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EUROPE AND BRITAIN 2019

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IT’S EUROPE & BRITAIN YOUR WAY

TWO TRAVEL STYLES
HANDCRAFTED FOR YOU

REGIONAL EXPERIENCES
Focus on uncovering all the layers of a single destination. These trips are crafted for those travellers who are keen to get beneath the surface and truly discover the essence of one place – from seeing the icons to discovering local secrets.

PANORAMIC EXPERIENCES
With so many countries and cultures, why stop at one? Reveal the diversity of Europe and Britain as you traverse countries on a multi-destination tour, where you’ll be immersed in a variety of different landscapes and cultures.

*Cover Price based on Wonders of Turkey, 13 Nov 2019 departure.
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The diversity of Europe and Britain is yours to be explored.

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LASTING TRAVEL MEMORIES DON’T HAVE TO COST THE EARTH

Our Europe and Britain trips give you unbeatable value by including all the essentials and providing you the building blocks to tailor your dream holiday.

WHY OUR GUESTS LOVE US

☑️ EXCEPTIONAL VALUE
Carefully handcrafted holidays at unbeatable prices

☑️ PROVEN ITINERARIES
Handcrafted holidays with flexibility to tailor your trip, your way

☑️ HASSLE-FREE TRAVEL
Everything is taken care of – your quality hotels, all the must-see sights and your transportation

☑️ EXPERT ON THE GROUND TEAM
A dedicated Travel Director and expert driver

☑️ PRICE GUARANTEE
Book with confidence thanks to our Ready To Go rate.

☑️ INDUSTRY LEADERS
72 years of travel expertise as part of The Travel Corporation
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No matter where you dream to travel, just choose the destination and we’ll take care of all your travel essentials so you can make the most of your holiday.

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☑️ YOUR PERFECTLY DESIGNED ITINERARY
Forget spending hours picking hotels, researching local icons and managing logistics, we do that legwork for you. We have amazing handcrafted, tested and proven itineraries which guests love so much that we were awarded a 5* GOLD FEEFO award.

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Every quality hotel you stay in is carefully hand-picked so you can get the most out of each destination.

ALWAYS INCLUDED
ON-HAND DESTINATION EXPERT

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ALL THE MUST SEES

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ALWAYS INCLUDED

TASTES TO SAVOUR

All breakfasts and up to half of your evening meals are included, leaving you plenty of opportunities to take your pick from your Travel Director’s recommendations on the best spots for authentic local bites.

ALWAYS INCLUDED

THE BEST WAY TO GET AROUND

Forget tolls, multi-language signs and street navigation, our luxury coaches make the journey as enjoyable as the destination. With air-conditioning, on-board WiFi and comfortable seats, it’s not hard to see why we’ve been deemed the best in travel.

ALWAYS INCLUDED
With all the essentials covered and planning done for you, you have the ultimate flexibility to tailor your Europe and Britain trip, your way.

Our travel experts have carefully selected a number of optional experiences and trip extensions that ensure you get the most out of the places you go. Whether a foodie, an adventurer or a music aficionado, there is something on offer to meet your passions. Here is just a sample of what you can experience.

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**YOUR HOLIDAY, YOUR WAY**

Find Your Heart in Rhythm
Flamenco: Experience the Best Show in Town
Discover the passion, rhythm and magic of an Andalusian flamenco show. You’ll be able to access tickets to the best show in town, where you will have your mind blown by the entertainment as you enjoy your included drink.

Available On
Spanish Experience

Experience Divine Beauty
Inside The Vatican
Skip the lines and save time at the Vatican Museum. Fast-track to see the remarkable works of art collected and commissioned over the history of the papacy, with Michelangelo’s famous ceiling frescoes in the Sistine Chapel.

Available On
Jewels of Italy
LEARN THE REAL MEANING OF “LA DOLCE VITA”
Sorrento: Countryside and Farmhouse Meal
Enjoy a beautiful drive into the Sorrento countryside, where you’ll explore the gardens, mill and ancient wine cellar of an 18th-century olive oil mill. During a tour of its lemon, orange and olive groves, your hosts will show you how mozzarella and other cheeses of the region are made. You’ll get to try cheeses, salamis and marinated vegetables, washed down with local wine and homemade bread.

AVAILABLE ON
Splendours of Italy

JOIN THE LAST PRIVATE ARMY
Pitlochry: Visit Of Blair Castle
Set in its own grounds against a backdrop of glorious scenery, you’ll discover the ancient home of the Dukes of Atholl, home to Europe’s last remaining private army. Unique amongst Scottish castles, Blair Castle has hosted royalty from Mary Queen of Scots to Queen Victoria.

AVAILABLE ON
England and Scotland Heritage

SEE A PRIMITIVE VILLAGE & ITS CRAFTS
Ourika Valley And Berber Village Home Visit
You’ll enjoy a scenic drive into the Atlas Mountains where you’ll visit a typical home in a primitive Berber village in the Ourika Valley. You’ll also have the chance to bargain for beautiful, handcrafted jewellery made in the local style.

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Highlights of Spain, Morocco and Portugal
THE BEST WAY TO TRAVEL

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15-DAY COSTSAVER EUROPEAN IMPRESSIONS

✓ INCLUDED
  Hand-picked hotels with all tips taken care of.

✓ INCLUDED
  See all the must-see sights with Local Specialists in certain cities.

✓ INCLUDED
  Destination experts on hand.

✓ INCLUDED
  Luxury air conditioned coaches with on-board WiFi and all fuel, toll charges, and parking included.

15-DAY INDEPENDENT HOLIDAY

✗ A$1653 + tips
  Spend time researching and booking hotels.

✗ A$932 + tips
  With no guides to help you, you’ll be waiting in line at sights.

✗ A$ INVALUABLE
  Spend time researching sights, getting directions and booking entry tickets.

✗ A$1819 + TIPS AND PARKING
  Paying for car hire and fuel. Navigating foreign roads, tolls, barriers, highways and traffic.

+A$3350

Total per person

A$4404

*Based on 02 Jun 2019 departure.
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The locations we stopped at were superb (dream locations)!! The most impressive part of the tour was the history we learned on a constant basis. Our Tour Director, James, is a “walking encyclopedia”! He made our trip more relevant with all the stories he shared. It was so evident how much effort he put into making each stop special and fun for us. He and Mike (our driver) went the “extra mile” to make sure our trip was memorable. It was a trip of a lifetime, and most of that was thanks to James & Mike. Thank you so much for providing such a high caliber team to take us on this dream vacation!

KATHLEEN, FROM USA
Britain & Ireland Delight

This itinerary was amazing! In less than three weeks, we saw so many fabulous sights... Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, windmills, castles, the Alps, vineyards, the canals of Amsterdam and Venice, the Vatican, the Colosseum, Pompeii, Tuscany, the Amalfi Coast, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the French Riviera, the Eiffel Tower and so much more! This can never be topped!

DIANE, FROM USA
European Cavalcade

The itinerary was great and the Tour Director was knowledgeable. Our local specialists on the optional tours were fantastic. I expected to do and see some amazing things but overall it surpassed my expectations.

WYONA, FROM AUSTRALIA
European Discoverer

The city tour guides were excellent, know their respective cities completely - great value added to have things explained when viewing, Sistine Chapel and “The David” classics which we viewed by short-circuiting the long lines are breathtaking and prime reasons I booked this tour. I was very pleased with the tour.

EDWARD, FROM CANADA
Jewels of Italy
EVERYDAY VALUE
READY TO GO RATE

BEST PRICE GUARANTEE

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ALL YEAR ROUND

Not only are you guaranteed all year round value on the very best of holidays, you can also enjoy all year round offers.

GROUP TRAVEL
5 or more people get 5% off.

MULTI-TRIP BOOKING
Receive up to 2.5% off when you book more than one CostSaver trip.

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On many trips, 5-17 year olds get up to 10% off.

WELCOME BACK
Travel as a past guest and unlock exclusive offers with us.

TRIPLE SHARE
Save in a triple room when three of you travel together.

SOLO TRAVELLERS
Opt for the privacy of a single room and cover related single supplements. Or, you can opt for shared rooming.

SHARED ROOMING
Save by pairing up with a fellow traveller (of the same gender) in a twin room, so you don’t pay the single supplement.

GOLD SEAL PROTECTION
Tap into our trusted coverage for cancellations or interruptions. Read the details on page 95.

DEPOSIT PROTECTION
If you’re forced to cancel you won’t lose your deposit, it will be applied to your next trip as a credit. We will honour your deposit up to 5 years.

DEFINITE DEPARTURES
We guarantee our trips will depart (weather and other conditions dependent, of course) as soon as enough guests are booked. Look out for the green tick ✔ when browsing prices and dates on costsavertour.com

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THE INDUSTRY LEADERS IN TRAVEL

TRAVEL WITH THE BEST IN THE BUSINESS

Costsaver is proudly part of The Travel Corporation (TTC), one of the world’s most successful and respected travel companies. TTC is a fourth-generation business, still owned and operated by the Tollman family. With 72 years of expertise, the family’s longevity and love for travel is our living legacy.

Spanning seven continents and covering everything from luxury to budget and much in between, the diversity and depth of TTC’s lifestyle experiences is unrivalled.

When you travel with Costsaver you can be assured that you’ll experience the living legacy of TTC’s ethos - Driven by Service.

OUR FAMILY

Each of the 30 brands within TTC is fuelled by shared family values and a motto ‘in pursuit of excellence’ that has been handed down through generations, which ensures that each and every guest experiences personal, honest and heartfelt service on and off the trip.

OUR SERVICE

Every one of our award-winning brands is wholeheartedly committed to delivering excellence in service and industry leading experiences across the globe.

YOUR DREAMS

From our family to you and yours, delivering your travel dreams is our reality. We are financially independent and pride ourselves on you being able to book and travel with confidence, no matter which corner of the globe you choose to explore.
SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

Costsaver is an active partner and supporter of the TreadRight Foundation. An initiative supported by The Travel Corporation’s (TTC) family of brands, the Foundation is a not-for-profit working to Make Travel Matter.

We recognise our responsibility to positively impact the local places and people we engage with and so when you travel with Costsaver you can be assured you will be treading lightly thanks to the undertakings of TreadRight.

The TreadRight mission is clear, to have a positive impact on the people and communities we visit, to protect wild and marine life, and to care for the planet we all call home.

OUR 3 COMMITMENTS
1. Make a positive impact on people and communities
2. Protect Wild and Marine Life
3. Care for the Planet

By providing grants to organisations that encourage sustainability, TreadRight hopes to maintain the natural attractions, unique heritages and native species across the world that define each region. From global initiatives such as a grants program to support artisanal enterprise, to a Fund to save the Big Cats in Africa, through to local grass roots initiatives such as the ban of single use plastics in TTC’s regional offices across all our locations globally, TreadRight’s respect and care for our planet is far reaching.

To date, TreadRight has helped support some 50-plus sustainable tourism projects worldwide with many more on the horizon. Each time you choose to travel with Costsaver or any of our TTC brands, you can rest assured you are Making your Travel Matter and supporting a change for good.

When you choose Costsaver, you are choosing travel as a force for good.
YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Dover** See the White Cliffs
- **Amsterdam** Orientation includes the historic city centre
- **Rhine Valley** Cruise the romantic Rhine
- **Cologne** View the Gothic Cathedral
- **Black Forest** See this picturesque region
- **Schaffhausen** View the mighty Rhine Falls
- **Lucerne** Orientation including views of the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge
- **Paris** View the Champs Élysées, Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower on your sightseeing tour

Glimpse of Europe
COSTSAVER EUROPEAN PANORAMA

7 DAYS
6 COUNTRIES
FROM A$218
PER DAY

ENGLAND
NETHERLANDS
GERMANY
FRANCE
SWITZERLAND

Start
End
Overnight stays
Sightseeing stops

Eiffel Tower, Paris
Day 1: London - Amsterdam
This morning see the White Cliffs of Dover as you cross the channel to continental Europe. Travel through Belgium and into the Netherlands, where you will pass by windmills en route to the lively city of Amsterdam. Perhaps take the opportunity to explore the city further by taking a canal cruise in a glass-covered boat to enjoy views of the gabled houses.

Hotel: Ibis Schiphol

Day 2: Amsterdam - Cologne - Rhine Cruise - Rhineland
This morning travel through the Dutch countryside before crossing into Germany. Stop to view the spectacular Gothic Cathedral in Cologne before arriving in the picturesque Rhine Valley. Here you embark on a cruise at Boppard which glides past medieval castles and steeply terraced vineyards which produce the well-known high-quality Rhine wines. Learn about the legends associated with this stretch of the river including that of the famous Lorelei Rock near St. Goar. Finally, continue to your hotel where you dine tonight. (BB, D)

Hotel: Achat Premium Neustadt Weinstrasse

Day 3: Rhineland - Black Forest - Rhine Falls - Lucerne Region (2 Nights)
Continue south through the Black Forest region which is bordered by the Rhine Valley to the west and south. This beautiful area is renowned for wood carving, the creation of the original cuckoo clock, and speciality cuisine which includes delicacies such as smoked ham and Black Forest cake. Cross the border into Switzerland before stopping to admire the impressive Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen. Travel to central Switzerland and enter the scenic region of Lake Lucerne, your home for the next two nights. This evening, consider an Optional Experience to a Swiss folklore show which will highlight many Swiss traditions including yodelling and alpine horn playing. (BB)

Hotel: Krone Giswil

Day 4: Lucerne Orientation and Free Time
This morning, your orientation tour around this medieval city highlights the poigniant Lion Monument, built in memory of Louis XVI's courageous Swiss Guards who tried to defend the Palace of the Tuileries in Paris during the French Revolution. Cross the wooden Chapel Bridge over the River Reuss and view the onion-domed Jesuit Church. Later there is a chance to enjoy an exhilarating excursion to the top of one of the surrounding mountains to explore the squares and towers of the quaint old city. Alternatively, there is plenty of opportunity for shopping, whether it be Swiss watches, jewellery or the wide range of deliciously flavoured chocolate. (BB, D)

Day 5: Lucerne Region - Paris (2 Nights)
Today head north and cross the Rhine River for the final time in the city of Basel as you leave Switzerland and enter France. Then cross through part of the renowned wine producing Burgundy region with views of the extensive vineyards. Continue past the rolling farmland of the Auxerre region before arriving in Paris. Tonight, perhaps take the opportunity to get to know the city on a stunning tour of Paris by Night Optional Experience. (BB)

Hotel: Novotel Pont de Sevres

Day 6: Paris Orientation and Free Time
This morning your orientation introduces you to this exquisitely planned city with views of the Champs Élysées, Place de la Concorde, Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower. This evening why not sample Parisian nightlife at a cabaret show? (BB)

Day 7: Paris - London
Traverse northern France past WWI battlefields. Cross the English Channel to Dover and continue your journey to London where you say goodbye to your fellow travellers and Travel Director at the end of a memorable holiday. (BB)

From A$1525
(per person twin share)
6 Nights accommodation
6 Buffet breakfasts
2 Three-course dinners
City orientation tours
Start: London - End: London

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- WiFi: See page 96 for details.
YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Dover** See the White Cliffs
- **Paris** Sightseeing includes views of the Champs Élysées, Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower
- **Lucerne** Orientation includes views of the Chapel Bridge and a visit to the Lion Monument
- **Venice** Cruise by private boat to St. Mark’s Square. Visit a traditional glassblowing workshop
- **Florence** See Piazza St. Croce
- **Rome** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of the Colosseum, see the ancient sites and visit St. Peter’s Basilica

London to Rome Highlights
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Your Holiday Essentials

**Day 1** London - Paris (2 Nights)
A very warm welcome from your Travel Director. See the White Cliffs of Dover as you cross by ferry to Calais in France. Travel past the Somme battlefields in northern France to the glittering capital Paris. your home for the next two nights. Consider a cruise along the Seine on a scenic boat ride.
*Hotel: Novotel 14 Porte d’Orléans*

**Day 2** Paris Orientation and Free Time
Your morning guided orientation covers many of the city’s highlights including views of the Champs Elysées, Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. Spend the afternoon as you wish. You might like to round off your Parisian adventure this evening with a spectacular cabaret show. (BB)

**Day 3** Paris - Lucerne Region
Today, drive through the Burgundy region where vineyards stretch as far as the eye can see. Pass the fortified town of Belfort and arrive in lakeside Lucerne. Take in views of the 14th-century Chapel Bridge and visit the Lion Monument during your orientation tour. Dine tonight at your hotel. (BB, D) Hotel: ibis Kriens

**Day 4** Lucerne Region - Venice
Traverse the Alps into Italy via the scenic St. Gotthard route and catch a glimpse of Lake Como. Skirt the sprawling commercial capital, Milan, arriving later in the region of Venice, a historically wealthy city built across 118 islands in a scenic lagoon. (BB, D) Hotel: Il Burchiello

**Day 5** Venice Orientation - Florence
Cruise by private launch to St Mark’s Square and see the sumptuous Doge’s Palace and St Mark’s Basilica. Watch the Venetian craftsmen at work creating local specialties at a glassblowing workshop. Afterwards, you might like to take an Optional Experience to Burano Island for a delightful lunch. Cross the Apennine Mountains, arriving later in Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance. (BB, D) Hotel: Starhotels Vespucci

**Day 6** Florence - Rome (2 Nights)
See the sights during your orientation tour of Florence which includes a stroll to Santa Croce Square. Don’t miss the opportunity to shop for high-quality leather and gold before departing for Rome. (BB) Hotel: Ergife Palace

**Day 7** Rome Sightseeing and Free Time
Your Local Specialist takes you on a guided visit of St Peter’s Basilica, believed to enclose the tomb of St Peter. Consider taking an Optional Experience to visit inside the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel. Your fascinating guided sightseeing tour continues across the River Tiber to view the Colosseum and see the ancient sites of Rome. Spend free time afterwards exploring on your own. Shop in smart boutiques on the Via Ottaviano or throw a coin in the Trevi Fountain. (BB)

**Day 8** Depart Rome
After breakfast, say ‘arrivederci’ to Rome and your fellow travellers at the end of a dream holiday. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (BB)

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- 7 Nights accommodation
- 7 Buffet breakfasts
- 3 three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

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**Airport Transfers:** Transfers on the last travel day to Rome Fiumicino Airport will arrive at 7am and 9.30am.

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YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Rome** Morning sightseeing with your Local Specialist. Visit St. Peter’s Basilica. View the Colosseum and see the ancient sites.
- **Siena** Visit the medieval city and view the Piazza del Campo.
- **Florence** Panoramic views of the city from Piazzale Michelangelo.
- **Bologna** Sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist including the Kissing Towers.
- **Venice** Cruise by private boat to St. Mark’s Square. Visit a traditional glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island.
- **Verona** Walk to view the Roman Arena and Juliet’s balcony.
- **Lucerne** Orientation includes the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge.
- **Paris** Sightseeing includes views of the Champs Élysées, Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower.
- **Dover** See the White Cliffs.
Day 1  Arrive Rome (2 Nights)
Welcome to Rome. Unwind after your journey. Meet later with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. **Hotel: Ergife Palace**

Day 2  Rome Sightseeing and Free Time
Your Local Specialist takes you on a fantastic sightseeing tour. Visit St. Peter’s Basilica and admire Michelangelo’s Renaissance masterpiece, the Pietà. Your guided tour continues across the Tiber where you view the mighty Colosseum, see Circus Maximus and the ancient sites of Rome. Spend time afterwards seeing more sights or shopping for souvenirs. **(BB, D)**

Day 3  Rome - Siena - Florence (2 Nights)
Head north through the Chianti wine-producing region to the beautiful medieval city of Siena in Tuscany. Stroll through ancient cobbled streets to Piazza del Campo where the colourful Palio horse race takes place every year. Marvel at the striped marble cathedral and shop for attractive ceramic pottery. Arrive later in Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance and your home for the next two nights. **(BB, D)**

**Hotel: Starhotels Vespucci**

Day 4  Florence Orientation and Free Time
Florence is a treasure trove of art and history. Enjoy spectacular views from Piazzale Michelangelo, then spend time exploring the delights of this amazing city. Perhaps visit Piazza della Signoria featuring many statues and palazzos, and don't miss the Duomo or Giotto’s Bell Tower. Florence is also renowned for high-quality leather goods and 18-carat gold. **(BB)**

Day 5  Florence - Bologna - Venice (2 Nights)
Cross the forested Apennines to the city of Bologna, home to one of the oldest universities in Europe and famous for sausages and salami. Your sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist includes views of the Kissing Towers. We enter the fertile Po plain and cross the Adige river en route to the Venice region. **(BB, D)**

**Hotel: Villa Giulietta**

Day 6  Venice Orientation and Free Time
Watch Venetian craftsmen at work creating local specialities at a glassblowing workshop on Giudecca island. Admire the many sights of this Byzantine city as you cruise by private launch to Giudecca island. Admire the many sights of this river en route to the Venice region. **(BB, D)**

Day 7  Venice - Verona - Lucerne Region (2 Nights)
Follow the Veneto plains to Verona and stop to see the Roman Arena and Juliet’s balcony. Pass Milan and head north to the Italian and Swiss Lake Districts via Como and Lugano. Drive along the scenic Alpine St. Gotthard route through central Switzerland to the region of Lucerne. **(BB, D)**

**Hotel: City Brunnen**

Day 8  Lucerne Orientation and Free Time
Enjoy the sights of Lucerne during your orientation tour, including the 14th-century wooden Chapel Bridge and a visit to the Lion Monument commemorating the heroic Swiss Guards during the French Revolution. In your free time, take an exhilarating mountain excursion, shop for Swiss watches and chocolate or perhaps explore the flower-bedeked squares and fortified towers in the quaint old town. **(BB, D)**

Day 9  Lucerne Region - Paris (2 Nights)
Drive across the French border past Belfort and the remains of the Maginot Line and through the Burgundy wine region. View the sprawling vineyards that stretch across the hillsides. Arrive later in Paris, the City of Light. Tonight why not dine at a cosy Parisian bistro and finish with a dazzling tour of the city’s illuminations? **(BB)**

**Hotel: Novotel 14 Porte d’Orléans**

Day 10  Paris Sightseeing and Free Time
This morning enjoy views of the Eiffel Tower, Champs Élysées and Arc de Triomphe during your sightseeing tour. Spend free time exploring the banks of the Seine. This evening you might like to experience a world-famous cabaret show. **(BB)**

Day 11  Paris - London
Traverse northern France past World War I battlefields. Cross the English Channel to Dover. Traverse northern France past World War I battlefields. Cross the English Channel to Dover. This evening you might like to experience a world-famous cabaret show.

**Day 12  Arrive London (2 Nights)**
Spend time exploring the ancient sites of London. Mayfair and Bond Street awaits. Perhaps visit the Palace of Westminster, the Houses of Parliament and the famous Tower of London. **(BB, D)**

**Day 13  London Departure**
Today is yours to spend as you wish. Take the opportunity to relive your trip or perhaps visit London’s many museums and galleries. In the afternoon, use the included transfer to Fiumicino Airport. 

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**YOUR SAVINGS AND DISCOUNTS**

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**Gratuities:** Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver $A14 per person.

