EUROPE & BRITAIN

YOUR 2020 VACATION
When you feel it, you just know

REAL CONNECTIONS.
REAL EASE. REAL JOY.
EVERY SINGLE DAY.

Plaza de España, Seville
August 2017

What will your 2020 story be?
118 TRIPS. 49 COUNTRIES.
WELCOME TO THE REAL EUROPE & BRITAIN.

TRIP STYLE KEY AND WAYS TO EXPLORE

COUNTRY EXPLORER: Unlock one country in great depth.
REGIONAL EXPLORER: Gain insights into the diversity of two or more countries.
AT LEISURE: A leisurely pace with later starts and longer stays.
CITY EXPLORER: For lovers of unlocking the secrets of a city.
DISCOVERIES: For those wanting to visit multiple countries in a single trip.
CRUISE OR RAIL: Watch the scenery unfold along your journey.
FAMILY: The perfect trips for explorers of all ages.

More about our trip styles at trafalgar.com/choose-trafalgar/trip-types

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SOME OF THE TRAFALGAR EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

1. LAKE GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
   Sample Swiss wines on the hillsides overlooking the lake

2. DUBLIN, IRELAND
   Pour a Guinness at its original home

3. CAPPADOCIA, TURKEY
   Sleep amongst the fairy-tale landscapes in a hotel carved into the hillside

4. YORK, ENGLAND
   Dine with a family at their magnificent manor, Whitwell Hall

5. ALENTEJO, PORTUGAL
   Experience local life on a Portuguese Stud Ranch

6. LAKE COMO, ITALY
   Take a private cruise then dine at the edge of the iconic lake

7. SORRENTO, ITALY
   Experience Italian summertime at its best along the glamorous Amalfi Coast

8. STON, CROATIA
   Discover the stories of harvesting salt at Europe’s oldest salt pans

9. BUDVA, MONTENEGRO
   Overnight in a hotel overlooking the beautiful Adriatic Sea

10. OLYMPIA, GREECE
    Try olive oil, wine and indulge in dinner at a traditional Greek farm

11. BLUE LAGOON, ICELAND
    Relax and unwind in the thermal waters of the Blue Lagoon

12. ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA
    Experience the rich Russian culture at a theater performance in the ‘Venice of the North’

13. MARRAKESH, MOROCCO
    Discover the magic of the colorful sensory souks and gardens

14. COPENHAGEN, DENMARK
    Soak up the quaint streets and sights of the Danish capital

15. GRONINGEN, NETHERLANDS
    Get local on a guided bike tour of this medieval city

NEW FOR 2020
8 BRAND NEW ITINERARIES AND 6 NEW COUNTRIES
**Hear**

Tales of the Mad King at his fairy-tale castle-Neuschwanstein

**See**

History unfold in the medieval cities of Poland

**Taste**

The freshest of pasta, as you cook alongside a Florentine Chef

**Touch**

The handmade crafts of the female artisans at Iraq Al Amir
WHY YOU’LL LOVE US

WE UNDERSTAND WHY YOU TRAVEL: TO LEAVE YOUR WORLD BEHIND AND LOSE YOURSELF ON A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY.

Pouring 74 years of expertise into every trip we create, you’ll get to know the true essence of each destination, create CONNECTIONS to local people and have unforgettable experiences along the way, so you discover the world with complete EASE.

MAKE REAL CONNECTIONS

EXCLUSIVE TRAFALGAR ONLY HIGHLIGHTS

Our famous Be My Guest experiences ensure you deeply Connect With Locals

Continue your journey by night, with our Stays With Stories

Discover secret Hidden Gems, shared by our Travel Directors

Dive Into Culture with chefs, artisans and performers who’ll ignite all five senses

Make A Difference through experiences - directly supporting the people and places we visit

HANDCRAFTED, MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

Unlock the real reason you chose to travel, from The Icons you couldn’t possibly miss, to unexpected secrets, every single day

TRAVEL WITH REAL EASE

EVERYTHING ARRANGED BY US, NOT BY YOU

The perfect accommodations booked and paid for, in the right locations

Included meals showcasing delicious regional flavors

Your Travel Director & Driver team, bringing each place, and your travel dreams to life

Our Local Specialist guides unlock their home cities from their perspective

The latest luxury coaches with WiFi onboard make the journey as enjoyable as the destination

BACKED BY 100 YEARS OF TRAVEL EXCELLENCE

As part of The Travel Corporation (TTC), with us you benefit from 100 years of travel expertise, business stability and long-standing connections in each destination
WHY YOU’LL LOVE US

Our journey began in 1947

Today, over 5 million guests have trusted us to fulfill their travel dreams

53%
of our guests travel with us again, annually

4.7/S
FEEFO independent and transparent satisfaction rating

90+
awards. The #1 most awarded brand in travel

this is why we are
SIMPLY
THE BEST
TRAVEL WITH REAL

EASE

The freedom to discover and confidence to explore

Fresh local flavors to tantalise your taste buds alongside our passionate local friends like Libero, who bring each region you visit to life.
Trafalgar's attention to detail, and particularly our wonderful Travel Director, made this trip of a lifetime even better than any of us dreamed possible... It was low stress and so nice to just be able to follow along rather than have to plan and find places to eat, stay, shop, etc.

Our guest: L. Quaglio on European Traveler ★★★★★ FEEO Rating

We carefully craft each of our trips to leave you free to live in the moment and enjoy your vacation without a worry in the world.

In Europe, in the blink of an eye ‘bonjour’ changes to ‘buongiorno’ and driving on the right side of the road can suddenly be wrong. We ensure you traverse the quirks and intricacies of this diverse continent with complete ease. You can feel secure in the knowledge that we have seen to every detail, and that our expert Travel Directors are always on-hand to ensure your trip flows seamlessly, every single day.

All you have to do is turn up and enjoy the journey.

Travel Directors like Jonathan, are with you every step of the way

Connect with local friends, like Oonagh in Ireland’s wild west coast

Hand-selected, carefully vetted hotels and breakfast daily

Taste your way around the delights of Europe
Carefree travel
Where to stay, where to go, what to see, and how to get there? These are no longer your concerns, leave all the planning to us.

We use our destination expertise to choose the perfect accommodations in the right location, find the most knowledgeable Local Specialists to show you the sights, and arrange all your transportation needs (be it by land, sea or air) to ensure that your vacation flows effortlessly from one ‘pinch me’ moment to the next. 01

Local cuisine
Europe is a melting pot of different regional flavors in every place, just waiting to be sampled, sipped and savored.

Your culinary adventure starts with breakfast included every morning, so you can start your day off right. The rest of the day could see you dining on home-made regional specialties in the homes of our Be My Guest hosts, 01 or dining out in a local restaurant during one of the many included meals sprinkled throughout our itineraries. 02 But, we know that each palate is different, so we leave you free time to explore the local culinary scene with insider tips from your Travel Director on where to find the best restaurants in town.

It’s great when the guests come together, you hear the laughter, the clinking of glasses, the exchanging of emails... when you stand back knowing you helped play a part in creating this... it’s the best feeling. 02

Rob Early
European Travel Director

02 – We place an emphasis on homemade, fresh local cuisine and agrotourism practices at many of the small family-owned properties we visit.
Your on-the-ground team

Meals, logistics, service and care, the red thread that seamlessly weaves these elements together is our world-class team of Travel Directors, Drivers and our behind the scenes team.

Our Travel Directors are the moment-makers, the facilitators, the narrators of your travel story, there to bring your travel dreams to life the way you want. They are the best in the business and they love what they do. For them, travel isn’t their job, it’s their passion, and they can’t wait to share their Europe with you. Our Drivers ensure a smooth ride, there to lend a hand with your luggage and a friendly smile to welcome you aboard.

Behind the scenes you’ll benefit from our team of experts, crafting each day and experience to create our 118 itineraries to bring each place to life like only we can.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IS EASIER THAN YOU THINK

Sometimes, it’s the little things you do that have the biggest impact. We are on a mission to simplify sustainable travel, making it an integral part of every trip in a multitude of ways. From choosing our paperless e-documents program, to Make A Difference experiences that let you give back to local communities during your vacation, by traveling with Trafalgar you are helping to Make Travel Matter.

Learn more on (p.24)
ONLY THROUGH REAL CONNECTIONS can we unlock the magic of travel

Meeting, learning and discovering the true heart of a destination through locals, is a core part of the Trafalgar experience in every place you’ll visit.
Travel is about connecting people with the real essence of the places we visit. We know that the soul of a destination lies in the hearts of the people who call it home. 

Gavin Tollman
Trafalgar CEO

Connect With Locals

On their farms, in their homes, with their families, you’ll Connect With Locals in a way most travelers never will.

Back in 2009, we realised that the best way to bring each destination we visit to life is to connect with the locals where they feel most comfortable, in their own homes, using the universal language of food. Thus, our Be My Guest experiences were born.

As you walk in their footsteps, learn about their traditions, hear their stories and get a glimpse of their daily life, you’ll begin to see the world through our host’s eyes and gain an understanding and appreciation of each destination, deeper than you ever thought possible.

Making A Difference

Your visit provides valuable economic support for our passionate hosts, enabling them to preserve their local traditions, operate their small-scale businesses off the beaten tourist track and safeguard their cultural legacy for generations to come.

Our Be My Guest experience with the Landi family

Perched at the top of a hill overlooking the Tuscan countryside sits Villa il Leccio. For nine generations, it has been handed down in the Landi family – from father to son, mother to daughter – eventually becoming the home of the vivacious Giada Landi, our friend and your welcoming host. During this memorable Be My Guest experience, you will see how their home has been transformed into a thriving olive orchard and vineyard, whilst exploring the beautiful property and sampling the exquisite wine and olive oil they produce. Giada will prepare a delicious home cooked meal using fresh produce from her garden before taking a seat at the table to tell you more about the villa and her life as protagonist in this, the latest chapter of the Landi family legacy.

This is just one of our 100+ one of a kind Be My Guest experiences. Learn more at: trafalgar.com/bemyguest

01 – Giada preparing dinner for our guests, all locally sourced from their farm, including their own olive oil and wine. Italian Concerto (p.76) plus 3 other trips

02 – The Landi Family in the gardens of their 400 year-old Tuscan hillside home, Villa il Leccio. Italian Concerto (p.76) plus 3 other trips
Sitting back and taking in the lively spirit of Dublin’s streets will bring Irish magic to life. Britain and Ireland Highlights (p.104) plus 15 other trips.
It’s through our senses that we experience the world, and through our senses that we remember…

Travel is about escaping your reality and immersing yourself in the reality of others. Our trips allow you to experience local culture in a way otherwise not possible, deepening your understanding of the places you visit.

**SMELL** The Dutch tulip fields of Keukenhof, as you stroll alongside millions of colorful flowering bulbs.

*Amsterdam Explorer (p.178) plus 2 other trips*

**FEEL** Each perfectly etched indentation of a sparkling work of artisan craftsmanship at the House of Waterford Crystal.

*Britain and Ireland Panorama (p.108) plus 9 other trips*

**SEE** One of the world’s most impressive art collections during a VIP tour of the Habsburg Treasury at the Kunsthistorisches Museum.

*Prague, Vienna and Budapest (p.196) plus 1 other trip*

**TASTE** The subtle citrus and vanilla notes of a 12-year-old Scotch as you taste your way around Glengoyne Distillery.

*Best of Ireland and Scotland (p.134) plus 1 other trip*

**DO** As the locals do as you wander the stalls of a Tuscan market with Chef Libero, to select the fresh ingredients he’ll teach you to transform into his favorite dishes.

*Rome and Tuscan Highlights (p.58)*

**HEAR** The steady hum of the engine as you travel through the fjords and mountains of Norway on one of Europe’s most beautiful train journeys.

*Scenic Scandinavia and its Fjords (p.228)*

These are just a few examples of how your sensory journey will unfold, in each destination.

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**OBERAMMERGAU**

**TRIP OPTION**

See the life, love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ come to life in this once-in-a-decade performance of the Passion Play. A stirring manifestation of unwavering faith, it showcases the profound devotion of the people of Oberammergau in an artistic masterpiece that leaves no heart untouched.

Available on Great Italian Cities (p.68), European Whirl (p.40), Best of Germany (p.184), Sound of Music (p.188), Switzerland and Austria (p.190), Imperial Europe (p.198), from May to September 2020.

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**REAL CONNECTIONS**

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The Icons

Made Easy

1. CRUISE TO THE ISLAND OF CAPRI
   Best of Italy, (p.78) plus 7 other trips

2. EXPLORE THE VATICAN MUSEUMS
   Italian Discovery, (p.66) plus 12 other trips

3. TOUR THE RUINS OF POMPEII
   Italy Bellissimo, (p.74) plus 12 other trips

4. TAKE A CITY TOUR OF DUBLIN
   Irish Highlights, (p.114) plus 15 other trips

5. VISIT EDINBURGH CASTLE
   Real Britain, (p.94) plus 12 other trips

6. EXPLORE CORDOBA’S MOSQUE OF CALIPHS
   Spanish Wonder (p.158) plus 2 other trips

7. VISIT MARRAKESH’S BAHIA PALACE
   Best of Morocco, (p.176) plus 1 other trip

8. STAY ON THE BANKS OF GEIRANGER FJORD
   Nordic Adventure, (p.230) plus 1 other trip

9. EXPLORE THE HERMITAGE MUSEUM
   Wonders of St. Petersburg and Moscow, (p.216) plus 2 other trips

10. TOUR THE ATHENS ACROPOLIS
    Best of Greece, (p.234) plus 5 other trips

The Icons of Europe are the images from your dreams, and we bring them to life in a series of pinch-me moments you’ll never forget.

Do you remember the first time you saw a picture of the Eiffel Tower? And suddenly, there you are, staring into the night sky as it twinkles before you, and you can’t help but smile to yourself. You take a photo but you know, this moment, this memory is worth more than any photo. This feeling is going to stay with you forever.

At many places you’ll benefit from priority access - skipping endless lines and strolling right in.

Connect to the destinations you’ve dreamed about through discovering The Icons that make them great.
Hidden Gems

These aren’t the ‘must-see’s, they are the ‘never-heard-of’s that just might become the highlights of your vacation.

As the ultimate locals, our Travel Directors take you to their favorite spots and off-the-beaten path sights for an insider tour of the places they love. Each Travel Director has their favorite Hidden Gems, and we won’t spoil the surprise by telling you what they are. From bars or museums to shops or parks, they can’t wait to unlock a side of Europe you never knew existed.

We saw everything we dreamed of seeing in Italy on this trip. It was so beautiful and well organized. Local guides added historical background and enrichment to each site we visited. Enjoyed it all.

Our guest: L. Fleetwood on Best of Italy ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ FEEFO Rating

At the end of the day in Hvar, head to Hula Hula bar for a cocktail, it’s the perfect place to watch the sunset.
Stays With Stories

So much more than just a place to rest your head.

Our Stays With Stories let you become a part of the narrative. Each accommodations are an attraction in its own right – a part of the local landscape both literally and figuratively – boasting idyllic locations, inspiring architecture and intriguing stories. 

To see which Stays With Stories are included in your vacation, look for these icons on the trip itinerary pages.
Each place we stayed got better and better. The castles and manors were more than I could imagine. The Rock of Cashel and the Cliffs of Moher are amazing no matter how many times you see them.

Our guest: M. Edgecomb on 
Castles and Manors ★★★★★ FEEFO Rating

CASTLES & MANORS TRIP
STAYS WITH STORIES

If these walls could talk, what stories they’d have to tell. Each night on our Castles and Manors trip lets you enjoy our Stays With Stories experience, spending the night in some of the 'Emerald Isle’s' most iconic accommodations.

1. THE GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL
   In Killarney, you’ll stay in the Great Southern Hotel in the Town Center. Built over 160 years ago for Lord Kenmore, and sitting on two and a half hectares of beautifully manicured gardens, this Victorian treasure is the perfect base for exploring this culturally rich corner of Ireland.

DAY 5

2. ABBEYGLEN CASTLE
   Tap into your inner nobility as you slumber in the opulent Abbeyglen Castle. With sweeping views over Clifden Bay, you’ll enjoy two nights of the royal treatment in this 19th-century castle located along the famous Sky Road surrounded by the ‘savage beauty’ of Connemara.

DAY 3

3. THE LODGE AT ASHFORD CASTLE
   Awarded 'Ireland’s best boutique hotel' in 2019, stay at The Lodge at Ashford Castle on the magnificent Ashford Castle Estate, once home to the Guinness family.

DAY 2

Learn more about our Castles and Manors trip on (p.118)
THE GREATEST TRAVEL STORIES you’ll ever tell...
but don't take our word for it

We believe so passionately in delivering on our promise to you of providing Simply the Best experiences, that we were the first brand in travel to confidently engage in the unedited, independent review site FEEFO, for 100% transparency for our guests, because it’s your opinions that count.

We’re proud of our 4.7/5 rating, as determined by our guests, whilst connecting them to the greatest travel stories they’ll ever tell, and their own feeling of real joy.

After each of our trips, we ask our guests to leave an unedited, unfiltered review of our trips, and we encourage you to check them out. Look out for the FEEFO rating on each of our trip pages, or visit our site for more.

(CURRENT TO AUGUST 14, 2019)
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Highlights of Eastern Europe

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Best of Greece

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Great Iberian Cities

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“It’s our responsibility to help ensure future generations can also enjoy the gift of travel.”

Gavin Tollman
Trafalgar CEO

Travel Today, Sustain Tomorrow

Travel is one of life’s greatest gifts. We know we can’t change the world, but today, it’s imperative that we do our part to ensure that our impact is a positive one. Simply put, making travel matter. This goal is at the heart of everything we do.

