk through the cobblestone Shambles, and see the medieval walls and the York Minster. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Centre**

DAY 11 On to Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre in Stratford-upon-Avon to see where the 'Avon Bard' was born and raised. View Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage. This evening, join your fellow travellers for dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Walton Hall Hotel & Spa by Sunday/ Stratford Manor**

DAY 12 Journey through the Cotswolds to Oxford and London Journey to the Cotswolds this morning and the little churchyard at Bladon where Sir Winston Churchill is buried. Arriving in Oxford, the oldest university city in the British Isles, you'll enjoy an orientation tour of the city to view the Radcliffe Camera and the Bodleian Library. Return to London this afternoon and bid a fond farewell to your Travel Director and newfound friends at the end of a wonderful holiday. **(B)**

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Dublin and Edinburgh

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

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

View Must-see Landmarks
The Principality Stadium in Cardiff, Alnwick Castle, York Minster in York, Anne Hathaway's cottage in Stratford-upon-Avon and Sir Winston Churchill's grave at Bladon

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Drive the Ring of Kerry in Ireland

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

James

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Irish Highlights

4.7/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

7 Days | 1 Country | 9 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

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.



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

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 14:15.

DAY 2 Onwards to Limerick Journey to Galway, the 'City of Tribes', where you'll see its stone cathedral on the banks of the Corrib and spend some free time exploring its stone facades. Irish traditions and heritage are explored next, during a visit to Bunratty Castle and its Folk Park, a living history museum that reveals what life was like in Ireland during the 18th and 19th centuries. Continue to Limerick, for an orientation tour and view the 13th-century King John's Castle overlooking the Shannon. **(B)**
Hotel: The Inn at Dromoland/Greenhills Hotel Conference and Leisure Centre

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

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

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

DAY 4 A Scenic Day on the Ring of Kerry Circle the spectacular Ring of Kerry – its emerald, green hills and vivid blue seascapes provide a soul-stirring backdrop. See Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, Moll's Gap and the Black Valley, renowned for being the last place in Ireland to get electricity and telephone networks. Consider joining an Optional Experience to Muckross House and its beautiful gardens. With a backdrop of oak-clad mountains, enjoy taking in the towering azaleas and rhododendrons, alongside the shores of the lake. The 19th-century house contains some wonderful examples of furniture and paintings, including a portrait of King James VI, for whom Shakespeare wrote Macbeth. **(B)**

DAY 5 Explore Blarney and Journey to Waterford Cross the rugged Kerry Mountains and travel to Blarney Castle to kiss the stone and acquire the 'gift of the gab'. Continue to Waterford, where you will have dinner at your 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 whilst locals sing and play music for you. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Fitzwilton

DAY 6 Through County Wicklow's Countryside to Dublin Dive into Culture and witness the centuries-old tradition of crafting fine glass at the House of Waterford Crystal. Your next stop is in the town of New Ross, where you'll see the monument to John F. Kennedy who travelled to his ancestral family hometown in 1963. Visit the three-masted famine ship Dunbrody and Dive into Culture yet again, gaining insights into the tragic plight of the Irish emigrants. Continuing through County Wexford and the lush countryside of County Wicklow for a stop at Glenealy Farmhouse to meet the Fulvio family over dinner at your **Be My Guest** experience before continuing to Dublin. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Roganstown Golf & Country Club

Be My Guest

Traditional Irish fare with an Italian twist is served up at Glenealy House near Dublin with your host Catherine Fulvio who is one of Ireland's top culinary stars, and her family on hand to share their story.

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

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

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Dublin

Discover on City Orientations
Galway, Limerick and Waterford

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

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

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

Jay

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Best of Ireland

4.7/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

10 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

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.



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

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 14:15.

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

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

DAY 4 A Day on the Ring of Kerry Ireland's soul-stirring Ring of Kerry takes centre stage today as you embark on a scenic drive past its mountains, lakes and lush green countryside – unquestionably one of the most scenic routes in Ireland. See Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, Moll's Gap and the Black Valley, whose remoteness saw it become the last area in Ireland to receive electricity. Consider joining an Optional Experience of an Irish Ceilidh Evening. The Irish Ceilidh epitomises how music and dance were enjoyed in rural Ireland. The craic - welcoming, jolly, fun and informal - 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 Continue through the windswept countryside, arriving in Adare, one of the prettiest villages in Ireland. The next stop is Limerick, where you'll enjoy views of St. Mary's Cathedral, the Treaty Stone and the 13th-century King John's Castle during an orientation tour. Delve into an Ireland of old, as you discover the day-to-day life of the Irish during the 18th and 19th centuries on your included visit to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park this afternoon. **(B) Hotel: Radisson Blu Hotel and Spa, Limerick**

DAY 6 Admire the Cliffs of Moher and Onwards to Galway Journey to the magnificent Cliffs of Moher which plunge

over 650 ft (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 centre. Stop at a family run Irish smokehouse for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Later, arrive in Galway with some time at leisure to see its beautiful stone Cathedral or stroll through Eyre Square. **(B) Hotel: Connacht**

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

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

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

Be My Guest Uncover centuries of Irish heritage as you explore Catherine and Jim Power's Glen Keen Farm. Marvel at collies herding sheep, and enjoy a traditional farmhouse lunch.

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

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

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

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Dublin

Discover on City Orientations
Waterford, Killarney, Limerick and Galway

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

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Drive the Ring of Kerry

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

Travel Responsibly
See day 6 for how you'll make a positive impact

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

Janna

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Irish Experience

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

11 Days | 2 Countries | 16 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Explore all the best the Emerald Isle has to offer on your trip 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.



DAY 1 Welcome to Ireland Discover the lively Irish capital before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers this afternoon for a sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist. See the stately Georgian Squares and Trinity College before enjoying a whiskey tasting at a local distillery.

(D) Hotel: Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge/Sandymount Hotel

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 14:15.

DAY 2 Journey to Colourful Belfast

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

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

Be My Guest

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



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

DAY 5 Onwards to Scenic Galway Journey through the lush countryside to Belleek, where you'll Dive into Culture and witness talented pottery crafters create the exquisite collectables. Arrive in Galway. **(B, D) Hotel: Maldron Oranmore**

DAY 6 Connemara Excursion The rugged beauty of Connemara was captured in the film 'The Quiet Man' with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara. Its loughs and mountains

are yours to explore today during a scenic drive. Arrive at Kylemore Abbey to visit the country's most romantic castle and ramble through the hidden nooks of its Victorian walled garden. **(B)**

DAY 7 Explore the Cliffs of Moher and Killarney See the imposing UNESCO-listed Cliffs of Moher, you'll visit the 'Atlantic Edge' exhibition and join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Board a ferry across the tranquil Shannon Estuary river and continue through County Kerry, where you'll have an evening at leisure or join in the craic at an optional Irish ceilidh. **(B) Hotel: Killarney Towers/Hotel Killarney**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

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

DAY 8 A Day on the Ring of Kerry

The soul-stirring landscapes of Iveragh Peninsula 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 you travel to Waterford. Admire the delicate creations of fine crystal during a visit to the House of Waterford Crystal where you will Dive into Culture and witness a demonstration by master crafters. This evening, arrive in Kilkenny. **(B) Hotel: Kilkenny**

DAY 10 Through County Wicklow's Countryside to Dublin

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

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

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

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists

Dublin, Belfast and Derry/Londonderry

Discover on City Orientations

Galway and Waterford

Visit Must-see Landmarks

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

View Must-see Landmarks

Belfast City Hall, the City Walls and Murals of Derry/Londonderry and Trinity College in Dublin

Travel by Scenic Journeys

Drive through Connemara and along the Ring of Kerry; Cross the Shannon Estuary

One-of-a-kind Experiences

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Travel Responsibly

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

Stan

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

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

Trip code: IREX

Highlights of Ireland and Scotland

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

11 Days | 3 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Tick off all the travel highlights of Scotland and Ireland on your 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.



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

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:00.

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

DAY 3 Admire Stunning Connemara Connemara's 'savage beauty' takes centre stage on your full-day excursion through the endless shades of green which once captured the heart of Oscar Wilde. Visit Kylemore Abbey, a magnificent castellated structure built as a family home and now inhabited by Benedictine nuns. Visit the Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory where you'll Dive into Culture and witness how their famous crystal designs are made. **(B)**

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

Be My Guest

Uncover centuries of Irish heritage as you explore Catherine and Jim Power's Glen Keen Farm. Marvel at collies herding sheep, and enjoy a traditional farmhouse lunch.



DAY 5 Venture to Derry/Londonderry and Belfast Visit Derry/Londonderry where a Local Specialist will take you on a stroll along its ancient walls. Follow the scenic Causeway Coastal Route to the Giant's Causeway. **(B) Hotel: AC by Marriott Belfast**

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

DAY 7 Cross the Irish Sea to Glasgow Bid Ireland farewell as you board your ferry to Scotland. Follow the rugged Ayrshire coast past Ailsa Craig, then continue to Glasgow, where you'll enjoy an orientation of the city. Explore the streets with an orientation from your Travel Director and see George Square, Glasgow Cathedral and the Clyde River. **(B) Hotel: Maldron**

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

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

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

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

Transfer: Arrive at the airport at 08:00.

Included highlights and must-sees

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

Discover on City Orientations
Galway, Cong and Glasgow

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

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

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

Jerry

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Best of Ireland and Scotland

4.5/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

15 Days | 3 Countries | 20 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Embark on an unforgettable Ireland and Scotland tour, from the 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 Explore the Celtic heritage and hospitality of Ireland and Scotland on this grand adventure through beautiful landscapes and enchanting cities. Your first day sees you delve into the Irish capital, before joining your fellow travellers and Travel Director for dinner.

(D) Hotel: Clayton Ballsbridge/Maldron Croke Park

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

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

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

DAY 4 Onwards to Blarney and Killarney Kiss the Blarney Stone to acquire the 'gift of the gab' before crossing the mountains to County Kerry. **(B) Hotel: Killarney**

DAY 5 A Day on the Ring of Kerry Embark on a scenic journey around the Ring of Kerry. See Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, the Black Valley and Moll's Gap with the Macgillycuddy's Reeks peaks in the distance. **(B, D)**

Be My Guest

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



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

DAY 7 Off to Donegal and on to Derry/Londonderry Head north to Donegal with its 'Diamond' centre before joining a Local Specialist in Derry/Londonderry to stroll along its 17th-century walls. See the neighbourhood of the Bogside, known for its murals that depict events of the 'Troubles' like the Battle of the Bogside, which sparked the conflict. **(B) Hotel: City Hotel Derry**

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

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

DAY 10 Discover Glasgow's Rich Legacy Delve into Scotland's cultural capital. Head to a whisky distillery and learn how to make Scotland's favourite honey-coloured drink with a chance to sample a wee dram. You'll then have some free time to explore the city. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn City Centre/Maldron Glasgow**

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**

DAY 12 Venture to Loch Ness and Culloden in the Scottish Highlands Leave the rugged beauty of Skye and see Eilean Donan Castle. Travel along Loch Ness and see the battlefield of Culloden. **(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 The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that align with performance dates. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Edinburgh Centre/Delta by Marriott Edinburgh**

DAY 14 Uncover Edinburgh's Treasures Your Ireland and Scotland tour is not over yet. Join your Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour and visit to Edinburgh Castle. Toast to your journey at dinner with your new friends. **(B, D)**

DAY 15 Farewell Edinburgh For now it's time to say a fond farewell to Scotland. **(B) Transfer:** Arrive at the airport at 08:00.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists

Dublin, Derry/Londonderry, farmhouse lunch., Belfast and Edinburgh

Discover on City Orientations

Waterford, Adare, Galway and Glasgow

Visit Must-see Landmarks

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

View Must-see Landmarks

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

Travel by Scenic Journeys

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

Stephanie

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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

4.5/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

7 Days | 1 Country | 10 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Year-round

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.



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

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Discover Enchanting Edinburgh Join your Local Specialist this morning for an intriguing sightseeing tour of the city. Ascend Castle Rock and visit Edinburgh Castle, which watches over the surrounding city from its elevated vantage point. Stroll through the Old Town before enjoying time at leisure to soak up the city's festive atmosphere. Tickets to The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that align with performance dates. **(B)**

DAY 3 Venture into the Scottish Highlands Tread in the footsteps of the world's golfing greats and head to St. Andrews en route to the glorious Scottish Highlands. A scenic drive takes us north and across the Firth of Tay, past the city of Dundee to Pitlochry. After lunch, explore Pitlochry's vibrant high street at your leisure or join an Optional Experience to Blair Castle, the ancestral home of the Clan Murray. Your day in beautiful surrounds comes to an end with a cosy dinner at your hotel located within the Cairngorms National Park in the Scottish Highlands. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Laggan/Highlander**

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

DAY 5 Journey to Thriving Glasgow Your first stop today is to commemorate World War II history at the Commando Memorial near Fort William, from which you admire spectacular views of Britain's highest peak – Ben Nevis. Journey through the volcanic ruins and precipitous mountains that lie just beyond Glencoe to see the 'Glen of Weeping'. Here you remember the MacDonald clansmen who were massacred in 1692. Join a ranger for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**, learn about the protection of this rare ecosystem and

the important work reintroducing lost indigenous species to its flora and fauna. Continuing towards the River Clyde, arriving at your final stop for the day – Glasgow. **(B)**

Hotel: Crowne Plaza

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Join a wildlife ranger in Glencoe and learn about the rich biodiversity of wildlife including insects, invertebrates and mammals, such as otter and fallow deer. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

DAY 6 Walk the Walls of Stirling Castle Madainn mhath! Whilst your Gaelic may be a little rusty, your orientation tour around this edgy city will be anything but. Begin your day seeing Glasgow's iconic sights. Enjoy views of the Necropolis, the regal George Square and River Clyde, for over 200 years the centre of shipbuilding. Continue to Stirling, to see its hilltop fortress, which stands as a symbol of national pride. Stirling Castle was once the seat of Scottish kings and queens, including Mary, Queen of Scots. View the Wallace Monument from the castle walls, paying tribute to the Scottish hero who fought for Scotland's independence. Later, Dive into Culture at a whisky distillery and enjoy a wee dram. Tonight, join a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

Be My Guest

Experience an intimate farewell to Scotland at Craufurdland Castle, hosted by the 29th Laird of Craufurdland, Simon Houison Craufurd, and his wife, Adity. Relish locally sourced dishes and an evening rich with the Craufurds' stories, Scottish history, and a commitment to sustainable hospitality.



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

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

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Edinburgh

Discover on City Orientations
Glasgow

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

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

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

Susan

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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

4.5/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

13 Days | 1 Country | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

This unforgettable trip through the Scottish Highlands 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 travellers and Travel Director for dinner to kick-start your tour through an unimaginably beautiful part of the world. **(D) Hotel: Voco Haymarket Edinburgh/ Novotel Centre/Delta Hotels by Marriott Edinburgh**

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Discover Enchanting Edinburgh Let your Local Specialist take you on an informative sightseeing tour of Edinburgh, before visiting Edinburgh Castle, perched atop Castle Rock. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Tickets to The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that align with performance dates. **(B)**

DAY 3 A Day of Abbeys, Landscapes and History A scenic day's excursion brings you to the ruins of the 12th-century Augustinian Jedburgh Abbey, which you 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. 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 This morning, cross the Firth of Forth to St. Andrews, the home of golf. Visit Glamis Castle, former home of the Queen Mother and birthplace of Princess Margaret. After a guided tour and garden stroll, head to Dundee, known as the first UNESCO City of Design and a legendary birthplace of marmalade. **(B) Hotel: Apex City Quay Hotel & Spa/Leonardo Hotel Aberdeen**

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

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

DAY 7 A Day on the Orkney Islands After stopping at John o'Groats, board a ferry to the Orkney Islands. Visit the ornate Italian Chapel. See the prehistoric free-standing stones of the Ring of Brodgar, before visiting Skara Brae and delving into the stories of the Neolithic village. **(B, D)**

DAY 8 Over the Sea to Skye Dramatic landscapes accompany your scenic drive along the rugged northern coastline of the Scottish Highlands to remote Ullapool on the shores of Loch Broom. Journey to Eilean Donan Castle, then continue to the Isle of Skye where you'll stay overnight and enjoy a dinner in your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Kings Arms**

DAY 9 Onwards to Oban Upon return to the mainland, follow a beautiful route that takes you 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 your journey back to Oban, you'll have the chance to view Rèilig Odhrain, the final resting place of many Scottish kings. **(B, D)**

DAY 11 Off to Glasgow A solemn reminder of the MacDonald clansmen, who were massacred at the 'Glen of Weeping', marks your journey south to Glasgow. **(B) Hotel: Leonardo Royal Glasgow/Hilton Garden Inn Glasgow City Centre**

DAY 12 Uncover Stirling Castle's Secrets Enjoy a visit to Stirling Castle's grounds. Then, visit the Royal Palace of King James V and view the renowned Stirling Heads, before embarking on an excursion to Bannockburn. This afternoon, Connect With Locals joining the Wood family for a memorable **Be My Guest** experience, then unlock Glasgow's urban artistry on an expert-led **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. **(B, L)**

Be My Guest

Join your hosts, the Wood family at their 15th-century farm on the shores of Loch Ard for a home-cooked Scottish lunch, amidst tales of Rob Roy and a few foot-tapping ceilidh tunes.

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Explore Glasgow's character through its striking street art on a walking tour with a Local Specialist. Start your walk at The Clutha, a much-loved pub supporting young people through the Clutha Trust. Discover stories of shipbuilding, comedy, creativity and community as you pass powerful murals across the city. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 10 and 11: Reduced Inequalities & Sustainable Cities and Communities.

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

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Edinburgh

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

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

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

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

Travel Responsibly
See day 12 for how you'll make a positive impact

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

Nancy

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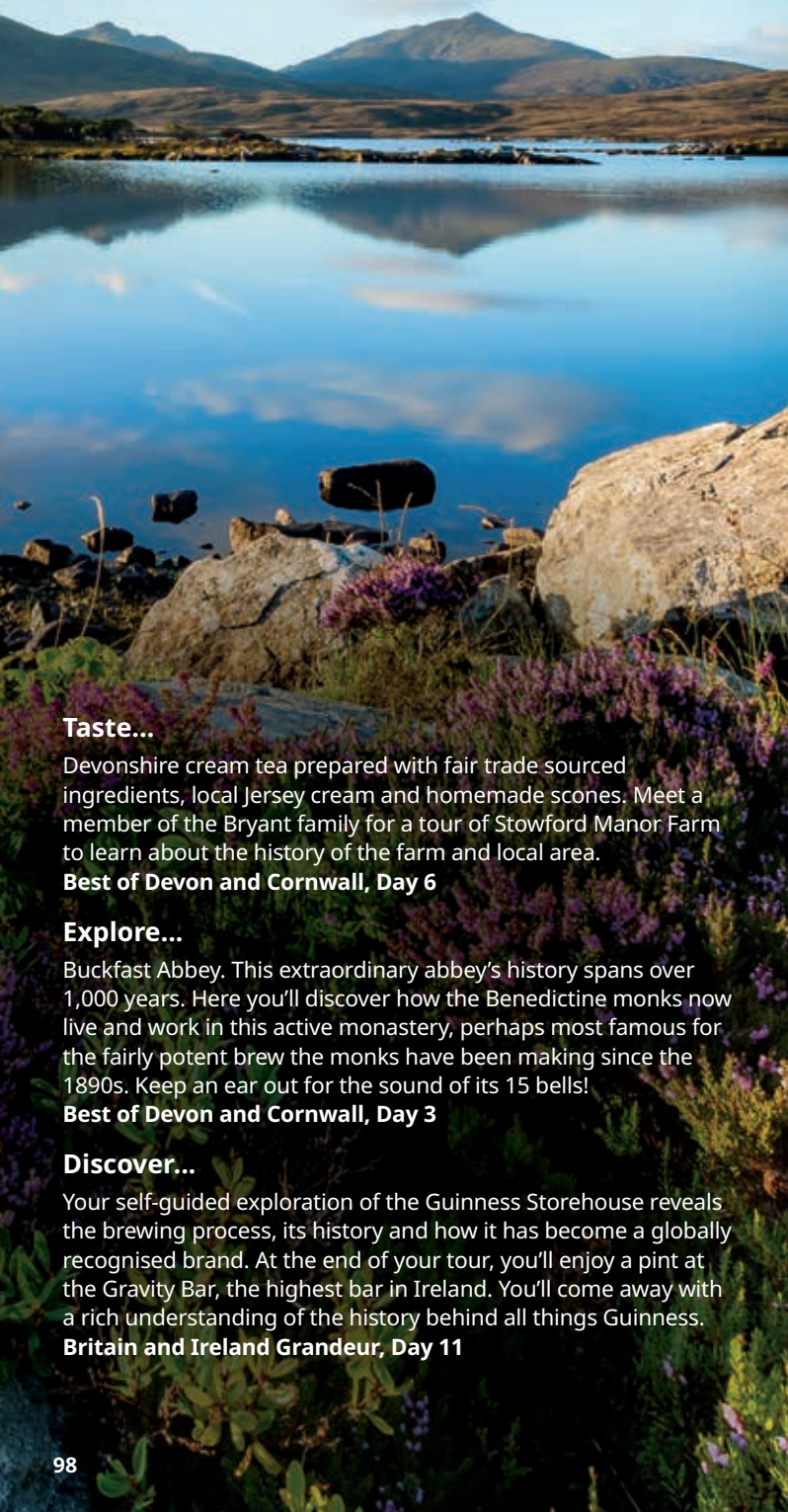
Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

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

Trip code: BHL D

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Taste...

Devonshire cream tea prepared with fair trade sourced ingredients, local Jersey cream and homemade scones. Meet a member of the Bryant family for a tour of Stowford Manor Farm to learn about the history of the farm and local area.

Best of Devon and Cornwall, Day 6

Explore...

Buckfast Abbey. This extraordinary abbey's history spans over 1,000 years. Here you'll discover 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 and Cornwall, Day 3

Discover...

Your self-guided exploration of the Guinness Storehouse reveals the brewing process, its history and how it has become a globally recognised brand. At the end of your tour, you'll enjoy a pint at the Gravity Bar, the highest bar in Ireland. You'll come away with a rich understanding of the history behind all things Guinness.

Britain and Ireland Grandeur, Day 11

4.4/5 **feefo**
As rated by Past Guests

Best of Devon and Cornwall

6 Days | 1 Country | 7 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Embrace the charm of Southwest England on this trip through Devon and Cornwall. Discover the seaside town of St. Ives, learn about the monks of Buckfast Abbey, and indulge in a traditional cream tea.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Discover on City Orientations

Windsor, St. Ives, Plymouth, Bath

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The ancient stone circle at Stonehenge, the artists' colony of St. Ives, Buckfast Abbey in Buckfast, the Roman Baths in Bath

View Must-see Landmarks

Windsor Castle, the Mayflower Steps in Plymouth

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Be My Guest experience: Enjoy cream tea at Stowford Manor, a family-run farm situated in the Frome valley

Travel Responsibly

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: The Eden Project: A Sustainable Global Garden

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Trip code: BDEV

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Britain and Ireland Panorama

16 Days | 4 Countries | 21 Meals | Balanced Activity
Departure months: Apr - Sep

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 Irish locals.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists

Edinburgh, the Isle of Skye, Dublin and Cobh

Visit Must-see Landmarks

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

View Must-see Landmarks

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

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Be My Guest experience: Join your host Christine on her Cumbria farm for a local lunch

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Trip code: BPAN

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Britain and Ireland Grandeur

20 Days | 5 Countries | 27 Meals | Dynamic Activity
Departure months: Mar - Sep

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 and enjoy a toe-tapping, heart-stirring Gaelic song along the way.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists

Derry/Londonderry, Belfast, Dublin and Edinburgh

Visit Must-see Landmarks

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

View Must-see Landmarks

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

Travel by Scenic Journeys

Drive on a Cornish Excursion, experience the Ring of Kerry

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Trip code: BIGT

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Castles and Manors

8 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Sep

This grand Ireland trip is fit for royalty, including stays in the homes of Irish nobility. You'll travel to Kildare and learn all about the racehorses of Ireland, visit the Ring of Kerry and watch how delicate crystal is carved in Connemara.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists

Dublin, Killarney National Park and Cashel

Visit Must-see Landmarks

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

One-of-a-kind Experiences

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

Stays with Stories: Overnight at The Lodge at Ashford Castle
Overnight at the historic Abbeyglenn

Travel Responsibly

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

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Trip code: BRCM

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Amazing Ireland

14 Days | 2 Countries | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Sep

Discover the charm, culture and warm welcomes of Ireland from iconic sights like the Titanic Belfast and Giant's Causeway to a memorable home-cooked meal with a celebrity chef in Ballyknocken, this is Ireland at its finest.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists

Belfast, Derry/Londonderry and Dublin

Visit Must-see Landmarks

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

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Be My Guest experience: Join the Fulvio Family at Glenealy House to Enjoy Traditional Irish Fare with an Italian Twist

Travel Responsibly

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

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Trip code: IRMZ

See more guest stories #TTAmazingIreland

Treasures of Ireland

6 Days | 1 Country | 7 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Sep

Blaze a trail and tick off the Treasures of Ireland on this quick jaunt around the Emerald Isle, including stops in Dublin and Cork. Learn all about Viking history, kiss the Blarney Stone and watch in wonder as the Dingle Peninsula unfolds.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Visit Must-see Landmarks

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

View Must-see Landmarks

Custom House in Dublin, The Burren, Cliffs of Moher and the Shannon Estuary

Travel by Scenic Journeys

Drive the Dingle Peninsula

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Be My Guest experience: Visit Muckross Farms, learn traditional butter churning, and enjoy a hearty meal at Quilles Farmhouse

Travel Responsibly

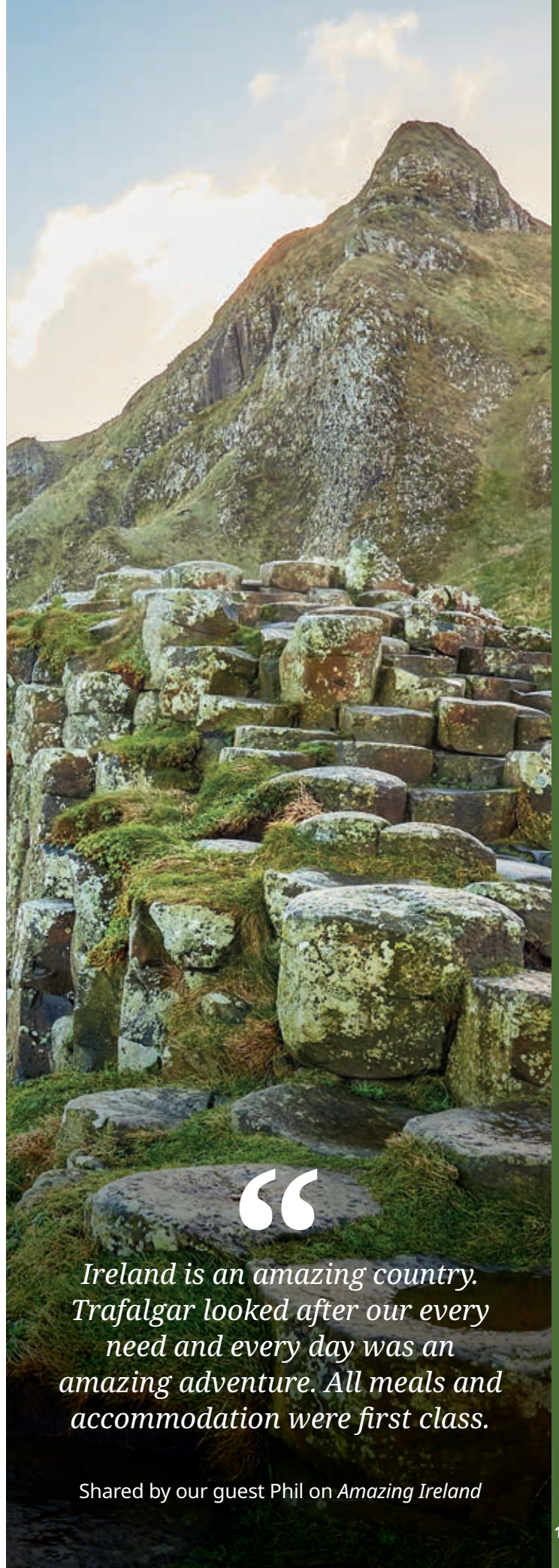
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Visit Deenagh Lodge in Killarney National Park

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Trip code: BRSD

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

Shared by our guest Phil on *Amazing Ireland*

Paris Explorer

4.7/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Remember why you love to travel on this in-depth Paris trip. You'll learn the art of French cuisine, go behind the scenes and uncover the secrets of Montmartre's artists' quarter and imagine the charmed life of the 'Sun King' as you explore Versailles.

