TO SEE EUROPE AND BRITAIN IN THE MOST COLORFUL WAY FROM ONLY $122* PER DAY AUTUMN, WINTER & SPRING EUROPE AND BRITAIN YOUR 2019/20 VACATION
Where will you find your magic moment?

Europe in Fall, Winter and Spring is a kaleidoscope of colors, sights, smells and experiences. The burnt orange of falling leaves in Rome, the smell of fresh gingerbread at a German Christmas market, or that first glimpse of the twinkling Eiffel Tower as you float along the River Seine with spring blossom in bloom—each a ‘pinch me’ moment you’ll never forget.

With Trafalgar at your side to take care of it all, you’ll travel without a worry in the world. Experience true freedom as you journey behind the scenes, and take the time to feel, not just see. Experience your travel dreams becoming a reality, and connect with the true soul of a place through experiences that you can only get with us.

Leading travel since 1947, it’s the people and places we know, and feedback from over 5 million guests like you, that have helped us craft life-changing vacations that are Simply The Best. You only have one chance to enjoy your vacation of a lifetime, so travel with the best there is.

Real connections. Real ease. Real joy. Find your very own magic moment with the world’s most-awarded brand.
DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF EUROPE IN AUTUMN, WINTER AND SPRING. 37 HANDCRAFTED ITINERARIES. 27 COUNTRIES.

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SIMPLY THE BEST WAY TO TRAVEL

GUESTS LIKE YOU HAVE ENJOYED THE BEST TRAVEL EXPERIENCES WITH US SINCE 1947. FAST FORWARD 73 YEARS AND OUR COMMITMENT TO OUR GUESTS REMAINS THE SAME, YOU'RE GUARANTEED TO UNCOVER THE REAL EUROPE WITHOUT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT A THING.

Real Connections

It’s the very reason why we travel. To connect to the people, places and experiences of the places you choose to go. You’ll uncover the soul of Europe & Britain. We include the must-see sights and as well as unique experiences that you can’t find anywhere else. From connecting with locals at exclusive Be My Guest experiences where you will be welcomed into locals’ homes, to unlocking the Hidden Gems of the seasons thanks to the in-depth knowledge of your expert Travel Director. These are just a few of the ways you will connect to the very essence of Europe through the seasons.

Real Ease

We are dedicated to making your travel dreams real. You choose where you want to go, and we'll take care of the rest. From the time you book, to the time you return home you will experience the ultimate in stress-free travel. With the very best accommodations, transport, rich experiences and more all handcrafted for you, you are free to enjoy the moments that you will cherish forever.

Real Joy

Travel is about the experience and memories that you will cherish for the rest of your life. We call them ‘pinch me moments’ where you truly appreciate what life is all about and are overwhelmed with the feeling of happiness. As the world’s most awarded travel company we are dedicated to inspiring and surprising you in a way you could never imagine. But don’t take our word for it. With a 4.6/5 star independent satisfaction rating, see what happy guests from across the globe have said. Real reviews by real people as independently shared on FEEFO.
The Icons

The things you’ll see

From a VIP experience at the Vatican to warming your winter heart with the prospect of Glühwein, gingerbread and festive cheer at Europe’s magical Christmas Markets, you’ll see all the icons on your journey through these iconic destinations in ways you may not have thought possible.

Christmas Market
MUNICH, GERMANY

Gingerbread men, Yuletide spirit and a dazzling display of twinkling lights await when you visit the magical Christmas Markets of Germany. Share in the Gemütlichkeit of the locals and savor the steamy, spicy scents of Glühwein to beat the winter chill as you wander through Germany’s medieval town squares bedecked in fairy lights.

What trip?
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ICON KEYS AND TERMINOLOGY

LOOK OUT FOR THESE TERMS AND ICONS ON OUR ITINERARY PAGES.

Specific terms

- Visit  In-depth sightseeing with a Local Specialist or Travel Director, which includes fast-track entry (where applicable).
- View  A brief stop to enjoy the sights and take some photos.
- See  Observe sights while passing by on your coach, cruise or train.

Handcrafted Trip Highlights

- Connect With Locals
- Make A Difference
- Dive Into Culture
- The Icons
- Stays With Stories
**Castello del Trebbio**
PONTASSIEVE, ITALY

Take a step back to a time when the great Pazzi and de Medici families sought supremacy over Renaissance Florence. You’ll join the Baj Macario family at their 12th-century Castle of Trebbio where this famous feud is brought to life through a visit to the castle dungeons. Later, tuck into a farm-to-table organic feast prepared by your hosts, accompanied by some of the castle’s very own wine.

**What trip?**
*European Dream (p.24-25)*

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**Dive Into Culture**

The magic of Europe isn’t one dimensional. It’s a continent that tantalises sight, smell, taste and touch, brought to life through our passion for travel and destination expertise. Deep dive into European culture in a way no guidebook could show you how.

Look out for the **Dive Into Culture** symbol on the trip pages for more experiences.

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**Connect With Locals**

The people you’ll meet

To know a place, you have to know its people. With us you’ll meet local chefs, artisans and business owners, and through our exclusive Be My Guest dining experiences you’ll be welcomed into locals’ homes like family.

One of our richest travel highlights, our guests love it, and we know you will too.

Look out for the **Connect With Locals** symbol for Be My Guest experiences on your chosen trip.

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**Priority access to the Vatican Museums**

VATICAN

Embark on an intimate, in-depth and insightful encounter with Michelangelo’s extraordinary works of art when you visit the Vatican Museums before the crowds, and enjoy an exclusive visit up the spiral staircase designed by Donato Bramante in a part of the Vatican not open to the public.

**What trip?**
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Stays With Stories

The places you’ll stay

More than just a place to lay your head in comfort, our Stays With Stories are hotels that come with a wealth of history and that reflect the culture and the community of the destination they’re in, which you’ll experience first-hand. Stay overnight in a Franciscan convent in Assisi or stay amidst the ruins of a 19th-century village near the rose-red city of Petra.

Look out for the Stays With Stories itinerary symbol pages for opportunities to stay in Europe’s most extraordinary accommodations.

Hidden Gems

The secrets you’ll unlock

Your passionate and connected Travel Directors will unlock city secrets and share unique experiences that are beyond any guidebook.

The best in the industry, they’ll surprise you with local-only secret spots that you would never have the chance to discover on your own. We can’t tell you too much of what they are - that would ruin the moment, but here’s a sneak peek from one of our Travel Directors to give you just a taste of what they know.

Tiago Botelho
TRAVEL DIRECTOR

“When in Lisbon, try the delicious Pastel de Belém which have been produced since 1837, following an ancient recipe from the Monastery of Jerónimos. That secret recipe is recreated every day, by hand, using only traditional methods.”

Hotel Cenacolo

ASSISI, ITALY

Wake up to the Tuscan Hills on your doorstep. A rare opportunity to stay overnight in a former Franciscan convent originally built to welcome pilgrims visiting Assisi. Hotel Cenacolo has been beautifully renovated to offer guests modern comfort in an entirely unique setting.

What trip?
Wonders of Italy (p. 38-39)
Travel Today, Sustain Tomorrow

Over a decade ago, The Travel Corporation (TTC) sparked a movement of awareness and action to ensure that our love for travel would be passed on to future generations. Thereby ensuring that they too have the privilege of experiencing one of life’s most powerful gifts: the gift of travel. Travel has the ability to open our eyes to the unique cultures and spellbinding beauty of our world. But with great travel, comes great responsibility. Recognizing the important role we play with many of the world’s leading travel brands (see page 87), TTC established the not for profit TreadRight Foundation, with a clear and simple mission to have a positive impact on the people and communities we visit, to protect wildlife and marine life, and to care for the planet we call home. Simply put, making travel matter.

In 2009, Trafalgar launched JoinTrafalgar, powered by TreadRight’s philosophy and expertise, with the goal to use the positive power of travel to make a difference for a sustainable future. Today, TreadRight has supported over 50 sustainable travel projects around the globe. On Trafalgar’s trips, JoinTrafalgar has over 80 experiences across all seven continents which make a difference. Together, these allow our guests to give back and leave a lasting legacy for the betterment of people, places, wildlife and the planet.

Here are a few examples of what we do:

**Helping People**
We help support artisans, farmers, families, & invest in micro enterprises.

**IRAQ AL AMIR WOMEN’S COOPERATIVE**
The Iraq Al Amir Women’s Association, a cooperative managed and run by local women, providing training for projects for over 150 women from all the villages of Wadi Seer. The cooperative has created much-needed job opportunities for women of all ages.

On Jordan Experience (p.78-79)

**Preserving Places & Wildlife**
We help protect & maintain the diversity of wildlife, cultures and traditions.

**SUPPORTING YEAR-ROUND TRAVEL**
To ensure the viability of local businesses, we actively drive ‘365’ tourism activity beyond the peak season and promote year-round travel. There is a magic in destinations in every season. Fall, Winter and Spring trips are a kaleidoscope of colors, sights, and smells that offer unique experiences beyond peak travel times.

Almost half of our Europe and Britain trips operate in the off-peak season

**Caring For The Planet**
We help reduce our footprint & protect the environment.

**GOODBYE TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS**
We’re setting our sights on a single-use plastic free future by 2022. In 2019, we are eliminating plastic water bottles from being sold on our coaches in Europe, North America and Asia. And in destinations where tap water is safe to drink, we encourage our guests to bring or buy their own reusable water bottles.

It’s estimated that TTC’s efforts will help to eliminate the use of 570 million plastic bottles

**DIRECT ACTION**
We support projects that Make a Difference to the places we visit. This includes Northern Ireland, where we helped The National Trust’s creation of a sustainable visitor center at the UNESCO listed Giants Causeway, after a devastating fire.

On all trips that go to Northern Ireland

ME to WE and Trafalgar began our partnership in 2014. Together, we have built four schools and two water wells across Kenya, India, Ecuador and China, providing more than 3000 community members with access to clean water. And 300 students yearly attend a classroom supported by Trafalgar.

Visit we.org or see India’s Golden Triangle with Varanasi trip

In 2014, we offered our guests the opportunity to choose paper-free documentation. To thank every guest who chooses e-documents, we planted a tree in their honor with our partner One Tree Planted. We selected Tanzania and North America to plant these trees.

In 2018 we reforested 150 acres and saved 600 trees from being logged
REAL EASE

THE ULTIMATE IN STRESS-FREE TRAVEL. YOU’LL EXPERIENCE THE ‘REAL THING’ WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT A THING. FROM THE MOMENT YOU BOOK UNTIL YOU RETURN HOME, YOU’LL HAVE THE FREEDOM TO CHERISH THE MOMENTS THAT COUNT.

Nothing But The Best

All included & impeccably chosen

YOUR ACCOMmodATIONS

Stay in the accommodations reflecting the history, style and grandeur of Europe. Whether you’re just a stone’s throw from the action or enjoying an incredible Stay With Stories experience, our accommodations guarantee more than just a place to lay your head for the night.

YOUR TRANSPORT

Relax in comfort as you journey across Europe in Trafalgar’s sleek and luxurious coaches which will get you where you need to be in style, with WiFi and air conditioning onboard. Forget the stress of unfamiliar roads or European road rules, we’ll take the wheel allowing you to spend your journey watching the beautiful landscapes and cities of Europe.

YOUR MEALS

Sample the flavors of Europe’s iconic destinations with Trafalgar’s delicious regional meals, exclusive Be My Guest experiences and opportunities for food lovers to Connect With Locals which champion the flavors of Europe throughout the seasons. You’ll also enjoy included breakfast every morning to start your day on the right note.

YOUR SIGHTSEEING

See a different side of Europe and all The Icons which have made the destination famous. Enjoy priority access to some of the most famous locations like the Vatican Museums, where you’ll embark on a private guided tour in the midst of three centuries of art, history and antiquities. You’ll also enjoy a rare glimpse into how the locals live as our Travel Directors share their Hidden Gems – local-only secret spots others would never have known about.

YOUR ON-ROAD TEAM

You’ll gain an in-depth perspective of the places you visit thanks to Trafalgar’s expert Travel Directors, the best in the industry and your ultimate moment makers. Along with your dedicated Local Specialists in many places, you will unlock local secrets and highlights, beyond what any guidebook could ever share. They, coupled with your incredible driver who will safely get you from place to place, are your dedicated on-road team taking care of your every need.
REAL JOY

IT’S THOSE MOMENTS THAT YOU’LL CHERISH FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, THAT YOU ONLY GET WHEN YOU TRAVEL. WE ARE YOUR CHAMPIONS OF HAPPY, DEDICATED TO CRAFTING UNIQUE MOMENTS THAT LET YOU GAIN PERSPECTIVE AND CONNECT TO THE WORLD IN A WAY YOU NEVER NEVER IMAGINED.

5 Million Happy Guests & Counting

See for yourself

Discover why millions of guests have chosen Trafalgar for their vacations. Search our hashtag #simplytrafalgar on Facebook and Instagram and discover for yourself.

We also believe so much in what we do, we invite all guests to share 100% transparent reviews which are published on line, live and unedited for all to see.

INDEPENDENTLY RATED

4.6 / 5

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Our travel director was extremely knowledgeable and organized. Everything moved smoothly with great experiences in the wonderful cities of Italy!

NATALIE CARTER BRIGGS
Wonders of Italy

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

5-star rating, 5 star service, 5-star experience. Our tour guide and driver were AMAZING! Our hotel accommodations were exquisite. You can count on it that I will be recommending Trafalgar to family, friends, and strangers. Thank you for a most memorable experience!

REBECCA FRINK
Paris Explorer

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Head to trafalgar.com/reviews to see more
WAYS TO EXPLORE

Ways to Explore

CHOOSE THE VACATION YOU MOST DESIRE WITH TRAFALGAR. WHETHER YOU WANT TO EXPLORE THE DIVERSITY OF MULTIPLE DESTINATIONS DURING ONE TRIP OR GET BENEATH THE SURFACE AND ENJOY AN IN-DEPTH ENCOUNTER WITH ONE CITY, THERE IS A TRAVEL STYLE CREATED WITH YOUR NEEDS IN MIND.

Country Explorer
For: Unlock one destination in great depth.

Regional Explorer
For: Gain insights into the diversity of a particular region.

City Explorer
For: Get to know every little corner of just one city.

At Leisure
For: Enjoy Europe at a leisurely pace with longer stays.

Cruise or Rail
For: Kick back and watch the scenery unfold along your journey.

Discoveries
For: Those who want to tick off multiple countries in a single trip.

Christmas Spectacular
For: Those who want to share in the festivities of a European Christmas.

What you get? You’ll cross borders, see multiple cities and many different cultures on a single trip. With a huge range of experiences on offer, you’re guaranteed to come back with stories to tell.

What you get? You’ll join local revellers in a wintry wonderland as you wander through medieval town squares and soak up the festive cheer and fare of Europe’s enchanting Christmas Markets.

What you get? You’ll return home with a local’s perspective of the city you’ve just explored. Your Travel Director will help you with all the local hotspots to suit your interests with plenty of time to explore The Icons of any city.

What you get? Longer stays in each location means you’ll have more time to delve deeply into the culture, refreshed after a leisurely lie-in on most mornings.

What you get? Get from A to B in comfort and style by rail, river cruise and everything in between. You’ll have an opportunity to explore diverse landscapes by simply enjoying the ride.

FACT

The Green Way to Travel

When you choose to travel by coach you are choosing a greener way to travel

= 85% less CO2 per passenger mile than car and air travel.
= 40% less CO2 per passenger mile than rail travel.

Trafalgar, as part of The Travel Corporation, run a zero tolerance policy on single use plastic in all offices, globally.

We take plastic pollution and our respect for the planet seriously. We recommend that our guests pack a reusable water bottle. Our trips run plastic bottle free.

What trip? On all of our Trips.
Ways to Save

- **1. BOOK EARLY**
  - **SAVE UP TO $160**
  - Pay in full by August 29, 2019 and save up to 5%.

- **2. BOOK AGAIN**
  - **VIP BENEFIT**
  - Travel as a past guest and unlock exclusive offers with us.
  - **SAVE UP TO 2.5%**
  - When you book two or more trips. The more you book, the more you save.

- **3. BOOK TOGETHER**
  - **SAVE 5%**
  - Everyone saves 5% when you travel in groups of 5 or more.

**EXTRA DISCOUNTS**

- **SAVE UP TO 10%**
  - On most trips for young travelers (5-17 years).

**SOLO TRAVELING**

On some trips and departures, single supplements are discounted.

**SHARED ROOMING**

Traveling solo? To avoid any extra costs, we can pair you in a shared room with a fellow traveler of the same gender.

**EXCLUSIVE AIR DEALS**

Travel with Trafalgar and Costsaver for less - getting to your vacation destination has never been more affordable.

**BOOK AND TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE**

**DEPOSIT PROTECTION**

If you're forced to cancel your trip, you won't lose your deposit. We'll give you a $200 credit to use toward a future trip within 5 years.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION**

Our Travel Protection gives you insurance while you’re away, including trip cancellation (24 hours prior to travel) for any reason, plus benefits while traveling for interruptions, trip and baggage delays and more. See page 85.

**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 check when browsing dates and prices on trafalgar.com or costsavertour.com.

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**Book Early Discount Conditions:** "Per person, double share based on the Best of Italy, April 05, 2020 departure. These Book Early/Early Bird Savings apply to the land portion of selected vacations and departures. See itinerary pages. Can be combined with other discounts, where applicable. Pay your deposit when booking and the balance by the date shown. Offer is subject to availability, exclusions may apply and the offer may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Visit trafalgar.com for full conditions. Not available on Costsaver trips.

**General Conditions:** Discounts and savings only apply to the land portion of your vacation and may not be available on all trips and departures. Not applicable with extra nights' accommodations, optional extensions, airfares, taxes and fees, flight supplements, surcharges, airport transfers and does not apply on any internal air portion of a trip. Sometimes more than one discount can apply. Savings limited to one per trip and applied to the higher priced of two trips, if you book two at once. Past guest exclusive offers are only available on select trips and departures after your initial trip is completed. Book again with two or more trips applies to vacations booked simultaneously, must be seven days or longer, savings are applied to lowest price trip, if you book two at once. Past guest exclusive offers are only available on select trips and departures after your initial trip is completed. Young Travelers limited to one discount per room when accompanying an adult. Young Travelers must be aged 5-17 at time of travel and discount is not available on our Israel, Jordan and Egypt trips or cruises. Triple rooms are suitable for two adults and one child (three adults may find rooms too small as they often have one double and one foldaway bed and limited suitcase space). Triple rooms are limited on cruises and not available on all trips. Shared Rooming will be accommodated in non-smoking double rooms and is not applicable on our City Explorers, Israel, Jordan, Greece trips or cruises. Vacations have a limited number of single rooms. Deposit protection, travel credits can only be redeemed once per person and a limit of one trip credit applies. Does not apply if you previously received a full refund. We reserve the right to validate past booking status. If for any reason you do not travel, this credit remains for future use for five years. Cancellation fees and deadlines remain unchanged.
WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PETER THE GREAT ALONG THE WINTER-WHITE CARPETS OF ST. PETERSBURG AND MOSCOW – IN A DISCOVERY OF RUSSIA'S VIBRANT, MODERN CULTURE, HAUNTING HISTORY, GRAND PALACES AND THE IMPOSING RED SQUARE.

THE Icons

CITY TOUR in St. Petersburg and Moscow

SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING
visit to the home of the Tsars on a guided tour with a group size of fewer than 25 guests, exploring the treasures of St. Petersburg’s Hermitage Museum

VISIT the Hermitage Museum, the Peter and Paul Fortress in St. Petersburg and the Kremlin in Moscow

VIEW the Tsar's Winter Palace, Nevsky Prospekt, St. Isaac’s Cathedral and the statue of Peter the Great in St. Petersburg, Red Square and St. Basil's Cathedral in Moscow

Red Square, Moscow
Travel to Europe often requires an overnight flight. Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

ARRIVE ST. PETERSBURG (3 NIGHTS) Imposing, stately, magnificent – St. Petersburg extends her warm welcome for a festive sojourn that will see you visit two imperial cities cloaked in a magical winter blanket. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and light dinner at your hotel before an enchanting introduction of the city during an orientation drive. (WR) Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott Vasilievsky

ST. PETERSBURG SIGHTSEEING Admire Peter the Great’s inspiring vision that culminated in the creation of a majestic city to rival Europe’s most magnificent capitals. Join your Local Specialist on a sightseeing tour that will take you past the Tsar’s regal Winter Palace, St. Isaac’s Cathedral and the grand avenue of Nevsky Prospekt. Included is a visit to the 18th-century Peter and Paul Fortress. (B)

HERMITAGE MUSEUM VISIT AND ST. PETERSBURG Catherine the Great’s cherished collection of art takes center stage today as we ‘Dive Into Culture’ to enjoy a Small Group Sightseeing visit to the Hermitage Museum with a Local Specialist. Navigate the spectacular corridors that house one of the world’s largest and most valuable art collections representing the development of world culture and art from the Stone Age to the 20th century. Spend the rest of the day exploring the grand boulevards, golden spires and regal façades of this great city. Why not end your St. Petersburg visit in a colorful whirl of traditional dance at a Russian folklore show? (B, D)

ST. PETERSBURG – HIGH-SPEED TRAIN – MOSCOW (3 NIGHTS) Tuck into hearty Russian fare before embarking by high-speed train to Moscow, passing a wintery landscape of soaring church spires and small villages. The Russian capital wears its extraordinary triumphs and tumultuous history on its sleeve and we have an opportunity to explore both over the next few days. Follow the imposing red walls of the Kremlin and chilly banks of the Moskva River on this exploration of Russia’s political, economic, religious and financial hub. (B) Hotel: Marriott Tverskaya

MOSCOW CHRISTMAS MARKETS An enchanting winter wonderland awaits as we admire the more than 400 dazzling light installations that illuminate the city for its annual Christmas Light festival. Stroll through city squares that come alive with Christmas Market stalls. Smells of mulled wine, gingerbread and caviar-filled crepes fill the air while stalls spill over with an astounding array of handcrafted gifts. Join a Local Specialist on a sightseeing tour to see the vibrant façade of St. Basil’s Cathedral and visit the Kremlin. There’s plenty of time later to stock up on festive souvenirs and explore one of the world’s grandest cities on your own terms. (B)

MOSCOW AND FREE DAY Moscow’s fascinating history and culture are yours to explore today. Spend your full day at leisure discovering the victories and tragedies that have shaped this magnificent city, from the elegant frescoed metro stations to the sad graveyard of Fallen Monuments. Consider visiting one of the city’s museums or take an Optional Experience to Sergiyev Posad, the largest religious and cultural center in Russia. Our journey together is almost at its end as we join our travel companions for a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

DEPART MOSCOW For now it’s time to say a fond do svidaniya to two great Russian cities. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

TRAVEL DIRECTOR Tip When in Moscow’s Red Square, pay a quick visit to the Kilometer Marker, which measures distances from the Russian capital to all the regions of the world’s largest country. Don’t forget to toss a coin over your shoulder as you stand on it, which legend has it, will secure your speedy return to this glorious city.