Over a decade ago, we created JoinTrafalgar, fuelled by our parent company’s not-for-profit TreadRight Foundation, to use the positive power of travel to make a difference in the places we visit. From planting a tree in the name of each guest that books using e-documentation, to supporting numerous projects that work to preserve the natural and cultural heritage in the destinations we visit, we are doing what we can to make travel a force for good.

But JoinTrafalgar is about more than just sustainability, it’s about sharing the joy that travel can bring. The joy you feel making a difference in the places you visit. And, the joy your visit brings to local communities by ensuring the benefits of tourism reach the people that need them most, whilst protecting places, wildlife and the planet we all share.

Sustainability isn’t a destination, it’s a journey. We invite you to join us.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
As part of our JoinTrafalgar program, we have included 80+ Make A Difference experiences that allow you to directly impact the places and people you visit during your trip in Europe and Britain. Look out for the on our trip pages.
LIVELIHOODS ARE SUPPORTED THROUGH OUR BE MY GUEST EXPERIENCES

SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS SUPPORTED AROUND THE WORLD

WE'RE REMOVING UNNECESSARY SINGLE-USE PLASTICS IN OUR OFFICES WORLDWIDE AND ON OUR TRIPS

PROTECTING WILDLIFE THROUGH OUR TREADRIGHT ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY

359 ACRES OF TREES REFORESTED THROUGH GUESTS CHOOSING TO TRAVEL PAPER-FREE

100+ LIVELIHOODS ARE SUPPORTED THROUGH OUR BE MY GUEST EXPERIENCES

PRESERVING PLACES AND WILDLIFE

We protect and maintain the diversity of wildlife, cultures and traditions.

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CAREING FOR THE PLANET

We reduce our footprint and protect the environment.

TREADRIGHT AND JOIN TRAFALGAR’S 3 GUIDING PILLARS

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Trafalgar, as part of The Travel Corporation, is proudly using 100% recycled LEIPA paper for the body stock of our brochures. LEIPA papers are certified according to the leading environmental standards. By using 100% recycled paper, TTC actively contributes to the conservation of resources and the environment.
2020 marks a century of The Travel Corporation (TTC), of which Trafalgar is the flagship brand. Our commitment to you, our guests, remains our goal. 100 years on we’re still 100% family-owned and operated, and living by our founder’s promise, to always be ‘Driven by Service’.

Since our humble beginning in 1920, as a single hotel in a small South African fishing village, four generations of my family have stayed true to the promise to be ‘Driven by Service’ which was my grandfather Solomon Tollman’s, vision. His son Stanley, travel pioneer, industry disruptor and today serving as our Chairman, proudly took this promise and created what we know as modern day TTC. Alongside my father Arnold; Stanley and his wife Bea grew and expanded the company across all seven continents, to what it is today.

‘Driven by Service’ remains all 42 of our brands singular guiding light, and I’m proud to lead Trafalgar as CEO, alongside Stanley’s son Brett as TTC’s CEO, and many other members of our family, all passionate explorers and just as proud to continue the legacy.

TTC’s dedication is fuelled by a deep-seated passion for opening eyes, minds and hearts through travel, and an unwavering commitment to protecting the people, places and wildlife and the planet, always. Most importantly, we strive to always provide inspiring experiences and excellent service through every brand, every time.

As we reach this milestone, from my family to yours, join us in celebrating 100 years past, and 100 years of the future.

Gavin Tollman, Trafalgar CEO
WAYS TO SAVE

Great deals for every type of explorer, year-round

BOOK & PAY EARLY

Book and pay in full by December 18, 2019 and save up to 10%, or 7.5% if you book & pay by February 27, 2020. You’ll not only save, you’ll also guarantee your spot on the trip you want, when you want.

SAVE UP TO $823*

- Pay Early Savings Conditions:
  *10% saving is per person based on double share of the European Supreme June 09, '20 departure. These Pay Early 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. Check the dates and price section of the trip online at trafalgar.com for current savings availability.

BOOK AGAIN

VIT OFFERS

All our past guests automatically become Very Important Travelers (VIT'S) and benefit from exclusive savings and offers. Those who've traveled 4 or more times also receive 5% off all trips, all year round.

MULTI-TRIP BOOKING

Save an additional 2.5% when you book multiple trips. The more you book, the more you save.

BOOK WITH OTHERS

YOUNG TRAVELER

Save up to 10% for travelers between 5-17 years.

SHARED ROOMING & TRAVELING SOLO

If you're traveling solo, some single supplements on selected trips and departures are discounted. If you want to avoid extra costs, we can pair you in a shared room with a fellow traveler (same gender).

FAMILY ROOM SHARING

Save more when sharing a triple or quad room on our Family trips.

GROUP TRAVEL

Enjoy special benefits and savings when you book groups of 9 or more. Choose from one of our itineraries or call us to build your own.

DEPOSIT PROTECTION

Should your plans change and you cancel your booking 60 days or more prior to your departure date, you will receive a credit of $200 per person, valid for up to five years from date of cancellation.

TRAVEL PROTECTION

Our Travel Protection gives you insurance while you’re away, including trip cancellation (prior to travel) for any reason, plus benefits while traveling for interruptions, trip and baggage delays and more. See page 260.

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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. VIT exclusive offers are only available on select trips and departures after your initial trip is completed and are limited to one trip per calendar year. Savings are applied to the higher priced of two trips, if you book two at once. Multi-trip with two or more trips applies to vacations booked simultaneously, must be seven days or longer, savings are applied to lowest price trip, not available on our Israel, Jordan and Egypt trips or cruises. For Multi trip & Group discounts they must be booked at the same time, on the same booking number. Group Discount is not available on our Greek Island Hopper. Groups are not available on some train vacations and our Israel trip. Special Rate Solo Rooming discount is combinable with our Group Travel discount but is on a request basis. Young Travelers limited to one discount per room (two for Family Experiences) 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 not available on all trips. Quad rooms are available on our Family Experience vacations and are suitable for two adults and two children (both aged 17 or younger). Shared Rooming will be accommodated in non-smoking double rooms and is not applicable on our train vacations, London, Paris, Amsterdam & Barcelona City Explorers, Israel, Jordan, Greece trips and Family Experiences. Vacations have a limited number of single rooms. Solo travel is not accepted on our Family Experience vacations unless traveling as part of a family group. Deposit Protection credit cannot be used as a deposit against your future booking and can only be used as a credit against your final payment. Only one credit per person can be applied to each booking. Cancellation fees and deadlines remain unchanged.
EUROPEAN HIGHLIGHTS

7 DAYS | 4 COUNTRIES | 9 MEALS | FROM $1675 PP*

DELVE INTO THE LANDSCAPES OF EUROPE, FROM AMSTERDAM’S GABLED FAÇADES AND LUSH BURGUNDY VINEYARDS, TO THE SOPHISTICATION OF PARIS AND THE MYSTICAL WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Paris
- ORIENTATION of Amsterdam and Lucerne
- VISIT the Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen
- VIEW the Lion Monument and the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne and the Champs Elysées, the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris
- SEE the Lorelei Rock and Vineyards of Burgundy
- SCENIC CRUISE along the canals of Amsterdam and the Rhine River
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1. 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. (WR)

Hotel: Mercure City

2. AMSTERDAM – RHINE CRUISE – HEIDELBERG – RHINELAND Journey through Germany’s Rhine Valley, boarding a cruise to St. Goar. Head to the highest castle in the Rhine River Valley for an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ lunch where you’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ in medieval surroundings and be transported back to a time of kings and knights. 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 Rhineland hotel, where we’ll spend our evening at leisure. (B, BMG, ∆) Hotel: Holiday Inn-

3. RHINELAND – 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 in one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ - the elegant lakeside Grand Hotel Europe. (B, ∆, ∆) Hotel: Grand Europe-

Watch master craftsmen use traditional methods to create the much-loved cuckoo clock, a cultural icon of Germany first made in the Black Forest in the 18th century.

4. 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. (B)

5. 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 boullevards of the French capital. Experience the pageantry of Paris first-hand and opt for an Optional Experience to a Parisian Cabaret. (B) Hotel: Pullman La Défense-

6. 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 Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. This afternoon, amble through the city’s stylish gardens, avenues and lanes, admiring the sophisticated atmosphere or consider joining an Optional Experience to the exquisite Palace of Versailles. This evening we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with our travel companions and Travel Director. (B, FD)

7. 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)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Amsterdam Airport transfers will operate at 9am, 11.30am and 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel.


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. 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, $66 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: EHG-

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.

7. PARIS – EUROSTAR™ – LONDON Transfers are provided to Paris Gare du Nord Station, where you’ll board the Eurostar™ train to London. The journey time to London St. Pancras International is 2 hours and 20 minutes. On arrival in London you are transferred to your hotel. (B) Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank/Park Plaza County Hall-

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

From $390 per person double share

Single supplement available From $105

Handcrafted Highlights

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

In a medieval castle high above the Rhine River Valley, you’ll enjoy an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ lunch and be transported back to a time of kings and knights. (Day 2)

STAYS WITH STORIES

Enjoy the elegance of yesteryear and sweeping lake vistas at the Grand Hotel Europe in Lucerne, where warm Swiss hospitality and a grand past spanning over 200 years guarantee an unforgettable stay. (Day 3)

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. (Day 3)

GET INSPIRED

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TRAVEL STYLE DISCOVERY

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $223 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveler Savings

   SAVE $190

2. Multi Trip Savings

   SAVEUP TO $56

3. Triple Share Savings

   SAVEUP TO $10 PP

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HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Connect With Locals

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EUROPEAN TRAVELER

10 DAYS | 5 COUNTRIES | 12 MEALS | FROM $2195 PP*

ENJOY RADIANT PARIS AND THE RENAISSANCE ROMANCE OF FLORENCE, DRAMATIC ALPINE LANDSCAPES AND THE ETERNAL CITY OF ROME WHERE YOU MIGHT TOSS A COIN IN THE TREVI FOUNTAIN TO SECURE YOUR SWIFT RETURN.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in London, Paris, Florence and Rome
• ORIENTATION of Lucerne and Venice
• VISIT St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome
• VIEW the White Cliffs of Dover, the Eiffel Tower, the Champs Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, the Lion Monument and the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice and the ancient sites of Rome
• SEE the Somme Battlefields and the vineyards of Burgundy in France

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.7/5

TRAVEL TO EUROPE OFTEN REQUIRES AN OVERNIGHT FLIGHT. PLEASE ARRANGE FLIGHTS TO ARRIVE ON OR BEFORE DAY 1.

10 DAYS 5 COUNTRIES 12 MEALS FROM $2195 PP*
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

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: Park Plaza County Hall/Park Riverbank Plaza

2. LONDON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME 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: Novotel Centre Bercy

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. View Notre Dame Cathedral and the Champs Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe, the Spire of Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre. Relax at a cozy French cafe 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 fawn from rock. We stay in one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ tonight – the Grand Hotel Europe in Lucerne, promising the elegance of yesteryear and sweeping lake vistas. (B, D, Â) Hotel: Grand Europe

6. LUCERNE – VENICE Journey through the Alps today, traveling through the St. Gotthard tunnel and the border at Chiasso into Italy. Catch a glimpse of northern Italy’s beautiful lakes, whose scenic retreats have attracted the aristocracy for centuries. 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 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, Â) Hotel: Cosmopolitan Concept

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 see during our guided walking tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. Admire the Ponte Vecchio which has spanned the Arno River for over 670 years. Marvel at the impressive pageantry of a city that effortlessly combines old and new. Hotel: Occidental Aurelia

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 Sixtine 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, Â)

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.

Unusual London Accommodations: Prices are per person per night $155


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, $75 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: ETAV

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Travel to Isola Tiberina for an evening ‘Local Specialist’ tour. With fewer inclusions on our 2022 departures, you decide what you want to see. (D, DJ)

STAYS WITH STORIES

Enjoy the elegance of yesteryear and sweeping lake vistas at the Grano Hotel Europe in Lucerne, where warm Swiss hospitality and a grand past spanning over a century guarantee an unforgettable stay. (Day 5)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 7)

ALTERNATIVE TRIP

Check out our similar ‘London to Rome Highlights’ trip. With fewer inclusions on our CostSaver itineraries, you decide what you want to experience. Visit costsavertour.com

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $280 PP

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EUROPEAN DREAM

10 DAYS | 5 COUNTRIES | 13 MEALS | FROM $2325 PP*

BRUSH UP ON YOUR PHOTOGRAPHIC SKILLS - YOU’RE GOING TO NEED THEM ON THIS JAUNT THROUGH ROME, FLORENCE, VENICE, PARIS, LONDON AND LESSER-KNOWN LUCERNE WITH ITS LION MONUMENT AND CHAPEL BRIDGE.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Rome, Florence, Paris and London
- **ORIENTATION** of Venice and Lucerne
- **VISIT** St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome
- **VIEW** the Colosseum and other ancient sites in Rome, St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice, the Lion Monument and the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, the Champs Élysées, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, the White Cliffs of Dover, Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament in London
- **SEE** the Tuscan countryside, the vineyards of Burgundy and the Somme Battlefi eld in France

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.6/5
YOUR VACATION

DAY 1

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

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. (WR) Hotel: Grand Tiberio

DAY 2

ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME The Holy See 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 in the Vatican City 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 piazza 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)

DAY 3

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. (B, BMG, WR) Hotel: Novotel Mediterraneo

DAY 4

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 center of art and 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. If you have time, venture to the enchanting canal side setting of St. Mark’s Square – the sounds of talented musicians, seagulls and lapping water provide the perfect backdrop for a memorable sunset over the Grand Canal. (B, AP) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana

DAY 5

VENICE – LUCERNE We depart Venice, travelling north into the picturesque Italian and Swiss Lake Districts via Como and Lugano. Slicing through the Alps, we arrive in Switzerland and the laid-back lakeside city of Lucerne. The city is perhaps most famous for its solid wooden Chapel Bridge and poigniant Lion Monument, a memorial to Swiss Guards. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure, amble through the Old Town or consider joining an Optional Experience and ascend one of the surrounding mountain peaks for panoramic views. Tonight, we stay at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stay With Stories’ – the Grand Hotel Europe, promising sweeping lake vistas. (B, D, D) Hotel: Grand Europe

DAY 6

LUCERNE – PARIS (2 NIGHTS) From Lucerne, we head into France and through the rolling vineyard-clad hills of Burgundy. Arriving in Paris, we enjoy a free evening. Wander up grand boulevards and along the scenic Seine, or consider attending one of the city’s famous colorful cabaret shows. (B) Hotel: Renaissance La Défense

DAY 7

PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ today and see the Arc de Triomphe and Place de la Concorde. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. (B)

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 veneer. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers at a memorable Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

DAY 8

DEPART LONDON It’s time to bid farewell to London and your fellow travelers as your memorable European vacation comes to an end. Airport transfers and your fellow travelers as your memorable European vacation comes to an end.

DELUXE HIGHLIGHTS

- A 4.6/5 rated European vacation
- Connect With Locals
- Stays With Stories
- Dive Into Culture
- Make A Difference

TRAVEL STYLE DISCOVERY

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $298 PP

TRAVEL STYLE DISCOVERY

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

- All prices are per person, double share.
- Airport Transfers: On arrival at 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.
- Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $75 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: EROL
LONDON AND PARIS EXPLORER

9 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 11 MEALS | FROM $2375 PP*

TWO ICONIC EUROPEAN CITIES, ONE CAPTIVATING CULTURAL EXPERIENCE REFLECTING CENTURIES OF INNOVATION, IMAGINATION AND INITIATIVE INCLUDING SUCH HIGHLIGHTS AS BIG BEN, THE CHAMPS ÉLYSÉES AND A LITTLE JOIE DE VIVRE.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in London and Paris
- ORIENTATION of Bath and Windsor
- VISIT the Roman Baths in Bath, Stonehenge and the Palace of Versailles
- VIEW the Eiffel Tower, the Champs Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame Cathedral
- SEE Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace and the White Cliffs of Dover

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.6/5
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

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

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 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, ambling through this historic market town. Return to London and discover its theatrical treasures this evening when you consider joining your Travel Director at an optional West End show. (B)

4 LONDON AT LEISURE Enjoy a day at leisure exploring 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, watching the impressive White Cliffs disappear into the distance as we cross to France. We pass the bloody World War I battlefields of the Somme en route to Paris where we will spend four nights. (B) Hotel: Novotel Centre Tour Eiffel

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 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, D)

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 spraying gardens, the Hall of Mirrors with its impressive chandeliers and glittering mirrors and enjoy time to explore Versailles town. This evening, the city by night or perhaps attend a colorful Parisian cabaret performance. (B)

8 PARIS AT LEISURE Spend the day at leisure delving 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)

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 at 8am and 10.30am. Return transfers on the last day for guests transferring to the train station. Transfers available for London to Heathrow to 2pm departures. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

Room Type: Triple Rooms are not available on this trip.


Airport Transfers: Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport at 8am and 10.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $81 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: DELP

PERFECT COMBINATIONS

Why not extend your vacation by adding another City Explorer to this trip? For itinerary and departure details see pages 146 – 147 for the Riviera Explorer.