**WiFi:** See page 96 for details.
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YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Dover** See the White Cliffs
- **Amsterdam** See the city centre
- **Cologne** View the Gothic cathedral
- **Rhine Valley** Cruise the Rhine
- **Munich** See the Glockenspiel in the Marienplatz and the Hofbräuhaus
- **Innsbruck** View the famous Golden Roof and see the ski-jump
- **Venice** Cruise by private boat to St. Mark’s Square. Visit a traditional glassblowing workshop
- **Rome** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist. Visit St. Peter’s Basilica. View the Colosseum and see the ancient sites
- **Florence** Enjoy panoramic views from Piazzale Michelangelo. See Piazza Santa Croce
- **Swiss Alps** Picture-book scenery
- **Lucerne** Visit the Lion Monument and Old Town
- **Paris** Sightseeing includes views of the Champs Elysées, Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower
**YOUR HOLIDAY ESSENTIALS**

**Day 1** London - Amsterdam
This morning meet your Travel Director and travelling companions to board your coach and set off from London. Admire the famous White Cliffs in Dover where you board a ferry for the short Channel crossing to Calais in France. Drive through Belgium’s Flanders fields into the Netherlands, renowned for tulips, clogs and windmills. Later arrive in Amsterdam, one of Europe’s friendliest cities. Hotel: Corendon Village/ibis Schiphol

**Day 2** Amsterdam - Cologne - Rhineland
Cross into Germany and view Cologne Cathedral, the tallest Roman Catholic cathedral in the world. In Boppard embark on a scenic cruise down the River Rhine past terraced vineyards and towering castles. Finish the day at your hotel in the Rhineland. (BB, D) Hotel: Achat Premium Waldorf Reiligen

**Day 3** Rhineland - Munich - Innsbruck
In Munich admire the Gocklenspiel in the Marienplatz and the Hofbräuhaus. Continue along the Inn Valley to the Austrian Tyrol and on to Innsbruck, a picturesque town where you view the sights including the Golden Roof and see the ski-jump. (BB, D) Hotel: Bon Alpina

**Day 4** Innsbruck - Venice
Enjoy an exhilarating journey through the Brenner Pass – one of the principal alpine highways – to Italy. In the Byzantine city of Venice cross the lagoon by private launch to St. Mark’s Square. Marvel at St. Mark’s Basilica and the ornate Doge’s Palace. Visit a traditional glassblowing workshop and see a demonstration, then spend time discovering the delights of Venice. You might like to take a romantic ride in a gondola. (BB) Hotel: Villa Giulietta

**Day 5** Venice - Rome (2 Nights)
Traverse the Veneto plain via Bologna and cross the dramatic Apennine Mountains into Tuscany. Continue through Umbria to Lazio and the capital, Rome. This evening take the opportunity to explore the city’s beautiful squares and fountains and perhaps savour the local cuisine at one of the many restaurants. (BB) Hotel: Raganelli

**Day 6** Rome Sightseeing and Free Time
Your Local Specialist brings Rome’s rich history to life during your wonderful sightseeing tour. Visit St Peter’s Basilica, featuring magnificent works of art. Your tour continues across the Tiber to view the Colosseum and see the ancient sites of Rome. Spend the rest of the day as you wish. From the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican Museums to the incredible fountains in Piazza Navona. (BB)

**Day 7** Rome - Florence
Drive north through Umbria into the rolling countryside of Tuscany. In the Renaissance city of Florence enjoy spectacular views of the city from Piazzale Michelangelo. Afterwards there is time to explore the Piazza della Signoria, the Duomo and Giotto’s Bell Tower. Don’t forget to shop for leather goods and 18-carat gold jewellery. (BB, D) Hotel: Novotel Firenze Nord

**Day 8** Florence – Lucerne Region (2 Nights)
Cross the Apennines to the great northern plain and pass the city of Milan. Continue north to the Swiss border and follow the scenic St. Gotthard route to Lake Lucerne in the heart of Switzerland. The landscape is breathtaking. (BB) Hotel: Ibis Kriens/Krone Sarnen

**Day 9** Lucerne Orientation and Free Time
Admire the sights of Lucerne during your morning orientation tour including views of the Chapel Bridge, the Jesuit Church and a visit to the Lion Monument, built to commemorate the Swiss Guards who died defending Louis XVI during the French Revolution. Spend free time shopping or perhaps take an Optional Experience up a mountain peak. (BB, D)

**Day 10** Lucerne Region – Paris (2 Nights)
Journey into France and pass the Vosges Mountains. See the vineyards as you travel through the great wine region of Burgundy. Arrive later in the elegant capital, Paris. This evening you might like to take a tour of the city and see the dazzling illuminations. (BB) Hotel: Mercure Ily hospital De Seine

**Day 11** Paris Orientation and Free Time
See the sights during your orientation with views of the Champs Elysées, Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. Afterwards there is time for you to explore on your own. Tonight is the last evening of your holiday so you might consider a famous Parisian Cabaret show. (BB)

**Day 12** Paris - London
Head north from Paris across WWI battlefields of the Somme to Calais and take the ferry to Dover. Arrive shortly afterwards in London, where you say farewell to your Travel Director and traveling companions at the end of an amazing holiday. (BB)

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13 DAYS
9 COUNTRIES
FROM A$195
PER DAY

YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

• Dover See the White Cliffs
• Amsterdam See the historic city centre
• Cologne View the cathedral
• Rhine Valley Cruise the romantic Rhine
• Nuremberg See the medieval town
• Prague Walking tour with your Local Specialist includes views of Prague Castle and views of the Charles Bridge
• Munich View the Olympic Stadium and Marienplatz
• Innsbruck View the Golden Roof and Hofburg
• Venice Cruise by private boat to St. Mark’s Square. Visit a traditional glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island
• St. Gotthard Drive this scenic alpine route
• Lucerne Visit the Lion Monument and view the Chapel Bridge
• Paris Sightseeing includes views of the Champs Elysées, Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower

Windmills, Netherlands
**Day 1** London - Amsterdam (2 Nights)
This morning meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers. Drive through Kent’s scenic countryside to Dover. Admire the famous White Cliffs as you sail across the Channel to Calais, France. Continue by road through Belgium to the Netherlands, home of clogs and windmills. This evening consider taking a canal cruise in a glass-topped boat and see the city from a unique perspective. **Hotel: Corendon Village**

**Day 2** Amsterdam Orientation and Free Time
This morning in Amsterdam enjoy an orientation of the historic city centre. Afterwards you will have free time to take in one of the fantastic museums that the city has to offer. **(BB)**

**Day 3** Amsterdam - Cologne - Rhineland
Drive into Germany and marvel at Cologne Cathedral. At Boppard embark on a relaxing cruise along the River Rhine past medieval hilltop castles and steep vineyards. Continue to your hotel where you dine this evening. **(BB, D)**

**Day 4** Rhineland - Nuremberg - Prague (2 Nights)
Stop in Nuremberg this morning, a historic city where little has changed since the Middle Ages. Drive east across the border into the Czech Republic and arrive in the capital, Prague. **(BB)**

**Day 5** Prague Sightseeing and Free Time
Your Local Specialist brings the history of this city to life during your sightseeing tour. Sights include Prague Castle, the largest ancient castle complex in Europe, the Cathedral of St Vitus, views of Charles Bridge and the Old Town Square. **(BB)**

**Day 6** Prague - Regensburg - Munich
Cross back into Germany stopping in Regensburg on the River Danube. In Munich, capital of Bavaria, your orientation includes the Marienplatz, renowned for its musical Glockenspiel. You might like to visit a bierkeller and sample the local brew, for which the city is famous. **(BB)**

**Day 7** Munich - Innsbruck - Venice (2 Nights)
Head south towards the mountains and through Austria. Stop in Innsbruck to view the Golden Roof and the Hofburg. Continue across the Brenner Pass, one of the principal alpine highways, into Italy and south to Venice, Queen of the Adriatic. Tonight dine at your hotel. **(BB, D)**

**Day 8** Venice Orientation and Free Time
Watch Venetian craftsmen at work creating local specialities at a glassblowing workshop on Murano Island. Evidence of Venice’s glorious Byzantine history is all around as you cruise by private launch to St Mark’s Square. Admire the magnificent Doge’s Palace, former home of Venice’s ruling elite. Afterwards, you have time to explore amazing narrow alleyways, historic bridges and canals. Later perhaps take the opportunity to cruise to Burano Island, the most picturesque island in the lagoon, for a delicious meal. **(BB)**

**Day 9** Venice – Lucerne Region (2 Nights)
Traverse the plains of northern Italy and cross the border into Switzerland. Continue along the St. Gotthard route, with its spectacular views. See the chalets dotting the steep hillside as you approach Lake Lucerne in the heart of central Switzerland. Dine tonight at your hotel. **(BB, D)**

**Day 10** Lucerne Orientation and Free Time
Your orientation tour of Lucerne includes the medieval wooden Chapel Bridge and the poigniant Lion Monument, built to commemorate the Swiss Guards who bravely defended Louis XVI during the French Revolution. There is time afterwards to shop for delicious chocolates and watches, relax or stroll beside the lake. Consider an optional trip up a mountain peak by cable car to admire the magnificent views. Later you might like to join in the fun at a Swiss Folklore Show. **(BB, D)**

**Day 11** Lucerne Region – Paris (2 Nights)
Travel north-west through Basel into France, skirting the edge of the Vosges Mountains. Admire charming villages as you pass through the vineyards of Burgundy, France’s most famous wine region. Arrive later in the glittering capital, Paris. This evening perhaps take a tour through this dazzling city or consider a Seine cruise. **(BB)**

**Day 12** Paris Orientation and Free Time
See the major sights of Paris during your orientation including the Champs Elysées, Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. The rest of the day is yours to explore. This evening you might like to celebrate the end of your holiday with a famous Parisian cabaret show. **(BB)**

**Day 13** Paris – London
Journey north from Paris across WWI battlefields. Board the ferry at Calais and cross the Channel to Dover. Continue by coach to London, where it is time to bid farewell to your Travel Director and travelling companions at the end of your splendid European holiday. **(BB)**
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YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Dover**  See the White Cliffs
- **Amsterdam**  See the historic city centre
- **Rhine Valley**  Cruise the romantic Rhine
- **Lucerne**  Visit the Lion Monument and views of the Chapel Bridge
- **Swiss Alps**  Scenic St. Gotthard highway
- **Venice**  Cruise by private boat to St. Mark’s Square. Visit a traditional glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island
- **Rome**  Morning sightseeing with your Local Specialist. Visit St. Peter’s Basilica. View the Colosseum and see the ancient sites of Rome
- **Florence**  Panoramic city views from Piazzale Michelangelo. See Piazza Santa Croce
- **Pisa**  View the Leaning Tower
- **Monaco**  Visit the Principality
- **Avignon**  Views of the Popes’ Palace and the Pont Saint-Bénézet
- **Lyon**  Orientation of this UNESCO World Heritage City
- **Paris**  Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour including views of the Champs Elysées, Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower

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MEDITERRANEAN
**Day 1** London - Amsterdam
Greetings from your Travel Director as you leave London and drive through Kent. See the famous White Cliffs of Dover as you cross by ferry to Calais, France. Continue by coach through Belgium to the Netherlands. In Amsterdam enjoy an orientation of the historic city centre. Tonight consider a canal cruise in a glass-topped boat - it’s a great way to see the city.

**Hotel:** Ibis Schiphol

**Day 2** Amsterdam - Rhine Cruise - Rhineland
Cross through the Netherlands and east into Germany. Cruise down the River Rhine past picturesque villages, steep vineyards and medieval castles. Arrive later at your Rhineland hotel. (BB, D) **Hotel:** Achat Plaza Karlsruhe

**Day 3** Rhineland - Lucerne Region
Follow the Rhine valley to the Swiss border near Basel and continue through central Switzerland to Lucerne. Your orientation includes the Old Town, the Chapel Bridge and the poignant Lion Monument, built in memory of Louis XVI’s Swiss Guards. Don’t forget to shop for Swiss chocolate and exquisite watches. (BB, D)

**Hotel:** Krone Giswil

**Day 4** Lucerne Region - Venice (2 Nights)
Enjoy splendid views of alpine scenery as you follow the St. Gotthard highway south to Chiasso at the border with Italy. Travel past Lake Como to the magical city of Venice. (BB, D) **Hotel:** Il Burchiello

**Day 5** Venice Orientation and Free Time
Watch Venetian craftsmen at work creating local specialities at a glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island. Cruise along Venice’s Grand Canal and enjoy amazing views of Venice’s beautiful coastlines. (BB)

**Day 6** Venice - Rome (2 Nights)
Cross the Veneto plains and drive over the Apennine Mountains. Continue through Tuscany, Umbria and Lazio to Rome - the Eternal City. (BB) **Hotel:** Raganelli

**Day 7** Rome Sightseeing and Free Time
This morning consider an Optional Experience to the Sistine Chapel featuring Michelangelo’s magnificent frescoed ceiling, considered to be his crowning achievement. Then your Local Specialist takes you on a sightseeing tour starting with a visit to St. Peter’s Basilica. View the Colosseum and see the ancient sites of Rome. Spend the rest of the day exploring on your own. (BB)

**Day 8** Rome - Florence
Travel north through the rolling hills of Umbria into Tuscany and the Renaissance city of Florence. Enjoy spectacular views of the city from Piazzale Michelangelo. Spend free time visiting Piazza della Signoria, the Duomo and Giotto’s Bell Tower. Shop for high-quality leather goods and 18-carat gold jewellery, for which the city is renowned. (BB) **Hotel:** Wall Art

**Day 9** Florence - Pisa - Monaco - French Riviera (2 Nights)
View the Leaning Tower in the Square of Miracles. Follow the Italian coast to France and enjoy amazing views of the harbour and the palace in Monaco. Travel past picturesque coastal towns to your hotel on the French Riviera. (BB, D) **Hotel:** Appart’City Confort

**Day 10** French Riviera Free Time
Enjoy a full day of relaxation on one of the most beautiful coastlines in Europe. (BB)

**Day 11** French Riviera - Avignon - Lyon
In the papal town of Avignon view the renowned broken bridge made famous in the song ‘sur le pont d’Avignon’ and the imposing Papal Palace. Continue to Lyon, the third-largest city in France located in the Rhône-Alpes region. Due to its historical and architectural landmarks this city has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. (BB) **Hotel:** Campanile Berges Du Rhone

**Day 12** Lyon - Versailles - Paris (2 Nights)
This morning travel north through scenic countryside. Stop in Versailles and consider a visit to the magnificent Palace and Gardens of Versailles before arriving in the elegant, romantic capital city of Paris. (BB) **Hotel:** Mercure Ivry Quai De Seine

**Day 13** Paris Orientation and Free Time
Your morning orientation includes views of the Champs Elysées, Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. Later consider an excursion to explore Notre Dame and the Latin Quarter. You might like to finish your evening with a cabaret show, for which Paris is famous. (BB)

**Day 14** Paris - London
From Paris, drive north across the battlefields of World War I. Board the ferry at Calais and cross the English Channel to Dover. Say goodbye to your fellow travellers in London where your London Hotel is located in the heart of the city. Your London Hotel: Hilton Olympia

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15 DAYS
9 COUNTRIES
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YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

• Dover  See the White Cliffs
• Amsterdam  See the historic city centre
• Cologne  View the Gothic cathedral
• Rhine Valley  Cruise the romantic Rhine
• Innsbruck  View the Golden Roof and the Hofburg Palace
• Salzburg  Visit the Baroque town of Mozart’s birth
• Vienna  Sightseeing with your Local Specialist features the Opera House, Hofburg, Parliament and the Imperial Boulevards
• Venice  Cruise by private boat to St. Mark’s Square. Visit a traditional glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island
• Rome  Morning sightseeing with your Local Specialist. Visit St. Peter’s Basilica. View the Colosseum and see the ancient sites
• Florence  Panoramic city views from Piazzale Michelangelo. See Piazza Santa Croce
• Lugano  See this magnificent Swiss lake
• Lucerne  Orientation includes the Lion Monument and the Old Town
• Paris  Sightseeing includes views of the Champs Élysées, Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower

30  Ponte Vecchio, Florence
**Day 1 | London - Amsterdam**
Greetings from your Travel Director. See the White Cliffs as you board a ferry at Dover and cross to France. On arrival in Amsterdam enjoy an orientation of the historic city centre. Later you might like to take a canal cruise in a glass-covered boat – it’s a great way to see the city.
*Hotel: Ibis Schiphol*

**Day 2 | Amsterdam - Cologne - Rhine Cruise - Rhineland**
Pass Arnheim into Germany and view Cologne Cathedral, the city’s most famous landmark. Continue past Bonn to Boppard where you embark on a relaxing cruise along the River Rhine past ancient castles and vineyards. Disembark at St. Goar where you view the Lorelei Rock and hear the legend of the fabled siren. Dine tonight at your Rhineland hotel. *(BB, D)*
*Hotel: Achat Premium Neustadt Weinstrasse*

**Day 3 | Rhineland - Fern Pass - Innsbruck**
Head south into the region of Bavaria. Glimpse Neuschwanstein Castle built by King Ludwig II, before taking the scenic Fern Pass into Austria. In the Tyrolean capital, Innsbruck, see the sights of the Golden Roof and St. Jakob’s Cathedral. *(BB, D)*
*Hotel: Alphotel*

**Day 4 | Innsbruck - Salzburg - Vienna (2 Nights)**
Explore the splendours of Salzburg, renowned for the city’s most famous son Mozart and film location for ‘The Sound of Music’. Your scenic journey continues towards the River Danube, arriving later in the elegant city of Vienna. *(BB)*
*Hotel: Senator*

**Day 5 | Vienna Sightseeing and Free Time**
Your Local Specialist takes you inside St. Peter’s Basilica to see Michelangelo’s Pietà. Your sightseeing tour crosses through the Tiber where you will view the Colosseum and see the ancient sites of Rome. In your free time visit the magnificent Sistine Chapel or relax at a pavement café. *(BB)*

**Day 6 | Rome Sightseeing and Free Time**
Your Local Specialist takes you inside St. Peter’s Basilica to see Michelangelo’s Pietà. Your sightseeing tour crosses through the River Danube, arriving later in Venice. *(BB)*
*Hotel: Senator*

**Day 7 | Venice Sightseeing and Free Time**
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*Hotel: KromeGISWIL*

**Day 8 | Florence Orientation and Free Time**
See the highlights of Lucerne this morning on your orientation tour including the medieval Old Town and a visit to the renowned Lion Monument. This afternoon consider an Optional Experience up a nearby mountain for breathtaking views. *(BB, D)*

**Day 9 | Lucerne Orientation and Free Time**
Travel west across the French border, and through the Burgundy wine region, with views of the vineyards. Arrive later in the capital Paris. *(BB)*
*Hotel: Mercure La Défense*

**Day 10 | Paris Orientation and Free Time**
This morning see the Champs Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower and more on your orientation. Stroll along the banks of the Seine or visit one of the city’s world-class museums. Tonight why not celebrate the end of your journey with a traditional Parisian cabaret? *(BB)*

**Day 11 | Paris – London**
Your sightseeing tour continues across the White Cliffs as you board a ferry at Dover and continue by coach to London, where you bid farewell to your Travel Director and travelling companions. *(BB)*
*Hotel: Hilton Olympia/Ibis Earls Court*

**Your London Hotel**
For rates and full details please see page 90.

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YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

• **Dover** See the White Cliffs
• **Amsterdam** See the historic city centre
• **Rhine Valley** Cruise the romantic Rhine
• **Cologne** View the Gothic Cathedral
• **Colmar** Visit the magnificent medieval town
• **Luzern** Visit the Lion Monument and view the medieval Old Town
• **Liechtenstein** Visit the capital, Vaduz
• **Innsbruck** View the Golden Roof and the Hofburg Palace
• **Verona** View Juliet’s balcony
• **Venice** Cruise by private boat to St. Mark’s Square. Visit a glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island
• **Rome** Visit St. Peter’s Basilica on your morning sightseeing with a Local Specialist. View the Colosseum and see the ancient sites
• **Florence** See Piazza Santa Croce on your included morning sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist. Panoramic view from Piazzale Michelangelo
• **Pisa** View the Leaning Tower
• **Monaco** Visit the Principality
• **Avignon** View the Palace of the Popes and St. Bénézet Bridge
• **Lyon** Orientation of this UNESCO World Heritage City
• **Paris** View the Champs Élysées, Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower on your morning sightseeing
Day 1  London - Amsterdam
Greetings from your Travel Director. See the White Cliffs of Dover as you board the ferry and cross to Calais, France. Continue through the Belgian and Dutch countryside to Amsterdam.
Hotel: Ibis Schiphol

Day 2  Amsterdam - Cologne - Rhine Cruise - Rhineland
This morning travel through the Dutch countryside before crossing into Germany. Stop to view the spectacular Gothic Cathedral in Cologne before arriving in the picturesque Rhine Valley. Here you embark on a cruise and glide past medieval castles and steeply terraced vineyards which produce the well-known, high-quality Rhine wines. Continue by road to your hotel where you dine tonight. (BB, D)
Hotel: Achat Premium Neustadt Weinstrasse

Day 3  Rhineland - Colmar - Lucerne Region (2 Nights)
Journey through the vineyards of Alsace and stop in the fairy-tale town of Colmar. We arrive later in the mountains close to lovely Lake Lucerne, your home for the next two nights. (BB, D)
Hotel: Ski Lodge Engelberg

Day 4  Lucerne Orientation and Free Time
Visit the poigniant Lion Monument and the Old Town during your orientation tour of Lucerne. Afterwards, in your free time consider a scenic cruise on the lake, shop for Swiss watches and chocolates or take a cog railway up one of the nearby mountains to enjoy the amazing views. (BB)

Day 5  Lucerne Region - Liechtenstein - Innsbruck
Cross the Swiss border to Liechtenstein for a brief stop in the capital, Vaduz. Continue into Austria and Innsbruck and view its Golden Roof and the Hofburg Palace. (BB, D)
Hotel: Bon Alpina

Day 6  Innsbruck - Verona - Venice (2 Nights)
Travel through the Brenner Pass into Italy and view Juliet’s Balcony in Verona. Your day ends in the Byzantine city of Venice, Queen of the Adriatic. (BB, D) Hotel: Il Burchiello

Day 7  Venice Orientation and Free Time
Watch the Venetian craftsmen at work creating high-quality Rhine wines. Continue by road to your hotel where you dine tonight. (BB, D)
Hotel: Ergife Palace

Day 8  Venice - Rome (2 Nights)
Traverse the flat plains of Veneto and cross the dramatic Apennine hills. Admire splendid scenery as you drive through the rolling Tuscan countryside, arriving later in the capital, Rome. (BB) Hotel: Alfa Palace

Day 9  Rome Sightseeing and Free Time
Your Local Specialist takes you on a sightseeing tour which starts with a visit to St. Peter’s Basilica. Consider an Optional Experience to visit the Vatican Museums. Continue to ancient Rome to view the Colosseum and see the ancient sites. Later enjoy your free time seeing the sights or shopping for souvenirs. (BB)

Day 10  Rome – Bay Of Naples
Travel South to the Bay of Naples. Enjoy free time in the coastal town of Sorrento why not consider an Optional Experience to view the picturesque Amalfi coastline. Dine tonight at your hotel. (BB, D) Hotel: La Panoramica/ Pompeii Resort