Malcolm Macrae

* All prices are per person, double share.

Airport transfers: On arrival at St. Petersburg Airport transfers will operate at 2.30pm and 5pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Moscow Sheremetyevo Airport at 5am, 10am and 1pm at Moscow Domodedovo Airport at 6am, 10am and 12pm.

Important Visa Information: Visas are required for this trip. Please speak to your travel agent at the time of booking to assess your specific requirements. Visas cannot be issued at borders in Europe.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $68 per person.

TRIP CODE: WFSM
CHRISTMAS MARKETS OF AUSTRIA, GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND

8 DAYS | 4 COUNTRIES | 11 MEALS | FROM $1475pp*

FILL YOUR FESTIVE CHEER WITH CANDLES, CAROLS, SNOWFLAKES AND STOLLEN AS YOU WANDER PAST HEAVING MARKET STALLS AND PAY TRIBUTE TO OLD-WORLD TRADITIONS, LOCAL CRAFTSMANSHIP AND MESMERISING CITY BACKDROPS.

THE Icons

CITY TOUR in Vienna and Salzburg

ORIENTATION of Munich, Oberammergau, Innsbruck and Lucerne

VISIT the Christmas Markets of Vienna, Salzburg, Munich, Innsbruck and Lucerne, Vaduz the capital of Liechtenstein

VIEW Mozart’s birthplace in Salzburg, the Marienplatz in Munich, the Golden Roof in Innsbruck, the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne

SEE stunning Alpine scenery
YOUR VACATION

Travel to Europe often requires an overnight flight. Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

1 Arrive Vienna (2 Nights) Write your very own Christmas story on a festive foray to some of Europe’s most magical Christmas Markets. Our journey begins in Vienna, where you will have an opportunity to explore before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception with drinks and a light meal followed by an evening orientation drive. (WR) Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront

2 Vienna Sightseeing and Christmas Markets Join your Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of the Austrian capital, from its Parliament and City Hall to the grand State Opera House and Hofburg Palace, once the home of the Habsburgs, one of the most powerful royal houses of Europe. We feed our Christmas spirit with a visit to the enchanting Christkindlmarkt this afternoon and feast on delicious gingerbread and Glühwein. (B) Continue your feast and indulge in Munich’s spirit during a visit to Lucerne’s Christmas market at Franziskanerplatz, in the heart of the city’s Old Town. Ramble past traditional wooden stalls, a warm mug of Glühwein in hand, and admire the swirling Christmas carousel with the joyful sounds of happy children. The rest of the day is yours at leisure, or join your Travel Director for an Optional Experience to the peak of a nearby mountain top. Tonight, we celebrate our magical journey together during a Farewell Dinner filled with Christmas cheer and all the trimmings. (B, FD)

3 Lucerne Orientation and Free Time Embrace the Yuletide cheer in true Swiss spirit during a visit to Lucerne’s Christmas market at Franziskanerplatz, in the heart of the city’s Old Town. Ramble past traditional wooden stalls, a warm mug of Glühwein in hand, and admire the swirling Christmas carousel with the joyful sounds of happy children. The rest of the day is yours at leisure, or join your Travel Director for an Optional Experience to the peak of a nearby mountain top. Tonight, we celebrate our magical journey together during a Farewell Dinner filled with Christmas cheer and all the trimmings. (B, FD)

4 Munich Orientation and Free Time Bundle up warmly and join your Travel Director on an orientation tour of one of Germany’s liveliest cities. Embrace the festive cheer in Marienplatz with its impressive Town Hall and the ornate Glockenspiel. Then, spend the rest of your day savouring the sights, sounds and smells of Munich’s Christmas market – a dazzling display of twinkling lights, carols and a magnificent Christmas tree. Continue your feast and indulge in Munich’s unrivalled hospitality with an optional visit to a famous beer hall. (B)

5 Munich – Oberammergau – Innsbruck We leave Munich behind and travel through the romantic Bavarian countryside en route to Oberammergau, which hosts the poignant Passion Play every ten years. Admire the village’s intricate woodcarvings and elaborate frescoes depicting Bavarian themes before continuing to Innsbruck. Indulge in delicious Kuchl doughnuts at the bustling Christmas market before returning to your hotel for dinner. (B, D) Hotel: Grauer Bär

6 Innsbruck – Vaduz – Lucerne (2 Nights) A winter wonderland beckons as we see the ski jump that towers over Innsbruck and continue to Vaduz to view its turreted castle, perched perfectly above the Liechtenstein capital. Our final stop today is Lucerne, where we’ll spend the next two nights. Our orientation tour of the city takes us past the sad Lion of Lucerne and famous wooden Chapel Bridge. (B) Hotel: Astoria

Lucerne – Depart Zurich We bid a festive farewell to our travel companions, returning home with magical Christmas memories.

More about your Trip

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Airport Transfers: On arrival at Vienna airport transfers will operate at 10am and 1.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the first hotel. Return transfers from Lucerne will arrive at Zurich Airport at 8am.

Christmas Markets: Are generally open from the beginning of Advent until 24 December 2019. Trafalgar reserves the right to substitute sites and excursions in keeping with the events of the season.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver $78 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

Trip Code: WCMA
TRAVEL TO THE ENCHANTING LAND OF GERMANY’S CHRISTMAS MARKETS, SHARING THE FESTIVE SEASON SPIRIT AND GEMÜTLICHKEIT OF THE LOCALS, AMIDST MAGICAL FAIRY LIGHTS, ROUSING OOMPAH MUSIC AND THE SPICY SCENTS OF GLÜHWEIN.
YOUR Vacation

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1. ARRIVE FRANKFURT Take your festive wanderlust with the smells of Glühwein and Stollen on this magical journey that begins in Frankfurt. After check-in this afternoon, join your Travel Director on an orientation tour of the city’s dynamic financial center and medieval Römerplatz. Later, join your fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception with drinks and a light meal. (WR) Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach

2. FRANKFURT – ROTHENBURG – NUREMBERG Immerse yourself in centuries of Yuletide traditions at Leipzig Christmas market as you wander past more than 250 decorated stalls in the Marktplätz. Take a trip back in time as you savor the scents of Glögi wine and admire the traditional crafts in ‘Ancient Leipzig’. We leave vibrant Leipzig for Berlin where we’ll spend the next two nights. (B) Hotel: Sheraton Grand Esplanade

3. NUREMBERG – EISENACH (WARTBURG CASTLE) – ERFURT – WEIMAR Experience unique and marvelous Bavarian landscapes line your journey to the medieval walled town of Rothenburg where you’ll enjoy an orientation walk with your Travel Director past picture-perfect half-timbered houses and the old Town Hall. Savor a mouthful or two of Schneebollen or shop for gifts at the Reiterlesmarkt before continuing to Nuremberg with its mighty ramparts and St. Sebal’s Church. Our next stop is the famous Christkindlesmarkt where sweet gingerbread hearts hang from the stalls and the famous Zwetschgenmännle prune men pose in all their Christmas splendor. (B, D) Hotel: Novotel Messezentrum

4. WEIMAR – DRESDEN (2 NIGHTS) Enjoy a leisurely morning in Weimar before traveling to Dresden, the ‘Florence on the Elbe’. Spend the day admiring the magnificent restoration of a city that was all but destroyed during World War II. Consider indulging in traditional German cuisine this evening at a local restaurant. (B) Hotel: Pullman Newa

5. FULL DAY AT DRESDEN CHRISTMAS MARKET Germany’s Christmas traditions take center stage today as we ‘Dive Into Culture’ and wander through Dresden’s Striezelmarkt, Germany’s oldest Christmas market. Admire the dazzling display of twinkling lights, handcrafted decorations and Christmas carols. If you’re lucky enough to visit on the second weekend in advent, pay homage to the original Dresdner Christstollen. (B, FD)

6. DRESDEN – LEIPZIG – BERLIN (2 NIGHTS) Immerse yourself in centuries of Yuletide traditions at Leipzig Christmas market as you wander past more than 250 decorated stalls in the Marktplätz. Take a trip back in time as you savor the scents of Glögi wine and admire the traditional crafts in ‘Ancient Leipzig’. We leave vibrant Leipzig for Berlin where we’ll spend the next two nights. (B) Hotel: Sheraton Grand Esplanade

7. BERLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME You won’t need Santa’s reindeer to ascend hundreds of meters into the air as you admire 360° views of the city from the Berlin TV Tower. Your Local Specialist will share insights into Old East and West Berlin during a sightseeing tour, see the Brandenburg Gate, Unter den Linden Boulevard, the Reichstag building, Tiergarten and the shopping and entertainment district of Kurfürstendamm. The rest of the day is yours to explore on your own or consider joining Berlin’s Secret Past Optional Experience. Our memorable Christmas journey almost at its end, we’ll spend the evening with our Travel Director and fellow travelers for a delicious Farewell Dinner with wine. (B, FD)

8. DEPART BERLIN For now, it’s time to bid a festive farewell to our travel companions as we return home filled with magical memories. Morning transfers are available to Berlin Tegel Airport. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

TRIP CODE: WMAR

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Airport Transfers: On arrival to Frankfurt Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 12pm and 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Berlin Tegel Airport at 8am and 10am.

Christmas Markets: Are generally open from the beginning of Advent until 24 December 2019. Trafalgar reserves the right to substitute sites and Christmas market inclusions in keeping with the events of the season.

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Tip: For a great souvenir as they are diff erent at every Christmas Market.

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR
DAY

OVERNIGHT OPTIONAL SIGHTSEEING END

SWITZERLAND RHINE CRUISE 1

NETHERLANDS PARIS PARIS

GERMANY ENGLAND

Boppard St.Goar Schaffhausen

LONDON LONDON Calais Dover

Rhineland

COMPLIMENTARY LONDON RETURN
See More About Your Trip For Details

ARRIVE AMSTERDAM

Welcome to the colorful city of Amsterdam. Explore this city of bicycles and boats before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers, this evening, on a scenic canal cruise including a light dinner and welcome drinks.

Hotel: Mercure

AMSTERDAM – RHINE CRUISE – HEIDELBERG

Journey through Germany's Rhine Valley, boarding a cruise to St. Goar. The old university town of Heidelberg is our next stop, with its impressive Renaissance structures, Baroque Old Town and view of the ruined red sandstone castle. We venture to our hotel, where we'll spend our evening at leisure.

Hotel: Leonardo Heidelberg

HEIDELBERG – SCHAFFHAUSEN – LUCERNE (2 NIGHTS)

In the enchanting Black Forest, we'll 'Dive Into Culture' and witness the fine craft of cuckoo clock making, before visiting the dramatic Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen, the largest waterfall in Europe. We cross the Swiss border and arrive on the shores of Lake Lucerne, where we will stay for the next two nights.

Hotel: Astoria

LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Soak up the relaxed lakeside atmosphere before your morning orientation begins. Cross the solid wooden Chapel Bridge, visit the solemn Lion Monument, commemorating the Massacre of the Swiss Guards in 1792 and spend your afternoon shopping in the Old Town. Consider an Optional Experience ascending the surrounding mountains for panoramic alpine views or wander along the tranquil lake shore.

Hotel: Astoria

LUCERNE – BURGUNDY WINE REGION – PARIS (2 NIGHTS)

See the changing landscape as you travel into France through Alsace and across the Maginot Line. Admire the scenic Burgundy Wine Region, before arriving in Paris. Indulge in a free evening to explore the grand boulevards of the French capital. Experience the pageantry of Paris first-hand and opt for an Optional Experience to a Parisian Cabaret.

Hotel: Renaissance La Defense

PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join a Local Specialist today to delve into the artistic and historic treasures of Paris, including views of the elegant Champs Elysees, the Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. Visit the world-famous Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. This afternoon, amble through the city's stylish gardens, avenues and lanes, admiring the sophisticated atmosphere or consider joining an Optional Experience to the exquisite Palace of Versailles. This evening we indulge in a unique encounter with Parisian culture, enjoying a special 'Connect With Locals' Farewell Be My Guest Dinner in the City of Lights.

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DEPART PARIS After breakfast, we say a fond au revoir to your fellow travelers and Travel Director. An airport transfer is available. Conditions apply. (B)

OPTIONAL EUROSTAR™ Extension Consider extending your vacation by spending more time in London. Travel from Paris to London by high-speed Eurostar™ train. This extension includes a standard class Eurostar™ ticket, transfer to the station in Paris and to your hotel in London as well as one night’s hotel accommodations in London.

PARIS – EUROSTAR™ – LONDON Transfers are provided to Paris Gare du Nord station where you board the Eurostar™ train to London. The journey time to London St. Pancras International is 2 hours and 15 minutes. On arrival in London, you are met and transferred to your hotel. (B) Hotel: The Tower

DEPART LONDON Enjoy an English breakfast at the end of your vacation. (B)

From $395 per person double share
Single supplement available from $110

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

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Airport Transfers: On arrival at Amsterdam Airport transfers will operate at 8am, 11.30am and 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. A return transfer on the last day will arrive at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport at 8.00am.

Complimentary London Return: Guests are welcome to return to London by Trafalgar motor coach at no extra cost. Additional accommodations will be required as arrival in London will be late afternoon/early evening. Please speak to your Travel Agent about this at time of booking.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $58 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

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YOUR VACATION

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**TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

- **Connect With Locals**: Experience a classic old style quintessentially Parisian Bistro run by a local French family at our Be My Guest dinner.
- **Dive Into Culture**: Watch as skilled craftsmen capture the distinctive sound of the cuckoo demonstrating the centuries’ old craft of clock making in the Black Forest.

**SPECIAL OFFERS**

- **Early Bird Savings**: Save $85 pp.
- **Trip Savings**: Save up to $42.
- **Triple Room**: Save $30 pp.
- **Past Guests**: Unlock VIP benefits.

**TRIP PERIOD & PRICING**

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** exceptions:**

- Christmas & New Year’s Eve Highways: The 22 December 2019 departure will celebrate Christmas in Lucerne. The 27 December 2019 departure will toast New Year’s Eve in Paris. Each of these specially arranged festive meal celebrations will replace one of the included meals featured in the itinerary.
ENJOY RADIANT PARIS AND THE RENAISSANCE ROMANCE OF FLORENCE, DRAMATIC ALPINE LANDSCAPES AND THE ETERNAL CITY OF ROME WHERE YOU’LL VISIT THE MAGNIFICENT ST PETER’S BASILICA.
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1. **ARRIVE LONDON (2 NIGHTS)** On your arrival day in London, spend some time exploring the pomp and pageantry of a city that effortlessly combines old and new.
   - Hotel: Hilton Kensington

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

3. **LONDON – PARIS (2 NIGHTS)** Meet your Travel Director and depart London for the White Cliffs of Dover, England’s last hurrah before we cross the English Channel. We pass the tragic World War I battlefields before arriving in Paris where we will enjoy a Welcome Reception with dinner to meet our fellow travelers and Travel Director, followed by an orientation drive. (B, WR)
   - Hotel: Evergreen Laurel

4. **PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Embark on a scenic sojourn along the grand Champs-Élysées to view the Arc de Triomphe, honoring those who fought for France. Visit the world-famous Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. This afternoon, enjoy some leisure time to explore the treasures of Paris. Maybe wander through Montmartre in search of beautiful art, view da Vinci’s Mona Lisa at the Louvre or relax at a cozy French café and enjoy a glass of wine while watching the world go by. (B)

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

6. **LUCERNE – ST. GOTTHARD – VENICE** Journey through the Alps today, traveling through St. Gotthard tunnel and the border at Chiasso into Italy. Catch a glimpse of Northern Italy’s beautiful lakes, whose scenic retreats have attracted the aristocracy for centuries. Arrive in Venice later. (B)
   - Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana

7. **VENICE ORIENTATION – FLORENCE** Board a private motor launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark’s Square. View the Bridge of Sighs and ornate Doge’s Palace, then ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness the centuries-old craft of glassblowing at one of the oldest workshops on the islands. We’ll have some time to explore and fit in some shopping before crossing the Apennine Mountains bound for Florence, the Cradle of the Renaissance. (B, D)
   - Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

8. **FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING – ROME (2 NIGHTS)** The magnificent Renaissance Dome of Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral and the Baptistry are among the sights we will view during our guided walking tour with a Local Specialist. Admire the 674-year-old Ponte Vecchio which spans the Arno River and marvel at the impressive palazzi and art in the Piazza della Signoria, the political hub of the city. Continue to Rome, the last stop on your trip. (B)
   - Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter’s

9. **ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Visit the Vatican for a memorable encounter with the center of Christianity. A Local Specialist will take you on a tour of St. Peter’s Basilica, the home of Michelangelo’s Pieta. Consider an Optional Experience to see the magnificent frescoes of the Sistine Chapel, before traveling to Ancient Rome to view the Colosseum. This evening, we ‘Connect With Locals’ over a Be My Guest Farewell Dinner and celebrate the Italian zest for life, food and good company. (B, BMG, ⚫)

10. **DEPART ROME** Our adventure together has come to an end. We say a fond farewell to Rome and our travel companions at the end of our journey together. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

**MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip**

- All prices are per person, double share.
- Unused London Accommodations: Prices are per person per night $97
- London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 84 for details.
- Airport transfers: Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Rome Fiumicino Airport at 7am and 9.30am.
- Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $78 per person.
- Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

**TRIP CODE:** WTAV
Arrive Rome (2 nights)

Ciao Roma!
Welcome to the Eternal City – once home to gods and goddesses, emperors, senators and slaves. Explore the city’s bustling boulevards and labyrinthine lanes before meeting your fellow travelers and Travel Director at a Welcome Reception. This evening, we embark on an orientation drive revealing some of the city’s most celebrated sights.

Hotel: Crowne Plaza St Peter’s

Rome Sightseeing and Free Time

The Vatican City takes center stage today as we join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour that will see us visit the 17th-century St. Peter’s Basilica and witness Michelangelo’s sorrowful Pietà, a masterpiece of Renaissance sculpture. We cross the Tiber into Ancient Rome to delve into what was once the largest empire in the world and view such ancient sites as the imposing Colosseum where brave gladiators and slaves duelled to their deaths. Later, enjoy some free time to explore the picturesque piazzas of Rome. Sit on the Spanish Steps and shop up a storm on Via Condotti or perhaps join an Optional Experience to see the exquisite frescoed ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

B

Rome – Florence Sightseeing

We travel north into the vineyard-clad hills of Tuscany and along the Arno River Valley. ‘Connect With Locals’ in their castle during a Be My Guest lunch, before continuing to Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance. Join a Local Specialist for an enchanting encounter with one of the world’s cultural centers, admiring the exquisite architecture and artistry around every turn. View the marble Duomo and Piazza della Signoria, the political hub of Florence before arriving at your hotel.

BMG

Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

Florence – Venice

The romantic island city of Venice is our destination today. We take to San Marco’s waters, cruising the canals and admiring views of the imposing St. Mark’s Basilica and ornate Doge’s Palace. We’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ next and witness the centuries-old art of Venetian glassblowing before enjoying an afternoon at leisure to explore narrow calle in search of a cozy bacaro where you can enjoy delicious Venetian cuisine washed down with an Aperol Spritz or two. Perhaps, venture to the enchanting canal-side setting of St. Mark’s Square – the sounds of talented musicians, seagulls and lapping water provide the perfect backdrop for a memorable sunset over the Grand Canal.

B,

Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana

Venice – Lucerne

We depart Venice, traveling north into the picturesque Italian and Swiss Lake Districts via Como and Lugano. Slicing through the Alps, we arrive in Switzerland and the laidback lakeside city of Lucerne. The city is perhaps most famous for Chapel Bridge, Lucerne

Brush up on your photographic skills – you’re going to need them on this jaunt through Rome, Florence, Venice, Paris and lesser-known Lucerne with its Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge.