TRAVEL STYLE

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

TRAVELER'S CHOICE

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

EXPERIENCE THE INSPIRED

GET INSPIRED

Handcrafted Highlights

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Connect with Locals

Experience a classic old style quaisentially Parisian Bistro, run by Daniel and his family, at your ‘Be My Guest’ Dinner. This is where the locals come and is one of our favorite places for rustic and soulful French cuisine. (Day 6)

Multi Trip Savings

SAVE UP TO $315 PP

Pay Early Savings

SAVE UP TO $315 PP

Other Great Savings

1. Young Traveler Savings SAVE $280

2. Multi-Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $79

3. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

Handcrafted Highlights

• Connect With Locals

Welcome Reception

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EUROPEAN SPLENDOR

13 DAYS | 5 COUNTRIES | 17 MEALS | FROM $3675 PP*

EXPLORE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF ROME, FLORENCE, VENICE, LUCERNE, PARIS AND LONDON WITH A FEW MASTERPIECES IN BETWEEN, INCLUDING MICHELANGELO’S PIETÀ AND THE LEANING TOWER OF PISA.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR of Rome, Florence, Paris and London
- ORIENTATION of Siena, Pisa, Venice and Lucerne
- VISIT St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome
- VIEW the ancient sites of Rome, the Piazza del Campo in Siena, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, scenic Lake Como, the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, the spectacular alpine scenery of Switzerland, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris and the White Cliffs of Dover
- SEE the Colosseum in Rome, the vineyards of Burgundy and the Somme Battlefields in France

Läderach Chocolate – Our CEO, Gavin Tollman’s Favorite

FROM $3675 PP*
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1. ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS) (*Buenaventura a Roma*) what was once the ‘Capital of the World’ is today a vibrant city filled with Italian zest for life and centuries of celebrated history. Enjoy some free time to explore before joining your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive to kick off your unforgettable European adventure. (WR) Hotel: Cardinal St. Peter

2. ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We venture to the center of Christianity and the great square that bears the name of the first ‘bishop of Rome’ St. Peter. Join your ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour that includes a visit to St. Peter’s Basilica, where we will have an opportunity to see Michelangelo’s sorrowful Pietà. We cross the Tiber River to see the ancient sites of Rome, including the mighty Colosseum and Circus Maximus. This afternoon there is time to explore the city on your terms. Perhaps toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain to secure your return to Rome or embark on an Optional Experience to visit the Colosseum and the Vatican. (B)

3. ROME – SIENA – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS) We travel into the iconic Tuscan hills to medieval Siena with its honey-stone façades. View the Piazza delCampo, where the exhilarating Palio horse race takes place. Continue to Florence, the “Cradle of the Renaissance”, where we will spend the next two nights. Tonight we ‘Connect With Locals’ during a special ‘Be My Guest’ dinner at a magnificent Tuscan villa that once featured as a famous film location. (B, BMG, )

4. FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME The extraordinary art and architecture of Florence are celebrated during our guided walking tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. We’ll view the exquisite marble Duomo and St. Mary of the Flowers, including a replica of Michelangelo’s David statue. View the Ponte Vecchio bridge then admire panoramic views of the iconic cityscape from Piazzale Michelangelo. Spend a leisurely afternoon exploring the city on your own. (B, D) Hotel: Cosmopolitan Concept

5. FLORENCE – PISA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) We travel to Pisa today and to the Square of Miracles to view the famous Leaning Tower and Italy’s largest Baptistery. Cross the Apennine hills and flat Veneto plains to the island city of Venice. The rest of the day is yours to relax and soak up the sights and sounds of the ‘Queen of the Adriatic’. (B, D) Hotel: NH Laguna Palace

6. VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness first-hand the centuries-old tradition of Venetian tradition glassmaking on Murano Island. Take to the water and cruise by private launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark’s Square. Join your Travel Director to see the iconic and unexpected highlights of the city – the ornate Doge’s Palace and Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark’s Basilica and the Campanile with its five bells. The rest of the day is yours at leisure or consider joining an Optional Experience to the island of Burano. (B, D)

7. VENICE – LAKE Como – LUCERNE (2 NIGHTS) We travel through the Italian Lake District bound for Switzerland this morning and enjoy some free time for lunch in the laid-back lakeside town of Como. We continue through alpine landscapes, past Lugano and through the St. Gotthard tunnel into central Switzerland, where we’ll spend the next two nights in the medieval lakeside city of Lucerne in one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ – the Grand Hotel Europe. (B, D) Hotel: Grand Europe

8. LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Enjoy an orientation of Lucerne with your Travel Director. You’ll see the Lion Monument and pay tribute to the Swiss Guards, before heading to the solid wooden Chapel Bridge. Spend the rest of the day at leisure ambling past the beautifully painted façades in the Old Town. Shop for luxurious Swiss chocolate or consider joining an Optional Experience to one of the surrounding mountains to admire panoramic views. (B, D)

9. LUCERNE – PARIS (2 NIGHTS) Cross the French border and what remains of the Maginot Line, journeying through the rolling vineyard-clad hills of Burgundy, one of France’s most prominent wine regions. Arriving in Paris later this afternoon, we have the evening at leisure to wander up grand boulevards and admire the vibrant cityscape of one of Europe’s most sophisticated cities. (B) Hotel: Meilà La Défense

10. PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning for a guided tour along the grand Champs Elysées and Place de la Concorde. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. This evening, we’ll enjoy a farewell dinner celebrating the end of our European adventure. (B, D)

11. PARIS – LONDON (2 NIGHTS) Traveling north through France past the bloody World War I battlefields of the Somme, we catch our ferry from Calais to Dover, watching as we approach the famous White Cliffs that bear the town’s name. We continue to London, the final stop in our epic exploration of Europe. (B) Hotel: Park Plaza County Hall/Park Plaza Riverbank

12. LONDON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Centuries of history are celebrated this morning as we join a ‘Local Specialist’ to view Big Ben, the imposing Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. This afternoon, we have time to delve into the rich heritage and modern vogue of one of the world’s most cosmopolitan cities. Spend the rest of the day shopping in trendy Knightsbridge, wander up the tree-lined mall from Trafalgar Square to Buckingham Palace or relax under the leafy trees of Hyde Park. (B)

13. DEPART LONDON We bid a fond farewell to our companions and the city of London today, marking the end of a memorable vacation. Transfers are available to purchase. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

Unused London Accommodations: Prices are per person per night $155

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.


Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $103 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: ESPL

TRAVEL STYLE

DISCOVERIES

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

Pay Early Savings

SAVE UP TO $395 PP

Other Great Savings

1. Young Traveler Savings

Save $100

2. Multi Trip Savings

Save up to $99

3. Triple Share Savings

Save up to $30 PP

4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) - Benefits for party guests

Handcrafted Highlights

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

Connect With Locals

Enjoy a local Tuscan ‘Be My Guest’ dinner with Count Miani Fulcis on his 15th-century organic olive oil estate in the Tuscan hills, used as a location for many famous films like ‘Room with a View’ and ‘Tea with Mussolini’. (Day 3)

Stays With Stories

Enjoy the elegance of centuries past and sweeping lake vistas at the Grand Hotel Europe in Lucerne, where warm Swiss hospitality and a grand past spanning over a century guarantee an unforgettable stay. (Day 3)

Dive Into Culture

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 6)

Get Inspired

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FAMILY EXPERIENCE

EUROPEAN WONDERLAND

13 DAYS | 5 COUNTRIES | 18 MEALS | FROM $3725 PP*

EMBARK ON A FAMILY ROAD TRIP FROM ROME TO LONDON, FILLED WITH LASHINGS OF CARNIVAL MASKS, CHARIOT RACING AND CHEESY PIZZA YOU’LL LEARN TO MAKE YOURSELF.

DAY 1
ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS)
Buckle up Bambinos – we’re off on a grand adventure through Europe, launching our Family Experience in the ‘Eternal City’ of Rome.
This evening we enjoy a Kick-Off Party where we ‘Dive Into Culture’ with a ‘Family Fun’ experience and learn how to make pizza. Later, an orientation drive gives you a taste of some of the major sites.

Hotel: Crown Plaza St. Peter’s

Roll up your sleeves and get stuck into some dough-pounding, flavoursome-topping pizza making with loved ones and new friends in the land of its birthplace, Italy.

DAY 2
ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour to the Vatican. See Michelangelo’s famous Pietà statue in St. Peter’s Basilica before crossing the Tiber into Ancient Rome to visit the Colosseum and see Circus Maximus. This evening we dine in our hotel.

(B, D)

DAY 3
ROME – SIENA – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS)
Explore the medieval playground of Siena, home to the festive Palio bareback horse race. Arrive in Florence this afternoon, followed by a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner where you’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ in the Chianti countryside.

Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

DAY 4
FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a walking tour of the city. Visit the Piazza della Signoria, and view the magnifi cent marble Duomo. Spend the afternoon at leisure pounding the pavements in search of the city’s tastiest gelato.

(B)

DAY 5
FLORENCE – BOLOGNA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS)
Cross the Apennine Mountains to the city of Bologna where you will join a ‘Local Specialist’ to view the city’s Kissing Towers and Il Gigante. Indulge in the delicious flavors of what is widely regarded as the gastronomic capital of Italy. Arrive in the island city of Venice later for some leisure time or enjoy an Optional Experience gondola ride.

(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana

DAY 6
VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME
‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness fi rst-hand the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glassmaking on Giudecca Island. Take to the water and cruise by private launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark’s Square. Join your Travel Director to see the ornate Doge’s Palace and Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark’s Basilica and the Campanile with its fi ve bells. Then, join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a ‘Family Fun’ experience to learn about the great Venetian tradition of Carnival masks, with an opportunity to create your own colorful alter egos.

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YOUR VACATION

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VENICE – LAKE COMO – ENGELBERG (2 NIGHTS) We travel through the Italian Lake District and enjoy some free time for lunch in the laid-back lakeside town of Como. We continue through alpine landscapes next, past Lugano and through the St. Gotthard tunnel into central Switzerland, before arriving into Engelberg. (B) Hotel: H+ Hotel & Spa

LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Walk across the flower-lined 14th-century wooden Chapel Bridge and into a land of lakes and lions. See the giant dying lion hewn from sandstone rock to commemorate the heroism of the Swiss Guard. Ascend one of the magnificent surrounding mountains during an Optional Experience or spend the afternoon sampling the rich flavors of delicious Swiss chocolate. (B, D)

ENGELBERG – PARIS (2 NIGHTS) From Switzerland, we cross the mighty Rhine River and into France, traveling through the famous Burgundy wine region en route to the ‘City of Lights’. (B) Hotel: Novotel Centre Tour Eiffel

PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ on a guided sightseeing tour which includes a drive along the Champs Elysées with views of the magnificent Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. Now, take to the water for a leisurely cruise on the Seine River with spectacular views of the city’s bridges and life on the river. Enjoy a free afternoon to discover Paris. This evening, celebrate with our travel companions and Travel Director at a special Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

PARIS – LONDON (2 NIGHTS) Leaving Paris behind, we journey past the Somme battlefields and cross from Calais to Dover. We arrive in London later this afternoon. (B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza King’s Cross

LONDON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for an unforgettable tour of the British capital, including views of Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. (B)

DEPART LONDON For now it’s time to say a fond farewell to your companions in London at the end of a memorable vacation. (B)

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $405 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveler Savings SAVE $380
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $101
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $390 PP
4. Quad Share Savings SAVE $580 PP
5. V.I.T. (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

Sharing Room: Room Share is not available on this trip. Single rooms are not available unless traveling as part of a family group. Unused London Accommodations: Prices are per person per night $125

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.


Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $103 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: FSPL

OTHER TRAVEL STYLES

FAMILY EXPERIENCE

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

TRAVEL STYLE

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Single Supplement (add to price above): $950 PP

 Exceptions 09 Jul 20 to 13 Aug 20: $850 PP

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $405 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveler Savings SAVE $380
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $101
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $390 PP
4. Quad Share Savings SAVE $580 PP
5. V.I.T. (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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

FAMILY FUN

A cooking experience with all the trimmings! Learn how to make tasty Italian pizza from an expert and then share your masterpiece with the family. (Day 1)

Discover the great Venetian tradition of Carnival masks and paint and decorate your own. (Day 6)

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Eight generations of history with plenty of stories to tell. Enjoy a traditional ‘Be My Guest’ dinner 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 3)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a deliberate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 4)

GET INSPIRED

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EUROPEAN WHIRL

14 DAYS | 9 COUNTRIES | 18 MEALS | FROM $3395 PP*

THE TRING-TRING OF DUTCH BICYCLES LAUNCHES YOUR EUROPE ADVENTURE, FROM PICTURE-PERFECT AMSTERDAM AND VINE-CLAD HILLS ALONG THE RHINE WITH ITS MEDIEVAL CASTLES, TO THE OPEN-AIR MUSEUM THAT IS ROME.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in London, Rome, Florence and Paris
- ORIENTATION of Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Innsbruck, Venice and Lucerne
- VISIT St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome
- VIEW the canals in Amsterdam, the Golden Roof in Innsbruck, St. Mark’s Square in Venice, the ancient sites in Rome, the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne and the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris
- SEE the Lorelei Rock, the vineyards of Burgundy
- SCENIC CRUISE along the canals of Amsterdam and the Rhine River

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.7/5

DAY 14  DAYS  9 COUNTRIES   18 MEALS

FROM $3395 PP*
**YOUR VACATION**

**DAY**

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

1. **ARRIVE LONDON (2 NIGHTS)** Welcome to the vibrant British capital. (B) Hotel: The Tower

2. **LONDON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** 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 boarding the Eurostar™ for a high-speed train journey to Brussels and a luxury coach journey to Amsterdam. Enjoy an orientation tour before your Welcome Reception dinner cruise. (B, WR) Hotel: Mercure City


5. **VENICE (2 NIGHTS)** En route to Venice, we ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ lunch. (B, BMG, WR) Hotel: A.Roma Lifestyle

6. **ROSE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Visit the Roman Forum before you return to Rome to view the Pietà ‘Local Specialist’. (B) Hotel: Grand Europe

7. **RETURN TO LONDON** Leave on a Trafalgar highlights included in your trip. Please reserve to bring a water bottle. Trip code: EWHI

**OBERAMMERGAU**

Consider including the Oberammergau Passion Play on your trip. Premium tickets are included. Departures, as noted in the price panel, will operate as per the regular European Whirl trip, excluding days 5 - 6, as per below.

**5 RHENELAND – OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE)** Journey to Oberammergau for a Trip Highlight – the Oberammergau Passion Play. Take your premium seats for this poignant performance. Dine at a local restaurant this evening before returning to your seat for the continuation of the captivating play. (B, RD) Hotel: See ‘More About Your Trip’

**6 OBERAMMERGAU – VENICE** Continue to Venice. Here you will cruise by private launch to St. Mark’s Square before you ‘Dive Into Culture’ during a visit to a traditional glassblowing workshop. (B, RD) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana

See trafalgar.com for further details and pricing.

Trip code: EWHI

**HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS**

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

**CONNECT WITH LOCALS**

Enjoy a traditional ‘Be My Guest’ lunch with the family at their home near Florence, set within a garden of oak trees against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves. (Day 7)

**MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

* All prices are per person, double share.

**Oberammergau Accommodations:** Trafalgar has secured hotel accommodations in Oberammergau or close by in a local village. Please note that single and triple rooms are not available for the Oberammergau stay. Solo travelers and triple-share guests will be matched and accommodated in a double room with a fellow solo Trafalgar traveler, of the same gender, for the stay.

**Unused London Accommodations:** Prices are per person per night $137.

**London Airport Transfers:** Transfers always available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 258.

**Airport Transfers:** A return transfer on the last day will arrive at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport at 8am.

**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 Note: An Optional Eurostar Extension is available for this trip. See trafalgar.com for details.

**Freegraties:** Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $113 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: EWHI

**PAY EARLY SAVINGS**

**SAVE UP TO $400 PP**

**OTHER GREAT SAVINGS**

1. Young Traveler Savings
   • SAVE $70

2. Multi Trip Savings
   • SAVE UP TO $100

3. Triple Share Savings
   • SAVE UP TO $10 PP

4. VIP (Very Important Traveler)
   • Benefits for past guests

**GET INSPIRED**

# TrafalgarWhirl
EUROPEAN SPOTLIGHT

14 DAYS  |  6 COUNTRIES  |  17 MEALS  |  FROM $3695 PP*

ENJOY THE BRIGHT CITY LIGHTS AND STYLISH PROMENADES OF EUROPE’S CLASSIEST CAPITALS WHERE YOU CAN RELAX AT OLD TOWN CAFÈS AND BRUSH SHOULDERS WITH THE RICH AND FAMOUS.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in London, Paris, Florence and Rome
• ORIENTATION of Beaune, Geneva, Monaco, Nice, Pisa and Venice
• VISIT Fragonard Perfumery in Grasse and St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome
• VIEW the White Cliffs of Dover, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, the Royal Palace in Monaco, the ancient sites of Rome and the Leaning Tower and the Square of Miracles in Pisa
• SEE the Somme Battlefields and the vineyards of Burgundy in France
Travel to Europe often requires an overnight flight. Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

1. ARRIVE LONDON (2 NIGHTS) Welcome to the vibrant British capital where you will spend the next two nights, enjoying the pomp and pageantry of a city that effortlessly combines old and new. Hotel: Park Plaza County Hall/Park Plaza Riverbank

2. LONDON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning for a tour of the iconic and unexpected sites of London, including Big Ben, the imposing Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. Spend a leisurely afternoon shopping on Carnaby Street, consider visiting one of London’s museums or wander along the Thames watching ambitious Londoners pound the pavements. (B)

3. LONDON – PARIS (2 NIGHTS) This morning, meet your Travel Director and bid farewell to England. Pass the tragic World War I battlefields of northern France bound for Paris, where you’ll join your Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Reception, including dinner and drinks, followed by an orientation drive through the dazzling ‘City of Lights’. (B, WR) Hotel: Evergreen Laurel

4. PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Explore the iconic and unexpected sights of Paris with your ‘Local Specialist’, who will take you past the grand Champs-Élysées and Arc de Triomphe. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. Spend the rest of the afternoon on your very own journey of discovery. This evening, consider indulging in the colorful nightlife of Paris and attend a famous cabaret show. (B)

5. PARIS – BEAUNE – GENEVA (2 NIGHTS) A patchwork of colors provides a beautiful backdrop for our journey through France’s rolling countryside to the Burgundy wine region. We visit the region’s capital, Beaune, renowned for its 15th-century Hôtel-Dieu, to admire its colorful geometrically patterned Burgundy tiled roof. Next, we cross the border to Geneva where we will spend the next two nights. (B) Hotel: Evergreen Laurel