**CLAUDE MONET'S GARDENS AT
GIVERNY OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE**
Available on Day 7

**NORMANDY AND THE D-DAY
BEACHES OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE**
Available on Day 3

Versailles

PARIS

FRANCE

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

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Paris Join your Travel Director this morning for a tour of this mesmerising city. View the grand Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe, built for Napoleon in the 19th century and sitting at the heart of the Place de l'Étoile. Enjoy aerial views of the city when you embrace Paris on a different level. Rise from the base to the first floor of the Eiffel Tower for a memorable lunch with Paris at your feet, a truly iconic event. Next, you'll Dive into Culture at Fragonard Parfumerie for a visit with a certified 'nose' who will guide you in the creation of your own unique fragrance. **(B, L)**

DAY 3 Optional visit to the D-Day Beaches

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

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

DAY 5 Experience the Marais and French Cuisine Explore the beautiful Marais district on a walking tour. Enjoy a classic

French pastry on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Then, Dive into Culture, savouring the exquisite flavours of French cuisine as you meet a Parisian chef for a cooking class. **(B, L)**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Discover Copains, a gluten-free boulangerie redefining French baking with organic ingredients and zero-waste practices. Meet the team and hear their story whilst enjoying a private tasting of delicious pastries and bread. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

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

DAY 7 Paris Your Way Perhaps admire some of the world's masterpieces in a modern and immersive experience at Atelier des Lumières or enjoy an Optional Experience to the inspirational gardens of Monet at Giverny. This evening, enjoy a memorable **Be My Guest** experience and dinner at Chez Paul, bringing you back to the Paris of the early 1900s. **(B, D)**

Be My Guest

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



DAY 8 Au Revoir Paris After breakfast, it's time to bid Paris au revoir as you prepare to return home after a memorable break in one of the world's greatest cities. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Charles de Gaulle airport at 08:00 and 11:30.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists

The Royal Estate of Versailles including the Royal Palace, the Petit Trianon and Marie Antoinette's Hamlet 'Le Petit Hameau'

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The Eiffel Tower and the 'village' of Montmartre

View Must-see Landmarks

Champs-Élysées, the Palais Garnier, the Arc de Triomphe and the Place de la Concorde

One-of-a-kind Experiences

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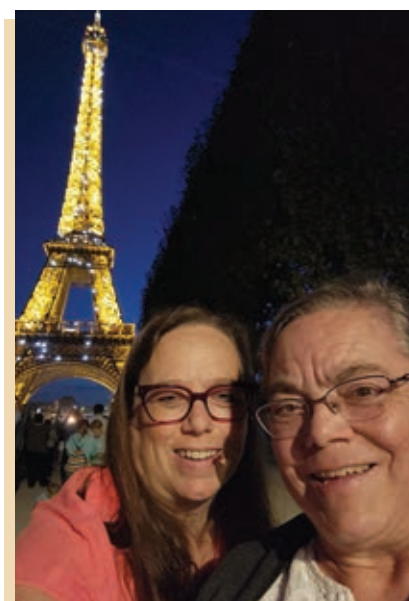
Travel Responsibly

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Our Travel Director and Driver did an amazing job getting us to the Eiffel Tower to see it lit up in all of its glory.

Tami

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

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

Trip code: PARK

Villages of France

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Tour Rating Coming Soon

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Dec

Starting in Paris, travel through Burgundy, Alsace and Champagne, uncovering vine-covered slopes, half-timbered streets and local markets along the way. From cheesemakers and Champagne cellars to riverside walks and storybook squares, this is a tour that captures the country's charm, one village at a time.



DAY 1 Bonjour Paris! After settling in, you'll join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner – the perfect chance to get to know each other over classic French flavours. If you're keen to see the city from a different angle, join an Optional Experience Seine river cruise and take in the sights of France's capital. **(D)** **Hotel: Oceania Paris Porte de Versailles**

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Discover Orléans Follow the story of Joan of Arc as you explore Orléans at your own pace, visit the medieval centre or browse the local boutiques. In Bourges, join a guided walking tour and visit two of its most impressive landmarks – the UNESCO-listed Cathédrale Saint-Étienne and the 15th-century Palais Jacques Cœur. If you're looking for something special this evening, you can choose an Optional Experience that includes a regional dinner and Nuits Lumière, where the city's historic buildings are lit up in a spectacular open-air show. **(B)** **Hotel: Hôtel de Bourbon Mercure**

DAY 3 From Bourges to Beaune Travel through the Bourbonnais countryside, where vineyards and fortified villages shape the landscape. Stop at Château de Vieux Chambord for a **Be My Guest** experience hosted by Marie and Stéphane Devaulx de Chambord. Later, continue to Beaune, the wine capital of the region. Join your Travel Director for a walk through the historic town centre, known for its colourful rooftops and medieval streets. Visit the Hôtel-Dieu a former hospital with a legacy that spans centuries. **(B, L)** **Hotel: Mercure Centre/Novotel Beaune**

Be My Guest

Join the Devaulx de Chambord family at their 14th-century château for a guided tour and lunch, rich with history, royal visits, and local flavours.

DAY 4 Flavours of Dijon Join your Travel Director in the mustard capital of France for an orientation of Dijon's historic centre. On market day, visit Les Halles – the covered market designed by Gustave Eiffel – and see Burgundy's food culture in full swing. Then Dive into Culture at the Moutarderie Fallot to learn how mustard is made and enjoy a tasting of unique flavours. Spend the afternoon as you please before returning to Beaune. **(B)** **Hotel: Mercure Centre/Novotel Beaune**

DAY 5 Through the Countryside to Strasbourg Visit La Citadelle de Besançon, a UNESCO-listed fortress designed by Vauban, with panoramic views and exhibitions that explore its military legacy. In Colmar, your Travel Director leads a walking orientation through canal-lined streets and colourful timber-framed houses. In Strasbourg, you'll

see both French and German influences – from its open squares to the architecture that reflects its blended past. **(B, D)**

Hotel: Hilton Strasbourg

DAY 6 Discover Strasbourg Explore the city with a Local Specialist on a guided walk through the city's historic centre. Visit Strasbourg Cathedral, stroll through Petite France and see central landmarks like Place Kléber, each offering a glimpse into the city's unique character. As part of your **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**, you'll stop in at Cafe Joyeux, where your visit helps champion equal access to employment through hospitality training. The afternoon is yours to explore further or relax. In the evening, join an Optional Experience to enjoy a regional dining experience featuring classic Alsatian dishes in a welcoming local setting. **(B)**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Visit Cafe Joyeux Strasbourg, where people with disabilities gain hospitality careers. Enjoy refreshments whilst witnessing meaningful change through training, opportunity, and inclusive community connection. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

DAY 7 Journey to Wine Country Travel to Metz, where you can take in the cathedral and explore the city's historic centre. Continue into the Champagne region and arrive in Épernay for a tasting of the drink that made the region world-famous. In Hautvillers, stop to see the statue of Dom Pérignon, the monk whose name lives on through one of Champagne's most prestigious labels. The day ends in Reims, where you'll gather with your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a final dinner, toasting to the journey through Paris, the French countryside and villages. **(B, D)**

Hotel: Reims Hotel Tribe

DAY 8 Through Meaux to Paris Visit a cheese dairy in Meaux and Dive into Culture as you learn how Brie de Meaux is made using traditional methods. Enjoy time to explore the local farmers' market, where stalls are filled with fresh produce and regional specialities. Back in Paris, spend the afternoon your way or join an Optional Experience to Fragonard Perfumery for a guided tour and fragrance workshop. In the evening, another Optional Experience invites you to enjoy dinner and a Parisian cabaret show: a lively night out filled with music and classic French flair. **(B)** **Hotel: Oceania Paris Porte de Versailles**

DAY 9 Your Journey Comes to a Close So, it's "adieu Paris," and farewell to your Travel Director and fellow travellers who've shared this journey through France. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Charles de Gaulle airport at 08:00 and 11:30.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Bourges and Strasbourg

Discover on City Orientations
Paris, Beaune, Dijon, Colmar and Meaux

Visit Must-see Landmarks
St Stephens Cathedral & Palais Jacques Coeur, Hotel-Dieu Museum, La Citadelle de Besançon, and Strasbourg Notre-Dame Cathedral

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This tour is quintessentially French, but there's something about Champagne — peaceful, beautiful, and every glass tastes better where it begins.”

Jacqueline, Travel Experiences Team

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

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

Trip code: FVOF

Treasures of France including Normandy

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

8 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

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.



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 travellers and Travel Director this evening for a dinner and orientation drive to admire the glittering cityscape of Paris - past grand boulevards and iconic sites like the Champs-Élysées and the Arc de Triomphe. **(D)**

Hotel: Occidental Paris Levallois

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Admire Normandy's Colourful Honfleur Leave Paris behind and travel to Rouen, the city where Joan of Arc was burnt at the stake. From here, you'll continue to Honfleur, a harbour town known for its colourful shopfronts and artistic heritage. Take time to explore its streets and soak up the views that have inspired painters for centuries. Changing pace, visit Distillerie Busnel, one of Normandy's oldest working distilleries. Walk through the distillery, learn about the time-honoured craft of Calvados production, and round off the experience with a tasting that captures the flavours of the region. **(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 your Local Specialist. Begin with a visit to the American Rangers Memorial at Pointe du Hoc. Pay tribute to the brave souls who lost their lives on the D-Day Landing Beach of Omaha, imagining the sense of terror and triumph felt on that fateful day when Allied forces set foot on mainland Europe. You'll stop for lunch in the seaside town of Arromanches, the setting for the Mulberry Harbour, once at the heart of the Normandy landings. **(B)**

DAY 4 Journey through Picturesque Normandy and Brittany Travel through the Normandy countryside admiring the land of Calvados before exploring the UNESCO World Heritage-listed bay of the Mont-Saint-Michel. Your Local Specialist reveals the history of the impressive medieval Benedictine Abbey perched on the hilltop. In Brittany enjoy the afternoon your way or perhaps, discover the beauty of the port city Saint-Malo with a Local Specialist on an Optional Experience. **(B, D)** **Hotel: De l'Abbaye Le Tronchet**

DAY 5 Continue to the Beautiful Loire Valley Journey onward through scenic countryside, stopping at a 17th-century château during a **Be My Guest** experience set within elegant grounds. Later, continue to the beautiful Loire Valley, where you'll spend the next two nights. **(B, L)** **Hotel: Novotel Amboise**

Be My Guest

Walk among the wild hyacinths in the beautiful gardens of the 17th-century Chateau d'Eporce. Enjoy a selection of local wines and taste some home-cooked specialities created by the chateau's resident culinary expert, Lydia.



DAY 6 Discover the Stunning French Châteaux In the morning, you are invited to taste hand-crafted chocolate at Maison Bigot for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Afterwards, you'll spend the day at the beautiful châteaux of the Loire Valley and join a Local Specialist for a visit to the Amboise Royal Château followed by a visit to the Château of Chenonceau. **(B)**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Visit Maison Bigot in Amboise, a charming family-run chocolate shop. Immerse yourself in rich traditions as you learn about the craft and indulge in a lovely tasting experience. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

DAY 7 Continue to Chartres and Paris Your first stop today is the town of Chartres and its beautiful Roman Catholic cathedral, regarded as one of the most authentic and complete works of religious architecture from the early 13th century. You'll then journey back to Paris this afternoon and spend the rest of your day in the 'City of Light'. Celebrate with your Travel Director and newfound friends this evening at a dinner with local wines at a Parisian bistro. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Renaissance La Défense**

DAY 8 Farewell Paris For now it's time to say a fond au revoir to France and your fellow travellers at the end of a memorable trip. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Charles de Gaulle airport at 08:00 and 11:30.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Mont-Saint-Michel and Châteaux of the Loire Valley and Normandy D-Day Landing Beaches

Discover on City Orientations
Rouen, Honfleur, Chartres and Paris

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Normandy D-Day Landing Beaches, the monastery of Mont-Saint-Michel, the Châteaux of Amboise and Chenonceau and Chartres Cathedral

View Must-see Landmarks
The Champs-Élysées, the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe in Paris

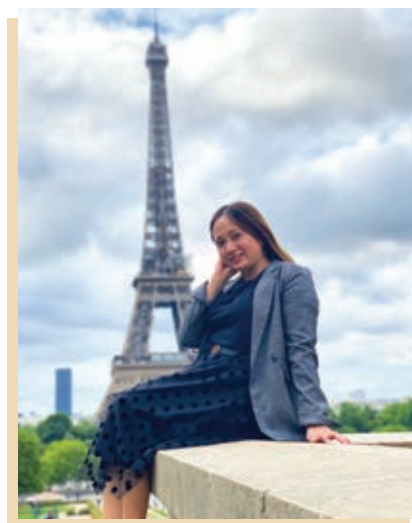
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A wonderful way to recharge with our very detail oriented Tour Director. You can really sit back and relax.

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Wonderful France

4.4/5 feefo 
As rated by Past Guests

9 Days | 2 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct



DAY 1 Bonjour France Discover romance, sophistication and French joie de vivre in Paris – the launch pad to a memorable journey through the French countryside. Explore the grand boulevards and picturesque avenues of the 'City of Light', before meeting your Travel Director and companions for a dinner. Take to the streets this evening to see some of the city's most iconic sights, including the Champs-Élysées and Arc de Triomphe, standing in all its glorious splendour for you to admire. **(D)** **Hotel: Renaissance La Défense**

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Discover the Delights of Paris Join a Local Specialist to explore the Latin Quarter, a vibrant student hotspot and home to the Sorbonne University. View the remarkable church of Saint-Sulpice, then soak up the authentic atmosphere and local day-to-day life of the Parisians as you stroll through one of its most historic neighbourhoods. 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 colourful geometric-tiled Hôtel-Dieu. Continue to the gastronomic capital of Lyon, where you'll spend the night. Discover the historic treasures of its well-preserved Old Town or perhaps indulge in delicious Beaujolais flavours in a local bouchon – the choice is yours. **(B)** **Hotel: Tribe Lyon Croix Rousse**

DAY 4 Continue to Monaco and the French Riviera Enjoy some free time in Aix-en-Provence for lunch and perhaps a taste of the sweet flavours of calissons. Continue to the glamorous Principality of Monaco, one of the smallest and wealthiest nations on Earth. View the palace, home to the Grimaldi family since the 13th century, and the cathedral where Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier were married. **(B)** **Hotel: Novotel Nice Centre Vieux**

DAY 5 The French Riviera Your Way The lively shores of the French Riviera are yours to explore today. Consider relaxing on the beach with your fellow sun-worshippers or an Optional Experience could see you visit the hilltop town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence, a popular haunt for actors seeking a relaxing retreat. In your free time, you have the opportunity to soak up the fresh sea air and perhaps indulge in a delicious salade Niçoise. **(B)**

DAY 6 On to Saint-Tropez, Arles and Avignon Arrive by boat in glitzy Saint-Tropez and bask in its fashionable surroundings. Journey to the ancient city of Arles and discover its treasures with a Local Specialist. This afternoon, Provence flavours come alive when you meet the locals for a home cooked meal on your **Be My Guest** experience. Later, you'll make your way to Avignon where you'll spend the next two nights. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Mercure Avignon Gare TGV**

Be My Guest

Join Patrick at his home "La Table a Rallonges" and enjoy traditional Avignon recipes made from local produce.



DAY 7 Explore Ancient History in Pont du Gard and Avignon This morning, visit the impressive Pont du Gard – an ancient Roman aqueduct to cross the river Gardon. Its arches of stone, still standing since the 1st century AD when it was originally built to take water to the Roman settlement of the present day city of Nîmes. Take time in Avignon to explore its impressive Old Town, once the seat of the Papacy. **(B, D)**

DAY 8 Travel By High-Speed Train to Paris Take the high-speed TGV train to Paris where you'll have the rest of the afternoon free. This evening, enjoy fresh produce and seasonal cuisine at a local restaurant celebrating an unforgettable sojourn through France. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Occidental Paris Levallois**

DAY 9 Au Revoir Paris This morning after breakfast, it's time to bid Paris a fond au revoir as your fascinating journey through France comes to an end. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Charles de Gaulle airport at 08:00 and 11:30.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Paris and Arles

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

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Pont du Gard

View Must-see Landmarks
The Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, and the Champs-Élysées in Paris, Place Bellecour and the Basilica of Notre Dame in Lyon, the Royal Palace and Cathedral in Monaco and the Palace of the Popes in Avignon

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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

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WWI and WWII Battlefields

4.7/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

11 Days | 3 Countries | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Travel to the front lines of Europe, where brave soldiers once fought for freedom. On this epic battlefield tour through the countryside of Britain, Belgium and France, you'll explore the tragedy and triumph of two World Wars.



DAY 1 Welcome to London From tragic battles to tales of triumph, this special-interest exploration of two World Wars kicks off in the vibrant British capital of London. Meet your Travel Director and fellow companions this evening for a hearty local meal. **(D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza Kings Cross**

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

DAY 2 See the Sights of London Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey feature on this half-day introductory sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist, which includes views of Buckingham Palace. This afternoon, you'll visit the Imperial War Museum, which tells the story of those whose lives were shaped by war, from World War I to today. **(B)**

DAY 3 Cross the English Channel by Eurostar to Brussels You'll journey by Eurostar to Brussels today. Your Travel Director will show you the city's highlights. See the Atomium, designed for the 1958 Brussels World's Fair, Mannekin Pis and the exquisite Grand Place with its opulent and ornate guildhalls. **(B) Hotel: Cardo Brussels Autograph Collection**

DAY 4 Venture to Dunkirk, Fromelles, Vimy Ridge and Lens Today you'll travel to Dunkirk, where Operation Dynamo miraculously saw over 330,000 Allied troops evacuated to Britain. Stop in Fromelles, where there was a combined operation between British troops and the Australian Imperial Force, described as the 'worst 24 hours in Australia's military history'. Visit the memorial at Vimy Ridge dedicated to the Canadian soldiers who fought here in 1917. This horrific battle, and the bravery of the men who fought in it, came to symbolise Canada's coming of age as a nation. **(B, D) Hotel: Louvre Lens**

DAY 5 Off to the Ypres Battlefields and Menin Gate Explore major World War I sites at Ypres Salient in Belgium, including Tyne Cot, Langemark, and Vancouver Corner. Visit the Memorial Museum Passchendaele 1917 in Zonnebeke, featuring a replica trench. See Essex Farm Cemetery, where Lt. Col. John McCrae wrote 'In Flanders Fields.' Spend the afternoon at leisure before attending the moving Last Post Ceremony at Menin Gate, honouring over 100,000 fallen soldiers. **(B)**

DAY 6 Discover the Somme The bloody battlefields of the Somme take centre stage today. Stop at the Sir John Monash Centre in Villers-Bretonneux and the memorial to the Australian soldiers who lost their lives in WWI. Take part in a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** in Auchonvilliers. Carry on to Thiepval to see the poignant memorial that honours the 72,337 missing British and South African men who died with no known graves. Journey to Amiens for an evening at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Cathédrale**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Step onto the historic battlefields of the Somme at Ocean Villas WWI Museum, founded by Avril Williams to preserve the memory of the war. Explore an original British trench, see recovered artefacts and visit the first private Remembrance Wall on the Western Front. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 7 Cross Normandy to Caen Travel south through Normandy today, stop in the city of Rouen for an orientation through its cobblestoned medieval centre. Next stop is Caen where you will stay for two nights. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Côte de Nacre**

DAY 8 Explore the D-Day Normandy Beaches Visit Omaha Beach, Arromanches, Pointe du Hoc and the American Cemetery and Memorial to learn about the Canadian, American, and Commonwealth involvement in this unbelievable battle for supremacy. This evening Connect With Locals on a **Be My Guest** experience with the Ferrut family. **(B, L)**

Be My Guest

Set in the Normandy countryside, arrive at Centre Equestre Bayeux, where the Ferrut family welcomes you to their working farm that has grown through generations. Over a homemade lunch prepared by Pierre, a trained pastry chef, hear about their family's history and daily life in this rural corner of France.

DAY 9 Journey to Elegant Paris Journey inland through Normandy today, bound for the grand boulevards of Paris. Perhaps join an optional visit to the glittering Palace of Versailles before arriving in the French capital. This evening, consider a trip to one of the city's renowned cabarets. **(B) Hotel: Courtyard Paris Porte de Versailles**

DAY 10 Discover the Delights of Paris Join your Local Specialist to view the remarkable church of Saint-Sulpice, then delve into the lives of Parisians, wandering through the enchanting hidden squares and secret passages of one of Paris' oldest neighbourhoods. Your walking tour concludes in one of the city's loveliest squares which is a real favourite among the locals. Spend the rest of the day on your own to see the sights. On your last evening in Paris, join your travel companions and Travel Director for dinner in the city. **(B, D)**

DAY 11 Au Revoir Paris After breakfast, we bid our newfound friends a fond farewell as our memorable holiday comes to a close. **(B) Transfers:** Arrive at Charles de Gaulle airport at 08:00 and 11:30.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
London and Paris

Discover on City Orientations
Brussels, Ypres, Amiens, Rouen and the Normandy and Somme Regions

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Imperial War Museum in London, the D-Day Landing Beaches, military cemeteries throughout northern France and Belgium, the Australian National Memorial, the Caen Memorial, WWI & WWII Battlefields, the Dunkirk War Museum and evacuation beaches, and the Memorial Museum Passchendaele

View Must-see Landmarks
Buckingham Palace in London, the Eiffel Tower, Amiens Cathedral in Amiens, Saint-Sulpice church and the Arc de Triomphe in Paris and the Menin Gate in Ypres

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I purchased this trip for my husband's birthday and we had a wonderful time. We made new friends!

Elaine

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Best of France

4.5/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

13 Days | 2 Countries | 19 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Mar - Oct

Expect only the best on one of our favourite France trips, beginning and ending in Paris. Spend the night as a French lord or lady in an elegant Loire Valley château, be inspired like Cézanne was, by the beauty of Provence and visit the playground of Monaco.



DAY 1 Bonjour Paris All the flavours of France come to life on this unforgettable journey that kicks off in Paris, the 'City of Light'. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a dinner and an orientation drive through the city. **(D) Hotel: Mercure 17 Batignolles**

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Journey through Burgundy to Lyon Travel through Burgundy to medieval Beaune before continuing to Lyon, the gourmet capital of France. Perhaps spend your evening delving into the epicurean delights for which Lyon is justifiably famous. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Centre Saxe Lafayette**

DAY 3 Onwards to Avignon, Monaco and the French Riviera Today you'll journey to the city of Avignon. Continue through the Provençal countryside to Monaco. View the cathedral where Prince Rainier and Grace Kelly were married, then in the evening enjoy dinner in Monaco before continuing along the Riviera to your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Hampton by Hilton St. Laurent Du Var**

DAY 4 The French Riviera Your Way The sun-kissed shores of the French Riviera are yours to explore today. Consider relaxing on the beach or an Optional Experience could see you visit the hilltop town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence. In your free time, soak up the fresh sea air and perhaps indulge in a delicious salade Niçoise. **(B)**

DAY 5 Admire Arles and Continue to Carcassonne Visit Arles and enjoy some time at leisure to explore this beautiful city. Alternatively, choose an Optional Experience to gain a deeper understanding of Vincent van Gogh and local history with our resident expert, before winding your way to the fortified city of Carcassonne. Dive into Culture on a guided exploration of this ancient town with your Local Specialist who will reveal the Cité, its double ring of ramparts and 52 towers. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure La Cité**

DAY 6 Pilgrimage to Lourdes and on to Biarritz Drive toward the Pyrenees this morning and arrive in Lourdes. You'll have an opportunity to see the basilica, perched atop St. Bernadette's Grotto. Travel west to the Basque Coast where you'll spend the night. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Anglet Biarritz.**

DAY 7 Venture to Bordeaux Journey to the wine capital of Bordeaux. Spend some time seeing the sights during your orientation of the city. **(B) Hotel: FirstName Bordeaux**

DAY 8 Discover Beautiful Saint-Émilion Drive to Saint-Émilion, whose wine heritage dates back to Roman times. Return to

Bordeaux for some free time to explore. Perhaps, tease your taste buds with delicious Bordelaise cuisine or stroll through the city's historical centre, admiring its beautiful architecture. **(B)**

DAY 9 Explore a Château in the Loire Valley Journey on toward the 'Garden of France,' stopping for your **Be My Guest** experience. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** and visit the remarkable gardens at Château de Villandry before arriving at your hotel for the night - one of Trafalgar's **Stays with Stories**. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Château de Beauvois/Château de la Bourdaisière**

Be My Guest

Return to 17th-century France and join the de Montferrier family for lunch on their farm near the famous Château de Villandry.

Stays with Stories

A 15th-century retreat once favoured by Louis XIII, Château de Beauvois offers historic grandeur, set within a peaceful 40-hectare park in the heart of the Loire Valley.

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Get hands-on with environmental educator Elise, learning how organic gardening at Château de Villandry supports thriving biodiversity. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

DAY 10 Off to Mont-Saint-Michel and the Normandy Beaches Travel to the island settlement of Mont-Saint-Michel on the Normandy coast where you'll visit this island town. Follow the Liberty Highway passing Saint-Lô and on to Omaha Beach. Visit the D-Day Landing Zone to learn how the operation was planned and executed. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure Omaha Beach**

DAY 11 Journey to Paris Set off for Paris, stopping at Giverny to visit the house and gardens that once inspired Claude Monet's exquisite Impressionist works of art. This evening, consider a trip to one of the city's renowned cabarets. **(B) Hotel: Mercure 17 Batignolles**

DAY 12 Discover the Delights of Paris Join your Local Specialist on a journey through the historic neighbourhoods of Paris. View the remarkable church of Saint-Sulpice. This evening, celebrate your epic adventure with your Travel Director and newfound friends at dinner. **(B, D)**

DAY 13 Farewell Paris For now it's time to bid a fond au revoir to the Best of France and your fellow travellers at the end of a magical and memorable holiday. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Charles de Gaulle airport at 08:00 and 11:30.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Carcassonne and Villandry

Discover on City Orientations
Paris, Lyon, Avignon, Monaco, Arles, Lourdes, Bordeaux and Nice

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Hospices de Beaune, Château de Villandry, the American Cemetery at Omaha Beach and Claude Monet's home at Giverny.

View Must-see Landmarks
The Papal Palace in Avignon, Royal Palace and Cathedral in Monaco, Promenade des Anglais and Place Massena in Nice, Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes, Esplanade des Quinconces in Bordeaux, Abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel, the D-Day Beach of Omaha in Normandy, the Eiffel Tower, Champs-Élysées and Saint-Sulpice Church in Paris

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Drive through the Dordogne and the Loire Valley

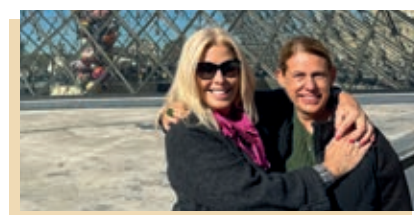
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Every day consisted of laughter, wine and great food. Our Travel Director David was really the icing on the cake. Thank you.

Susan

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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

4.5/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Savour shared moments with locals enjoying sangria in sun-dappled courtyards, zesty paella and the sounds of the Spanish guitar. On this journey, you'll explore the wonders of Spain, from the ornate walls of the Alhambra to the Gothic Cathedral and Giralda Bell Tower in Seville.



DAY 1 Welcome to Madrid The country's capital is your launchpad for a memorable encounter with Spain. Relax in the lush surrounds of Buen Retiro Park, shop on Gran Vía or people-watch over churros con chocolate in the Puerta del Sol. This evening, join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for an orientation drive followed by dinner. **(D) Hotel: NH collection Eurobuilding/Rafael Atocha**

Transfers: Depart Madrid-Barajas airport at 10:30, 13:00 and 15:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

DAY 2 Explore Vibrant Toledo Head to Toledo, the former capital of Spain and join a Local Specialist for a walking tour. Dive into Culture as you witness the age-old inlaid steel craft during a visit to a traditional factory. View one of El Greco's most famous paintings in the Church of Santo Tomé before returning to Madrid to admire the exterior of the Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain with another Local Specialist. Later, delve into the sights and flavours of the city with an Optional Experience. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey to Córdoba and on to Seville Journey south through La Mancha to Córdoba. Visit the Mosque of the Caliphs with a Local Specialist before travelling to Seville, your home for the next two nights. This evening, join your hosts at a local olive oil farm for a **Be My Guest** experience. Learn how olives are grown and pressed, hear about life in the countryside and sample some of the oils produced on site. **(B, D) Hotel: Zenit/Melia Lebreros/Exe Sevilla Macarena**

Be My Guest

Enjoy a welcome sangria at Basilippo Hacienda, followed by an introduction to the region's olive oil traditions. Then savour a traditional Andalusian dinner hosted by your guide, Isaac.