Day 11  Bay Of Naples – Florence (2 Nights)
This morning, why not join an Optional Experience to the excavations at Pompeii? See the Abbey of Monte Cassino en route to Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance. (BB, D)
Hotel: Starhotels Vespucci

Day 12  Florence Sightseeing and Free Time
Enjoy a morning walking tour with your Local Specialist to see the magical buildings and statues of Florence. Admire panoramic views of the city from Piazzale Michelangelo and enjoy time to immerse yourself in the sights; Giotto’s Bell Tower, the Baptistry and Piazza della Signoria. (BB)

Day 13  Florence – Pisa – Monaco – French Riviera (2 Nights)
View the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Continue past Genoa and in Monaco enjoy views of the harbour and the palace. Travel past picturesque coastal towns to your hotel on the French Riviera. (BB) Hotel: Amarante Cannes

Day 14  French Riviera Free Time
Enjoy a full day of relaxation on one of the most beautiful coastlines in Europe. (BB)

Day 15  French Riviera – Avignon – Lyon
Admire the beautiful countryside around Aix-en-Provence where Van Gogh liked to paint. In Avignon view the Palace of the Popes and the famous bridge. Continue through the Rhône Valley to Lyon. (BB) Hotel: Campanile Berges du Rhone

Day 16  Lyon – Versailles – Paris (2 Nights)
This morning travel north through scenic countryside. Stop in Versailles and consider a visit to the magnificent Palace and Gardens of Versailles before arriving in the elegant, romantic capital city of Paris. (BB) Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott La Defense West - Colombes

Day 17  Paris Orientation and Free Time
This morning see the Champs Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower and more on your orientation. During your free time why not visit a world-famous museum? This evening maybe take the chance to see one of the famous Parisian cabaret shows. (BB)

Day 18  Paris – London
Head north to Calais for your cross-Channel ferry to England. Continue to London where your exciting holiday ends. (BB)
YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Dover** See the White Cliffs
- **Paris** Sightseeing including views of the Champs Elysées, Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower
- **Loire Valley** View Château de Amboise
- **Bordeaux** Orientation of the city
- **Biarritz** Visit this seaside resort
- **Lourdes** View the basilica and join the torchlight procession
- **Madrid** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist. See Puerta del Sol and Plaza de España
- **Barcelona** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist. See the Ramblas, Paseo de Gracia and Gaudí’s Sagrada Familia Cathedral
- **South of France** Drive through Provence
- **Cannes** Visit the sophisticated film festival city
- **Monaco** Visit the Principality
- **Pisa** View the Leaning Tower
- **Florence** Visit the Renaissance city
- **Rome** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist. Visit St. Peter’s Basilica. View the Colosseum
- **Venice** Cruise by private boat to St. Mark’s Square. Visit a traditional glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island
- **Vienna** Morning sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist. See the Opera House, Hofburg, Parliament and Imperial Boulevards
- **Salzburg** Visit this charming city of music
- **Innsbruck** View the Golden Roof and the Hofburg Palace
- **Liechtenstein** Visit the capital, Vaduz
- **Lucerne** Visit the Lion Monument
- **Heidelberg** View the castle
- **Rhine Valley** Cruise the Rhine
- **Amsterdam** Orientation tour and visit a diamond factory. Excursion to Volendam
Day 1  London - Paris (2 Nights)  Meet your Travel Director and embark on your journey. From Dover see the White Cliffs as you cross to Calais. Continue through the Somme battlefields in France to Paris. Hotel: Mercure La Defense

Day 2  Paris Orientation and Free Time  Admire the sights including the Champs Elysées, Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. The rest of your day is free to explore the city. Tonight perhaps experience a Parisian cabaret? (BB)

Day 3  Paris - Bordeaux  Travel to the Loire Valley and view the Château d’Amboise where Joan of Arc passed through before her battle with the English. Arrive later in Bordeaux. (BB, D) Hotel: Ibis Centre Meriadeck

Day 4  Bordeaux - Biarritz - Lourdes  Head to Biarritz on the wild Atlantic coast before arriving in the pilgrim town of Lourdes. (BB, D) Hotel: Mercure Imperial

Day 5  Lourdes - Madrid (2 Nights)  Cross the border into Spain and pass by the city of Burgos en route towards the cosmopolitan capital city of Madrid. (BB)

Day 6  Madrid Sighting and Free Time  See the Royal Palace and Plaza de España during your sightseeing with a Local Specialist. Consider an excursion to Toledo. (BB)

Day 7  Madrid - Barcelona (2 Nights)  Travel through the hills of Aragon and Catalonia to the bustling city of Barcelona. (BB, D) Hotel: Frontair Congress

Day 8  Barcelona Sighting and Free Time  This morning your Local Specialist shows you the sights including the Ramblas and the Sagrada Familia. Enjoy an afternoon exploring the city or perhaps consider joining an Optional Experience. (BB)

Day 9  Barcelona - French Riviera (2 Nights)  Cross over the foothills of the Pyrenees and continue through Provence before arriving on the French Riviera. (BB) Hotel: Amarente Cannes

Day 10  French Riviera and Free Time  Enjoy free time to explore the French Riviera. Relax on the beach or enjoy lunch at a pavement café. (BB)

Day 11  French Riviera - Monaco - Pisa - Florence  Visit the Principality of Monaco where you view the Royal residence. See the Leaning Tower of Pisa before arriving at your hotel near Florence. (BB, D) Hotel: Miro

Day 12  Florence - Rome (2 Nights)  Explore wonderful Florence with time to wander through its cobbled streets before arriving in Rome. (BB) Hotel: Pinewood

Day 13  Rome Sighting and Free Time  Visit St. Peter’s Basilica with your Local Specialist and see Michelangelo’s Pietà. View the Colosseum and see the ancient sites in Rome. In your free time consider a tour of the Sistine Chapel. (BB)

Day 14  Rome – Venice (2 Nights)  Traverse the Apennine Mountains and cross the Veneto plain before arriving in the Venice region. (BB, D) Hotel: Villa Braid

Day 15  Venice Orientation and Free Time  Enjoy a demonstration of glassblowing on Gudecca island with time to shop and explore. Marvel at the sights as you cruise to St. Mark’s Square by private launch. (BB)

Day 16  Venice – Vienna (2 Nights)  Travel through spectacular scenery and cross into Austria and make your way to the imperial city of Vienna. (BB) Hotel: Novum Prinz Eugen

Day 17  Vienna Sighting and Free Time  Your Local Specialist shows you the sights of Vienna including the Opera House, Hofburg, Parliament and Imperial Boulevards. Spend free time exploring or perhaps take an excursion to the vast Schönbrunn Palace. (BB)

Day 18  Vienna – Salzburg – Innsbruck  Arrive in Salzburg where you see Mozart’s birthplace as well as locations from the Sound of Music. In Innsbruck view the Golden Roof and Hofburg Palace. (BB, D) Hotel: Bon Alpina

Day 19  Innsbruck – Liechtenstein – Lucerne Region (2 Nights)  Visit Vaduz, the capital of Liechtenstein. Cross into Switzerland and traverse mountain passes to picturesque Sarnen. (BB, D) Hotel: Krone Sarnen/Krone Giswil

Day 20  Lucerne Orientation and Free Time  Your orientation tour includes the poigniant Lion Monument and the 14th-century wooden Chapel Bridge, with free time afterwards to shop for all things Swiss. (BB)

Day 21  Lucerne Region – Heidelberg – Rhineland  Visit Heidelberg and see the castle overlooking the town. Dine tonight at your hotel. (BB, D) Hotel: NH Weilheim

Day 22  Rhineland – Rhine Cruise – Amsterdam (2 Nights)  Enjoy a leisurely cruise along the Rhine where you see steep vineyards and medieval castles. Arrive later in Amsterdam. (BB) Hotel: Ibis Schiphol

Day 23  Amsterdam Orientation and Excursion to Volendam  See the historic sights of Amsterdam, and visit a diamond polishing centre. In Volendam learn about the arts of cheese and clog making. (BB)

Day 24  Amsterdam – London  Pass through Belgium to Calais and board your ferry to Dover. Later arrive in London where your memorable holiday comes to an end. (BB)
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YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Dover** See the White Cliffs
- **Paris** City tour with views of the Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower and Champs Elysées
- **Tours** View the cathedral
- **Biarritz** Visit the seaside resort
- **Pamplona** Orientation of this famous city
- **Madrid** City tour with a **Local Specialist**. See Plaza de España
- **Barcelona** City tour with a **Local Specialist**. See Sagrada Familia Cathedral
- **South of France** Drive through Provence
- **Monaco** View the Old Town
- **Pisa** View the Leaning Tower
- **Florence** Visit the Renaissance city
- **Rome** City tour with a **Local Specialist**. View St. Peter's Basilica, the Colosseum and the ancient sites
- **Athens** City tour with a **Local Specialist**. Visit the ancient Acropolis, Parthenon and see the Temple of Zeus
- **Venice** Cruise by private boat to St. Mark’s Square. Visit a glassblowing workshop
- **Innsbruck** See the Golden Roof and Hofburg Palace
- **Liechtenstein** Visit the capital, Vaduz
- **Lucerne** Visit the Lion Monument
- **Schaffhausen** Stop to view the Rhine Falls
- **Black Forest** See this beautiful forested region
- **Heidelberg** View the castle
- **Rhine Valley** Cruise the romantic Rhine
- **Amsterdam** See the historic city centre
Day 1  
**London - Paris (2 Nights)**  
Greetings from your Travel Director this morning before you travel through Kent to the port of Dover. See the White Cliffs as you board the ferry to Calais in France. Travel past the poignant battlefields of the Somme and arrive later in Paris. Hotel: Novotel Pont de Sevres

Day 2  
**Paris Orientation and Free Time**  
Admire the sights on your sightseeing including views of the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomph and the Champs Elysées. The rest of your day is free to explore the city or visit one of the museums or attractions. This evening consider a night out at a Parisian Cabaret. (BB)

Day 3  
**Paris - Tours - Bordeaux**  
Drive through the vineyards of the Loire Valley and stop in the lovely city of Tours for free time. Later travel to the picturesque city of Bordeaux where you will dine tonight at your hotel. (BB, D) Hotel: Ibis Centre Meriadeck

Day 4  
**Bordeaux - Biarritz - Pamplona**  
This morning travel to the glamorous seaside resort of Biarritz. Take in views of the ocean from the promenade before heading for the Spanish border. Pass through the verdant hills of Navarra to Pamplona, famous for its annual bull run. (BB, D) Hotel: Abba Reino de Navarra

Day 5  
**Pamplona - Madrid Sightseeing (2 Nights)**  
Traverse the splendid landscape through Rioja to the capital, Madrid, where this afternoon your Local Specialist shows you all the sights including the Royal Palace and Plaza de España. (BB) Hotel: Meliá Avenida América

Day 6  
**Madrid Free Time**  
Today is free to explore on your own or perhaps consider joining an Optional Experience to Toledo. This vibrant city has much to offer – from fine museums to excellent shopping – there is something for everyone. (BB)

Day 7  
**Madrid - Barcelona Sightseeing (2 Nights)**  
Cross the Spanish Meseta and pass Catalonia’s sprawling vineyards en route to Barcelona. On arrival your Local Specialist shows you the sights including the Ramblas and the Sagrada Familia. (BB) Hotel: Exe Barcelona Gate

Day 8  
**Barcelona Free Time**  
Enjoy a full free day to explore the city or perhaps join an Optional Experience to nearby Montserrat to see the mystical Black Madonna. (BB)

Day 9  
**Barcelona - French Riviera (2 Nights)**  
Head back into France and through Provence towards the French Riviera. Drive along the coast to the celebrity hotspot Cannes which is famous for its annual film festival and where you will have a two-night stay. (BB) Hotel: Amarante Cannes

Day 10  
**French Riviera Free Time**  
Enjoy a full day of relaxation on one of the most beautiful coastlines in Europe. (BB)

Day 11  
**French Riviera – Monaco – Pisa – Florence**  
Explore Monaco’s Old Town this morning before following the spectacular coastline into Italy. In Pisa view the famous Leaning Tower before arriving later at your hotel near Florence. (BB, D) Hotel: Miro

Day 12  
**Florence – Rome (2 Nights)**  
Experience the sights and delights of Renaissance Florence this morning. Enjoy an orientation of this city as well as free time to explore before leaving and travelling to Rome. (BB) Hotel: Ergle Palace

Day 13  
**Rome Sightseeing and Free Time**  
Admire the landmarks with your Local Specialist including the Colosseum and the ancient sites of Rome. Visit St. Peter’s Basilica. Afterwards shop or perhaps explore the Sistine Chapel. (BB)

Day 14  
**Rome – Bay Of Naples**  
Drive south from Rome to the scenic Bay of Naples. Don’t miss an Optional Experience to the spectacular Amalfi Coast. Dine tonight at your hotel. (BB, D) Hotel: Grand La Panoramica/Pompei Resort

Day 15  
**Bay Of Naples – Ancona – At Sea**  
This morning you may consider joining our expert for an Optional Experience to the excavations of Pompeii, the perfectly preserved Roman town which was engulfed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Later travel across Italy to the port of Ancona to board your overnight ferry to Greece. (BB, D)

Day 16  
**At Sea – Patras – Athens (4 Nights)**  
Arrive in the port of Patras in Greece and continue by road to Athens. (BB) Hotel: Novotel/Zafolia

Day 17  
**Athens**  
Today is free to explore on your own or perhaps explore the Sistine Chapel. Afterwards shop or perhaps visit one of the museums. (BB) Hotel: Ergife Palace

Day 18  
**Rome Sightseeing and Free Time**  
Visit St. Peter’s Basilica. Afterwards shop or perhaps explore the Sistine Chapel. Afterwards shop or perhaps explore the Sistine Chapel. Afterwards shop or perhaps explore the Sistine Chapel. (BB) Hotel: Novotel/Zafolia

Day 19  
**Florence**  
Enjoy an orientation of this city as well as free time to explore before leaving and travelling to Rome. (BB, D) Hotel: Grand La Panoramica

Day 20  
**Rome**  
Hotel: Novotel/Zafolia and travelling to Rome.  

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**YOUR HOLIDAY ESSENTIALS**

**Day 1**  
**London - Paris (2 Nights)**

**Day 2**  
**Paris Orientation and Free Time**

**Day 3**  
**Paris - Tours - Bordeaux**

**Day 4**  
**Bordeaux - Biarritz - Pamplona**

**Day 5**  
**Pamplona - Madrid Sightseeing (2 Nights)**

**Day 6**  
**Madrid Free Time**

**Day 7**  
**Madrid - Barcelona Sightseeing (2 Nights)**

**Day 8**  
**Barcelona Free Time**

**Day 9**  
**Barcelona - French Riviera (2 Nights)**

**Day 10**  
**French Riviera Free Time**

**Day 11**  
**French Riviera – Monaco – Pisa – Florence**

**Day 12**  
**Florence – Rome (2 Nights)**

**Day 13**  
**Rome Sightseeing and Free Time**

**Day 14**  
**Rome – Bay Of Naples**

**Day 15**  
**Bay Of Naples – Ancona – At Sea**

**Day 16**  
**At Sea – Patras – Athens (4 Nights)**

**Day 17**  
**Athens**

**Day 18**  
**Rome Sightseeing and Free Time**

**Day 19**  
**Florence**

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- Young Traveller Discount: SAVE A$600
- Triple Room Discount: SAVE A$10 per person
- Past Guests Benefits: VIP OFFERS & SAVINGS

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**Your London Hotel:** Ibis Earls Court

For rates and full details please see page 90.

**Past Guests Benefits:**

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Day 17  Athens
Your Travel Director will be on hand to give you advice on how best to spend your time in Athens. Why not join our 3-day Aegean Cruise? See page 39 for trip details. (BB)

Day 18  Athens
Soak in the atmosphere of the city or join an Optional Experience to Delphi. (BB)

Day 19  Athens
Enjoy another day exploring this fascinating capital and do last-minute souvenir shopping in the Plaka district. (BB)

Day 20  Athens Sightseeing – At Sea
Admire the sights with your Local Specialist including a visit to the Parthenon, Acropolis as well as seeing the Temple of Zeus. In Patras board your ship for an overnight cruise to the Italian city of Ancona. (BB, D)

Day 21  At Sea – Ancona – Bologna
Arrive in Ancona and travel to Bologna. Enjoy lunch aboard your Adriatic ferry. (BB, L)
Hotel: Best Western Plus Tower

Day 22  Bologna – Venice
Head north through the Emilia Romagna region to Venice. Cruise by private launch to St. Mark’s Square. Enjoy a glassblowing demonstration and spend time afterwards exploring. (BB)
Hotel: Best Western Airvenice

Day 23  Venice – Innsbruck
Travel through scenic mountainous landscapes including the majestic Brenner Pass into Austria before arriving in Innsbruck. Your orientation includes views of the Golden Roof and Hofburg Palace. (BB, D) Hotel: Bon Alpina

Day 24  Innsbruck – Vaduz – Lake Lucerne (2 Nights)
Visit Vaduz, capital of Liechtenstein, then drive through scenic alpine landscapes to lovely Lake Lucerne. Dine tonight at your hotel. (BB, D) Hotel: SwissEver

Day 25  Lucerne Orientation and Free Time
Travel into the heart of Lucerne where your orientation will reveal the Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument. Afterwards consider taking an Optional Experience up Mount Pilatus for spectacular views over the Alps. (BB)

Day 26  Lake Lucerne – Heidelberg – Rhineland
Marvel at the mighty Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen before crossing the border over into Germany. Pass through the Black Forest and make your way to the university town of Heidelberg. View the imposing red sandstone castle towering above the city before making your way to the hotel. (BB, D) Hotel: NH Bingen

Day 27  Rhineland – Rhine Cruise – Amsterdam
This morning relax aboard your cruise through the Rhine Valley. See the famous Lorelei Rock and see medieval castles and vineyards. Then continue to the Dutch border and make your way to lively Amsterdam. (BB) Hotel: Ibis Schiphol

Day 28  Amsterdam – London
Drive back into France to Calais where you board your ferry back to Dover. Arrive later in London and bid farewell to your Travel Director and newfound friends at the end of this memorable European Discoverer. (BB)
DAYS 1-16
As per the European Discoverer itinerary.

Day 17  Embark Piraeus - Mykonos
Board your ship in Piraeus harbour and cruise to stylish Mykonos. Enjoy a few hours here before the cruise continues. (Breakfast is included at the hotel.)  

(BB, L, D)

Day 18  Kusadasi - Patmos
Arrive early this morning at Kusadasi and enjoy an included Shore Experience to the incredible ruins of Ephesus. Sail to Patmos with time to perhaps visit the Fortress Monastery of St. John.  

(BB, L, D)

Day 19  Heraklion - Santorini
We arrive in Heraklion this morning and have the opportunity to explore Crete’s Minoan culture and heritage at the Palace of Knossos, before continuing to the island of Santorini for an included Shore Experience to the spellbinding village of Oia.  

(BB, L, D)

Day 20  Return Athens (Piraeus)
Disembark early this morning and rejine the trip.  

(BB, D)

DAYS 21-28
As per the European Discoverer itinerary.

Could not fault a thing. great travel director, terrific coach driver, amazing places, accommodation was very comfortable.

VICKI, AUSTRALIA 2018

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†Cabin Categories: The price above is based on Moderate A (IA) cabin category. Superior, Premier and Premium outside cabin categories are also available. The pricing above and on our website includes port taxes, tips and fuel surcharges and is accurate as of July 2018. Please see costsavertour.com for all pricing.

Triple cabins: are available on this trip.

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TRIP CODE: EDMM
YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

• **Rome** Sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist includes a visit to St. Peter’s Basilica and views of the mighty Colosseum
• **Pisa** Visit the Square of Miracles to view the Leaning Tower
• **Florence** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the Cathedral, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio
• **Verona** View the Roman Arena and Juliet’s Balcony
• **Venice** Cruise by private boat to St. Mark’s Square. Visit a traditional glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island
Day 1 | Arrive Rome (2 Nights)
Welcome to Rome. After checking in, relax and unwind. Later meet with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. This evening, consider a stroll around this fascinating ancient city and mingle with the locals in beautiful squares with stunning architecture. Hotel: Ergife Palace

Day 2 | Rome Sightseeing and Free Time
Your Local Specialist takes you on a sightseeing tour with a visit to the Vatican City. Enter the awe-inspiring St Peter’s Basilica and view Michelangelo’s statue, the Pietà. Don’t miss the opportunity to join an Optional Experience to visit the famous Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museums. View the mighty Colosseum and see the ancient sites of Rome. Afterwards, enjoy free time to take in the sights or join an Optional Experience to explore the Pantheon and Piazza Navona. (BB)

Day 3 | Rome - Pisa - Florence (2 Nights)
This morning, leave Rome and head north towards Central Italy. Travel through picturesque scenery in Tuscany before arriving in the town of Pisa. Visit the Square of Miracles featuring the Leaning Tower, Cathedral and Baptistery. There is time to shop for souvenirs and take pictures. Later, arrive at your hotel near Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance. (BB)
Hotel: Novotel Firenze Nord

Day 4 | Florence Sightseeing and Free Time
There are few cities in the world with an artistic legacy to equal that of Florence. Your Local Specialist gives a superb commentary of the city’s history during your walking tour, which includes views of the Baptistery, Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, the impressive Giotto’s Bell Tower, Ponte Vecchio and a visit to Piazza della Signoria. Experience a demonstration of fine leatherwork with time to explore on your own. Shop for high-quality leather and 18-carat gold jewellery for which Florence is renowned and don’t forget to try a gelato. Later enjoy dinner at the hotel. (BB, D)

Day 5 | Florence - Verona - Venice (Mestre) (2 Nights)
Your journey continues north across the dramatic Apennine Mountains to Verona, the home of Shakespeare’s star-crossed lovers. View the vast Roman Arena, where concerts are still held regularly each year. Stop and view Juliet’s balcony in a courtyard which has become a popular tourist site for the tragic story of the Montague and Capulet family feud. Head east to the magical, romantic city of Venice. (BB, D)
Hotel: Antony

Day 6 | Venice Orientation and Free Time
Watch the Venetian craftsmen at work creating local specialities at a glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island. Then cruise by private launch to St Mark’s Square in the heart of Venice. Admire the Bridge of Sighs, the ornate Doge’s Palace and the Byzantine Basilica of St Mark. Spend free time afterwards exploring this fascinating city or perhaps take a cruise across the lagoon to the island of Burano for a relaxing farewell dinner. Burano is an island in the Venetian lagoon known for its brightly coloured houses. (BB)

Day 7 | Depart Venice (Mestre)
This morning say ‘arrivederci’ to Italy, your Travel Director and new friends at the end of an unforgettable holiday. Transfers are available to Venice Marco Polo Airport. Conditions apply. (BB)

IMPORTANT INFO AND FINER DETAILS

Single Rooms: On all itineraries single rooms are available to book at a supplement. See page 96 for details.

Airport Transfers: From: Rome Airport Transfers:
• On arrival at Rome: Full Breakfast
• On arrival at Venice: L Dinner
• Return transfers on the last travel day will be at 9.30am, 12.30pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel.
• For Costsaver’s other great savings, air deals and extra nights’ accommodation, please see pages 15 and 92.