6. GENEVA ORIENTATION AND SCENIC EXCURSION Explore the ‘City of Peace’ today - the dramatic Alps and scenic Lake Geneva provide the perfect backdrop for an enjoyable morning of sightseeing. Join your Travel Director on an orientation of this small city to view the Reformation Monument, and see the Old Town, United Nations Building and Red Cross headquarters. Continue along the picturesque shores of Lake Geneva, arriving in the celebrated Chexbres wine region where you’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ at a ‘Be My Guest’ lunch. Delve into Vaud traditions and generations of expert winemaking at the 15th-century hilltops of Ovieto and Orte, arriving later in Rome, the ‘Eternal City’. (B) Hotel: Barceló Aran Mantegna

7. GENEVA – GRASSE – NICE (2 NIGHTS) The idyllic playground of southern France takes center stage over the next two days as we journey to Nice, the jewel of the French Riviera. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and let the heady scents of French perfume infuse your senses during a visit to the Fragonard Perfumery in the village of Grasse. Here you’ll gain a deeper understanding of the art of creating beautiful fragrances. (B, WR) Hotel: Holiday Inn

8. NICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Soak up the sophistication of Nice. Against the backdrop of colorful Italian and French façades, we drive along the Promenade des Anglais and see Place Massena during our orientation of the ‘Bay of Angels’. Spend the rest of the day discovering the Old Town, or dipping your toes in the warm turquoise Mediterranean waters. (B)

9. NICE – MONACO – PISA – FLORENCE Travel along the southern coastline of France, stopping at the Principality of Monaco to see the famous Prince’s Palace of Monaco. Cross the border into Italy and visit Pisa and its Square of Miracles to view the Leaning Tower and Baptistery, said to be the largest in Italy. We arrive in the ‘Cradle of the Renaissance’ this evening where we will enjoy dinner at our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

10. FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) This morning, join a ‘Local Specialist’ who will reveal the story of the wealthy Medici family who influenced the art and architecture of what became one of the cultural centers of the world. You’ll visit the Piazza della Signoria with its beautiful statues and palazzi and enjoy views of the magnificent marble Duomo and Ponte Vecchio on whose arches were built the shops of successful merchants over 670 years ago. We drive across the Veneto plain to Venice, where we will spend the next two nights. (B) Hotel: NH Laguna Palace

11. VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Glide through the turquoise waters of the Venetian Lagoon by private launch to Giudecca Island. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness the centuries-old Venetian tradition of glassblowing. See the Bridge of Sighs and the ornate Doge’s Palace before spending the afternoon at leisure exploring the city’s labyrinthine alleys and ornate bridges that span almost 150 canals. Consider an Optional Experience to the colorful fishing island of Burano for a delicious meal. (B, D)

12. VENICE – ROME (2 NIGHTS) Today we cross the picturesque Apennine Mountains and journey through the rolling gold and green landscape of Tuscany, past the picturesque shores of Lake Garda, the town of Padua – home to the world’s oldest university – and Pisano, arriving later in Rome, the ‘Eternal City’. (B) Hotel: Barceló Aran Mantegna

13. ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ to uncover the treasures of a city whose history spans millennia. Venture to St. Peter’s Basilica to view Michelangelo’s Pietà, hewn from the most ‘perfect’ block of Carrara marble, then travel across the Tiber River into Ancient Rome to see the Circus Maximus and view the Colosseum. This evening we exchange stories about our epic journey through Europe with newfound friends and our Travel Director at a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

14. DEPART ROME For now it’s a fond addio to your Travel Director and travel companions at the end of a memorable vacation together. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

Your Vacation Planner and Price List

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HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Celebrate Vaud traditions and fine viticulture at the 15th-century vineyards of Cave Champ de Glos in charming Chexbres for a ‘Be My Guest’ lunch. (Day 6)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

The scents of France are yours to enjoy at Fragonard, a famous French perfumery that has been creating perfumes since the 1920s. (Day 7)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

Unused London Accommodations: Prices are per person per night £115


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

Gratuitous: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, £113 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: EELE

GET INSPIRED

# TROPEANSPOTLIGHT

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EUROPEAN INTERLUDE

17 DAYS | 9 COUNTRIES | 21 MEALS | FROM $4625 PP*

EMBARK ON A CREATIVE PILGRIMAGE THROUGH EUROPE – FROM AMSTERDAM’S GABLED CANAL HOUSES AND THE COLOGNE CATHEDRAL TO VIENNA’S OPERA HOUSE AND THE DOGE’S PALACE IN VENICE.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in London, Salzburg, Vienna, Rome, Florence and Paris
• ORIENTATION of Amsterdam, Munich, Innsbruck, Venice and Lucerne
• VISIT Cologne Cathedral and St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome
• VIEW the castles of the Rhine Valley, the ancient sites of Rome, the Swiss Alps, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris and the White Cliffs of Dover
• SEE the Lorelei Rock, Lake Lugano and the Vineyards of Burgundy
• SCENIC CRUISE through Amsterdam’s canals and along the Rhine River

French Café And Eiffel Tower, Paris
YOUR VACATION

1. ARRIVE LONDON (2 NIGHTS) Welcome to the British capital – a city that effortlessly combines old and new. Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Islington

2. LONDON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME London’s historic landmarks are brought to life on your morning sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’, including a view of Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey. (B)

3. LONDON – EUROSTAR™ – AMSTERDAM This morning meet your Travel Director before boarding the Eurostar™ high-speed train to Brussels. Journey through the lush countryside to Amsterdam. Join your new travel companions and Travel Director on a glass-topped boat, gliding through the canals as you enjoy a light dinner and welcome drink. (B, WR) Hotel: Mercure City

4. AMSTERDAM – COLOGNE – RHINE CRUISE – RHINELAND We travel to Germany this morning to visit Cologne Cathedral. Winding our way down the Rhine River from Boppard to St. Goar, we pass hilltop castles, medieval towns and vineyard-clad hills. We spend tonight in the Rhineland and dine at our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Mercure am Rathaus

5. RHINELAND – MUNICH – INNSBRUCK Travel to the Bavarian capital of Munich this morning, where you’ll enjoy an orientation of the city and view the Olympic Stadium and Marienplatz. Admire the fascinating crystal installations and browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store before you ‘Connect With Locals’ and join the Albert family on their ‘Be My Guest’ dinner prepared by chef Gottfried. (B, BMG, Hotel: Grauer Bär

6. INNSBRUCK – SALZBURG – VIENNA (2 NIGHTS) Waltz into the scenic city of Salzburg, and enjoy a walking tour with your ‘Local Specialist’ to delve into the city’s major landmarks. We continue to the imperial city of Vienna. (B) Hotel: Roomzzs Prater

7. VIENNA SIGHTSEEING FREE TIME Explore Baroque splendor on your sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ to view the Opera House, Stadtpark, Parliament and the Hofburg. Enjoy a free afternoon or consider joining an Optional Experience to the Schönbrunn Palace. (B) (B)

8. VIENNA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) Journey to the heart of the Austrian Alps, past the austere Lake District, over the Italian border and through the fertile Veneto Plains. We arrive in the romantic island city of Venice, your home for the next two nights. (B, D) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana

9. VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME We travel to Giudecca Island where we’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness the centuries-old craft of Venetian glassblowing. Take to the city’s waters for an exploration of its rich heritage. Admire the beautiful Doge’s Palace, St. Mark’s Basilica and the Bridge of Sighs before enjoying time at leisure to soak up the romantic atmosphere of the ‘Queen of the Adriatic’. (B, A)

10. VENICE – ROME (2 NIGHTS) We leave Venice, traveling through the Po Valley and over the Apennines to the ‘Eternal City’ of Rome. (B) Hotel: Cardinal St. Peter

11. ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We venture to the center of Christianity this morning and join our ‘Local Specialist’ to see Michelangelo’s Pietà masterpiece in St. Peter’s Basilica. Later, we’ll cross the Tiber River to Ancient Rome to view the Colosseum and Circus Maximus. (B)

12. ROME – FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING We journey north to the beautiful city of Florence. Here we’ll explore Renaissance heritage, art and architecture on a guided walking tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. We have an opportunity to view the Ponte Vecchio bridge before spending the afternoon at leisure. (B) Hotel: Nilhotel

13. FLORENCE – LUCERNE (2 NIGHTS) Driving north past Lake Lugano, we wind our way along the scenic St. Gotthard route through the snow-capped Alps to laid-back Lucerne. (B) Hotel: Astoria

14. LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Visit the monument to the Swiss Guard and the flowerlined wooden Chapel Bridge spanning the Reuss River. Then, spend a leisurely afternoon admiring the façades of the Old Town or consider joining an Optional Experience to one of the surrounding peaks for panoramic views. (B)

15. LUCERNE – PARIS (2 NIGHTS) We journey through the rolling vineyards of Burgundy before arriving in Paris for a free evening. Perhaps watch the pageantry of a traditional Parisian Cabaret or amble along the Seine admiring the city’s exquisite architecture. (B) Hotel: Pullman La Défense

16. PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a Local Specialist to see the iconic sights of Paris. Visit Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. This evening, we celebrate a memorable vacation with our newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

17. DEPART PARIS Today bid adieu to your fellow travelers and Travel Director at the end of your memorable vacation. 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.

17. PARIS – EUROSTAR™ – LONDON Transfers are provided to Paris Gare du Nord station, where you’ll board the Eurostar™ train to London. The journey time to London St. Pancras International is 2 hours and 20 minutes. On arrival in London you are transferred to your hotel. (B) Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Islington

18. DEPART LONDON Enjoy an English breakfast at the end of your vacation. (B) From $430 per person double share

Single supplement available from $125

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

Unused London Accommodations: Prices are per person per night $137

London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase, conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

Airport Transfer: A transfer is provided from the last hotel to Paris’s Charles de Gaulle Airport and will arrive at the airport at 8am.

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.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $141 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: EINT

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#EUROPEANINTERLUDE

45
TRADITIONAL EUROPE

20 DAYS | 11 COUNTRIES | 27 MEALS | FROM $5075 PP*


ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in London, Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Florence and Paris
- **ORIENTATION** of Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Colmar, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Venice, Sorrento, Assisi, Pisa, Monaco, Nice, Avignon and Lyon
- **VISIT** Vaduz - the capital of Liechtenstein, St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome, Monaco, Saint-Paul-de-Vence and Beaune
- **VIEW** the Cologne Cathedral, the ancient sites in Rome, the Lion Monument in Lucerne, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris and the White Cliffs of Dover
- **SEE** the Lorelei Rock in Rhine Valley, Benedictine Abbey in Monte Cassino and the Vineyards of Burgundy
- **SCENIC CRUISE** through Amsterdam’s canals, along the Rhine River and to the Isle of Capri

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.7/5

Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1

ARRIVE LONDON (2 NIGHTS) Welcome to the vibrant capital that is London, your home for the next two nights. Hotel: The Tower/Hilton Kensington

2

LONDON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning for a tour of the iconic sites of London. (B)

3

LONDON – EUROSTAR™ – BRUSSELS – AMSTERDAM Meet your Travel Director this morning before boarding the Eurostar™ for a high-speed train journey to Brussels and luxury coach trip to Amsterdam. Join your new travel companions on a canal cruise which includes a light dinner and welcome drink. (B, WR) Hotel: WestCord Fashion

4

AMSTERDAM – COLOGNE – RHINE CRUISE – RHINELAND Stop in Cologne to see its imposing Cathedral, before boarding a river cruise along the Rhine to St Goar. This evening we stay in the Rhineland. (B, D) Hotel: Mariót Darmstadt

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RHINELAND – HEIDELBERG – COLMAR – ENGELBERG (2 NIGHTS) Heidelberg Castle features on our journey to Colmar where we will share tales of your journey over a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

6

LUCERNE EXCURSION Explore the medieval town of Lucerne, then spend the rest of the day at leisure or join an Optional Experience up one of the surrounding peaks. (B)

7

ENGELBERG – LIECHTENSTEIN – INNSBRUCK Admire alpine scenery as you journey to Liechtenstein. Cross the Austrian border to Innsbruck and see the famous Golden Roof. Admire the fascinating crystal installations and browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. (B)

8

INNSBRUCK – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) Follow the Brenner Pass to Venice. Spend the evening at leisure or consider an Optional Experience cruise on a traditional gondola. (B, D) Hotel: Gratie Bär

9

VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glassmaking. Visit St. Mark’s Square to view the Doge’s Palace and Bridge of Sighs then spend a leisurely afternoon seeing the sights. (B, AM, PM)

10

VENICE – ROME (2 NIGHTS) Travel over the green and golden landscapes of Tuscany and Umbria bound for Rome. (B) Hotel: Cardinal St. Peter

11

ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Delve into the treasures of the Vatican City with a ‘Local Specialist’ who will take you on a sightseeing tour through St. Peter’s Basilica. Cross the Tiber into Ancient Rome to see the mighty Colosseum and enjoy views of Circus Maximus before free time. (B)

12

ROME – POMPEII – SORRENTO Enjoy a scenic drive to the Campania region where you’ll meet a ‘Local Specialist’ who will share the fascinating story of Pompeii. Then it’s on to Sorrento. (B, D) Hotel: Johanna Park

13

SORRENTO – CAPRI – ASSISI Cross the Bay of Naples to the Isle of Capri, where you’ll join your ‘Local Specialist’ for a walking tour. Travel north, past the restored Abbey of Monte Cassino, arriving later in Assisi to view the Basilica of St. Francis. (B, D) Hotel: Casa Leonori

14

ASSISI – FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING Beautiful Tuscan landscapes follow your journey to Florence. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for an included walking tour. (B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

15

FLORENCE – PISA – MONACO – FRENCH RIVIERA (2 NIGHTS) Journey to Pisa and its Square of Miracles to see the Leaning Tower and its imposing Baptistery. Visit the playground of Monaco before arriving on the French Riviera. (B) Hotel: Novotel Aéroport Cap 3000

16

FRENCH RIVIERA – SAINT-PAUL-DE-VENCE EXCURSION Tread in the footsteps of famous actors and artists in the medieval town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence before enjoying an afternoon at leisure. (B)

17

FRENCH RIVIERA – AVIGNON – LYON Travel to the papal city of Avignon to see the Palais des Papes, Cathedral and the famous Pont d’Avignon. Here, we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ for a Provencal-style ‘Be My Guest’ lunch. Your journey continues to Lyon where you’ll embark on an orientation tour. (B, BMG, FD) Hotel: Mercure Saxe Lafayette

18

LYON – BEAUNE – PARIS (2 NIGHTS) We leave the beautiful Rhone landscape behind us, visiting the walled village of Beaune, then continue north to Paris. (B) Hotel: Méliès La Défense

19

PARISSIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ to see the sights of Paris, including the Champs Élysées and the Eiffel Tower. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. Later, you’ll share tales of your journey over a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

20

DEPART Paris Bid adieu to your fellow travelers at the end of your memorable vacation. An airport transfer is available. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

Unused London Accommodations: Prices are per person per night $137

Airport Transfer: A transfer is provided from the last hotel to Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport and will arrive at the airport at 8am.

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.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $169 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: ETRA

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

TRAVEL Style

DISCOVERY

THE RATED: REVIEW GUEST 4.7 /5

DAY 1

YOUR VACATION

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Welcome Reception

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Kick Off Party

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Stays With Stories

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Local Host Welcome Reception

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Dive Into Culture Regional Dinner

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TRAVEL STYLE

DISCOVERY

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

Start London End Paris Double Share Price/PP Price/PP

SU 19 APR FR 08 MAY $395 $395 $395 $450
SU 26 APR FR 15 MAY $395 $395 $395 $450
SU 03 MAY FR 22 MAY $450 $450 $450 $505
SU 10 MAY FR 29 MAY $450 $450 $450 $505
SU 17 MAY FR 05 JUN $450 $450 $450 $505
SU 24 MAY FR 12 JUN $450 $450 $450 $505
SU 31 MAY FR 19 JUN $450 $450 $450 $505
SU 07 JUN FR 26 JUN $450 $450 $450 $505
SU 14 JUN FR 03 JUL $525 $525 $525 $585
SU 21 JUN FR 10 JUL $525 $525 $525 $585
SU 28 JUN FR 17 JUL $525 $525 $525 $585
SU 05 JUL FR 24 JUL $525 $525 $525 $585
SU 12 JUL FR 31 JUL $525 $525 $525 $585

* Extraroom with Air-conditioning

† airport transfer

‡ Double bed

£ Single Supplement (add to price above): $1420 PP

§ Exceptions

$ Festive Celebration: A Christmas Celebration has been arranged for this departure. Join us in Europe to celebrate the Festive Season.

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $553 PP

1. Young Traveler Savings SAVE $540
2. Multi-Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $338
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $109 PP
4. VIT (very important traveler) Benefits for past guests

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $597 PP

LONDON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ to see the iconic sites of London. This evening we stay in the Tower/Hilton Kensington hotel and station transfer. Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

TRANSFERS AVAILABLE

Hotel: The Tower/Hilton Kensington hotel and station transfer. Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

Handcrafted Highlights

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy delicious Provencal cooking at our ‘Be My Guest’ lunch with Poppy Salinger, who will regale you with stories of her famous husband. (Day 17)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 9)

OPTIONAL EUROSTAR™ EXTENSION

From $430 per person on a double share basis. Includes one-way Eurostar train ticket from Paris to London Standard Class, London accommodations at The Tower/Hilton Kensington hotel and station transfers. See trafalgar.com for details.