Icon

City tour in Rome, Florence, Paris and London

Orientation of Venice, Lucerne

Visit St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris

View the Colosseum and other ancient sites in Rome, St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice, Lion Monument and the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, the Champs Élysées and the Eiffel Tower in Paris, the White Cliffs of Dover

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

Chapel Bridge, Lucerne
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Lucerne, we head into France and through the rolling vineyard-clad hills of Burgundy. Arriving in Paris, we enjoy a free evening. Wander up grand boulevards and along the scenic Seine, or consider attending one of the city’s famous colorful cabaret shows. (B) Hotel: Novotel Tour Eiffel

PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a Local Specialist today and see the Arc de Triomphe and Place de la Concorde. Visit the world-famous Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers at a memorable Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

PARIS – LONDON (2 NIGHTS) Pass the tragic Somme battlefields en route to Calais from where we set sail across the English Channel to Dover and travel through Kent to London. (B) Hotel: Hilton Kensington

London SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a Local Specialist today to see the sights of London. View Big Ben, the imposing Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace, after which you have an afternoon at leisure to soak up the dynamic atmosphere of this capital city that combines centuries-old heritage with modern verve. (B)

DEPART LONDON It’s time to bid farewell to London and your fellow travelers as your trip finishes. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip*

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London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 84 for details.
Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Drivers, $78 per person.
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TRIP CODE: WROL

The Pazzi and Medici feud is brought to light in this visit to the 12th-century Castle of Trebbio where you will enjoy a traditional Tuscan Be My Guest buffet. Explore the castle dungeons and indulge in olive oil and wine tasting. (Day 3)

DIVE INTO CULTURE Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 4)
TWO ICONIC EUROPEAN CITIES, ONE CAPTIVATING CULTURAL EXPERIENCE REFLECTING CENTURIES OF INNOVATION, IMAGINATION AND INITIATIVE AS YOU DISCOVER SUCH HIGHLIGHTS AS BIG BEN, THE CHAMPS ÉLYSÉES AND A LITTLE JOIE DE VIVRE.
Your Vacation

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1. **Arrive London (4 Nights)**
   Embrace the pomp and pageantry of a city that combines the fascinating heritage of yesteryear with all the verve of a modern capital. Stroll through its leafy Royal Parks, shop up a storm in the West End or visit some of London’s world-famous historic attractions or museums to gain a sense of a place that is certainly larger than life. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: The Tower

2. **Excursion to Bath and Stonehenge**
   This morning leave London and travel to Bath. Visit the Roman Baths from which the city derives its name and enjoy an orientation of this World Heritage Site with its beautiful Georgian architecture. After free time for lunch, travel through the scenic countryside and stop at Stonehenge to visit the historic stone monoliths where pagans once worshipped. (B)

3. **London Sightseeing and Excursion to Windsor**
   London’s iconic sights take center stage today during a half-day introductory sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist. See Big Ben, the imposing Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace, before traveling to the town of Windsor with its vast Royal Castle, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world. See the chapel where Prince Harry and Meghan were married. Spend the afternoon following in the footsteps of royalty. Explore over 900 years of royal history, amble through this historic market town. London is renowned for its “Theatreland”. This evening, consider joining your Travel Director at a lively restaurant followed by a West End show. (B)

4. **London at Leisure**
   Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the captivating sights and sounds of London. Your Travel Director will provide you with recommendations on how to spend your day in the city. Perhaps take a leisurely cruise along the Thames River, delve into centuries of history and admire exquisite royal jewels at the Tower of London, catch a flight on the London Eye, then meander through the stalls of Covent Garden. (B)

5. **London – Paris (4 Nights)**
   Departing London, we travel through the lush green Kent countryside to board our ferry in Dover, and cruise along the Thames River, delve into the sophistication and glamour of Paris on your own terms. Sample delicious French cakes at a local patisserie, amble along the cobblestone lanes of Le Marais or journey into the macabre underground catacombs dating back to the 19th century. On our last evening together in Paris, we join our travel companions and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner in the city. (B, FD)

6. **Paris Sightseeing and Free Time**
   The City of Lights shines brightly today as our Local Specialist takes us on a sightseeing tour of Paris. We’ll view the grand Champs Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde and visit Notre Dame Cathedral before enjoying a walk through the Latin Quarter. Spend a free afternoon soaking up the sophistication of this beautiful city. Maybe wander through Montmartre and admire the imposing white domes of Sacre Coeur, enjoy a light-hearted picnic in the pretty Tuileries gardens or pay a visit to da Vinci’s Mona Lisa at one of the world’s most visited museums, the Louvre. This evening we ‘Connect With Locals’ and indulge in a first-hand encounter with Parisian culture during a Be My Guest dinner. (B, BMG, G)

7. **Versailles Excursion**
   Join a Local Specialist today to explore the opulent Palace of Versailles – its splendor and beauty created to reflect the self-proclaimed majesty of King Louis XIV, the Sun King. See the exquisite sprawling gardens, the Hall of Mirrors with its impressive chandeliers and glinting mirrors and enjoy time to explore Versailles town. This evening, enjoy the city by night or perhaps attend a colorful Parisian cabaret performance. (B)

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9. **Depart Paris**
   After breakfast, we bid our newfound friends a fond farewell as our memorable vacation comes to a close. Transfers to Charles De Gaulle airport are available. Conditions apply. (B)

**Travel Director Tip**
Discover the taste of Britain’s beloved fish and chips. During World War II it was not subject to rationing. It was also the term British soldiers used to identify one another during the D-Day landings. When one would call ‘fish’, the other would respond ‘chips’, signifying an ally.

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YOUR VACATION

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1. ARRIVE LONDON (2 NIGHTS) Welcome to the vibrant British capital, a city that effortlessly combines old and new. Hotel: The Tower

2. LONDON SIGHTSEEING Join a Local Specialist this morning for a tour of the iconic and unexpected sites of London. (B)

3. LONDON – EUROSTAR™ – BRUSSELS – AMSTERDAM Meet your Travel Director before transferring to London’s St. Pancras International to board the Eurostar™ train to Brussels, and traveling on to Amsterdam. Enjoy an orientation of this historic Dutch city before joining your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception dinner cruise. (B, WR) Hotel: Mercure City

4. AMSTERDAM – RHINE CRUISE – HEIDELBERG Cruise along the Rhine past vineyard-clad hills to St. Goar. Explore the sights and Baroque façades of Heidelberg before traveling to our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Leonardo Heidelberg

5. HEIDELBERG – MUNICH – INNSBRUCK We arrive in Munich, where our orientation takes us past the Olympic Stadium and neo-Gothic Town Hall. We drive across the Austrian border, arriving in Innsbruck. Here, we’ll admire Emperor Maximilian’s famous Golden Roof and perhaps indulge in an evening of traditional Tyrolean entertainment. (B) Hotel: Grauer Bär

6. INNSBRUCK – VENICE Journey along the Brenner Pass and across the Dolomite Mountains to Venice. Cruise the Venetian Lagoon by private launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark’s Bridge of Sighs. Launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark’s. Afternoon at leisure to soak up the romantic atmosphere. (B, WR) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana

7. VENICE – ROME (2 NIGHTS) Travel south across the Veneto Plain, passing Bologna and the fields of Lazio before reaching Rome. (B) Hotel: Villa Pamphil/jTiberio

8. ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Our first stop today sees us discover the divine beauty of the Vatican City. We’ll visit St. Peter’s Basilica with a Local Specialist to view the Pietà. We continue to ancient Rome to view the iconic Colosseum and Circus Maximus. Spend the rest of the afternoon on your own. (B)

9. ROME – FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING From Rome, we travel to the Cradle of the Renaissance, Florence. Delve into the rich Medici heritage with your Local Specialist. This evening, ‘Connect With Locals’ and sample Tuscan hospitality as you enjoy a Be My Guest dinner with a local family on their private estate in the Chianti countryside. (B, BMG) Hotel: Cosmopolitan Concept

10. FLORENCE – LUCERNE (2 NIGHTS) Drive via the scenic Italian Lakes District, across the Alps into beautiful Switzerland, where we’ll spend the next two nights in the medieval lakeside city of Lucerne. (B, D) Hotel: Astoria

11. LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME This morning, view the mournful, mortally wounded lion hewn from rock to commemorate the Swiss Guards who lost their lives defending Louis XVI. Walk along the flower-lined 14th-century covered Chapel Bridge, crossing the Reuss. Or join an exciting Optional Experience to one of the surrounding peaks for breathtaking views of the Swiss countryside. We have some time later to discover the best Swiss chocolates in town. (B)

12. LUCERNE – PARIS (2 NIGHTS) Crossing the border into France this morning, we travel past the picturesque vineyards and country towns of Burgundy en route to the City of Light. Spend some time this evening strolling along the Seine and grand boulevards in search of a cozy bistro for fine French cuisine or consider an Optional Experience to a colorful Parisian cabaret. (B) Hotel: Renaissance La Defense

13. PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of Paris. View the Champs Elysées, Place de la Concorde and the 19th-century Arc de Triomphe. Visit the world-famous Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. Our European Whirl at its end, we spend the evening with fellow travelers, enjoying a Farewell Dinner in a local bistro. (B, FD)

14. DEPART PARIS Today bid farewell to your fellow travelers and Travel Director at the end of your vacation. An airport transfer is available. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

Unused London Accommodations: Prices are per person per night $111
London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 84 for details.

Airport Transfers: A return transfer on the last day will arrive at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport at 8:00am.
Complimentary London Return: Guests are welcome to return to London by Trafalgar motor coach at no extra cost. Arrival in London will be late afternoon/early evening. Please speak to your Travel Agent about this at time of booking.
Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $117 per person.
Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

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DIVE INTO CULTURE

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 6)
ENJOY A TASTE OF LA DOLCE VITA ON THE SPANISH STEPS, ADMIRE MICHELANGELO’S FRESCOED CEILING AT THE SISTINE CHAPEL AND ENJOY DINNER AMIDST THE ART, HISTORY AND ANTIQUITIES OF THE VATICAN.

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CITY TOUR in Rome

VISIT the Colosseum, the Pantheon, the Roman Catacombs, Piazza Navona, St. Peter’s Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and Villa d’Este Gardens in Tivoli

VIEW the Spanish Steps, the ancient sites of Rome including Circus Maximus and Bernini’s Fountain of the Four Rivers
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1. **ARRIVE ROME (7 NIGHTS)** Dive into the enthralling culture and ancient heritage of the Eternal City of Rome, exploring the city at leisure before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception at a traditional Pizzeria this evening. Tonight we stay at Hotel Victoria – built in 1899 and one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ in the heart of Rome’s historic center. ([WR, L])

2. **ROME MARKET VISIT - COOKING EXPERIENCE AND ANCIENT ROME SIGHTSEEING** ‘Dive Into Culture’ and into Rome’s vibrant gourmet scene. Stroll through the Jewish quarter and sample delicious specialties in its neighborhood bakeries, before taking part in a cooking lesson with a professional chef. Learn the art of making authentic pasta like only an Italian mamma can and sample your successes afterwards. Your appetite appeased, venture to Ancient Rome with a Local Specialist to visit the impressive Colosseum, where exhilarating chariot races were once hosted. ([B, L, D])

3. **ROME CITY HIGHLIGHTS WALKING TOUR AND CATACOMBS VISIT** Set your watch to Italian time, enjoying a leisurely start to your day before joining a walking tour with a Local Specialist through Rome. Venture into the heart of Rome for a visit to the Pantheon, the best preserved Roman building in the city. Then, wander through the city streets and piazzas, admiring the city’s imposing monuments, including Bernini’s Fountain of the Four Rivers in Piazza Navona. Spend time rubbing shoulders with the locals before leaving the city center to visit the ancient catacombs with a Local Specialist who will reveal insights into the city’s Christian history. ([B])

4. **ROME AT LEISURE** Spend the day discovering Rome on your own. Saunter past the sights or relax with a coffee and cornetti to soak up the authentic atmosphere. Your Travel Director will be able to suggest activities such as museums, shopping or sightseeing. ([B])

5. **ROME – VATICAN AND SISTINE CHAPEL VISIT** This morning, ‘Dive Into Culture’ as you gain priority access to the Vatican Museums where a Local Specialist will take you on a guided tour. Admire Michelangelo’s magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel when it is less crowded and more peaceful, before venturing to St. Peter’s Basilica. The afternoon is yours to continue your leisurely exploration of the glories of Rome. Tonight, enjoy a Regional Dinner at a local restaurant. ([B, RD, D])

6. **ROME AT LEISURE OR OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE TO POMPEII** Trace the footsteps of ancient philosophers, senators and emperors as you enjoy a free day to explore Rome. Your Travel Director will give you suggestions on how to spend your day. Alternatively, you may wish to take an Optional Experience to visit the remains of Pompeii, the victim of a devastating volcanic eruption. ([B])

7. **TIVOLI VILLA D’ESTE GARDENS VISIT AND ROMAN FARWELL DINNER** We travel to the historic hill-town of Tivoli today, joining our Local Specialist for a guided tour of the enchanting UNESCO World Heritage Italian gardens of Villa d’Este. This evening, we ‘Dive Into Culture’, joining our hosts who will prepare a delicious meal featuring local flavors for you to enjoy with your fellow travel companions. ([B, FD, D])

8. **DEPART ROME** After breakfast, say farewell to Rome and your newfound friends as you prepare to return home after a memorable sojourn in one of the world’s greatest cities. Transfers to Rome Fiumicino Airport are available. Conditions apply. ([B])

**MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip**

All prices are per person, double share.

**Shared Rooming:** Room Share is not available on this trip.

**Airport Transfers:** On arrival to Rome Fiumicino Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 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 Rome Fiumicino Airport at 7am and 9.30am.

**Gratuities:** Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $78 per person.

**Drinking Water:** Tap water is safe to drink in all of the included meals featured in the itinerary.

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**TRAVEL DIRECTOR Tip**

If the delicious aromas from Pasticceria 5 Lune don’t entice you to enter this slice of pastry heaven located near Piazza Navona, the prospect of tasting Rome’s most delicious Savillum should. This ancient Roman take on the modern-day cheesecake was a favorite dessert enjoyed at religious celebrations during the time of Caesar’s rule.

Rodolfo Gaita

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**PERFECT Combinations**

Why not extend your vacation by adding another City Explorer to this trip? For itinerary and departure details see pages 42-43 for the London Explorer, pages 50-51 for the Paris Explorer, or pages 62-63 for the Lucerne Explorer.

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**STAYS WITH STORIES**

Built in 1899, Hotel Victoria is located in the historical center of Rome and boasts an impressive collection of paintings dating from the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries.

**DIVE INTO CULTURE**

Learn how to make traditional Italian pasta with a professional Italian chef who will take you through a food market to buy local ingredients. ([Day 2])

Gain early access to the Vatican Museums to marvel at the magnificent work of Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel. ([Day 5])

Join friendly locals for dinner who will prepare a delicious meal. ([Day 7])

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ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS)
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Hotel: Grand Tiberio

ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME
Join your Local Specialist this morning for a tour of the Vatican Museums. 'Dive Into Culture' as you ascend the Bramante spiral staircase, admire Michelangelo's magnificant frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and visit St. Peter's Basilica to see his sorrowful Pietà. We venture to the birthplace of western civilization next and celebrate the enduring symbols that stand today as a testament of the might of an ancient power. Visit the impressive Colosseum, where brave warriors once battled for supremacy and see the Circus Maximus where chariots would thunder down the racetrack. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore more of the city or people-watch in one of the grand piazze sipping an Italian coffee.

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ROME – VENICE (2 NIGHTS)
We journey through scenic Umbria today to see the impressive hilltop towns of Orte and Orvieto before traveling through Tuscany with its Chianti vineyards and terraced olive groves. Cross the lush Apennine Mountains en route to Venice, the Queen of the Adriatic. Tonight, we dine at our hotel.

(B, D)

Hotel: Boscolo Bellini

VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME
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VENICE – PISA – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS)
The city of Pisa beckons this morning as we cross the Veneto plains and steep Appenine Mountains to see its incredible Leaning Tower, carved marble Cathedral and the Baptistery in the Square of Miracles. We continue through the Tuscan countryside to Renaissance Florence for our two-night stay.

(B)

Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME
Join your Local Specialist on a guided walking tour through Florence. See the multi-colored Duomo, Ponte Vecchio and Piazza della Signoria before venturing across the Arno River to Piazzale Michelangelo where you'll be rewarded with spectacular views of this glorious city. Spend the rest of your morning shopping for leather and gold, retire to a café for decadent hot chocolate, or consider visiting...
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7. FLORENCE – SIENA – ROME Our romance with Italy continues as we head south to the medieval city of Siena. See the impressive Piazza del Campo where the Palio di Siena horse race has been held for centuries, then consider indulging in a slice or two of the local Panforte before continuing to the Eternal City of Rome. Tonight we toast to our new-found gioia di vivere inspired by Italy. Join your Travel Director and omni for an unforgettable Farewell Dinner. (B, FD) Hotel: Sheraton Parco de’ Medici

8. DEPART ROME Arrivederci Roma! We bid a fond farewell to a memorable journey through Italy. Transfers are available to Rome Fiumicino Airport. Conditions apply. (B)

**MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip**

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**TRAVEL DIRECTOR Tip**

Michelangelo as a graffiti artist? See it first-hand when you visit Palazzo Vecchio in Florence. The graffiti, known as the L’imporduto di Michelangelo, is the outline of the face of a man etched into the palace’s stone wall.

Pamela Russo
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YOUR VACATION

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ARRIVE ROME (3 NIGHTS) You’re in for a bellissimo journey through the spectacular cities of Italy, which kicks off in the Eternal City of Rome. Join your travel companions and Travel Director for a memorable Welcome Reception. Your introduction to la dolce vita begins with an orientation drive. Tonight we stay at Hotel Victoria – built in 1899 and one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ in the heart of Rome’s historic center. (WR, C)

Hotel: Victoria

ROME SIGHTSEEING We embark on a very special included ‘Dive Into Culture’ sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist at the Vatican Museums. Admire the astonishing works of great men who were said to have been inspired by the divine. See Bramante’s spiral staircase, the magnificent frescoed ceiling painted by Michelangelo in the serene Sistine Chapel and his sorrowful Pietà during our visit to St. Peter’s Basilica. We tread in the footsteps of gladiators, slaves, merchants and royalty, crossing the Tiber River into Imperial Rome to visit the ancient Colosseum, the largest amphitheater in the Roman Empire. Imagine crowds of enthusiastic onlookers cheering their chariot racers to victory at the Circus Maximus before taking the rest of the afternoon spent at leisure discovering more of the city or relaxing at a sidewalk café and watching the frenetic pace of Rome. (B, AP)

Rome

ROME AT LEISURE The narrow lanes and expansive piazzo of Rome are yours to explore today. Consider an Optional Experience delving into the fascinating history of Pompeii. (B)

Rome

ROME - ASSISI – FLORENCE (3 NIGHTS) We journey north to the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi. Your Local Specialist will take you to the Basilica of St. Francis, where we will see Giotto’s enchanting frescoes. Later we continue our journey through the scenic Tuscan countryside to Florence. (B) Hotel: Adler Cavaliere

Florence

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $56 per person.

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TRIP Highlights

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Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 8)

VENICE CANAL CRUISE, ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME ‘Dive Into Culture’ and gain insights into the delicate Venetian art of glassblowing on Giudecca Island. Cruise by private launch to St. Mark’s Square and admire the Bridge of Sighs, Customs House, St. Mark’s Basilica and the ornate Doge’s Palace. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure. (B, AP)

SECRET VENICE WALKING TOUR AND VISIT TO THE RIALTO FOOD MARKET Take a leisurely stroll from our hotel along the canals to the famous Rialto Bridge with a Local Specialist. Enjoy a guided Small Group Sightseeing walking tour, which will bring all the flavors of Italy to life at a centuries-old food market. Our love affair with Italy’s great Italian cities comes to an end this evening as we enjoy a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant. (B, FD)

DEPART VENICE For now it’s time to say a fond arrivederci to Italy and newfound friends who have shared in the memorable sights, sounds and flavors. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

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DAY ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS)

Our launch pad to an epic journey through Italy begins in the Eternal City of Rome. Tread in the footsteps of gods and goddesses, emperors and gladiators as you explore its ancient streets before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive past some of the city’s most iconic sights.

Hotel: Grand Tiberio

ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

We join a Local Specialist this morning for a tour of the Vatican Museums. Here we’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’, ascending the spiral staircase designed by Donato Bramante and admiring Michelangelo’s magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel before visiting St. Peter’s Basilica to see his sorrowful Pietà. We continue to ancient Rome, once the capital of the world, imagining the thunderous applause of spectators as they cheered brave warriors in the Colosseum and Circus Maximus centuries ago. There’s time afterwards to explore the city on your own, or relax in one of the city’s piazze watching the world go by.

(B,)

ROME – VENICE (2 NIGHTS)

Journey past the hilltop towns of Orte and Orvieto and cross the steep Appenine Mountains before arriving in Venice, the Queen of the Adriatic, where tonight we enjoy a Regional Dinner.

(B, RD)

Hotel: Principe/Amadeus

VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness the delicate craft of Venetian glassblowing at a glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island. Then cruise by private launch to St. Mark’s Square, sharing the city’s bustling waterways with ferries, gondolas and yachts. We’ll see the Byzantine Basilica, the Bridge of Sighs and the ornate Doges’ Palace before spending the rest of the afternoon on our own getting lost in the labyrinthine calli or enjoying a relaxing spritz.

(B,)

VENICE – VERONA – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS)

Shakespeare’s star-crossed lovers take center stage today as we take a leisurely drive to Verona, the setting for Romeo and Juliet. We’ll see the impressive Roman Arena, the third-largest in Italy, and Juliet’s balcony. We continue south, through the rolling vineyard-clad landscapes of Tuscany, to Renaissance Florence where we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ indulging in a memorable Be My Guest dinner with the Landi family.

(B, BMG,)

Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join your Local Specialist for a guided walking tour through Florence, past the multi-colored Duomo with its impressive dome engineered by Brunelleschi and the Baptistery with its inspiring gilded doors. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore a city that inspired artists, poets and painters to create centuries-old story.

THE Icons

VIP ADMISSION to the Vatican Museums
WALKING TOUR of Capri Town and Pompeii
CITY TOUR in Rome and Florence
ORIENTATION of Venice and Verona
VISIT St. Peter’s Basilica, the Colosseum and Vatican Museums in Rome and the Commonwealth Cemetery in Cassino
VIEW St. Mark’s Basilica and the Bridge of Sighs in Venice, Juliet’s Balcony in Verona, the Duomo in Florence and the Abbey of Montecassino
SEE the canals of Venice and Mount Vesuvius
SCENIC CRUISE by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice and to the Isle of Capri

Statue Of David, Florence
YOUR VACATION

Travel to Europe often requires an overnight flight. Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS) Our launch pad to an epic journey through Italy begins in the Eternal City of Rome. Tread in the footsteps of gods and goddesses, emperors and gladiators as you explore its ancient streets before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive past some of the city’s most iconic sights. (WR) Hotel: Grand Tiberio

ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We join a Local Specialist this morning for a tour of the Vatican Museums. Here we’ll ‘Dive into Culture’, ascending the spiral staircase designed by Donato Bramante and admiring Michelangelo’s magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel before visiting St. Peter’s Basilica to see his sorrowful Pietà. We continue to ancient Rome, once the capital of the world, imagining the thunderous applause of spectators as they cheered brave warriors in the Colosseum and Circus Maximus centuries ago. There’s time afterwards to explore the city on your own, or relax in one of the city’s piazzas watching the world go by. (B, D)

ROME – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) Journey past the hilltop towns of Orte and Orvieto and cross the steep Appenine Mountains before arriving in Venice, the Queen of the Adriatic, where tonight we enjoy a Regional Dinner. (B, RD) Hotel: Principe/Amadeus

VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME ‘Dive into Culture’ and witness the delicate craft of Venetian glassblowing at a glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island. Then cruise by private launch to St. Mark’s Square, sharing the city’s bustling waterways with ferries, gondolas and yachts. We’ll see the Byzantine Basilica, the Bridge of Sighs and the ornate Doge’s Palace before spending the rest of the afternoon on our own getting lost in the labyrinthine calli or enjoying a relaxing spritz. (B, D)

SORRENTO – POMPEII – CASSINO – ROME We explore the tragic immortalisation of an ancient civilization in Pompeii today, preserved by volcanic ash when Vesuvius erupted. Here a Local Specialist will take us on a walking tour to gain insights into the day-to-day life of the city’s former residents. Next, we visit the Commonwealth Cemetery in Cassino, which lies below the famous Montecassino Abbey, the site of a fierce campaign during World War II. Our Italian odyssey ends in Rome where we join our Travel Director and travel companions for a Farewell Dinner, celebrating joy in true Italian style. (B, FD) Hotel: Sheraton Parco de’ Medici

DEPART ROME It’s time to bid Rome a fond arrivederci as we prepare to depart Italy. Transfers are available to Rome Fiumicino Airport. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

* All prices are per person, double share.