From: A$1250 (per person twin share)
6 Nights accommodation
6 Buffet breakfasts
2 Three-course dinners
City orientation tours
Start: Rome - End: Venice

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Highlights of the Italian Lakes
COSTSAVER REGIONAL

YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

• **Lake Como** Enjoy the alpine peaks and sparkling waters of this scenic lake as well as an included cruise to Bellagio
• **Lake Lugano** Visit the Swiss city of Lugano located on the shores of this spectacular lake
• **Lake Maggiore** Visit Italy’s second-largest lake and see the beautiful towns, villages and gardens
• **Verona** Orientation walk including views of Juliet’s Balcony and the Roman Arena
• **Lake Garda** Visit Italy’s largest lake and enjoy breathtaking scenery on an included scenic drive
• **Bergamo** Visit this fascinating historic city with two distinct centres. Enjoy a funicular ride with spectacular views
• **Milan** Enjoy a sightseeing tour in Milan with your Local Specialist including the Duomo, the Galleria and La Scala

8 DAYS
2 COUNTRIES
FROM A$172
PER DAY

Lake Garda, Italy
Day 1  Arrive Milan - Saronno (2 Nights)
Welcome to the Italian Lakes region. Airport transfers are provided from Milan Malpensa Airport to your hotel in Saronno. Well known for its almond or apricot kernel biscuits (amaretti), the sweet, almond-flavoured Italian liqueur called Amaretto is also produced in this town. After checking in, relax and unwind before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for an included dinner at the hotel. (D)

Hotel: Starhotels Grand Milan

Day 2  Lake Como Excursion
After breakfast, enjoy a short drive to Lake Como and an included cruise to Bellagio known as 'the pearl of the Lake'. The legendary beauty of this tiny lakeside village has attracted the rich and famous throughout the centuries. (BB)

Day 3  Saronno - Lugano (Switzerland) - Lake Maggiore (2 Nights)
This morning, make your way to the Swiss city of Lugano which is also known as the 'Monte Carlo of Switzerland'. An ever-growing number of celebrities, entertainers and successful athletes have residences along the shores of this scenic lake. Enjoy free time to walk along the lake or do a little shopping for Swiss souvenirs. Later, travel back to Italy for a two-night stay at your hotel on the western shores of Lake Maggiore. This evening, enjoy an included dinner at your hotel. (BB, D)

Hotel: Villa Carlotta

Day 4  Lake Maggiore Free Day
Lake Maggiore is the second-largest lake in Italy after Lake Garda and one of the most scenic. Immortalised in Ernest Hemingway’s novel ‘A Farewell To Arms’. You will have a free day to explore or perhaps take an excursion to the Borromean Islands. (BB)

Day 5  Lake Maggiore - Verona - Lake Garda Scenic Drive - Rovereto (2 Nights)
This morning, travel to Shakespeare’s romantic Verona where you enjoy an orientation tour of this town including sights such as the Roman Arena and Juliet’s Balcony. Afterwards, you will have free time to savour the atmosphere of this historic city. This afternoon, take a scenic drive along Lake Garda, before arriving at your hotel for a two-night stay. (BB)

Hotel: Mercure Nerocubo

Day 6  Lake District Free Day
Consider joining a full-day Optional Experience into the Dolomite Mountains where you can ride a cable car up one of the mountain peaks for spectacular views. (BB)

Day 7  Rovereto - Bergamo - Milan
En route to Milan, stop and visit the attractive town of Bergamo by funicular. Ascend to the upper town enjoying the breathtaking views. On arrival in Milan, enjoy a walking tour of the city centre with your Local Specialist including views of the Gothic Duomo, the 19th-century Galleria and La Scala Opera House. This evening, enjoy dinner at the hotel with your companions. (BB, D)

Hotel: Holiday Inn Nord Zara

Day 8  Depart Milan
This morning, say ‘arrivederci’ to Italy, your Travel Director and newfound friends at the end of an unforgettable holiday. Transfers are available to Milan Malpensa Airport.

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From: A$1375
(per person twin share)

7 Nights accommodation ✔
7 Buffet breakfasts ✔
3 Three-course dinners ✔
City orientation tours ✔

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Airport transfers: On arrival at Milan Malpensa Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 1pm and 3.30pm to Saronno. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel.

Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Milan Malpensa Airport at 7.30am and 10.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A$105 per person.

WIFI: See page 96 for details.

The trip was exactly as advertised. Just enough time at every sight and two nights in three hotels leads to a wonderful, relaxing tour. Appreciated the free time in each location as didn’t feel fully programmed all the time which is a perk for me.

CHERYL, CANADA, 2018

KEY: FB Full Breakfast BB Buffet Breakfast L Lunch D Dinner
Highlights of Sicily
COSTSAVER REGIONAL

YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Taormina** Visit the town and enjoy views from Piazza Nove Aprile
- **Mount Etna** A drive takes you to Mount Etna for spectacular views of Europe’s largest active volcano
- **Agrigento** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes a visit inside the UNESCO World Heritage Site the Valley of the Temples
- **Mondello** Visit the picturesque fishing village
- **Palermo** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes a visit inside Palermo Cathedral

44 Taormina, Sicily
Day 1  Arrive Rome
Welcome to Rome. After checking in to your hotel, relax and unwind before meeting
with your Travel Director in the afternoon. This evening, consider taking a stroll around
this fascinating city and soak up the historic atmosphere. Hotel: Ergife Palace

Day 2  Rome - Naples
Journey south past the Abbey of Monte Cassino to the city of Naples. Enjoy dinner at your
hotel. (BB, D) Hotel: Holiday Inn

Day 3  Naples - Ferry to Sicily - Acireale
(2 Nights)
Drive south via Salerno and through the gorgeous Calabrian countryside. Take the ferry
across the straits of Messina to Sicily and the coastal town of Acireale - your home for the
next two nights. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel. (BB, D) Hotel: President Park

Day 4  Taormina Sightseeing and Excursion to Mount Etna
Today we take a scenic drive to Mount Etna, the largest active volcano in Europe. Enjoy a visit
to Taormina town. Stroll along the elegant Corso Umberto to the Piazza Nove Aprile for splendid
panoramic views across the bay. Spend free time shopping for souvenirs and handmade lace on the Corso. Tonight, consider an evening out
to enjoy local specialities. (BB)

Day 5  Acireale - Agrigento - Palermo
(2 Nights)
Drive to Agrigento on the southern coast of Sicily where the Valley of the Temples once
formed part of an ancient Greek colony. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is home to seven
Greek temples dating from the 6th century BC. Meet with a Local Specialist and walk along the
fortified ridge stopping at all the main sights. Admire spectacular views from the Temple
of Juno overlooking the sea. In the afternoon, continue to the Sicilian capital of Palermo in
time for dinner. (BB, D) Hotel: Astoria Palace

Day 6  Palermo Sightseeing and Excursion to Mondello
This morning meet your Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of the city which includes a visit
inside the honey-coloured cathedral and a walk to Piazza Bellini. Later travel to the beautiful
fishing village of Mondello. See the picturesque beach which lies between two cliffs. Once a
small fishing village it became popular as a holiday destination and today has a very lively
seafront promenade. (BB)

Day 7  Palermo Free time - Overnight Ferry to Naples
Enjoy free time in Palermo this morning for exploration or consider an Optional Experience
to visit the quaint medieval village of Cefalù. This evening, board your overnight ferry
to Naples. (BB)

Day 8  Disembark in Naples – Rome
Travel back to the Italian capital of Rome this morning. There is time on arrival to do some
last-minute sightseeing or souvenir shopping. This evening, you might like to celebrate the
end of your holiday with a special dinner. (BB) Hotel: Pinewood

Day 9  Depart Rome
This morning, say ‘arrivederci’ to Italy, your Travel Director and fellow travellers as you
prepare to return home with wonderful memories. Transfers are available to Rome
Fiumicino airport. Conditions apply. (BB)

"This is my sixth trip with Cost saver and I have had a wonderful time with each one. The tour was great and Lidia was full of information about Sicily. Our coach driver was exceptional and did a great job driving through the narrow streets. I would recommend Cost Saver.

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YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Rome** Sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist includes a visit to St. Peter’s Basilica and views of the mighty Colosseum
- **Sorrento** Visit this popular resort
- **Cassino** Views of the monastery high on the hill
- **Assisi** Orientation of this beautiful town dedicated to St. Francis
- **Venice** Cruise by private boat to St. Mark’s Square. Visit a traditional glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island
- **Verona** View Juliet’s Balcony and the impressive Roman Arena
- **Italian Lakes** Visit Lake Como
- **Pisa** Visit the Square of Miracles to view the Leaning Tower
- **Florence** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the Cathedral, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio
Day 1 Arrive Rome (2 Nights)
Welcome to Rome. After checking in, relax and unwind. Later meet with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. This evening, consider a stroll around this fascinating city and take in the vibrant atmosphere. Hotel: Ergife Palace

Day 2 Rome Sightseeing and Free Time
Don’t miss the opportunity to join an Optional Experience to the famous Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museums. Later your Local Specialist takes you on a sightseeing tour starting with a visit to the Vatican City and the awe-inspiring St. Peter’s Basilica to view Michelangelo’s statue, the Pietà. Cross the Tiber to view the mighty Colosseum and see the ancient sites of Rome. (BB, D)

Day 3 Rome - Sorrento - Bay of Naples
Today head south to the Bay of Naples and stop in the nearby resort of Sorrento. Consider an Optional Experience to Positano and the Amalfi Coast. Later enjoy dinner at the hotel. (BB, D) Hotel: Il Castello

Day 4 Bay of Naples - Cassino - Assisi
Perhaps join an Optional Experience guided walking tour of Pompeii, which laid undiscovered beneath a layer of volcanic ash for centuries after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Afterwards, leave the Bay of Naples and view the monastery at Cassino, the scene of fierce battles during the Second World War. Continue north to the mystical town of Assisi, built on the fertile slopes of Mount Subasio in Umbria. (BB, D) Hotel: Frate Sole

Day 5 Assisi - Venice (Oriago) (2 Nights)
Your morning orientation tour of Assisi reveals a town that has changed little since the time of St. Francis, who was born here in 1182. See the sights of St. Francis’ birthplace, including the medieval ramparts and the Basilica of St. Francis’. Your journey continues north across the dramatic Apennine Mountains to the magical, romantic city of Venice. (BB, D) Hotel: Il Burchiello

Day 6 Venice Orientation and Free Time
Watch the Venetian craftsmen at work creating local specialities at a glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island. Then cruise by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in the heart of Venice. Admire the Bridge of Sighs, the ornate Doge’s Palace and the Byzantine Basilica of St. Mark. Spend free time afterwards exploring this fascinating city or perhaps take a trip out across the lagoon to the island of Burano for a relaxing meal. (BB)

Day 7 Venice (Oriago) - Verona - Lake Como - Italian Lakes (Saronno)
Head west across the plains of Veneto to Verona, the home of Shakespeare’s star-crossed lovers. View the vast Roman Arena, where concerts are still held regularly and walk to view Juliet’s Balcony. Continue north to the Italian Lake District to visit Lake Como, a favoured summer retreat of the rich and famous before arriving at your hotel where you dine tonight. (BB, D) Hotel: Starhotels Grand Milan

Day 8 Italian Lakes (Saronno) – Pisa – Florence
This morning travel south to the famous town of Pisa. Explore the Square of Miracles, featuring the Leaning Tower, Cathedral and Baptistery. There is time to shop for souvenirs and take pictures. Arrive later at your hotel near Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance. (BB) Hotel: Wall Art

Day 9 Florence Sightseeing – Rome
There are few cities in the world with an artistic legacy to equal that of Florence. Your Local Specialist gives a superb commentary of the city’s history during your walking tour, which includes views of the Baptistery, the Pieve Vecchio, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, the impressive Giotto’s Bell Tower, and a visit to Piazza della Signoria. Shop for high-quality leather and 18-carat gold jewellery, for which Florence is renowned and don’t forget to try a gelato. Later, travel back to the Eternal City. This evening in Rome you might like to celebrate the end of your holiday in style. (BB) Hotel: Ergife Palace

Day 10 Depart Rome
This morning say ‘arrivederci’ to Italy, your Travel Director and newfound friends at the end of an unforgettable holiday. Transfers are available to Rome Fiumicino Airport. Conditions apply. (BB)
YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Rome** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes a visit to St. Peter’s Basilica and views of the mighty Colosseum
- **Sorrento** Orientation tour of this popular resort
- **Assisi** Orientation tour includes St. Francis’ Basilica
- **Venice** Cruise by private boat to St. Mark’s Square. Visit a traditional glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island
- **Verona** View the Roman Arena and Juliet’s Balcony
- **Lugano** Visit this magnificent lakeside resort
- **Italian Lakes** Enjoy a free day with spectacular views
- **Pisa** View the Square of Miracles and the famous Leaning Tower
- **Florence** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the Cathedral, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio
- **Siena** Visit the Piazza del Campo famous for the Palio horse race

48 Statue of David, Florence
Day 1  Arrive Rome (2 Nights)  Welcome to Rome. After check-in at your hotel, relax and unwind before meeting with your Travel Director in the afternoon. This evening why not take a stroll around this fascinating city and soak up the amazing atmosphere.  Hotel: Ergife Palace

Day 2  Rome Sightseeing and Free Time  Your Local Specialist takes you on a sightseeing tour of the city, starting with a visit to St. Peter’s Basilica, one of the largest and most inspiring churches ever built. Your trip continues across the Tiber River with views of the iconic Colosseum and the ancient sites of Rome. Spend free time exploring the wonderful sights at your leisure. Perhaps take an optional experience offered by your Travel Director. (BB)

Day 3  Rome - Bay of Naples (2 Nights)  This morning perhaps join an Optional Experience to the Vatican Museums. Then journey south past the Abbey of Monte Cassino to the Bay of Naples, your home for the next two nights. This afternoon why not take an Optional Experience to Pozitano and the Amalfi Coast? (BB, D)  Hotel: Grand La Panoramica/Costa

Day 4  Sorrento Excursion  Enjoy an excursion to the nearby cliff top resort of Sorrento with free time to shop for souvenirs. Make sure you sample some of the delicious Limoncello produced from local lemons for which the region is famous. (BB, D)

Day 5  Bay of Naples - Assisi  This morning consider an Optional Experience to see the excavations of Pompeii, which laid undiscovered for centuries beneath a layer of volcanic ash after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Later drive through the rolling hills of Umbria to the mystical town of Assisi on the slopes of Mount Subasio, birthplace of St. Francis. Enjoy an orientation tour which includes St. Francis Basilica, renowned for its fresco paintings. (BB, D)  Hotel: Frate Sole

Day 6  Assisi - Venice (Oriago) (2 Nights)  Enjoy a scenic drive across the dramatic Apennine Mountains to the magical floating city of Venice. Dine at your hotel this evening. (BB, D)  Hotel: Il Burchiello

Day 7  Venice Orientation and Free Time  Watch the Venetian craftmen at work creating local specialties at a glassblowing workshop. Marvel at its rich heritage during your walking tour, which includes views of the Bapistry, the Ponte Vecchio, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, the impressive Giotto’s Bell Tower and a visit to Piazza della Signoria. Experience a demonstration of fine leatherwork and in your free time visit one of the many museums or simply relax and enjoy the ambience. (BB)

Day 8  Venice (Oriago) - Verona - Lugano - Italian Lakes (2 Nights)  Journey west to Verona, the setting for Shakespeare’s most famous play, and stop to admire the Roman Arena and Juliet’s Balcony. Continue across the Swiss border and visit the pretty lakeside resort of Lugano. Arrive at your hotel where you dine tonight. (BB, D)  Hotel: Starhotels Grand Milan

Day 9  Free Day or Milan and Lake Como Excursion  Today you have a full day to enjoy the facilities at your hotel including the swimming pool. Alternatively consider an Optional Experience to Milan and Lake Como. (BB)

Day 10  Italian Lakes Region - Pisa – Florence (2 Nights)  Cross the Apennine Mountains, travel along the Italian Riviera arriving in Pisa. Here we see the famous leaning tower in the Square of Miracles. Later arrive at your hotel near the Renaissance city of Florence. Tonight you may wish to enjoy a wonderful dinner in the Tuscan hills. (BB)  Hotel: Wall Art

Day 11  Florence Sightseeing and Free Time  Florence is one of the liveliest and most creative cities in Europe and home to some of the world’s greatest works of art and architecture. Your Local Specialist gives you an excellent account of the city’s history during your walking tour, which includes views of the Baptistry, the Ponte Vecchio, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, the impressive Giotto’s Bell Tower and a visit to Piazza della Signoria. Experience a demonstration of fine leatherwork and in your free time visit one of the many museums or simply relax and enjoy the ambience. (BB)

Day 12  Florence – Siena – Rome  Admire the beautiful scenery as you drive through the Chianti region of Tuscany to Siena, a medieval city famous for its biannual Palio horse race. Marvel at its rich heritage during your orientation tour. This evening in Rome you might like to mark the end of an enjoyable holiday with a meal out. (BB)  Hotel: Raganelli

Day 13  Depart Rome  This morning say ‘arrivederci’ to Italy, your Travel Director in the afternoon. This evening relax and unwind before meeting with your fellow travellers as you prepare to return home with wonderful memories. Transfers are available to Rome Fiumicino airport. Conditions apply. (BB)

See online for a range of crafted Optional Experiences to customise your trip: costsavertour.com/tours/splendours-of-italy

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Gratuites: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A$171 per person.

WIFI: See page 96 for details.
YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Madrid** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes Puerta del Sol, the Cervantes Memorial and the Cibeles Fountain
- **Toledo** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of the Synagogue and Cathedral. Visit a steel workshop
- **Puerto Lápice** Visit the inn where Don Quixote is said to have been dubbed a knight
- **Seville** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of the Cathedral and Giralda Tower
- **Granada** Enjoy a scenic drive to this Moorish city
- **Guadix** View the cave homes in “Barrio Troglodyte”
- **Valencia** See the town hall, Cathedral, Towers of Serrano and Quarte and the City of Arts and Sciences
- **Peñíscola** See the ancient castle overlooking the beach
- **Barcelona** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of Gaudi’s Sagrada Familia, the Ramblas and views from Montjuïc
Day 1  
Arrive Madrid (2 Nights)  
Welcome to Madrid, Spain’s capital city. Check into your hotel then relax and unwind. Later meet with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. This evening, spend free time exploring on your own or join the group for an Optional Experience walking tour of the city and the chance to savour local ‘tapas’ at a café on the Plaza Mayor. Or perhaps dine in a local restaurant offering the traditional flavours of Spain.  
Hotel: Occidental Castellana Norte/Occidental Este

Day 3  
Madrid - Toledo - Puerto Lápice - Seville (2 Nights)  
In the medieval city of Toledo – the ancient capital of Castile – your Local Specialist takes you on a walking tour through the quaint streets for views of the cathedral and synagogues. Toledo has been a traditional sword making and steel working centre for over 2000 years and was the standard source of weaponry for the Roman legions. Visit a steel workshop to see some fine examples of this age-old craft. Your journey continues south to Puerto Lápice where, reputedly, Don Quixote was dubbed a ‘knight’ by a local innkeeper. The plains of La Mancha give way to the hills of Andalucia with striking whitewashed villages and churches. Arrive in Seville, a vibrant city and the home of bullfighting and flamenco.  
(BB, D)  
Hotel: MA Congresos

Day 4  
Seville Sightseeing and Free Time  
Admire the great monuments and sights of Seville with your Local Specialist. View the pavilions in Maria Luisa Park, constructed for the 1929 Exposition. Marvel at the mighty cathedral and La Giralda Bell Tower. Tonight you might like to experience the fire and passion of a Spanish flamenco show. (BB)

Day 5  
Seville - Granada  
Start the day with a picturesque drive through beautiful villages to the Moorish city of Granada. Enjoy free time to explore or participate in an Optional Experience suggested by your Travel Director. (BB)  
Hotel: Macia Condor

Day 6  
Granada - Guadix - Valencia  
Cross the Mora Pass through the superb scenery of the Sierra Nevada. Admire the cave dwellings in Guadix with time to take pictures. Continue through Murcia and the palm groves of Elche to Valencia, renowned for its orange fruit. See the Bullring, the great Cathedral and the Towers of Serrano and Quart during your orientation tour. Stop to view the City of Arts and Sciences which is a large-scale urban recreation centre for culture and science, designed by Santiago Calatrava. Later arrive at your hotel where you dine tonight with your fellow travellers. (BB, D)  
Hotel: Serctol Acteón

Day 7  
Valencia – Peñíscola – Barcelona Sightseeing (2 Nights)  
Head north along the coast through the Levant region and stop at Peñíscola to view the ancient castle of the ‘Spanish Pope’, used in the film El Cid. Continue along the Costa Dorada to Barcelona, Spain’s most cosmopolitan city. Your Local Specialist takes you on a wonderful sightseeing tour, which includes views of Gaudi’s Sagrada Familia and the Plaza de Cataluña. See the lively Ramblas and enjoy spectacular views of the city from Montjuic. Tonight, consider visiting a Catalan-style restaurant for a delicious dinner of local specialities. (BB)  
Hotel: NH Sant Just

Day 8  
Barcelona Free Time  
Today is free for you to explore this fascinating city. As well as having a rich Roman and medieval heritage, Barcelona also has a reputation for fun. Why not visit the monastery in the rocky mountains of Montserrat to see the Black Madonna? This evening, dine with your companions and celebrate a memorable holiday. (BB, D)

Day 9  
Depart Barcelona  
This morning say ‘adiós’ to Spain, your Travel Director, and your fellow travellers at the end of your unforgettable Spanish Experience. Check online for a range of Tours to customise your trip: tours.costsavertour.com/

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- **Granada** Enjoy a scenic drive to this Moorish city
- **Costa Del Sol** Visit this renowned resort area
- **Gibraltar** Visit the famous Rock of Gibraltar
- **Seville** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of the Cathedral and Giralda Tower
- **Lisbon** View Belém Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries on your sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist
- **Fátima** Visit the celebrated Shrine
- **Salamanca** Orientation of this university city includes views of the Plaza Mayor
- **Madrid** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes Puerta del Sol, The Cervantes Memorial and the Cibeles Fountain

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Hotel: Exe Barcelona Gate

Day 2 | Barcelona Sightseeing and Free Time
Your Local Specialist shows you the sights including views of Gaudi’s Sagrada Familia, the Ramblas, Placa de Catalunya and spectacular views of the city from Montjuïc. Enjoy free time to explore the city or join an Optional Experience to Montserrat. (BB)

Day 3 | Barcelona – Peliscolà – Valencia
Drive through orange groves to Peliscolà and see the ancient castle used in the film ‘El Cid’. Continue through the ‘huertas’ to sunny Valencia, the third-largest city in Spain, where your orientation includes the Town Hall, the Bullring, the Towers of Serrano and Quart, the cathedral and the modern ‘City of Arts and Science’ designed by renowned architect, Santiago Calatrava. (BB, D)
Hotel: Mas Camarena

Day 4 | Valencia – Guadix – Granada
Travel southwest across the ‘sierras’ to view the cave houses at Guadix. Take pictures of the troglodyte dwellings and then cross the jagged Mora Pass to Granada. (BB, D) Hotel: Macla Condor

Day 5 | Granada – Costa del Sol
This morning there is time to explore the city or participate in an Optional Experience to the Albaycin Quarter of Granada. Arrive later on the famous Costa del Sol for free time or consider an excursion to Mijas, one of the famous hilltop villages. (BB) Hotel: Sol Guadalmar/Triyp Alameda

Day 6 | Costa del Sol – Gibraltar – Seville (2 Nights)
Enjoy a scenic coastal drive past Marbella to La Línea. Cross the border to the Rock of Gibraltar, where you have the chance to see the famous Barbary apes and possibly visit the cave of St. Michael. Then continue through the spectacular Andalusian countryside to Seville. After dinner at your hotel tonight, you might consider an Optional Experience to see a fiery flamenco show. (BB, D) Hotel: MA Congresos

Day 7 | Seville Sightseeing and Free Time
Admire the great monuments and sights of Seville with your Local Specialist on your included morning sightseeing tour. View the pools and pavilions in Maria Luisa Park, constructed for the 1929 Exposition. Explore the city at your own pace or join an Optional Experience to visit the elegant Moorish Alcazar. Tonight, you might like to sample some traditional tapas. (BB)

Day 8 | Seville – Lisbon (2 Nights)
Drive to the Portuguese border then continue past the cork trees of the Alentejo region. From here travel to the capital of Portugal, Lisbon, a great seafaring city situated near where the Tagus River flows into the Atlantic Ocean. Tonight, why not consider a traditional Portuguese dinner with music? (BB) Hotel: Olaias Park

Day 9 | Lisbon Sightseeing and Free Time
See the Hieronymite Monastery and the medieval quarter of the city before taking in views of the Belém Tower on an included sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist. Then time at leisure in Lisbon or maybe take an Optional Experience to discover Portugal’s Golden Triangle of Queluz, Cascais and Estoril. (BB)

Day 10 | Lisbon – Fátima – Salamanca
A scenic drive north through the magnificent Serra d’Aire Mountains brings you to the Shrine at Fátima, site of celebrated religious miracles. Cross the border back into Spain and arrive later in Salamanca where you view the Plaza Mayor during your orientation tour. (BB) Hotel: Vincci Ciudad de Salamanca

Day 11 | Salamanca – Madrid Sightseeing (2 Nights)
Your journey continues through the Sierra de Guadarrama Mountains to Madrid, Europe’s highest capital city. This afternoon, your Local Specialist shows you all the main sights including the Royal Palace, the Puerta del Sol and the Cervantes Memorial in the Plaza de España. This evening why not visit one of Madrid’s many fine restaurants where you have the chance to try some of the local dishes? (BB) Hotel: Triyp Airport Suites

Day 12 | Madrid Free Day
An entire day to explore the city. You might like to visit the Prado Museum, watch the street artists on Plaza Mayor or join an Optional Experience to the medieval city of Toledo, the ancient capital of Castile. Tonight, dine with your companions as you celebrate a memorable holiday. (BB, D)

Day 13 | Depart Madrid
Say ‘adios’ to your companions after a wonderful holiday. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (BB)

YOUR SAVINGS AND DISCOUNTS

- Multiple Trip Discount
- Young Traveller Discount
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- Past Guests Benefits
- VIP OFFERS & SAVINGS

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Important Visa Information: Visas may be required for this trip. Please speak with your Travel Agent when making your reservation to assess your specific requirements.