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. In the evening, consider an Optional Experience to see a traditional flamenco show. **(B)**

DAY 5 Onwards to Granada Multicultural Granada takes centre stage today, as you visit the magnificent Alhambra in the company of a Local Specialist. An exquisite example of Moorish architecture, the Alhambra complex was built towards the end of Islamic rule in Spain. Wander through the exotic water gardens of the Generalife, the royal Summer Palace, once linked to the other palaces by a covered walkway across the ravine. **(B) Hotel: Occidental**

DAY 6 Admire Iconic Architecture in Guadix and on to Valencia Journey to Guadix in the northern foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains. See the whitewashed troglodyte dwellings carved into the ochre-coloured cliffs of the surrounding area, 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: Novotel Valencia Lavant**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Try organic horchata from a family-run vendor—this nut-based drink is crafted with natural ingredients using traditional methods. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 7 Off to Coastal Peñíscola and Barcelona Head north, along the coast through the Levant region, and stop at Peñíscola, the 'City in the Sea'. Continue along the Costa Dorada to Barcelona with its whimsical Gaudi architecture. Join a Local Specialist to admire the exterior of the unfinished Sagrada Família, see the upscale boutiques and Gaudí creations on the Passeig de Gràcia and pay tribute to Christopher Columbus. **(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 Las Ramblas or join an Optional Experience to the monastery perched atop the mountain of Montserrat to see the mystical Black Madonna, the patron saint of Catalonia. This evening, celebrate a memorable journey through Spain over dinner with your newfound friends and Travel Director. **(B, D)**

DAY 9 Farewell Spain Bid a fond adiós to Spain at the end of a memorable holiday. You can transfer to El Prat Airport in Barcelona or continue to Madrid with our complimentary service. **(B)**

Transfer: Arrive at Barcelona El Prat airport at 08:00.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists

Madrid, Toledo, Córdoba, Seville and Barcelona

Discover on City Orientations

Valencia and Peñíscola

Visit Must-see Landmarks

An inlaid steel factory, the Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo, Córdoba's Mosque of the Caliphs, the Cathedral in Seville, Granada's Alhambra Palace

View Must-see Landmarks

The Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain in Madrid, the cave homes of Guadix, the Serrano and Quart Towers and the City of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia and La Sagrada Família exterior in Barcelona

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A sensory overload of sights and smells at the Mercat de la Boqueria on the La Rambla in Barcelona.

Ross

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

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

Trip code: SPWO/WPWO

Best of Spain

4.5/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

15 Days | 2 Countries | 21 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Don't miss a thing as you explore the Best of Spain, featuring all the travel highlights and some surprises, from olive oil tasting on an Andalusian farm and learning all about Toledo's three religions, to the treasured cities of Madrid, Barcelona and Seville.



DAY 1 Hola Madrid Welcome to the fiery Spanish capital. Take in the vibrant essence of Madrid before meeting your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a memorable dinner and orientation drive to see some of the city's most iconic sights. **(D)**
Hotel: Rafael Atocha

Transfers: Depart Madrid-Barajas airport at 10:30, 13:00 and 15:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

DAY 2 Through Castile to San Sebastián Leave Madrid and travel north through the Guadarrama mountains into the Castile plains. Stop in Burgos to explore the old town and its Gothic cathedral with your Travel Director. Continue to Bilbao in the Basque Country to admire the striking riverside exterior of the Guggenheim Museum. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Tres Reyes San Sebastián**

DAY 3 Onwards to Pamplona Spend the morning enjoying San Sebastián's charm—walk La Concha beach, explore the old town, or relax with coffee in a city square. Later, head to Pamplona, famous for bull-running and medieval streets. The afternoon is free to explore—uncover Pamplona's highlights on an Optional Experience or sample local pintxos. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Tres Reyes Pamplona**

DAY 4 Continue to Gaudí Barcelona Your journey continues through the Ebro Valley to Zaragoza where you'll view the Basilica of El Pilar and Cathedral of La Seo. Later, enjoy Barcelona at leisure or indulge in an optional dinner and drive to become better acquainted with the local sights. **(B)** **Hotel: Leonardo Royal Barcelona Forum/Barcelona Condal Mar/INNSiDE Barcelona Apolo**

DAY 5 Discover Barcelona This morning, consider joining an Optional Experience to the mountain-top monastery of Montserrat to see the shrine of the Black Madonna, the patron saint of Catalonia. Afterwards, the whimsical fantasy world of Gaudí is on as you embark on a sightseeing tour to visit La Sagrada Família in the company of a Local Specialist. **(B)**

DAY 6 Off to Coastal Peñíscola and Valencia Travel along the Costa Dorada, scented with oranges, to Peñíscola's ancient castle featured in 'El Cid'. Arrive in sunny Valencia where you will stay the night. On an orientation, see Valencia's modern City of Arts and Sciences. Enjoy horchata, Valencia's celebrated drink, in a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. **(B)** **Hotel: Novotel Valencia Lavant**

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DAY 7 Venture to Granada Journey by the dramatic Sierra Nevada Mountain range to the city of Granada where you'll meet a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of the spectacular UNESCO-listed Alhambra. Check in to your hotel later, where you will dine tonight. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Occidental**

DAY 8 On the Road to Sunny Costa del Sol Enjoy a leisurely morning on your terms, or consider taking an Optional Experience to the medieval Moorish Quarter of Granada, before leaving for the sun-kissed shores of the Costa del Sol. **(B)** **Hotel: Meliá Costa Del Sol**

DAY 9 Costa del Sol Your Way Another day in paradise for you to indulge in la buena vida. Consider an Optional Experience to the effervescent Andalusian capital of Málaga to explore centuries of fascinating history. **(B)**

DAY 10 Explore Gibraltar and on to Seville A scenic drive takes you past the millionaires' playground of Marbella and on to La Linea, before crossing to the Rock of Gibraltar for free time to explore. This evening, enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience at an olive farm. **(B, D)** **Hotel: NH Sevilla Plaza de Armas**

Be My Guest

Enjoy a welcome sangria at Basilippo Hacienda, followed by an introduction to the region's olive oil traditions. Then savour a traditional Andalusian dinner hosted by your guide, Isaac.

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 to meet a Local Specialist for a visit to the astounding Mosque of the Caliphs, a jewel of Hispano-Islamic art. Continue to Toledo for an evening in Spain's former capital. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Eurostars Toledo**

DAY 13 Admire Ancient Toledo then on to Madrid Your Local Specialist takes you on a walking tour of Toledo where you'll Dive into Culture as you explore this ancient hilltop city. Arrive later in Madrid, where you join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour and visit to the Prado Museum. **(B)** **Hotel: Rafael Atocha**

DAY 14 Discover Stylish Madrid Spend today at leisure exploring the city. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner to celebrate your epic adventure through Spain. **(B, D)**

DAY 15 Farewell Madrid For now it's a fond adiós to Spain and newfound friends. **(B)**
Transfers: Arrive at Madrid-Barajas airport at 08:30 and 11:00.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Barcelona, Seville, Córdoba, Toledo and Madrid

Discover on City Orientations
Burgos, Bilbao, San Sebastián, Pamplona, Peñíscola, Valencia and the Rock of Gibraltar

Visit Must-see Landmarks
La Sagrada Família in Barcelona, the Alhambra Palace in Granada, the Cathedral in Seville, the Mosque of the Caliphs in Córdoba, the Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo and Madrid's Prado Museum

View Must-see Landmarks
The Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, La Concha Bay in San Sebastián, the Cathedral of Zaragoza, the Castle of Peñíscola, the Serrano and Quart Towers and City of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia

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Barcelona with friends we made on a previous Trafalgar trip was especially memorable with the Sagrada Família and a scrumptious paella lunch.

Christine

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Best of Portugal

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

11 Days | 1 Country | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

This Best of Portugal tour reveals a nation's proud history, warm-hearted locals and soul-warming cuisine. Starting in Lisbon, you'll travel north and south to explore a Templar stronghold, watch thoroughbreds perform at an Alentejo farm and visit the Algarve.



DAY 1 Welcome to Lisbon A sea of pastel pinks, yellows and blues saturates the seven hills of the romantic Portuguese capital, which you will have an opportunity to explore today before meeting your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a dinner and orientation. **(D) Hotel: Turim Lisboa/Olissippo Marquês de Sá**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

DAY 2 Discover Colourful Lisbon Delve into Lisbon's centuries-old seafaring heritage today. With our Local Specialist, see the shimmering white Monument to the Discoveries, the iconic suspension bridge spanning the Tagus and Belém Tower. Dive into Culture on a sightseeing tour of the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery. There's time to join an Optional Experience to the historic towns of Cascais and Sintra. In the evening, perhaps enjoy a traditional Portuguese dinner amidst the sounds of the fado. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey to the Algarve Region Journey across the Tagus this morning and drive south towards the Serra da Arrábida Mountains and to the golden pastures of the Alentejo. The hearty aroma of traditional Portuguese cuisine fills the air at your **Be My Guest** experience, where you will visit a historic stud ranch and sit down to lunch in the ancestral family home. After lunch, you'll continue south, bound for the sun-kissed shores of the Algarve. **(B, L) Hotel: Holiday Inn Algarve Albufeira**

Be My Guest

Saddle up for a stud farm visit, the tragic story of unrequited love and a traditional home-cooked lunch with Tiago and Vera in Portugal's beautiful Alentejo.

DAY 4 Cliffs, Beaches and More in the Algarve Today, visit the historic resort town of Lagos – once home to Henry the Navigator and a key port during the Age of Discovery. Later, stop in the lively coastal town of Albufeira and enjoy some free time to stroll through its charming streets, then enjoy some free time relaxing at the beach or exploring local cafes and shops. **(B)**

DAY 5 Onwards to Elegant Évora Journeying north, travel to the ancient Alentejo city of Évora. Join your Local Specialist and visit the elaborate cathedral, Roman temple and the Chapel of Bones. Spend the rest of your day by joining an Optional Experience to the medieval village of Monsaraz. This evening, dine at your hotel in Évora. **(B, D) Hotel: M'ar de Ar Muralhas**

DAY 6 Venture Past Mountains to Viseu Your first stop today is in the hilltop town of Castelo de Vide. Travel north towards the Serra de Estrela mountains and arrive later in Viseu. Explore the city's rich art and architectural history, and see the 12th.

century Sé, standing imposingly on a hill overlooking the city. **(B) Hotel: Grão Vasco**

DAY 7 Through the Douro Valley to Porto Vineyard-clad hills provide an enchanting backdrop for your journey today through the Douro Valley, where Port wine is produced. Explore the magnificent gardens at the Baroque-style Palácio de Mateus, depicted on the label of the distinctive Mateus Rosé wine bottles. Continue via Guimarães for views of its impressive 10th-century castle, before arriving in the riverside town of Porto where you will spend the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: Turim Oporto/Carris Ribeira**

DAY 8 Explore Vibrant Porto Join a Local Specialist today for a sightseeing tour of Porto. See the remarkable bridges that span the river and the Gothic Church of St. Francis. Visit the Stock Exchange Palace with its splendid Arabian Hall inspired by Granada's Alhambra, before learning about the centuries-old tradition of local Port production with a tasting in a Port cellar. Spend the rest of the afternoon strolling through the historic centre of Porto admiring the azulejo-clad facades, or visit Livraria Lello, the city's oldest bookstore. **(B)**

DAY 9 On to Coimbra and Pilgrimage to Fátima Soak up the grand atmosphere of one of Europe's greatest and oldest universities with a Local Specialist, then stroll through the ancient streets and squares of Coimbra, before journeying to the Templar city of Tomar. Join a Local Specialist to visit the Convent of Christ. Later, you will arrive in the pilgrimage centre of Fátima. **(B, D) Hotel: Fátima/Santa Maria**

DAY 10 Experience Village Life Returning to Lisbon En route to Lisbon, with a Local Specialist, stop at the imposing monastery of Batalha – a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The next stop is the fishing village of Nazaré, before visiting the medieval walled city of Óbidos. Celebrate your last evening in Portugal over dinner at a family-run vineyard, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. **(B, D) Hotel: Olissippo Oriente/Moxy Alfragide Lisboa/Olissippo Marquês de Sá**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Bid farewell to your Portuguese adventures at the award-winning organic vineyard Vale da Capucha which prides itself in producing organic and biodynamic wines. Your visit supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

DAY 11 Farewell Lisbon Say a fond adeus to your fellow travellers at the end of an unforgettable Portuguese holiday. **(B)**
Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 07:00 and 09:30.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Lisbon, Évora, Porto, Coimbra and Tomar

Discover on City Orientations
The Algarve, Lagos, Castelo de Vide, Viseu, Nazaré and Óbidos

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon, the cathedral in Évora, the Palace Gardens at Palacio 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 Batalha's Gothic Monastery

View Must-see Landmarks
The Castle of Guimarães and the Shrine at Fátima

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To tour through Portugal and learn so much about the vast history truly was a treat. My favourite part was our knowledgeable Travel Director.

Geneviève

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

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

Trip code: PORT/WPOR

Highlights of Spain and Portugal

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

13 Days | 2 Countries | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

A round-trip featuring all the highlights of Spain and Portugal. Spend time in the pilgrimage centre of Fátima, join a family on their stud farm in the Alentejo and explore the icons left behind by Catholic kings and Moorish sultans.



DAY 1 Welcome to Madrid Embrace la buena vida and soak up the vibrant atmosphere in Madrid before joining your fellow travellers and Travel Director for dinner and orientation of the city's glorious sights. **(D) Hotel: NH Collection Eurobuilding**

Transfers: Depart Madrid-Barajas airport at 10:30, 13:00 and 15:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

DAY 2 Journey to Valencia Journey to Valencia, renowned for its modern verve and spirit of innovation. An orientation drive will include views of the 14th-century Towers of Serrano and Quart, and the City of Arts and Sciences, a large-scale urban recreation centre for culture and science and designed by Santiago Calatrava. Enjoy organic horchata, the celebrated drink of Valencia, during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Valencia Lavant**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Try organic horchata from a family-run vendor—this nut-based drink is crafted with natural ingredients using traditional methods. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 3 Off to Unique Guadix and on to Granada Travel through the Sierra Nevada bound for Guadix, where you'll witness how generations of locals have carved cosy abodes into their rocky surrounds. Next, you'll drive to Granada. **(B, D) Hotel: Abades Nevada Palace/Occidental Granada**

DAY 4 Onwards to Córdoba and Seville Tread in the footsteps of Spain's last emirs, joining your Local Specialist for a visit to the Alhambra, with its amazing palaces, gardens and fountains. Leave Granada behind for Córdoba where you'll join a Local Specialist to visit the mesmerising Mosque of the Caliphs. Your final stop for the day is enchanting Seville. **(B, D) Hotel: Meliá Lebreros**

DAY 5 Uncover the Secrets of Seville Seville takes centre stage today. See the symbolic Giralda Bell Tower with a Local Specialist, then stroll through the imposing Plaza de España in Maria Luisa Park and visit the largest Gothic Cathedral in the world. This evening, consider joining an Optional Experience flamenco performance. **(B)**

DAY 6 Admire the Sights of Jerez and Cádiz Indulge in the aromatic flavours of Jerez today as you Dive into Culture and into the centuries-old tradition of Spanish sherry production. The leafy boulevards and quiet plazas of romantic Cádiz are your next stop. Tread in the footsteps of Columbus, who used this historic port city as his launchpad to the 'New World'. **(B)**

DAY 7 Venture to Évora Leaving the zesty scents of Seville behind, head to the golden landscapes of the Alentejo for a **Be My Guest** experience at a traditional stud ranch, which has been rearing Lusitano horses since the 18th century. After that, continue to Évora for a guided sightseeing tour. With a Local Specialist you will visit Évora's cathedral and Chapel of Bones. Tonight, enjoy dinner at the hotel. **(B, L, D) Hotel: M'ar de Ar Muralhas**

Be My Guest

Saddle up for a stud farm visit, the tragic story of unrequited love and a traditional home-cooked lunch with Tiago and Vera in Portugal's beautiful Alentejo.

DAY 8 On to Lively Lisbon Arrive in the seafaring Portuguese capital of Lisbon this afternoon, where you'll join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour. Dive into Culture visiting the Belém Quarter and enjoy a taste of Pastéis de Belém. **(B) Hotel: Olissippo Marquês de Sá**

DAY 9 Lisbon Your Way Wander through Old Town Lisbon and the grand shopping boulevards that stretch from the shores of the Tagus and Lisbon Baixa to Rossio. Today is yours to embrace the captivating sights and sounds of the Portuguese capital on your own. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the historic towns of Cascais and Sintra. **(B)**

DAY 10 Pilgrimage to Fátima and on to Salamanca Follow the road taken by pilgrims over the last 100 years to the Shrine at Fátima, a site of celebrated religious miracles. Leave Portugal, travelling to the historic Spanish city of Salamanca with its golden-hued facades and ancient university heritage, where you will visit its 18th-century Plaza Mayor. **(B) Hotel: Gran Corona Sol**

DAY 11 Continue to Toledo and Madrid See the walled city of Ávila, the city of Saint Teresa of Ávila. Then, travel to the cliff-top city of Toledo and join a Local Specialist for a guided walk. Later, Dive into Culture and witness local craftsmen at work creating inlaid steel the traditional way. Arrive in Madrid this evening, your home for the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: VOCO Madrid Retiro**

DAY 12 Explore Fiery Madrid This morning, join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of Madrid, where you'll see the Royal Palace and the Cibeles Fountain. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the city on your own terms. This evening marks the end of your memorable journey through the Iberian Peninsula. Join your fellow companions and Travel Director for dinner. **(B, D)**

DAY 13 Adiós Madrid For now it's time to say a fond farewell to Spain and Portugal. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Madrid-Barajas airport at 08:30 and 11:00.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists

Córdoba, Seville, Évora, Lisbon, Toledo and Madrid

Discover on City Orientations

Valencia, Cádiz, Fátima and Salamanca

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The Alhambra Palace in Granada, the Cathedral Mosque in Córdoba, Seville Cathedral, the Cathedral of Évora, Plaza Mayor in Salamanca and the Church of Santo Tomé and the Synagogue in Toledo

View Must-see Landmarks

The Towers of Serrano and Quart and the City of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia, the cave houses of Guadix, the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon and the Shrine at Fátima

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This trip bonded me and my mother more than ever. Lighting the candle at Fátima in Portugal was my favourite memory.

Ana

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

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

Trip code: SHIG/WHIG

Treasures of Spain and Portugal

4.5/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

14 Days | 2 Countries | 19 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Don't miss a thing on this most exhilarating of Spain and Portugal trips, filled with the flavours of sangria and Port shared with locals, life-changing pilgrimages and the legacy of the Romans, Moors, Iberian royalty and a 'Spanish Pope' who built a 'City in the Sea'.



DAY 1 Hola Madrid Kick-start your epic encounter with Spain and Portugal in Europe's highest capital city, Madrid. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a dinner and orientation drive past some of Madrid's most iconic sites. **(D)**
Hotel: Barceló Imagine
Transfers: Depart Madrid-Barajas airport at 10:30, 13:00 and 15:30.
Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

DAY 2 Admire the Sights of Toledo and Madrid Journey south for an excursion to the hilltop city of Toledo, where you'll join your Local Specialist for a walking tour. Visit the Church of Santo Tomé and the former synagogue of Santa Maria la Blanca. This afternoon, join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of Madrid. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey to Segovia and Zamora Venture to Segovia and see the Roman Aqueduct and the Alcázar of Segovia. Travel to the city of Zamora where you'll view the cathedral and the Church of Mary Magdalene. **(B, D)** **Hotel: NH Palacio del Duero**

DAY 4 A Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela Travel to Santiago de Compostela, where you'll join a Local Specialist, who will share insights into the 'Way of Saint James'. Visit the vast Cathedral and the Praza do Obradoiro. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Eurostars Gran

DAY 5 Journey to Scenic Porto Dive into Culture with a Port tasting at a traditional cellar, then explore Porto with a Local Specialist. See the medieval Ribeira Quarter and the city port. Visit the Stock Exchange Palace. **(B)** **Hotel: Carris Ribeira**

DAY 6 Onwards to Fátima and Lisbon Follow the path taken by pilgrims for over 100 years to the Shrine at Fátima, the site of a celebrated religious miracle. Later, arrive in colourful Lisbon. **(B)** **Hotel: Locke de Santa Juana/VIP Grand Lisboa**

DAY 7 Discover Lisbon's Treasures You'll see the Monument to the Discoveries and Belém Tower on a sightseeing tour of Lisbon with your Local Specialist. Dive into Culture visiting the Belém Quarter and enjoy a taste of Pastéis de Belém. **(B)** **Hotel: VIP Grand Lisboa/Locke de Santa Juana**

DAY 8 On to Seville Travel east through Alentejo before arriving in Seville. Explore the fine art of olive oil production at a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Meliá Lebreros

Be My Guest

Enjoy a welcome sangria at Basilippo Hacienda, followed by an introduction to the region's olive oil traditions. Then savour a traditional Andalusian dinner hosted by your guide, Isaac.

DAY 9 Explore Spectacular Seville Join a Local Specialist for a walking tour through the city. View the symbolic Giralda Bell Tower, see the tiled fountains, pavilions and lush palms in the María Luisa Park and explore the architectural gems of Seville's 1929 Ibero-American Exposition. Later, stroll through the historic Jewish Quarter before visiting the largest Gothic Cathedral in the world. **(B)**

DAY 10 Off to Granada Multicultural Granada takes centre stage today as you visit the magnificent Alhambra in the company of a Local Specialist. A fine example of Moorish architecture, the Alhambra complex was built during the 14th century towards the end of Islamic rule in Spain. Wander through the exotic water gardens of the Generalife, the royal Summer Palace, once linked to the other palaces by a covered walkway across the ravine, and admire the intricate design and detail around every turn. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Abades Nevada Palace/Occidental Granada**

DAY 11 Onwards to Valencia Journey to Guadix to see the whitewashed troglodyte dwellings lodged in the ochre-coloured cliffs of the surrounding area. Travel to Valencia for an orientation drive which will include views of the 14th-century Towers of Serrano and Quart, and the City of Arts and Sciences. Our **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** will introduce you to the traditional drink of Valencia - horchata. **(B)** **Hotel: Novotel Valencia Lavant/Exe Rey Don Jaime**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Try organic horchata from a family-run vendor—this nut-based drink is crafted with natural ingredients using traditional methods. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 12 See the Sights of Barcelona Head north along the coast through the Levant region and stop at Peñíscola, the 'City in the Sea'. Continue along the Costa Dorada to Barcelona. Join a Local Specialist and see the exterior of La Sagrada Família, then explore the Plaça de Catalunya. **(B)** **Hotel: INNSiDE Barcelona Apolo by Melia**

DAY 13 Barcelona Your Way Embrace the charm of Barcelona. Consider a morning Optional Experience to the mountaintop monastery of Montserrat, and later stroll through the city at your own pace. This evening, join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for dinner. **(B, D)**

DAY 14 Journey Home It's time to bid adiós to Spain and Portugal as your unforgettable holiday comes to an end. You can transfer to El Prat Airport in Barcelona or continue to Madrid with our complimentary service. **(B)**

Transfer: Arrive at Barcelona El Prat airport at 08:00.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists

Madrid, Toledo, Santiago de Compostela, Porto, Lisbon, Seville and Barcelona

Discover on City Orientations

Segovia, Zamora, Fátima and Valencia

Visit Must-see Landmarks

Santo Tomé and the synagogue in Toledo, the cathedral and Praza do Obradoiro in Santiago de Compostela, the Stock Exchange Palace and a local Port wine cellar in Porto, Seville Cathedral, the Alhambra Palace in Granada

View Must-see Landmarks

The Roman Aqueduct and Alcázar in Segovia, the cathedral in Zamora, the Shrine at Fátima, the Belém Tower and Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon, the Giralda Bell Tower in Seville, the cave homes of Guadix, the Serrano and Quart Towers and the city of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia and La Sagrada Família in Barcelona

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A beautiful afternoon spent in Cascais with friends.

Christine

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

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

Trip code: STSP/WTSP

Spain, Morocco and Portugal

4.3/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

16 Days | 3 Countries | 22 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Every day is an adventure on this Spain, Portugal and Morocco trip, whether you're 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 Madrid. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for dinner and a scenic orientation drive. **(D) Hotel: Meliá Castilla/NH Collection Eurobuilding**

Transfers: Depart Madrid-Barajas airport at 10:30, 13:00 and 15:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Explore Fiery Madrid Join your Local Specialist on this day of discovery, including views of the iconic Cibeles fountain and Paseo de la Castellana. **(B)**

DAY 3 Onwards to Toledo and Granada Join your Local Specialist for a walking tour of Toledo, during which you'll visit the Church of Santo Tomé and the synagogue. Visit a local steel and Damascene workshop, before continuing to Granada. **(B, D) Hotel: Occidental**

DAY 4 Journey to the Sunny Costa del Sol Admire the impressive Alhambra Palace on a guided visit with a Local Specialist. Continue to the Costa del Sol. **(B) Hotel: Meliá Costa Del Sol**

DAY 5 Cross the Strait of Gibraltar to Fes Travel along the sun-kissed shores of the Mediterranean and cross to North Africa by ferry. A memorable drive past the Rif Mountains brings you to Fes, your home for the next two nights. **(B, D) Hotel: Marriott Jnan Palace**

DAY 6 The Medina and More in Fes Join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour through the cultural and spiritual centre of Morocco. Spend the rest of your afternoon at leisure. Visit a non-profit veterinarian centre on your **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. (B)**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience
Visit the non-profit American Fondouk and speak with the volunteer veterinarians. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

DAY 7 Off to Vibrant Marrakesh Departing Fes, journey west through the golden landscape that deepens to rusty red as you approach vibrant Marrakesh. Past and present collide in the world-famous Jemaa el-Fnaa Square. **(B) Hotel: Grand Mogador Menara**

DAY 8 Discover Marrakesh Visit Dar El Bacha with a Local Specialist. See Jemaa el-Fnaa Square in the Old Quarter. Visit a traditional Moroccan pharmacy and learn about the art of blending creams and cosmetics with regional ingredients. **(B)**

DAY 9 Casablanca and Rabat Journey north to Casablanca and enjoy a visit to the Hassan II Mosque with your Local Specialist, before arriving in the country's capital city. **(B) Hotel: Impérial Boutique Rabat**

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

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

DAY 10 Continue to Tangier Explore Rabat with your Local Specialist, stopping at the opulent Mohammed V Mausoleum and admiring the cityscape. Later, continue to Tangier, a gateway between Africa and Europe. Your unique **Stays with Stories** is an iconic hotel overlooking the Bay of Tangier and the sparkling Mediterranean beyond. **(B, D) Hotel: El Minzah**

Stays with Stories
Immerse yourself in the proud heritage of El Minzah Hotel, a famous Hispano-Moorish hotel in the heart of the city commissioned by the fourth Marquis of Bute in the 1930s.

DAY 11 Sail the Strait to Seville Crossing the Strait of Gibraltar by ferry, return to Spain and journey past the region of Jerez, renowned as the origin of Spanish sherry. Drive through Andalucía and arrive in Seville. **(B) Hotel: AZZ Sevilla Este**

DAY 12 Explore Spectacular Seville Join your Local Specialist for a tour which will take you past Giralda Bell Tower. Admire the María Luisa Park and see the imposing Plaza de España. Visit the ornate tomb of Christopher Columbus, then enjoy a walk through the historic Jewish Quarter. **(B)**

DAY 13 Venture to Évora Head to Alentejo, where the Brito Paes family awaits your arrival for a **Be My Guest** experience on their traditional stud ranch. Afterwards, continue to Évora for a tour with your Local Specialist. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, L, D) Hotel: M'ar de Ar Muralhas**

Be My Guest
Saddle up for a stud farm visit, the tragic story of unrequited love and a traditional home-cooked lunch with Tiago and Vera in Portugal's beautiful Alentejo.