Airport Transfers: Transfers on arrival at Rome Fiumicino Airport will operate at 9.30am, 12.30pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the first hotel. Return transfers to Rome Fiumicino Airport will operate at 7am and 9.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver $87 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

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INDULGE IN AN ENDURING EXPLORATION OF ITALY’S ALLURING ART, ARCHITECTURE AND HISTORY. SEE THE IMPOSING TOWERS OF SAN GIMIGNANO AND THE SEAS OF PASTEL SHADES THAT CLING DRAMATICALLY TO CINQUE TERRE’S CLIFFS.
YOUR VACATION

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1 ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS) Open your heart to a whirlwind of fiery passion, antiquities and hearty flavors crafted by Italian mammas over centuries. Join your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive to see the bustling cityscape. (WR) Hotel: Il Cantico

2 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME ‘Dive into Culture’ on an included sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist at the Vatican Museums. Admire the works of great masters – the Bramante staircase, the magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and sorrowful Pietà inside St. Peter’s Basilica. In Ancient Rome, we pay tribute to the brave gladiators who fought for supremacy at the Colosseum during our included visit. We’ll also see the Circus Maximus before a free afternoon. (B, D)

3 ROME - LUCCA (2 NIGHTS) We travel north to Lucca and enjoy time to wander through the medieval streets and admire the 14th-century San Martino Cathedral and Piazza dell’Anfiteatro, built on the site of an ancient Roman arena. Relax in Piazza San Michele or ascend one of the city’s ancient towers for panoramic views in your free time. (B) Hotel: Grand Guinigi

4 CINQUE TERRE AND PISA EXCURSION A sea of pastel pinks, yellows and blues clinging dramatically to the Ligurian cliffs in Cinque Terre UNESCO World Heritage Site, which we will have an opportunity to explore today on our included excursion. Join a Local Specialist and travel by boat and train to delve into the daily life of these picturesque fishing villages. Stop in Pisa and visit its UNESCO-listed Square of Miracles to view the architectural feat that is the Leaning Tower. (B, D)

5 LUCCA – SAN GIMIGNANO – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS) The gentle Tuscan landscape gives way to our next destination, the hilltop town of San Gimignano, famed for its stunning medieval architecture and historic towers. We ‘Connect With Locals’ over a Be My Guest lunch with wine in a beautiful family owned vineyard overlooking the rolling Chianti Hills, before arriving in Florence, our home for the next two nights. (B, BMG, WD) Hotel: Cenacolo

6 FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We join a Local Specialist who will bring the legacy of the influential Medici family to life. Walk along the cobblestone lanes into expansive piazzas, viewing the magnificent marble Duomo and replica of the David statue in Piazza della Signoria. View the 674-year-old Ponte Vecchio and admire spectacular panoramic views from Piazzale Michelangelo. The rest of the day is yours to explore the Cradle of the Renaissance. (B)

7 FLORENCE – VERONA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) Shakespeare’s star-crossed lovers are remembered today during our jaunt to the romantic city of Verona. Here we’ll view Juliet’s Balcony and the 1st-century Roman Arena, still used today to host spectacular operatic performances. We venture to Venice next, our home for the next two nights. (B) Hotel: Boscolo Bellini

8 VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME On the island of Giudecca, we ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glassblowing before seeing St. Mark’s Basilica, the ornate Doge’s Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. Cruise by private launch to see the city’s most iconic attractions before enjoying free time to explore the city on your terms. Amble through the labyrinthine alleys, over ornate bridges and into quiet campi as you get lost in this enchanting city. (B, D)

9 VENICE – BOLOGNA – ASSISI Travel through scenic countryside to the mystical town of Assisi, stopping en route in Bologna to view the city’s Kissing Towers that lean towards one another seemingly poised to embrace. We continue to our hotel in Assisi where we will stay at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ tonight - a fully renovated old Franciscan convent. (B, D, WD) Hotel: Cenacolo

10 ASSISI SIGHTSEEING – TIVOLI – ROME Discover the legacy of St. Francis of Assisi in his home town on the slopes of Mount Subasio. Join a Local Specialist for a visit to the Basilica of St. Francis, renowned for its beautiful frescoes depicting the life of this much-loved saint. Continue to Tivoli for a guided visit with a Local Specialist of the UNESCO-listed terraced hillside Renaissance Villa d’Este Gardens. This evening we enjoy a special Farewell Dinner with our fellow travelers and Travel Director before returning to Rome. (B, FD) Hotel: Sheraton Parco de’ Medici

11 DEPART ROME It’s time to say a fond arrivederci to Italy and our newfound friends, after a memorable journey. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuites: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $107 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Eight generations and plenty of stories to tell. Enjoy a traditional Be My Guest lunch with the Landi family at their home near Florence, set within a garden of oak trees against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves. (Day 5)

STAYS WITH STORIES

Hotel Cenacolo is a fully renovated old Franciscan convent in nearby Santa Maria degli Angeli. (Day 9)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Be inspired by the magnificence of Michelangelo at the Vatican Museums and enjoy an exclusive visit up the spiral staircase designed by the famous architect Donato Bramante in a part of the Vatican not open to the public. (Day 2)

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 8)
ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS)
Savor some free time in Rome before joining your companions and Travel Director later for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive.
Hotel: Grand Tiberio

ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME
Join a Local Specialist for an included sightseeing tour in the Vatican Museums. 'Dive Into Culture' and admire the Bramante staircase and Michelangelo's magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel, then see the marble masterpiece of the Pietà. We venture to Ancient Rome to visit the Colosseum and see the Circus Maximus. Spend the afternoon at leisure.
(B,)

ROME – POMPEII – SORRENTO (2 NIGHTS)
We journey south to the well-preserved ruins of Pompeii. Here we join a Local Specialist who will share details of the devastation caused by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius as we wander through the ancient paved roads of a city that was frozen in time.
(B, D)
Hotel: Johanna Park

ISLE OF CAPRI EXCURSION
We cross the Bay of Naples today by ferry to the glamorous Isle of Capri to visit some of its landmark sights. Wander past the chic boutiques and sidewalk cafés in Capri Town in the company of a Local Specialist before taking your time to soak up the sophistication of this lovely island. Later, we return to the mainland.
(B)

SORRENTO – ASSISI
View the Benedictine Abbey in Cassino. Continue north where you will meet a Local Specialist for a walking tour in Assisi to visit the Basilica of St. Francis. We'll stay at one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' – a fully renovated old Franciscan convent.
(B, D,
Hotel: Cenacolo

ASSISI – VERONA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS)
We journey through the Emilia Romagna region, credited with being the birthplace of tortellini, mortadella and parmigiano cheese. Travel to Verona and later Venice, where we enjoy dinner at the hotel.
(B, D)
Hotel: Principe/Amadeus

VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME
We venture to the island of Giudecca where we'll 'Dive Into Culture', watching centuries-old glassmaking traditions. Continue past the bridge of Sighs and Doge's Palace to St Mark's Square to view the impressive square and Basilica.
(B,

VENICE – MILAN – ITALIAN LAKES (2 NIGHTS)
Today's journey takes us to Milan. An orientation tour takes us past the Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera House and the famous Galleria.
(B, D)
Hotel: Barchetta Excelsior

EXPERIENCE ALL THE MESMERISING HIGHLIGHTS OF ITALY, INCLUDING THE DELECTABLE FLAVORS THAT HAVE INSPIRED ITS PASSIONATE LOCALS TO COIN THE PHRASE: “FIRST WE EAT, THEN WE DO EVERYTHING ELSE…”
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4. ISLE OF CAPRI EXCURSION We cross the Bay of Naples today by ferry to the glamorous Isle of Capri to visit some of its landmark sights. ISLE OF CAPRI EXCURSION (2 NIGHTS) Today's journey takes us to Capri Town in the company of a Local Specialist. (B)

5. SORRENTO – ASSISI Enjoy a stroll through the picturesque town that was frozen in time. We'll stay at one of Trafalgar's Stays With Stories. (B, D) Hotel: Cenacolo

6. ASSISI – VERONA – VENICE We journey through the Emilia Romagna region, credited with being the birthplace of tortellini, mortadella and parmigiano cheese. Travel to Verona and later Venice, where we enjoy dinner at the hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Principe/Amadeus

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9. LAKE COMO EXCURSION The glistening blue waters of Lake Como welcome us today. Explore charming Como old town, indulge in the delicious gelato of the area, take the funicular for spectacular views of the lake or perhaps consider a cruise on the lake. (B)

10. ITALIAN LAKES – PISA – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS) Tuscany lures us across the forested Apennine Mountains, past the marble quarries of Carrara to the famous city of Pisa and its Square of Miracles where we will enjoy an opportunity to view the Leaning Tower. Our next stop is Florence, the Cradle of the Renaissance. (B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

FLORENCe SIGHTSEEING: Delve into the extravagant legacy of the Medici family, whose legacy of art and architecture are explored in the company of a Local Specialist. The elegant Duomo dominates the skyline as we visit Piazza della Signoria with its exquisite statues and palazzi. Enjoy spectacular panoramic views of Florence and 674-year-old Ponte Vecchio from Piazzale Michelangelo. Then we learn about the quality and workmanship of two of this city’s historic industries at demonstrations of Florentine leathercraft and 18-carat gold. Later, ‘Connect With Locals’ over a Be My Guest dinner at a castle set within a celebrated wine and olive oil estate. (B, BMG, ☁)

12. FLORENCE – SAN GIMIGNANO – ROME This morning we stop at the Florence American Cemetery. Continuing south, we visit the Tuscan hill-town of San Gimignano, featuring extraordinary examples of medieval architecture. This evening in Rome, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St Peter’s

DEPART ROME Transfers are available to Rome Fiumicino Airport. Conditions apply. (B)

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Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

The Pazzi and Medici feud is brought to light in this visit to the 12th-century Castle of Trebbio where you will enjoy a traditional Tuscan Be My Guest buffet, explore the cellars, and indulge in olive oil and wine tasting. (Day 1)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

When visiting the Vatican Museums ascend the spiral staircase designed by Donato Bramante, in a part of the Vatican not open to the public. (Day 2)
TRACE CENTURIES OF HERITAGE, FROM BIG BEN TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE, ON THIS CITY EXPLORER VACATION. MARVEL AT CASTLES, CATHEDRALS AND PALACES, AND INDULGE IN AN ENGLISH CREAM TEA.

THE Icons

CITY TOUR in London

ORIENTATION of Borough Market and Greenwich

VISIT Windsor Castle, Stonehenge, Westminster Abbey and Kensington Palace. You will also have a choice of fantastic free museums to visit including the Imperial War Museum and the British Museum

VIEW Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace

SCENIC CRUISE on the Thames from the London Eye to Greenwich

TICKETS 3-day London Oyster Card (Public Transport) pass

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1 ARRIVE LONDON (7 NIGHTS) Embrace the pomp and pageantry of a city that marches to its very own vibrant tune – yours to explore before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your grand exploration of London. (WR) Hotel: The Tower

2 LONDON SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE OR TOWER OF LONDON OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE Ease into London’s energetic pace, before embarking on an included half-day sightseeing tour with your Travel Director which features Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey. See the stately Changing of the Guard before your sightseeing tour finishes in central London. Spend the rest of the day enjoying a slice of London culture, or join an Optional Experience to the Tower of London to see the Crown Jewels and meet the Yeoman Warders of Her Majesty’s Royal Palace and Fortress. This evening, we enjoy a delicious meal at Heddon Street Kitchen in the heart of the West End – one of Chef Gordon Ramsay’s most-celebrated London eateries. (B, RD)

3 EXCURSION TO WINDSOR CASTLE AND STONEHENGE Regal traditions and ancient monuments take center stage today as we embark on a full-day excursion from London. Visit Windsor Castle, one of the Queen’s elegant homes, including the superb Georgian State Apartments and St. George’s Chapel. Then spend some free time for lunch in this historic market town. Our next stop sees us deliver you to the best-known prehistoric monument in Europe – the ancient circle at Stonehenge, before returning to London. (B)

4 LONDON AT LEISURE OR FULL-DAY OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE TO STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, OXFORD AND THE COTSWOLDS Armed with your 3-day travel pass, London truly is your oyster. Your Travel Director will give you suggestions on how to make the most of your full day at leisure. Walk through ‘The City’ exploring the oldest part of London. Pay tribute to Admiral Nelson in Trafalgar Square and wander down The Mall to Buckingham Palace. Alternatively, consider a full-day experience to the enchanting Cotswolds, visiting Shakespeare’s Stratford-upon-Avon, with a stop in the university town of Oxford. (B)

5 WESTMINSTER ABBEY AND KENSINGTON PALACE WITH ENGLISH CREAM TEA Imagine the kings and queens who have gilded gracefully up the 13th-century mosaic floor of Westminster Abbey. We’ll have an opportunity to explore this architectural wonder on a guided visit with a Local Specialist. Later, visit Kensington Palace and ‘Dive Into Culture’, gaining insights into the lives of the Royal Family. Tour the Royal Palace, which was once home to Diana, Princess of Wales, and indulge in a delicious English cream tea in The Orangery surrounded by beautiful formal gardens before returning to your hotel. (B, L, D)

6 LONDON BOROUGH FOOD MARKET AND ICONIC MUSEUMS Stroll past the buzzing stalls of Borough Market, where you’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ and rub shoulders with the locals who buy the best of British produce here. Spend the rest of the day visiting London’s extraordinary museums, many of which are free to visit. Use your London Oyster card to traverse the length and breadth of London. (B, D)

7 LONDON AT LEISURE AND FAREWELL DINNER IN GREENWICH Enjoy one last full day in the lively city streets of London. This afternoon meet with your Travel Director and travel companions for a leisurely cruise down the Thames to Greenwich. Sail under the famous Tower Bridge before enjoying a Farewell Dinner at a historic pub with a toast to your unforgettable week. (B, FD)

8 DEPART LONDON After breakfast, say a fond farewell to London and new friends as you prepare to return home after a memorable vacation in one of the world’s greatest cities. Airport Transfers to London Airports are available to purchase. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

Shared Rooming: Room Share and Triple Rooms are not available on this trip.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers are available at these London Airports to and from your hotel. Conditions apply. See page 84 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $70 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

TRIP CODE: WLON

WINTER WONDERLAND

Hyde Park

Mid November 2019 – Early January 2020

Get in the festive spirit and visit Hyde Park which hosts the annual Winter Wonderland extravaganza! This is a popular event which attracts people from all over the country, offering festive cuisine from around the world, handcrafted gifts and unique experiences like enjoying a cocktail in Bar Ice, admiring the sculptures in The Magical Ice Kingdom or watching the spinning acrobats in the Circus Megadome. There is something for everyone!

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

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- DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit Kensington Palace gaining insights into the lives of the Royal Family. (Day 5)

Forage for the freshest food buys at Britain’s most renowned food market – Borough Market. (Day 6)

PERFECT COMBINATIONS

Why not extend your vacation by adding another City Explorer to this trip? For itinerary and departure details see pages 30-31 for the Rome Explorer, pages 50-51 for the Paris Explorer, or pages 62-63 for the Lucerne Explorer.
YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH THE LUSH LANDSCAPES OF BRITAIN WILL SEE YOU VISIT MYTHICAL STONEHENGE, CARDIFF AND THE LAKE DISTRICT, BEFORE RAMBLING UP EDINBURGH’S ROYAL MILE AND BACK TO LONDON.

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CITY TOUR in London and Edinburgh

ORIENTATION of Bath, Cardiff, Liverpool and York

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

VIEW Bath Abbey, Cardiff Castle, the Lake District’s magnificent scenery, Hadrian’s Wall, York Minster and Anne Hathaway’s thatched cottage

SEE the Principality Stadium in Cardiff and the Palace of Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh
YOUR JOURNEY

Travel to Europe often requires an overnight flight. Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

1. ARRIVE LONDON (2 NIGHTS) Brightly colored Union Jacks pave your way to an unforgettable journey through Britain, which kicks off in London. Visit ‘The City’ and see the imposing dome of Christopher Wren’s St. Paul’s and the Tower of London, or admire the pageantry of royal palaces, cathedrals and parks, exploring the city on your own terms.

   Hotel: Hilton Kensington

2. LONDON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a Local Specialist today for a grand exploration of the vibrant British capital, including such sights as Big Ben and the imposing Houses of Parliament on the banks of the Thames, then Buckingham Palace, the official residence of the UK’s sovereign since 1837. Spend the rest of the day on your own, exploring the centuries-old heritage and modern sophistication of London.

3. LONDON – STONEHENGE – BATH – CARDIFF This morning meet your Travel Director before embarking on a journey to discover what’s “great” about Great Britain, on this mesmerizing sojourn past the peaks of Wales and the rolling hills and lush farmlands of England to “bonnie” Scotland. We kick-start our adventure in the cosmopolitan capital of London, heading west to Stonehenge’s stone monoliths, whose centuries-old myths have yet to be fully revealed. The elegant Georgian architecture of Bath takes center stage during our visit to this famous spa town. Here, we’ll see the Abbey and visit the Roman Baths, before crossing the Severn Estuary to Cardiff. Delve into the proud culture and heritage of the Welsh as you embark on an orientation of the city to see the Principality Stadium and Cardiff Castle, in the heart of the city. Tonight, we celebrate the beginning of an epic adventure through Britain with a Welcome Reception.

   (B, WR) Hotel: Park Inn City Centre

4. CARDIFF – LUDLOW – LIVERPOOL The half-timbered Tudor houses of Ludlow feature today on our exploration of this market town with its medieval walls and historic castle. We journey north through the Shropshire Hills and Cheshire landscapes to the bold British city of Liverpool, home to the ‘Fab Four’. Saunter through its edgy Scouse streets and perhaps visit The Cavern Club, where The Beatles once played, on your evening at leisure.

   (B) Hotel: Jurys Inn

5. LIVERPOOL – LAKE DISTRICT – GRETNAGREEN – EDINBURGH (2 NIGHTS) The enchanting views of Britain’s Lake District provide a scenic backdrop for our leisurely drive north to Scotland. Skirt the romantic shores of Lake Windermere and enjoy views that inspired literary giants like William Wordsworth. We stop at the runaway wedding capital that is Gretna Green where “Blacksmith Priests” would marry couples over the Marriage Anvil. Later, we arrive in enchanting Edinburgh – our home for the next two nights.

   (B) Hotel: Leonardo Royal Haymarket

6. EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Ramble up the Royal Mile in the mesmerising medieval city of Edinburgh, where you’ll join a Local Specialist on an included city sightseeing tour. Stroll through the Old Town and view Arthur’s Seat and the Palace of Holyroodhouse, for centuries the seat of the kings and queens of the Scots. Visit Edinburgh Castle perched atop Castle Rock overlooking the city. Spend the rest of the day exploring Auld Reekie’s medieval relics and elegant Georgian and Gothic façades on your own, or join your Travel Director on an Optional Experience to visit the Royal Yacht Britannia. This evening, consider attending a lively Scottish banquet with traditional haggis and bagpipes.

7. EDINBURGH – HADRAN’S WALL – YORK Trace the northern frontier of the Roman Empire at Hadrian’s Wall before crossing the River Tyne and venturing south to the ancient cathedral city of York, whose origins hark back to Roman times. Walk along the famous Shambles and view the York Minster, one of the greatest cathedrals in the world. This evening we ‘Connect With Locals’, joining a family in York for a home-cooked Be My Guest Farewell Dinner and some hearty British hospitality.

   (B, BMG, WR) Hotel: Holiday Inn

8. YORK – STRATFORD-UPON-AVON – LONDON Delve into the story of Shakespeare’s life at his Birthplace and Visitor Center in Stratford-upon-Avon, and view Anne Hathaway’s thatched cottage. We return to London this afternoon.

   (B) Hotel: Hilton Kensington

9. DEPART LONDON Say farewell to London today as you return home with magical memories.

   (B) Hotel: Leonardo Royal Haymarket

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

Unused London Accommodations: Prices are per person per night £97

London Airport Transfers: Transfers are available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 84 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, £57 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

TRIP CODE: WIBT
SHARE A PINT AND SOME CRAIC WITH NEW FRIENDS AND YOU’LL WISH YOU’D STAYED LONGER ON THE EMERALD ISLE. FROM CATHEDRALS AND CASTLES TO WATERFORD CRYSTAL, THERE’S A LOT TO SAY SLÁINTE ABOUT.
YOUR Vacation

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1 ARRIVE DUBLIN – AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING Tread in the footsteps of James Joyce and Oscar Wilde, through the lyrical streets of Dublin – your launch pad to a memorable encounter with Ireland’s iconic highlights. After a leisurely morning, meet a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour with views of Trinity College, St. Patrick’s Cathedral and the stately Georgian Squares. Indulge in a little Irish craic this evening, joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Maldron Parnell Square

2 DUBLIN – GALWAY – BUNRATTY – LIMERICK We journey to Galway, the City of Tribes, where we’ll see its stone cathedral on the banks of the Corrib and spend some free time exploring its colorful façades. Irish traditions and heritage are explored next, during a visit to Bunratty Castle and its Folk Park, a living history museum that reveals insights into life in Ireland during the 18th and 19th centuries. Be sure to drop into Mac’s for a pint and meet the ‘Dive Into Culture’ with the charming Fulvio family on hand to share their expertise. Traditional Irish fare with an Italian twist is a must. (B) Hotel: Greenhills

3 LIMERICK – CLIFFS OF MOHER – KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS) This morning view the 13th-century King John’s Castle overlooking the Shannon, St. Mary’s Cathedral and the Treaty Stone during your orientation in Limerick. Our next stop is the spectacular Cliffs of Moher and a visit to the ‘Atlantic Edge’ exhibition to learn about their history. After a scenic drive through the villages of Lahinch and Kilrush, we take a short ferry journey across the Shannon estuary. Our home for the next two nights is the colorful little town of Killarney. (B) Hotel: Killarney Avenue

4 RING OF KERRY EXCURSION Circle the spectacular Ring of Kerry - its emerald green hills, centuries-old stone villages and vivid blue seascapes provide a soul-stirring backdrop for our leisurely drive around a beautiful coastline that has inspired writers and poets for centuries. We’ll see Daniel O’Connell’s Cahirciveen, the coastal village of Waterville, Moll’s Gap and the Black Valley, renowned for being the last place in Ireland without electricity and telephone networks. (B)

5 KILLARNEY – BLARNEY – YOUGHAL – WATERFORD Cross the rugged Kerry Mountains and travel to Blarney Castle to kiss the stone and acquire the ‘gift of the gab’. En route to Waterford, we stop in the historic seaport town of Youghal, once home to Sir Walter Raleigh. This evening we dine in our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Marinas

6 WATERFORD – NEW ROSS – CO. WICKLOW – DUBLIN ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness the centuries-old tradition of crafting fine glass at the House of Waterford Crystal. Here we will watch the talented master craftsmen in their workshop creating exquisite pieces. Our next stop is in the town of New Ross, where we’ll see the monument to John F. Kennedy who traveled to his ancestral family hometown in 1963. We’ll visit the three-masted famine ship Dunbrody and ‘Dive Into Culture’ yet again, gaining insights into the tragic plight of the Irish emigrants who fled the potato famine during the 1800s. Continuing through County Waterford and the lush countryside of County Wicklow, we journey to Dublin stopping en route at Gneeley Farmhouse, where we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over a Be My Guest dinner and meet the Fulvio family. (B, BMG, RD, FD) Hotel: Clayton Dublin Airport

DEPART DUBLIN For now, it’s time to say a fond slán abhaile to your fellow travelers as you close the curtain on an unforgettable journey through the Emerald Isle. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Traditional Irish fare with an Italian twist is served up at Gneeley Farmhouse near Dublin with the charming Fulvio family on hand to share their story. (Day 6)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Learn how delicate Irish crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal during a workshop tour. (Day 6)

Explore the tragic history of Ireland’s famine emigration at the Dunbrody Famine Ship Experience, a replica of one of the original famine ships used in the 1800s. (Day 6)
TRAVEL FROM SCOTLAND’S LITERARY CAPITAL, EDINBURGH TO GLASGOW, THE BATTLEFIELDS OF CULLODEN AND GLENCOE, AS YOUR QUEST TAKES YOU PAST THE LOCHS AND GLENS OF THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS.