Gratuitous: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A$171 per person.

WiFi: See page 96 for details.
Highlights of Spain, Morocco and Portugal
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YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Madrid Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes Puerta del Sol, The Cervantes Memorial and the Cibeles Fountain
- Toledo Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of the synagogue and cathedral. Visit a steel workshop
- Granada Enjoy a scenic drive to this Moorish city
- Fez Sightseeing includes a walking tour of the Medina and views of the Royal Palace
- Marrakesh Visit Bahia Palace and Djemaa el-Fna Square during your sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist
- Casablanca View the Corniche and see the Hassan II Mosque
- Rabat View the Mausoleum and Royal Palace during your orientation
- Seville Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of the Cathedral and Giralda Tower
- Lisbon View Belém Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries on your sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist
- Fatima Visit the celebrated shrine
- Salamanca Orientation of this university city includes views of the Plaza Mayor

16 DAYS
3 COUNTRIES
FROM A$163 PER DAY

Tagine Pots, Marrakesh
Day 1 Arrive Madrid (2 Nights)
Welcome to Madrid. After checking in, there is time to unwind and relax. This evening, why not dine in one of the many restaurants lining the lively Plaza Mayor - Hotel: Azor Feria

Day 2 Madrid Sightseeing and Free Time
Your Local Specialist shows you the sights of Madrid including the Cibeles Fountain, the Gran Vía, Paseo de la Castellana and Puerta del Sol. See the monument to Cervantes in Plaza de España. Afterwards, consider an Optional Experience to the medieval UNESCO World Heritage city of Segovia. (BB)

Day 3 Madrid - Toledo - Granada
Today, drive to ancient Toledo and see the cathedral and the ancient synagogue with your Local Specialist. Visit a street workshop to see some fine examples of the famous Toledo steel-craft. Travel to Badajoz to Alcalá de la Selva. Continue to the Moorish city of Granada. (BB, D) Hotel: Macia Condor

Day 4 Granada - Costa del Sol
Enjoy free time this morning to explore or join an Optional Experience to the Albaicín Quarter of Granada. Then travel towards Malaga, the birthplace of Pablo Picasso and the gateway to the Costa del Sol. (BB) Hotel: Sol Guadalmar/ Tryp Alameda

Day 5 Costa Del Sol - Fez (2 Nights)
The day begins with a scenic coastal drive before boarding the ferry to Morocco, from the dramatic Rif Mountains to the imperial city of Fez, the culture of the land is as rich as it is diverse. (BB, D) Hotel: Across Hotels & Spa Fez (2 Nights)

Day 6 Fez Sightseeing and Free Time
This morning, your guided sightseeing tour includes views of the Royal Palace. Admire traditional Moroccan handiwork during a visit to a carpet cooperative. Experience the atmosphere of this exotic city with time to relax. Tonight, consider joining an Optional Experience to a traditional Arabian dinner, complete with belly dancing. (BB)

Day 7 Fez - Marrakesh (2 Nights)
Today, travel to the city of Marrakesh, Africa’s most popular year-round sun resort, once the favourite holiday spot of Sir Winston Churchill. (BB) Hotel: Atlas Asni

Day 8 Marrakesh Sightseeing and Free Time
This morning, your guided sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist includes a visit to the ornate Bahia Palace and the vast Djemaa el-Fna Square with its palm readers and acrobats. Then there is time at leisure for bargain hunting in the many souks and bazaars or perhaps take an Optional Experience to a Berber village in the Ourika Valley. (BB, D)

Day 9 Marrakesh - Casablanca - Rabat - Tangier
Today, continue to Casablanca. Upon arrival, your orientation includes a panoramic drive of the Corniche, plus views of the Hassan II Mosque with the world’s tallest minaret. Then continue to the capital city, Rabat, where you view the Mohammed V Mausoleum and Royal Palace. Arrive later in Tangier. (BB, D) Hotel: Atlas Rif & Spa

Day 10 Tangier – Seville (2 Nights)
Board the ferry for the return journey back across the Straits of Gibraltar to the Spanish mainland. Continue your journey to the capital of Andalucía, Seville for a two-night stay. (BB, D) Hotel: MA Congresos

Day 11 Seville Sightseeing and Free Time
Admire the great monuments and sights of Seville with your Local Specialist. See the tilled fountains, pavilions and lush palms in the Maria Luisa Park, renowned for its landscape design and walk through the imposing Plaza de España. Marvel at the mighty Cathedral and La Giraldela Bell Tower. This evening, why not experience the fire and passion of a Spanish flamenco show? (BB)

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Day 15 Salamanca – Madrid
Your journey continues through the Sierra de Guadarrama Mountains to Madrid, Europe’s highest capital city. Tonight, enjoy dinner with your fellow travellers on the final night of your holiday. (BB, D) Hotel: Meliá Avenida América

Day 16 Depart Madrid
This morning it is time to bid farewell to your Travel Director and new-found friends as your memorable holiday comes to an end. Transfers are available to Madrid airport. Conditions apply. (BB)

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Jewels of France including Normandy
COSTSAVER REGIONAL

8 DAYS
1 COUNTRY
FROM A$187
PER DAY

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FRANCE
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**TAILOR YOUR TRIP**

Check online for a range of crafted Optional Experiences to customise your trip: costsavertour.com/tours/jewels-of-france-including-normandy

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**TIPS TO GO**

2. 7 Nights accommodation  
3. 7 Buffet breakfast  
4. 2 Three-course dinners  
5. City orientation tours  
6..Transfer to Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport. Conditions apply.

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**WIF:** See page 96 for details.

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**Past Guests Benefits**

- **Triple Room Discount**
- **Young Traveller Discount**
- **SAVE A$160**
- **SAVE A$10**
- **UP TO**

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**YOUR TRIP TAILOR**

From: A$1495 (per person twin share)

7 Nights accommodation  ✔  
7 Buffet breakfast  ✔  
2 Three-course dinners  ✔  
City orientation tours  ✔  

**TRIP CODE:** FJWL

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**KEY:**  
- FB = Full Breakfast  
- BB = Buffet Breakfast  
- L = Lunch  
- D = Dinner  

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Highlights of France

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YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Paris** Sightseeing includes views of the Arc de Triomphe, Champs Élysées and the Eiffel Tower
- **Beaune** Visit this charming town
- **Lyon** Orientation tour of this gastronomic city
- **Avignon** View St. Bénézet Bridge and the Papal Palace
- **Monaco** Visit the Principality
- **Cannes** Visit the home of the annual film festival
- **Pont du Gard** View the Roman Aqueduct
- **Carcassonne** Visit this beautifully preserved walled city
- **Lourdes** View St. Bernadette’s Grotto
- **Biarritz** Visit this glamorous resort
- **Bordeaux** Orientation tour
- **St. Émilion** Visit the famous wine village
- **Loire Valley** Visit the magnificent Château de Chenonceau with your Local Specialist. View the Châteaux at Amboise and Chambord
- **Mont St. Michel** Visit the island town and view the abbey
- **Normandy** Visit the D-Day Landing beach of Omaha
- **Honfleur** Visit this picturesque port
- **Rouen** View the cathedral

13 DAYS
2 COUNTRIES
FROM A$185 PER DAY
Day 1 - Arrive Paris (2 Nights)
Welcome to Paris. After a welcome meeting with your Travel Director, there is time to relax and enjoy this beautiful city. Consider an evening tour to Montmartre, an area full of charm and character. Hotel: Novotel 14 Porte d’Orléans

Day 2 - Paris Orientation and Free Time
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Day 3 - Paris - Beaune - Lyon
Visit medieval Beaune, the wine capital of Burgundy. Arrive later in Lyon, a dynamic cultural city. Enjoy an orientation tour en route to your hotel. (BB)
Hotel: Campanile Berge Du Rhone

Day 4 - Lyon - Avignon - Monaco - French Riviera (2 Nights)
Enjoy a scenic drive south to Avignon to view the Palace of the Popes and St. Bénézet Bridge. Then continue to the tiny Principality of Monaco on the coast. Finally, drive to your hotel on the glamorous French Riviera. (BB, D)
Hotel: Appart'City Confort Cannes

Day 5 - French Riviera Free Day
Relax and experience the Côte d’Azur’s sophisticated atmosphere. Perhaps laze on the beach and sip cocktails in a shady terraced bar, shop for the latest fashions or explore the town of Cannes famous for its film festival. (BB)

Day 6 - French Riviera - Pont Du Gard - Nîmes
View the Pont du Gard, a Roman aqueduct which was built in the 1st century to supply water to the nearby towns. Continue to your hotel in Nîmes. (BB, D)
Hotel: C Suites Nîmes

Day 7 - Nîmes - Carcassonne - Lourdes
Drive to Carcassonne for an orientation of this walled medieval town. Visit Lourdes, nestled in the foothills of the Pyrénées to view the basilica on top of St. Bernadette’s Grotto. This evening, there is an opportunity to join a procession by torchlight to the basilica with the pilgrims - a magical and moving experience. (BB, D)
Hotel: Mercure Imperial

Day 8 - Lourdes - Biarritz - Bordeaux
Drive westwards from Lourdes to the Atlantic coast. In the glamorous resort of Biarritz explore the chic boutiques and watch the surfers perform their stunts. Traverse the rolling countryside of Les Landes to classical Bordeaux. (BB)
Hotel: Ibis Centre Meriadек

Day 9 - Bordeaux - St. Émilion - Tours (2 Nights)
Enjoy a scenic drive to the hilltop village of St. Émilion which is famous for its wine. Continue past the strange buildings of Futuroscope, the amusement and science theme park at Pottiers, to the Loire Valley. (BB, D)
Hotel: Ibis Styles Sud

Day 10 - Loire Valley and Château Excursion
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Day 11 - Tours - Mont St. Michel - D-Day Landing Beaches (Omaha) – Deauville
Head north through the picturesque countryside of the Loire Valley and Normandy. Visit Mont St. Michel and view the abbey. Then continue to the historic D-Day Landing beach and the American cemetery at Omaha Beach. Arrive later at your Normandy hotel in Deauville, the elegant resort renowned for its racecourse, harbour and international film festival. (BB, D)
Hotel: Ibis Centre

Day 12 - Deauville – Honfleur – Rouen – Paris
Explore the picturesque harbour at Honfleur on the Normandy coast, a summer haunt of the impressionist painters. Drive through cheese and cider country to Rouen, where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake, and view the impressive cathedral. Your day ends in the glittering capital, Paris, where you may consider an Optional Experience to a local restaurant. (BB)
Hotel: Novotel Pont de Sevres

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From: A$2395 (per person twin share)
12 Nights accommodation
12 Buffet Breakfasts
5 Three-course dinners
City orientation tours

Start: Paris - End: Paris

TRIP CODE: FHIG

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Enjoy a scenic drive south to Avignon to view the Palace of the Popes and St. Bénézet Bridge. Then continue to the tiny Principality of Monaco on the coast. Finally, drive to your hotel on the glamorous French Riviera. (BB, D)
Hotel: Appart’City Confort Cannes

Day 5 - French Riviera Free Day
Relax and experience the Côte d’Azur’s sophisticated atmosphere. Perhaps laze on the beach and sip cocktails in a shady terraced bar, shop for the latest fashions or explore the town of Cannes famous for its film festival. (BB)

Day 6 - French Riviera - Pont Du Gard - Nîmes
View the Pont du Gard, a Roman aqueduct which was built in the 1st century to supply water to the nearby towns. Continue to your hotel in Nîmes. (BB, D)
Hotel: C Suites Nîmes

Day 7 - Nîmes - Carcassonne - Lourdes
Drive to Carcassonne for an orientation of this walled medieval town. Visit Lourdes, nestled in the foothills of the Pyrénées to view the basilica on top of St. Bernadette’s Grotto. This evening, there is an opportunity to join a procession by torchlight to the basilica with the pilgrims - a magical and moving experience. (BB, D)
Hotel: Mercure Imperial

Day 8 - Lourdes - Biarritz - Bordeaux
Drive westwards from Lourdes to the Atlantic coast. In the glamorous resort of Biarritz explore the chic boutiques and watch the surfers perform their stunts. Traverse the rolling countryside of Les Landes to classical Bordeaux. (BB)
Hotel: Ibis Centre Meriadек

Day 9 - Bordeaux - St. Émilion - Tours (2 Nights)
Enjoy a scenic drive to the hilltop village of St. Émilion which is famous for its wine. Continue past the strange buildings of Futuroscope, the amusement and science theme park at Pottiers, to the Loire Valley. (BB, D)
Hotel: Ibis Styles Sud

Day 10 - Loire Valley and Château Excursion
Your Local Specialist takes you on a fascinating visit to Chenonceau, a fairytale château built across the River Cher, home to priceless collections of Renaissance art and furniture. Your journey continues through verdant countryside. View the imposing castle at Amboise, where Leonardo da Vinci is said to be buried and view the splendid Château de Chambord. Tonight why not try delicious local Touraine cuisine? (BB)

Day 11 - Tours - Mont St. Michel - D-Day Landing Beaches (Omaha) – Deauville
Head north through the picturesque countryside of the Loire Valley and Normandy. Visit Mont St. Michel and view the abbey. Then continue to the historic D-Day Landing beach and the American cemetery at Omaha Beach. Arrive later at your Normandy hotel in Deauville, the elegant resort renowned for its racecourse, harbour and international film festival. (BB, D)
Hotel: Ibis Centre

Day 12 - Deauville – Honfleur – Rouen – Paris
Explore the picturesque harbour at Honfleur on the Normandy coast, a summer haunt of the impressionist painters. Drive through cheese and cider country to Rouen, where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake, and view the impressive cathedral. Your day ends in the glittering capital, Paris, where you may consider an Optional Experience to a local restaurant. (BB)
Hotel: Novotel Pont de Sevres

Day 13 - Depart Paris
Say ‘au revoir’ to Paris, your Travel Director and newfound friends at the end of a memorable trip. Celebrations will be taking place throughout the country.

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Airport transfers: On arrival at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport transfers will operate at 8am, 11am and 2pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport at 8am and 11:30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A$171 per person.

WiFi: See page 96 for details.

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YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

• **Dublin** With your Local Specialist see St. Patrick’s Cathedral, the glorious Georgian Squares, and Christchurch Cathedral on your panoramic sightseeing tour
• **Boyle** View the Cistercian Abbey
• **Knock** Visit the pilgrimage site
• **Belleek Pottery** Visit the famous pottery factory
• **County Donegal** Visit this picturesque area
• **Galway** View Galway Cathedral and Eyre Square
• **Cliffs of Moher** View the stunning seascape from the cliffs and visit the Atlantic Edge exhibition in the eco-friendly Visitor Centre
• **Limerick** View St. Mary’s Cathedral and King John’s Castle
• **Dingle Peninsula** Enjoy the beautiful countryside along the Dingle peninsula, Ireland’s most westerly point
• **Blarney** Kiss the Blarney Stone during your visit of Blarney Castle and acquire the gift of the gab
Day 1 Arrive Dublin - Sightseeing
Welcome to Dublin. Relax after check-in. Later your Local Specialist takes you on a panoramic sightseeing tour, which includes views of Dublin Castle, Trinity College, St. Patrick’s Cathedral and Merrion Square. It’s a great introduction to your Irish journey. Hotel: Maldron Newlands Cross

Day 2 Dublin - Boyle - Knock - Ballina (2 Nights)
View the ruins of the Cistercian Abbey at Boyle dating back to the 12th century. Visit the pilgrimage town of Knock in County Mayo, where the Virgin Mary appeared to villagers in 1879. Dine tonight at your hotel in Ballina. (FB, D) Hotel: Twin Trees

Day 3 Belleek (Northern Ireland) - County Donegal Excursion
Travel across the border into Northern Ireland for a visit to the Belleek Pottery centre. Visit traditional weavers in the town of Donegal where you also view the 15th-century castle. Stop at Drumcliffe to view the grave of renowned Irish poet W.B Yeats. See the harbour town of Mullaghmore, before returning to your hotel in Ballina. (FB)

Day 4 Ballina - Westport - Galway - Co. Limerick (2 Nights)
This morning travel via Westport and the beautiful region of Connemara to Galway on the banks of the Corrib River. View the cathedral, built on the site of the old prison and stroll around Eyre Square. Tonight why not join your Travel Director and companions for a medieval banquet in an Irish castle? (FB) Hotel: Castle Oaks House

Day 5 Cliffs of Moher Excursion
This morning, drive to the western coast and the magnificent Cliffs of Moher. Bring the history of Ireland to life with a visit to the ‘Atlantic Edge’ exhibition. Spend free time exploring Limerick and learn a lot about Ireland that I was not aware of. I would recommend Costsaver for a trip as all your needs are taken care of and you don’t need to worry about anything but enjoying yourself.

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Day 6 Co. Limerick - Dingle Peninsula - Tralee
This morning in Limerick, your orientation drive includes views of St. Mary's Cathedral and King John's Castle. Enjoy a scenic drive along the Dingle Peninsula. See the unspoilt and colourful villages and fishing harbours of Ireland’s most westerly point. Later, arrive in the town of Tralee, famed for its annual ‘Rose of Tralee’ festival and beauty pageant before arriving at your hotel. (FB, D) Hotel: Earl of Desmond

Day 7 Tralee - Blarney - Dublin
Visit Blarney Castle and don’t forget to kiss the Blarney Stone and acquire the ‘gift of the gab’. Arrive later in the capital, Dublin, for the final night of your holiday. (FB) Hotel: Citywest/Maldron Tallaght

Day 8 Depart Dublin
Say farewell to your Travel Director and new-found friends as your memorable holiday in the Emerald Isle comes to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (FB)

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Our travel director was excellent and very informative. Her knowledge of Ireland was wonderful and I certainly learned a lot about Ireland that I was not aware of. I would recommend Costsaever for a trip as all your needs are taken care of and you don’t need to worry about anything but enjoying yourself.

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Airport transfers: On arrival at Dublin Airport transfers will operate at 8.30am, 11am and 1pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Dublin Airport at 7am, 9am and 11am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A$105 per person.