DAY 14 On to Lively Lisbon Travel from Evora and enjoy a sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist in Lisbon. Visit the Belém Quarter and view the exterior of the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery before tasting traditional Pastéis de Belém. **(B) Hotel: VIP Grand Lisboa**

DAY 15 Lisbon Your Way Consider joining an Optional Experience to Cascais and Sintra today. In the evening, enjoy dinner with your newfound friends and Travel Director. **(B, D)**

DAY 16 Journey Home Your epic journey through Spain, Morocco and Portugal comes to an end. You can transfer to Humberto Delgado Airport in Lisbon or continue to Madrid with our complimentary service. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Lisbon Airport at 07:00 and 09:30.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Madrid, Toledo, Fes, Marrakesh, Casablanca, Rabat, Seville, Évora and Lisbon

Discover on City Orientations
Tangier

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo, the Alhambra in Granada, Dar El Bacha and a Moroccan pharmacy in Marrakesh, the Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca, the Cathedral in Seville and the Belém Quarter in Lisbon

View Must-see Landmarks
The Royal Palace in Rabat, the Belém Tower and the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon

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This picture embodies the majesty and mystery we discovered in Morocco. Like no other place I have ever been.

Jacquie

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Trip code: SMAP/WSMP

Spain, Morocco and Portugal Whirl

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Tour Rating Coming Soon

12 Days | 3 Countries | 16 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

From the grand plazas of Madrid to the spice-filled souks of Tangier and the sunlit shores of Lisbon, this journey takes you across three countries rich in history and tradition. Explore medieval fortresses, wander through white-washed villages and stand beneath Moorish.



DAY 1 Welcome to Madrid Hit the ground running in Madrid with an orientation drive, getting your first glimpse of the capital city's grand plazas and historic landmarks. In the evening, sit down to dinner with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. **(D)**

Hotel: VOCO Madrid Retiro

Transfers: Depart Madrid-Barajas airport at 10:30, 13:00 and 15:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

DAY 2 Explore Madrid Begin the day with a city tour of Madrid alongside a Local Specialist, discovering its history and iconic sights. Spend the afternoon exploring at your leisure or join an optional trip to UNESCO-listed Segovia to see its Roman aqueduct, medieval Alcázar and Gothic cathedral. **(B)**

DAY 3 Madrid to Granada Via Toledo

Leave Madrid behind for Toledo, a UNESCO World Heritage city famed for its sword-making heritage. With a Local Specialist, visit the Church of Santo Tomé, home to El Greco's masterpiece 'The Burial of the Count of Orgaz', and explore a historic synagogue. Watch artisans at work at Damasquinados Suarez, a sword-making workshop, before continuing to Granada, nestled at the foot of the Sierra Nevada, where dinner awaits. **(B, D) Hotel: Barcelo Granada Congress**

DAY 4 En Route to Costa del Sol This morning, explore the Alhambra with a Local Specialist – a Moorish masterpiece built in 1238 and later home to the Royal Court of Ferdinand and Isabella. Then, travel to the Costa del Sol to enjoy its golden beaches and relaxed Mediterranean atmosphere. Spend a free evening unwinding, strolling along the promenade, or savouring fresh seafood at a local restaurant. **(B) Hotel: Melia Costa Del Sol**

DAY 5 See Sunny Costa del Sol Spend the day your way on the Costa del Sol — relax on the beach or stroll the promenades soaking up the sun and the lively atmosphere. For those keen to explore this morning, an optional trip to Málaga offers a chance to discover the city's rich history, from its Moorish past to its connection with Picasso. **(B)**

DAY 6 From Spain to Morocco Cross the Strait of Gibraltar by ferry, leaving Spain behind for the vibrant streets of Tangier. With a Local Specialist, follow in the footsteps of Matisse, Jack Kerouac and Cézanne, uncovering the city's rich history and striking blend of Moroccan and Spanish influences. **(B) Hotel: El Minzah**

DAY 7 Explore the Blue City Venture into the Rif Mountains to explore Chefchaouen, the famed Blue City. Wander its maze-like streets, browse colourful souks and visit the Kasbah Fortress, a historic stronghold now

home to a museum and peaceful gardens. Later, return to Tangier for one last night in Morocco. **(B, D)**

DAY 8 Cross the Strait of Gibraltar to Seville

Sail back across the Strait of Gibraltar, swapping the spice-scented souks of Morocco for the sun-drenched landscapes of Andalusia. By evening, arrive in Seville, where the night is yours. For a true taste of Spain, why not join an Optional Experience at a flamenco show? **(B) Hotel: Meliá Lebreros**

DAY 9 Historic Seville Join your Local Specialist to see the Giralda Bell Tower, visit Seville Cathedral, the resting place of Christopher Columbus, and wander the former Jewish Quarter. Stroll through María Luisa Park, then admire the grand architecture of the 1929 Ibero-American Exposition. **(B)**

DAY 10 Across the Border to Lisbon

Travel through Portugal's Alentejo region for a special **Be My Guest** experience with your hosts Tiago and Vera on their family's stud farm. Later, arrive in Lisbon, with the evening free to explore. **(B, L) Hotel: VIP Grand Lisboa**

Be My Guest

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DAY 11 Get to Know Lisbon Uncover Lisbon's rich history on a city tour with your Local Specialist, followed by a delicious Pastel de Nata tasting, the country's famous custard tart. The afternoon is yours—explore at your own pace or join an optional trip through the Golden Triangle, visiting Estoril, Cascais and one of Lisbon's stunning royal palaces. Your final night is here, join your travelling companions and Travel Director for one last delicious meal together. **(B, D)**

DAY 12 Goodbye Lisbon It's time to bid farewell to your fellow travellers, your Travel Director and the incredible sights of Spain, Morocco and Portugal. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Lisbon Airport at 07:00 and 09:30.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists

Madrid, Toledo, Tangier, Seville and Lisbon

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The Church of Santo Tomé in Toledo, the Alhambra in Granada, the Kasbah Fortress in Chefchaouen and the Cathedral in Seville

View Must-see Landmarks

Damasquinados Suarez in Toledo and the Giralda Bell Tower in Seville

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As a foodie, Spain always hits the spot - especially the tapas bars in Seville. With over 3,000 scattered across the city, it's my favourite place to stop, sip and savour.

Tim, Travel Experiences Team

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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: SMPO

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Northern Spain

11 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Mar - Sep

Go beyond the normal northern Spain trip and immerse yourself in the region's distinctive culture and history. On this trip, you'll trace the footsteps of pilgrims, witnessing breathtaking landscapes and timeless traditions.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists

Barcelona, Santiago de Compostela, Salamanca and Madrid

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The Holy Cave of Covadonga, the fishing village of Luarca, St. James Cathedral in Santiago de Compostela and the Prado Museum in Madrid

View Must-see Landmarks

La Sagrada Família in Barcelona, the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao and the Cathedral and University of Salamanca

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Be My Guest experience: Enjoy dinner and cider tasting with the Castañón family at their Cider Mill near Oviedo

Travel Responsibly

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Dine at Mescladis, an initiative aiding victims of social exclusion in Barcelona

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Trip code: SNOR

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4.5/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

Great Iberian Cities

9 Days | 2 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity
Departure months: Apr - Sep

Blaze a trail on this Spain and Portugal trip as you travel from Gaudi's Barcelona to Portugal's 'Golden Age of Discoveries' in Lisbon. See the tomb of Columbus, visit the Prado Museum and enjoy sweet sangria in Andalusia.



Key: ● Start ● End ● Overnight ● Sightseeing

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists

Barcelona, Madrid, Toledo, Seville and Lisbon

Visit Must-see Landmarks

Prado Museum in Madrid, Church of Santo Tome and the Synagogue in Toledo and the Cathedral in Seville

View Must-see Landmarks

La Sagrada Família in Barcelona, the Giralda Bell Tower in Seville, the Monument to the Discoveries in Lisbon

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Be My Guest experience: Enjoy a traditional Andalusian dinner with the Carrion family

Travel Responsibly

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Trip code: SBAR

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4.2/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

Best of Morocco

11 Days | 1 Country | 20 Meals | Balanced Activity
Departure months: Year-round

An in-depth Morocco trip featuring sights, sounds and flavours befitting its status as the gateway to Africa. Explore the ancient alleyways of Fes, marvel at the Saharan sunset and enjoy the rich tapestry of Moroccan culture.



Key: ● Start ● End ● Overnight ● Sightseeing

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists

Rabat, Fes, Marrakesh and Casablanca

Visit Must-see Landmarks

Mausoleum of Mohammed V in Rabat, a traditional tannery and dye-pit in Fes and Dar El Bacha in Marrakesh

View Must-see Landmarks

The Royal Palace of Fes, the Todra Gorge and the UNESCO-listed village of Ait Ben Haddou in the High Atlas Mountains and the Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Be My Guest experience: Dine at Khalid's 19th-century riad
Stays with Stories: Overnight at the panoramic Dades Xaluca Hotel

Travel Responsibly

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Visit the non-profit American Fondouk and speak with volunteer veterinarians

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Trip code: MORB/MMOR

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Best of Holland

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

7 Days | 1 Country | 9 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Mar - Sep

Delight in the best of the Netherlands on this in-depth exploration. 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 drinks, admiring the centuries-old facades. **(D)**
Hotel: Bilderberg Garden

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:30.

DAY 2 Explore Amsterdam's Art and Architecture Delve into the Dutch Golden Age and its extraordinary art, architecture and history, traversing the city's inner labyrinth of canals and narrow streets, along which hundreds of sturdy Dutch bicycles rattle day and night. Enjoy a small group sightseeing tour of the Rijksmuseum, featuring the works of great Dutch masters, including Rembrandt's 'The Night Watch'. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey to Aalsmeer/Keukenhof, The Hague and Rotterdam Rise with the birds this morning to visit Aalsmeer and its vibrant flower auction, filled with the vividly-hued blooms for which Holland is so famous. Alternatively, during the flowering season (late March until mid-May), you'll enjoy an included visit to the tulip gardens of Keukenhof. The mesmerising sight of millions of flowering bulbs planted across 32 hectares will leave you awestruck. This afternoon, travel via The Hague to the historic town of Delft and visit the Royal Delft Pottery workshop, where you'll gain insights into the production of this delicate hand-painted blue and white porcelain. Continue to edgy Rotterdam, which was rebuilt from the ground up after being destroyed during World War II. Your orientation tour will reveal an innovative city with architectural treasures worth capturing on camera and a vibrant multicultural scene around every turn. **(B)** **Hotel: Novotel Rotterdam Brainpark**

DAY 4 Onwards to Arnhem, Oosterbeek and Tiel Enjoy a morning at leisure, or perhaps consider joining an Optional Experience to visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed village of Kinderdijk, famous for its 19 monumental windmills. Later, travel east to Arnhem to see the John Frost Bridge, so named as a tribute to the commander of the British forces that held the bridge for four days with a mere 750 soldiers, during the World War II Battle of Arnhem. Learn about this famous battle, inspiration behind the film 'A Bridge Too Far', on an included visit to the Airborne Museum at Oosterbeek. Continue your journey to Tiel, your home for the night. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Van der Valk Tiel**

DAY 5 Off to Stunning Zwolle and Leeuwarden Today, head north to the beautiful Hanseatic city of Zwolle, where you'll join your Local Specialist for a walking tour through its historic centre. Later, continue to Friesland where your Local Specialist will reveal the delights of Leeuwarden on a guided walk around this vibrant city full of art, beautiful architecture and medieval canals and streets. **(B)**
Hotel: Fletcher Paleis Stadhouderslijk Ho

DAY 6 Venture to Volendam and Return to Amsterdam Embark on a beautiful drive through Friesland en route to Volendam, a former fishing port on the edge of IJsselmeer. Learn about the craft of wooden clog making and Dutch cheese. Then meet Tom, miller of Katwoude, for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. This evening, enjoy a celebratory **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Mercure City**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience
Visit a mill in Katwoude and learn about the important role the mill plays in managing rising water levels. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 13: Climate Action.

Be My Guest

Go Dutch and share a relaxed dinner, savouring delicious local cheeses with the Pauw family on their dairy farm.



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. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 08:00 and 10:00.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
The Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, Zwolle and Leeuwarden

Discover on City Orientations
Amsterdam and Rotterdam

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Aalsmeer or Keukenhof (when open), Royal Delft Pottery, the Airborne Museum in Arnhem and a cheese and clog producer in Volendam

View Must-see Landmarks
The John Frost Bridge in Arnhem

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

Travel Responsibly
See day 6 for how you'll make a positive impact

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The tour, Travel Directors and the friends I made were all amazing. The country, food and sea of tulips were beautiful.

Jeanine

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Best of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg

4.5/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

10 Days | 3 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Mar - Oct

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 nations.



DAY 1 Welcome to Brussels Launch your holiday in Brussels. Later, you'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner. **(D) Hotel: NH Brussels EU Berlaymont**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 10:30 and 14:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Brussels Your Way Today, your Travel Director will take you on an orientation tour of Brussels, see the Atomium, designed for the 1958 Brussels World's Fair, Mannekin Pis and the exquisite Grand Place with its opulent and ornate guildhalls. After you will have an opportunity to explore the capital as you wish, stroll past the Royal Palace and through the leafy lanes of Brussels Park or indulge in tasting delicious chocolate. Or join an Optional Experience in Waterloo. In 1815 Napoleon fought his famous last battle here against the Duke of Wellington. You'll also see the famous iron lion monument built by widows of veterans. Your Travel Director will assist you to make the most out of your remaining time at leisure. **(B)**

DAY 3 Continue to Ghent and Bruges 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 an Optional Experience to Ypres 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 the famous Last Post Ceremony, which commemorates the fallen of the British Army and its allies on the surrounding Flanders Fields. **(B) Hotel: Radisson Blu Bruges**

DAY 4 Uncover the Treasures of Bruges Wake up in beautiful Bruges and join a Local Specialist for a walking tour of the town. Take to the water and enjoy a whimsical sightseeing cruise along the city's wonderful canals lined with Gothic facades. Next, admire the delicate art of Belgian lace. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. **(B, D)**

DAY 5 Journey to Luxembourg En route to the Duchy of Luxembourg, stop in Dinant, a picturesque town set on the banks of the Meuse River, protected by a rocky cliff. This afternoon, you'll visit Orval Abbey on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. (B, D) Hotel: Parc Hotel Alvisse/DoubleTree by Hilton/Novotel Luxembourg Kirchberg**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Visit the 12th-century Orval Abbey, an ancient site steeped in history. The Trappist Cistercian monks of Orval have brewed on this site for hundreds of years. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

DAY 6 See the Sights of Luxembourg City This morning, pay tribute to Allied Forces hero, General George S. Patton, whose final resting place is the Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial. Later, you'll embark on a leisurely walking tour of Luxembourg City with a Local Specialist. Your route takes you past the Cathedral and the Grand Ducal Palace and includes spectacular views of the gorge of the rivers Alzette and Petrusse. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. **(B)**

DAY 7 Onwards to 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 centre stage, rich in history and culture with the buzz of a thriving university. Spend some time strolling through its town centre before journeying to the magical city of Amsterdam. **(B) Hotel: Bilderberg Garden**

DAY 8 Explore Amazing Amsterdam Explore Amsterdam's historic city centre this morning then 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

View the Peace Palace in The Hague followed by a visit to the Royal Delft Pottery workshop to admire the delicate blue and white porcelain. Continue your journey south, arriving in the edgy port city of Rotterdam, where you'll enjoy an informative orientation tour. Tonight, you'll come together for a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

Be My Guest

Go Dutch and share a relaxed dinner, savouring delicious local cheeses with the Pauw family on their dairy farm.



DAY 10 Depart Amsterdam Bid Amsterdam a fond farewell this morning as you prepare to close the curtain on a memorable holiday. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 08:00 and 10:00.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Bruges, Luxembourg City and the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam

Discover on City Orientations
Brussels, Ghent, Maastricht, Amsterdam and Rotterdam

Visit Must-see Landmarks
A lace making workshop in Bruges, Dinat, Orval Abbey and General George Patton's Grave in Luxembourg City

View Must-see Landmarks
The American Memorial at Bastogne

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Cruise on the canals of Bruges and Amsterdam

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

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

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Amazing trip with great food, stunning views, new friends and the best Travel Director!

Carmen

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Best of Germany

4.5/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

12 Days | 1 Country | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Mar - Oct

See all the sights on this jam-packed Best of Germany trip. Watch life unfold on a scenic Rhine River cruise, explore cutting-edge Berlin where history meets creativity, raise a stein in vibrant Munich and wander through the enchanting Black Forest that inspired timeless fairy tales.



DAY 1 Welcome to Frankfurt On your first day in Germany, see the sights of Frankfurt on your own before meeting your Travel Director for an orientation of Römerberg and the financial district. Later, enjoy a light dinner with your fellow travellers.

Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach

Transfers: Depart the airport at 10:00 and 13:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:00.

DAY 2 Cruise Along the Rhine and Journey to Cologne

Board your leisurely Rhine cruise, before stopping for a **Be My Guest** experience. Travel then to Cologne to view the Gothic spires of its cathedral during an orientation. **(B, L)**

Hotel: Steigenberger Köln

Be My Guest

Enjoy lunch overlooking the Rhine Valley and learn about local legends and knights who once lived here.

DAY 3 Onwards to the Port City of Hamburg

Journey through the lush landscape of Lower Saxony to the international trade centre of Hamburg for an orientation tour. Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the city's seafaring heritage. Enjoy dinner at your hotel tonight. **(B, D)**

Hotel: Crowne Plaza City Alster

DAY 4 Journey to Berlin

Cross the former 'Iron Curtain' to Berlin where your Local Specialist will reveal the city's iconic landmarks, including the neo-Renaissance Reichstag, the Tiergarten, Brandenburg Gate and Unter den Linden. Enjoy some time at leisure this afternoon. **(B)**

Hotel: Catalonia Berlin Mitte

DAY 5 Discover the History and Icons of Berlin

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 facades following its devastation during World War II. See the Semper Opera, Zwinger Palace and the fully reconstructed Frauenkirche. This afternoon, you could choose an Optional Experience to visit the Dresden Royal Treasury, one of the richest treasure chambers in Europe, followed by a visit to Moritzburg Castle. **(B)**

Hotel: Bilderberg Bellevue Dresden

DAY 7 Venture to Historic Nuremberg

Learn more about a divided Germany at Mödlareuth's open-air museum and see a section of the original wall with its security features. This afternoon, arrive in Nuremberg, once the unofficial capital of the Holy Roman Empire. During your orientation, see the mighty castle ramparts and stand in the Hauptmarkt main square, then spend the rest of your evening at leisure, perhaps indulging in grilled Nürnberger Rostbratwurst with sauerkraut.

(B) Hotel: Park Plaza Nuremberg

DAY 8 Continue to Medieval Rothenburg and Munich

Stroll through the medieval centre of Rothenburg, seemingly frozen in time and encircled by a fortified town wall that remains intact after centuries. Admire its beautiful market square and the Old Town Hall before following part of the Romantic Road through villages and the countryside to Munich. **(B) Hotel: Holiday Inn Westpark**

DAY 9 Explore Munich

During your time in Munich, see the distinctive towers of the Cathedral, stroll through Marienplatz, and admire the impressive town hall with its charming Glockenspiel. A short walk from here takes you to the 13th-century St. Peter's Church, the Viktualien food market square, and a traditional beer hall. Later, join a Local Specialist for a guided visit to the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial, a powerful experience that offers insight into this dark chapter of history. **(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 fairytale Neuschwanstein Castle (subject to availability), then continue to the Black Forest, whose mystical landscape inspired fantasy and fiction from the famous Brothers Grimm. This evening, enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. **(B, D)**

Hotel: Hofgut Sternen

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Join a Local Specialist at Hofgut Sternen, a sustainable destination in the Black Forest. Learn how they conserve the environment by harnessing energy from their own plant and utilising local natural resources. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

DAY 11 On to Heidelberg and Frankfurt

Witness the centuries-old craft of cuckoo clock making. Then view the ruins of Heidelberg Castle, as well as the Baroque-style Old Town. Tonight, enjoy dinner with your newfound friends. **(B, D)**

Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach

DAY 12 Farewell Germany After breakfast, say a fond farewell after a memorable holiday. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 08:00 and 10:00.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Berlin

Discover on City Orientations
Frankfurt, Cologne, Hamburg, Dresden, Nuremberg, Rothenburg, Munich and Heidelberg

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Berlin TV Tower, Mödlareuth Open Air Museum, Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial and Neuschwanstein Castle

View Must-see Landmarks
Cologne Cathedral and Heidelberg Castle

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Cruise along the Rhine River

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This was a magical place. We had a wonderful day at Neuschwanstein Castle and the scenery is magnificent.

Robert

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

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

Trip code: GBOG

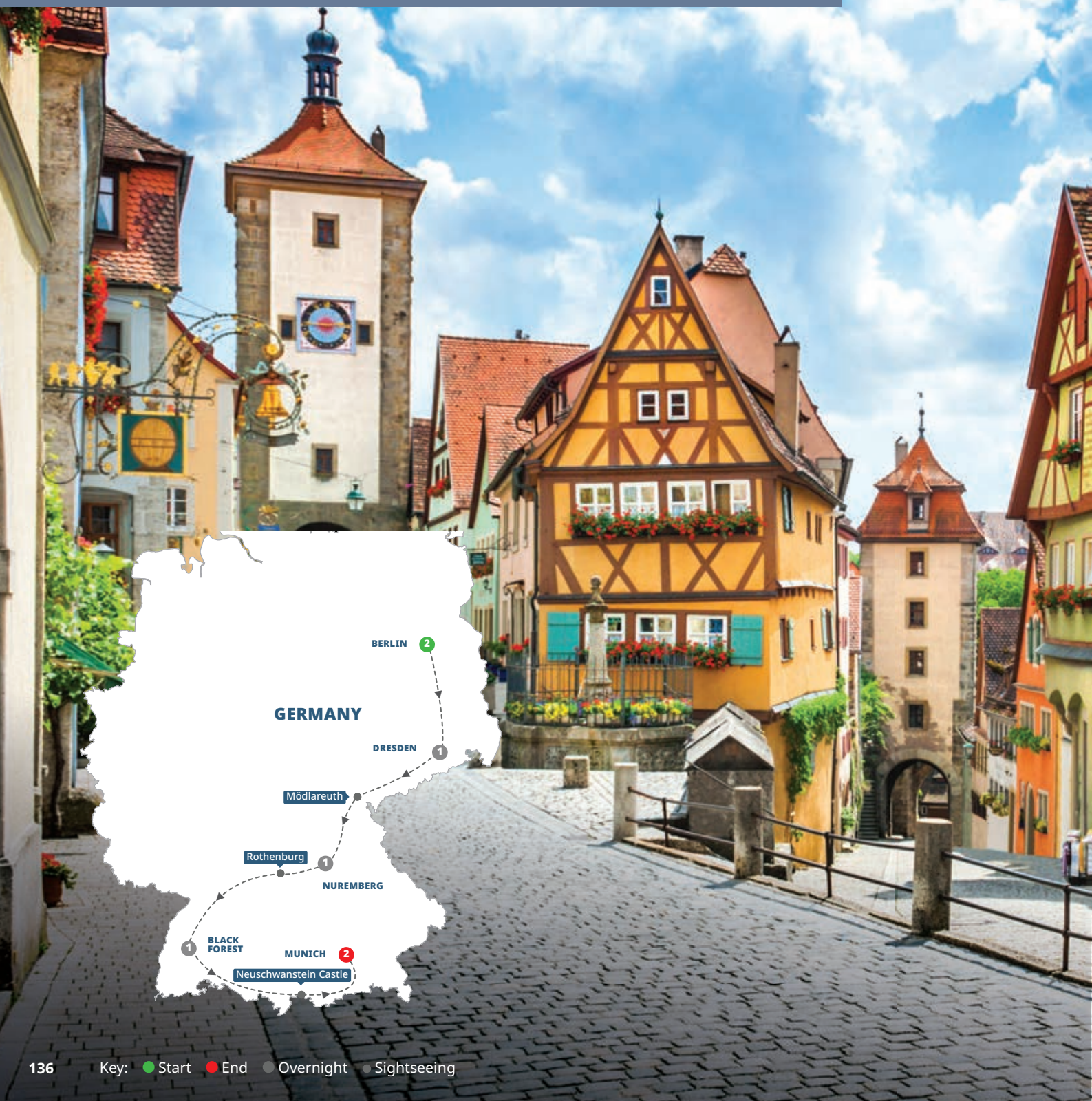
Highlights of Germany

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Mar - Oct

Unlock the highlights of Germany, from Berlin's Brandenburg Gate to Nuremberg's impressive Frauenkirche. Delve into the history of Dresden and discover divided Germany's legacy at the open-air museum in Mödlareuth. Visit fairy-tale Neuschwanstein Castle and travel through the Bavarian countryside to the vibrant city of Munich.



GERMANY

BERLIN 2

DRESDEN 1

Mödlareuth

Rothenburg 1

NUREMBERG

1 BLACK FOREST

MUNICH 2

Neuschwanstein Castle

DAY 1 Welcome to Berlin Start your Central European adventure in Berlin. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers, spend time exploring this remarkable city before enjoying dinner. **(D) Hotel: NH Collection Berlin Mitte am Checkpoint Charlie**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 10:30 and 13:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Explore Bustling Berlin Explore an iconic landmark of Berlin during an experience at the Berlin TV Tower, you'll enjoy inspiring 360° views of the city and Spree River. See the Neo-Renaissance Reichstag, the Tiergarten, Brandenburg Gate and Unter den Linden with a Local Specialist during your included sightseeing tour. Enjoy some free time this afternoon exploring the city on your own or consider joining an Optional Experience delving into Berlin's secret past. This evening, enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

Be My Guest

Join Camilla and Elisa in their cafe in Berlin's Prenzlauer Berg for a warm evening featuring a traditional three-course German dinner and local stories that bring this vibrant neighbourhood's history and culture to life.



DAY 3 Off to Dresden A short drive south brings us to Dresden, the 'Florence on the Elbe', where you'll hear about the city's restoration following its devastation during World War II as you admire its beautiful Baroque facades. See the Semper Opera, Zwinger Palace and the fully reconstructed Frauenkirche. Consider delving into the treasures of Dresden, joining an Optional Experience to explore this elegant city. **(B) Hotel: Bilderberg Bellevue Dresden**

DAY 4 Venture to Historic Nuremberg Gain insights into a divided Germany at Mödlareuth's open-air museum and see a section of the original wall with its security features. This afternoon, arrive in Nuremberg, once the unofficial capital of the Holy Roman Empire. During your orientation, see the mighty castle ramparts and stand in the Hauptmarkt main square, then spend the rest of your evening at leisure, perhaps indulging in grilled Nürnberger Rostbratwurst with sauerkraut. **(B) Hotel: Park Plaza Nuremberg**

DAY 5 On to Rothenburg and the Black Forest Stroll through the cobbled lanes of Rothenburg. Wander past the Old Town Hall at your own pace before heading into the Black Forest to discover a treasured tradition at a local cuckoo clock workshop. This evening, unwind at your **Stays with Stories** hotel and enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** before dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Hofgut Sternen**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Join a Local Specialist at Hofgut Sternen, a sustainable property in the Black Forest. Learn how they conserve the environment by harnessing energy from their own plant and utilising local natural resources. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

Stays with Stories

Set at the entrance to Ravenna Gorge, Hofgut Sternen has welcomed travellers for centuries. Marie Antoinette, Goethe and Napoleon III all passed through this former coach stop, now a sustainably run property sharing the traditions of the Black Forest.

DAY 6 Admire Neuschwanstein Castle and Munich Travel through the beautiful countryside to a land of fables and folklore. This morning, tread in the footsteps of shy King Ludwig II and visit his Neuschwanstein Castle (subject to availability), built as a retreat for the king to withdraw from public life. Continue through the beautiful countryside to Munich. **(B) Hotel: The Rilano München**

DAY 7 Explore Munich Take in the distinctive towers of the Cathedral, strolling through Marienplatz and seeing the impressive town hall with its charming Glockenspiel. A short walk leads to the 13th-century St. Peter's Church, the Viktualien food market square, and a traditional beer hall. Spend the afternoon with a Local Specialist at the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial, a powerful experience that offers insight into this dark chapter of history. End the day over dinner with your fellow travellers, reminiscing about the journey and the moments that made it unforgettable. **(B, D)**

DAY 8 Farewell Germany After breakfast, say a fond farewell at the end of a memorable journey through the highlights of Germany. **(B)**

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

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Berlin

Discover on City Orientations
Dresden, Nuremberg,
Rothenburg and Munich

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Berlin TV Tower, Mödlareuth
Open Air Museum, Neuschwanstein
Castle and the Dachau
Concentration Camp Memorial

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*We celebrated our 29th
anniversary with a fairy-tale
journey, including a visit to
Steigenhaus-Hofgut Sternen.
The life-sized cuckoo clock was
a magical highlight!!*

Keith

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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: HIGE

Switzerland and Austria

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

13 Days | 3 Countries | 17 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Sep

Embark on one of our most popular trips and scale new heights through Austria and Switzerland. With the majestic Alps taking centre stage, waltz through imperial Vienna, soak up alpine charm in Innsbruck, enjoy breathtaking views in car-free Zermatt and stroll lakeside promenades in Lucerne.