TRAVEL STYLE

COUNTRY EXPLORER

BEST OF SCOTLAND

7 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 10 MEALS | FROM $1195pp*

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CITY TOUR in Edinburgh

ORIENTATION of Glasgow and Stirling

VISIT Edinburgh Castle, Pitlochry, the Isle of Skye, Culloden Battlefield and Stirling Castle

VIEW the 18th green at St Andrews, the Glenfinnan Monument, Eilean Donan Castle, Loch Ness, Glencoe, People’s Palace and Winter Gardens and George Square in Glasgow
DAY 1
ARRIVE EDINBURGH (2 NIGHTS) Get lost in the narrow lanes of Edinburgh – the Scottish capital with a mystical air combining ancient heritage with the verve of a modern city. Spend your day at leisure delving into its rich history and embracing the warm culture of the Scots, before joining your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception with a light meal and drinks. (WR) Hotel: Leonardo Royal Haymarket

DAY 2
EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join your Local Specialist this morning for an intriguing sightseeing tour of the city. Ascend Castle Rock and visit Edinburgh Castle, which watches over the surrounding city from its elevated vantage point. Stroll through the Old Town along the Royal Mile and see the stunning Palace of Holyroodhouse, before enjoying time at leisure to soak up the city’s festive atmosphere. (B)

DAY 3
EDINBURGH – ST. ANDREWS – PITLOCHRY – SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS (2 NIGHTS) Tread in the footsteps of the world’s golfing greats and head to St. Andrews en route to the glorious Scottish Highlands. A scenic drive takes us north and across the Firth of Tay, past the city of Dundee to Pitlochry. After lunch, enjoy some free time to explore its river-side setting or join an Optional Experience to Blair Castle, the ancestral home of the Clan Murray. Our day in beautiful surrounds comes to an end with a cozy dinner at our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Highlander

DAY 4
CULLODEN, LOCH NESS, EILEAN DONAN CASTLE AND ISLE OF SKYE EXCURSION The tragic battlefield of Culloden is our first stop on this full-day sightseeing exploration through the Scottish Highlands “over the sea to Skye” and back. We pay tribute to the brave men who lost their lives in the Jacobite Uprising, then proceed to Scotland’s infamous Loch Ness keeping a keen eye out for our ever-elusive ‘Nessie’. The soul-stirring sight of Eilean Donan Castle is our last stop on the mainland before we cross the bridge to the Isle of Skye to visit the famous whisky distillery. Later, we return to the Scottish Highlands and our accommodations for the night. (B, D)

DAY 5
SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS – GLENCOE – GLASGOW (2 NIGHTS) Our first stop today sees us commemorate World War II history at the Commando Memorial near Fort William, from which we admire spectacular views of Britain’s highest peak – Ben Nevis. We journey through the volcanic ruins and precipitous mountains that lie just beyond Glencoe to see the “Glen of the Weeping”. Here we remember the MacDonald clansmen who were massacred in 1692. Continuing towards the River Clyde, we arrive at our final stop for the day – Glasgow. (B) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn City Centre

DAY 6
GLASGOW ORIENTATION AND STIRLING CASTLE EXCURSION Modainn mhaith! While your Gaelic may be a little rusty, your orientation tour around this edgy city will be anything but. Begin your day seeing Glasgow’s iconic sights. Enjoy views of the People’s Palace and Winter Gardens, the regal George Square and River Clyde, for over 200 years the center of shipbuilding. Journey to Stirling, to see its hilltop fortress, which stands as a symbol of national pride. Stirling Castle was once the seat of Scottish kings and queens, including Mary, Queen of Scots. View the Wallace Monument from the castle walls, paying tribute to the Scottish hero who fought for Scotland’s independence. Later, ‘Dive into Culture’ at Glengoyne Whisky Distillery and enjoy a wee dram before joining the Wood family at their 15th-century farm on the shores of Loch Ard to ‘Connect With Locals’ over a home-cooked Farewell Be My Guest Dinner, amidst tales of Rob Roy and a few foot-tapping Ceilidh tunes. (B, BMG, D)

DEPART GLASGOW The rugged beauty and warmth of Scotland’s people forever in your memories, we enjoy one last hearty breakfast with our travel companions before wishing them and your Travel Director a fond farewell. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

TRAVEL DIRECTOR Tip

Don’t be afraid of Haggis! Scotland’s national dish is made of minced lamb, oats and delicious savory seasonings. This savory pudding happens to go very nicely with a wee dram of whisky, so pull up a chair and enjoy it. Slangevar! Ed Dischler

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DIVE INTO CULTURE
Visit Glengoyne, known as Scotland’s most beautiful whisky distillery, for a tour and a tasting of their unique Highland single malt whisky. (Day 6)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $67 per person.

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WALKING TOUR in Paris with a Local Specialist

SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING
enjoy an in-depth, intimate guided tour of the fascinating Louvre Museum in a group size of no more than 25 guests.

ORIENTATION tour in Paris

VISIT the Royal Estate of Versailles including the Royal Palace, Petit Trianon and Marie Antoinette’s Hamlet “Le Petit Hamreau”, the “village” of Montmartre

VIEW the Eiffel Tower, Champs Élysées, Paris Opera House, Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde and Notre Dame Cathedral.
**YOUR VACATION**

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**ARRIVE PARIS (7 NIGHTS)** Paris is yours to explore on this in-depth City Explorer. Check in to your centrally located hotel and spend the afternoon getting to know your surroundings. Wander through the leafy boulevards and winding lanes of the French capital, stopping for a leisurely café au lait while watching sophisticated Parisians go by. This evening, join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a quintessentially Parisian Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Hyatt Regency Etoile

**PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE** Join your Travel Director this morning for a tour of historic neighborhoods and the Champs Elysées. Join a Local Specialist and ‘Dive Into Culture’ as we tread in the footsteps of Picasso, Dalí and Van Gogh, as you wander through hidden squares, artists’ haunts and romantic hideaways. Spend the rest of the day on your own embracing your inner bon vivant, before embarking on a special evening experience at the renowned Louvre museum. Enjoy the quiet atmosphere of the museum during this Small Group Sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist. (B, D)

**PARIS AT LEISURE OR OPTIONAL D-DAY BEACH EXPERIENCE** Spend the day soaking up the sights and sounds of this elegant European capital. Your Travel Director will suggest activities and attractions that will ensure a memorable day spent discovering Paris. You may wish to experience a full-day Optional Experience on the northern coast of France to uncover the poignant history of the D-Day Landings. Spend your evening at leisure exploring the city’s glittering sights at night. (B)

**FULL-DAY EXCURSION TO THE PALACE AND ROYAL ESTATE OF VERSAILLES** Tread in the footsteps of French nobility and explore the opulence and splendor of Versailles. Join a Local Specialist as you wander through the palace’s extraordinary Hall of Mirrors and Battles Gallery. Stroll through the picturesque Royal Gardens and visit the Petit Trianon to see first-hand how the French Royal Family lived in private before discovering Marie Antoinette’s Hamlet. Spend your evening at leisure and use your Brasserie voucher to dine at one of the nearby brasseries. (B, RD)

**WALKING TOUR IN THE MARAIS AND FRENCH CUISINE EXPERIENCE** Explore the intriguing and beautiful Marais district on a walking tour. See the mansions and courtyards of this delightful corner of Paris. Then, ‘Dive Into Culture’, savoring the exquisite flavors of French cuisine as you meet a Parisian chef for an unforgettable lunch experience. Delve into local culinary secrets, and delicious flavors and aromas, which you will have an opportunity to create yourself and enjoy afterwards. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. This evening, perhaps connect with the pageantry of a traditional cabaret performance at the world-famous Moulin Rouge. (B, L, D)

**VISIT MONTMARTRE AND THE LOUVRE** A leisurely start to our morning sees us take a private street trolley car back in time to the colorful hillside “village” of Montmartre and home to the picturesque Sacré-Coeur. Join your Local Specialist and ‘Dive Into Culture’ as we tread in the footsteps of Picasso, Dalí and Van Gogh, as you wander through hidden squares, artists’ haunts and romantic hideaways. Spend the rest of the day on your own embracing your inner bon vivant, before embarking on a special evening experience at the renowned Louvre museum. Enjoy the quiet atmosphere of the museum during this Small Group Sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist. (B, D)

**PARIS MORNING AT LEISURE AND FAREWELL DINNER** Admire the exquisite collection of modern art in the Center George Pompidou or enjoy an Optional Experience to explore the inspirational gardens of Monet at Giverny. This evening, join your Travel Director and companions for a memorable Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

**DEPART PARIS** After breakfast, it’s time to bid Paris au revoir as you prepare to return home after a memorable break in one of the world’s greatest cities. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

**MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip**

* All prices are per person, double share.

Shared Rooming: Room Share and Triple Rooms are not available on this trip.

Airport Transfers: On arrival to 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.

Gratuites: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $78 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

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**TRIP Highlights**

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**DIVE INTO CULTURE**

Create your own unique fragrance with a certified ‘nose’ at one of France’s most famous perfumeries. (Day 2)

The secrets of la cuisine are yours to discover and enjoy as you learn how to cook the Parisian way with a local chef. (Day 5)

Discover Paris on Parisian terms as your Local Specialist reveals some of the city’s hidden gems, including a behind the scenes tour of Montmartre to discover the secrets of the artists quarter. (Day 6)

**DINE OUT AT A TOP Parisian Brasserie**

Included Parisian Brasserie voucher which gives you a choice of centrally located Parisian brasseries to visit for either lunch or dinner.
Bienvenidos a Madrid. The lively capital of Spain is our launch pad to a memorable encounter with one of Europe's most soulful destinations. Relax in the lush surrounds of Buen Retiro Park, shop up a storm on Gran Vía or people-watch over coffee and napolitana con chocolate in Puerta del Sol. This evening, join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a fiery Welcome Reception, and an orientation drive to see some of the city's most iconic sights.

TOLEDO EXCURSION AND MADRID SIGHTSEEING
We head to Toledo, the former capital of Spain, where we join a Local Specialist for a walking tour of this city that dates back to Roman times. We'll visit a traditional factory and 'Dive Into Culture', witnessing the age-old inlaid steel craft, before seeing one of El Greco's most famous paintings in the Church of Santo Tomé – 'The Burial of Count Orgaz'. We'll also visit the synagogue, then return to Madrid where we'll admire the monument to Cervantes and Don Quixote at the Plaza de España with our Local Specialist. Spend the evening on your own, delving into the delicious flavors of Spain's tapas capital.

MADRID – CÓRDOBA – SEVILLE (2 NIGHTS)
Journeying south through La Mancha, we arrive in Córdoba, once a significant Moorish settlement. Join a Local Specialist to visit the Mosque of the Caliphs and learn about centuries of Moorish rule and its influence on the culture and architecture of the region. We travel to flamboyant Seville, our home for the next two nights. Consider an Optional Experience to see the colorful twirling skirts in a fiery flamenco or rub shoulders with the Sevillanos in search of delicious tapeo.

SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME
This morning, we meet our Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of Seville. View the symbolic Bell Tower of the Giralda, see the Moorish-inspired Maria Luisa Park, with its tiled fountains, pavilions and ponds, and walk through the imposing Plaza de España. Marvel at Christopher Columbus's ornate tomb in the cathedral, then take a walk through the former Jewish Quarter. This evening, we 'Connect With Locals', joining the Morillo family for a Be My Guest dinner at their olive oil mill, where you'll learn how oil is produced from their 6,000 trees and get to sample some of their produce.

SEVILLE – GRANADA
Multicultural Granada takes center stage today, as we visit the magnificent Alhambra in the company of a Local Specialist. A fine example of Moorish architecture, the Alhambra complex was built during the 14th century, towards the end of Islamic rule in Spain. Wander through the exotic water gardens of the Generalife, the royal Summer Palace, once linked to the other palaces by a covered walkway across the ravine.

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CITY TOUR in Toledo, Madrid, Córdoba, Seville and Barcelona
ORIENTATION of Valencia
VISIT the Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo, Mosque of the Caliphs in Córdoba, Cathedral in Seville, the Alhambra Palace in Granada, Montjuic Hill and Plaça de Catalunya in Barcelona
VIEW the Cave Homes of Guadix, the Serrano and Quart Towers and the City of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia and La Sagrada Familia in Barcelona
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VALÈNCIA – PEÑÍSCOLA – BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING (2 NIGHTS) Head north, along the coast through the Levant region, and stop at Peñíscola, the City in the Sea. View the ancient castle of the ‘Spanish Pope’, built by the Knights Templar and used in the film, ‘El Cid’. Then, journey along the Costa Dorada to Barcelona with its whimsical Gaudi architecture. Admire this famous architect’s talents at his unfinished La Sagrada Familia Cathedral. See the Plaça de Catalunya and pay tribute to the great Christopher Columbus, with our Local Specialist. Later, take a trip up Montjuïc for panoramic views of this enchanting city. Enjoy a free evening to spend as you wish. (B) Hotel: U232

BARCELONA FREE DAY Explore centuries of history, contemporary culture and exquisite art and architecture on your day at leisure. Visit Gaudí’s fantasy Park Güell, or join an Optional Experience to the monastery perched atop Montserrat to see the mystical Black Madonna. This evening, we celebrate Christmas in Seville. Each of these specially arranged festive meal celebrations will replace one of the included meals featured in the itinerary. (B, FD)

DEPART BARCELONA For now it’s a fond adiós to Spain at the end of a memorable vacation. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

Please Note: Your coach returns to Madrid from Barcelona on Day 9. You are welcome to use this complimentary transfer. Drop-off in Madrid will be at the Trafalgar Madril hotel and not at the airport. Arrival will be at approximately 6pm, depending on traffic conditions.

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $88 per person.

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ARRIVE LISBON (2 NIGHTS)

Bem vindo a Lisboa. A sea of pastel pinks, yellows and blues dot the seven hills of the romantic Portuguese capital, which you will have an opportunity to explore today before meeting your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive past the city's most iconic sights.

Hotel: Olissippo Marquês de Sá

LISBON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Delve into Lisbon's centuries-old seafaring heritage today, paying tribute to the brave men who set off from these shores to discover a new world. We'll see the shimmering white Monument to the Discoveries, the iconic suspension bridge spanning the River Tagus and the mighty Belém Tower. We join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Hieronymite Monastery, an exquisite testament to 15th-century Manueline architecture and art. Join an Optional Experience to the historic towns of Estoril, Cascais and Sintra to explore the famous Golden Triangle, or join a traditional Portuguese dinner amidst the heart-wrenching, haunting sounds of the fado.

(B)

LISBON – ÉVORA

Travel to the ancient Alentejo city of Évora. Join your Local Specialist and visit the elaborate cathedral, Roman temple and the Chapel of Bones. We spend the rest of our day delving into the medieval history of this enchanting city. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the village of Monsaraz set against the stunning backdrop of golden olive groves. This evening we dine at our hotel in Évora.

(B, D) Hotel: M’Ar de Ar Muralhas

ÉVORA – CASTELO DE VIDE – VISEU

Our first stop today is in the quaint hilltop town of Castelo de Vide with its charming white façades, narrow alleys and fascinating Jewish Quarter. Travel north towards the Serra de Estrela mountains and arrive later in Viseu, set high on a plateau near the famous Dão vineyards. Explore the city's rich art and architectural history, visiting the 12th-century Sé, standing impressively on a hill overlooking much of the city.

(B) Hotel: Grao Vasco

VISEU – MATEUS – GUIMARÃES – PORTO (2 NIGHTS)

Vineyard-clad hills provide an enchanting backdrop for our journey today through the Douro Valley where port wine is produced. We explore the magnificent gardens at the beautiful baroque Palácio de Mateus, depicted on the label of the distinctive Mateus wine bottles. We then continue via Guimarães for views of its impressive 10th-century castle before arriving in Porto where we will spend the next two nights.

(B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza

PORTO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join a Local Specialist today for a sightseeing tour in Porto which takes you past baroque 18th-century mansions and charming neighborhoods, including the famous Ribeira.

OVERNIGHT SIGHTSEEING

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2. LISBON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Pelve into Lisbon’s centuries-old seafaring heritage today, paying tribute to the brave men who set off from these shores to discover a new world. We’ll see the shimmering white Monument to the Discoveries, the iconic suspension bridge spanning the River Tagus and the mighty Belém Tower. We join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Hieronymite Monastery, an exquisite testament to 15th-century Manueline architecture and art. Join an Optional Experience to the historic towns of Estoril, Cascais and Sintra to explore the famous Golden Triangle, or join a traditional Portuguese dinner amidst the heart-wrenching, haunting sounds of the fado. (B)

3. LISBON - ÉVORA Travel to the ancient Alentejo city of Évora. Join your Local Specialist and visit the elaborate cathedral, Roman temple and the Chapel of Bones. We explore the magnificent gardens of Fátima, considered one of the greatest and oldest universities and meander through the ancient streets and squares of Coimbra this morning, before journeying to the Templar city of Tomar to visit the Convent of Christ, originally built as a Templar stronghold in the 12th century and today an exquisite reminder of the Portuguese Renaissance. We arrive in the pilgrimage center of Fátima where we’ll dine in our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Fátima

4. ÉVORA - CASTELO DE VIDE - VISEU Our first stop today is in the quaint hilltop town of Castelo de Vide with its charming white façades, narrow alleys and fascinating Jewish Quarter. Travel north towards the Serra de Estrela mountains and arrive later in Viseu, set high on a plateau near the famous Dão vineyards. Explore the city’s rich art and architectural history, visiting the 12th-century Sé, standing impossibly on a hill overlooking much of the city. (B) Hotel: Grão Vasco

5. VISEU - MATEUS - GUIMARÃES - PORTO (2 NIGHTS) Vineyard-clad hills provide an enchanting backdrop for our journey today through the Douro Valley where port wine is produced. Explore the magnificent gardens at the beautiful baroque Palácio de Mateus, depicted on the label of the distinctive Mateus wine bottles. We then continue via Guimarães for views of its impressive 10th-century castle before arriving in Porto where we will spend the next two nights. (B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza

6. PORTO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a Local Specialist today for a sightseeing tour in Porto which takes you past baroque churches and along the winding cobblestone lanes that tumble down towards the Douro. See the remarkable bridges that span the river and the Gothic Church of St. Francis. Visit the Stock Exchange Palace with its splendid Arabian Hall inspired by Granada’s Alhambra, before we ‘Dive Into Culture’ and into the centuries-old tradition of local port production at a tasting in a port cellar. Spend the rest of the afternoon strolling through the historic center of Porto, admire the azulejo-clad façades or visit Livraria Lello, the city’s oldest book store with its iconic red staircase. (B, D, WR)

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8. FÁTIMA - BATALHA - NAZARÉ - OVIDOS - LISBON This morning we rub shoulders with Catholic pilgrims who have journeyed to the shrine where three young shepherds famously saw the apparition of the Virgin at the pilgrimage site of Fátima. En route to Lisbon, we stop at the imposing monastery of Batalha – a UNESCO World Heritage site, it is the best example of late Gothic architecture in Portugal. Our next stop is the fishing village of Nazaré before we visit Obidos, a medieval walled city with white-washed houses and cobblestone roads. Our last night in Portugal together sees us toast to an incredible journey as we ‘Connect With Locals’ over a memorable Be My Guest Farewell Dinner. (B, BMG, WR) Hotel: Olissippo Marquês de Sã

9. DEPART LISBON Say a fond adeus to your fellow travelers at the end of an unforgettable Portuguese vacation. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

More about your trip

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $58 per person.

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Trip highlights

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Connect with locals

Meet Manuel at his family adega in Lisbon’s Terras Vedras. You’ll enjoy an exclusive Be My Guest dinner featuring a local delicacy for dessert, along with wine tasting in the winery dating back to 1858. (Day 8)

Dive into culture

Sample the Douro Valley’s delicious Port wine-making tradition at one of the local Port wine lodges. (Day 6)
ARRIVE MADRID
Embrace la buena vida and soak up the vibrant atmosphere in Madrid before joining your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation of the city's glorious sights.

Hotel: Ayre Gran-Colón

MADRID – CUENCA – VALENCIA
Witness the dramatic honey-coloured cliff-top hanging houses of Cuenca during your first stop today, before continuing your journey to Valencia. An orientation drive will include views of the 15th-century Towers of Serrano and Quart, and the City of Arts and Sciences.

Hotel: Silken Puerta

VALENCIA – GUADIX – GRANADA
We travel through the sierra of Spain bound for Guadix, where we'll witness how generations of locals have carved cozy abodes into their rocky surrounds. Next, we’ll drive through the jagged Mora Pass to Granada. This evening, sample the hearty flavors of Andalusia during a special Regional Dinner at a local restaurant.

Hotel: Allegro

GRANADA – CÓRDOBA – SEVILLE (3 NIGHTS)
Tread in the footsteps of Spain's last emirs, joining your Local Specialist for a visit to the Alhambra, with its amazing palaces, gardens and fountains. We leave Granada behind for Córdoba where we’ll join a Local Specialist to visit the mesmerising Cathedral of Córdoba, the former mosque of the caliphs and a jewel of Hispano-Islamic art, featuring striking arches and Byzantine mosaics. Our final stop for the day is enchanting Seville, our home for the next three nights.

Hotel: Meliá Lebreros

SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME
Seville takes center stage today as we spend a full day exploring this charismatic city. We’ll see the symbolic Giralda Bell Tower with a Local Specialist, then visit the Maria Luisa Park. We’ll stroll through the imposing Plaza de España and visit the largest Gothic Cathedral in the world. This evening, consider joining an Optional Experience to witness the twirling of colorful skirts and rhythmic clapping of castanets at a fiery flamenco performance.