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# TRADITIONALEUROPE

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GRAND EUROPEAN

23 DAYS | 11 COUNTRIES | 30 MEALS | FROM $5895 PP*

WANDER THROUGH 17TH-CENTURY BRUGES, THE REFLECTIVE WATERWAYS OF AMSTERDAM AND MEDIEVAL RHINELAND AS YOU GET UNDER THE SKIN OF EUROPE AND DISCOVER UNEXPECTED TRAFALGAR HIGHLIGHTS.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- VIP ADMISSION to the Vatican Museums
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in London, Salzburg, Vienna, Assisi, Pompeii, Capri, Rome, Florence and Paris
- ORIENTATION of Bruges, Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Venice, Pisa, Monaco, Nice and Avignon
- VISIT the Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen, Vaduz - the capital of Liechtenstein, the Sistine Chapel in Rome, Saint-Paul-de-Vence and Beaune
- VIEW the ancient sites of Rome, the Papal Palace and Pont d’ Avignon in Avignon and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris
- SEE the Lorelei Rock in Rhine Valley, Benedictine Abbey at Monte Cassino, the vineyards of Burgundy and the Somme Battlefields
- SCENIC CRUISE through Amsterdam’s canals, the Rhine River and to the Isle of Capri

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.7/5
YOUR VACATION

DAY

1. Youtube://London (2 NIGHTS) Enjoy a day at leisure in London. Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Ilshinaton

2. LONDON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning to see the iconic sights of London. (B)

3. LONDON – BRUGES Meet your Travel Director before departing London for mainland Europe. Journey to Bruges for a Welcome Reception including dinner and drinks. We stay overnight in one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’. (B, WR, A) Hotel: NH Brugge

4. BRUGES – AMSTERDAM See Amsterdam’s iconic sights on today’s orientation tour. This evening, we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ during a ‘Bee My Guest’ dinner at the Pauw family dairy farm. (B, BMG, Q) Hotel: WestCord Fashion

5. AMSTERDAM – RHINE CRUISE – HEIDELBERG – RHINELAND We travel to Germany, boarding a Rhine cruise past hilltop castles. See Heidelberg’s ruined sandstone castle. (B, D) Hotel: Mercure am Rathaus Freiburg

6. RHINELAND – BLACK FOREST – RHINE FALLS – LUCERNE (2 NIGHTS) Journey through the Black Forest and past the Rhine Falls before arriving in lakeside Lucerne. (B) Hotel: Astoria

7. LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME See Lucerne’s Lion Monument and the flower-lined 15th-century wooden Chapel Bridge. (B, D)

8. LUCERNE – LIECHTENSTEIN – INNSBRUCK Travel to Liechtenstein. Crossing into Austria, follow the scenic Arlberg Pass to Innsbruck. Admire the fascinating crystal installations at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. (B) Hotel: Austria Trend Congress

9. INNSBRUCK – SALZBURG – VIENNA (2 NIGHTS) Join a ‘Local Specialist’ on a guided walking tour of Salzburg before traveling on to Vienna. (B) Hotel: Azimut

10. VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Embark on a sightseeing tour with your ‘Local Specialist’ past the State Opera House, the City Hall, Parliament, the Imperial Palaces and the Hofburg. (B)

11. VIENNA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) Cross the Italian border and journey to Venice. (B) Hotel: Le Boulevard Lido

12. VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness the Venetian tradition of glassmaking. Take a private launch to St. Mark’s Square, see the Doge’s Palace and Bridge of Sighs. (B, A)

13. VENICE – ASSISI Continue south to Assisi and join a ‘Local Specialist’ to visit the Basilica of St. Francis. See the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels and enjoy dinner at your hotel tonight. (B, D) Hotel: Casa Leonori

14. ASSISI – POMPEII – SORRENTO Pass Monte Cassino en route to Pompeii. Here you’ll join a ‘Local Specialist’ who will reveal the story of this tragic ancient settlement. We arrive in Sorrento later. (B, D) Hotel: La Residenza

15. SORRENTO – ISLE OF CAPRI – ROME (2 NIGHTS) Cross the Bay of Naples to the Isle of Capri and join a ‘Local Specialist’ in Capri for a guided walking tour of the town. (B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter’s

16. ROME – VATICAN EXPERIENCE Delve into the treasures of the Vatican City with a ‘Local Specialist’ who will take you on a sightseeing tour through St. Peter’s Basilica. Cross into Ancient Rome to see the Colosseum and Circus Maximus. Then ‘Dive Into Culture’ and gain priority access to the Vatican Museums for a guided tour. Admire Michelangelo’s magnificent ceiling, then enjoy an exclusive dinner against the backdrop of St Peter’s. (B, RD, A)

17. ROME – FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING Journey north to Florence where you’ll join a ‘Local Specialist’ for an included walking tour. (B) Hotel: Cosmopolitan Concept

18. FLORENCE – PISA – MONACO – FRENCH RIVIERA (2 NIGHTS) Continue to Pisa to see the famous Leaning Tower. Stop in Monaco before continuing to the French Riviera. (B) Hotel: Holiday Inn

19. FRENCH RIVIERA – SAINT-PAUL-DE-ENCE Excursion Journey to Saint-Paul-de-Vence before enjoying an afternoon at leisure in the French Riviera. (B)

20. FRENCH RIVIERA – AVIGNON – BEAUNE We travel to the Papal city of Avignon. We continue to Beaune where we’ll explore the ancient walls and Old Town. (B) Hotel: Mercure Centre

21. BEAUNE – PARIS (2 NIGHTS) Travel north through the vineyards of Burgundy to Paris. (B) Hotel: Hotel: Evergreen Laurel

22. PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ and see the Champs Elysees and the Eiffel Tower. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. The afternoon is free, before a Farewell Dinner with wine in a local restaurant. (B, FD)

23. 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.
- 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.
- Airport Transfers: A return transfer on the last day will arrive at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport at 8am.
- Unused London Accommodations: Prices are per person per night $136
- Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $197 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: EGR

TRAVEL STYLE

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $605 PP

1. Young Traveler Savings SAVE $900
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UPTO $151
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $10 PP
4. VIT [Very Important Traveler] Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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

- CONNECT WITH LOCALS
  - Go Dutch and share a ‘Bee My Guest’ dinner, savoring delicious local cheeses, with the Pauw family on their dairy farm near Amsterdam. (Day 4)
  - STAYS WITH STORIES
    - A former monastery from the 17th century, the NH Brugge has historical features such as stained-glass windows and exposed beams. (Day 3)
  - DIVE INTO CULTURE
    - Enjoy an after hours visit inside the Vatican where you will tour the Museo Gregoriano Profano featuring Roman and ancient Greek antiquities before dinner. Be inspired by the magnificence of Michelangelo at the Vatican Museums. (Day 16)

OPTIONAL EUROSTAR™ EXTENSION

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GET INSPIRED

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TUNE INTO THE MOZART MELODIES OF AUSTRIA, ADMIRE GAUDI’S ART NOUVEAU FANTASIES IN BARCELONA AND VISIT THE SPIRITUAL HUB OF THE VATICAN ON THIS IN-DEPTH ENCOUNTER WITH EUROPE.

GREAT EUROPEAN

30 DAYS | 12 COUNTRIES | 38 MEALS | FROM $7375 PP*

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in London, Paris, Madrid, Barcelona, Florence, Assisi, Pompeii, Capri, Rome, Vienna and Salzburg
• ORIENTATION of Bordeaux, Biarritz, Pamplona, Cannes, Monaco, Pisa, Sorrento, Venice, Munich, Lucerne, Heidelberg and Amsterdam
• VISIT the Prado Museum in Madrid, the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence, the excavations in Pompeii, St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome and Vaduz - the capital of Liechtenstein
• VIEW Château Amboise, the ancient sites of Rome, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris
• SEE the Somme Battlefields and the Lorelei Rock in Rhine Valley
• SCENIC CRUISE to the Isle of Capri, along the Rhine River and through Amsterdam’s canals
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1 ARRIVE LONDON (2 NIGHTS) A warm welcome to London. The sights and sounds of a city that embraces old and new are yours to explore today. Wander along the Thames, see the bright lights of Piccadilly Circus or relax in one of the Royal Parks. Hotel: The Tower

2 LONDON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ today to see the city’s captivating museums.

3 LONDON – PARIS (2 NIGHTS) Meet your Travel Director today before crossing the English Channel by ferry from Dover to Calais. Travel across the World War I battlefields to Paris. Later, we join our Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Reception including dinner and drinks and an evening drive to embrace the energy of this vibrant city. (B, WR) Hotel: Renaissance La Défense

4 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a drive along the Champs Élysées to the Arc de Triomphe and view the Eiffel Tower. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. Perhaps pay a visit to the Mona Lisa at the Louvre, stroll along the Seine admiring the exquisite work of street artists or consider attending one of the city’s famous colorful cabaret shows. (B)

5 PARIS – AMBOISE – BORDEAUX Journey through France’s Loire Valley, stopping to see the royal château at Amboise. Continue south through one of France’s most renowned wine regions, arriving in Bordeaux, celebrated for its centuries-old trading heritage and extraordinary architecture. Spend the evening exploring its historical center or amble along the Garonne and watch how the 18th-century Place de la Bourse glitters across the river at night. (B) Hotel: Novotel Centre

6 BORDEAUX – PAMPLONA This morning, we delve into the heady days of La Belle Epoque in the glitzy seaside resort of Biarritz, an elegant retreat for aristocrats for centuries. Later head to Pamplona, perhaps most famous for its annual Running of the Bulls festival. (B, D) Hotel: Tres Reyes

7 PAMPLONA – MADRID (2 NIGHTS) Head to the heart of Spain this morning and its loft y capital, Madrid. You’ll spend the next two nights in a city that King Charles III sought to ‘beautify’ so that it could justifi ably claim its place as one of Europe’s most gracious capitals. (B) Hotel: Meliá Castilla

8 MADRID SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a morning sightseeing tour of the city’s iconic and unexpected landmarks. View the Royal Palace and the Cibeles Fountain. Enjoy an included visit to the Prado Museum and admire the incredible works of Rubens, Goya and El Greco before spending the rest of the day at leisure. Take to the waters of Retiro Park, visit the Mercado de San Miguel to indulge in the delicious flavors of Spain or join an Optional Experience to the imperial city of Toledo. (B)

9 MADRID – BARCELONA (2 NIGHTS) Driving towards Catalonia and the shores of the Mediterranean, we pass Guadalajara and the Gorges of Jalón and Aragón en route to vibrant Barcelona, where we will spend the next two nights delving into the intoxicating charm of this cultural and artistic powerhouse. (B) Hotel: Tryp Apolo

10 BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ today and delight in the whimsical world of Gaudí, whose characteristic Art Nouveau architecture is dotted throughout the city. See his unfinished masterpiece La Sagrada Familia, before spending the rest of the day embracing the energy of Barcelona. Pay tribute to Columbus and his brave exploration of the New World, wander down to La Barceloneta for some tasty tapas tops treats, or ramble up Las Ramblas watching street performers entertain crowds. This evening, you could choose to witness Spanish passion, power and drama unfold at an unforgettable foot-stomping flamenco evening including a delicious Spanish buffet. (B)

11 BARCELONA – PERFUMERY EXCURSION – CANNES (2 NIGHTS) From the rugged Costa Brava to the stylish shores of the French Riviera, we travel through the South of France, stopping to ‘Dive Into Culture’ during a guided visit to Fragonard Perfumery where we’ll learn how fragrances are crafted. Later, we arrive in the glamorous town of Cannes, home to the famous film festival. (B, WR) Hotel: Montaigne & Spa

Handcrafted Highlights

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy traditional Campania flavors and hearty Italian hospitality at a ’Be My Guest’ dinner with Rosella Ruoppo and her family. (Day 15)

STAYS WITH STORIES

Enjoy the elegance of yesteryear and sweeping lake vistas at the Grand Hotel Europe in Lucerne, where warm Swiss hospitality and a grand past spanning over a century guarantee an unforgettable stay. (Day 24)

Dive into 125 years of history and the dedication and passion of five generations which have transformed the 19th century ‘Villa Mosel’ into the Art Nouveau beauty of Bellevue Rheinhotel. (Day 26)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

The scent of France are yours to enjoy at Fragonard, a famous French perfumery that has been creating perfumes since the 1920s. (Day 11)

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 20)

Handcrafted Highlights

Admire the Renaissance architecture of Château d’Amboise in the Loire Valley, the soul-stirring d’Amboise in the Loire Valley, the soul-stirring d’Amboise in the Loire Valley, the soul-stirring...

Other Great Savings

SAVE UP TO $763 PP

Single Supplement (add to price above):

More About Your Trip

* All prices are per person, double share.

Unused London Accommodations: Prices are per person per night $137

London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 256 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $253 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: EGRE
### YOUR HOLIDAY

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<td>CANNE FREE DAY Tread in the footsteps of showbiz royalty, savoring a full day at leisure in Cannes. Wander along La Croisette against the backdrop of the Mediterranean and Estérel Hills, shop on Rue Meynadier or consider joining an Optional Experience to the medieval hilltop town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence, renowned for its museums and galleries. (B)</td>
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<td>CANNES - MONACO - PISA - FLORENCE Travel along the sophisticated Cote d'Azur to the Principality of Monaco, where you’ll see the Royal Palace and the cathedral where Princess Grace was buried. Cross into Italy and pass Genoa, the birthplace of Columbus, before arriving in Pisa to admire its Leaning Tower and Baptistry, the largest in Italy. This evening we arrive in the Renaissance city of Florence where we will spend the night. (B, D) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo</td>
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<td>FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING - ASSISI SIGHTSEEING Join a 'Local Specialist' for a guided walking tour of one of the cultural capitals of the world. Enjoy views of the marble Duomo, the Baptistry with its famous bronze doors, and the Ponte Vecchio bridge. Visit Piazza della Signoria, once the political hub of the city, and enjoy an included visit to the Academy of Fine Arts to see Michelangelo’s statue of David. We depart Florence for the mystical city of Assisi later, and tread in the footsteps of St. Francis who was born and laid to rest in this hilltop town. Join a 'Local Specialist' for a tour and visit the Basilica of St. Francis. (B, D) Hotel: Casa Leonori</td>
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<td>ASSISI - POMPEII - SORRENTO (2 NIGHTS) Traveling south towards the deep blue waters of the Bay of Naples, we stop in Pompeii and join a ‘Local Specialist’ to explore the tragic history of this ancient Roman settlement that was lost for centuries under ash after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. The stylish seaside resort of Sorrento is our stop for the next two nights. Embrace la dolce vita as we ‘Connect With Locals’ over a family ‘Ble My Guest’ dinner featuring traditional flavors. (B, BMG, U) Hotel: La Residenza</td>
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<td>EXCURSION TO THE ISLE OF CAPRI Cross the waters of the bay to the enchanting Isle of Capri where you’ll meet a ‘Local Specialist’ for a guided tour. (B)</td>
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<td>SORRENTO - ROME (2 NIGHTS) The grand boulevards and ancient history of Rome await as we travel north from Sorrento to the ‘Eternal City’, crossing the gold and green countryside of Lazio. (B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter’s</td>
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<td>ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ to delve into the center of Christianity - the Vatican City. Visit St. Peter’s Basilica, then cross the Tiber for views of the mighty Colosseum and Circus Maximus, once home to exhilarating chariot races. The rest of the day is yours to explore the city’s history and culture that span almost two millennia. Sit on the Spanish Steps, shop up a storm on Via del Corso or toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain to secure your speedy return to Rome. (B)</td>
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<td>ROME - VENICE (2 NIGHTS) We journey over the scenic Apennine Mountains, past Bologna and Padua to Venice, the ‘Queen of the Adriatic’ where we’ll spend the next two nights at a superb hotel on Lido Island. (B, D) Hotel: Viktoria Palace</td>
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<td>VENICE ORIENTATION Dive into Culture2 and witness the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glassmaking. Glide through the city’s bustling canals by private launch, arriving at St. Mark’s Square, the gateway to Venice. See St. Mark’s Basilica, the ornate Doge’s Palace and Bridge of Sights. The rest of today is yours to enjoy the sights and sounds of this Byzantine treasure. Cross the Rialto bridge, enjoy a sunset over the Grand Canal with a Campari Spritz or ascend the Campanile for panoramic views. (B, G)</td>
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<td>VENICE - VIENNA (2 NIGHTS) A scenic drive from Italy to Austria takes us through the Carnic Alps to the imperial capital of Vienna where we’ll spend the next two nights exploring a city famous for its musical heritage and elegance. (B) Hotel: Austria Trend Parkhotel Schönbrunn</td>
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<td>VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join your ‘Local Specialist’ this morning for a guided tour of the sights, including views of the famous Opera House, Stadtpark, Parliament, Imperial Boulevards and Hofburg Palace, once home to the powerful Habsburg Dynasty. Spend the rest of the day delving into Vienna’s cozy coffee culture, perhaps visit the exquisite Schönbrunn Palace or discover the harmonies of the world’s music capital, enjoying one of the city’s many musical performances. (B)</td>
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<td>VIENNA - SALZBURG - MUNICH Today we explore the tales of the Von Trapp family on a sightseeing tour of Salzburg with a ‘Local Specialist’ before continuing to the Bavarian capital of Munich, where we will spend the night. (B, D) Hotel: Holiday Inn Westpark</td>
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<td>MUNICH - LIETHENSTEIN - LUCERNE (2 NIGHTS) Munich’s Marienplatz and Glockenspiel take center stage this morning during an orientation tour of the city. We leave Germany for Switzerland, stopping in the Liechtenstein capital of Vaduz. Our home for the next two nights is one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ - the Grand Hotel Europe, featuring a scenic lakeside and alpine backdrop. (B, D) Hotel: Grand Europe</td>
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<td>LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Pay tribute to the brave Swiss Guards who lost their lives defending King Louis XIV in the French Revolution and see the famous moomful Lion Monument. Walk along the wooden Chapel Bridge and admire its decorative ceilings. Then spend the rest of the day adorning the colorful façades of the Old Town or join an Optional Experience to one of the surrounding peaks. (B)</td>
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<td>LUCERNE - HEIDELBERG - RHINE CRUISE - RHINELAND View the ruins of Heidelberg Castle perched above the Neckar River and board a relaxing cruise from St. Goar to Boppard - fantasy castles and hillside vineyards line your scenic journey. This evening, we stay at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ - Bellevue hotel, located close to the Rhine River. (B, D, U) Hotel: Bellevue</td>
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<td>RHINELAND - COLOGNE - AMSTERDAM (2 NIGHTS) Admire the tall twin Gothic spires of the Cologne Cathedral this morning, before crossing into the Netherlands and on to Amsterdam where we spend the next two nights. Sit under the leafy canopy at Leidseplein indulging in Dutch beer and kroketten, hire a bike and hit the city’s tree-lined streets or bask in the warm glow and gezelligheid of one of the city’s renowned bruin cafés. (B) Hotel: Corendon City</td>
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<td>AMSTERDAM ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Enjoy an orientation of Amsterdam and spend the rest of the day exploring the city on foot, by bike or tram. Consider delving into the tragic story of Anne Frank, admire the works of Van Gogh or people-watch in Vondelpark. This evening enjoy a Farewell Dinner with your travel companions on board a glass-top boat. Cruise through the city’s canals looking up at the centuries-old gabled façades for which Amsterdam is so famous. (B, FD)</td>
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<td>AMSTERDAM - LONDON Drive through the peaceful landscapes of Belgium and France to Calais and cross to England by ferry. See the famous White Cliffs of Dover en route to London. (B) Hotel: The Tower</td>
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<td>DEPART LONDON We bid a fond farewell to our companions and the city of London today, marking the end of a memorable vacation. Transfers are available to purchase. Conditions apply. (B)</td>
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EUROPEAN SUPREME