DAY 1 Welcome to Vienna Waltz your way through Vienna, the 'City of Music' — a fitting introduction to an unforgettable journey through some of Europe's most enchanting landscapes. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner. **(D) Hotel: Max Brown 5th District**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 10:00 and 13:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:30.

DAY 2 Discover Artistic Vienna See the State Opera, Hofburg, St. Stephen's Cathedral and Parliament with a Local Specialist. This evening, you may wish to attend a Viennese concert in one of the city's magnificent performance venues. **(B)**

DAY 3 Off to Picturesque Salzburg The UNESCO-designated Wachau Valley's landscapes provide a picturesque backdrop on your drive past vineyards and fortresses to Salzburg. See the Benedictine Melk Abbey above the Danube and learn its history. In Salzburg, take a walking tour of the Old Town with a Local Specialist. Later, enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience and dinner on a farm. **(B, D) Hotel: Holiday Inn Salzburg City**

Be My Guest

Join Eva and her family at their Wastlbauer Farm near Salzburg, run by the same family since 1768, for dinner and to learn about the principles of permaculture, self-sufficiency and organic farming.

DAY 4 On to Innsbruck Today, you'll drive into the mountains of Tyrol with a stop at the magical Swarovski Crystal World on your way to Innsbruck. Here you'll have an opportunity to admire Emperor Maximilian I's Golden Roof, St. James Cathedral and see the Olympic ski jump. **(B) Hotel: Grauer Bär**

DAY 5 Innsbruck Your Way Spend your free time exploring Innsbruck's iconic sites and delving into Tyrol's complex history and culture, or simply relax and admire this dazzling city with its magnificent Alpine backdrop. **(B)**

DAY 6 Venture to St. Moritz This morning, cross the Swiss border and travel through the enchanting landscapes of the Engadine Valley. Arriving in the chic winter sports resort of St. Moritz, you'll have the afternoon on our own to explore the scenic landscape or perhaps take the Bernina line train. **(B, D) Hotel: Reine Victoria**

DAY 7 Journey to Lake Maggiore and on to Zermatt Drive via the Maloja Pass, past Lake Como, to Lake Maggiore. Explore the lakeside town of Stresa, before perhaps joining an Optional Experience to discover the Borromean Islands? Then, head towards the Simplon Pass en-route to Zermatt, where you'll dine at your **Stays with Stories** hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Ambassador Zermatt**

Stays with Stories

Arrive by train into car-free Zermatt, where the Matterhorn and village life sit right on your hotel's doorstep.

DAY 8 Zermatt Your Way Spend a full free day soaking up Zermatt's crisp mountain air and panoramic vistas. Relax in beautiful surroundings or consider an Optional Experience to the Klein Matterhorn for the most spectacular mountain views. **(B)**

DAY 9 On to Lake Geneva and Montreux Journey through the Rhône Valley to Lake Geneva, view Chillon Castle and continue to Montreux, set against snow-covered peaks and vineyards. **(B) Hotel: Mona Montreux**

DAY 10 Cross the Brünig Pass to Lucerne Travel via Bern to Interlaken, set in the heart of Switzerland in the shadow of the mighty Jungfrau. Then, cross the Brünig Pass to lakeside Lucerne, where you'll view the ancient wooden Chapel Bridge suspended over the Reuss and visit the poignant Lion Monument to pay tribute to the brave Swiss Guards who lost their lives defending Louis XVI during the French Revolution. **(B) Hotel: Grand Europe Lucerne**

DAY 11 Lucerne Your Way Snow-capped peaks surround you as you wander through the medieval streets of Lucerne, lined with colourful muralled facades. Spend a full day on your own exploring the Old Town, enjoy a leisurely Swiss lunch or consider an Optional Experience ascending a nearby mountain for panoramic views. **(B)**

DAY 12 Discover Cosmopolitan Zürich You'll continue to Zürich to discover its historic centre including the Munster Bridge, Paradeplatz, Lindenhof Square and other enchanting locations. Then join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. This evening, toast to your epic journey over dinner with your fellow travellers. **(B, D) Hotel: Hyatt Place Zurich Airport The Circle**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Join Diana and her team of socially engaged local guides on a fun and educational walking tour to uncover Zürich's Old Town. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 10 & 12: Reduced Inequalities & Responsible Consumption and Production.

DAY 13 Journey Home Say a fond farewell to Switzerland and your newfound friends at the end of an unforgettable journey. **(B)**

Transfer: Arrive at the airport at 08:30.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Vienna and Salzburg

Discover on City Orientations
Innsbruck, Stresa, Zermatt, Lucerne and Zürich

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Swarovski Crystal World

View Must-see Landmarks
The Golden Roof and Hofburg Palace in Innsbruck, the Matterhorn and Jungfrau mountains (weather permitting), Chillon Castle, the Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument in Lucerne

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This was a dream trip! Our Travel Director arranged a Gornergrat cog-railroad trip to see the Matterhorn. The trip and views were breathtaking!

Rich and Deb Kind

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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

Contrasts of Switzerland

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

8 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Sep

All aboard the world's first-ever 'Swisstainable' tour. Experience the local culture and delight in regional produce as you support the ecology and economy of Switzerland. Every hotel, experience, meal and transport is accredited as 'Swisstainable' - Switzerland's national benchmark certificate for sustainability.



We're proud to offer the first-ever 'Swisstainable' itinerary from a global tour brand. This travel experience supports Switzerland's commitment to sustainability and Trafalgar's goal of achieving net zero emissions by 2050.

DAY 1 Welcome to Zürich Zürich is your springboard to a spectacular journey through Switzerland. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers to explore the city's ancient heritage and modern verve during your orientation tour this afternoon. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers to launch your Swiss experience for dinner. **(D) Hotel: Hyatt Place Zurich Airport The Circle**

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 15:30.

DAY 2 Onwards by Train to St. Moritz

Your love affair with the snow-capped peaks of Switzerland begins on a scenic train journey via Chur to the stylish resort of St. Moritz, set against the beautiful backdrop of Lake St. Moritz. Admire the inspiring natural setting and perhaps travel on one of Switzerland's most spectacular rail routes across the Bernina pass this afternoon, before enjoying dinner at your hotel tonight. **(B, D) Hotel: Reine Victoria**

DAY 3 Catch the Glacier Express to Zermatt

Watch the epic alpine landscapes drift past as you chug along one of the world's most unforgettable rail journeys from the comfort of the Glacier Express (subject to availability). Cross hundreds of bridges and the Oberalp Pass at 2,044 m (6,700 ft) above sea level. Enjoy an included lunch on board as you journey to the resort town of Zermatt, your **Stays with Stories** destination. Upon arrival, your Travel Director will take you on an orientation of the town. **(B, L) Hotel: Ambassador Zermatt**

Stays with Stories

Arrive by train into car-free Zermatt, where the Matterhorn and village life sit right on Ambassador Zermatt's doorstep.

DAY 4 Zermatt at Leisure Spend a full free day soaking up Zermatt's crisp mountain air and panoramic vistas. Relax in beautiful surroundings or consider an Optional Experience to the Klein Matterhorn for the most spectacular mountain views. **(B)**

DAY 5 A Train Journey to Lakeside Geneva

Travel by train to Geneva and continue to La Ferme Enchantée for a memorable **Be My Guest** experience over lunch. This sustainable farm also hosts beehives, and you'll even meet the beekeeper during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. This afternoon, return to Geneva where the orientation will include views of the Old Town, Jet d'Eau and the Flower Clock. Later, explore the city on your own. Stroll through the ancient maze of medieval streets and quiet squares or consider a cruise – enjoying views of the lakeside villages. **(B, L) Hotel: Warwick Geneva**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Meet the passionate beekeeper of Apidae, a local organisation raising

awareness and promoting education on bees, wildflowers and pollinators, for a talk on bees and biodiversity in Geneva County. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

Be My Guest

Your hosts at La Ferme Enchantée, located on a hill in the middle of the vineyards, welcomes you for lunch with Swiss hospitality and local produce.



DAY 6 Journey on the Golden and Brünig Pass to Interlaken and Lucerne

Picture-perfect landscapes are your constant companion as you journey from Geneva along the Golden Pass route. Stop at Interlaken in the heart of the Swiss Alps, located at the foot of a trio of famous peaks — the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. Spend some time at leisure and enjoy superb views of the peaks of the Bernese Oberland. Follow the Brünig Pass to the lakeside town of Lucerne in central Switzerland, where you'll stay for the next two nights. See the Iconic Chapel bridge and the poignant Lion Monument, built in memory of the Swiss Guards who bravely defended Louis XVI during the French Revolution on your orientation tour. The evening is free to spend as you wish. **(B) Hotel: Radisson Blu**

DAY 7 Explore Medieval Lucerne

Mountain peaks surround you as you spend a day at leisure in beautiful lakeside Lucerne. Later consider an Optional Experience to a nearby mountain peak or explore the Old Town and shop for delicious Swiss chocolate. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow travel companions for dinner in a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

DAY 8 Journey Home Say a fond farewell to Switzerland and newfound friends at the end of a remarkable holiday. Your Travel Director will give you tickets for the short train journey from Lucerne to Zürich Airport, which can be used at your convenience for your onward journey. Alternatively, join a coach transfer to Zürich Airport. **(B) Transfer:** Arrive at the airport at 09:00.

Included highlights and must-sees

Discover on City Orientations

Zürich, St. Moritz, Zermatt, Geneva and Lucerne

View Must-see Landmarks

The Matterhorn (weather permitting), the Jet d'Eau in Geneva, the Swiss Alps in Interlaken, the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne

Travel by Scenic Journeys

Train ride on the Glacier Express from St. Moritz to Zermatt and a train journey from Geneva to Lucerne

One-of-a-kind Experiences

See days 3 and 5 for your unique local encounters

Travel Responsibly

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A beautiful day overlooking Lake Geneva with our son.

Tom

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

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

Trip code: STGV

Best of Switzerland

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

9 Days | 2 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Sep

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.



DAY 1 Welcome to Zürich Begin your spectacular journey through Switzerland in Zürich, the country's largest city. Join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** for a social-impact guided walking tour. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner to launch your Swiss experience. **(D) Hotel: Hyatt Place Zurich Airport The Circle**

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 14:45.

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Join Diana and her team of socially engaged local guides on a fun and educational walking tour to uncover Zürich's Old Town. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 10 & 12: Reduced Inequalities & Responsible Consumption and Production.

DAY 2 Journey to Lake Geneva Leave the bright lights of Zürich behind and stop in Bern with its Old Town, admiring its medieval streets, ornate fountains and arcaded walkways. Journeying to Lake Geneva, you'll arrive in the resort town of Montreux, set against the pristine backdrop of snow-covered peaks and vineyards. After lunch, consider joining an Optional Experience to cruise Lake Geneva, including a visit to the Charlie Chaplin museum in his former estate, Manoir de Ban. **(B) Hotel: Mona Montreux**

DAY 3 Onwards to Chillon Castle and Zermatt This morning, you'll visit Chillon Castle, immortalised by Lord Byron's 'Prisoner of Chillon'. For nearly four centuries, this water fortress was the residence of the Counts of Savoy and an important stop for traders. Your next stop is the Lavaux region, a charming wine village above Lake Geneva, where you'll enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience. Continue your journey to the resort town of Zermatt, set against the backdrop of the snow-capped Matterhorn. **(B, L) Hotel: Mirabeau**

Be My Guest

Enjoy Swiss hospitality with a vineyard owner and savour the flavours of local wines, cheeses and breads, all set against the enchanting views of the Lake Geneva.



DAY 4 Zermatt Your Way Spend a full free day soaking up Zermatt's crisp mountain air and panoramic vistas. Relax in beautiful surroundings or consider an Optional Experience to the Klein Matterhorn for the most spectacular mountain views. **(B)**

DAY 5 Venture to Lake Maggiore and On to Locarno Leave the alpine charm of Zermatt and journey to the shores of Lake Maggiore. Take a lunch break by the water, soaking up the Italian elegance of this spot. You might choose to join an Optional Experience by private launch to Isola Bella, where a Local Specialist will guide you through the grand Baroque palace and its tiered gardens, once a playground for aristocrats. Continue on to Locarno in Switzerland's Italian-speaking region, known for its lakefront promenade. **(B) Hotel: Hampton by Hilton Locarno**

DAY 6 Off to Alpine St. Moritz Leave Locarno behind and travel deep into the Swiss Alps, arriving in St. Moritz with time to explore. You might stroll along the lakefront, browse the shops in the town centre or simply take in the mountain views from a local cafe. For something different, there's the Optional Experience to Roseg Valley by horse and carriage. Later, board the Rhaetian Railways and travel the UNESCO-listed route past the glaciers of Piz Bernina towards Poschiavo. Return to St. Moritz where a relaxed group dinner rounds off the day. **(B, D) Hotel: Reine Victoria**

DAY 7 Journey to Lakeside Lucerne Journeying through lush green landscapes, past Lake Zürich, you'll arrive in lakeside Lucerne. Pay tribute to the brave Swiss Guards who lost their lives defending King Louis XVI at the Lion Monument and admire the iconic wooden Chapel Bridge before strolling past the city's colourful facades. Consider joining a cruise on the tranquil lake waters, then ride the world's first double deck 'Cabrio' cable car to the top of Mount Stanserhorn. **(B) Hotel: Grand Europe Lucerne**

DAY 8 Admire Scenic Brienz and Interlaken Travel to Interlaken, at the heart of Switzerland, nestled in the shadow of the Jungfrau Mountain. En route, stop in the village of Brienz and gain insights into the centuries-old tradition of wood carving for which this village is so famous. Spend some time on your own and take in superb views of the peaks of the Bernese Oberland. This evening, enjoy dinner with your Travel Director and fellow travellers toasting the highlights of Switzerland you have experienced along the way. **(B, D)**

DAY 9 Homeward Bound As your journey through the Best of Switzerland comes to an end, bid your newfound friends a fond farewell. **(B)**

Transfer: Arrive at the airport at 08:00.

Included highlights and must-sees

Discover on City Orientations

Zürich, Bern, Zermatt, Stresa, Interlaken and Lucerne

Visit Must-see Landmarks

Chillon Castle and Brienz Woodcarving Museum

View Must-see Landmarks

The Matterhorn and Jungfrau mountains (weather permitting), Lake Maggiore and Lake Como, the Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument in Lucerne

Travel by Scenic Journeys

Train ride from St. Moritz to Poschiavo on the UNESCO-listed Rhaetian Railway.

One-of-a-kind Experiences

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Incredible views, culture, food and wine experiences paired with an incredible group of people from all over the world.

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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: SWBO

Prague, Vienna and Budapest

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

10 Days | 4 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Imperial capitals and their captivating history are the highlights on this exciting Prague, Vienna and Budapest trip. You'll also join a local Hungarian family in their winery for a hearty meal and be spellbound by the stunning views of Charles Bridge and Prague's Old Town.



DAY 1 Welcome to Prague The gleaming spires of Prague shine brightly on this sojourn through the imperial capitals of Prague, Vienna and Budapest. Admire the Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque facades, before joining your Travel Director and travel companions for an unforgettable dinner to kick off your holiday. **(D)**

Hotel: Vienna House by Wyndham Andel's Prague

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

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:30.

DAY 2 Discover Historic Prague Delve into centuries of history as you join your Local Specialist for a guided walk past the city's iconic sights. Visit the final resting place of Bohemian kings, St. Vitus Cathedral, set within the precincts of Prague Castle. Then, admire the Astronomical Clock in the Old Town Square, with its hourly Walk of the Apostles. Spend the afternoon exploring the spectacular cityscape at your own pace. Later, meet a local bee expert for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Consider joining a relaxing cruise on the beautiful River Vltava, where you'll hear legends, myths and hidden secrets of this enchanting city. During the cruise, enjoy a lunch of local specialities. **(B)**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience
Join Jindřiška Hinge for a workshop on beekeeping and the rooftop bee projects. Learn about bee-flower relationships and how climate change affects pollinators. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

DAY 3 Prague Your Way Today is yours to explore the legends, castles and palaces of Prague. Follow the 'Royal Route', discover historic treasures and admire picturesque views of the city from Petřín Hill. Spend your evening at leisure, enjoying some of the local beer for which the country is famous. **(B)**

DAY 4 Journey to Slovak Bratislava and on to Vienna Travel south from Prague through lush Moravian landscapes to Bratislava, passing its quaint Old Town, before continuing your journey to Vienna – your home for the next three nights. Admire the city's musical talents and consider attending a fun dinner with musical entertainment. **(B)** **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Vienna Schonbrunn**

DAY 5 Explore Vibrant Vienna The heritage of one of Europe's most influential royal families is explored this morning during a small group sightseeing guided visit to the spectacular Kunstkammer. Admire the valuable objects collected by the emperors and archdukes of Habsburg over the centuries before the doors are open to the general public. Later, join an

included sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist to view the Hofburg Palace, the official residence of the President of Austria and former home of the Habsburg Dynasty. See such sights as the Parliament Building, the magnificent Opera House and St. Stephen's Cathedral with its geometrically tiled roof. **(B)**

DAY 6 Vienna Your Way Today is yours to explore the 'City of Music' on your terms. Tread in the footsteps of the great sons of Vienna - Mozart, Haydn and Strauss - as you delve into the city's rich musical heritage nurtured by aristocrats throughout the centuries. Consider a visit to the beautiful Baroque Schönbrunn Palace to see the former imperial summer residence. **(B)**

DAY 7 Onwards to Budapest Cross the hilly Transdanubia region — its orchards and vineyards providing a picturesque backdrop — as you continue along the path of the Danube and stop in the former trade-route town of Győr. Amble along Baross Gábor Street and admire the Baroque facade before continuing to the romantic city of Budapest, where you'll spend the next three nights. **(B)** **Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

DAY 8 See the Sights of Budapest Join a Local Specialist this morning for a walking tour. Pay tribute to the seven chieftains of the Magyars in Heroes' Square before enjoying time at the Castle Hill District. Meet local winery owners over dinner for a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

Be My Guest

Join the Schieszl family for a hearty Hungarian dinner and hear the story of their winery, which dates back to the 19th century.



DAY 9 Budapest Your Way Venture up Gellert Hill for spectacular views of the Budapest skyline, relax in the Széchenyi Baths or consider an Optional Experience to Szentendre, a riverside village popular with artists and craftworkers. On your final evening, toast to a magnificent journey through the Imperial capitals of Europe over dinner in a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

DAY 10 Farewell Budapest Say a fond farewell to your companions and Travel Director today after an unforgettable trip. **(B)**

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

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Prague, Vienna and Budapest

Discover on City Orientations
Bratislava and Győr

Visit Must-see Landmarks
St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague

View Must-see Landmarks
The Castle and Old Town of Bratislava, the Hofburg Palace and Imperial Boulevards of Vienna and the Parliament Building in Budapest

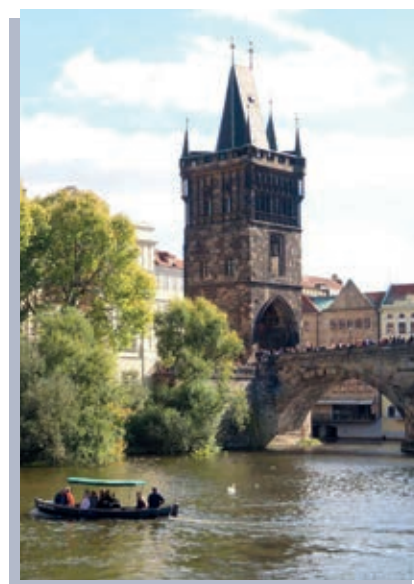
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We were delightfully surprised by Prague. The landmarks, people, and charm were second to none.

Kurtis

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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: CPVB/WPVB

Imperial Europe

4.7/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

10 Days | 5 Countries | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

The towering spires of Imperial Europe may seem to touch the sky, but you'll want to keep your feet on the ground so you don't miss any of the many travel highlights and heart-warming surprises delivered on your visits to Prague, Salzburg, Budapest and Vienna.



DAY 1 Welcome to Munich The sophisticated city streets of Munich kick off your adventure through the capitals of Imperial Europe. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for an orientation tour, including views of the Marienplatz and its iconic Glockenspiel, before enjoying dinner together. **(D)**
Hotel: Holiday Inn Westpark
Transfers: Depart the airport at 10:00 and 13:00.
Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 15:00.

DAY 2 Journey to Medieval Regensburg and Prague This morning, visit Regensburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and an unspoilt medieval gem. Cross the Czech border and head to Prague, your home for the next two nights. Join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**, an educational lecture with a local bee expert. You'll have the evening to spend your way. Consider joining an Optional Experience to explore beautiful Prague by night with a Local Specialist **(B)** **Hotel:** Vienna House by Wyndham Andel's Prague

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience
 Join Jindřiška Hinge for a workshop on beekeeping and the rooftop bee projects. Learn about bee-flower relationships and how climate change affects pollinators. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

DAY 3 Discover Colourful Prague Delve into centuries of history as you join a Local Specialist for a guided sightseeing tour of Prague. View the impressive architecture of St. Vitus Cathedral in the grounds of the 1,000-year-old Prague Castle. Cross the river on your walking tour to the Old Town Square to see the Astronomical Clock, with its hourly Walk of the Apostles. The afternoon is yours to explore the city on your own. Perhaps take a relaxing cruise on the beautiful River Vltava, where you'll hear legends, myths and hidden secrets of this enchanting city whilst you enjoy a lunch of local specialties. **(B)**

DAY 4 Onwards to Slovak Bratislava and Budapest Cross the lush landscapes of Moravia and stop in Bratislava to admire its eclectic Gothic, Baroque and Art Deco architecture. Continue across the Hungarian border before arriving in Budapest, the 'Paris of the East'. **(B)**
Hotel: 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. Afterwards, perhaps strike a bargain in the shops that sell beautiful Hungarian embroidery, ceramics and paprika. Later, you'll join the local winery owners for a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

Be My Guest

Join the Schieszl family for a hearty Hungarian dinner and hear the story of their winery, which dates back to the 19th century.



DAY 6 Venture to Vienna A leisurely start to your morning could see you joining an Optional Experience guided tour of the magnificent Parliament Building. Cross the hilly landscapes of Transdanubia stopping in Győr to soak up its medieval atmosphere. Arrive in Vienna for an evening at leisure to indulge in the captivating melodies, art and architecture of a city that was once home to famous composers. **(B)** **Hotel:** MAXX by Steigenberger

DAY 7 See the Sights of Vienna Join a Local Specialist and explore the imperial splendour of Vienna. Admire the Hofburg Palace, the grand State Opera House and Ringstrasse, then see the ornate colourful roof of St. Stephen's Cathedral, one of the city's most beloved icons. Perhaps consider a visit to the Baroque Schönbrunn Palace with its tranquil gardens or enjoy Vienna's musical talents at one of the performances for which the city is famous. **(B)**

DAY 8 Off to Picturesque Salzburg See the Benedictine Melk Abbey perched on a rocky outcrop above the Danube. Arrive in Salzburg later and embark on a walking tour with a Local Specialist. Dine in your hotel this evening. **(B, D)** **Hotel:** Arcotel Castellani

DAY 9 Return to Munich Leave Austria behind, bound for the Bavarian Capital, Munich. This evening, celebrate an unforgettable journey through some of Europe's most memorable cities during dinner with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. **(B, D)** **Hotel:** Leonardo Royal

DAY 10 Farewell Munich Say a fond auf Wiedersehen to Germany at the end of your exhilarating European experience. **(B)**
Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 07:00 and 09:00.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
 Prague, Budapest, Vienna and Salzburg

Discover on City Orientations
 Munich, Regensburg, Bratislava and Győr

View Must-see Landmarks
 The Marienplatz in Munich, St. Vitus' Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague, the Imperial Boulevards of Vienna

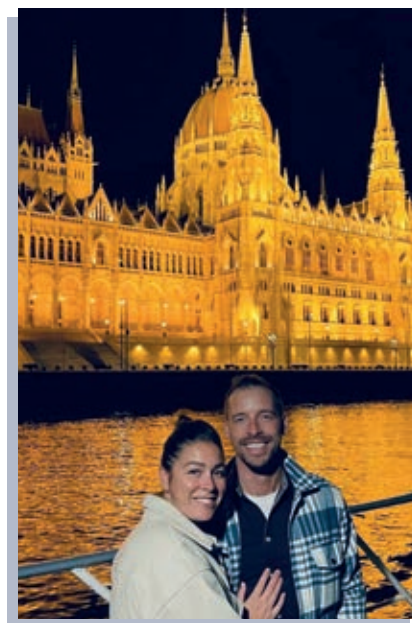
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From all the amazing friends we met, some of the best food and beer, and too many spectacular sights to list made it a special trip.

Sean

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Best of Romania, Transylvania and Hungary

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Tour Rating Coming Soon

9 Days | 2 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Uncover the medieval heart of Transylvania, as you journey from Bucharest to Budapest. Walk in the footsteps of Vlad the Impaler, explore UNESCO-listed citadels and soak up the charm of Sibiu and Timișoara.



DAY 1 Welcome to Bucharest Welcome to Bucharest, Romania's vibrant capital, where grand boulevards and Belle-Époque elegance hint at a rich past. Settle into the rhythm of the city before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a local dinner. Raise a glass to the journey ahead as you share your first taste of Romania's warm hospitality – the perfect way to begin your adventure. **(D)** **Hotel: Novotel Bucharest City Centre**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 12:00 and 15:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

DAY 2 Bucharest Sightseeing Step into Bucharest's history on a walking tour with a visit to the colossal Palace of Parliament, one of the world's largest and heaviest buildings, built during Romania's communist era. Passing through Revolution Square, a key site in the country's fight for freedom, you'll finally arrive at the Arch of Triumph, the city's tribute to its WWI victory. The afternoon is yours to explore, shop or simply enjoy the Romanian capital's energy. **(B)**

DAY 3 Peleş Castle & Hărman Leave Bucharest behind as you wind through the wooded Carpathian Mountains, arriving in the elegant resort town of Sinaia. Visit Peleş Castle, a neo-Renaissance palace built for Romania's first king and filled with original furnishings, weaponry and decorative arts. Travel onward to the Saxon village of Hărman, where you'll step inside a fortified church built to protect the community during medieval times. Continue through the countryside to a traditional Saxon home, carefully restored by your host, for a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn**

Be My Guest

Join your host at their traditional Saxon home for a homemade dinner prepared with locally sourced ingredients and enjoy their warm hospitality as they share stories of local life.