Hotel: Meliá Lebreros

SEVILLE – JEREZ AND CÁDIZ EXCURSION
We indulge in the aromatic flavors of Jerez today as we ‘Dive Into Culture’ and into the centuries-old tradition of Spanish sherry production. The leafy boulevards and quiet plazas of romantic Cádiz are our next stop.

Hotel: Meliá Lebreros

SEVILLE – ALGARVE REGION
We journey from Spain to the sun-kissed shores of southern Portugal’s Algarve, a retreat for sun-worshippers, with its spectacular natural landscapes.

Hotel: Agua Riverside

ALGARVE – LISBON SIGHTSEEING
Travel north to the Serra da Arrábida mountains and the golden landscapes of the Alentejo, where you’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over a Be My Guest lunch at a traditional Stud Ranch which has been

Hotel: Agua Riverside

THE Icons
CITY TOUR in Córdoba, Seville, Lisbon, Toledo and Madrid
ORIENTATION of Valencia, Cádiz, the Algarve Region and Salamanca
VISIT the Alhambra Palace in Granada, the Cathedral Mosque in Córdoba, Seville Cathedral, the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon, the Shrine at Fátima, Plaza Mayor in Salamanca, Santo Tomé and the Synagogue in Toledo
VIEW the Hanging Houses of Cuenca, the Towers of Serrano and Quart and the City of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia and the Cave Houses of Guadix

Flamenco Dancer
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Hotel: Rafael Atocha

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Hotel: Gran Corona Sol

SALAMANCA – TOLEDO – MADRID (2 NIGHTS) See the walled city of Ávila, the town of stones and saints. We arrive in the clifftop city of Toledo, where we’ll visit the Church of Santo Tomé, home to one of El Greco’s most famous paintings – The Burial of Count Orgaz. Join a Local Specialist for a guided walk through its streets. Later, ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness local craftsmen at work creating inlaid steel the traditional way. We arrive in Madrid this evening, our home for the next two nights. (B, DF)
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Hotel: Aquas Riverside

ALGARVE – LISBON SIGHTSEEING (2 NIGHTS) Travel north to the Serra da Arrábida mountains and the golden landscapes of the Alentejo, where you’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over a Be My Guest lunch at a traditional Stud Ranch which has been rearing Lusitano horses since the 18th century. We arrive in the seafaring Portuguese capital of Lisbon this afternoon, where we’ll join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of the 16th-century Hieronymite Monastery, and Belém Tower, built as a tribute to Vasco da Gama’s journey of discovery. (B, GM, DF)
Hotel: Olissippo Marquês de Sá

LISBON FREE DAY Wander through old town Lisbon and the grand shopping boulevards that stretch from the shores of the Tagus and Lisbon Baixa to Rossio. Today is yours to embrace the captivating sights and sounds of the Portuguese capital on your own. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the historic towns of Cascais and Sintra. (B)

LISBON – FÁTIMA – SALAMANCA Follow the road taken by pilgrims over the last 100 years to the Shrine at Fátima, site of celebrated religious miracles. Later, we leave Portugal, traveling to the historic Spanish city of Salamanca, where we will view its 13th-century Plaza Mayor during our orientation tour. (B)
Hotel: Gran Corona Sol

CONNECT WITH LOCALS - UNESCO Wonders Embrace the captivating sights and sounds of the Portuguese capital on your own. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the historic towns of Cascais and Sintra. (B)

MADRID SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME This morning, we join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of Madrid, where we’ll see the Royal Palace and the Cervantes Monument. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the city on your terms. This evening, marks the end of our memorable journey through the Iberian peninsula. Join your fellow companions and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

DEPART MADRID For now it’s time to say a fond adiós to Spain and Portugal at the end of a memorable vacation. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

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Airport transfers: Transfers on arrival at Madrid Airport will operate at 10.30am, 1pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the first hotel. Return transfers from the last hotel will arrive at Madrid Airport at 8.30am and 11am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $127 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

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WANDER DOWN MADRID’S GRAN VÍA, VISIT THE ALHAMBRA PALACE AND LEARN TO HAGGLE IN A MOROCCAN MEDINA. TRAVEL TO LISBON AND CROSS INTO SPAIN TO ADMIRE THE BEAUTY OF SALAMANCA.
YOUR VACATION

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a traditional Andalusian barbecue dinner at the home of the Albaserrada family and get close up to the beautiful Andalusian horses, bred on this farm. (Day 11)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

The invincible swords of Toledo have defended cities for centuries. Visit an inlaid steel factory in Toledo to see local craftsmen forging the highest-quality steel. (Day 3)

Visit a Moroccan pharmacy to learn about local healing creams and cosmetics made from regional ingredients. (Day 8)

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

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $156 per person.

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YOUR VACATION

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ARRIVE CASABLANCA Delve into the intrigue and romance of Casablanca immortalized by Hollywood before meeting your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Grand Mogador City Centre

CASABLANCA – RABAT – MEKNÈS – FEZ (2 NIGHTS) We continue along the coast to the capital, Rabat, where we’ll embark on an orientation tour of the city including views of the grand 17th-century palace and Mausoleum of Mohammed V. Traveling to the imperial city of Meknès, we’ll see the grand gate of Bab el-Mansour adorned by green and white zellige tiles. We arrive in Fez later today and spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B) Hotel: Marriott Jnan Palace

FEZ SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a Local Specialist today to explore the medina, one of the largest thriving medieval centers in the world. See the royal palace and ‘Dive Into Culture’ during a visit to the round dye pits and tanneries revealing Morocco’s ancient leather craft. Spend the rest of the day shopping or relaxing in a lantern-lit courtyard away from the medina crowds. Join your companions this evening for a special opportunity to ‘Connect With Locals’ over a Be My Guest dinner experience, featuring Moroccan specialties served with wine in a traditional Riad. (B, BMG, FD) Hotel: Xaluca Kasbah

FEZ – MIIDLIT – ERFOUD We follow the old caravan trail south, stopping lunch in Middlet. Continuing along the palm-fringed Ziz Valley and past the Tafilalet oasis, we arrive in the oasis town of Erfoud, regarded as the Gateway to the Sahara. (B, L, D) Hotel: Xaluca Kasbah Dades

ERFOUD – TINGHIR – DADES VALLEY Journeying west, we arrive in Tinghir, one of the most beautiful oases in southern Morocco. We continue through part of the Todra Gorge and cut through the mountains for one of the most dramatic views in the country. Stop for lunch, then follow the route of a thousand kasbahs to the flourishing Dades Valley. Here we will overnight at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’, Xaluca Dades, surrounded by panoramic views of the Atlas Mountains. (B, L, D, FD) Hotel: Xaluca Dades

DADES VALLEY – OUARAZAZATE – AÏT BEN HADDOU – MARRAKESH (2 NIGHTS) Quarzazate has provided a backdrop for such famous movies as ‘Lawrence of Arabia’, ‘Cleopatra’ and ‘Gladiator’. Spend some time exploring the sights during your orientation tour. See the UNESCO-listed fortified village of Aït Ben Haddou in the High Atlas Mountains and continue through the Tizi-n-Tichka Pass to Marrakesh - the ‘Red City’. Marrakesh is home to Morocco’s largest traditional souk (market) where you may wish to spend some time learning the art of haggling. (B) Hotel: Le Meridien N’Fis

MARRAKESH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Visit the ornate Bahia Palace during city orientation with your Local Specialist and spend some time soaking up the energy of Djemaa el-Fna Square in the Old Quarter with its palm readers, acrobats, camels and snake charmers. (B)

MARRAKESH – ESSAOUIRA We travel to the laid-back shores of Essaouira this morning stopping en route to visit a cooperative involved in creating cosmetics from traditional ingredients. Consider a delicious seafood lunch and enjoy some free time before joining a city tour of UNESCO-listed medina, the walled Jewish Quarter and Skala fortress. Spend the rest of the evening at leisure. (B) Hotel: Coté Océan Mogador

ESSAOUIRA – CASABLANCA This morning we journey north to Casablanca where we will enjoy views of the magnificent Hassan II Mosque, built for the late King’s 60th birthday celebrations. Later, we join our Travel Director and companions for a Farewell Dinner to celebrate an unforgettable voyage of discovery. (B, FD) Hotel: Grand Mogador City Centre

DEPART CASABLANCA Say goodbye to your new-found friends at the end of your Moroccan vacation. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Specially Be My Guest dinner of delicious Moroccan cuisine served with wine at a traditional Riad in Fez. (Day 3)

STAYS WITH STORIES

Promising paradise in the middle of the Atlas Mountains, the African-styled Xaluca Dades is surrounded by a spectacular mountainscape with panoramic views of the Dades Valley and its Berber villages. (Day 5)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit a traditional tannery and dye pit for a fascinating glimpse into an ancient practice. (Day 3)
ARRIVE ZURICH – LUCERNE (5 NIGHTS)

Straight out of a fairy tale, the beautiful lakeside setting of Lucerne is the perfect base from which to explore the heart of Switzerland. On arrival in Zurich, you'll be transferred to your home for the next five nights with some free time to indulge in its romantic surrounds before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening for a Welcome Reception. We'll stay at one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' - the Grand Hotel Europe promising sweeping lake vistas. (WR,)

Hotel: Grand Europe

LUCERNE SIGHTSEEING

Delve into Lucerne's heritage as a quiet Alpine retreat for aristocrats and even royalty, who sought refuge in their tranquil natural surrounds. Join a Local Specialist who will introduce you to such sights as the flower-lined 14th-century wooden Chapel Bridge, the poignant Lion Monument, built as a tribute to the brave Swiss Guards who died defending French King Louis XVI and the impressive city walls. Consider joining an Optional Experience ascending Mount Pilatus by cable car for spectacular views of Lake Lucerne. (B)

LUCERNE – EXCURSIONS TO BILTEN AND EINSIEDELEN

What could be more Swiss than a melt-in-your-mouth chocolate experience? Today we journey to Bilten and visit Läderach Chocolatier. 'Dive Into Culture' and gain insights into the delicate art of crafting Swiss chocolate during a workshop tour. Create your own moreish delights before your journey continues to the Alpine town of Einsiedeln. Here we'll visit the Abbey, a major resting point on the Way of St. James, which pilgrims have been visiting for over a thousand years. We return to Lucerne for an evening at leisure. (B,)

LUCERNE – EXCURSION TO SONNENBERG BUNKER

Switzerland is renowned for its military defences. Today you'll have the opportunity to see this first-hand on a guided visit to Sonnenberg bunker, a highlight attraction in the city. This giant bunker, built at the height of the Cold War, was capable of accommodating over 20,000 people. The rest of the day is yours to explore Lucerne on your own terms. Take a stroll along the banks of the Reuss and admire the tall painted houses that line quiet squares tucked away amidst the medieval Altstadt's cobblestone lanes. You'll have plenty of time to shop for souvenirs, from chocolates and watches to Swiss Army Knives. (B)

LUCERNE – EXCURSION TO EMMENTAL

The creamy flavors of Emmental cheese are yours to enjoy today during an included excursion to the Emmentaler Show Dairy. Farmers from the surrounding villages bring their fresh milk to the dairy which processes this much-loved mild cheese now sold all over the world. 'Dive Into Culture' and discover the secret of Emmentaler's famous holes and sample some of the local produce. This afternoon, consider joining an Optional Experience visiting a local cheese farm and factory to learn about the making of this delicious cheese. (B)
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LUCERNE – DEPART ZURICH Our exploration of Lucerne and the surrounding Alpine countryside at its end, we bid our travel companions a fond farewell and take a transfer to Zurich Airport for our return journey home. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip
* All prices are per person, double share.
Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip.
Airport transfers: On arrival at Zurich Airport transfers to Lucerne will operate from 9:30am and 1:30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. A return transfer will arrive at Zurich Airport at the end of the last day of the trip at 8am from Lucerne. Important Visa Information: Visas may be required for this trip. Please speak to your travel agent at the time of booking to assess your specific requirements. Visas cannot be issued at borders in Europe.
Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $58 per person.
Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

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TRAVEL DIRECTOR Tip
When in Lucerne, do what the locals do: buy a Swiss metal bottle and save money by drinking the freshest water you’ll ever taste. It comes directly from the nearby mountains to one of the many colorful historical fountains scattered throughout the old city. Time permitting, plan a “short water fountain photo tour” and remember that centuries ago, social life was around the fountains with locals chatting and exchanging news while tanks were being filled.
Stéphane Langrené
DAY 1
ARRIVE ZAGREB (2 NIGHTS)

Immerse yourself in the cultural diversity and scenic beauty of the Balkans, starting your journey in the Croatian capital, Zagreb. Spend your day wandering through the Old Town on your own before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening for a Welcome Reception and an orientation drive.

Hotel: Westin

ZAGREB SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE

Join a Local Specialist this morning for a sightseeing tour through the paved squares and steep alleyways of Zagreb. Explore the city's rich medieval heritage and see such sites as the Cathedral on Kaptol, the Archbishop's Palace and St. Mark's Church, with its vividly colored tiled roof. You'll have the rest of the day to explore the city at leisure. Stroll along the romantic promenades of Strossmatre, people-watch at Ban Jelačič Square or climb up Lotrščak Tower for views of the city. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to the birthplace of iconic leader Tito and enjoy a delicious meal of regional specialties with magnificent views of the Croatian countryside.

(B)

ZAGREB – OPATIJA (2 NIGHTS)

A leisurely start to our day sees us drive south towards the Kvarner Gulf and the seaside promenades of Opatija. Sit back and watch the meadows, forests and farmlands roll past—a lush countryside dotted with terracotta-roofed villages and castles as you journey to Croatia's exquisite Istrian Peninsula. Views of beautiful parks and elegant villas greet you as you arrive, a testament to Opatija's Austro-Hungarian heritage. This evening you'll join your travel companions for dinner at your hotel.

(B, D) Hotel: Grand Adriatic

OPATIJA FREE DAY – EXCURSION TO ROVINJ

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ARRIVE ZAGREB (2 NIGHTS) Immersc

yourself in the cultural diversity and scenic beauty of the Balkans, starting your journey in the Croatian capital, Zagreb. Spend your day wandering through the Old Town on your own before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening for a Welcome Reception and an orientation drive. (WR) Hotel: Westin

ZAGREB SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Join a Local Specialist this morning for a sightseeing tour through the paved squares and steep alleyways of Zagreb. Explore the city’s rich medieval heritage and see such sites as the Cathedral on Kaptol, the Archbishop’s Palace and St. Mark’s Church, with its vividly colored tiled roof. You’ll have the rest of the day to explore the city at leisure. Stroll along the romantic promenades of Strossmatre, people-watch at Ban Jelačić Square or climb up Lotrščak Tower for views of the city. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to the birthplace of iconic leader Tito and enjoy a delicious meal of regional specialties with magnificent views of the Croatian countryside. (B)

ZAGREB - OPATIJA (2 NIGHTS) A leisurely start to our day sees us drive south towards the Kvarner Gulf and the seaside promenades of Opatija. Sit back and watch the meadows, forests and farmlands roll past – a lush countryside dotted with terracotta-roofed villages and castles as you journey to Croatia’s exquisite Istrian Peninsula. Views of beautiful parks and elegant villas greet you as you arrive, a testament to Opatija’s beautiful parks and elegant villas. Here we’ll join a Local Specialist and visit Dolac Market in Zagreb, where visitors and residents come to taste, buy and photograph tasty farm produce from all over Croatia. Just a few steps from the main square, Dolac has been feeding Zagrebians since the early 20th century.

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BLED FREE DAY The day is yours to explore at your leisure. Spend the day admiring your pristine surrounds. Take an invigorating walk along the lake shore for better views of Bled Castle which clings dramatically to a cliff or indulge in a slice of the local kremšnite cake after an ice-skating session if the lake has frozen over. Consider joining an Optional Experience to Slovenia’s largest glacier lake or visit the extensive maze of underground caves at Postojna. (B)

BLED – ZAGREB We leave our dazzling natural surrounds behind, returning to Zagreb where we end our journey. Slovenia’s forests give way to the pastoral landscapes of central Croatia. Tonight, we join our fellow travelers for a celebratory Farewell Dinner and say a fond živi! to lasting memories. (B, FD) Hotel: Westin

DEPART ZAGREB Our time together comes to an end after breakfast. We bid new friends goodbye and transfer to the airport for our return home. (B)

TRIP CODE: WBESA

Christmas Highlights: The 21 December 2019 departure will celebrate Christmas in Bled. This specially arranged festive meal celebration will replace one of the included meals featured in the itinerary.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Here’s just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Join a family in Ljubljana for a traditional Be My Guest lunch, featuring local flavors and stories about life in one of the world’s greenest cities. (Day 5)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Savor the flavors of Rovinj’s famous white truffles, which are best sampled at this time of year. (Day 4)

* All prices are per person, double share.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Zagreb Airport transfers will operate at 11.30am and 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Zagreb Airport at 7am and 11.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $78 per person.

TRIP CODE: WBESA
ARRIVE PRAGUE (3 NIGHTS)
The gleaming spires of Prague shine brightly on this At Leisure sojourn through the imperial capitals of Prague, Vienna and Budapest. Admire the Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque façades, before joining your Travel Director and travel companions for an unforgettable Welcome Reception to kick off your vacation.

Hotel: Angelo by Vienna House

PRAGUE SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE
Delve into centuries of history, joining your Local Specialist for a guided walk past the city’s iconic sights. Visit the final resting place of Bohemian kings, St. Vitus Cathedral, set within the precincts of Prague Castle. Then, admire the Astronomical Clock in Old Town Square, with its hourly Walk of the Apostles. See the 14th-century Charles Bridge, lined with the Baroque statues of saints, before spending the afternoon admiring the spectacular cityscape on your own.

(PRAGUE AT LEISURE
Plan your day and see the sights of your choice. You might like to take an Optional Experience to the historical German city of Dresden. Alternatively, take time to explore the small streets and shops of Prague and spend the evening at your leisure.

PRAGUE – BRATISLAVA – VIENNA (3 NIGHTS)
Travel south from Prague through lush Moravian landscapes to Bratislava, passing its quaint Old Town, before continuing your journey to Vienna – our home for the next three nights. Admire the city’s musical talents and consider attending a Viennese concert.

Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront

VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE
The heritage of one of Europe’s most influential royal families is explored this morning as we ‘Dive Into Culture’ during a Small Group Sightseeing guided visit to the Habsburg’s royal collection of art and wonders before the doors are open to the general public. Visit the spectacular Kunstkammer and admire the valuable objects collected by the emperors and archdukes of Habsburg over the centuries. Later, we join an included sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist to view the Hofburg Palace, the official residence of the President of Austria and former home of the Habsburg Dynasty. We’ll see such sights as the Parliament Building, the magnificent Opera House and St. Stephen’s Cathedral with its geometrically tiled roof. Spend the afternoon on your own, indulging in the city’s Kaffee culture with a slice or two of Sachertorte.

(VIENNA AT LEISURE
Today is yours to explore the City of Music on your terms. Tread in the footsteps of the great sons of Vienna – Mozart, Haydn and Strauss, as you delve into the city’s rich musical heritage nurtured by aristocrats throughout the centuries. Consider a visit to the beautiful Baroque Schönbrunn Palace to see the former imperial summer residence.
DAY 7

VIENNA - ESZTERGOM - BUDAPEST (3 NIGHTS) Journey along the Danube Bend, a narrow twisting valley in the pretty Carpathian Basin, stopping in Esztergom to view its Castle Hill, domed Cathedral, and St. Thomas Hill. We follow the scenic landscape to the romantic city of Budapest where we will spend the next three nights. Enjoy a free evening sipping Hungarian wines or consider cruising along the Danube. (B) Hotel: Hilton City

BUDAPEST SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Join a Local Specialist this morning for a walking tour through the winding lanes of Buda’s Castle District in Buda. Visit the Fisherman’s Bastion, view the Matthias Church and drive to Pest to see the Great Synagogue, the largest in Europe. We pay tribute to the seven chieftains of the Magyars in Heroes’ Square before enjoying time at leisure to indulge in coffee and krémes in the Jewish Quarter or shopping for Hungarian embroidery and fine porcelain. Tonight, we ‘Connect With Locals’ over a Be My Guest dinner with the Schiesz family and hear the story of their winery. (B, BMG, )

DAY 8

BUDAPEST AT LEISURE Venture up Gellert Hill for spectacular views of the Budapest skyline, relax in the Szechenyi Baths or consider an Optional Experience to Szentendre, a riverside village popular with artists and craftsmen. On our last evening together, we toast to a magnificent journey to the imperial capitals of Europe and enjoy a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant. (B, FD)

DEPART BUDAPEST We say a fond farewell to our companions and Travel Director today after an unforgettable At Leisure trip. Transfers are provided to Budapest airport. Conditions apply. (B)
VISIT BOHEMIAN PRAGUE, THE ECLECTIC SLOVAKIAN CAPITAL OF BRATISLAVA AND THE DANUBE RIVER WITH STOPS IN VIENNA AND BUDAPEST, WHERE YOU’LL HEAR A HEART-WARMING FAMILY TALE AT A BE MY GUEST DINNER.