31 DAYS  |  13 COUNTRIES  |  42 MEALS  |  FROM $7825 PP*

ONE EPIC JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY, FROM AMSTERDAM TO THE MONUMENTS OF GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND CROATIA. EXPLORE LEGENDS IN GREECE, ANCIENT HISTORY IN ITALY AND THE CAPITALS OF VIENNA, ROME AND PARIS.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING enjoy a guided walking tour through the historic inner city of Dubrovnik with a group size of no more than 25 guests.
- ORIENTATION of Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Munich, Kalambaka, Innsbruck, Venice and Lucerne
- VISIT the Temple of Apollo in Delphi, Acropolis in Athens, excavations in Pompeii and the Sistine Chapel, the Colosseum and St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome
- VIEW the White Cliffs of Dover, the battle site of Thermopylae, the Abbey at Monte Cassino and the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris
- SEE the Lorelei Rock, the Vineyards of Burgundy, Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi
- SCENIC CRUISE through Amsterdam’s canals and along the Rhine River

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.6/5

31 DAYS  13 COUNTRIES   42 MEALS
FROM $7825 PP*
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1. **ARRIVE LONDON (2 NIGHTS)** The bright lights of London launch your adventure through Europe. Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Islington

2. **LONDON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' this morning to see the iconic sights of London. From Big Ben and the imposing Houses of Parliament that stand alongside the Thames, to regal Buckingham Palace at the end of the grand Mall. (B)

3. **LONDON – AMSTERDAM (2 NIGHTS)** Meet your Travel Director before departing London for mainland Europe. Travel to Amsterdam, where you'll spend a memorable evening exploring the capital's scenic canals on a Welcome Reception cruise. (B, WR)

4. **AMSTERDAM ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** Embark on an orientation of Amsterdam. Spend the afternoon in Volendam where you will 'Dive Into Culture' watching traditional cheese-making and the crafting of Holland’s wooden clogs. (B, D)

5. **AMSTERDAM - RHINE CRUISE - HEIDELBERG – RHINELAND** Board a Rhine cruise in Boppard, then travel past Heidelberg and admire its ruined sandstone castle. (B, D) Hotel: Mercure am Rathaus

6. **RHINELAND – MUNICH – INNSBRUCK** See the Hofbrauhaus, City Hall and the iconic Glockenspiel in Munich. Then head to Innsbruck for an orientation including views of St. Jakob’s Cathedral and the glittering Golden Roof. (B, D) Hotel: Innsbruck

7. **INNSBRUCK – VENICE (2 NIGHTS)** Arrive in Venice, where you will join your travel companions for a delicious Regional Dinner. (B, RD) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana

8. **VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** ‘Dive Into Culture’ gaining insights into the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glassblowing. Cruise by private launch to St. Mark’s Square and see the ornate Doge’s Palace. St. Mark’s Square and the Bridge of Sighs. (B, WR)

9. **VENICE – VIENNA (2 NIGHTS)** Journey to Austria’s imperial capital of Vienna. (B) Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront

10. **VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a tour, including views of the State Opera House, St. Stephen’s Cathedral and the Hofburg. (B)

11. **VIENNA – LJUBLJANA** Join a ‘Local Specialist’ in Ljubljana for a sightseeing tour then ‘Connect With Locals’ during a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner. (B, BMG, W) Hotel: Radisson Blu Plaza

12. **LJUBLJANA – PLITVICE LAKES** Journey across the Croatian border to Plitvice Lakes National Park, where you’ll join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a walking tour. (B, D) Hotel: Jezero

13. **PLITVICE LAKES – DUBROVNIK (2 NIGHTS)** Continue along the Dalmatian coast to Dubrovnik. (B) Hotel: Croatia Cavtat

**MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

*All prices are per person, double share.

**Premier Cabin Category:** Prices include XB outside 2-berth cabin.

**Celestyal Cruise Ship:** Operating this itinerary is the Celestyal Olympia or another ship from the Celestyal fleet. For more information on this cruise, its inclusions and optional shore experiences please refer to page 236-237 for details.

**Triple Cabins:** are available on this trip.

**Port Taxes:** Prices are inclusive of port taxes, a drinks package and tips and are accurate as of July 2019.

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

**Trip code:** ESULC
YOUR VACATION

DAY

14
DUBROVNİK SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Embark on a Small Group Sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist' and admire the Rector’s Palace, Onofrio’s Fountain and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries. (B)

15
DUBROVNİK – TIRANA Journey to Kotor, then travel through Montenegro into Albania and overnight in its colorful capital of Tirana. (B, D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn

16
TIRANA – KALAMBAKA Cross the scenic Plains of Thessaly to Kalamaba with its gravity-defying Meteora monasteries. (B, D) Hotel: Amalia

17
KALAMBAKA – DELPHI – ATHENS (4 NIGHTS) See the battle site at Thermopylae before arriving at Mount Parnassos, where you’ll join a ‘Local Specialist’ to explore ancient Delphi before departing for Athens. (B) Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis

18
ATHENS FREE DAY Spend the day exploring Athens or consider embarking on a three-day Aegean Cruise. (B)

19
ATHENS FREE DAY Today is yours to embrace the spirited atmosphere of the Greek capital. Perhaps, venture by funicular to Mount Lycabettus for the most magnificent views of the sprawling city below, watch the pageantry of the changing of the Evzone or join an Optional Experience. (B)

20
ATHENS FREE DAY Soak up the sights, sounds and smells of the bustling Central Market this morning. Maybe admire the remarkable antiquities and remnants of Ancient Greece at the fascinating Acropolis Museum or wander through the colorful stalls of Monastiraki Square. (B)

21
ATHENS SIGHTSEEING – AT SEA Join a ‘Local Specialist’ and marvel at the ancient Acropolis, see the Pantheon and view the stadium where the first modern Olympic Games took place in 1896. Later, cross the Corinth Canal and board an overnight ferry to Italy. (B, D)

22
ANCONA – ASSISI Sail to Ancona, then continue to Assisi. (B) Hotel: Grand

23
ASSISI SIGHTSEEING – SORRENTO Join your ‘Local Specialist’ and see the Basilica of St. Francis. Pass the Benedictine Abbey in Monte Cassino before arriving in Sorrento. (B) Hotel: La Residenza

24
SORRENTO – POMPEII – ROME (2 NIGHTS) We join a ‘Local Specialist’ in Pompeii to hear the story of this remarkable ancient Roman settlement buried under ash following the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Continuing through the green and golden countryside of Lazio, we arrive in Rome, the ‘Eternal City’ this evening. (B) Hotel: Barceló Aran Mantegna

25
ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME ‘Dive into Culture’ at the Vatican City and ascend the spiral staircase designed by famous architect Donato Bramante with your ‘Local Specialist’. Admire the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter’s Basilica, before visiting the Colosseum. After some free time, enjoy a delicious Regional Dinner. (B, RD, FD)

26
ROME – FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING Head to Florence for a sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. View Giotto’s Bell Tower, the Baptistery and visit Piazza della Signoria. (B) Hotel: NH Hotel

27
FLORENCE – ENGELBERG (2 NIGHTS) Continue along the scenic St. Gotthard route into central Switzerland. Spend the next two nights in Engelberg. (B) Hotel: H+ Hotel & Spa

28
LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Explore the lakeside setting of Lucerne. Pay tribute to the brave Swiss Guard at the Lion Monument and wander along the wooden Chapel Bridge. (B, D)

29
ENGELBERG – PARIS (2 NIGHTS) Cross into France and traverse the rolling Burgundy vineyards bound for Paris. (B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza Neuilly

30
PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ today for a sightseeing tour of Paris. This evening, toast your vacation at a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

31
DEPART PARIS Today bid farewell to your fellow travellers and Travel Director at the end of your vacation. An airport transfer is available. Conditions apply. (B)

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

In the Slovenian capital of Ljubljana we enjoy a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner with a local family in their home. (Day 11)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Be inspired by the magnificence of Michelangelo and da Vinci 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 25)

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.

31
PARIS – EUROSTAR™ – LONDON Transfers are provided to Paris Gare du Nord station, where you’ll board the Eurostar™ train to London. The journey time to London St. Pancras International is 2 hours and 20 minutes. On arrival in London you are transferred to your hotel. (B) Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton - Islington

32
DEPART LONDON Enjoy an English breakfast at the end of your vacation. (B)

From $470 per person double share

Single supplement available from $170

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

Unused London Accommodations: Prices are per person per night $136


Airport Transfers: A return transfer on the last day will arrive at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport at 8am.

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, $272 per person.

Trip code: ESUPC

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DISCOVERY

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

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Single Supplement (add to price above): $2590 PP

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $823 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings
   SAVE $110

2. Multi Trip Savings
   SAVE UP TO $206

3. Triple Share Savings
   SAVE UP TO $120 PP

4. VIP (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

EUROPEAN SUPREME WITH 3-DAY AEGEAN CRUISE

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(Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

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ITALIAN HOLIDAY

VISIT THE VATICAN BEFORE THE CROWDS, JOURNEY THROUGH TUSCAN LANDSCAPES AND CRUISE ALONG THE CANALS OF VENICE. YOU’LL ALSO ENCOUNTER THE RENAISSANCE HIGHLIGHTS OF FLORENCE AND THE LEANING TOWER OF PISA.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• VIP ADMISSION to the Vatican Museums
• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Rome and Florence
• ORIENTATION of Venice, Verona and Pisa
• VISIT St. Peter’s Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome
• VIEW the ancient sites of Rome, the Byzantine St. Mark’s Basilica, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence
• SCENIC CRUISE by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.7 /5

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

When in Rome, look out for a traditional sweet called the maritozzo. Long before the cornetto or croissant became popular, the maritozzo’s soft bun filled with freshly whipped cream was Rome’s breakfast of choice.

Lisa Bottazzo
YOUR VACATION

DAYS

1. ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS) Indulge all your senses in the imperial city of Rome, your introduction to a memorable encounter with Italy which will have you returning for more. Spend your afternoon relaxing after your journey, or explore the ancient city streets before joining your Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Reception. This evening, we take an orientation drive past Rome’s most magnificent sights which we will have an opportunity to explore tomorrow. (WR) Hotel: Cicerone

2. ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Our encounter with Rome begins in the Holy See as we visit the Vatican Museums in the company of a ‘Local Specialist’ to admire the masterpieces that have been collected by Popes throughout the centuries. Gaining priority early admission, we admire the magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel when it is less crowded and visit St. Peter’s Basilica, the greatest cathedral in Christendom, to see Michelangelo’s sorrowful Pietà. Crossing the Tiber, we venture into Ancient Rome to visit the imposing Colosseum and view Circus Maximus, once the site of tremendous chariot races. Spend a leisurely afternoon exploring Rome. Sit on the Spanish Steps or toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain to secure your speedy return. (B)

3. ROME – VENICE This morning, we venture through the valley of the Tiber into the green and golden landscapes of Umbria. We pass the hilltop towns of Orte and Orvieto, traveling through Tuscany’s terraced olive groves and the Appenine Mountains before Venice, the ‘Queen of the Adriatic’. Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana

4. VENICE ORIENTATION – VERONA We cruise by private launch to the city’s most prominent sights, including views of the Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark’s Square, St. Mark’s Basilica and the ornate Doge’s Palace. ‘Dive Into Culture’ witnessing first-hand the intricate craft of glassblowing. Then, soak up the pagentry and elegance of Venice before continuing to Verona, home of Shakespeare’s ill-fated lovers Romeo and Juliet, where we’ll spend the night. (B, D) Hotel: Leopardi

5. VERONA – PISA – FLORENCE Pisa’s UNESCO-listed Square of Miracles is our first stop today where we will have the opportunity to view the Leaning Tower before arriving in Florence. Explore the birthplace of the Renaissance and home to the Medici dynasty, whose penchant for beautiful art and architecture created one of the cultural centers of the world. Tonight we ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner at a castle set within a celebrated wine and olive oil estate. (B, BMG, ☑️ Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

6. FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING – ROME We join a ‘Local Specialist’ today to delve into the rich medieval and Renaissance history of Florence. Our sightseeing tour will take us to Piazza della Signoria with its impressive sculptures and imposing palazzi. We’ll wander through the narrow streets and encounter the multi-colored marble Duomo and famous Baptistry, then view the 675-year-old Ponte Vecchio. Admire this spectacular feat of engineering dating from the Middle Ages and today lined with jewellers, art dealers and souvenir shops. Continuing our journey through Umbria and the valley of the Tiber River, we return to Rome where our vacation concludes. Toast to a memorable trip with newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD) Hotel: Grand Tiberio

7. DEPART ROME After breakfast, it’s time to say a fond arrivederci to Rome, Italy and your travel companions as you return home with wonderful memories of this memorable encounter with Italy which will have you returning for more. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.
* Airport Transfers: On arrival at 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, $56 per person.
* Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of Italy. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

Trip code: ITIH

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $213 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveler Savings
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Lisa Bottazzo
ROME AND TUSCAN HIGHLIGHTS

STAY IN THE POPULAR THERMAL SPA RESORT OF MONTECATINI, ADMIRE THE EXQUISITE MARBLE CATHEDRAL IN SIENA AND EMBRACE LA DOLCE VITA IN TRUE TUSCAN STYLE, LEARNING TO COOK ITALIAN PASTA.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Rome, Florence and Pisa
- **VISIT** St. Peter’s Basilica, the Tuscan city of Siena, San Gimignano, the Leonardiano Museum in Vinci and the Sistine Chapel
- **VIEW** the ancient sites of Rome including the Colosseum, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence and the Leaning Tower of Pisa

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Florence

MONTECATINI

San Gimignano

Sienna

ROME

CINQUE TERRE

Optional Experience Available on Day 7

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.6/5

FROM $2495 PP*

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YOUR VACATION

DAY

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1 ARRIVE ROME Ciampino! ‘The Eternal City’ opens its doors for an unforgettable At Leisure jaunt through Tuscany and two millennia of culture, history and fiery Italian verve. Spend the afternoon exploring the city before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception. Embark on an orientation drive past Rome’s iconic and unexpected highlights, including views of the Colosseum and Circus Maximus, once the site of exhilarating chariot races which attracted thousands of enthusiastic spectators. (WR) Hotel: Cardinal St. Peter

2 ROME SIGHTSEEING – MONTECATINI (6 NIGHTS) Our journey through Rome begins in the center of Christendom, where we join a ‘Local Specialist’ on an included sightseeing tour to visit St. Peter’s Basilica and Michelangelo’s much-admired Pieta. This afternoon, we enjoy a leisurely drive through the scenic Tuscan hills to the thermal spa resort of Montecatini, the largest and most famous spa town in Italy and your home for the next six nights. (B)

3 MONTECATINI AT LEISURE OR OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE TO CINQUE TERRE You have a full free day to relax in the soothing waters of Montecatini Thermal Spa or join an Optional Experience to Cinque Terre, whose pastel-hued villages cling to the rugged Ligurian cliffs. (B)

4 FLORENCE EXCURSION Your ‘Local Specialist’ will reveal the history of Renaissance Florence during your walking tour. View the magnificent Duomo and visit Piazza della Signoria. Perhaps in your free time walk across the Ponte Vecchio bridge, one of the city’s most famous landmarks, lined with goldsmiths and jewelers. This is a legacy of the 16th-century decree which mandated that only jewelers and goldsmiths be allowed to ply their trade on the bridge. (B, D)

5 PISA AND VINCI EXCURSION Journey to Pisa where we join a ‘Local Specialist’ to view the famous Leaning Tower, the finely sculpted marble Cathedral and the ornate Baptistry, said to be the largest in Italy and your home for the next six nights. (B)

6 SIENA AND SAN GIMIGNANO EXCURSION Saunter through the beautifully preserved medieval city of Siena to see the 13th-century marble Cathedral and the shell-shaped Piazza del Campo which hosts the biannual Palio horse race. We venture to the walled medieval town of San Gimignano, renowned for its towers. Enjoy some free time strolling through its narrow lanes and shopping for locally-produced delicacies and hand-painted Tuscan pottery - the alluring aromas of pecorino and cured meats can be found around every turn. (B)

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

Begin your love affair with Tuscan cuisine, joining Chef Libero and his sons for a pasta-making class and tasting with wine, enjoyed al fresco at his restaurant in the Tuscan hills.