DAY 4 Dracula's Castle and Braşov Bran Castle—better known as the home of Bram Stoker's Dracula—sets the scene this morning. With its towering spires, hidden passageways and dramatic history, it's easy to see why this fortress fuels the legend. Dive into Culture as your Local Specialist reveals the real story, from royal retreat to eerie icon. Then, wander the medieval streets of Braşov, uncover its Saxon past and visit the fire-scarred Black Church. Tonight, your evening is yours to enjoy as you wish. **(B)**

DAY 5 Heart of Transylvania to Sighişoara Begin your day in Sighişoara, a UNESCO-listed gem and one of Europe's best-preserved medieval towns. Stroll its cobbled lanes and explore the old town

on foot, seeing the covered wooden stairs, the landmark clock tower and the house where Vlad the Impaler was supposedly born. Continue to Sibiu, a city rich in Saxon character and charm. Join a Local Specialist to uncover the Great Square, Huet Square, Goldsmiths' Square and the Liar's Bridge. See the Gothic Cathedral of St. Mary, known for its ornate interior and the resting place of a Wallachian prince. **(B)** **Hotel: Mercure Sibiu Arsenal**

DAY 6 On to Corvin Castle and Timişoara This morning, you may choose to join an Optional Experience to Muzeul Astra, one of Europe's largest open-air museums, showcasing over 300 original buildings that reflect Romania's rural architecture, crafts and farming heritage. Later, visit Corvin Castle, a spectacular Gothic fortress known for its towers, turrets and tales of Vlad the Impaler. Continue west towards Timişoara, a city celebrated for its grand architecture and cultural heart. Often called 'Little Vienna', Timişoara is known for its public squares, Art Nouveau architecture and its key role in the 1989 revolution that shaped modern Romania. **(B)** **Hotel: Mercure Timisoara**

DAY 7 Across the Great Hungarian Plain to Budapest Cross the border from Romania into Hungary and head for Bugac Pusztá, part of the Great Hungarian Plain. This is the region where goulash originated, and you'll stop to enjoy a bowl of the hearty stew before watching a horsemanship display that showcases the riding skills of local herdsman. Later, continue to Budapest, where wide boulevards and river views mark your arrival in the capital. This evening, you may choose to explore the city from the water on an Optional Experience dinner cruise along the Danube, passing landmarks lit up in gold. **(B, L)** **Hotel: Mercure Korona**

DAY 8 Budapest Sightseeing Start your final day uncovering the grandeur of Budapest with your Local Specialist. Stand in the vast Heroes' Square, surrounded by statues of Hungary's great leaders, before crossing the Danube to Buda. Ascend Castle Hill, to see the striking Matthias Church. Nearby, take in views over the city from the Fisherman's Bastion, with its fairytale turrets overlooking the Hungarian Parliament. The afternoon is yours to explore at leisure—perhaps a soak in the city's famous thermal baths? Tonight, toast to an unforgettable journey over dinner with your fellow travellers. **(B, D)**

DAY 9 Depart Budapest Your journey comes to an end as you bid farewell to Budapest and your travel companions. **(B)** **Transfers:** Arrive at the airport at 07:00 and 11:00.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Bucharest, Braşov, Sighişoara, Sibiu and Budapest

Discover on City Orientations
Timişoara

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Palace of Parliament in Bucharest, Peleş Castle in Sinaia, Hărman Fortified Church, Bran Castle in Braşov and Corvin Castle in Hunedoara

View Must-see Landmarks
Vlad Dracul House in Sighişoara and the Castle District in Budapest

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This journey is a feast for every sense — iconic castles, cobbled streets, hearty cuisine, and surprising stories woven through elegant cities, medieval towns, and stunning landscapes.

Tim, Travel Experiences Team

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Bohemian Highlights

4.7/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

13 Days | 6 Countries | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

A jam-packed Bohemian trip showcasing the stories of central Europe. Learn about its colourful folklore and the tragedies of war as you visit the heart of Old Town Kraków, slice through the Carpathians and see all the highlights of five of Europe's Bohemian capitals.



DAY 1 Welcome to Berlin Start your Central European adventure in Berlin. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers and spend time exploring this remarkable city before dinner. **(D) Hotel: NH Collection Berlin Mitte am Checkpoint Charlie**
Transfers: Depart the airport at 10:30 and 13:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:30.

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 on your own. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey to Poznań and on to Warsaw Travel through patchwork farm landscapes stopping in Poznań, before arriving in the modern Polish capital, Warsaw. Spend the evening at leisure exploring the sights, or perhaps join an Optional Experience to discover Warsaw's rich history. **(B) Hotel: Radisson Blu Sobieski**

DAY 4 Discover Historic Warsaw Join a Local Specialist this morning to explore Warsaw's colourful historic centre, including the Old Town, which the Nazis destroyed in retaliation for the brave Warsaw Uprising. Spend the rest of the day exploring the city's sights on your own. Consider a visit to the Wilanów Palace, a priceless testimony to the splendour of Poland's royal past, before joining your travel companions this evening for a delicious dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

DAY 5 Onwards to Auschwitz and Kraków Today, journey south from Warsaw to the Auschwitz Memorial Site of the former Concentration Camp, a poignant reminder of one of the greatest tragedies and crimes of human history. Your visit includes a guided tour of Auschwitz. Continue to the enchanting city of Kraków. **(B, D) Hotel: Golden Tulip Krakow City Center**

DAY 6 See the Sights of Kraków Take to the beautiful streets of Kraków and join a Local Specialist for a walking tour of the medieval Old Town. Visit 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 on your own. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the Wieliczka Salt Mine, renowned as the Underground Salt Cathedral of Poland. **(B)**

DAY 7 Venture through Slovakia to Budapest Drive south through the Tatra mountains and across the border into Slovakia. Continue to Hungary and arrive later in the majestic capital of Budapest. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Korona**

DAY 8 Uncover the Treasures of Budapest Join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour. Spend the rest of the day exploring on your own or consider a trip to Szentendre, a lively riverside town renowned for its art life. This evening, enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

Be My Guest

Join the Schieszl family for a hearty Hungarian dinner and hear the story of their winery, which dates back to the 19th century.

DAY 9 Off to Vienna Today, leave beautiful Budapest, cross the hilly Transdanubia region as you continue along the path of the Danube and stop in the former trade-route town of Győr. Amble along Baross Gábor Street and admire the Baroque facades, before departing to Vienna, your home for the next two nights. When in Vienna, enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. **(B) Hotel: Imperial Riding School**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience
 Visit Weingut Wien Cobenzl, a city-owned, sustainably certified winery in the Vienna Woods. Enjoy a taste of high-quality organic wines and views of the region. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Production and Consumption.

DAY 10 Admire Vibrant Vienna Tread in the footsteps of Mozart, Haydn and Strauss, admiring Vienna's imperial elegance with a Local Specialist. See the Parliament Building with its marble statues, the 13th-century Hofburg Palace, State Opera House and St. Stephen's Cathedral. Spend the rest of the day discovering the city at your own pace. Consider joining an Optional Experience to enjoy 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. Arrive in the remarkable city of Prague this afternoon. **(B, D) Hotel: NH City**

DAY 12 The Old Town and More in Prague Join a Local Specialist this morning for an exploration of the city's labyrinthine lanes and beautiful squares. Admire the impressive St. Vitus Cathedral, set within the 1,000-year-old Prague Castle, cross the Vltava to the Old Town Square and view the 14th-century Astronomical Clock. Celebrate the end of your Bohemian adventure over dinner with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. **(B, D)**

DAY 13 Farewell Prague Say a fond farewell to your Travel Director and fellow travellers today after an unforgettable trip. **(B) Transfers:** Arrive at the airport at 08:00 and 10:00.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
 Berlin, Warsaw, Kraków, Budapest, Vienna and Prague

Visit Must-see Landmarks
 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 Must-see Landmarks
 The famous Reichstag and Tiergarten in Berlin, Kraków Cathedral and Wawel Royal Castle in Kraków and the Castle District in Budapest

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

Travel Responsibly
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This was my first Trafalgar trip and the greatest experience was the wonderful people who I continue to travel with! Lifelong friendships.

Elissa

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Best of Croatia and Slovenia

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

11 Days | 2 Countries | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

The turquoise Adriatic and remnants of Venetian riches dot this epic tour exploring the best of Croatia and Slovenia, from Zagreb and Ljubljana all the way along Croatia's Adriatic coastline. Soak in Lake Bled, discover Plitvice Lakes National Park and stroll Dubrovnik, the 'Pearl of the Adriatic'.



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. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers later this evening for a light dinner and orientation drive. **(D) Hotel: The Westin**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 11:30 and 14:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Sightseeing in Zagreb Zagreb's medieval heart is the star of the show today, as your Local Specialist reveals its charming upper town. The beauty of Bled isn't far off and you'll head through Slovenia's green landscapes to this popular lakeside resort town. Admire the surrounding Alpine landscape, which is simply irresistible, as you'll come to discover over the next few days. **(B) Hotel: Park**

DAY 3 Explore the beauty of lakeside Bled There's time for a scenic boat ride on Lake Bled today to view the 17th-century Church of Assumption as an Optional Experience, before today's exclusive **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

Be My Guest

Visit Slibar farm, discovering how it has been in the family for six generations. You'll enjoy an exclusive dinner and a guided tour with Monika, Gregor, their children and the resident farm animals, learning how the focus has been to live off the farm and forest sustainably.

DAY 4 Onwards to Ljubljana and Opatija Leaving Bled behind, travel to Ljubljana. You'll see the Old Town with its two medieval town squares linked by narrow lanes, the Prešeren Square, the Opera House, the National Museum and Castle. Next, stop in Postojna to visit the caves before crossing into Croatia's riviera, where you'll slow down and settle into the coastal town of Opatija. **(B) Hotel: Bristol/Astoria Design/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 you'll wander through the Old Town, exploring its Mediterranean influences. Returning to Opatija later, you'll have time for a quiet walk along the town's Lungomare; perhaps spending a few soul-stirring moments paying tribute to the statuesque nymph cradling a seagull in her outstretched hands. **(B)**

DAY 6 Off to Stunning Plitvice Few 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: Palcich

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Admire the irresistible beauty of Plitvice Lakes National Park, a UNESCO-listed protected area and home to bears, wolves and many rare bird species. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 14 & 15: Life Below Water & Life On Land.

DAY 7 Admire Historic Trogir and on to Split Join your Local Specialist in Trogir to explore its charming medieval heart. You'll visit Diocletian's Palace around which the city of Split was built and hear how Emperor Diocletian settled on this stunning landscape for his retirement. Your Local Specialist will share the remnants of luxurious squares and temples that still stand many centuries later. **(B)**

Hotel: Atrium

DAY 8 Split Your Way Discover why Split has earned its nickname 'the most beautiful city in the world' with a full day to explore its heart and beyond. You could choose instead a full-day Optional Experience to one of the Dalmatian Islands. **(B)**

DAY 9 On to the 'Pearl of the Adriatic' The impressive walls of Dubrovnik beckon, as you travel through the scenic beauty of the Adriatic taking in the unforgettable views. All the highlights of Dubrovnik and some local favourites are revealed on your Sightseeing tour of the city with your Local Specialist. In the afternoon, you may choose an Optional Experience to a nearby village to see how olive oil is pressed the traditional way, followed by a home-cooked lunch. Another Optional Experience invites you on a sunset cruise along the Adriatic, with dinner served on board. **(B) Hotel: Lero**

DAY 10 Free Time to Explore Dubrovnik

Today is free to get your final fix of Dubrovnik before your Croatia and Slovenia tour comes to an end. You could join an Optional Experience to Cavtat, strolling the old town with a Local Specialist, before you visit a winery in the Konavle Valley for wine with pršut and cheese. On your last evening, come together for a memorable 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. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 05:00, 08:00 and 11:30.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists

Zagreb, Pula, Rovinj, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Trogir, Split and Dubrovnik

Discover on City Orientations

Bled, Ljubljana, and Opatija

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The Postojna caves, the arena in Pula, and Diocletian's Palace in Split

View Must-see Landmarks

The Park of St. Jakov in Opatija

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This was my wife's retirement trip and it was amazing! Breathtaking scenery, awesome cultural experiences and great food. We will always fondly remember this time in our lives.

Terrance

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

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

Trip code: CRSL

Balkans Coast Explorer

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Tour Rating Coming Soon

9 Days | 3 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: All year round

Discover the treasures of the Balkan Riviera on this unforgettable journey through Albania, Montenegro and Croatia. From Tirana to Dubrovnik, explore ancient towns, dramatic coastlines and cultural gems. Wander through Ottoman-era fortresses, cruise the Bay of Kotor and see the historic walls of Dubrovnik.



DAY 1 Welcome to Tirana A city of contrasts, Tirana welcomes you with bold colours, Ottoman relics and creative spirit. Get your bearings uncovering its hidden corners before meeting your fellow travellers and Travel Director for dinner in Albania's lively capital. **(D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Tirana**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 10:30 and 15:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

DAY 2 Sights of Tirana Tirana's layered history comes to life as you explore with your Local Specialist. See Skanderbeg Square, where Albania's national hero takes centre stage, along with the Et'hem Bey Mosque and Clock Tower. Then, head underground at Bunk'Art, a former communist bunker turned museum. This afternoon, explore at your own pace or join an Optional Experience to Kruja, the historic hometown of Skanderbeg, who led Albania's resistance against the Ottoman Empire. **(B)**

DAY 3 To Ottoman Berat and on to Vlorë

Travel through Albania's hills to Berat, a UNESCO World Heritage Site famed for its Ottoman-era houses — the 'City of a Thousand Windows'. Explore the citadel before visiting Gladiola Çipi for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Continue to Vlorë, where the Adriatic meets the Ionian. Stroll the promenade, then enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience with a local family. **(B, D) Hotel: Vloa International**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Meet Gladiola Çipi in her 250-year-old Ottoman-era home in UNESCO-listed Berat. As you sample rose juice, rakija and Turkish Delight, hear how she's part of a growing movement of women in heritage tourism. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 5: Gender Equality.

Be My Guest

Join your host for a traditional meal made with ingredients from their land and enjoy their warm hospitality as they share stories of local life.



DAY 4 Explore the Albanian Riviera

Set out from Vlorë for a day exploring the Albanian Riviera with your Local Specialist. Soak up the charm of Himarë and maybe take a dip at Spile Beach, shop for souvenirs or enjoy fresh local seafood. Then visit Porto Palermo and step inside the 19th-century castle, built by an Ottoman Albanian ruler

as a symbol of love for his wife, whilst taking in amazing views of the Ionian Sea. After a day by the coast, it's back to Vlorë for the evening. **(B)**

DAY 5 North to Montenegro Travel north from the Albanian Riviera into Montenegro, where rugged mountains frame the coast. Stop en route for a traditional agrotourism lunch, prepared with organic produce grown on site and served with local hospitality. Continue to Budva, a coastal town known for its fortified Old Town and history as one of the oldest settlements on the Adriatic. After checking in, there's time to explore the surrounding area at your own pace, walk along the seafront or take in the local atmosphere. **(B, L) Hotel: Eurostars Queen of Montenegro (or similar standard)**

DAY 6 Discover Kotor and Budva Explore the medieval town of Kotor, today, with your Local Specialist, winding through its cobbled streets and ancient city walls. Back in Budva, the afternoon is yours. You could stroll through the charming old town, unwind on the beach or join an Optional Experience on a happy hour boat cruise to uncover the hidden gems of the Budva Riviera. **(B)**

DAY 7 Cross the Border to Croatia Start your morning with a scenic boat ride across the UNESCO-listed Bay of Kotor to the island of Our Lady of the Rocks. Join your Local Specialist to step inside its famed church and hear the legend behind this unique pilgrimage site. Then travel through coastal landscapes as you cross the border into Croatia and continue into the Dalmatian region. After checking in and settling into your surroundings, the afternoon is yours to explore or relax. This evening, you may choose to join an Optional Experience sunset cruise along the Dalmatian coastline, complete with dinner on board and views of the coast bathed in golden light. **(B) Hotel: City**

DAY 8 Discover Dubrovnik Join a guided walking tour of UNESCO-listed Dubrovnik this morning with a Local Specialist. Explore its centuries-old streets, admire views from the city walls and hear stories of the republic that once ruled these shores. You'll have time to walk the ramparts or find some familiar scenes from Game of Thrones. In the early afternoon, you might choose to join an Optional Experience to the nearby coastal town of Cavtat, with a chance to sample local wines. Come together with your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner to celebrate the highlights and memories of your trip. **(B, D)**

DAY 9 Farewell Dubrovnik With unforgettable memories of the Balkan Riviera, it's time to say goodbye to Dubrovnik as you depart for your journey home. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 05:00, 08:00 and 11:30.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists

Tirana, Albanian Riviera, Kotor and Dubrovnik

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The Bunk'Art Museum in Tirana, Porto Palermo Castle and Our Lady of the Rocks in Perast

View Must-see Landmarks

Skanderbeg Square in Tirana, Budva's old town, the Rector's Palace and city walls in Dubrovnik

One-of-a-kind Experiences

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Travel Responsibly

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Enjoy a sun-soaked journey through lively Tirana, the beaches of Budva, the Vlorë Riviera, and timeless Dubrovnik - authentic & unforgettable!

Tim, Travel Experiences Team

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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: BTBR

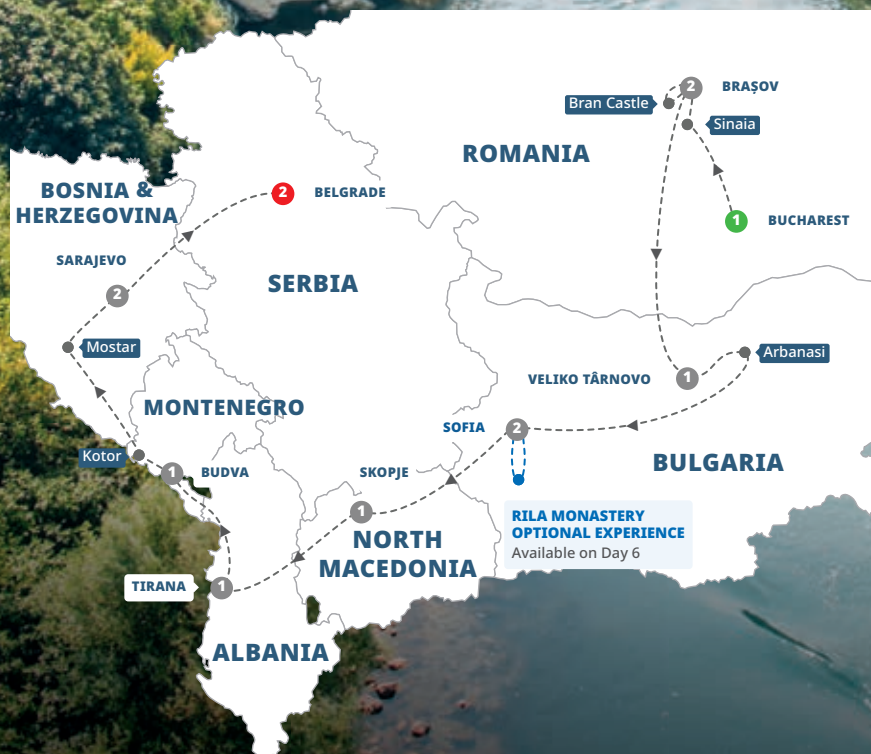
Balkan Adventure

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Tour Rating Coming Soon

14 Days | 7 Countries | 20 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Visit seven countries on this adventure-filled Balkan trip, where you'll venture deep into the Carpathian Mountains, walk in the mythical footsteps of Count Dracula at Bran Castle in Transylvania and revel in the beauty, history and traditions of the Balkan nations.



DAY 1 Welcome to Bucharest You'd be forgiven for thinking you were in Paris when you explore the Belle-Époque atmosphere of Romania's capital, Bucharest. Your first day will be free to explore the city your way. Later, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner. **(D) Hotel: Mercure Bucharest Unirii**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 12:00 and 15:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

DAY 2 Journey to Transylvania and Braşov Join a Local Specialist in Bucharest to delve into the city's tumultuous history. Venture to Sinaia and view Peleş Castle, the summer retreat of Romania's first king. Then, continue to Braşov and check in to your hotel in Poiana Braşov ski resort. **(B, D) Hotel: Ana Bradul**

DAY 3 Dracula's Castle and More in Braşov The highlight of the day is this morning's visit to Bran Castle, the legendary home of Dracula to learn about its history with a Local Specialist. Then journey to the medieval streets of Braşov, where you'll take a step back in time. Your evening is free to indulge in some of the local Transylvanian favourites. **(B)**

DAY 4 Continue to Medieval Veliko Târnovo Head south, through ancient villages and tranquil landscapes across the Danube River into Bulgaria. Your journey ends in Veliko Târnovo, the 'City of the Tsars' and former capital of the Bulgarian Empire. Relax after your scenic drive and join your travel companions for dinner at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Yantra Grand**

DAY 5 Onwards to Historic Sofia Join your Local Specialist in fairy-tale Veliko Târnovo to learn about its rich medieval history and local culture. Your next stop is 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, the capital, a religious crossroads, and a vibrant medieval trading centre. See the Ottoman Empire's legacy in the mosques and bazaars as you join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour this afternoon. **(B) Hotel: Solun Hotel & Spa**

DAY 8 Off to Albania and Tirana Leaving North Macedonia behind, head to the Albanian capital of Tirana where, on arrival,

you'll join a Local Specialist or a sightseeing tour. Tonight, enjoy a dinner at your hotel.

(B, D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Tirana

DAY 9 Journey to Budva Soak up Montenegro's natural beauty as you drive towards Budva. Enjoy free time for lunch and to explore and soak up the beachside vibe of the fortified old town. The rest of the day is at leisure. **(B) Hotel: TQ Plaza**

DAY 10 Visit Kotor, Venture to Mostar and Sarajevo After an orientation in Kotor, join a Local Specialist in Mostar for a guided tour. Head to Sarajevo where you'll delve into the rich heritage that has earned it the nickname, the 'Jerusalem of Europe'. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Mövenpick Sarajevo**

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 **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Local flavours and stories are on the menu tonight as you meet your host on your **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Meet third-generation coppersmiths Adnan and Kenan and learn how they preserve Bosnia's Ottoman-era metalwork traditions by crafting coffee sets, jewelry and decorative pieces from repurposed war materials. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

Be My Guest

Spend quality time with the locals when you join an exclusive experience featuring local hospitality and cuisine.

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: Radisson RED Belgrade**

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, reunite one final time for a rousing dinner to reminisce over your shared travel experience. **(B, D)**

DAY 14 Farewell Belgrade All that's left is to say a fond dovidenja as you bid your new friends farewell. **(B)**

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

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists

Bucharest, Braşov, Veliko Târnovo, Sofia, Skopje, Tirana, Mostar, Sarajevo and Belgrade

Discover on City Orientations

Budva and Kotor

Visit Must-see Landmarks

Bran Castle in Braşov, Tsaravets Fortress in Veliko Târnovo, the Church of Holy Nativity in Arbanasi, and the War Tunnel in Sarajevo

View Must-see Landmarks

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 Mostar's Stari Most

One-of-a-kind Experiences

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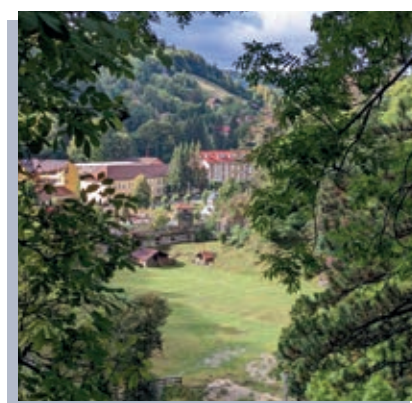
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The Balkan countries are beautiful and have a rich history, culture and artwork! This trip opened our eyes to a wonderful section of the world.

Sheila

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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

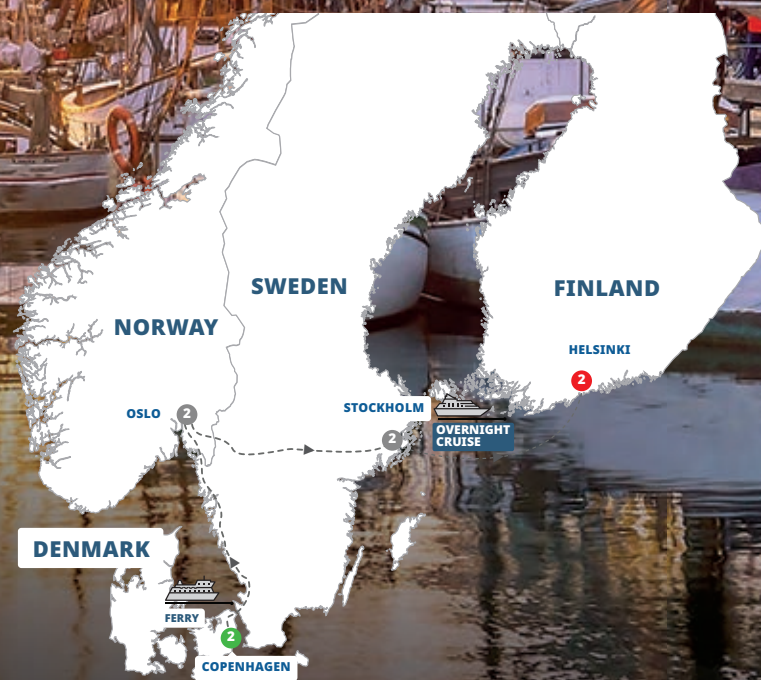
Capitals of Scandinavia

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

10 Days | 4 Countries | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Mar - Oct

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.



DAY 1 Welcome to Copenhagen Hans Christian Andersen would have been right at home in 21st century Copenhagen. The Danish capital hasn't lost any of its fairy-tale charm over the centuries, as you'll come to discover on your first day exploring this colourful city. Start your Scandinavian adventure with your Travel Director and fellow travellers, and enjoy dinner together to kick things off. **(D) Hotel: Phoenix**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 09:00, 12:00 and 15:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Explore Historic Copenhagen

Connect with the heartfelt hygge of your Danish hosts when you join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour that will reveal all the highlights of Copenhagen's Old Town. See Christiansborg Palace and the Little Mermaid, demurely seated on a rock overlooking Langelinie Promenade. See the home of Denmark's beloved royal family, Amalienborg Palace, then spend the rest of the day exploring Copenhagen your way. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey to Oslo Cross the Øresund by ferry and wind your way north, through the Swedish countryside on the way to Norway. You'll want to keep your camera at the ready to capture the scenic landscapes that line your route to Oslo, Norway's modern buzzing capital. **(B)**

Hotel: Scandic Helsfyr

DAY 4 Vikings and More in Oslo Tread in the footsteps of the Vikings this morning as you join your Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour that will reveal Oslo's long-standing seafaring heritage. See the medieval fortress of Akershus, the elegant Royal Palace and Oslo Opera House. Visit a wonderland of Norwegian sculptures left behind by Gustav Vigeland, then enjoy a free afternoon to explore the city on your terms. You could choose instead to embark on an Optional Experience to delve deeper into Norwegian heritage. **(B)**

DAY 5 Onwards to Stockholm Enjoy a scenic drive south through Norway's lush forest landscapes to Sweden, bound for its enchanting capital. Journey past Lake Vänern, the largest lake in Sweden, before stopping at Egastronomi AB for a special **Be My Guest** experience. Later, arrive in Stockholm and indulge in a free evening to explore 'Beauty on Water'. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the first Ice Bar in the world. **(B, L) Hotel: ProfilHotels Nacka**

Be My Guest

Indulge in a delicious Swedish meal at a family-run organic restaurant, Egastronomi AB. Enjoy lunch with Niklas and Anna and discover their passion for using local produce.



DAY 6 Discover Beautiful Stockholm

Discover Stockholm with your Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour this morning. 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 to admire its medieval history followed by a traditional Swedish meal in a local restaurant. **(B)**

DAY 7 Embark on an Overnight Cruise

Consider spending your free morning on an Optional Experience to Drottningholm Palace. The cool capital of Finland beckons as you board your overnight cruise to Helsinki, passing through Stockholm's archipelago across the Baltic Sea. **(B)**

DAY 8 Arrive in Vibrant Helsinki Continue your cruise across the Baltic, arriving in Helsinki in time to join your Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour. See the modern marble facades of Finlandia Hall, the Senate and the colourful stalls in Market Square. Enjoy dinner to celebrate your time with new friends. **(B, D) Hotel: Clarion Helsinki**

DAY 9 Helsinki at Leisure

Explore Helsinki at leisure or perhaps join a full-day Optional Experience to cruise to the beautiful capital of Estonia, Tallinn. With its walled, cobblestoned Old Town, you will feel like you've stepped into the pages of a fairytale. **(B)**

DAY 10 Farewell Scandinavia Say a fond farewell to your new friends and prepare for your return journey home. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 07:30 and 12:00.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists

Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm and Helsinki

Visit Must-see Landmarks

Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo and the City Hall in Stockholm

View Must-see Landmarks

The Little Mermaid and Nyhavn in Copenhagen and Finlandia Hall in Helsinki

Travel by Scenic Journeys

Cruise across the Baltic Sea

One-of-a-kind Experiences

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This trip was special to me because I got to spend quality time with my Mum, see her happy and be able to learn new things together while making long lasting memories.

Ella

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

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

Trip code: SCAPA

Scenic Scandinavia and its Fjords

4.5/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

14 Days | 3 Countries | 21 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Your travels will reveal the storybook beauty and colourful history of Scandinavia. On this spectacular trip, you'll discover the truth behind the beloved fairy-tales of Hans Christian Andersen, hop aboard one of Europe's most memorable train journeys and learn about farm life near Bergen.