WiFi: See page 96 for details.
YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Stratford-upon-Avon** Visit the town of Shakespeare’s birth
- **York** View York Minster and stroll along the Shambles. See the city walls
- **Glasgow** View Glasgow Cathedral and George Square on your orientation tour
- **Edinburgh** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes the famous Princes Street, the Royal Mile and views of the new Parliament Building as well as the Castle
- **Belfast** See Belfast City Hall and Queen’s University
- **Dublin** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist to see St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Dublin Castle, Christchurch Cathedral, the glorious Georgian Squares and Trinity College
- **Kilkenny** View Kilkenny Castle and gardens
- **Waterford** Visit the Waterford Crystal Showroom
- **Cardiff** See the Principality Stadium and view Cardiff Castle
- **Bath** Visit the Georgian spa town
- **Windsor** View the Royal Castle

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5 COUNTRIES

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62 Windsor Castle
Day 1  London - Stratford-upon-Avon - York - Bradford
This morning, visit Stratford-upon-Avon, where you have time to see the sights and shop for souvenirs. During your orientation of York, your Travel Director will take you on a walk through the web of quaint, narrow streets and show you York Minster, one of the most beautiful Gothic cathedrals in the world. Continue to your hotel in Bradford. Dine tonight in a local restaurant. (D) Hotel: Jurs Inn/Holiday Inn Garforth

Day 2  Bradford - Lake District - Gretna Green - Glasgow (2 Nights)
Drive through the Yorkshire Dales to the scenic glory of the Lake District and lived. Skirt the shores of England’s largest lake, Windermere, and through countryside made famous by the poet William Wordsworth. We cross the Scottish border and visit Gretna Green, where eloping couples would say their vows over the anvil. This afternoon your orientation tour of Glasgow includes views of the cathedral, the magnificent George Square and the River Clyde, former heart of the shipbuilding industry. (FB) Hotel: Ibis City Centre

Day 3  Edinburgh Excursion
Today visit Edinburgh. Your Local Specialist takes you on a sightseeing tour of this wonderful city. View the famous castle, the Royal Mile, historic Palace of Holyroodhouse in the shadow of Arthur’s Seat and the new Scottish Parliament building. Admire the elegant Georgian architecture in the New Town. Later enjoy free time to explore at leisure. (FB)

Day 4  Glasgow - Belfast - Dublin (2 Nights)
Follow the rugged Ayrshire coast past the island called Ailsa Craig, the stepping stone from Scotland to Ireland, then board a ferry for the short crossing to Northern Ireland. See City Hall, Queen’s University and the dock where the Titanic was built during your city orientation. Finally, cross the River Boyne at Drogheda to enter the Irish capital, Dublin. (FB) Hotel: Citywest/Maldron Tallaght

Day 5  Dublin Sightseeing and Free Time
See Trinity College, St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Dublin Castle, Christchurch Cathedral and the stately Georgian Squares with your Local Specialist. Spend the rest of the day as you please. Why not explore Temple Bar or Grafton Street, famous for its street performers? This evening, consider joining an Optional Experience to an Irish cabaret. (FB)

Day 6  Dublin - Kilkenny - Waterford
Traverse County Kildare’s splendid countryside. In Kilkenny see the imposing medieval castle and enjoy free time for lunch. This afternoon, visit the House of Waterford Crystal showroom and see the exquisite pieces. Dine tonight at your hotel. (FB, D) Hotel: Treacys/Viking

Day 7  Waterford - Cardiff
Cross St. George’s Channel to Wales, and continue your journey to Cardiff Bay to view the Millennium Centre and the National Assembly. View the historic Cardiff Castle and see the Principality Stadium before arriving at your hotel. (FB) Hotel: Copthorne

Day 8  Cardiff – Bath – Windsor – London
Cross the Severn Estuary into England and the glorious city of Bath. See splendid Georgian architecture during your orientation. Perhaps consider a visit to the Roman Baths. View the world’s oldest and largest inhabited castle during your visit to Windsor. Why not enjoy a stroll along the banks of the river or shop for Royal souvenirs? Later arrive back in London where your amazing holiday ends. (FB)

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TODAY’S ITINERARY INCLUDES:

• Your Hotel;
• Buffet Breakfast or Full Breakfast;
• Lunch;
• Dinner;
• Sightseeing tours;
• City orientation tours;
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YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Windsor View the castle
- Bath Visit the Georgian spa town
- Chester View the Tudor architecture and the half-timbered buildings known as the ‘Rows’
- Lake District Visit this picturesque region
- Gretna Green See the Blacksmith’s shop, a wedding venue since 1754 when eloping couples would exchange their vows over the anvil
- Glasgow View Glasgow Cathedral and George Square on your orientation tour of Glasgow
- Loch Lomond See the freshwater lake with the largest surface area in Britain
- Fort William See the Commando Memorial and Ben Nevis, Britain’s highest mountain. Enjoy a scenic drive through Glencoe, the infamous Glen of the Weeping
- St. Andrews View the 18th green on St. Andrews Old Course
- Edinburgh Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes the famous Princes Street, the Royal Mile and views of the new Parliament Building as well as the Castle
- Hadrian’s Wall View the remains of the Roman wall
- York View York Minster and stroll along the Shambles
- Stratford-upon-Avon Visit the town of Shakespeare’s Birth and see Anne Hathaway’s cottage

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2 COUNTRIES
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YOUR HOLIDAY ESSENTIALS

Day 1  London - Windsor - Bath - Gloucester
This morning, visit Windsor and view the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world. In the city of Bath, where two of Jane Austen’s novels were set, admire the Georgian architecture and enjoy free time to shop or visit the Roman Baths. Arrive later at your hotel in Gloucester. (D) Hotel: Hatton Court

Day 2  |  Gloucester - Chester - Liverpool
This morning, travel north to the town of Chester where you view the Roman walls, cathedral and the black and white half-timbered buildings known as ‘The Rows’. Why not join your fellow travellers on an excursion to North Wales to visit the town of Llangollen, home of the International Eisteddfod? Later arrive at your hotel. (FB) Hotel: Ibis Centre Albert Dock

Day 3  |  Liverpool - Lake District - Gretna Green - Glasgow
Enjoy spectacular views of Lake Windermere as you head north to visit the Lake District where the poet, William Wordsworth lived and wrote his most acclaimed poem, ‘Daffodils’. Stop at Gretna Green, where eloping couples married against their parents’ wishes. Cross the Southern Uplands to Glasgow, one of Europe’s liveliest cities. (FB) Hotel: Ibis City Centre

Day 4  |  Glasgow - Scottish Highlands
See the sights of Glasgow during your orientation tour. Drive north through incredible scenery into the Scottish Highlands and follow the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond. Drive through Glencoe, Glen of the Weeping, famous for salmon fishing, the river Tummel. Famous for salmon fishing, a ‘fish ladder’ on the dammed river helps the salmon to swim upstream to spawn. Take time to shop, explore, or join an Optional Experience to Blair Castle, home to the Duke of Atholl. In St. Andrews, where Prince William went to university, stop to take a picture of the 18th green. Known as the home of golf, the game has been played here for over 600 years. Tonight why not attend a lively Scottish banquet with traditional haggis and bagpipes? (FB) Hotel: Laggan Gaskmore

Day 5  |  Scottish Highlands - St. Andrews - Near Edinburgh (Airth) (2 Nights)
Visit picturesque Pitlochry on the banks of the river Tummel. Famous for salmon fishing, a ‘fish ladder’ on the dammed river helps the salmon to swim upstream to spawn. Take time to shop, explore, or join an Optional Experience to Blair Castle, home to the Duke of Atholl. In St. Andrews, where Prince William went to university, stop to take a picture of the 18th green. Known as the home of golf, the game has been played here for over 600 years. Tonight why not attend a lively Scottish banquet with traditional haggis and bagpipes? (FB) Hotel: Airth Castle

Day 6  |  Edinburgh Sightseeing and Free Time
This morning’s sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist includes views of the Georgian New Town, Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Royal Mile and Edinburgh Castle. Spend free time exploring on your own or join your Travel Director on an Optional Experience to the Royal Yacht Britannia in nearby Leith. During the Festival tickets to the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included. (FB)

Day 7  |  Edinburgh - York - Bradford
Cross the Scottish Borders back into England. Drive through Northumberland National Park and view part of Hadrian’s Wall. The wall is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is among the most important monuments built by the Romans in Britain. Continue south and arrive in York, a city of extraordinary cultural and historical wealth. During your orientation, your Travel Director takes you on a walk through the web of quaint, narrow streets and shows you York Minster, one of the most beautiful Gothic buildings in the world. (FB) Hotel: Jurys Inn

This morning, visit Stratford-upon-Avon, where William Shakespeare was born and lived. Visit his Birthplace and Shakespeare’s Schoolroom. In his most acclaimed poem, ‘Daffodils’. Stop in St. Andrews, where Prince William went to university, stop to take a picture of the 18th green. Known as the home of golf, the game has been played here for over 600 years. Tonight why not attend a lively Scottish banquet with traditional haggis and bagpipes? Later arrive at your hotel in London. (FB) Hotel: Ibis Centre Albert Dock

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Your London Hotel: Hilton Olympia
For rates and full details please see page 90. This trip departs from our London Reception Centre or the above hotel providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Costsaver.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A$103 per person.

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YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Windsor** View the castle
- **Bath** Visit the Georgian spa city
- **Cardiff** See the Principality Stadium and view Cardiff Castle
- **Waterford** Visit the Crystal Showroom
- **Youghal** Visit this picturesque fishing port
- **Blarney** Kiss the Blarney Stone during your visit of Blarney Castle
- **Adare** View the prettiest village in Ireland
- **Limerick** View St. Mary's Cathedral and King John's Castle
- **Galway** View Galway Cathedral
- **Dublin** With your Local Specialist, see St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin Castle, Christchurch Cathedral, the glorious Georgian Squares, and Trinity College
- **Chester** View the Tudor architecture
- **Liverpool** Visit the hometown of the Beatles
- **Lake District** Visit this picturesque region
- **Gretna Green** Visit Gretna Green, popular with eloping couples since 1754
- **Edinburgh** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes the main sights
- **Jedburgh** View the Abbey ruins
- **Hadrian's Wall** View the remains of the Roman wall
- **York** View York Minster and stroll along the Shambles

66 Blarney Castle, Ireland
Day 1  London - Windsor - Bath - Cardiff
This morning, meet your Travel Director and travelling companions as you set off on your holiday. Visit Windsor and view the impressive castle. See elegant Georgian architecture in the World Heritage city of Bath. Cross the vast Severn Estuary to Cardiff, capital of Wales, where you dine tonight. (D) Hotel: Cophorne

Day 2  Cardiff - Pembroke - Waterford
Admire Cardiff Castle then journey through beautiful countryside via Carmarthen. See Pembroke Castle which is the birthplace of Henry VII, founder of the Tudor Dynasty. Board your ferry from Pembroke to Rosslare, Ireland. Journey west to Waterford and dine tonight at your hotel. (FB, D) Hotel: Treacys

Day 3  Waterford - Blarney - Tralee
Visit the Waterford Crystal Showroom. Continue along the splendid southern coast to the picturesque fishing port of Youghal. Explore Blarney Castle - kiss the stone and acquire the 'gift of the gab'. Cross over the Cork and the Kerry Mountains, then travel via Killarney to your hotel in Tralee. (FB, D) Hotel: Earl of Desmond

Day 4  Tralee - Dingle Peninsula - Limerick - Co. Tipperary
This morning, enjoy a scenic drive along the Dingle Peninsula. See the unspoilt and colourful villages and fishing harbours of Ireland's most westerly point. Travel north to County Limerick through Adare, the prettiest village in Ireland, before arriving at your hotel in County Tipperary. (FB) Hotel: Aherlow House

Day 5  Co. Tipperary - Galway - Dublin (2 Nights)
This morning, stop in Limerick to visit St. Mary's Cathedral and King John's Castle. There is time to visit Bunratty Castle and folk park, where 19th-century life is vividly recreated. Drive through beautiful County Clare to Galway. View the cathedral before heading across the lush countryside to Dublin, Ireland's capital. Tonight why not join your travelling companions for an Irish Cabaret? (FB) Hotel: Maldron Tallaght

Day 6  Dublin Sightseeing and Free Time
Your Local Specialist takes you on a sightseeing tour of Dublin with views of Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral and Dublin Castle. Spend the rest of your day as you choose. (FB)

Day 7  Dublin - Chester - Liverpool - Manchester
Cross the Irish Sea with magnificent views of Dublin Bay and arrive at Holyhead on the Welsh Island of Anglesey. Cameras at the ready as you view the station with one of the longest names in the world, Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwll llantysiliogogoch. Enjoy the scenery of the north coast of Wales on the way to Chester, where you have time to walk along the medieval walls and appreciate the famous 'Chester Rows'. Carry on to Liverpool for an orientation and a chance to see where the Beatles had their start before arriving later in Manchester. (FB) Hotel: Best Western Altrincham Cresta Court

Day 8  Manchester - Lake District - Edinburgh (Peebles) (2 Nights)
Stop in the picturesque Lake District where the poet William Wordsworth lived. Continue across the Scottish border and stop at Gretna Green, where eloping couples could marry against their parents' wishes. Your day ends at your hotel near Edinburgh. Tonight why not attend a lively Scottish banquet with traditional haggis and bagpipes? (FB) Hotel: Peebles Hydro

Day 9  Edinburgh Sightseeing and Free Time
This morning's sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist includes views of the Georgian New Town, Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Royal Mile and Edinburgh Castle. Spend free time exploring on your own or join your Travel Director on an Optional Experience to the Royal Yacht Britannia in nearby Leith. During the Festival, tickets to the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included. (FB)

Day 10  Edinburgh (Peebles) - York - Leeds
This morning, travel south through the Scottish Borderlands and stop to view the ruins of Jedburgh Abbey. Enjoy the views across the Cheviot Hills at Carter Bar and continue into Northumberland National Park where you view Hadrian's Wall at Heddon. Cross the River Tyne at Newcastle and stop at York for an orientation tour including the Gothic Minster and the narrow cobbled street known as the Shambles. Then continue to your hotel in Leeds. Dine tonight at your hotel. (FB, D) Hotel: Holiday Inn Garforth

Day 11  Leeds - Stratford-upon-Avon - Warwick
This morning, visit Stratford-upon-Avon where you have time to see the sights, including Anne Hathaway's cottage, and shop for souvenirs. In your free time, why not visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre for an in-depth look at the great man's life? (FB) Hotel: Ramada

Day 12  Warwick - Oxford - London
Enjoy a scenic drive through the glorious Cotswolds to the little churchyard in Bladon, where Sir Winston Churchill is buried. See the sights of Oxford, the oldest university city in England, before continuing to London where you can say farewell to your Travel Director and travelling companions at the end of your memorable holiday. (FB)

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11 Nights accommodation
11 Full breakfasts
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Your London Hotel: Hilton Olympia
For rates and full details please see page 90. This trip departs from our London Reception Centre or the above hotel providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Costaver.

Gratuites: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A$155 per person.

WIFI: See page 96 for details.
YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Stratford-upon-Avon** Visit the town of Shakespeare's Birth
- **York** View York Minster and the Shambles
- **Edinburgh** Sightseeing with your **Local Specialist** includes Princes Street, the Royal Mile and views of the Castle
- **St. Andrews** View the 18th green
- **Culloden** Visit the famous battlefield
- **Glasgow** View Glasgow Cathedral and George Square on your orientation tour
- **Lake District** View Lake Windermere
- **Chester** View the timbered buildings known as the ‘Rows’
- **Dublin** Sightseeing with a **Local Specialist**. See St. Patrick’s Cathedral and Trinity College
- **Galway** View Galway Cathedral
- **Cliffs of Moher** View the cliffs and visit the Atlantic Edge exhibition
- **Dingle Peninsula** Enjoy the beautiful scenery
- **Blarney** Kiss the Blarney Stone
- **Cardiff** See the Principality Stadium and view Cardiff Castle
- **Bath** Visit the Georgian spa town

68 Cliffs of Moher
Day 1  London - Stratford-upon-Avon - Bradford
Welcome to London. Your holiday starts with a visit to Stratford-upon-Avon. In your free time why not visit Shakespeare’s Birthplace and Visitor Centre for an in-depth look at the great man’s life? Later arrive at your hotel in Bradford. Hotel: Jurys Inn

See the sights of York, including the Minster and picturesque ‘Shambles’. Head north, stopping to view Hadrian’s Wall and the ruins of Jedburgh Abbey, to your hotel in Airth. During the Festival, tickets to the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included. (FB) Hotel: Airth Castle

Day 3  Edinburgh Sightseeing and Free Time
This morning’s sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist includes views of the new New Town, Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Royal Mile and Edinburgh Castle. Tonight why not attend a lively Scottish banquet with traditional haggis and bagpipes? (FB)

Day 4  Edinburgh - St. Andrews - Scottish Highlands (2 Nights)
Crossing into the ancient Kingdom of Fife, we head for the coastal town of St. Andrews, the home of golf. Later, we stop in the town of Pittenroch before heading to your Highland hotel for a two-night stay. (FB, D) Hotel: Carbridge

Day 5  Scottish Highlands Excursion
Today is dedicated to the beauty of the Scottish Highlands. Visit Loch Ness, and keep a look out for the famous monster. Visit Inverness – the capital of the Highlands. Later visit the battlefield of Culloden where Bonnie Prince Charlie fought the English. Dine at your hotel. (FB, D)

Day 6  Scottish Highlands - Glasgow
Drive in the shadow of Ben Nevis to Fort William, then follow the shores of Loch Linnhe to Glencoe – the Glen of the Weeping. Travel along the ‘banks and braes of Loch Lomond’ before continuing to Glasgow. View Glasgow Cathedral and George Square during your orientation tour. (FB) Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Theatreland

Day 7  Glasgow - Gretna Green - Lake District - Haydock (Near Liverpool)
Visit Gretna Green, where eloping lovers famously went to marry. Continue south through breathtaking scenery in the English Lake District to your hotel. (FB, D) Hotel: Holiday Inn

Day 8  Haydock (near Liverpool) - Chester - Dublin (2 Nights)
On arrival in Chester, view the medieval city walls and the half-timbered buildings known as the ‘Rows’. Later cross the Irish Sea to Dublin. (FB) Hotel: Maldron Newlands Cross

Day 9  Dublin Sightseeing and Free Time
Your Local Specialist shows you the sights of this historic city, with views of Trinity College, St Patrick’s Cathedral and Dublin Castle. This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore the city. (FB)

Day 10  Dublin – Boyle – Donegal (2 Nights)
View the ruins of the Cistercian Abbey at Boyle and stop at ‘Yeats’ grave in Drumcliff. Continue through lush countryside to Donegal, your home for the next two nights. (FB, D) Hotel: The Abbey

Day 11  County Donegal Excursion
View the 15th-century castle this morning in Donegal town, followed by an excursion to explore the County Donegal region, famed for its rugged beauty and as part of the Wild Atlantic Way west coast touring route. Visit the Belleek Pottery Centre in Northern Ireland. (FB)

Day 12  Donegal – Galway – Cliffs of Moher – Shannon
This morning, travel to Galway on the banks of the Corrib River. View the cathedral and stroll around Eyre Square. At the Cliffs of Moher, view the dramatic cliffs and visit the Atlantic Edge exhibition. Later arrive at your hotel. (FB, D) Hotel: Park Inn

Day 13  Shannon – Dingle Peninsula – Tralee
Leave Shannon and take a drive to enjoy the scenic landscape along the Dingle Peninsula. See the unspoilt and colourful villages and fishing harbours. Later, arrive in the town of Tralee, famed for its annual ‘Rose of Tralee’ festival and beauty pageant. (FB) Hotel: Earl of Desmond/Benners

Day 14  Tralee - Blarney – Waterford
Explore Blarney Castle, where you can kiss the Blarney Stone and acquire the ‘gift of the gab’. Continue through Cork to Waterford, famous for its crystal ware. Visit the Waterford Crystal Showroom (when open). (FB) Hotel: Treacys

Day 15  Waterford – Cardiff
Travel from Waterford to Rosslare, then by ferry to Wales. Arrive in Pembroke and drive on to Cardiff and see the Principality Stadium and Castle during your orientation. (FB) Hotel: Copthorne

Day 16  Cardiff – Bath – Windsor – London
Cross the Severn Estuary to Georgian Bath. Admire the Georgian architecture and enjoy free time to visit this beautiful city. Visit Windsor and view the castle en route to London where your amazing holiday comes to an end. (FB)

Day 17  London – Paris (flight only)
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YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Munich** Orientation includes the Olympic Stadium and Marienplatz
- **Regensburg** Orientation includes the old city walls
- **Prague** Walking tour with a Local Specialist includes views of St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square
- **Bratislava** Visit the capital of Slovakia
- **Budapest** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes Fisherman’s Bastion, the Church of St. Matthias and Gellert Hill
- **Győr** Visit this historical town
- **Vienna** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the State Opera House, Hofburg, Parliament and the Imperial Boulevards
- **Salzburg** Visit this charming city, the birthplace of Mozart
Day 1  Arrive Munich
Welcome to Munich, capital of Bavaria. After checking in, your afternoon begins with an orientation tour of this exciting city. See the Marienplatz, featuring a Glockenspiel clock and the Town Hall. This evening, you might like to soak up the atmosphere with a stein of beer at one of the beer halls, for which Bavaria is world-renowned. (D) Hotel: Holiday Inn South

Day 2  Munich - Regensburg - Prague (2 Nights)
Travel north to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed town of Regensburg, a medieval gem. Continue into the Czech Republic and its vibrant capital Prague. Experience this must-see destination steeped in ancient and modern history. (BB, D) Hotel: Ibis Praha Mala Strana/Plaza Alta

Day 3  Prague Sightseeing and Free Time
Admire the sights of Prague with your Local Specialist who gives a superb account of the city’s rich history. See St. Vitus Cathedral, which is set inside the 1,000-year-old Prague Castle. Your trip continues across the River Vitava into the cobbledstone Old Town Square, where you see the Astronomical Clock. Spend free time afterwards exploring this fascinating city on your own and shopping for beautiful Czech crystal. Later, consider a cruise on the river and view the city from a different perspective. (BB)

Day 4  Prague - Bratislava - Budapest (2 Nights)
Journey through Moravia in the southern Czech Republic into Slovakia. Enjoy an orientation tour of the capital, Bratislava, which shows you the medieval town hall in the quaint Old Town area. Arrive later in Budapest, a romantic city which straddles the River Danube. This evening, you might like to dine aboard a cruise boat which straddles the River Danube. This evening, perhaps consider an Optional Experience to a local restaurant on the edge of Vienna for dinner. (BB)

Day 5  Budapest Sightseeing and Free Time
Your Local Specialist shows you the sights of the twin cities of Buda and Pest including the Fisherman’s Bastion, Heroes’ Square and the Church of St. Matthias. Admire panoramic views of the city from Gelérd Hill with free time afterwards to explore on your own. Perhaps take a trip to Szentendre or visit the Parliament building. (BB)

Day 6  Budapest - Győr - Vienna (2 Nights)
Cross the picturesque Transdanubia region dotted with orchards and vineyards. Visit the historical town of Győr, which dates back to Roman times and also has an abundance of medieval and Baroque charm. Later, head north into Austria and arrive in Vienna, a dynamic city with a splendid imperial heritage. (BB) Hotel: Novum Prinz Eugen/Fourside City Centre

Day 7  Vienna Sightseeing and Free Time
The Hofburg, State Opera House, Imperial Boulevards, the impressive City Hall – your Local Specialist shows you all these landmarks and more during your sightseeing tour of this elegant city. Later, in your free time, explore the pedestrian area around St. Stephen’s Cathedral and the main shopping street, Kärntnerstrasse. You might also like to visit a traditional Viennese café and sample unique pastries. This evening, consider an Optional Experience to a local restaurant on the edge of Vienna for dinner. (BB)

Day 8  Vienna – Salzburg
Follow the Danube Valley past the impressive monastery at Melk. Continue west to the charming city of Salzburg, famed for its musical heritage, and wander through the Mirabell Gardens, which featured in the film ‘The Sound of Music’. Perhaps, cross the bridge over the River Salzach and wander through the Old Town, to see the imposing Cathedral Square and Getreidegasse, a narrow street where Mozart was born. (BB, D) Hotel: Austria Trend West

Day 9  Salzburg – Munich
Don’t miss the opportunity to take an Optional Experience to the Eagle’s Nest near Berchtesgaden in Germany, with spectacular views across the surrounding valleys. On arrival in Munich, see the Olympic Stadium before reaching your hotel. (BB) Hotel: Holiday Inn Express - City East/Leonardo City South

Day 10  Depart Munich
This morning say ‘Auf Wiedersehen’ to your Travel Director and travelling companions as your memorable European holiday comes to an end. Transfers to Munich Airport are available, conditions apply. (BB)
9 DAYS  
4 COUNTRIES  
FROM A$181  
PER DAY

Highlights of the Baltics
COSTSAVER REGIONAL

YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Warsaw** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes a visit the Old Town. See the monumental ‘Palace of Culture and Science’ building
- **Vilnius** Enjoy views of the Bishop’s Palace and the church of St. Peter and Paul on your included sightseeing with a Local Specialist. See Gediminas Tower
- **Šiauliai** Visit the remarkable pilgrimage site of the “Hill of Crosses”
- **Riga** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes the Old Town, views of the House of the Blackheads, and the Freedom Monument
- **Tallinn** See the 15th-century Luhike Jaig Gate and the old Hanseatic Quarter on your included sightseeing with a Local Specialist
Day 1 | Arrive Warsaw (2 Nights)
Welcome to Warsaw. After checking in this afternoon, relax and unwind or take a stroll through the city. This evening, meet your fellow travellers and Travel Director at the hotel.
Hotel: Campanile Warszawa

Day 2 | Warsaw Sightseeing
This morning we join a Local Specialist visiting the Old Town, which the Nazis destroyed to retaliate against the brave Warsaw Uprising, and the site of the Warsaw Ghetto, immortalised in the Roman Polanski film – The Pianist. Spend the rest of the day seeing the sights – perhaps visit the 14th-century Royal Castle or celebrate the talents of Chopin and enjoy a private recital of Chopin's works. (BB, D)

Day 3 | Warsaw - Vilnius (2 Nights)
We journey to Lithuania, arriving later in the capital Vilnius, renowned for its beautiful Baroque façades. (BB) Hotel: Europa City

Day 4 | Vilnius Sightseeing
Join a Local Specialist on a tour past the city’s iconic sights. See the Bishop's Palace and the University, the oldest university in the Baltics. Explore the 17th-century Baroque Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, built on the site of a temple to the pagan goddess of love. Walk to the Gates of Dawn, the Carmelite Church of St. Theresa and former Jewish Ghetto, and the Cathedral. (BB, D)

Day 5 | Vilnius - Šiauliai - Riga (2 Nights)
Enjoy a free morning in Vilnius, departing the city after lunch. Our first stop is the extraordinary Hill of Crosses at Šiauliai, the site of thousands of crosses, each mysteriously claiming its place since the mid-19th century. We arrive in the ancient city of Riga later where we will spend the next two nights. (BB) Hotel: Hestia Jugend

Day 6 | Riga Sightseeing
Explore Riga's winding medieval streets on a sightseeing and walking tour with a Local Specialist. Spend the rest of the day exploring the sights on your own, admiring the skyline from the comfort of a canal boat, or indulging in the herbal flavours of the city's favourite Black Balsam at a traditional city tavern. (BB)

Day 7 | Riga - Tallinn (2 Nights)
We follow the Gulf of Riga north into Estonia, and travel via Pärnu, a popular beach resort to the fairy tale capital of Tallinn. This evening we dine in our hotel. (BB, D) Hotel: Hestia Europa

Day 8 | Tallinn Sightseeing
Explore the beautifully preserved streets of Tallinn’s old Hanseatic Quarter with a Local Specialist. See its 15th-century Luhike Jalg Gate and visit Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, a symbol of Russian power with its magnificent gold-plated dome. (BB)

Day 9 | Depart Tallinn
Say farewell to your companions as this trip comes to an end. Transfers are available to Tallinn Airport. Conditions apply. (BB)

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AND FINER DETAILS

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Airport transfers: On arrival at Warsaw Airport transfers will operate at 10.30am, 12.30pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Tallinn Airport at 5am and 10am.