8 MONTECATINI – ROME – VATICAN EXPERIENCE Departing Tuscany, we travel south to Rome. This evening, we ‘Dive Into Culture’ at a Farewell Dinner amidst the stunning Roman and Ancient Greek artistry showcased in Museo Gregoriano Profano. We’ll have access to the museum before dinner and join a ‘Local Specialist’ later for a guided evening tour of the Vatican Museums, including a visit to Michelangelo’s magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel when it is less crowded. (B, FD, FD)

Hotel: Sheraton Parco de’ Medici

Dine amidst centuries of art and history in the Vatican Museums, enjoying exclusive after-hours’ access to the Museo Gregoriano Profano and Sistine Chapel.

9 DEPART ROME Today we bid a fond farewell to newfound friends and an epic At Leisure experience, departing Rome today. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

TRAVEL STYLE

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

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SAVE UP TO $253 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveler Savings SAVE $250
2. Multi-Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $63
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $70 PP
4. VIT [Very Important Traveler] Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ dinner at the Agriturismo Borgo Vigna Vecchia in the Tuscan hills. (Day 5)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit the museum dedicated to the life of Leonardo da Vinci in his Tuscan birthplace. (Day 5)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Airport Transfers: On arrival at 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 Drivers, $84 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: ITRO

GET INSPIRED

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ITALY
NORTHERN ITALY INCLUDING CINQUE TERRE

9 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 13 MEALS | FROM $2295 PP*

FROM THE NORTHERN LAKES TO PARMA – SEE THE LAYERS OF PASTEL HUES THAT CLING TO CINQUE TERRE’S DRAMATIC SEA CLIFFS, ENJOYING THE FLAVORS OF PROSCIUTTO AND PARMIGIANO ALONG THE WAY.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Milan, Genoa, Cinque Terre and Parma
- VISIT the botanical gardens at Villa Taranto and Cinque Terre
- VIEW the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan and the Renaissance Palaces in Genoa

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.5/5
Your Vacation

Day

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1 ARRIE MILAN (2 NIGHTS) Embrace the glamour of Milan, your introduction to the sights and sounds of northern Italy. Spend the day exploring this stylish city before meeting your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive. (WR) Hotel: Starhotels Tourist

2 MILAN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Wander through the sophisticated streets of Milan joining your ‘Local Specialist’ on a tour that will reveal the city’s iconic and unexpected highlights. See the Gothic Cathedral, glass-domed Galleria and La Scala Opera House, then it’s time to pound the pavements in your free time. Consider a visit to the medieval fortress of Sforza Castle to admire the magnificent artistry of da Vinci and Michelangelo, including the famous statue of the Pietà Rondanini. (B)

3 MILAN-LAKE MAGGIORE FREE TIME (2 NIGHTS) Italy’s much-admired Lake District and Lake Maggiore, set against the backdrop of the Southern Alps, is the next stop on our northern Italy journey. We ‘Dive Into Culture’ during a visit to the Villa Taranto botanical gardens – scents of azalea, camellia and wisteria linger as we explore its lush gardens filled with rare lilies and 300 varieties of dahlias in bloom. Then it’s on to our home for the next two nights on the quiet shores of Lake Maggiore. Consider joining an Optional Experience to one of the Borromean Islands – Isola Bella, which includes a visit inside the aristocratic Borromeo Palace and its gorgeous terraced gardens. (B, D) Hotel: Simplon

4 LAKE MAGGIORE FREE DAY Lap up gentle lakeside living during a full day spent at leisure in this picture-perfect setting. Spend the day relaxing or take an alpine train journey to see the magnificent panoramic views of the north. This evening, we cross the tranquil waters of Maggiore to secluded Isola Madre where we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner. (B, BMG, D)

5 LAKE MAGGIORE – GENOA – VIAREGGIO (2 NIGHTS) The maritime city of Genoa and birthplace of Columbus is our first stop today as we join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a guided walking tour to view the city’s majestic Renaissance and Baroque architecture. Visit via Garibaldi, the historic center of Genoa lined by ancient palaces, before continuing to the seaside town of Viareggio this afternoon. (B) Hotel: Mercure

6 VIAREGGIO – FULL-DAY CINQUE TERRE EXCURSION Today we explore the dramatic coastal setting of UNESCO-listed Cinque Terre on an included full-day excursion. The deep blue Ligurian Sea provides a stunning backdrop for the expanse of pastel pinks, yellows and oranges that cling to the rugged seaside cliffs. We join a ‘Local Specialist’ to visit this remarkable destination. (B, D)

7 VIAREGGIO – LANGHIRANO – PARMA Today is a feast for the senses. Crossing the scenic Appenine mountains, we venture towards Parma, renowned for its famous Parma ham and cheese. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and visit a prosciutto factory, with a brief photo stop at Torrechiarra. Next we’ll learn how to make parmigiano reggiano cheese at a family run casificio. This evening, consider an unforgettable Optional Experience featuring delicious local flavors in a historic setting. (B) Hotel: Sina Maria Luigia

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Parma – Milan Delight in the gastronomic and architectural splendor of the Emilia-Romagna region during a guided tour of Parma with a ‘Local Specialist’. See the 12th-century Piazza Duomo with its Romanesque Cathedral and Baptistry, and Garibaldi Square, home to the Palazzo del Governatore with its ornate astronomical clock. We leave the flavors of Parma behind and embark on a scenic drive back to Milan where we’ll enjoy a Farewell Dinner tonight with our travel companions and Travel Director. (B, FD) Hotel: Starhotels Business Palace

Depart Milan While your vacation has come to an end, the special memories with new friends will linger long after you return home. Say farewell to your Travel Director as you prepare for your return journey. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

Exceptional Extras

· Excursions
- Langhirano: Visit working caseificio
- Parma: Visit local prosciutto factory

Savor the salty, tender delights of local prosciutto and the culinary traditions of the Parma region during a visit to a working prosciutto factory near Langhirano.

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Recommended Readings

· Local Insights
- Local Specialist
- Welcome Reception
- Stays With Stories Lunch
- Stays With Stories Dinner
- Dive Into Culture Regional Dinner
- Make A Difference BMG Be My Guest

Connect With Locals

- Join Signor Telli for an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ dinner and be treated at his family run restaurant on the secluded Isola Madre island on Lake Maggiore. (Day 4)

Dive Into Culture

- Amber through the beautiful gardens of Villa Taranto with its vertical gardens, water lilies and dahlia maze. (Day 3)
- Visit a working prosciutto factory and parmigiano reggiano cheese casificio near Parma. (Day 7)

Get Inspired

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- Parma: Visit local prosciutto factory

Other Great Savings

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- SAVE $240

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ENJOY A STYLISH LAKESIDE SOJOURN IN ITALY – EXPLORE THE HISTORIC CITY OF MANTUA, SIP A TASTY CAPPUCCINO ON COMO’S LAKESIDE PROMENADE AND VISIT MILAN, ONE OF THE WORLD’S DESIGN CAPITALS.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Verona and Modena
- ORIENTATION of Bergamo and Milan
- VISIT Lake Maggiore, Lake Como and Lake Garda, Mantua and the Enzo Ferrari Museum in Modena
- VIEW the Piazza del Duomo in Bergamo, Juliet’s Balcony in Verona, the Cathedral in Modena and the Duomo and La Scala Opera House in Milan
- SEE the Roman Arena in Verona
YOUR VACATION

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1 ARIEVE MILAN – LAKE MAGGIORE (BAVENO) (2 NIGHTS) The favorite summer retreat for the who’s who of Italy for centuries provides an enchanting backdrop for your first day in Italy. Airport transfers will be provided at set times from Milan Malpensa Airport to your hotel in the charming resort of Baveno on the shores of Lake Maggiorie. Enjoy a Welcome Reception this evening to meet your fellow travel companions and Travel Director before embarking on your At Leisure jaunt. (WR) Hotel: Simple

2 COMO EXCURSION AND LAKE MAGGIORE (BAVENO) AT LEISURE Journey through Italy’s exquisite Lake District to scenic Lake Como. Walk through the beautiful Como waterfront or relax alongside the lake indulging in a tasty gelato. Then it’s time to ease into la dolce vita, ambling along the glamorous Baveno Marina - the green bastions of the setting are a soulful way to enjoy your afternoon. Spend free time exploring Baveno with its Romanesque bell tower and octagonal baptistery. (B)

3 LAKE MAGGIORE (BAVENO) – BERGAMO – LAKE GARDA (5 NIGHTS) The enchanting lanes of Bergamo, near the foothills of the Alps, yield architectural and artistic treasures which we will have an opportunity to explore this morning. Wander past centuries-old Renaissance façades and into the exquisite Piazza Vecchia built on the site of an ancient Roman forum. See the ornate Contarini Fountain and 12th century Santa Maria Maggiore Basilica. We continue our love affair with the Italian Lakes, traveling to Lake Garda for a relaxing five-night stay. This evening, we ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner featuring local fare. (B, D, BMG, FR) Hotel: Oliveto

4 VERONA EXCURSION Romance is in the air as we journey to Verona and Juliet’s balcony, the setting for Shakespeare’s tragic tale of star-crossed lovers. Our walking tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ will take us past the Roman Arena, still in use today, followed by some free time to explore the city alone. See the seven medieval towers of Castelvecchio, relax under the shady trees in Verona’s expansive Piazza Bra or clamber up Lamberti’s Tower for magnificent views. (B)

5 LAKE GARDA FREE TIME AND MANTUA EXCURSION A leisurely start to your day could see you enjoy a quiet coffee in Piazza delle Erbe. Later today, you’ll embark on a half-day excursion to Mantua, a European Capital of Gastronomy. Surrounded by lakes, this historic city with its UNESCO-listed center is a delight to explore as you’ll come to discover during your sightseeing tour. See architectural treasures and artifacts, elegant palaces and Renaissance cityscapes before returning to the picturesque lakeside setting of Lake Garda. (B)

6 LAKE GARDA AT LEISURE Indulge in a full day at leisure to soak up the picture-perfect setting of Italy’s largest lake. Journey along its tranquil shores, stopping at lakeside villages to savor the intoxicating aroma of lemons around every turn. Enjoy the flavors of delicious local olive oils and cheese at local markets, stroll along flower-lined lakeside paths or visit the lake’s extraordinary sights, including the 13th century Scaliger Castle or the Grottoes of Catullus. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to the Dolomite mountain range, a World Heritage Site comprising 18 peaks over 10,000 feet high. (B)

7 MODENA EXCURSION Sparkling Lambrusco, salty prosciutto and the intense aromas of parmigiano await in the gastronomic hub of Modena, which we explore today in the company of a ‘Local Specialist’. Wander past pastel-hued façades in Modena’s Old Town into the magnificent Piazza Grande which, along with its 12th century cathedral and Torre Civica, has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Sample the intoxicating flavors, including their world famous balsamic vinegar, of a city that was the birthplace of Ferrari and Pavarotti and is home to Michelin Star restaurants and tortellini. Our gourmet interlude nearing its end, we’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ and visit the Enzo Ferrari Museum. This evening, we enjoy a leisurely dinner at our hotel. (B, D, O, RP)

8 LAKE GARDA – MILAN FREE TIME In search of spires that reach the sky, we leave our tranquil lakeside setting behind for the chic northern capital of Milan. Admire the extraordinary Gothic Duomo, ornate La Scala Opera House and 19th-century Galleria with its impressive glass and iron-domed roof. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure to just stroll with the Ambrosiani for your spot on the runways of Via Montenapoleone, Via della Spiga and Via Sant’Andrea. This evening we indulge in a Farewell Dinner, joining our fellow travelers to celebrate the end of an exquisite vacation together. (B, FD) Hotel: Starhotels Business Palace

9 DEPART MILAN Our leisurely jaunt through the Italian Lakes has come to an end. We say arrivederci to Italy and our newfound friends. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

More about your trip

Pay Early Savings

Save Up To $238 PP

Other Great Savings

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2. Multi Trip Savings $250
3. Triple Share Savings $250
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Handcrafted Highlights

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Connect with Locals

Join the Serenelli family for a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner featuring home-grown produce. Learn about their local history and the formation of the Red Cross as you explore their didactic farm. (Day 3)

Dive Into Culture

Celebrate all things Ferrari, past, present and future, at the Enzo Ferrari Museum in Modena. This pit stop includes intriguing exhibitions and an immersive experience that you’ll never forget. (Day 7)

Getting Inspired

Italien Lakes

63
GLADIATORS, GONDOLAS AND GOLD

10 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 14 MEALS | FROM $2975 PP*

EXPERIENCE LIFE AS A ROMAN GLADIATOR, TOSS A COIN IN THE TREVI FOUNTAIN AND DEVOUR THE PIZZA YOU’VE JUST LEARNT TO MAKE BEFORE CREATING YOUR OWN COLORFUL VENETIAN CARNIVAL MASK.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- VIP ADMISSION to the Vatican Museums
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Rome, Florence, Bologna and Venice
- SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING on a guided walking tour of ‘Secret Venice’ to the Rialto food market, with a group size of no more than 26 guests
- ORIENTATION of Pisa
- VISIT St. Peter’s Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, the Colosseum in Rome and the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence
- VIEW the ancient sites of Rome, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice
- SCENIC CRUISE by private launch to St. Mark’s Square

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.6/5
YOUR VACATION

DAY

1

ARRIVE ROME (3 NIGHTS)

Duo Roma! Feast your eyes and your stomach on the Eternal City - the launch pad for an unforgettable adventure with la famiglia. Tread in the footsteps of the ancients before meeting with your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Kick-Off Party that will rock Rome. (KP) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's

2

ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join a ‘Local Specialist’ to delve into centuries of history and culture, including a guided tour of the Vatican Museums. Gaze up at the wonder of Michelangelo’s frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and explore the Catholic shrine of St. Peter’s Basilica. Venture across the Tiber to the Colosseum imagining a time when brave warriors fought to the thunderous roar of thousands. (B)

3

ROME - VISIT A GLADIATOR SCHOOL AND FREE TIME

Book your spot on the podium. It’s time to become a gladiator for the day. You’ll learn how to wield a gladiator’s sword and gain insights into military techniques with an expert. This afternoon, you’ll have some free time to explore the city with the family. Perhaps count the Spanish Steps or toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to secure your speedy return to Rome. Then it’s time for a cheery ‘Family Fun’ affair as we ‘Dive Into Culture’ and learn how to make authentic Italian pizza, sharing a tasty slice or two of our culinary masterpieces with our loved ones. (B, RD, FL, FD)

4

ROME - PISA - FLORENCE (3 NIGHTS)

Set your watch to Italian time and embark on a scenic drive north through Tuscany’s golden fields. Stop in Pisa to visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site Piazza del Duomo to snap a selfie in front of the famous Leaning Tower. Carry on to the Renaissance city of Florence, our home for the next three nights. (B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

5

FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

The exquisite sights of Florence are brought to life on a walking tour in the expert company of a ‘Local Specialist’. See the magnificent Gothic Duomo and famous Baptistry before marvelling at the Tuscan hills. (D)

6

FLORENCE FREE DAY

You have a full day at leisure to enjoy this remarkable Renaissance city. Florence is a living museum that you can explore on foot. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to the ‘Town of Towers’ - San Gimignano. (B)

7

FLORENCE - BOLOGNA – VENICE (3 NIGHTS)

Stop and smell the rich aromas of Bolognese sauce, spending the morning with a ‘Local Specialist’ to explore the medieval city of Bologna. Then it’s just a hop, skip and a jump to the island city of Venice. Discover the ‘Queen of the Adriatic’ from the comfort of one of its traditional gondolas on an Optional Experience. (B, D) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana

8

VENICE – CANAL CRUISE AND ORIENTATION

‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness first-hand the exquisite tradition of Venetian glassblowing. Time for ‘Family Fun’ as you learn about the art of crafting Carnival masks, before cruising to bustling St. Mark’s Square on a private launch. View the famous Bridge of Sighs, so named for the sound condemned prisoners made at catching their last glimpse of beautiful Venice, the exquisite Doge’s Palace, St. Mark’s Basilica and the Campanile. The afternoon is yours to explore - go in search of the cosiest tratoria in town. (B, RD, FD)

9

SECRET VENICE WALKING TOUR AND VISIT TO THE RIALTO FOOD MARKET

Navigating the bustling canals to the Rialto Bridge, we embrace the sights and sounds of Venice from the water before ‘Diving into Culture’ to savour the flavors of Italy during a visit to an ancient food market. We delve into the hidden highlights of Venice during a Small Group Sightseeing walking tour, working up an appetite for our Farewell Lunch at a local restaurant. (B, FL, FD)

10

DEPART VENICE

Our unforgettable journey together has come to an end. All that’s left to say is a hearty arrivederci – see you soon! (B)
ITALIAN DISCOVERY

10 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 14 MEALS | FROM $2895 PP*

ADMIRE MICHELANGELO’S FRESCOED CEILING, THE BEAUTY OF LAKE COMO AND JULIET’S BALCONY IN VERONA. YOU’LL ALSO SAVOR THE TASTES OF BOLOGNA AND WANDER THROUGH THE HOME TOWN OF ST. FRANCIS.

ITALY

FLORENCE

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Verona

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ROME

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LAKE COMO

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MILAN

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Pisa

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Assisi

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Venice

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TURIN

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ITALIAN DISCOVERY DATES

DAY 1: START TURIN

Day 2: Lake Como – Milan

Day 3: Milan – Verona – Venice

Day 4: Venice – Bologna

Day 5: Bologna – Ferrara – Assisi

Day 6: Assisi – Rome

Day 7: Rome – Florence

Day 8: Florence – Pisa

Day 9: Pisa – Turin

Day 10: END TURIN

Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

Travel to Europe often requires an overnight flight.