DAY 1 Welcome to Copenhagen Spend the day discovering Copenhagen before joining your Local Specialist on a late afternoon orientation drive, followed by a light supper with your Travel Director and travel companions. **(D) Hotel: AC by Marriott Bella Sky**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 09:00, 12:00 and 15:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 2 Explore Historic Copenhagen

Enjoy time to explore on your own, strolling through the city's streets, or embrace your inner child in Europe's oldest amusement park, the Tivoli Gardens. You could choose instead to join an Optional Experience visit to the idyllic fishing village of Dragør with its maze of alleyways and tiny yellow-walled thatched cottages in the old Danish style. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey Past Stunning Scenery to Randers Journey to Odense, then continue across pastoral landscapes to Randers.

Tonight, you'll enjoy a **Stays With Stories** at Hotel Randers. **(B) Hotel: Randers**

Stays with Stories

Hotel Randers is one of the oldest hotels in the area, dating back to 1856, with its original artwork and VIP-rich guestbook.

DAY 4 Set Sail for Stavanger Set sail from Hirtshals across the Skagerrak to Kristiansand in Norway. Drive north past fjords, lakes and forests to Stavanger, one of Norway's oldest settlements. **(B, D) Hotel: Clarion Hotel Energy Stavanger**

DAY 5 Onwards to Colourful Bergen

Embark on an island hop from Stavanger to Bergen and see the Haakon's Hall, fish market and colourful Bryggen Quarter. This evening, you will Connect with Locals over dinner at a special **Be My Guest** experience, visiting the Øvre-Eide farm. **(B, D) Hotel: Thon Orion**

Be My Guest

Visit Øvre-Eide Farm and enjoy a traditional dinner with the family on their livestock farm in Norway.



DAY 6 Bergen Your Way Enjoy a full free day in Bergen your way. **(B)**

DAY 7 Enjoy the Spectacular Flåm

Railway and on to Leikanger Drive east to the mountain town of Voss before boarding the Flåm Railway. On this Dive into Culture experience, you'll journey through the Flåm Valley and past the Kjosfossen Falls. End the day in Leikanger set on the Sognefjord, Norway's longest and deepest fjord. **(B, D) Hotel: Leikanger**

DAY 8 Continue to Geirangerfjord

Norway's incredible glacier countryside surrounds us on the way to Geirangerfjord. Tonight's stay places you in the heart of Geirangerfjord, a spectacular UNESCO World Heritage Site. **(B, D) Hotel: Havila**

DAY 9 A Day at the Breathtaking

Geirangerfjord Spend a full day admiring this natural wonder. Consider an Optional Experience to the Trollstigen, Norway's most famous mountain road. **(B, D)**

DAY 10 Venture to Historic Lom

and Lillehammer Today you will Dive into Culture and visit a 12th-century wooden stave church. Continue through the Gudbrands Valley before arriving in Lillehammer, the proud host of the 1994 Winter Olympics. **(B, D) Hotel: Scandic Hafjell**

DAY 11 On to Oslo See the Olympic ice arena at Hamar as you travel to Norway's cultural capital, Oslo. Join a Local Specialist and enjoy views of the medieval fortress of Akershus, the Opera and 19th-century Royal Palace. Visit the fascinating Vigeland Sculpture Park, before spending the rest of the day at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Scandic Solli**

DAY 12 Journey to Stockholm You'll cross into Sweden today and continue via Karlstad on Lake Vänern, the largest lake in the European Union. Tonight perhaps consider an Optional Experience to the beautiful and atmospheric Old Town - Gamla Stan. **(B) Hotel: Clarion**

DAY 13 Discover Beautiful Stockholm

Meet our Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour where you'll Dive into Culture on a visit to the City Hall, home to the annual Nobel Prize banquet, see the medieval Storkyrkan, Riddarholm Church and the Royal Palace. The rest of the day is free to explore as you wish. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for dinner this evening. **(B, D)**

DAY 14 Farewell Scandinavia Bid Stockholm and your newfound friends a fond farewell. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 07:30 and 11:00.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Copenhagen, Oslo and Stockholm

Discover on City Orientations
Odense, Stavanger, Bergen, Geirangerfjord, Flåm and Lillehammer

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The Stave Church in Lom, Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo and Stockholm's City Hall

View Must-see Landmarks

The Little Mermaid and Nyhavn in Copenhagen and Haakon's Hall in Bergen

One-of-a-kind Experiences

See days 3 and 5 for your unique local encounter

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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 colourful stories, you'll settle in for a cosy three-course meal featuring Hungarian favourites. 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.

4.7/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

Best of Germany and Austria

13 Days | 2 Countries | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Sep

Modern cities, medieval towns and all the sights in between make this experience one you'll remember. Beyond the beauty of the Rhine and Wachau, you'll explore Vienna's musical treasures and Alpine landscapes.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists

Berlin, Salzburg and Vienna

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The Berlin TV Tower, Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial and Neuschwanstein Castle (subject to availability) in Schwangau

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Be My Guest experience: Enjoy lunch overlooking the Rhine Valley and learn about local legends and knights who once lived here

Stays with Stories: Overnight at the Prinzhofel in Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Overnight at the Arabella Sheraton Munich

Travel Responsibly

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Meet Eva for a tour of Wastlbauer Farm, learn about permaculture and indulge in Austrian coffee and cakes

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Trip code: GBGA

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4.6/5 feefo
As rated by Past Guests

Highlights of Eastern Europe

17 Days | 8 Countries | 24 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Shine a spotlight on Prague's colourful medieval streets and good times with a local Hungarian family at their winery. On this exciting trip you'll get to know all the highlights and hidden gems of eight spellbinding countries.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists

Vienna, Ljubljana, Zagreb, Budapest, Kraków, Warsaw, Berlin and Prague

Visit Must-see Landmarks

Lake Bled in Slovenia, Castle Hill District in Budapest, the former concentration camp at Auschwitz, Berlin TV Tower, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague and Tábor

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Be My Guest experience: Join the Schieszl family at their winery for a hearty Hungarian dinner and learn about its 19th-century history

Travel Responsibly

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Visit Stift Klosterneuburg, Austria's first carbon-neutral winery, enjoy a tasting and learn its monastic and cultural wine traditions

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Trip code: CHEE

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4.7/5 feefo
As rated by Past Guests

Best of Poland

11 Days | 1 Country | 16 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Mar - Sep

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 discover the resilience of the Polish people.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists

Warsaw, Gdańsk, Toruń, Wrocław and Kraków

View Must-see Landmarks

The Cathedral, Salt Square and the Old Town Hall in Wrocław, Wawel Royal Castle and the Cathedral in Kraków

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Be My Guest experience: Visit the Kwasne Jablko farm for a traditional lunch made with home grown produce
Stays with Stories: Overnight at the Hotel Nosalowy Dwór

Travel Responsibly

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Taste traditional handmade Polish doughnuts featuring flavours like Lavendar and rose petal during a visit to a local bakery

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Trip code: BPOL

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Balkan Delight

11 Days | 3 Countries | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

The secrets of the Balkans are revealed on this history-packed trip. Go underground to learn how Sarajevo once relied on its Bosnian War Tunnel and explore Adriatic beauty from Dubrovnik to Kotor.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists

Zagreb, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Trogir, Split, Sarajevo, Mostar, Dubrovnik and Kotor

Visit Must-see Landmarks

Diocletian's Palace in Split and the War Tunnel in Sarajevo

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Be My Guest experience: Meet Matea Botaro and her family at a local winery to gain appreciation for Croatian hospitality and enjoy dinner with wine

Travel Responsibly

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences: Admire the irresistible beauty of Plitvice Lakes National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and Meet coppersmiths Adnan and Kenan and learn how they preserve Bosnia's Ottoman-era metalwork traditions

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Trip code: BALK

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Best of Norway

9 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Departure months: May - Sep

Relax into the simplicity of life along the king and queen of the fjords. Soak up the cosmopolitan vibe of Oslo and the Hanseatic heritage of Bergen as you travel through some of the most spectacular scenery on Earth.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists

Oslo

Discover on City Orientations

Bergen

Visit Must-see Landmarks

Hardangerfjord, Geirangerfjord and Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Be My Guest experience: Dine with the Øvre-Eide family on their working farm in Bergen

Travel Responsibly

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Visit Hardanger Bygdeysteri, a cheese factory owned and operated by local farmers and learn about the history of traditional cheese-making

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Trip code: SBON

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Nordic Adventure

20 Days | 4 Countries | 28 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Aug

This exhilarating trip 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.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists
Copenhagen, Stockholm, Helsinki and Oslo

Visit Must-see Landmarks
City Hall in Stockholm, Santa Claus Village, North Cape Visitor Centre, the Northern Lights Cathedral in Alta, Lom Stave Church, and Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Dine in Jyväskylä and learn about the 'Athens of Finland'
Stays with Stories: Overnight at Scandic Pohjanhovi

Travel Responsibly
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Dine at Vækst, a restaurant committed to minimising food waste and promoting a sustainable future, and Join Terhi, your biologist guide, for a walk through Urho Kekkonen National Park to learn about Arctic nature

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Trip code: SCNO

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Iceland Highlights

6 Days | 1 Country | 7 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

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.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Discover on City Orientations
Reykjavík

Visit Must-see Landmarks
Akranes Folk Museum, the 'Golden Circle' - Gullfoss Waterfall, Geysir Hot Spring Area and Thingvellir National Park and the geothermal Blue Lagoon

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Dine with Ásta & Valgeir and hear about their family history
Stays with Stories: Overnight at the Grand Hotel Reykjavík

Travel Responsibly
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: See first-hand how green, sustainable energy is produced at Iceland's newest geothermal heat and electric power station in Hengill

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Trip code: ICBL/WCBL

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Best of Greece

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

8 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Walk in the very place western civilisation was born, as your travels reveal all the best of Greece highlights. From the other-worldly clifftop Meteora monasteries to walking the Sacred Way as the ancients once did in Delphi, this journey back in time will bring centuries of history to life.



DAY 1 Welcome to Athens Embark on an unforgettable exploration of an ancient land of gods and goddesses, myths and legends. Your springboard to your spellbinding holiday is the vibrant capital of Athens, an effortless mix of ancient treasures and modern verve. This evening, join your Travel Director and travel companions for dinner.

(D) Hotel: Divani Caravel/Radisson Blu Park/Crowne Plaza

Transfers: Depart the airport at 11:00 and 16:00.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:30.

DAY 2 Explore Amazing Athens Join your Local Specialist for a guided sightseeing tour to the ancient complex that was once the 'Cradle of Western Civilisation'. Explore the Acropolis with its treasures and admire the Parthenon, dedicated to the goddess Athena, the Royal Palace and the Temple of Zeus. See remarkable displays of an ancient world during an included visit to the Acropolis Museum, and see Hadrian's Arch and the stadium where the first modern Olympics took place. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy on your own. Stroll through the Plaka, or go in search of the city's tastiest souvlaki. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey to Corinth, Mycenae and Nafplion Depart Athens crossing the Corinth Canal to the Peloponnesian Peninsula. Arriving in Corinth, you'll join a Local Specialist to explore an ancient city that several empires fought over throughout the centuries. Continue to Mycenae, a mighty kingdom of Ancient Greece, where you'll see the Beehive Tombs (the Treasury of Atreus), the Lion Gate and the remains of Agamemnon's Royal Palace, in the company of a Local Specialist. Later, travel to Epidauros to visit the ancient theatre and view the Sanctuary of Asclepius, the God of Medicine. **(B, D) Hotel: Amalia Nafplio/Ippoliti/Nafplia Palace**

DAY 4 Continue to Ancient Olympia Traverse the Mountains of Arcadia to ancient Olympia, the site of the first Olympic Games held in 776 BC. This evening, enjoy dinner at a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D) Hotel: Amalia Olympia**

Be My Guest

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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.

DAY 5 Onwards to Patras and Delphi Join a Local Specialist this morning to delve into centuries of history. You'll visit the ancient Olympic site, the museum and the ruined remains of the Temples of Zeus and Hera. Leaving Olympia, travel north to Patras, crossing the Gulf of Corinth to mainland Greece before continuing to Delphi. Tonight, your hotel is one of our **Stays with Stories**

(B) Hotel: Amalia Delphi

Stays with Stories

Designed by renowned architect Nikos Valsamakis in 1965, the Amalia Hotel Delphi is a notable example of postwar Greek architecture. It integrates seamlessly with the Delphic landscape, with rooms arranged to follow the terrain.

DAY 6 Off to Thermopylae and Kalambaka

Tread in the footsteps of the ancient Greeks. Join your Local Specialist and walk the Sacred Way to the 4th-century Temple of Apollo. Continue to a family-run honey farm for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. **(B, D) Hotel: Amalia Kalambaka**

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Meet beekeepers at their family-run honey farm. Enjoy a taste of his special thyme honey, known to be one of the most nutritious in the world. See the bees thriving in their natural habitat and learn about their role in nature regeneration. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

DAY 7 Admire Meteora and Return

to Athens The UNESCO World Heritage monasteries of Meteora are your first stop today. Join a Local Specialist to visit two of the six Eastern Orthodox monasteries that cling impressively to immense, rounded rock towers overlooking the town. After a scenic drive back to Athens, settle in for a final dinner with your travel companions to reminisce over an incredible journey through Greece. **(B, D) Hotel: Divani Caravel/Radisson Blu Park/Crowne Plaza**

DAY 8 Farewell Athens Say a fond farewell to our newfound friends and the treasures of Greece after an unforgettable journey. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 07:00 and 10:00.

Cruise Extensions

Extend your time in Greece with a cruise extension, and choose between three, four or seven nights cruising the Aegean Sea (p.168 - 169). Or why not add the 'Greek Island Hopper' trip after your visit to the mainland (p.170). Visit trafalgar.com for itinerary details.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore

Athens, Corinth, Mycenae, Epidauros, Olympia, Delphi and Meteora

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The Acropolis and Museum in Athens, ancient ruins in Corinth, ancient theatre at Epidauros, Olympic Stadium in Olympia, home of the Oracle at Delphi and the incredible rock Monastery in Meteora

View Must-see Landmarks

The Parthenon, Royal Palace and Temple of Zeus in Athens, the Sanctuary of Asclepius at Epidauros and the battle site at Thermopylae

One-of-a-kind Experiences

See days 4 and 5 for your unique local encounters

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Best of Greece with 3-Day Aegean Cruise

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

11 Days | 2 Countries | 21 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Oct

History and myth intertwine on this fascinating exploration of ancient sites and idyllic islands you've only dreamed of visiting. Get lost in the whitewashed mazes of Mykonos, gaze across the Aegean past the blue-domed churches of Santorini and walk in the footsteps of empires in Ephesus.



Key: ● Start ● End ● Overnight ● Sightseeing

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

Start off in Athens with a guided visit to the Acropolis, then walk through the Parthenon and see the Temple of Zeus. Travel to the Peloponnese, stopping at the ancient theatre of Epidauros before continuing to Mycenae to view Agamemnon's citadel.

Spend the night in Nafplion before heading to Olympia. Stand on the original Olympic track and explore the ruins of temples dedicated to Zeus and Hera. Travel through mountain scenery to Delphi where a Local Specialist reveals the Sanctuary of Apollo and the secrets of the ancient oracle.

Cross the plains of Thessaly to Kalambaka and visit one of the Meteora Monasteries, built high on natural rock towers. Return to Athens and board your 3-night cruise. Your first stop is Mykonos, with its whitewashed houses and waterside cafes. In Kusadasi, explore the ruins of Ephesus before sailing to Patmos, where the Cave of the Apocalypse awaits.

Dock in Crete, where you may choose to visit the Palace of Knossos, a cornerstone of the Minoan civilisation, and explore the remnants of this ancient site. Continue to Santorini and consider an Optional Experience to the stunning village of Oia or the historic site of Akrotiri. Disembark in Athens before your transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

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Stay with Stories

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Included highlights and must-sees

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The Acropolis 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 Monastery in Meteora, Mykonos, ancient Ephesus, Patmos, Crete and Santorini

View Must-see Landmarks

The Corinth Canal, the Lion Gate, Agamemnon's Palace at Mycenae and the battle site at Thermopylae

One-of-a-kind Experiences

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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: AGAM

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Best of Greece with 7-Day Aegean Cruise

4.6/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

16 Days | 2 Countries | 33 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Oct

Settle into the slow pace of the idyllic Greek Isles. Experience island culture in stunning Mykonos and Santorini and explore ancient civilisations and their enduring legacy in the ruins of Ephesus and Crete. The star of the show is the less-visited island of Milos, home of the celebrated Venus de Milo.



Key: ● Start ● End ● Overnight ● Sightseeing

Read below for a summary of the tour, and see the detailed itinerary at [trafalgarcruises.com](https://www.trafalgarcruises.com)

Explore ancient temples and sites as you journey through mainland Greece and the Aegean. Begin in Athens, visiting the Acropolis and the Parthenon before travelling to the Peloponnese. Stop at the Corinth Canal and uncover the myths and ruins of Mycenae and Epidauros. In Olympia, walk the site of the original Olympic Games and learn about early athletic rituals.

Continue to Delphi to visit the Sanctuary of Apollo and follow the Sacred Way with a Local Specialist. Head into the Pindos Mountains to reach Kalambaka, your base for exploring one of the Meteora Monasteries, built high above the valley on towering sandstone pillars.

Return to Athens to board your 7-day cruise through the Aegean. In Thessaloniki, explore the city on your own or join an Optional Experience to the UNESCO-listed Royal Tombs of Vergina before sailing to Turkey for a guided visit to Ephesus. On Crete, perhaps uncover the Palace of Knossos, then spend the day in Santorini with time to visit clifftop villages or relax on black-sand beaches. Stop in Mykonos to explore the maze-like Old Town and iconic windmills, then continue to Milos, known for its dramatic coastline and quiet charm.

Disembark in Athens before your journey through Greece and Turkey's ancient past and sun-drenched islands comes to an end.

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Included highlights and must-sees

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The Acropolis in Athens, the ancient ruins in Corinth, the ancient theatre at Epidauros, the Olympic Stadium in Olympia, the home of the Oracle at Delphi, the incredible rock Monastery in Meteora, Thessaloniki, ancient Ephesus, Crete, Santorini, Mykonos and Milos

View Must-see Landmarks

The Parthenon, Royal Palace and Temple of Zeus in Athens, the Sanctuary of Asclepius at Epidauros and the battle site at Thermopylae

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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: ACOM

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Greek Island Hopper 4.6/5 feefo

As rated by Past Guests

10 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Sep

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.



Key: ● Start ● End ● Overnight ● Sightseeing

Read below for a summary of the tour, and see the detailed itinerary at [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com)

Ease into the rhythm of Greece with two nights in Athens. On arrival, settle into your hotel before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers over dinner. Delve into Athens' ancient past with a Local Specialist. See the hilltop Acropolis and the Parthenon, a symbol of classical Greece. See the Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Arch and the Panathenaic Stadium. Watch the Evzone guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier before enjoying the afternoon at leisure. Optional Experiences include a meze-style dinner with wine in the lively Psiri district, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** at the ARCHELON Sea Turtle Rescue Centre in Glyfada or a scenic visit to the Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion.

Travel by ferry across the Aegean to Santorini, a volcanic island with dramatic caldera views and whitewashed cliffside villages. Upon arrival, enjoy an orientation tour of Fira, the island's capital, perched on the edge of the caldera. Later, join your fellow travellers for a dinner of Greek specialities. You may choose to visit Oia, famous for its spectacular sunset views, relax on volcanic beaches, or shop at local boutique. You could also join an Optional Experience sunset cruise on a traditional wooden caique to Nea Kameni, with dinner on board and the chance to swim in the hot springs. Alternatively, explore the island further on an optional guided tour visiting Megalochori, Pyrgos and the black sand beaches of Perivolos.

Continue your island adventure with a ferry to Mykonos. Explore the charming old town of Chora with its maze of narrow lanes, whitewashed houses and bougainvillea. See the famous windmills and enjoy time in the Little Venice district by the water. Your free days offer the chance to slow down and unwind, whether you choose to swim in the crystal-clear Aegean. Discover Ano Mera village and Kalafatis beach on an Optional Experience island tour, or cruise to nearby Delos, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned as one of the most important archaeological sites in Greece and the mythical birthplace of Apollo and Artemis.

Return to Athens and enjoy your final evening in the city. You might choose to revisit a favourite neighbourhood, pick up some last-minute souvenirs or join an optional dinner at a traditional taverna, where local dishes, live music and dancing offer a lively end to your journey. The tour concludes the next morning with a transfer to the airport, as you say goodbye to Greece.

Best of Greece Add-on

Why not add our 'Best of Greece' trip (p.166) before your visit to the Greek islands? Uncover the treasures of the mainland, like Meteora's clifftop monasteries and the sacred site of Delphi. Visit [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com) to view the full itinerary.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Athens

Discover on City Orientations
Fira in Santorini and Mykonos

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Acropolis in Athens

View Must-see Landmarks
The Parthenon, Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Arch and the 1896 Olympic Stadium in Athens

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Sail the Aegean Sea on high speed ferries from Athens to Santorini, Mykonos and returning to Athens

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Secrets of Greece including Corfu

4.8/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

11 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Sep

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.



Eastern Mediterranean

Key: ● Start ● End ● Overnight ● Optional ● Sightseeing

Read below for a summary of the tour, and see the detailed itinerary at [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com)

Your journey starts in Athens, where ancient wonders like the Parthenon and the Temple of Zeus set the stage. Travel to Epidaurus to marvel at its amphitheatre before arriving in Nafplion, where you'll stay in a neoclassical mansion, a **Stays with Stories** experience. Explore Mycenae's archaeological treasures, including Agamemnon's Palace, then continue to Olympia, the birthplace of the Olympic Games. Here, enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience on a family-run olive and wine farm, sharing traditional dishes and stories.

Venture north to Nikopolis and board a ferry to the island of Corfu. Return to the mainland, stopping in Ioannina, and journey to the Monasteries of Meteora, perched atop towering rock formations. Visit the sacred site of Delphi, continue to a family-run honey farm for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**, before ending your day in the coastal town of Galaxidi.

Back in Athens, choose to extend your adventure to Santorini. Sail across the Aegean to this iconic island, where whitewashed buildings cling to volcanic cliffs. Spend your days exploring Fira's winding lanes, relaxing on black-sand beaches or enjoying local wines.

Stays with Stories

Set amongst beautiful gardens with palm trees and flowers, Amalia Hotel Nafplio adopts geothermal technology to conserve energy, water and reduce CO2 emissions.

Be My Guest

Say "opa!" to a traditional Greek experience with the Karabelas family on their olive and wine farm. Join the family for dinner and dancing and learn about their history on the land.

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Meet beekeepers at their family-run honey farm. Enjoy a taste of his special thyme honey, known to be one of the most nutritious in the world. See the bees thriving in their natural habitat and learn about their role in nature regeneration. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.



Santorini Extension

Extend your time in Greece with a three-night stay in Santorini. Board a highspeed ferry to the idyllic island and explore sun-kissed shores, quaint villages and local vineyards. Visit [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com) for more details.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore

Epidaurus, Mycenae, Olympia, Meteora, Delphi and Athens

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The ancient theatre at Epidaurus, Olympic Stadium in Olympia, Monastery of Paleokastritsa and Achilleion Palace in Corfu, rock Monastery in Meteora and Acropolis in Athens

View Must-see Landmarks

The Sanctuary of Asclepius at Epidaurus and the Parthenon, Royal Palace and Temple of Zeus in Athens

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Meet the Karabelas family for your **Be My Guest experience** on their farm. Enjoy your overnight **Stay with Stories** at the Amalia Hotel Nafplio

Travel Responsibly

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

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

Trip code: GSML

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Best of Turkey

4.7/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

14 Days | 1 Country | 24 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

From the legends of Troy to ancient Greek cities, your travels will reveal the places where history happened. On this in-depth Best of Turkey voyage, you'll also venture to Demircidere Village for lunch with the Yazir community and relax on the shores of the Turkish Riviera.



TURKEY



DAY 1 Welcome to Istanbul Your journey of discovery starts in Istanbul. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner. **(D)**
Hotel: Arts Taksim

Transfers: Depart Istanbul Airport (IST) at 13:30 and 16:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:30.

DAY 2 Discover Colourful Istanbul Enjoy a guided tour of the Topkapi Palace, view the Blue Mosque, visit to Hagia Sophia and consider an optional cruise on the Bosphorus. **(B)**

DAY 3 Journey to Gallipoli and Çanakkale Journey to Gallipoli to see Anzac Cove and the Dardanelles. You'll visit the cemeteries of Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair, then continue to Çanakkale. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Kolin**

DAY 4 Off to Troy and Izmir Explore the legends of Troy and see the symbolic replica of the famous wooden horse. This afternoon, lunch in the village of Demircidere at a **Be My Guest** experience. Travel to Izmir this evening where you'll dine at your hotel. **(B, L, D)** **Hotel: Kaya Izmir Thermal & Convention**

Be My Guest

Meet the women of Demircidere Köyü, visit the local bakery to learn the art of traditional breadmaking and discover how this Turcoman community preserves tradition over lunch.

DAY 5 Explore the Ruins of Ephesus Stroll through the ruins of the ancient Greek city of Ephesus, past the amazingly intact facade of the Library of Celcus and down to what was once its thriving port. See the House of Virgin Mary at Mt. Koresos, then spend the rest of the day at leisure. **(B)**

DAY 6 Onwards to Pamukkale Leave the coastal city of Izmir behind as you journey inland to Pamukkale. Relax and enjoy the blissful thermal pools at your hotel before dinner. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Colossae Thermal**

DAY 7 Venture to Hierapolis and Antalya Follow in the footsteps of the ancients who sought relaxation at the Roman spa in Hierapolis, then admire the bubbling pools and white cascades of Pamukkale's Cotton Castle Springs. Your stop for the next two nights is the Mediterranean retreat of Antalya. Take some time to explore the winding lanes of its old town and admire the preserved Ottoman architecture. In the evening, join your fellow travellers for dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Marmara Antalya

DAY 8 Antalya Free Time Enjoy a day at your own pace, taking in the captivating seaside ambiance of the Turkish Riviera. Stroll through the charming, winding streets of the old city, where you can admire the well-preserved Ottoman architecture. For

an Optional Experience, you may choose a yacht cruise and guided tour of Antalya's historic old town. **(B)**

DAY 9 On the Road to Aspendos and Konya Visit Aspendos to witness the world's best-preserved ancient theatre, then continue your journey to Konya. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Dedeman

DAY 10 Continue to Cappadocia See a 13th-century caravanserai before continuing your journey to Cappadocia and Saratli. Join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** before arriving at your **Stays with Stories** experience, spending the night near the ancient Ortahisar rock castle. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Exedra

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Meet Ali on his family-run farm and learn how traditional farming methods using pigeon fertiliser produce rare fruits and grains. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 11 & 12: Resilient Cities and Communities & Sustainable Production and Consumption.

Stays with Stories

The Exedra Hotel's rooms, carved from rock, boast unique designs and handcrafted antiques. During construction, a chapel was uncovered, inspiring the name 'Exedra,' a gathering place in ancient Rome.

DAY 11 A Day to Explore Spectacular Göreme Explore Cappadocia's landscape and visit the Göreme Open-Air Museum. Learn about the art of pottery in Avanos before dining in a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

DAY 12 Onwards to Ankara Visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilisations and the final resting place of the country's beloved Atatürk. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Grand Mercure Ankara**

DAY 13 Return to Istanbul Return to Istanbul, visit the Grand Bazaar. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure before finishing the day with a memorable dinner featuring local specialities. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Arts Taksim**

DAY 14 Farewell Istanbul Bid Istanbul and newfound friends a fond farewell. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at Istanbul Airport (IST) at 06:00 and 12:00.

Anzac Day Special Departure

Visit trafalgar.com to learn about the special departure that features Anzac Day, with time to take in the commemorations and events at Gallipoli.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore Istanbul

Visit Must-see Landmarks

Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia, Hippodrome and Grand Bazaar in Istanbul, Anzac Cove and the War Cemeteries at Gallipoli, ancient ruins of Troy, ancient city at Ephesus, Cotton Castle Springs in Pamukkale, Archaeological Museum in Antalya, home of the Whirling Dervishes at Konya, underground city of Saratli and Göreme Open-Air Museum

View Must-see Landmarks

The Blue Mosque in Istanbul

One-of-a-kind Experiences

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Travel Responsibly

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An absolutely beautiful morning of sailing on the Mediterranean Sea from Antalya. It was spectacular.

Robyn

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

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

Trip code: TBOT/WBOT

Wonders of Ancient Egypt

4.5/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

12 Days | 1 Country | 25 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

The enduring buzz of Cairo's bustling city streets and imposing Great Pyramids of Giza launch your 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 buzz of this lively city. Later, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers over a drink. It's your first chance to connect and get a feel for this extraordinary city. **Hotel: Ramses Hilton**
Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 19:00.