Gratuites: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A$184 per person.

WiFi: See page 96 for details.
YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Frankfurt** Orientation tour includes the Old Town
- **Berlin** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate and Tiergarten
- **Poznań** Visit the town known as the 'cradle of the Polish state'
- **Warsaw** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes the Old City, St. John's Cathedral and the Royal Palace
- **Czestochowa** View the monastery at Jasna Góra
- **Auschwitz** Visit the poignant former concentration camp
- **Kraków** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes the cathedral and Royal Castle on Wawel Hill
- **Budapest** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes Gellert Hill, the Fisherman's Bastion and the Church of St. Matthias
- **Győr** Visit this medieval city
- **Vienna** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of Vienna's State Opera House, the Hofburg Palace, Parliament and the Imperial Boulevards
- **Brno** See the medieval town
- **Prague** Walking tour with a Local Specialist includes views of Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square
- **Rothenburg** Visit this fortified medieval town

15 DAYS
6 COUNTRIES
FROM A$153 PER DAY

Highlights of Bohemia
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Start
End
Overnight stays
Sightseeing stops
Day 1  Arrive Frankfurt
Welcome to Frankfurt. After checking in, your Travel Director takes you on an orientation tour of the city's dynamic financial centre and medieval Romerplatz.
Hotel: Mercure Airport Neu Isenburg

Day 2  Frankfurt - Berlin (2 Nights)
Cross the northern plains of Germany to the capital Berlin, a city with a rich political and cultural history. (BB) Hotel: Vienna House Easy

Day 3  Berlin Sightseeing and Free Time
Your Local Specialist brings Berlin's history to life during your sightseeing tour. View the Reichstag building, Tiergarten, Brandenburg Gate, Unter den Linden Boulevard and the German State Opera House. Spend the rest of the day exploring this exuberant city on your own, or perhaps join an Optional Experience for a glimpse into Berlin’s secret past. (BB)

Day 4  Berlin - Poznan - Warsaw (2 Nights)
Head east and cross the border into Poland at Frankfurt-an-der-Oder. Visit the former Polish capital of Poznan and view the City Hall, Gothic architecture and other important sites. Arrive later in the capital Warsaw, where you dine tonight at your hotel. (BB, D) Hotel: Ibis Ostrobamska

Day 5  Warsaw Sightseeing and Free Time
Warsaw is an energetic and lively city and your Local Specialist reveals the city's diverse history during your sightseeing tour this morning. View St. John's Cathedral and the Royal Palace in the Old Town, which was rebuilt after the war. See the site of the Warsaw Ghetto. Afterwards you are free to explore and don't miss the opportunity to take an Optional Experience to Wilanow Palace, the residence of Polish King Jan Sobieski. This evening you might like to experience a recital of Chopin's works in the city's cultural history. (BB)

Day 6  Warsaw - Czestochowa - Auschwitz - Kraków (2 Nights)
Travel south to Czestochowa and view the Paulite Monastery at Jasna Gora. Dating back to the 14th century, this place of pilgrimage is home to a famous icon of the Black Madonna. Then stop to visit the poignant former concentration camp at Auschwitz, a permanent reminder of the horrors perpetrated during the holocaust. Later arrive into Kraków for a two-night stay. (BB, D) Hotel: Ibis Stare Miasto

Day 7  Kraków Sightseeing and Free Time
Admire Kraków’s beautiful sights with your Local Specialist this morning. See the city's medieval walls and buildings, and the castle and cathedral on Wavel Hill. In your free time soak up the atmosphere in the Old Town or perhaps visit Wieliczka Salt Mines. (BB)

Day 8  Kraków - Budapest (2 Nights)
Relax and enjoy the splendid scenery as you drive through the foothills of the Tatra Mountains into the Slovak Republic and on to Hungary. Your day ends in Budapest, a bustling city on the romantic River Danube. (BB) Hotel: Ibis Castle Hill

Day 9  Budapest Sightseeing and Free Time
View the city's sights with your Local Specialist including the Fisherman's Bastion, Heroes' Square, the Church of St. Matthias and panoramic views of the city from Gellert Hill. Afterwards, explore on your own or maybe take a trip to Szentendre. Tonight dine at your hotel. (BB, D)

Day 10  Budapest – Győr – Vienna (2 Nights)
Journey through the Transdanubia region to Győr. Founded by the Romans, Győr has retained much of its medieval and Baroque charm. Continue across the Austrian border and arrive later in Vienna, famed for its classical music. Consider joining an Optional Experience to a famous local hostelry for traditional Austrian cuisine and a musical performance. (BB) Hotel: Ibis Wien Mariahilf

Day 11  Vienna Sightseeing and Free Time
This morning, consider a guided visit to Schönbrunn Palace, the former summer residence of the Habsburgs. Later from the Parliament to the Opera, the Hofburg and City Hall, your Local Specialist shows you all the sights of this beautiful imperial city. (BB)

Day 12  Vienna – Brno – Prague (2 Nights)
Leave Vienna and cross the border into the Czech Republic. See the medieval town of Brno. Journey through the beautiful Bohemian countryside to the golden city of Prague. (BB, D) Hotel: Plaza Alta

Day 13  Prague Sightseeing and Free Time
Your Local Specialist gives you an insight into Prague’s history during your sightseeing tour, which features Prague Castle, the Cathedral of St. Vitus and the Old Town Square. In your free time, perhaps take a cruise on the Vitava River. (BB)

Day 14  Prague – Rothenburg – Frankfurt
Travel across the border into Germany, where you arrive at the quaint town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber. See the sights during your orientation. Later return to Frankfurt where you enjoy dinner. (BB, D) Hotel: Mercure Airport Neu Isenburg

Day 15  Depart Frankfurt
This morning your memorable holiday comes to an end. Frankfurt Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (BB)

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Gratuites: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A$197 per person.

WiFi: See page 96 for details.
Highlights of St. Petersburg and Moscow

YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **St. Petersburg** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the Winter Palace, St. Isaac’s Cathedral and Nevsky Prospekt. Visit the St. Peter and Paul Fortress
- **Novgorod** View St. Sophia Cathedral and the Kremlin Fort
- **Moscow** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of Red Square, St. Basil’s Cathedral and the Kremlin

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FROM A$212 PER DAY

COSTSAVER REGIONAL
Day 1 | Arrive St. Petersburg (3 Nights)
Welcome to St. Petersburg, your home for the next three nights. Relax and unwind after checking in, then meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers later on for dinner. (D)
Hotel: Holiday Inn Express - Sadovaya

Day 2 | St. Petersburg Sightseeing and Free Time
The Tsar’s Winter Palace, Nevsky Prospekt, St. Isaac’s Cathedral and the Statue of Peter the Great feature on your guided tour. Explore St. Peter and Paul Fortress with your Local Specialist. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. (BB)

Day 3 | St. Petersburg Free Time
Enjoy a free day to explore the city further, or visit the State Hermitage Museum, one of the oldest and largest museums in the world containing over 3 million works of art and artefacts. (BB)

Day 4 | St. Petersburg - Novgorod
This morning consider an Optional Experience to Sergiyev Posad, the largest religious and cultural centre you to take an Optional Experience to Sergiyev Posad, the largest religious and cultural centre in Russia. (BB)
Hotel: Park Inn Veliky

Day 5 | Novgorod - Tver - Moscow (3 Nights)
Your journey continues through picturesque villages to the Tver region, where you stop for an included lunch. Travel via Klin, the former home of Tchaikovsky, to the Russian capital, Moscow. (BB, L) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Krasnoselskaya

Day 6 | Moscow Sightseeing and Free Time
Moscow is a city full of wonderful buildings and monuments. Your Local Specialist shows you an array of sights including Red Square and the domed St. Basil’s Cathedral. In your free time, perhaps visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Kremlin, considered to be one of the greatest architectural complexes in the world. Or visit the impressive Treasure Chambers of the Tsars, full of unique collections including priceless Faberge eggs, resplendent Imperial carriages and Catherine the Great’s diamonds. (BB)

Day 7 | Moscow Free Time
See the sights of your choice during your free day in the city. There will be the opportunity for you to take an Optional Experience to Sergiyev Posad, the largest religious and cultural centre in Russia. (BB)

Day 8 | Depart Moscow
Say goodbye to this unique country at the end of your holiday. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (BB)

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YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Copenhagen** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the Little Mermaid and Christiansborg Palace
- **Stockholm** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the City Hall and the Royal Palace
- **Helsinki** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist features views of the Senate and market squares
- **St. Petersburg** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the Winter Palace, St. Isaac’s Cathedral and Nevsky Prospekt. Visit the St. Peter and Paul Fortress
- **Novgorod** View St. Sophia Cathedral and the Kremlin Fort
- **Moscow** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of Red Square, St. Basil’s Cathedral and the Kremlin Gardens
- **Minsk** Orientation drive along the Independence Prospekt and Victory Square
- **Warsaw** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the ‘wedding cake’ Palace of Culture and Science
Day 1  Arrive Copenhagen (2 Nights)
Welcome to Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark. Relax and unwind after checking in. Later, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers. 
Hotel: AC Bella Sky

Day 2  Copenhagen Sightseeing and Free Time
Your Local Specialist takes you on a morning sightseeing tour which includes the Little Mermaid, the Renaissance Stock Exchange, Royal Amalienborg Palace and Christiansborg Palace. The rest of the day is yours to explore and shop, or relax. 
(SB) Hotel: Scandic Aria

Day 3  Copenhagen - Stockholm
Travel into Sweden via the spectacular Øresund Bridge, and through lush forests and meadows bordering the shores of Lake Vättern. Continue northwards to Stockholm, Sweden’s beautiful capital. 
(SB) Hotel: Scandic Aria

Day 4  Stockholm Sightseeing - At Sea
Admire Stockholm’s landmarks this morning with your Local Specialist, with views of the Royal Palace and City Hall. Built on a maze of islands linked by bridges, Stockholm is an interesting city to wander through. Soak up the atmosphere before embarking on your mini-cruise to Finland. 
(SB)

Day 5  At Sea - Helsinki Sightseeing and Free Time
Arrive early in Finland’s capital for a sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist. View Finlandia Hall, the Senate and market squares, the café-lined Esplanade and the domed Russian church. The rest of the day is yours to explore, shop for souvenirs or relax. 
(SB) Hotel: Holiday Inn West

Day 6  Helsinki – St. Petersburg (2 Nights)
Today we leave Finland to begin our exploration of Russia. We’ll travel along the Gulf of Finland and through the forests of Karelia before reaching St. Petersburg, our home for the next two nights. Marvel at the city’s canals and colourful buildings en route to your hotel, where you will dine tonight. 
(SB, D) Hotel: Park Inn Pribaltiyskaya

Day 7  St. Petersburg Sightseeing and Free Time
The Tsar’s Winter Palace, Nevsky Prospekt, St. Isaac’s Cathedral and the Statue of Peter the Great feature on your guided tour. Explore St. Peter and Paul Fortress with your Local Specialist and spend the rest of the day at leisure. You might like to visit the Hermitage Museum or the residence of Peter the Great in Peterhof. 
(BB)

Day 8  St. Petersburg – Novgorod
Cross the vast Russian plains to the ancient city of Novgorod where you view the Kremlin Fort, Millennium Monument and St. Sophia Cathedral. Dine tonight at your hotel. 
(BB, D) Hotel: Park Inn Velikiy

Day 9  Novgorod – Tver – Moscow (2 Nights)
Your journey continues through picturesque villages to the Tver region for an included lunch. Travel via Klin, the former home of Tchaikovsky, to the Russian capital, Moscow. 
(BB, L) Hotel: Holiday Inn Suschevsky

Day 10  Moscow Sightseeing and Free Time
Moscow is a city full of wonderful buildings and monuments. Your Local Specialist shows you an array of sights including Red Square and the domed St. Basil’s Cathedral. In your free time, consider visiting the impressiveTreasure Chamber of the Tsars. 
(BB)

Day 11  Moscow – Smolensk – Minsk
Drive past the region of Borodino, site of Napoleon’s great defeat, and stop for lunch near Smolensk. Later, cross the border into Belarus and continue to Minsk. After the Second World War, the city was rebuilt in supreme Soviet style which you can see during your orientation. Dine tonight at your hotel. 
(BB, L, D) Hotel: Planeta

Day 12  Minsk – Brest – Warsaw (2 Nights)
Traverse the huge plains of Belarus and stop for lunch at Brest on the Polish frontier. Later, we arrive in Warsaw, Poland’s capital. 
(BB, L, D) Hotel: Ibis Ostrobramska

Day 13  Warsaw Sightseeing and Free Time
Your Local Specialist shows you the site of the Warsaw Ghetto and the landmarks of Warsaw’s Old Town, which was almost entirely destroyed during the Second World War. Later you might like to soak up the city’s culture and nightlife. 
(BB)

Day 14  Depart Warsaw
Say goodbye to your Travel Director and travelling companions at the end of your memorable holiday. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. 
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YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Zagreb** Sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist includes views of the Cathedral, St Mark's Church, and the Opera House
- **Sarajevo** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes the Old Town
- **Mostar** See the historic bridge and visit the Bazaar with a Local Specialist
- **Dubrovnik** Sightseeing tour with Local Specialist includes a visit of the Old City. See the Rector’s Palace, Onofrio’s Fountain and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries
- **Split** See the Diocletian’s Palace with your Local Specialist
- **Plitvice National Park** See the waterfalls and lakes of this UNESCO World Heritage Site with your Local Specialist
YOUR HOLIDAY ESSENTIALS

Day 1  Arrive Zagreb (2 Nights)
Welcome to Zagreb. Spend the afternoon relaxing or take a stroll. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for an included dinner. (D) Hotel: Panorama

Day 2  Zagreb Sightseeing and Free Time
Zagreb is a traditional medieval European city with a wealth of historic monuments. Your Local Specialist shows you the highlights including the Upper and Lower town, vibrant marketplace, the majestic cathedral, St. Mark’s Church and the Opera House. Spend free time exploring the winding streets of the Old Town or consider an Optional Experience into the surrounding countryside. (BB)

Day 3  Zagreb - Sarajevo Sightseeing
Travel south from Croatia into Bosnia-Herzegovina before arriving in the fascinating capital city Sarajevo. Due to its rich religious and cultural history, Sarajevo is often called the Jerusalem of Europe. The city contains synagogues, mosques, orthodox as well as Catholic churches - within a few square blocks. In 1914, the city was the site of the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand which prompted the start of the First World War. Your Local Specialist will show you the important sights. Tonight, choose to dine with local Sarajevans. (BB, D) Hotel: Hollywood

Day 4  Sarajevo - Medjugorje - Mostar
Today, leave Sarajevo and travel through dramatic mountainous scenery to Medjugorje - since 1981 it has become a popular site of religious pilgrimage due to reports of apparitions of the Virgin Mary to six local villagers and new resorts, to Split. Enjoy a city tour with a Local Specialist featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor Diocletian’s Palace, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site. See the remains of Split’s Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, the Peristyle and the cathedral. (BB) Hotel: Katarina

Day 5  Split Free Day
Enjoy exploring Split, take a stroll along the beaches or join an Optional Experience to Hvar, one of the most beautiful islands in the Croatian archipelago. (BB)

Day 6  Split - Plitvice - Zagreb
This morning, travel to the forested National Park of Plitvice. Admire the breathtaking waterfalls and lakes of this spectacular UNESCO World Heritage Site on your walking tour with a Local Specialist. See lakes of crystal-clear water in colourful shades of green, grey and blue, linked by spectacular waterfalls. This evening, arrive at your hotel in Zagreb, where you dine tonight. (BB, D) Hotel: Panorama

Day 10  Depart Zagreb
Say farewell to your companions as this trip comes to an end. Transfers are available to Zagreb Airport. Conditions apply.

IMPORTANT INFO AND FINER DETAILS

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Highlights of Scandinavia
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YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

• Copenhagen Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the Little Mermaid, Nyhavn, Royal Amalienborg Palace and the Carlsberg Glyptotek
• Oslo View the medieval fortress Akershus, the Town Hall and the Royal Palace and visit the Vigeland Sculpture Park with your Local Specialist
• Bergen See Haakon’s Hall and the bustling fish market
• Stockholm Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the medieval Storkyrkan, the Town Hall, Riddarholm Church and the Royal Palace

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YOUR HOLIDAY ESSENTIALS

Day 1  Arrive Copenhagen (2 Nights)
Welcome to Copenhagen. Relax and unwind after checking in or take a stroll through the city. Tonight meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner at the hotel. (D)
Hotel: AC Bella Sky

Day 2  Copenhagen Sightseeing and Free Time
This morning, your Local Specialist takes you on a sightseeing tour of this wonderful city, including the major sights such as the Little Mermaid, Nyhavn, the Royal Amalienborg Palace and the Carlsberg Glyptotek. You’ll have free time to visit one of the galleries or do some shopping. (SB)

Day 3  Copenhagen - Oslo
Today, travel from Denmark to Sweden via the Helsingoer to Helsingborg ferry. Journey past Gothenburg and along Sweden’s scenic coastline to Norway where you will spend the night in the capital city of Oslo. (SB, D) Hotel: Radisson Blu Aina

Day 4  Oslo Sightseeing - Vrådal
This morning, your Local Specialist will show you the highlights of Oslo including views of the medieval fortress Akershus, the Town Hall and the Royal Palace. Visit Vigeland Sculpture Park where you will find the world’s largest sculpture exhibition made by a single artist. This afternoon start exploring the impressive Norwegian countryside as you travel towards the Telemark region, famed for being the home of the original and oldest skiing technique. Tonight enjoy dinner at your hotel. (SB, D)
Hotel: Quality Strand

Day 5  Vrådal - Bergen (2 Nights)
Start your day with a spectacular drive that takes you through the mountains and around the Hardangerfjord. Arrive in Bergen, Norway’s second-biggest city famed for its shipping, aquaculture and subsea technology industry. (SB) Hotel: Zander K

Day 6  Bergen Sightseeing and Free Time
Today experience the history of this picturesque city on your orientation tour. See the 13th century Haakon’s Hall and the bustling fish market. You’ll have free time to explore the harbour area and the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Bryggen which is the old wharf of the city. (SB)

Day 7  Bergen - Sognefjord (Hafslo) - Fagernes
Leave Bergen and see Twinedfossen waterfall on our way to marvel at the Sognefjord, the longest and deepest fjord in the world. Dinner will be at your hotel this evening. (SB, D) Hotel: Eikum

Day 8  Sognefjord (Hafslo) - Fagernes
Enjoy spectacular mountain scenery today as you pass high mountain lakes and Jotunheimen National Park where Scandinavia’s highest mountain, Galdhøpiggen rises over 2,400 metres. (SB, D) Hotel: Scandic Valdres

Day 9  Fagernes - Lillehammer - Karlstad
Travel to Lillehammer, host of the Winter Olympics in 1994. The scenery will change as you drive through lush forests along gorgeous lakes towards Sweden. Spend the night in Karlstad, on the shores of the biggest lake of them all, Lake Vänern. (SB)
Hotel: Scandic Winn/Scandic Klarälven

Day 10  Karlstad - Örebro - Stockholm (2 Nights)
This morning visit Örebro, a lively university town. View the medieval Storkyrkan, the Town Hall and the Royal Palace. Spend time discovering the museums or fashionable stores or consider an Optional Experience in the afternoon. Tonight dine with your fellow travellers and celebrate this memorable trip. (SB, D)

Day 11  Stockholm Sightseeing and Free Time
Today get to know this beautiful city on your sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist. View the medieval Storkyrkan, the Town Hall and the Royal Palace. Spend time discovering the museums or fashionable stores or consider an Optional Experience in the afternoon. Tonight dine with your fellow travellers and celebrate this memorable trip. (SB, D)

Day 12  Depart Stockholm
Say goodbye to Scandinavia as your holiday draws to a close. Airport transfers are available. Airport at 7.30am and 11am.