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**CITY TOUR** in Prague, Budapest, Vienna and Salzburg

**ORIENTATION** of Munich and Regensburg

**VISIT** Bratislava, the Fisherman’s Bastion in Budapest and Győr

**VIEW** the Marienplatz in Munich, St. Vitus’ Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague, the Imperial Boulevards of Vienna and Melk Abbey

Horse-Drawn Carriage, Vienna
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1. **ARRIVE MUNICH** The sophisticated city streets of Munich are your launchpad to an adventure through the capitals of imperial Europe. Spend some free time immersing yourself in the sights and sounds of the Bavarian capital. Later, join your fellow travelers and Travel Director on an orientation tour. View the Marienplatz, the center of Munich city life since the 12th century, and its enchanting Glockenspiel, before a Welcome Reception to kick-start your journey. (WR) Hotel: Sheraton Arabellapark

2. **MUNICH – REGENSBURG – PRAGUE (2 NIGHTS)** This morning visit Regensburg, an unsullied medieval gem on your way to Prague, your home for the next two nights. (B, RD) Hotel: Angelo by Vienna House

3. **PRAGUE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Delve into centuries of history as you join a Local Specialist for a guided sightseeing tour of Prague. View St. Vitus Cathedral in the grounds of the 1,000-year-old Prague Castle, then cross the river on your walking tour to the Old Town Square to see the Astronomical Clock. The afternoon is yours to experience the city on your terms. (B)

4. **PRAGUE – BRATISLAVA – BUDAPEST (2 NIGHTS)** We leave the beauty of Prague behind for the lush landscapes of Slovakia and its capital, Bratislava, with its eclectic Gothic, Baroque and Art Deco architecture. Crossing the border into Hungary, we arrive in Budapest, the ‘Paris of the East’. (B, RD) Hotel: Hilton City

5. **BUDAPEST SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Admire the iconic and unexpected highlights of Budapest on a guided sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist. See the famous Chain Bridge and the UNESCO-listed Castle Hill district. Visit Fisherman’s Bastion and enjoy superb views across the imposing Parliament building and Danube below. Spend the rest of the day at leisure before joining the Schieszl family for a hearty Hungarian Be My Guest dinner. ‘Connect With Locals’ and hear the story of their winery. (B, BMG, ©)

6. **BUDAPEST – GYŐR – VIENNA (2 NIGHTS) Indulge in a leisurely start, then cross the hilly landscapes of Transdanubia en route to Győr. Here you’ll explore the Baroque architecture and medieval atmosphere before arriving in Vienna for an evening at leisure. (B) Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront

7. **VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Explore the imperial splendor of Vienna at Hofburg Palace, the former winter residence of the Habsburg Dynasty during your guided sightseeing tour of Vienna with a Local Specialist. Admire the grand State Opera House and Ringstrasse. Then, see the ornate colorful roof of St. Stephen’s Cathedral, before spending the afternoon at leisure. (B)

8. **VIENNA – SALZBURG SIGHTSEEING** This morning we travel to Salzburg, an en route we see the Benedictine Melk Abbey perched on a rocky outcrop above the Danube. Arriving in Salzburg, we embark on a leisurely walking tour of its Old Town with a Local Specialist. Dine in your hotel this evening. (B, D) Hotel: Arcotel Castellani

9. **SALZBURG – MUNICH** Leave Austria behind, bound for the German city of Munich. This evening we celebrate an unforgettable journey through some of Europe’s most memorable cities during a Farewell Dinner with your travel companions and Travel Director. (B, FD) Hotel: Sheraton Arabellapark

10. **DEPART MUNICH** For now, it’s time to say a fond Auf Wiedersehen to Germany, to your fellow travelers and Travel Director at the end of your exhilarating European experience. Transfers to Munich airport are available, conditions apply. (B)

### ADD AN EXTRA NIGHT in Munich

Why not extend your stay in Munich and explore this exciting city on your own? Ask your Trafalgar Specialist for accommodations and private transfer prices.

### TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- The sweet almondine flavors of marzipan are a firm favorite among locals in Budapest and make a great gift to take home for friends and family. When it comes to finding the best in the city, there’s only one name you should look for, Szamos. The Szamos family have been making marzipan since the 1930s. **Dean Smart**

### MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

* All prices are per person, double share.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Munich Airport transfers will operate at 10am and 1pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Munich Airport at 9.30am.

Gratuites: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $97 per person.

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**YOUR VACATION Planner**

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ARRIVE REYKJAVIK (2 NIGHTS) Warm your winter heart in the creative city of Reykjavik. The capital of Iceland is yours to explore before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception with drinks and canapés. (WR) Hotel: Grand Reykjavik

REYKJAVIK SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We meander past the colorful façades and iconic attractions of Reykjavik during a sightseeing tour that will include views of Parliament House, the Old Harbor, the National Museum and Laugardalur swimming pool. A particular highlight is the imposing hilltop Hallgrímskirkja church, inspired by Iceland’s natural beauty. Weather permitting, this evening could see you venture out on a Northern Lights drive to catch a glimpse of the ethereal display of motion and color. (B)

REYKJAVIK – GOLDEN CIRCLE EXCURSION – HELLA (2 NIGHTS) We visit the Golden Circle and Thingvellir National Park to trace the gigantic cracks in the earth’s crust, formed over millennia as the tectonic plates of North America and Eurasia drifted slowly apart. Iceland’s natural wonders continue to astound as we watch the bubbling mud pits and Strokkur geyser erupt, spouting a spectacular column of boiling water and steam 30 meters into the air. Next up are the glistening frozen waves of majestic Gullfoss, the ‘Golden Waterfall’, before we journey to the Fridheimar Greenhouse for an introduction into Icelandic horticulture and a taste of the juicy tomatoes grown there. This evening, we dine at our hotel and, if conditions permit, join our Travel Director for a walk, in search of the dazzling hilltop Hallgrímskirkja church, inspired by Iceland’s natural beauty. Weather permitting, this evening could see you venture out on a Northern Lights drive to catch a glimpse of the ethereal display of motion and color. (B, D)

SOUTH SHORE ADVENTURE EXCURSION Embark on an epic journey through Iceland’s extraordinary south coast, a land of Viking legends and mystical natural beauty. Encounter the spectacular waterfalls of Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss and the volcanic midst of Eyjafjallajökull, completely covered in ice in the winter. Visit the Skógafoss Folk Museum where you will ‘Dive Into Culture’ and gain insights into Icelandic heritage, then travel to Vik to view the black sand beach. Tonight, we dine at our hotel. (B, D, L)

HELLA – BLUE LAGOON – KEFLAVIK The extraordinary geothermal feats of Iceland are explored today as we ‘Dive Into Culture’ and learn how this island harnesses geothermal energy. We’ll visit the state-of-the-art Hellisheiði Geothermal Exhibition located on an active volcanic ridge, then ‘Dive Into Culture’ yet again to soak in the healing waters of the world-famous Blue Lagoon, a delicious cocktail in hand. Please remember to pack your swimwear. Iceland’s Viking heritage is next on our agenda during a visit to Viking World, before a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant with our Travel Director and travel companions. (B, D, FD, L) Hotel: Park Inn by Radisson

TRAVEL DIRECTOR Tip While in Reykjavik try one of the famous hot dogs from the tiny stand ‘Baðgarinn Beztu Pylsur’, which translated means ‘the best hotdog in town’. Visited by politicians and famous musicians alike, the lamb hotdogs are best served, með öllu or ‘with everything’. Larae Malooly

DEPART ICELAND We bid farewell to this extraordinary land of legends and epic landscapes. (B)

Please note: This itinerary visits locations most likely to offer a glimpse of the colorful and mesmerising auroras. Viewing them is not guaranteed.


TRIP HIGHLIGHTS Here’s just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

DIVE INTO CULTURE See how the Icelanders once lived while visiting the Skógafoss Folk Museum’s cultural heritage collection and restored farm houses. (Day 4)

Visit the Hellisheiði Geothermal Plant and see how Iceland has become a showcase for sustainable geothermal energy worldwide. (Day 5)

Bathe in the warm waters of the geothermal Blue Lagoon, cocktail in hand. (Day 5)

* All prices are per person, double share.

Triple Room share is not available on this trip.

Post-trip Accommodations is not available on this trip.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Reykjavik Keflavik Airport transfers will operate at 8am and 3pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last day will arrive at Reykjavik Keflavik Airport at approximately 5am and 12.30pm.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

TRIP CODE: WMAI
EXPLORE ANCIENT GREECE, FROM THE TEMPLES OF ZEUS AND HERA TO THE PARTHENON AND DELPHI. WALK THE SACRED WAY TO THE 4TH TEMPLE OF APOLLO AND GREET THE GODS AND GODDESSES OF OLYMPIA.
YOUR VACATION

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ARRIVE ATHENS (2 NIGHTS) Put the ‘oh’ in ope and embark on an unforgettable exploration of an ancient land of gods and goddesses, myths and legends. Your springboard to your spellbinding vacation is the vibrant capital of Athens, an effortless mix of ancient treasures and modern verve, which you will have an opportunity to explore after being transferred to your hotel. This evening, join your Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Reception, including a light meal and welcome drink. (WR) Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis

ATHENS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join your Local Specialist for a guided sightseeing tour to the great complex that was once the Cradle of Western Civilization. We’ll have an opportunity to explore the Acropolis with its treasures. We’ll admire the Parthenon, dedicated to the goddess Athena, the Royal Palace, Temple of Zeus and the Agora. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and see remarkable displays of an ancient world during an included visit to the Acropolis Museum, and see Hadrian’s Arch and the stadium where the first modern Olympics took place. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy on your own. Stroll through the Plaka, people watch in Syntagma Square or go in search of the city’s tastiest souvlaki. (B, D)

ATHENS – CORINTH – MYCENAE – EPIDAURUS – NAFPLION We depart Athens crossing the mighty Corinth Canal to the wild Peloponnesian Peninsula. Arriving in Corinth, we join a Local Specialist to explore an ancient city that several empires fought over throughout the centuries. We continue to Mycenae, a mighty kingdom of ancient Greece, where we’ll see the Beehive Tombs (the Treasury of Atreus), the Lion Gate and the remains of Agamemnon’s Royal Palace, in the company of a Local Specialist. Later, we’ll travel to Epidaurus to visit the ancient theater and view the Sanctuary of Asclepius, the God of Medicine, whose snake-entwined staff remains the symbol of medicine to this day. (B, D) Hotel: Amalia Nafplio

NAFPLION – OLYMPIA We traverse the Mountains of Arcadia to ancient Olympia, the site of the first Olympic Games held in 776 BC. This evening, we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ joining the Karambellas family on their olive and wine farm for a Be My Guest dinner, some traditional dancing and characteristc Greek philoxenia. (B, BMG,SH) Hotel: Arty Grand

OLYMPIA – PATRAS – DELPHI We join a Local Specialist this morning to delve into centuries of history. We’ll visit the ancient Olympic site, the museum and the ruined remains of the Temples of Zeus and Hera. Leaving Olympia, we skirt the coastline north to Patras, crossing the Gulf of Corinth to mainland Greece before continuing to Delphi, our home for the night. (B) Hotel: Amalia

DELPHI – THERMOPLAYE – KALAMBKA Tread in the footsteps of the ancient Greeks, who would descend on the sanctuary of Delphi to consult with the most important oracle in the classical world. Join your Local Specialist and walk the Sacred Way to the 4th-century Temple of Apollo. View the statues immortalizing the strength of the athletes who once competed in the Pythian Games held in honor of Apollo and the Arts. A scenic afternoon drive brings us to Thermopolis, famous for the heroic defense by Leonidas and his brave Spartans against the invading Persians. We cross the lush Thessaly region, the ‘bread basket of Greece’, then travel over the Pourmaraki Pass towards Kalambaka. (B, D) Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis

KALAMBKA – METEORA – ATHENS The UNESCO World Heritage monasteries of Meteora are our first stop today. Join a Local Specialist to visit two of the six Eastern Orthodox monasteries that cling impressively to immense, rounded rock towers overlooking the town. A scenic drive returns us to Athens, where we’ll enjoy a rousing Farewell Dinner with our travel companions and reminisce over an incredible journey through Greece. (B, FD) Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis

DEPART ATHENS We say a fond farewell to our newfound friends and the treasures of Greece after an unforgettable journey. Airport transfers are available, conditions apply. (B)

ONE-DAY 3-ISLAND CRUISE EXTENSION Consider extending your vacation by spending an additional night in Athens and taking a one-day ‘3 Greek Island Cruise’ extension.

ATHENS – TRANSFER TO PORT – 3 GREEK ISLAND CRUISE – TRANSFER TO HOTEL Set sail on shimmering Aegean waters, past Hydra, Poros and Aegina – enjoy a day spent gliding past hidden coves, lush pine-clad slopes and labyrinthine cobbled streets that reveal all the charm you’ve come to expect from the Greek isles. Enjoy lunch on board before returning to your hotel after a full day on the water. (B, L) Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis

DEPART ATHENS Farewell Greece. Transfers to the airport are available for all guests who have provided Trafalgar with flight details. (B)

From $200 per person double share

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Christmas & New Year’s Eve Highlights: The 19 December 2019 departure will celebrate Christmas in Athens. The 26 December 2019 departure will toast New Year’s Eve in Kalambaka. Each of these specially arranged festive meal celebrations will replace one of the included meals featured in the itinerary.

Reversed Itinerary: The departure marker will operate in reverse and may stay in alternative hotels to those listed opposite. All sightseeing and inclusions will remain as described.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Say goodbye to an Olympic Be My Guest experience with the Karambellas family on their olive and wine farm, followed by a traditional meal and dancing. (Day 4)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit the Acropolis Museum containing remarkable antiquities giving visitors an insight into the lives of Athenians centuries ago. (Day 2)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip.

Airport transfers: Complimentary transfers will be available for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Trafalgar.

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COMBINE YOUR PASSION FOR ANCIENT HISTORY AND CULTURE WITH A RELAXING SEA VOYAGE TO EGYPT, GREECE, ISRAEL, CYPRUS AND TURKEY. YOU'LL ENCOUNTER TIMELESS WONDERS, SOPHISTICATED SEASIDE PORTS AND THE DIVERSITY OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.
YOUR VACATION

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ARRIVE ATHENS Welcome to a land of myths and legends, gods and goddesses, philosophers and politicians. Athens is your springboard to an exciting cruise adventure to three continents – Europe, Africa and Asia. In anticipation of your epic journey, spend the day exploring the sights on your own before joining your fellow travelers for a Welcome Drink. Hotel: Marriott

ATHENS SIGHTSEEING Step back in time, joining a Local Specialist today for a journey into antiquity. You’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ on a guided sightseeing tour of the Acropolis that will reveal the wonders of ancient Athens. View bygone treasures such as the Parthenon, the Acropolis and Agora which remain as a testament to Greece’s great past. You’ll have an opportunity to admire the march of the curiously clad Evzone guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Later, you’ll board your cruise ship for your journey across the Mediterranean. (B, D, DR)

AT SEA Sail on the calm waters of the Aegean past the Greek isles towards the North African coastline. Settle into your comfortable accommodations, stroll along the ship’s expansive promenade or sit back in one of the elegant bars and lounges and watch the world float by. You’ll have a full day at sea to recover from all of yesterday’s sightseeing in Athens. (B, L, D)

ALEXANDRIA – PORT SAID As the sun rises we arrive in Alexandria, the ancient capital of Egypt, your gateway to Egypt’s astounding pyramids and the modern capital of Cairo. ‘Dive Into Culture’ on a guided excursion to the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid of Giza. Admire the magnificent man-made feat which saw the pyramid built in just 20 years and learn about the secrets that lie beneath its dusty limestone exterior. We exchange the desert landscape for the cacophony of Cairo where you’ll see some of the city’s most famous historic monuments such as the Cairo Citadel, Cairo Tower and Mosque of Muhammad Ali, before rejoining your cruise in Port Said. (B, L, D, DR)

ASHDOD Sailing east, we arrive in Ashdod, the gateway to Jaffa, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Maybe embark on an Optional Experience to Israel’s most famous religious sights and cultural highlights, from trendy Tel Aviv to the ancient port city of Jaffa. Explore the holy landmarks in Jerusalem, including Temple Mountain, the Wailing Wall and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and visit the birthplace of Jesus Christ, Bethlehem. Rejoin your cruise this evening bound for Cyprus. (B, L, D, DR)

LIMASSOL The sophisticated seaside port of Limassol emerges on the horizon this morning. You’ll have an afternoon to explore the medieval Old Town or stroll along the seafront promenade and cobbled streets to the old fishing harbor. Consider a visit to the Prokymea Sculpture Park to admire the works of Cypriot, Greek and international artists, or sit back at one of the seaside cafés and savor a Cypriot coffee before boarding your ship for its onward journey north. (B, L, D)

RHODES We arrive on the scenic shores of Rhodes, one of the most popular vacation destinations in Greece with its beautiful beaches and centuries-old history. Explore the medieval Old Town of Rhodes with its thick stone walls, ancient ruins and Crusade heritage. Then embark on a mediaval tour of the ancient Lindos Acropolis and Citadel of the Knights perched high above the coast and the quiet village of Lindos below. Rejoin your cruise in time for dinner. (B, L, D)

KUSADASI We arrive in Kusadasi, your gateway to the ancient Greek city of Ephesus. Join an included excursion to this UNESCO World Heritage Site, home to the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Stroll along the marble colonnades to Hadrian’s Temple and the Great Theater, carved into the side of Mt. Pion. Later consider spending some time exploring the vibrant Turkish seaside setting with a stroll along its seafront promenade, before returning to your ship this evening for dinner. (B, L, D)

ATHENS FREE DAY We return to the Greek capital this morning and are transferred to our hotel, after which we’ll have a full day at leisure to explore on our own or simply relax. Stroll through the Plaka, spend your time watching people go by their day-to-day in Syntagma Square or go in search of the city’s tastiest souvlaki washed down with the local raki. This evening, you’ll join your fellow travel companions for a rousing celebration to toast to your three-continents journey. (B, L, D)

Hotel: Marriott

DEPART ATHENS Our cruise adventure at its end, we bid new friends a fond farewell and take a transfer to Athens Airport for our onward journey. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

*Port Taxes: All prices are inclusive of port taxes, tips, drinks package and are accurate as of March 2019. Up-to-date pricing can be found at trafalgar.com

Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip.

Trip cabins: are available on this trip.

Airport transfers: Complimentary transfers will be available for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Trafalgar.

Celestyal Cruise Ship: Operating this itinerary Celestyal Olympia or other ship from Celestyal fleet. For more information on this cruise, its inclusions and optional shore experiences please refer trafalgar.com

Itinerary: Occasionally the itinerary may be altered due to sailing conditions on the Aegean Sea, ferry schedules, religious vacations or unforeseen circumstances.

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YOUR VACATION Planner

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TRIP Highlights

Here’s just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Gain insights into the cradle of Western civilization as you embark on a guided sightseeing tour of the Acropolis, view the Parthenon and watch the curiously clad Evzone guards. (Day 2)

At the Great Pyramid of Giza you’ll learn about this feat of engineering and man-made wonder of the ancient world, and the history of the Egyptian dynasty that built it. (Day 4)

* Young Traveler discount: SAVE $190

* Triple Room discount: SAVE up to $48

* Multiple Trip discount: SAVE $220 p.p

* Past guests: Unlock VIP benefits

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ARRIVE CAIRO
Embark on an expedition to the land of the Pharaohs. On arrival at Cairo Airport, transfer to your hotel and relax after your journey.
Hotel: Hilton Heliopolis

CAIRO – LUXOR – NILE CRUISE (4 NIGHTS)
Fly to Luxor this morning and connect with the remnants of ancient Thebes during a visit to the Temple of Amun and imposing Avenue of the Sphinx. Board your cruise ship in time for lunch, then visit the Grand Temple of Luxor before returning to your cruise ship for dinner.
(B, L, D) Hotel: Nile Cruise

NILE CRUISE: LUXOR – EDFU
Journey to the final resting place of Egypt’s Pharaohs, immersing yourself in the ancient history of Egypt’s Valley of the Kings. Visit the mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. Later, sail to Edfu.
(B, L, D)

NILE CRUISE: EDFU – KOM-OMBO
Pay homage to the falcon god Horus at Egypt’s best-preserved cult temple in Edfu, then sail upstream to Kom-Ombo, where life remains much as it was a thousand years ago. Tour the Temple of Kom-Ombo. Donning our galabeas, we enjoy a traditional Egyptian dinner on board this evening.
(B, L, D)

NILE CRUISE: KOM-OMBO – ASWAN
Set sail on a traditional felucca across the mighty Nile to see the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener’s Island. On arrival, explore the Aswan Dam built to curb the periodic flooding of the Nile. Our next stop is the Temple of Isis, followed by a visit to the Unfinished Obelisk. As the dipping sun sets the sky on fire, admire the silhouette of feluccas plying the river’s waters.
(B, L, D)

DISEMBARK – ASWAN – CAIRO (3 NIGHTS)
Enjoy a day at leisure or perhaps join an Optional Experience to the Sun Temple of Abu Simbel before flying back to Cairo this afternoon.
(B) Hotel: Ramses Hilton

CAIRO SIGHTSEEING
Embark on a sightseeing tour through the cacophony of Cairo’s busy streets. Visit the Hanging Church of St. Mary and the Sultan Hassan Mosque in Old Cairo and see the ancient Citadel, the Alabaster Mosque and Tutankhamen’s priceless treasures at the Egyptian Museum.
(B)

CAIRO – PYRAMID EXCURSION
The Great Pyramids of Giza beckon today and we have an opportunity to embark on a soul-stirring encounter with its treasures – the Colossus of Ramses II, the Step Pyramid of Sakkara and the enigmatic Great Sphinx. Enjoy some free time this evening or consider joining a Nile dinner cruise.
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DEPART CAIRO
Our epic journey at its end, we say farewell to newfound friends and transfer to the airport.
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*Departures operate every Wednesday between 06 November 2019 and 25 March 2020.