DAY 2 Admire the Wonders of Giza Meet your Travel Director early this morning and immerse yourself during a full-day excursion to the old kingdom of Egypt. See the Colossus of Ramses II and the Alabaster Sphinx at Memphis. Visit the Step Pyramid at Saqqara, then marvel at the Great Pyramid of Giza and the mighty Sphinx. **(B)**

DAY 3 Fly to Luxor and Embark on Your Nile Cruise Fly to Luxor this morning and embark on a guided tour of the Karnak Temple Complex, before boarding your cruise in time for lunch. Later, marvel at Luxor's Temple and visit the Luxor Museum to see an astounding collection of archaeological treasures, including items from Tutankhamun's tomb. **(B, L, D)**
Hotel: Nile Cruise

Stays with Stories

Nile cruises emerged in the early 19th century as travellers sought to explore Egypt's ancient wonders by boat. Take in the cultural and historic significance of the Nile as you drift along the famous river during your overnight cruise.

DAY 4 Explore Ancient Dendera Pay tribute to the Goddess Hathor at Dendera Temple. You'll learn about Dendera's role as one of the major capitals of ancient Upper Egypt before sailing to Edfu for the night. **(B, L, D)**

DAY 5 Journey to Aswan Today, travel to Aswan, which for centuries held the 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 honour Egyptian goddess Isis. Arrive in time for dinner, watching the buzz of the city from the comfort of your boat. **(B, L, D)**

DAY 6 The High Dam and More in Aswan During your sightseeing in Aswan, you'll see how the ancient Egyptians chose a stunning place to honour the goddess of love. Your final stop today is a visit to the High Dam, the world's largest embankment dam which ended the cycle of flood and drought along the Nile River. **(B, L, D)**

DAY 7 Onwards to Philae and Kitchener's Island Today, you could join a once-in-a-lifetime Optional Experience to Abu Simbel, carved into a solid rock cliff in Egypt's Nubian Valley. 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. Then, join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Later, you'll set sail in a traditional felucca around the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island. **(B, L, D)**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience
Meet the ladies behind the local women's co-op and see scrap materials come to life as they are turned into fine handicrafts. The organisation provides an important source of income for vulnerable people. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 5: Gender Equality.

DAY 8 Off to Ancient Kom-Ombo Visit the roofless Temple of Kom-Ombo, a highlight along the Nile, where you'll learn how the temple was built to honour two gods, Horus the Elder and Sobek. The Temple has a perfectly symmetrical design, the two sides mirroring each other with one side dedicated to the crocodile god, the other to the falcon god. You'll learn all about the mythical link and why the Nile crocodile was of such importance to the ancient Egyptian priests. **(B, L, D)**

DAY 9 Sail to Stunning Luxor Watch how the river gives life to an arid landscape and the people who live within it as you sail down the Nile towards Luxor, once an ancient Egyptian capital. Head to the sundeck for the best views and thrilling experience of passing through Esna Lock before continuing your journey. **(B, L, D)**

DAY 10 Disembark and Fly to Cairo Disembark at Luxor to explore the fascinating complex of mortuary temples and tombs, including Queen Hatshepsut's Temple, the Colossi of Memnon and the Valley of the Kings. Enjoy a traditional **Be My Guest** experience. Fly to Cairo and enjoy an evening at leisure to soak up the buzzing atmosphere for which the city is famous. **(B)**
Hotel: Ramses Hilton

Be My Guest

Meet the El Boerey family as they share stories about family life in a typical Luxor village. Savour a culinary tradition of mint tea and freshly baked local bread.

DAY 11 Discover Colourful Cairo Embark on a sightseeing tour through the Egyptian capital, including a visit to the Hanging Church of St. Mary in Old Cairo, a landmark of Egypt's Christian heritage and the Alabaster Mosque. Later, with an Egyptologist, visit an unparalleled collection of ancient artefacts, from mummies and sarcophagi to jewelry and treasures linked to King Tutankhamun. As the day winds down, join an optional Nile River dinner cruise, drifting past Cairo's illuminated skyline. **(B)**

DAY 12 Farewell Cairo As our expedition comes to an end, say a fond farewell to your newfound friends. **(B)**

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore

Luxor and Cairo with an Egyptologist

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The Step Pyramid at Saqqara, the temples of Karnak, Luxor's Temple and Museum, the temple dedicated to Goddess Hathor at Dendera, the Temple of Isis on the island of Philae, the Temple at Kom-Ombo, the Valley of the Kings and the Egyptian Museum in Cairo

View Must-see Landmarks

The Great Pyramids and Sphinx at Giza, the High Dam and the Unfinished Obelisk in Aswan, the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island, the Citadel and the Alabaster Mosque in Cairo

Travel by Scenic Journeys

Sail in a traditional felucca across the Nile

One-of-a-kind Experiences

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See day 7 for how you'll make a positive impact

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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

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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: EGWE/WEGW

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Cappadocia, Turkey

Famous for its thousands of natural rock formations called "fairy chimneys" or hoodoos, Cappadocia has been carved by volcanic activity and erosion over millions of years. These spires are scattered across the valleys, particularly in places like Göreme, Pasabag (Monk's Valley), and Love Valley, creating the surreal, dreamlike landscape that Cappadocia is known for. During your time here, explore Göreme Open-Air Museum to admire the extraordinary rock-hewn churches and the fairy chimneys of Paşabağ, and to learn about the art of pottery making in Avanos, and so much more. Experience on *Best of Turkey* (p.172), *Highlights of Turkey* (opposite).

4.5/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

Highlights of Turkey

10 Days | 1 Country | 17 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Mar - Oct

Travel along the trading routes connecting East and West. Stroll through Istanbul's Grand Bazaar, drift past Cappadocia's fairy-tale landscape and walk in the footsteps of ancient Greeks in Ephesus.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Istanbul

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The Topkapi Palace, Byzantine Hippodrome and Grand Bazaar in Istanbul, Anzac Cove and the War Cemeteries at Gallipoli and the Göreme Open-Air Museum

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Be My Guest experience: Meet the women of Demircidere Köyü, learn the art of traditional breadmaking and discover how this Turcoman community preserves tradition over lunch
Stays with Stories: Overnight at the Hotel Exedra Cappadocia

Travel Responsibly

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Visit the house of Turkey's greatest classical composer, Dede Efendi and experience a private concert by Music Conservancy students

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4.6/5 **feefo** 
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Best of Egypt

9 Days | 1 Country | 16 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Awaken your inner explorer on a journey through Egypt's lush valleys and golden deserts. Cruise the Nile past Luxor's temples to Aswan's Nubian treasures and visit the Pyramids of Giza, Sphinx and Tomb of the Nobles.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore

Luxor and Cairo with an Egyptologist

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The Temple of Amun, Luxor Museum, 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

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Be My Guest experience: Meet the El Boerey family for mint tea and fresh bread to learn about family life in a typical Luxor village

Stays with Stories: Overnight on a Nile Cruise

Travel Responsibly

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Visit a local weaving school to learn how skilled artisans create intricate Egyptian carpets using traditional wooden looms

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Jordan Experience

6 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Travel to the 'Rose City' of Petra, the highlight of your Jordan trip. Discover local culture with the Khzouz family, have dinner with a Bedouin tribe and spend a soulful night under the stars in the Wadi Rum desert.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore

Amman

Visit Must-see Landmarks

The Greco-Roman city at Jerash, the unique ancient city at Petra, the Crusader Fortress at Shobak and Wadi Rum

Travel by Scenic Journeys

Drive on a jeep tour in the Wadi Rum desert

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Be My Guest experience: Join the Khzouz family in their Amman home for a home-cooked dinner and stories of their Jordanian life

Stays with Stories: Overnight at the Bedouin Camp in Wadi Rum

Travel Responsibly

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Visit the Iraq al-Amir Women's Centre and learn how they create soap from olive oil and greeting cards from recycled paper, then enjoy lunch prepared by the women

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Christmas Markets of Austria, Germany and Switzerland

4.5/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

8 Days | 4 Countries | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Nov - Dec

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 mesmerising city backdrops. You'll discover the charms of Austria, Germany and Switzerland during this winter adventure.



DAY 1 Welcome to Vienna Write your very own Christmas story on a festive foray to some of Europe's most magical Christmas markets. Your journey begins in Vienna. Take the opportunity to explore on your own before meeting your fellow travellers. Today, your Travel Director will provide an orientation drive of the Austrian capital before dinner. **(D) Hotel: Imperial Riding School**

Transfers: Depart the airport at 10:00 and 13:30.

DAY 2 Discover Vienna's Christmas Charm Join your Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour. Admire the grand exteriors of Parliament and City Hall and learn about the eventful history of the State Opera House. See Hofburg Palace, which served as the winter palace of the Habsburgs, one of the most powerful royal houses of Europe. Feed your 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 to Mozart's beloved Salzburg. Join your 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: Four Points by Sheraton Munich Arbellapark**

DAY 4 Enjoy Bavarian Munich's Magical Christmas Markets Bundle up warmly and join a Local Specialist on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** to discover lost and forgotten Advent traditions. Embrace the festive cheer in Marienplatz with its impressive Town Hall and the ornate Glockenspiel. Then, spend the rest of your day savouring the sights, sounds and smells of Munich's Christmas market—a dazzling display of twinkling lights, carols and a magnificent Christmas tree. Continue your cultural exploration with an optional visit to enjoy the gemütlich atmosphere at one of Munich's most traditional restaurants. **(B)**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Discover Munich through Bavaria's lost and forgotten Advent traditions, playing a significant part of regional cultural revitalization, and stop for tastings along the way. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 5 Off to Innsbruck 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: Hilton Garden Inn Innsbruck Tivoli**

DAY 6 Venture to Lucerne A winter wonderland beckons as you see the ski jump that towers over Innsbruck. Continue to Vaduz to view its turreted castle, perched perfectly above the Liechtenstein capital. Your final stop today is Lucerne, where you'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 the heart of the city's Old Town. Celebrate your magical journey with a **Be My Guest** experience filled with Christmas cheer. The rest of the day is yours to spend at leisure or perhaps join an optional cruise on Lake Lucerne. **(B, L)**

Be My Guest

Visit the Meyer family at Küssnachter Alpenhof and learn about the workings of the farm and the animals that live there. Settle into the family's dining room area for a delicious home-cooked meal.



DAY 8 Journey Home Bid a festive farewell to your travel companions, returning home with magical Christmas memories. **(B)**
Transfer: Arrive at the airport at 08:00.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Vienna and Salzburg

Discover on City Orientations
Munich, Oberammergau, Innsbruck, Vaduz, and Lucerne

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Christmas Markets of Vienna, Salzburg, Munich, Innsbruck, Lucerne and Vaduz, the capital of Liechtenstein

View Must-see Landmarks
Mozart's birthplace in Salzburg, the Marienplatz in Munich, the Golden Roof in Innsbruck and the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne

One-of-a-kind Experiences
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Enjoying a white Christmas in Salzburg with my eldest daughter.

Nelie

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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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Santa Claus Village & Rovaniemi, Finland

Step into the enchanting world of Rovaniemi, the official hometown of Santa Claus. Embrace the spirit of Christmas as you share yuletide greetings with Santa himself at his charming post office. Then journey to a traditional reindeer farm, where you'll meet his loyal sleigh-pullers and glide through snowy landscapes on a truly magical sleigh ride. Experience on *Scandinavian Northern Lights* (p.181).

4.5/5 **feefo** 
As rated by Past Guests

German Christmas Markets

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Departure months: Nov - Dec

Travel to the enchanting land of Germany's Christmas markets, sharing the festive season spirit and Gemütlichkeit of the locals amidst rousing oompah music and the spicy scents of Glühwein.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with a Local Specialist
Berlin

Discover on City Orientations
Frankfurt, Rothenburg, Nuremberg, Erfurt, Weimar, Leipzig and Dresden

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Christmas Markets of Rothenburg, Nuremberg, Wartburg Castle in Eisenach (Sat/Sun only), Erfurt Weimar, Leipzig, Dresden, and the Berlin TV Tower

View Must-see Landmarks
The Opera House and Zwinger Palace in Dresden and the Brandenburg Gate and Reichstag Building in Berlin

One-of-a-kind Experiences
Be My Guest experience: Join Camilla and Elisa in their cafe for a traditional three-course German dinner and stories of Prenzlauer Berg's history

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Trip code: WMAR

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Swiss Delight

9 Days | 3 Countries | 13 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Departure months: Oct - Mar

Get swept up in the charm of Switzerland's lively cities and soul-stirring landscapes on this perfect winter break filled with magical Christmas markets, delicious food and plenty of opportunities to shop.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Discover on City Orientations

Geneva, Lausanne, Montreux, Gruyères, Lucerne, Colmar, Basel, Freiburg and Zürich

View Must-see Landmarks

The Swiss Alps in Andermatt, the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne

Travel by Scenic Journeys

Drive along Lake Lucerne and through the Alps

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Be My Guest experience: Visit Cave Champ de Clos for lunch with a wine tasting and learn about their vineyard's cultivation and winemaking traditions

Travel Responsibly

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Join Diana and her team for an educational walking tour of Zürich's Old Town

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Scandinavian Northern Lights

9 Days | 2 Countries | 13 Meals | Leisurely Activity

Departure months: Oct - Apr

Snow, Santa Claus and the fascinating culture of the Sámi people await on this Arctic adventure in pursuit of the Northern Lights that dance across the dark winter skies of Finland and Sweden.



Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists

Helsinki, Gammelstad and Stockholm

Visit Must-see Landmarks

Saariselkä, Rovaniemi, Gammelstad Church Town, Kiruna and Stockholm City Hall

View Must-see Landmarks

The Northern Lights (weather permitting)

One-of-a-kind Experiences

Be My Guest experience: Join a Sámi reindeer herder family in their lavvu (tepee) for a traditional meal and learn about their traditions and way of life

Travel Responsibly

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience: Visit Ájtte Sámi Museum to learn about the Sámi traditions, culture and history

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A scenic view of a river winding through a valley. In the foreground, a large, historic stone castle with multiple towers and battlements sits atop a lush, green hill. The river flows from the background towards the right, curving around the base of the hill. A small boat is visible on the river. The surrounding landscape is filled with dense forests and rolling hills under a soft, hazy sky. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and picturesque.

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Now *on the river*

Introducing River Cruises. A new way to travel with Trafalgar. Unlock the rivers of Europe, where local perspectives, warm hosting and real connection meet effortless comfort. With seamless service, unrivalled land experiences and the need to only unpack once, this is travel made easy and unforgettable.

Sailing from April 2026

With Christmas Markets itineraries sailing
from November through December 2026

River Cruise *Differently.*

Cherished memories have been created for over five million happy Trafalgar guests and counting. And now the same local connections, iconic sights and seamless service are brought to the rivers of Europe.

On carefully crafted river cruise itineraries along the Rhine and Danube – including seasonal sailings to Europe's most-loved Christmas markets – you'll connect to the heart of every destination. Enjoy an exceptional onboard experience paired with expertly guided shore experiences from the brand that's been setting the standard in land experiences for decades.

What you'll love

With Trafalgar, get a richer, more joyful river cruise experience at an exceptional price.

What's included

- Experience Director, Experience Manager and ship crew
- Be My Guest and MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences
- Many Included Experiences and local tours, offering something new each day
- Buffet-style breakfast and lunches, à la carte dinner – all including local flavours
- Wine, beer and soft drinks included with lunch and dinner
- Teatime during an afternoon sailing
- Onboard lounges to relax, socialise or play games
- Onboard gym, sundeck and bar
- Onboard entertainment
- Audio headsets for guided tours
- Bicycles for use on land
- Onboard amenities like self-service laundry

Sails with *stories*

Storytelling has always been at the heart of meaningful travel. Stays with Stories connected guests to each destination through unforgettable overnight hotel stays. Now, that same magic comes to the rivers of Europe with Sails with Stories.

Each ship has a story to tell, through its design, its soul and the memories made onboard. Your ship becomes your floating hotel, as you unpack once and journey effortlessly through Europe's most iconic rivers.



Trafalgar Reverie Suite

Trafalgar Reverie

Best of the Danube, Danube Christmas Markets

Welcome aboard Trafalgar Reverie where jewel-bright greens, cosy browns and chic black-and-white interiors set the scene. All staterooms offer river views and every corner of the ship invites you to unwind as the beauty of the Danube unfolds before you.

Quick Facts

Double occupancy capacity	128
Crew	39
Passenger Decks	3
River-view Staterooms (total)	64
River-view Staterooms with French balcony	18
River-view Suites	4

Trafalgar Verity

Best of the Rhine and Amsterdam, Rhine Christmas Markets

Trafalgar Verity is truly unique, with a 1930s steamship exterior and elegant Art Deco interiors. Expect richly textured blue-and-white décor, marble bathrooms, inspiring artwork and the only working fireplace on Europe's rivers. All staterooms offer river views and every detail of this ship invites you to enjoy the Rhine in comfort.

Quick Facts

Double occupancy capacity	128
Crew	39
Passenger Decks	3
River-view Staterooms (total)	64
River-view Staterooms with French balcony	22
River-view Suites	4

Get to the heart of *every destination*

With carefully chosen Included and Optional Experiences, you'll dive deep into local culture and uncover stories that make each stop special. And with land experiences no other river cruise operator can match, you'll enjoy the expert guidance and local access Trafalgar is known for, now on the rivers of Europe.

Be My Guest

Dine with the Saahs family at Weingut Nikolaihof

Wachau, Austria



Meet Mrs Saahs and her family at Weingut Nikolaihof, one of Austria's oldest wineries. You'll enjoy a homemade lunch featuring fresh organic produce from the gardens, while soaking up the warm hospitality and history of this family-run estate.

Experience on
Best of the Danube

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Vinegar Production at Weinessiggut Doktorenhof

Speyer, Germany



Discover a unique side of the Palatinate wine region with a vinegar tasting. Using premium wines and traditional methods, the Wiedemann family crafts artisanal vinegars with herbs and fruits, all produced sustainably with natural materials.

Experience on
Best of the Rhine and Amsterdam

Iconic Experience

Explore Strasbourg with Christmas Markets

Strasbourg, France



Step into Strasbourg's storybook old town, where half-timbered houses and a soaring cathedral set the festive scene. Stroll through one of Europe's oldest Christmas markets, a wonderland of handcrafted ornaments, lights and local treats.

Experience on
Rhine Christmas Markets

River Cruise visiting Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary

Best of the Danube

8 Days (7-Night River Cruise on *Trafalgar Reverie*) | 4 Countries | 20 Meals



Parliament of Budapest, Hungary

Cruise the Danube and uncover a mix of history, culture and local traditions. Visit Budapest's Heroes' Square, stroll through Bratislava's medieval Old Town and enjoy a taste of Vienna's famous Sachertorte. Enjoy lively evenings on board, sharing stories over regional wines and soak up the ever-changing scenery. This Danube river cruise offers you the perfect mix of discovery, fun and relaxation on one of Europe's most iconic rivers.

Included highlights and must-sees

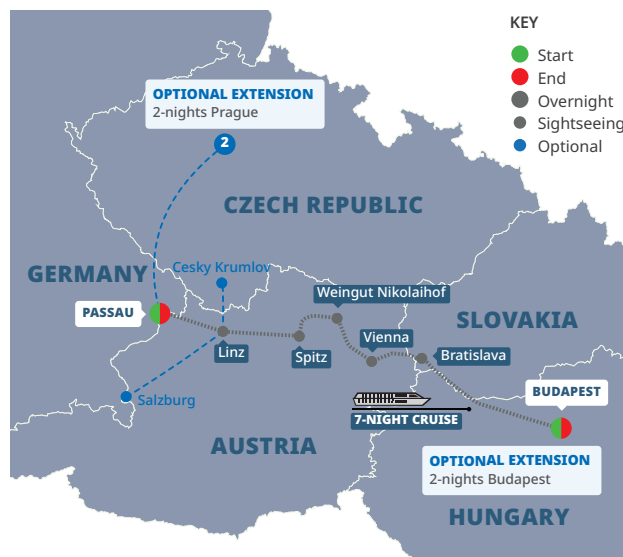
Explore with Local Specialists | Budapest, Vienna, Spitz, Linz, Passau

Visit Must-see Landmarks | Fisherman's Bastion and Heroes' Square in Budapest, Michael's Gate in Bratislava

View Must-see Landmarks | Matthias Church in Budapest, St. Martin's Cathedral and the Old Town Hall in Bratislava, the State Opera House and the Austrian Parliament Building in Vienna

One-of-a-kind Experiences | Be My Guest Lunch with the Saahs family at Austria's oldest winery

Travel Responsibly | MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience delving into life behind the Iron Curtain in Bratislava



Your Ship Trafalgar Reverie

Be inspired by the bold, characterful design. Settle in with a book, catch up with new friends or sip cocktails in the lounge or bar. Then, be entertained with a host of live performances and activities.

2026 definite departure dates

Choose to start your river cruise in either Passau or Budapest.

Budapest to Passau

APR	18	AUG	8, 22
MAY	2, 16, 30	SEP	5, 19
JUN	13, 27	OCT	3, 17
JUL	11, 25		

Passau to Budapest

APR	11, 25	AUG	1, 15, 29
MAY	9, 23	SEP	12, 26
JUN	6, 20	OCT	10, 24
JUL	4, 18		

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River Cruise visiting The Netherlands, Germany, France and Switzerland

Best of the Rhine and Amsterdam

10 Days (2-Night Amsterdam Hotel Stay, 7-Night River Cruise on *Trafalgar Verity*) | 4 Countries | 24 Meals



Duetsche Eck (German Corner), Koblenz, Germany

Voyage through the heart of Europe on a Rhine river cruise, where history, culture and riverside landscapes meet. Explore Amsterdam's canals, stand beneath the towering spires of Cologne Cathedral and stroll through Strasbourg's old town. On board, enjoy lively evenings and soak up the ever-changing scenery as you cruise through the romantic Middle Rhine, surrounded by steep vineyards, medieval castles and half-timbered towns.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists | Cologne, Koblenz, Speyer, Strasbourg, Breisach

Visit Must-see Landmarks | Airborne Museum in Hartenstein, Rheinstein Castle near Koblenz, German Corner in Koblenz

View Must-see Landmarks | Cologne Cathedral in Cologne, the Drosselgasse in Rüdesheim, Holy Trinity Church in Speyer, the Petite France district and the Cathedral in Strasbourg

One-of-a-kind Experiences | Be My Guest Lunch with the Bohrer family at Bohrerhof farm

Travel Responsibly | A MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at a Vinegar Estate



Your Ship Trafalgar Verity

Relax in the stylish lounge, in the bar or on the deck. Enjoy live entertainment and activities from regional performances to in-house baking demonstrations.

2026 definite departure dates

Choose to start your river cruise in either Amsterdam or Basel.

Amsterdam to Basel

APR	12, 26	AUG	2, 16, 30
MAY	10, 24	SEP	13, 27
JUN	7, 21	OCT	11
JUL	5, 19		

Basel to Amsterdam

APR	21	AUG	11, 25
MAY	5, 19	SEP	8, 22
JUN	2, 16, 30	OCT	6
JUL	14, 28		

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River Cruise visiting Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary

Danube Christmas Markets

8 Days (7-Night River Cruise on *Trafalgar Reverie*) | 4 Countries | 20 Meals



Visit historic Linz, Austria, with Christmas market

Cruise the Danube and uncover a mix of history, culture and local traditions wrapped in the spirit of the season. Visit Budapest's Fisherman's Bastion, stroll through Bratislava's medieval Old Town, browse Europe's favourite Christmas markets, and see Vienna's historic landmarks.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists | Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Krems an der Donau, Linz, Passau

Must-see Landmarks | Visit Fisherman's Bastion and Heroes' Square in Budapest and Michael's Gate in Bratislava. View Matthias Church in Budapest, St. Martin's Cathedral and the Old Town Hall in Bratislava, the State Opera House and the Austrian Parliament Building in Vienna

Christmas Markets | Visit traditional European Christmas Markets in Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Krems, Linz and Passau

One-of-a-kind Experiences | A tasting and Be My Guest lunch with the head brewers of one of Bratislava's most celebrated microbreweries

Travel Responsibly | A MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience delving into life behind the Iron Curtain in Bratislava



Christmas Markets

Discover Europe's favourite Christmas markets like the Christkindlmarkt in Vienna, Austria. With over 150 wooden stalls, you'll love to explore and taste the festive treats, all set against the magical glow of the illuminated City Hall.



2026 definite departure dates

Choose to start your river cruise in either Passau or Budapest.

Passau to Budapest

Budapest to Passau

DEC 2, 16

NOV 25

DEC 9

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River Cruise visiting Germany, France and Switzerland

Rhine Christmas Markets

8 Days (7-Night River Cruise on *Trafalgar Verity*) | 3 Countries | 20 Meals



See Cologne Cathedral in Germany and visit the Christmas market

Sail through the heart of Europe on a festive journey along the Rhine. Explore storybook towns, twinkling Christmas markets and local traditions from Düsseldorf to Basel. With guided walks, seasonal tastes and optional experiences along the way, this river cruise blends cultural highlights with the magic of the holidays.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists | Cologne, Koblenz, Speyer, Strasbourg and Basel

Must-see Landmarks | German Corner in Koblenz. View Cologne Cathedral, the Drosselgasse in Rüdesheim, Holy Trinity Church in Speyer, the Petite France district and the Cathedral in Strasbourg

Christmas Markets | Visit traditional European Christmas Markets in Cologne, Rüdesheim, Koblenz, Mainz, Speyer, Strasbourg and Basel

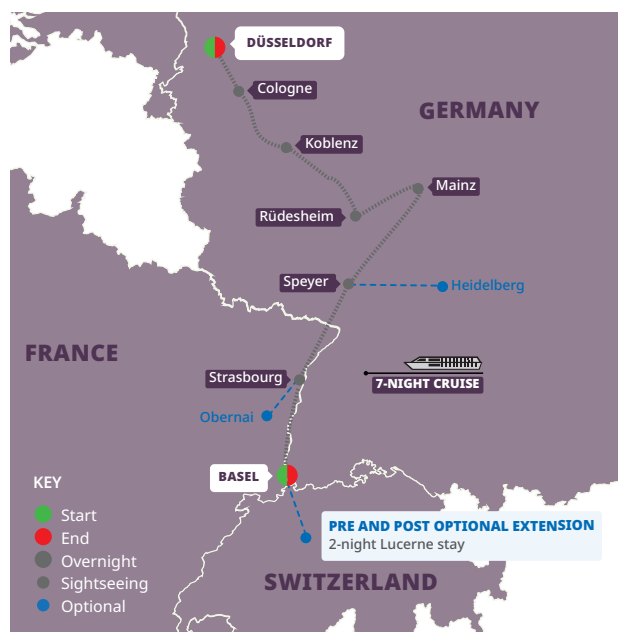
One-of-a-kind Experiences | A Be My Guest lunch with the Breuer family at their traditional weingasthaus in Rüdesheim. Enjoy seasonal specialties, local wine and live music

Travel Responsibly | A MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at Doktorenhof, a private vinegar estate near Speyer



Christmas Markets

Along the Rhine, you'll visit all the best Christmas markets. In Rüdesheim, Germany, ride a mini train through cobbled streets and vineyards and see the festive timber framed houses, then explore its charming Christmas market.



2026 definite departure dates

Choose to start your river cruise in either Düsseldorf or Basel.

Düsseldorf to Basel

Basel to Düsseldorf

DEC 2, 16

NOV 25

DEC 9

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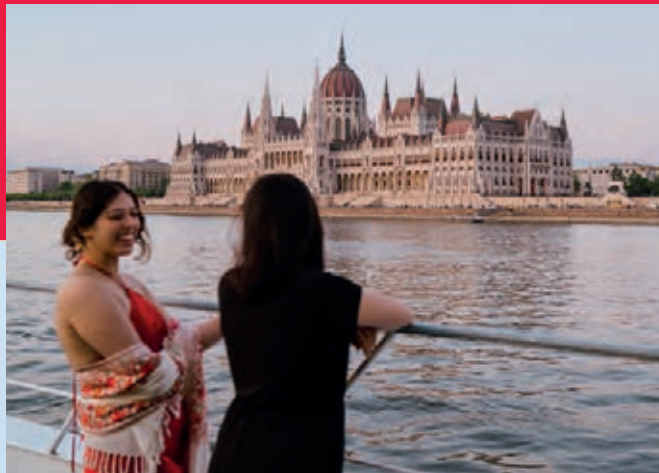
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