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YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

• Athens Sightsseeing tour with a Local Specialist includes a visit to the magnificent Acropolis. View the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian’s Arch.
• Delphi Visit the home of the Oracle and the Temple of Apollo with a Local Specialist.
• Meteora Visit one of the iconic rock monasteries with a Local Specialist.
• Mykonos Spend the evening exploring this lively island.
• Kusadasi Visit the thriving Turkish port town.
• Patmos Explore this idyllic island.
• Crete Spend time in the port town of Heraklion.
• Santorini Enjoy a relaxing evening in the cliff top town of Fira.
Day 1 Arrive Athens
Welcome to Athens. You are met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. After checking in, spend the rest of the day relaxing or exploring the city. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Meeting this evening. Hotel: Zafolia/Novotel

Day 2 Athens Sightseeing - Delphi
Your Local Specialist takes you on a morning sightseeing tour of Athens starting with a visit to the ancient Acropolis and the Parthenon, which is considered to be the most important building to survive from Classical Greece. View the Panathinaiko Olympic stadium, the Evzone guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and a host of other famous sites including the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian’s Arch. This afternoon, leave Athens and travel north towards the stunning region of Mt. Parnassos for your overnight stay in Delphi. (BB) Hotel: Nafsika Palace/Nidimos

Day 3 Delphi Sightseeing - Kalambaka
Meet your Local Specialist this morning to tour Delphi and see the site of the most important oracle in the classical world. Walk the Sacred Way to the Temple of Apollo dating from the 4th century. It was here that, every four years, athletes competed in the Pythian Games, dedicated to Apollo and the arts. Drive this afternoon to Thermopylae, famous for the heroic defence by King Leonidas and his brave Spartans against the invading Persians. Arrive later in Kalambaka, where you dine tonight at your hotel. (BB, D) Hotel: Famissi Eden/Famissee

Day 4 Kalambaka - Meteora - Athens
This morning, travel to Meteora, with your Local Specialist, and visit one of the largest and most important complexes of Eastern Orthodox monasteries in Greece, built on sandstone rocks above the town. Later, return to Athens. (BB) Hotel: Zafolia/Novotel

Day 5 Embark 3-Night Cruise - Mykonos
Transfer to the port and cruise to stunning Mykonos. Spend time discovering this island paradise with its distinctive white-washed houses and maze of narrow cobbled streets before setting sail to Turkey. (BB, L, D)

Day 6 Kusadasi - Patmos
Arrive early in Kusadasi in Turkey and take in the incredible ruins of Ephesus, site of the famous Temple of Artemis, on your included shore experience. Continue your cruise to Patmos, where there is time to shop, relax on the beach or take an Optional Experience to the Monastery of St. John. (BB, L, D)

Day 7 Heraklion - Santorini
Wake this morning in Heraklion, on the island of Crete, and enjoy a complimentary shore experience visit to the Palace of Knossos. Continue to the spectacular volcanic island of Santorini, where you have the opportunity to visit the islands’ spectacular Oia village. (BB, L, D)

Day 8 Disembark – Depart Athens
This morning, disembark from your cruise ship and transfer to the airport. (BB)

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YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

• **Athens** Sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist includes a visit to the magnificent Acropolis. View the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian’s Arch

• **Mykonos** Orientation of the port and Mykonos town includes a walk along the narrow cobbled streets. Your Travel Director will provide information on beaches and sightseeing opportunities

• **Santorini** Orientation of the town of Fira with a walk to enjoy the views over the caldera. Your Travel Director will provide information on beaches and sightseeing opportunities
Day 1 | Arrive Athens (2 Nights)
Welcome to Athens. You are met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. After checking in spend the rest of the day relaxing or exploring the city. Later join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Meeting.
Hotel: Zafolia/Novotel

Day 2 | Athens Sightseeing and Free Time
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Day 3 | Athens - Mykonos (3 Nights)
Transfer to Piraeus and board the Aegean ferry. Your first stop is Mykonos, popular with the rich and famous. Transfer to your hotel where you will be given an orientation tour. Spend the rest of the day exploring this magical island. Houses, shops, churches, restaurants and windmills are immaculately whitewashed, with splashes of sky blue and jade green bringing colour to door frames and window shutters, many of which are overhung with dazzling pink and purple blossoms. Dinner is included tonight. Afterwards you might like to experience the island’s vibrant nightlife. (BB, D) Hotel: Alkistis/Kamari/Aphrodite Beach

Day 4 | Mykonos Free Time
Experience the delights of Mykonos, around 9,000 people inhabit this rugged mass of granite. One of the most cosmopolitan islands in Greece, Mykonos is known for its beaches and diverse nightlife but manages to retain a strong indigenous identity despite its popularity. If you want to see the quieter side of the island, explore narrow winding alleys full of tempting boutiques in the labyrinth of the old town. (BB)

Day 5 | Mykonos Free Time
Today is free for you to wander around Little Venice on the east side of the harbour or consider a sightseeing experience to the nearby sacred island of Delos, a charming island and the birthplace of Artemis and Apollo. Visit the Archaeological Museum or Aegean Maritime Museum displaying ancient and nautical artefacts relating to the island’s seafaring heritage. Enjoy cocktails at a waterfront restaurant and don’t miss the opportunity to take a refreshing swim in the sparkling sea. (BB)

Day 6 | Mykonos - Santorini (3 Nights)
Your holiday continues with a ferry ride south across the Aegean to the beautiful island of Santorini, your home for the next three nights. You are met at the port and transferred to your hotel where you will be given an orientation tour. After checking in, explore Santorini, also known as Thira. The islands physical beauty along with a dynamic nightlife, makes it one of Europe’s most desirable destinations. This evening, join your fellow travellers for an included dinner. (BB, D) Hotel: Kamari Beach/Oceanis/Cultural Village

Day 7 | Santorini Free Time
There are plenty of things to do in Santorini and you have two full days to enjoy this picturesque island. Relax in cliff-top restaurants and laze on sun-soaked beaches. Consider a cruise to explore the volcano and swim in the hot springs. Visit the island’s museums or take a tour of a traditional winery and sample the grape variety unique to Santorini. (BB)

Day 8 | Santorini Free Time
Enjoy another full free day on this picturesque island. Santorini has an abundance of dining establishments to suit all tastes where you can dine on a full range of international cuisine, including Greek specialities. And don’t miss the sunsets for which the island is justifiably famous. They are spectacular from anywhere on the caldera but particularly from Oia on the northern tip of the island, which offers an uninterrupted view of the sun as it sinks below the horizon. (BB)

Day 9 | Santorini - Athens
Today take the high-speed ferry back to Athens for the final night of your trip. On arrival at the port of Piraeus, you are transferred to your Athens hotel. This evening, you might like to join your travelling companions for a celebration dinner – there are plenty of restaurants, tavernas and open-air cafes in the colourful Plaka area with street musicians playing traditional Greek music. (BB) Hotel: Zafolia/Novotel

Day 10 | Depart Athens
This morning, it is time to bid farewell to Greece and your newfound friends at the end of your wonderful Greek Island holiday. Transfers are available to the airport for your return flight home. Conditions apply. (BB)

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Wonders of Turkey

YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

• **Istanbul** Sightseeing includes the Topkapi Palace, the Blue Mosque and the Grand Bazaar
• **Ankara** Visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilisation and Ataturk’s Mausoleum
• **Cappadocia** Visit Pasabagi and the Red Valley and marvel at the underground city of Sarhatli
• **Konya** Visit the Mevlana Museum, home of the Whirling Dervishes
• **Pamukkale** See the Cotton Castle springs and the ruins of the Roman health spa of Hierapolis
• **Ephesus** Visit the Great Theatre, Library of Celsus, Gymnasium, Temple of Hadrian and House of the Virgin Mary
• **Pergamon** Visit the Asclepion Medical Centre
• **Troy** Visit the ruins of the ancient city and see the Wooden Horse
• **Gallipoli** See Anzac Cove, Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Cemeteries

88 Blue Mosque, Istanbul
Day 1 Arrive Istanbul (2 Nights)
Welcome to Istanbul. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Relax after your journey. In the evening, attend a trip briefing with your Travel Director and meet your fellow travellers. Hotel: Ramada Plaza City Center

Day 2 Istanbul Sightseeing
Enjoy a full-day sightseeing tour including a visit to see parts of the Topkapi Palace Museum, the former residence of the Ottoman Sultans. Visit the Hippodrome, once the centre of life where chariot racing and other public events took place. Visit the Blue Mosque and the world’s largest and oldest covered market with over 60 streets. Consider joining a delicious Turkish optional dinner where local cuisine is served along with traditional belly dancing entertainment. (BB)

Day 3 Istanbul - Ankara
This morning, enjoy free time in the city or consider an Optional Experience Bosphorus cruise and visit to Hagia Sophia. This excursion enjoys views of the strait that separates Asia and Europe and a visit to the church built in the Byzantine capital during the 6th century and converted into a mosque by the Ottomans. Today, it houses a museum and is known as one of the world’s greatest architectural wonders. Early this afternoon, depart for the capital city of Ankara for an overnight stay. (BB, D) Hotel: Holiday Inn Kavaklidere

Day 4 Ankara - Cappadocia (2 Nights)
Visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations, a historic caravanserai featuring artefacts including the most extensive and valuable collection of Hittite artefacts in the world. Visit the Mausoleum of Ataturk, the father of modern Turkey. Perhaps take an Optional Experience this evening to see a Whirling Dervish performance with dinner. (BB) Hotel: Ramada Cappadocia

Day 5 Cappadocia Sightseeing
This morning, travel to Pasabagi and the Red Valley and later stop at a regional rug production centre. This afternoon, you may wish to take an Optional Experience to Göreme and Avanos. Göreme, a historical region of Turkey located among unique rock formations, was first settled back in the Roman period. Many rock churches can still be seen today, as Christianity was then the prevailing religion in the region. Afterwards, continue to the town of Avanos renowned for its high-quality earthenware. This evening dinner will be served at your hotel. (BB, D)

Day 6 Cappadocia - Konya
This morning, visit the underground city of Sarhâti, one of the many underground settlements built for protection and religious reasons. Drive to Konya and visit the famous mausoleum of the Sufi philosopher Mevlâna. This was also the dervish lodge of the Mevlevi order, better known as the Whirling Dervishes. Later, check into your hotel in Konya and enjoy dinner. (BB, D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn

Day 7 Konya - Pamukkale
Leave Konya and travel to see the unique cotton fortress of Pamukkale with its white lime cascades formed by mineral springs. You will also get to see the ruins of the ancient Roman health spa of Hierapolis. This evening, enjoy a relaxing dinner at your hotel. (BB, D) Hotel: Richmond Thermal

Day 8 Pamukkale – Ephesus – Izmir
Today, travel to Selçuk and tour the famous ruins of Ephesus, an important cultural centre of the ancient world and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore 2,000-year-old marble streets, view a magnificent theatre, see the Library of Celsus, a gymnasium and finally Hadrian’s Temple. Then take a short drive from Ephesus to visit St. Mary’s stone cottage, where it is believed Virgin Mary spent her last years accompanied by St. John. Arrive later in Izmir. (BB) Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton Alsansak

Day 9 Izmir – Pergamon – Troy - Çanakkale
Visit the ancient Medical Center Asclepion in Pergamon and continue to Troy with its famous wooden horse. This town is best known for being the setting of the Trojan War as well as a place where many cities are built on top of each other. Continue to Çanakkale for the night with dinner served at your hotel. (BB, D) Hotel: Buyuk Truva

Day 10 Çanakkale – Gallipoli – Istanbul
In the morning, depart for Gallipoli, the site of many WWI battles. Visit poignant Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery and Chunuk Bair before returning to Istanbul. Enjoy a last night of many WWI battles. Visit poignant Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery and Chunuk Bair before returning to Istanbul. Enjoy a last night with dinner served at your hotel. (BB) Hotel: Ramada Plaza City Center

Day 11 Depart Istanbul
This morning bid a fond farewell to this wonderful city as your memorable holiday comes to an end. Transfers are available to the airport. Conditions apply.

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Day 12 Çanakkale – Gallipoli – Istanbul
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This morning bid a fond farewell to this wonderful city as your memorable holiday comes to an end. Transfers are available to the airport. Conditions apply.

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YOUR SAVINGS AND DISCOUNTS

Multiple Trip Discount SAVE up to A$41
Young Traveller Discount SAVE A$150
Triple Room Discount SAVE A$20...
Past Guests Benefits VIP OFFERS & SAVINGS

IMPORTANT INFO AND FINEER DETAILS

Single Rooms: On all itineraries single rooms are available to book at a supplement. See costsavertour.com for pricing.

For Costaverser’s other great savings, air deals and extra nights’ accommodation, please see pages 15 and 92.

Shared Rooming: Room Share is available on this trip.

Airport transfers: Complimentary transfers will be provided for guests who have provided Cost aver with their flight details and are staying in an Istanbul hotel booked by Costaver.

Important Visa Information: Visas may be required for this trip. Please speak with your Travel Agent when making your reservation to assess your specific requirements.

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EXTEND YOUR STAY
LONDON YOUR WAY

EXTRA NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION

We offer exclusive discounted hotel rates to help you extend your stay in London. Simply add on extra nights when making your booking. You can find hotel details on the itinerary page of your holiday. We’ve also added transfer information on page 94 to make locking away your holiday essentials even easier.

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RECEPTION CENTRE

Our London Reception Centre is your go-to holiday hub to help you kick-start your trip. You can expect to receive all of the tips and advice for an unforgettable holiday.

• Our local hosts are on hand to answer any of your holiday enquiries
• You can save time and take advantage of our exclusive booking service to see London’s best sights and gain priority entry to top attractions (where applicable)
• Enjoy free WiFi during your visits

Hospitality Service

If your extra nights’ accommodation has been booked by Costsaver, one of our knowledgeable Local Hosts will visit your hotel each day to assist you in booking any London Sightseeing trips or show tickets, provide departure information and be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Summer opening hours  (9 April-24 October, 2019)
Daily 7am-7pm (5am for early morning departures)

Winter opening hours  (25 October, 2019-8 April, 2020)
Daily 7am-7pm

Contact details
Address: 79 York Road, London SE1 7NJ
Tel: +44 (0) 207 620 8900
General email: London.24x7@ttc.com
SIGHTSEEING DAY TOURS

Enjoy the very best of Britain’s most iconic locations thanks to Evan Evans, Cost saver’s sister brand.

You will relax in comfort as captivating guides unravel the sights and stories of Britain, brought to life with cutting edge Vox audio technology.

Enjoy a fantastic selection of UK tours, visiting London’s famous landmarks including Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and The Tower of London. Or head further afield with day trips to Stonehenge, Windsor Castle, Bath, the Cotswolds, Oxford and many more.

As experts in sightseeing tours and driven by service, Evan Evans is passionate about creating memories which will last a lifetime.

To book your tour or attractions, visit EvanEvansTours.com or see your local travel agent.
## EXTEND YOUR STAY
### EUROPEAN HOTELS

### EXTRA NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION

Where your tour starts or ends

Enjoy discounted hotel rates, before or after your tour to enjoy even more of what Europe has to offer. To take advantage of these value rates, simply add on extra nights when making your booking. You can find hotel details on the itinerary page of your holiday. We’ve also added transfer information on page 94 to make locking away your holiday essentials even easier.

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Conditions: When booking extra nights accommodation, transfers are not included, however Costsaver can provide inexpensive airport to hotel transfers. Please ask for transfer prices at the time of booking your extra night accommodation.

Extra hotel nights are based on availability at the time of booking. Costsaver will endeavour to reserve accommodation in the hotel where your itinerary begins, subject to room availability.
STOPOVER IN ASIA

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR HOLIDAY
DISCOVER EVEN MORE

On your way to Europe, why not plan an Asia Stopover. With 6 countries in Asia to choose from, here is just a sample of where else you could explore with Costsaver...

HONG KONG HIGHLIGHTS

The Hong Kong Highlights places you in the heart of the city's shopping and dining district in Kowloon. Travel to Victoria Peak on a funicular railway, Visit Aberdeen Fishing Village by sampan before wandering through the bustling atmosphere found within Stanley Market.

Your Highlights:
• Hong Kong City Tour
• Aberdeen fishing village
• Jumbo Floating Restaurant
• Stanley Market
• One free day to do as you please

Optional Experiences on offer for your free time:
• Walking Tour of Hong Kong's Markets
• City and Harbour by Night with Dinner
• Full Day Macau Tour with Lunch
• Full Day Lantau Island Tour with Lunch

CODE: HKCS  4 DAYS: FROM A$825

...or why not try one of the trips below operated by our sister brand Trafalgar?

TOKYO WITH MT. FUJI

A fusion of dazzling Tokyo and Japan's serene Five Lakes District in this urban-meets-rural trip.

Your Highlights:
• Tokyo City Tour
• Visit Mt Fuji's 5th Station

CODE: TOKYA
4 DAYS: FROM A$3725

SINGAPORE EXPLORER

A stylish stopover in a city that boasts an effortless fusion of Chinese, Malay, Indian and Peranakan cultures taking in all of the must-see sights.

Your Highlights:
• Singapore City Tour
• Food Tasting at Gaylang Serai Market

CODE: SINGA
4 DAYS: FROM A$1625
DEPARTURE FROM LONDON
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Please also remember to reconfirm your trip departure details by contacting our London Reception Centre at +44 (0)207 620 8900 or email us at: london.24x7@ttc.com at least 48 hours prior to departure.

LONDON AIRPORT TRANSFERS
Costsaver has arranged group transfer rates from London Heathrow and London Gatwick airports to your Costsaver London hotel:

A$80 single trip per person to/from Heathrow Airport
A$160 single trip per person to/from Gatwick Airport

Transfer terms and conditions
1. For included and chargeable transfers, you or your Travel Agent must provide detailed flight information to Costsaver at the time of booking or at the very latest no fewer than 21 days prior to departure. Once transfers are booked they cannot be changed.
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6. In the event of unforeseen events (such as road or rail works, strikes or demonstrations), Costsaver will not be responsible for delayed or cancelled transfers.

FREE TRANSFERS IN EUROPE
All Costsaver guests benefit from complimentary arrival and departure transfers by shuttle coach on the arrival and departure day of their guided holiday. These times are specified on the individual itinerary pages. You can book and purchase your own transfers if your flight times do not coincide with the shuttle coach schedules.

In addition, guests arriving before or departing after the scheduled holiday may also book a transfer through Costsaver providing they also purchase the additional pre- and/or post-holiday hotel night(s) from Costsaver (see page 92 for details and prices).

Costsaver provides complimentary airport transfers in the Eastern Mediterranean region at any time on the first and final day of your holiday, as well as other days in conjunction with pre- and/or post-trip accommodation booked through Costsaver.

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PERSONALISED GROUP TRAVEL
Scheduled Departures
Enjoy incredible savings for bookings of nine or more guests; the more guests, the greater your discount. Call us or speak to your Travel Agent to get a quote for your group and find out about our free trip policy too.

Custom Groups
Costsaver can customise group trips to suit your specifications in any one of our worldwide destinations.

Simply let us know where you want to go, your preferred hotel standard and any particular sightseeing that you’re interested in and we’ll create an itinerary filled with authentic experiences.

However you’re travelling, with family or friends or in a group that shares a common interest, whether it be the arts, food or history, we’ll make sure that you discover the true essence of your chosen destination

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READY, STEADY.... GO

Don't forget to Register

Every travel moment counts and to ensure that your trip runs effortlessly, as well as making sure we can contact you in the unlikely event of an emergency, we require all of our guests to register before they travel. This is easily completed online, in Manage My Booking.

Registering takes only a few minutes and then you’ll be set for a trip of unforgettable moments. Here’s what you’ll need to enter:

1. Your contact details, such as email address and the mobile number that you will be travelling with
2. The name of someone at home we can contact in case of an emergency
3. Your passport and insurance details

Visit costsavertour.com/registration to complete your registration and start personalising your holiday.

ONCE ACTIVATED, YOU’RE READY TO TRAVEL!

☐ All guests will need to register on Manage My Booking to receive their trip documentation.

☐ Once registered, you’ll receive an email approximately 21 days prior to your departure with a link to download your electronic documents. We’re committed to long-term sustainability, so by choosing this paperless option, you’re supporting our efforts to reforest over 40 hectares of land across Northern California.

☐ Printed documents will be available on a request basis should this be more convenient for you.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

Each guest is responsible for ensuring their passport is valid for at least six months beyond the conclusion of their trip and all necessary visas and permits have been acquired. Contact your Travel Agent, airline or relevant government authorities to obtain the necessary travel information.

BROCHURE TERMINOLOGY

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COSTSAVER’S GOLD SEAL ADDITIONAL PROTECTION

COSTSAVER’S GOLD SEAL ADDITIONAL PROTECTION PLAN COSTS ONLY A$99 PER PERSON (PAYABLE WITH YOUR DEPOSIT ONLY) AND INCLUDES:

ON YOUR HOLIDAY

Should you, or your travel companion, leave at any time during the trip for personal sickness reasons or be required to return to Australia due to injury, illness or death of an immediate family member, you and your companion will be refunded up to A$90 per person, per day for the unused portion of the holiday (note that in some cases, hotels require a one-night cancellation fee). A medical certificate is required.

RETURN FLIGHT SECURITY

If you or a member of your direct family in Australia should fall sick* while you are on your Costsaver guided holiday, we will take care of the additional cost of tickets for your earlier or later return home in the same class of air travel on the first available flight, provided you hold round-trip tickets on Costsaver’s recommended airline(s) booked through Costsaver from Australia.

PRE-PAID CANCELLATION OPTION

Your deposit and/or payment to Costsaver will be refunded in full or you will have the option to carry it over to another Costsaver or TTC holiday should you cancel your holiday for any reason prior to 30 days from departure date from Australia. This cancellation option covers land arrangements made by Costsaver only.

If the Australian Government DFAT advice for the destination changes to “Reconsider the need to travel” or “Do not travel” you may have your deposit and / or payment refunded at any time prior to tour commencement or you will have the option to carry it over to another Costsaver or TTC holiday.

Prior to departure from Australia your airfares are not covered by Gold Seal. We recommend you take out Covermore Travel Insurance specifically covering the value of your airfares should you cancel your holiday (Please review Covermore terms and conditions around cancellation cover). We are happy to help you with arranging that travel insurance. Any rebooking costs of airfares prior to departure are not covered by Gold Seal.

Cancellation option fee is not refundable for any reason
Please note that travel agent fees and cancellation fees may apply.
* Medical certificates as proof of all illness claims must be supplied.

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### GUEST ROOMS

- **Standard Rooms**: Most rooms are standard and feature a double bed. Some rooms may have a single bed or twin beds.
- **No-shows**: If a guest fails to show up, the full payment will be charged to the guest.
- **Durability and Comfort**: Room furniture is available in all rooms.
- **Fiber Optic Internet**: Room guests are provided with fiber optic internet.
- **WIFI**: Free fiber optic internet is provided in all guest rooms.

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### AIR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

- **RSVPs**: Reservations must be made by phone or email.
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Other Fees and Taxes
notification of the surcharge without penalty. All prices
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is received. No refund will be made on account of
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