Visit trafalgar.com for full itinerary information, dates and price
Travel to Egypt often requires an overnight flight. Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.
*All Prices Per Person, Double Share
All three itineraries include a cruise along the legendary River Nile on board the most luxurious of ships; the MS Miriam, MS Medea or MS Sapphire (or similar cruise ship).
Abu Simbel Optional Experience available on all of these itineraries.
Special Rate Solo Rooming: Selected departures of each trip include a 20-100% discount on our standard single supplement.
ARRIVE CAIRO - Embark on an expedition to the land of the Pharaohs. On arrival at Cairo Airport, transfer to your hotel and relax after your journey. *Hotel: Hilton Heliopolis*

CAIRO – LUXOR – NILE CRUISE - Fly to Luxor this morning and connect with the remnants of ancient Thebes during a visit to the Temple of Karnak and exploring Avenue of the Sphinx. Board your cruise ship in time for lunch, then visit the Grand Temple of Luxor before returning to your cruise ship for dinner. *(B, L, D) Hotel: Nile Cruise*

NILE CRUISE: LUXOR – EDFU - Journey to the final resting place of Egypt’s Pharaohs, immersing yourself in the ancient history of Egypt’s Valley of the Kings. Visit the mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. Later, sail to Edfu. *(B, L, D)*

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PISSEMBARK – ASWAN – CAIRO - Enjoy a day at leisure or perhaps join an Optional Experience to see the Colossus of Ramses II, the Step Pyramid of Sakkara and the enigmatic Great Sphinx. Enjoy some free time this evening or consider joining a Nile dinner cruise. *(B)*

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ARRIVE CAIRO (2 NIGHTS) - Your encounter with Egypt’s ancient past begins in its capital, Cairo. On arrival, transfer to your hotel for a day at leisure. *Hotel: Ramses Hilton*

CAIRO SIGHTSEEING - Enjoy a guided tour of the Egyptian Museum, home of King Tutankhamun’s priceless treasures. View one of the seven wonders of the ancient world – the Great Pyramids at Giza, including the Pyramid of Cheops and the Sphinx. *(B)*

CAIRO – ASWAN – NILE CRUISE (3 NIGHTS) - We fly to Aswan this morning, where we will have an opportunity to visit the High Dam before traveling by motorboat to the Temple of Isis on the Island of Philae. Then board a felucca and sail to the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener’s Island and see the Aga Khan Mausoleum. *(B, L, D) Hotel: Nile Cruise*

NILE CRUISE: KOM-OMBO – EDFU - This morning relax on your Nile cruise or consider joining an Optional Experience. This afternoon, we will visit the Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to two gods, before returning to our boat for an evening celebration of Egypt’s culture and cuisine. *(B, L, D)*

NILE CRUISE: EDU – LUXOR - We will visit one of Egypt’s most beautiful temples today – the cult temple at Edfu, then continue to Luxor for a visit to its Great Temple on the banks of the Nile. *(B, L, D)*

DISEMBARK – LUXOR – CAIRO - Ancient Thebes takes center stage today as you explore its iconic Valley of the Kings and Luxor’s West Bank. Marvel at the Colossi of Memnon, the Karnak Temple Complex and Queen Hatshepsut’s Temple before your flight to Cairo. *(B) Hotel: Ramses Hilton*

CAIRO – ALEXANDRIA - Journey to the port city of Alexandria, stopping at the Coptic Monasteries at Wadi El Natrun (if open). Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant. *(B, RD) Hotel: Mekhala Alexandra*

ALEXANDRIA SIGHTSEEING – CAIRO - Delve into the treasures of Alexander the Great’s once-prosperous Mediterranean city. Tour the Roman Amphitheater and Pompey’s Pillar at the ancient acropolis. Visit the Kom El Shoqafa Catacomb and the National Museum, then drive back to Cairo. *(B) Hotel: Hilton Heliopolis*

DEPART CAIRO - We say a fond farewell to Egypt and transfer to the airport at the end of our journey. *(B)*

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*Departures operate every Saturday between 02 November 2019 and 28 March 2020.*

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**WONDERS OF ANCIENT EGYPT**

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ARRIVE CAIRO (2 NIGHTS) - Delve into the antiquities of Egypt on this epic journey which begins in Cairo. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. *Hotel: Le Meridien Pyramids*

CAIRO – PYRAMIDS EXCURSION - During a full-day excursion see the Colossus of Ramses II and the Alabaster Sphinx at Memphis. Visit the Step Pyramid of Sakkara, marvel at the Great Pyramid of Giza and the Sphinx. At night, watch as the walls of these feats of man are lit up in a Sound and Light Show. *(B)*

CAIRO – NILE CRUISE: LUXOR (7 NIGHTS) - Fly to Luxor where we will enjoy a guided tour of the Karnak Temple complex. Then explore the Great Temple of Luxor before we board our cruise ship. *(B, L, D) Hotel: Nile Cruise*

NILE CRUISE: LUXOR – ASWAN – Spend the day at leisure relaxing on board your cruise ship. *(B, L, D)*

NILE CRUISE: ASWAN – PHILAE - View the Unfinished Obelisk, lying semi-carved from the solid bedrock, and visit the High Dam in Aswan. Continue to the Temple of Isis on the Island of Philae, then sail in a felucco to the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener’s Island. *(B, L, D)*

NILE CRUISE: ASWAN – KOM-OMBO - Consider joining a once in a lifetime Optional Experience to Abu Simbel. Later, we will visit the roofless Temple of Kom Ombo. *(B, L, D)*

NILE CRUISE: LUXOR – CAIRO (7 NIGHTS) - Our epic journey at its end, we say farewell to new found friends and transfer to the airport. *(B)*

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*Departures operate every Tuesday between 05 November 2019 and 24 March 2020.*
ARRIVE AMMAN (2 NIGHTS)

Tread in the footsteps of Lawrence of Arabia, crusading knights and Bedouin tribes, who once crossed the length and breadth of Jordan leaving their mark on its mystical desert landscapes. Our springboard to the spellbinding ancient trading history of Jordan is the white stone city of Amman, which you will have an opportunity to explore at your leisure after being transferred to your hotel from the airport. Meet your fellow travelers this evening for a cocktail reception followed by dinner.

Hotel: Grand Millennium

AMMAN – JERASH – AMMAN

This morning, we embark on a city tour of Amman to see its Citadel, Archaeological Museum, Roman Amphitheater and Folklore Museum. Our next stop is to Iraq Al Amir where we’ll ‘Make A Difference’ at the Iraq Al Amir Women’s Association and learn first-hand how they make soap from olive oil and craft greeting cards and note books from recycled paper. Try your hand at making your own before enjoying a lunch prepared by the women. We continue to the ancient city of Jerash, a favorite city of the Roman emperor Hadrian and an important stop on the incense and spice trade route to the Mediterranean. Amble past its soaring Corinthian columns and view its almost intact city walls, before returning to the seven hills of Amman.

(B, L, D)

AMMAN – PETRA (2 NIGHTS)

The enchanting rose-red façades of Petra, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, beckon, but not before we visit Mount Nebo, one of the most revered holy sites of Jordan and the place where Moses is buried. You’ll see the Madaba Mosaic Map that covers the floor of the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George in Madaba and ascend to the Crusader Shobak Castle, perched on the side of a mountain. We arrive in Petra later, where we’ll spend the next two nights at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ - the Hyatt Zaman, built on and around an ancient village.

Hotel: Hyatt Zaman

PETRA SIGHTSEEING

Admire the archaeological wonder carved into the sheer rock face over 2,000 years ago by the Nabataean people. Imagine silk and spice caravans plying their wares as we enter this mystical trading city through the narrow Siq – flanked by towering cliffs soaring 80 meters high. As we emerge from the path, the stone façade of the Treasury with its ornate decoration looms ahead – the first of many wonders to be explored. Later, we ‘Connect With Locals’ in their Bedouin camp near Little Petra. Relax amidst the surrounding dunes and hills, as you enjoy a traditional Bedouin dinner with live “Rababah” music.

(B, D)

PETRA – WADI RUM – AMMAN

This morning, we journey through desert landscapes to Wadi Rum, a timeless place whose towering sand dunes were once described by T.E. Lawrence as “vast, echoing and god-like.”
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6. DEPART AMMAN This morning, we bid farewell to this extraordinary land. Transfers to Amman airport are available, conditions apply. (B)

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

TO THE DEAD SEA

Extend your vacation and visit the mysterious Dead Sea.

5. PETRA – WADI RUM – DEAD SEA (2 NIGHTS) Sightseeing as per Day 5 of Jordan Experience followed by a transfer to your hotel at the Dead Sea. (B, D)

Hotel: Crowne Plaza

6. DEAD SEA Set in a beautiful and dramatic landscape, the Dead Sea is famous for its mineral-rich waters. Relax and enjoy the resort, luxuriate in the warm, stimulating black mud and float in the calming water. (B, D)

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This trip departs Mondays fornightly between 11 November 2019 - 30 March 2020 From $295 per person double share.

Single supplement available from $210
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Best of Egypt ADD-ON

Why not add our Best of Egypt trip before your visit to Jordan? See pages 76-77.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

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STAYS WITH STORIES

Built in and around a 19th-century Jordanian village, Hyatt Zaman has maintained most of its original architecture and offers traditional Bedouin hospitality and cuisine. (Day 3)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Visit the Iraq Al Amir Women’s Center and learn how they create soap from olive oil and greeting cards from recycled paper, followed by a lunch prepared by the women. (Day 2)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

Shared Rooming: Room Share and Triple Rooms are not available on this trip.

Transport: Smaller coaches without toilet facilities may be used on this trip.

Airport Transfers: Complimentary transfers will be provided for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Amman hotel booked by Trafalgar.

Important Visa Information: Visas are required for this trip. Please contact your Travel Agent when making your reservation to assess your requirements.

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TAKE A LEISURELY JAUNT THROUGH TURKEY TO VISIT THE EXTRAORDINARY EXCAVATIONS AT EPHESUS, THE UNDERGROUND CITY OF SARATLI ON THE ANCIENT SILK ROAD AND ISTANBUL’S BUSTLING CITY MARKETS.

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CITY TOUR in Istanbul

VISIT the Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia, Hippodrome, Blue Mosque and Grand Bazaar in Istanbul, Anzac Cove and the War Cemeteries at Gallipoli, the ancient ruins of Troy, the Asclepion Medical Center at Pergamon, the ancient city of Ephesus, the Virgin Mary’s House at Ephesus, the Cotton Castle Springs in Pamukkale, the Archaeological Museum in Antalya, the Roman cities at Perge and Aspendos, the home of the Whirling Dervishes at Konya, the underground city of Saratli, Göreme Open Air Museum and the Museum of Anatolian Civilization at Ankara

VIEW the Wooden Horse at Troy

TURKEY

START OVERNIGHT SIGHTSEEING END
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**ARRIVE ISTANBUL (2 NIGHTS)** Stand at the ancient crossroads between Europe and Asia, embarking on a journey of discovery through ancient lands and the marauding empires who fought to rule it. Arriving in vibrant Istanbul, you will be transferred to your hotel before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a memorable Welcome Reception to kick off your epic adventure. (WR) Hotel: Crowne Plaza Old City

**ISTANBUL SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Gain insights into the Ottoman Empire’s power during your guided tour of the Topkapi Palace, the Hippodrome and the Blue Mosque, then consider an optional cruise navigating the waters of the Bosphorous. ‘Dive Into Culture’ this afternoon, with a visit to the Grand Bazaar. (B, D)

**ISTANBUL – GALLIPOLLI – ÇANAKKALE** Pay tribute to the brave souls who lost their lives at Gallipoli – the national pride of two nations, the Turkish and Australians, were awakened at the site of the bloody WWI battlefields and are commemorated to this day. See Anzac Cove and Dardanelles, and visit the cemeteries of Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair, the final resting place of many Allied soldiers. We continue to Çanakkale where we dine at our hotel tonight. (B, D) Hotel: Kolon

**ÇANAKKALE – TROY – PERGAMON – IZMIR (2 NIGHTS)** Explore the legends of Troy and see the symbolic replica of the famous wooden Horse the Greeks used to break their siege of the ancient city. Visit the ancient Asclepius Medical Center in the city of Pergamon before retiring in seaside Izmir this evening, where we’ll dine at our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Mövenpick

**EXCURSION TO EPHESUS AND THE HOUSE OF THE VIRGIN MARY** Stroll through the ruins of the ancient Greek City of Ephesus, past the amazingly intact façade of the Library of Celsus and down to what was once its thriving port. See the House of Virgin Mary at Mt. Koressos then spend the rest of the day at leisure. This evening, you may consider joining an optional dinner at a local restaurant in Izmir and indulge in some of the local raki. (B)

**IZMIR – PAMUKKALE FREE TIME** Leave the coastal city of Izmir behind as you journey inland to Pamukkale. Relax and enjoy the blissful thermal pools at your hotel before dinner. (B, D) Hotel: Richmond Thermal

**PAMUKKALE – HIEROPOLIS – ANTALYA (2 NIGHTS)** Visit Hieropolis, then admire the bubbling pools and delicate white cascades of water of Pamukkale’s Cotton Castle Springs. Later, we join the Yazir community where we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over Be My Guest lunch. Our stop for the next two nights is the Mediterranean retreat of Antalya. (B, BMG, RD, D) Hotel: Rixos Downtown

**PERGE EXCURSION** Enjoy a free morning on the Turkish Riviera. This afternoon, we travel to the Roman city of Perge to visit the impressive Antalya Archaeological Museum. Your evening is free to find an inviting meyhanee for some local chit chat and delicious flavors of kebab and baklava. (B)

**ANTALYA – ASPENDOS – KONYA** Witness the world’s best-preserved theater of antiquity in Aspendos, before continuing to Konya for insights into the Whirling Dervish sect. Continue to the Kayrat Tile Museum. (B, D) Hotel: Dedeman

**KONYA – CAPPADOCIA (2 NIGHTS)** See a well-preserved 13th-century caravanserai. Then, journey to Cappadocia and the underground city of Sarhatti. This evening, indulge in the flavors of traditional pottery kebabs during a Regional Dinner. Tonight we stay in one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’, located alongside the ancient Ortahisar rock castle. (B, RD, D) Hotel: Dilek Kaya

**GÖREME EXCURSION** The other-worldly landscapes of Cappadocia take center stage today as we explore its volcanic landscape dotted with caves and troglodyte dwellings. We visit the Göreme Open-Air Museum to admire the extraordinary rock-hewn churches and learn about the art of pottery making in Avanos before dining in our hotel this evening. (B, D)

**ÇAPPADOCIA – ANKARA** We visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilisations and the final resting place of the country’s beloved Atatürk in Ankara. (B, D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza

**ANKARA – ISTANBUL FREE TIME** Returning to Istanbul, visit the Hagia Sophia then enjoy the rest of the day on our own. Delve into the depths of the Basilica Cistern, savor the intoxicating smells of the Spice Market or ascend Galata Tower for exquisite views of east and west. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow companions for a memorable Farewell Dinner. (B, FD) Hotel: Crowne Plaza Old City

**DEPART ISTANBUL** We bid Istanbul a fond farewell. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

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**MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip**

* All prices are per person, double share.

**CONNECT WITH LOCALS**

- **Enjoy a Be My Guest lunch with the Yazir community in the Taurus Mountains near Antalya. (Day 7)**

**STAYS WITH STORIES**

- **Located alongside the ancient Ortahisar rock castle, the rooms at Dilek Kaya Hotel are hewn out of the surrounding rock. (Day 10)**

**DIVE INTO CULTURE**

- **Haggle for souvenirs at Istanbul’s Grand Bazaar one of the largest covered markets in the world with 60 streets and over 5,000 shops. (Day 2)**

**TRIP CODE: WBOT**
ARRIVE TEL AVIV – JERUSALEM (4 NIGHTS)

Your pilgrimage through a land regarded by many as the holiest of the holy begins in the sacred city of Jerusalem, which you will have an opportunity to explore before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Drink to herald an epic journey into antiquity.

L’chaim!

Hotel: Dan Panorama

MOUNT ZION – THE OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM

Tread in the footsteps of prophets, crusaders and kings, admiring the Old City of Jerusalem from the sacred vantage point of the Mount of Olives. Ascend to Mount Zion to visit the tomb of King David and see the room where Jesus and his disciples shared in the Last Supper near Zion Gate. We stroll through the Jewish Quarter to the Wailing Wall. Here we’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ and watch faithful Jews cede their prayers to the crevices of its ancient rocks. See the Dome of the Rock on Temple Mount and follow the path taken by Christ past the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa to Golgotha, arriving at the 4th-century Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where Christians gather to commemorate at the traditional site of His Resurrection.

(B, )

JERUSALEM – DEAD SEA – MASADA – JERUSALEM

Journeying across the rocky Judean Desert, we pass by the sight where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found by a Bedouin boy in 1947. A short drive and journey up the cableway brings us to the striking cliff-top fortress of Masada, where a Roman siege ended in the tragic mass suicide of over 900 Zealots. Their sacrifice remains as a symbol of Israel’s pledge to remain free. Stroll through the excavations of Herod’s palatial retreat, before returning to the lowest point on earth to float in the salty waters of the Dead Sea (time permitting). This evening, we share a traditional meal at our hotel in Jerusalem.

(B, D)

JERUSALEM FREE DAY

Enjoy a full day at leisure to delve into the centuries-old history of Jerusalem. Discover the meeting place of three great religions and the ancient sites that remain as a testament to their vast heritage. From the Christian Quarter Road and market stalls of the Muslim Quarter, to Hurva Square, the social center of the Jewish Quarter – the city’s treasures and diverse community are yours to explore during your free time.

Wander through the Old City and into the New City to celebrate its talented artists in Ein Kerem or enjoy a coffee stop at a friendly café in the German Colony.

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NEW CITY OF JERUSALEM – LOWER GALILEE (2 NIGHTS)

We continue our compelling discovery of Jerusalem and visit Yad Vashem to commemorate the millions of lives lost in the Holocaust during World War II. We’ll see the Dead Sea Scrolls at Israel Museum’s Shrine of the Book, the Knesset and the Givat Ram Campus of the Hebrew University, before traveling through the Bazaar, Jerusalem

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CITY TOUR in Jerusalem

VISIT the tomb of King David on Mount Zion, the Fortress of Masada, the Church of Annunciation in Nazareth, the old Synagogue and the Mount of Beatitudes near Capernaum, the ancient Synagogue and artists’ colony at Tzfat and the underground Crusader City of Acre

VIEW the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem, the Baha’i Shrine from the summit of Mount Carmel in Haifa, the excavations of Solomon’s Stables and the Roman Amphitheater and the aqueduct at Caesarea

SEE the Mount of Olives and the former Syrian bunkers at Golan Heights
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TEL AVIV SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join a Local Specialist this morning to stroll through the ancient ruins of Old Jaffa to explore biblical stories and ancient mythology. Continue to Newe Zedek, the first neighborhood of Tel Aviv. Soak up the cosmopolitan atmosphere of Rothschild Boulevard, then drive to Rabin Square, where you’ll learn about the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin who has become a symbol of the Israeli-Palestinian peace process. Indulge all your senses on your final stop in Tel Aviv – the smells of roasted coffee and freshly baked bread provide a welcome backdrop for your leisurely journey past bustling market stalls before you return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

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“ANY REASON” CANCELLATION WAIVER
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The above information is a summary – we have highlighted just a few of the plan benefits. If you have any Travel Protection questions, please call our plan administrator at 1-866-580-4869. You may also view your policy details online at https://affinitytravelcert/docs/tp
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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 Civilization 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 Theater, Library of Celsus, Gymnasium, Temple of Hadrian and House of the Virgin Mary
• Pergamon Visit the Asclepion Medical Center
• Troy Visit the ruins of the ancient city and see the Wooden Horse
• Gallipoli See Anzac Cove, Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Cemeteries
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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 travelers. Hotel: Ramada Plaza City Centre

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 center of life where many races 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. (B)

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. (B, D) Hotel: Holiday Inn Ankara - Kavaklidere

Day 4: Ankara – Cappadocia (2 Nights)
Visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations, a historic caravanserai featuring artifacts including the most extensive and valuable collection of Hittite artifacts 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. (B) Hotel: Ramada

Day 5: Cappadocia Sightseeing
This morning, travel to Pasabagi and the Red Valley and later stop at a regional rug production center. This afternoon, you may wish to take an Optional Experience to Goreme and Avanos. Goreme, 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. (B, D)

Day 6: Cappadocia – Saratli – Konya
This morning, visit the underground city of Saratli, one of the many underground settlements built for protection and religious reasons. Drive to Konya and visit the famous mausoleum of the Sufi philosopher Mevlana. 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. (B, D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn

Day 7: Konya – Pamukkale
Leave Konya and travel to see the unique rock formations formed by limestone cascades. You will also get to see the ruins of the ancient Roman spa of Hierapolis. This evening, enjoy a relaxing dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton Izmir - Alsancak

Day 8: Izmir – Pergamon – Troy – Çanakkale
Today, travel to Selcuk and tour the famous ruins of Ephesus, an important cultural center of the ancient world and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore 2,000-year-old marble streets, view a magnificent theater, 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. (B) Hotel: Ramada Plaza City Centre

Day 9: Pamukkale – Ephesus – Izmir
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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 in Istanbul with your travel companions. (B, D) Hotel: Ramada Plaza City Centre

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

IMPORTANT INFO AND FINER DETAILS
Single Rooms: On all itineraries single rooms are available to book at a supplement. See costsavertour.com for pricing.
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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
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Arrive Rome (2 Nights)  
Welcome to Rome. After checking in, relax and unwind. Later meet with your Travel Director and fellow travelers. 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. 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. (B)

**Day 3**  
Rome - Sorrento - Bay of Naples  
Today journey 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.  
(B, D) Hotel: Grand La Panoramica

**Day 4**  
Bay of Naples - Cassino - Assisi  
Perhaps join an Optional Experience to Pompeii, a town that has changed little since the time of St. Francis, who was born here in 1182. See the sights of St. Francis’s birthplace, including the medieval ramparts and the Basilica of St. Francis. Your journey continues north between the dramatic Apennine Mountains to the mystical town of Assisi, built on the fertile slopes of Mount Subasio in Umbria.  
(B, D) Hotel: Il 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’s birthplace, including the medieval ramparts and the Basilica of St. Francis. Your journey continues north between the dramatic Apennine Mountains to the magical, romantic city of Venice.  
(B, D) Hotel: Il Burchiello

**Day 6**  
Venice Orientation and Free Time  
Watch the Venetian craftsmen at work creating local specialties 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.  
(B)

**Day 7**  
Venice (Oriago) - Verona - Lake Como - Italian Lakes (Varese)  
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 favored summer retreat of the rich and famous before arriving at your hotel where you dine tonight.  
(B, D) Hotel: Palace Grand

**Day 8**  
Italian Lakes (Varese) - Pisa - Florence  
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(B) Hotel: Miro Calenzano

**Day 9**  
Florence Sightseeing - Rome  
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(B) Hotel: Ergife Palace

**Day 10**  
Depart Rome  
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(B)
YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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- **Pisa** Visit the Square of Miracles to view the Leaning Tower
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- **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

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Image: Leaning Tower of Pisa
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Day 3 Rome - Pisa - Florence (2 Nights)
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**Gratuities:** Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver $68 per person.

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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
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- **Cardiff** See the Principality Stadium and view Cardiff Castle
- **Bath** Visit the Georgian spa town
- **Windsor** View the Royal Castle

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**Day 1** Arrive London
Welcome to London. After checking in to your hotel the rest of your day is free to explore this magical city. (B, D) Hotel: Hilton Kensington

**Day 2** London - Stratford-upon-Avon - York - Bradford
This morning meet your Travel Director and traveling companions to board your Costsaver coach and set off from London. Visit Stratford-upon-Avon, where you have time to see the sites you on a sightseeing tour. Later, 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. Dine at a local restaurant before continuing to your hotel in Bradford. (B, D) Hotel: Jurys Inn

**Day 3** Bradford - Lake District - Gretna Green - Glasgow (2 Nights)
Drive through the Yorkshire Dales to the scenic glory of the Lake District. 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. (B) Hotel: Ibis City Centre

**Day 4** 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. (B)

**Day 5** 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. (B, D) Hotel: Maldron Newlands Cross

**Day 6** Dublin Sightseeing and Free Time
Visit 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. (B)

**Day 7** 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. (B, D) Hotel: Treacy’s

**Day 8** Waterford – Cardiff
Cross St George’s Channel to Wales, and continue your journey to Cardiff Bay to view the Millennium Center and the National Assembly. View the historic Cardiff Castle and see the Principality Stadium before arriving at your hotel. (B) Hotel: Park Inn City Centre

**Day 9** 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. (B) Hotel: Hilton Kensington

**Day 10** Depart London
Say goodbye to your traveling friends at the end of your amazing vacation. (B)

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