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.7/5

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Rome, Florence, Milan, Bologna and Assisi
- **ORIENTATION** of Turin and Venice
- **VISIT** St. Peter’s Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, the medieval city of Ferrara and the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi
- **VIEW** the ancient sites of Rome, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Lake Como, the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan, the Roman Arena and Juliet’s Balcony in Verona, St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice and the Kissing Towers in Bologna
- **SCENIC CRUISE** by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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1 **ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS)** Tread in the footsteps of emperors and slaves - your first encounter with intoxicating Italy is the 'Eternal City' and its glorious past which you will have an opportunity to explore on your own before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception.

   - **A/C Hotel: Villafranca**

2 **ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Our exploration of Rome begins at the Vatican Museums where we have priority admission, allowing entry to view the masterpieces collected by Popes throughout the centuries. ‘Dive Into Culture’ during an included sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’, admire Michelangelo’s magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and visit St. Peter’s Basilica to see his famous Pieta. Crossing the Tiber, we venture to Ancient Rome to see where hundreds of thousands of spectators would cheer chariot riders to victory at Circus Maximus, followed by a visit to the imposing Colosseum. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the magnificent sites of what was once the capital of the world, or kick back in a piazza soaking up the aromas of fine coffee while you watch the world go by.

3 **ROME – FLORENCE** Today we drive north through rolling Tuscan landscapes to the Renaissance city of Florence. Beauty and artistry seep through the walls of the city’s exquisite palazzi, churches and bridges. Embark on a walking tour with our ‘Local Specialist’ and visit the Piazza della Signoria then admire the exquisite marble Duomo and Baptistry featuring beautiful bronze doors with relief sculptures. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the fine art and architecture of Florence. This evening, we ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner set against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves.

4 **FLORENCE – PISA – TURIN** A short journey brings us to Pisa and its Square of Miracles, home to the famous Leaning Tower, ornate Baptistry and Cathedral. We continue northwards, past the marble quarries of Carrara and the resort hubs of Portofino, Rapallo and Genoa in Liguria before arriving in sophisticated Turin. This afternoon, we venture through the grand boulevards of this aristocratic city during an orientation drive which will reveal the impressive Castello del Valentino and Po River, the longest in Italy. (B, BMG) **Hotel: Ambassadori**

5 **TURIN – LAKE COMO – MILAN** We leave Turin and continue to the Italian lakes for a stop at Lake Como. Then it’s on to the economic powerhouse that is Milan, where we’ll enjoy a walking tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ to explore the city’s spectacular sights. We view the ornate Duomo, one of the grandest Gothic cathedrals in the world, the ancient Galleria shopping arcade and the celebrated La Scala Opera House. This evening, join your companions for a delicious Regional Dinner at a local restaurant.

6 **MILAN – VERONA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS)** Shakespeare’s star-crossed lovers feature on our stop in Verona where we’ll view Juliet’s Balcony and the first-century ancient Roman arena still in use today. Crossing the Veneto plains, we arrive in what was once the haunt of Casanova and Marco Polo, enchanting Venice.

   - **A/C Hotel: Victoria Palace**

7 **VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness first-hand the exquisite tradition of Venetian glassblowing – a tradition that spans centuries. Board a private launch and cruise to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark’s Square – our introduction to such sights as the Doge’s Palace and the Byzantine Basilica. Enjoy free time to explore Venice. Wander through the labyrinthine alleys, over its bridges and into quiet squares.

8 **VENICE – FERRARA – BOLOGNA** Visit the Renaissance city of Ferrara before arriving in Bologna – perhaps more famous for its gourmet achievements than being the site of the oldest university in Europe. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ to explore the sights, including Neptune’s fountain, the Kissing Towers and Piazza Maggiore. Of course, a visit to the home of tortellini, mortadella, tagliatelle and ragu would be incomplete without tasting time to sample its delicious cuisine.

Buon appetito! (B, FMG) **Hotel: Best Western Plus Tower**

9 **BOLOGNA – ASSISI – ROME** Today, we cross the dramatic Apennine Mountains to the mystical town of Assisi. Come face-to-face with the legacy of St. Francis, founder of the Franciscan Order, during a walking tour of his home town with a ‘Local Specialist’. Visit the Basilica of St. Francis and see his tomb, before returning to Rome past the scenic hill-town of Orte. Tonight, we celebrate a journey of discovery through Italy with a Farewell Dinner with our companions and Travel Director. (B, FD) **Hotel: A. Roma Lifestyle**

10 **DEPART ROME** Our journey together has come to an end so for now it’s a fond addio! Make a Difference.

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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**Gratuities:** Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $59 per person.

**Drinking Water:** Tap water is safe to drink in all of Italy.

**Regional Dinner**

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**Travel Style**

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**YOUR VACATION PLANNER**

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**Single Supplement**

| Add to price above | $3630 PP | $6800 PP |

**PAY EARLY SAVINGS**

**SAVE UP TO $300 PP**

**OTHER GREAT SAVINGS**

1. **Young Traveler Savings**

2. **Multi Trip Savings**

3. **Triple Share Savings**

4. **V.I.P. (Very Important Traveler) Benefits** for past guests

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**DIVE INTO CULTURE**

Gain early access to the Vatican Museums to marvel at the magnificent work of Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel. (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 7)

**GET INSPIRED**

# TITILANDISCOVERY
EXHIBITING EXCITEMENT, ENHANCED COMFORT – ITALY'S GREATEST HIGHLIGHTS

**GREAT ITALIAN CITIES**

10 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 13 MEALS | FROM $2275 PP*

**EXPLORE ITALY'S CAFÉ CULTURE, RENAISSANCE FRESCOES AND FEATS OF CLASSIC ARCHITECTURE – ALL MUST-SEE HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS LEISURELY JAUNT THROUGH THE CITIES OF ROME, FLORENCE AND VENICE.**

**ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS**

- **VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Rome, Assisi, Florence, Pisa, Bologna and Venice
- **SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING**
- **VISIT** the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, the Villa Barbaro Garden in Castel Gandolfo and the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi
- **VIEW** the Colosseum and Forum in Rome, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice
- **SCENIC CRUISE** by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

**GUEST REVIEW RATED:**

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- **OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY** Available on selected departures
- **VATICAN WALLS** Guided walking tour of 'Secret Venice' to the famous Rialto Bridge
- **VENICE CANAL CRUISE, ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME**
- **VENICE**
- **FLORENCE – BOLOGNA – VENICE (3 NIGHTS)**
- **ROME – ASSISI – FLORENCE (3 NIGHTS)**
- **ROME AT LEISURE**
- **EXCURSION TO PISA**
- **ROME AND CASTEL GANDOLFO SIGHTSEEING**
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**ITALIAN FIAT CAR**
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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1. ARRIVE ROME (3 NIGHTS) Kick off your bellissimo journey through the cities of Italy in Rome. Join your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. Your introduction to la dolce vita begins with a short walk to see the Colosseum and the Forum. (WR) Hotel: Grand Palatino

2. ROME AND CASTEL GANDOLFO SIGHTSEEING Embark on a very special included ‘Dive Into Culture’ sightseeing tour with your ‘Local Specialist’ at the Vatican this morning. Skip the queue and wander through its Museums, Sistine Chapel and Gardens, then enjoy a rare opportunity to board a train within the Vatican Walls bound for the Pontifical Villas of Castel Gandolfo for a tour and included lunch. (B, L, D)

3. ROME AT LEISURE Enjoy a full free day to explore Rome on your own or consider an Optional Experience delving into the tragic history of Pompeii. (B)

4. ROME – ASSISI – FLORENCE (3 NIGHTS) Meet your ‘Local Specialist’ and visit St Peter’s Basilica. Then continue to the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi where your ‘Local Specialist’ will take you to the Basilica of St. Francis and to see Giotto’s enchanting frescoes. Later, head to Florence. (B) Hotel: Ambasciatori

5. FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Enjoy a leisurely encounter with the artistic and architectural marvels of Florence during your walking tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. Visit the striking Piazza della Signoria, see the multi-colored marble Duomo and Baptistry, then stroll over Ponte Vecchio. (B)

6. FLORENCE – EXCURSION TO PISA Cross to Pisa and join a ‘Local Specialist’ to visit the Square of Miracles, home to the incredible Leaning Tower. ‘Connect With Locals’ over an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ dinner, joining Count Mari Fulcis on his 15th-century organic olive oil estate which has featured in many famous films. (B, BMG, D)

7. FLORENCE – BOLOGNA – VENICE (3 NIGHTS) Travel north to Bologna, where a sightseeing tour with a local specialist will take you to the oil estate which has featured in many famous films. (B, BMG, D)

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 to 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, D)

9. 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 brings all the flavors of Italy to life at a centuries-old food market. Your love affair with Italy’s capitals comes to an end this evening at a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

10. DEPART VENICE Say a fond arrivederci to Italy and new found friends. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

OBERAMMergAU

Consider including the Oberammergau Passion Play on your trip. Premium tickets are included. Departures, as noted in the price panel, will operate as per days 1-9 of the Great Italian Cities trip. Days 10-13 will then run as per below.

10. VENICE – INNSBRUCK This morning, say arrivederci to Italy as you cross the Brenner Pass and head to Innsbruck to see the Golden Roof. (B) Hotel: Grauer Bär

11. INNSBRUCK – OBERAMMergAU (2 NIGHTS) Explore Innsbruck on your own, then travel to the Bavarian town of Oberammergau where tomorrow devout villagers will perform their once-in-a-decade Passion Play. This evening, dine at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: See ‘More About Your Trip’

12. OBERAMMergAU (PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE) Witness a display of enduring faith. Take your premium seats at the local restaurant, before returning to your seat for the captivating second half of this performance as night falls. (B, RD)

13. OBERAMMergAU – DEPART MUNICH Say farewell to your fellow travelers at the end of a spiritual journey. Transfers are available to Munich Airport. Conditions apply. (B)

See trafalgar.com for further details and pricing.

Trip code: OIGIC

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Oberammergau Accommodations: Trafalgar has secured hotel accommodations in Oberammergau or close by in a local village. Please note that single and triple rooms are not available for the Oberammergau stay. Solo travelers and triple-share guests will be matched and accommodated in a double room with a fellow solo Trafalgar traveler, of the same gender, for the duration of the stay.

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

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $63 per person.

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Italy15th-century organic olive oil estate in the Tuscan hills, used as a location for many famous films like ‘Room with a View’. (Day 6)

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

ITALY

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAY UP TO $328 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings  SAVE $280
2. Multi Trip Savings  SAVE UP TO $82
3. Triple Share Savings  SAVE UP TO $130 PP
4. VIP (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

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CONTRASTS OF ITALY

10 DAYS  |  2 COUNTRIES  |  12 MEALS  |  FROM $3075 PP*

FROM THE ANCIENT CAPITAL OF ROME TO VENICE, THIS JOURNEY CONNECTS TWO ITALIAN MASTERPIECES WITH A STOP IN FLORENCE. A TRAFALGAR HIGHLIGHT INCLUDES A PRIVATE DINNER IN A VATICAN COURTYARD.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
- VIP ADMISSION to the Vatican Museums
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Rome, Florence, Pisa and Venice
- VISIT St. Peter’s Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome and the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence
- VIEW the ancient sites in Rome, the Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice
- SCENIC CRUISE by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice

GUEST REVIEW RATED:
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Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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1 ARRIVE ROME (3 NIGHTS) Benvenuto a Roma, where we begin our exciting journey through some of Italy’s most beautiful cities. Spend time relaxing after your travels or take a walk down memory lane, tracing centuries of art, antiquities and culture before joining your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive through Rome’s intoxicating cityscapes. (WR) Hotel: Grand Palatino

2 ROME SIGHTSEEING – VATICAN EXPERIENCE We visit the center of Christianity this morning, joining a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour which includes a visit to St. Peter’s Basilica to see the Pietà. Our next stop is in Ancient Rome where we’ll visit the Colosseum and see the Circus Maximus before returning to the Holy See. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and gain priority admission to the Vatican Museums where a ‘Local Specialist’ will take us on a guided tour of the Sistine Chapel and the Museo Gregoriano Profano, followed by an of fresco dinner against the spectacular backdrop of St. Peter’s. (B, RD, D®)

3 ROME FREE DAY Enjoy a full free day in Rome or consider spending the day in beautiful Tivoli. Join an Optional Experience to see the exquisite house and gardens of the 16th century Villa d’Este – a marvelous example of Renaissance landscape architecture. As the sun sets over the seven hills of Rome, sit on the Spanish Steps and watch the beautiful people, or admire the Trevi Fountain, tossing a coin to secure your return to Rome. (B)

4 ROME – HIGH-SPEED TRAIN – FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING (3 NIGHTS) Sit back on the high-speed train and watch the Tuscan landscape go by, bound for Florence. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ on a walking tour to gain insights into the city’s Renaissance treasures. View the Ponte Vecchio, over 670 years old, lined with goldsmiths and souvenir shops, and visit the Fine Arts Academy to see one of Michelangelo’s masterpieces, the statue of David. Our love affair with Florence continues as we stroll to the Piazza della Signoria, featuring Palazzo Vecchio and the Uffizi Gallery. (B) Hotel: Ambasciatori

5 FLORENCE – EXCURSION TO PISA Cross the Arno River and see the enchanting skyline of Florence from Piazzale Michelangelo before driving to Pisa through the Arno Valley. Meet your ‘Local Specialist’ to explore the Square of Miracles and see the famous Leaning Tower, the Cathedral, Baptistery and Camposanto, built on soil brought back from the Holy Land during the Crusades. This evening, stroll along the Arno River in search of the perfect gelato, see the beautifully lit Duomo or visit a cozy enoteca for some wine tasting and live music. (B)

6 FLORENCE FREE DAY Today is yours to discover the beauty and elegance of Florence – a city filled with exquisite galleries, lush gardens and opulent palaces. Consider a visit to the Boboli Gardens with its magnificent collection of sculptures and explore the galleries at the 15th-century Pitti Palace. Venture outside the city to see Tuscan villages and taste rich panforte and torrone, or shop for the latest fashions in Florence’s sophisticated boutiques. This evening, consider joining an Optional Experience in Chianti for a delicious Tuscan dinner. (B)

7 FLORENCE – HIGH-SPEED TRAIN – VENICE (3 NIGHTS) All aboard the express train for Venice. We cross the spectacular Appenines and fertile Veneto plain before arriving in this island city. Get lost this afternoon, wandering its narrow lanes in search of a cozy boccone, people-watch in St. Mark’s Square, or take an unforgettable gondola ride along the city’s enchanting canals. (B, RD, D®)

8 VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME This morning, we ‘Dive Into Culture’, witnessing first-hand the centuries-old craft of glassmaking on the island of Giudecca. Breathe in the salty sea air as you board a private launch and cruise to St. Mark’s Square to see the Bridge of Sighs, Palladian Churches, the Customs House, St. Mark’s Basilica and Campanile, as well as the Doge’s Palace. This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore the city. Find a quiet campo and sidewalk cafe or take a cruise to colorful Burano for a delicious meal. (B, D®)

9 SECRET VENICE WALKING TOUR AND VISIT TO THE RIALTO FOOD MARKET The sights and sounds of modern Venice come to life today as we join our ‘Local Specialist’ for an orientation walk and explore the vibrant Rialto Food Market, which has been feeding Venetians since the 11th century. We wander through the narrow alleys, seeing the ornate façades of merchant houses that line the canals, before enjoying an afternoon at leisure for one last taste of Venice. Our adventure through Italy’s charming cities is about to come to an end. We celebrate newfound friendships and an unforgettable experience at a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

10 DEPART VENICE Say arrivederci to Italy and your fellow travelers as your fascinating vacation comes to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

CROATIA SMALL-GROUP CRUISE EXTENSION

Extend your trip with a 7-night ‘Pearls of the Adriatic’ Croatian small-group cruise from Opatija to Dubrovnik. A transfer from Venice to Opatija is included. See pages 208 – 209 for trip details or visit trafalgar.com and view the full itinerary for the ‘Contrasts of Italy and Pearls of the Adriatic’. Trip code: CIGV

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

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OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

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Trip code: ITGV

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# TCONTRASTSOFITALY
WONDERS OF ITALY

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.

11 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 15 MEALS | FROM $2395 PP*

Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

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TRADITIONAL ITALIAN DELI, TUSCANY

RATED:

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GUEST REVIEW

3 NIGHTS

FLORENCE

VERONA

VENICE

ROME

LUCCA

San Gimignano

ASSISI

GANDER

ITALY

SCENIC CRUISE

Venice and the Kissing Towers of Bologna

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 travel by boat and train to delve into daily life in these picturesque fishing villages.

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YOUR VACATION

DAY 1

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DAY 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 the sorrowful Pietà inside St. Peter’s Basilica. In Ancient Rome, 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)

ROME - PISA - LUCCA (2 NIGHTS) We stop in Pisa and visit the UNESCO-listed Square of Miracles to view the architectural feat that is the Leaning Tower. Then travel 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: Best Western Grand Guinigi

CINQUE TERRE EXCURSION A sea of pastel pinks, yellows and blues cling dramatically to the Ligurian cliffs in the 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 daily life in these picturesque fishing villages. (B, D)

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, D) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

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 piazza, viewing the magnificent marble Duomo and a replica of the David statue in Piazza della Signoria. View the Ponte Vecchio, over 670 years old, and admire spectacular panoramic views from Piazzale Michelangelo. The rest of the day is yours to explore the ‘Cradle of the Renaissance’. (B)

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 14th-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: Le Boulevard

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 Sights. Cruise by private launch to see the city’s most iconic attractions before enjoying free time to explore the city on your terms. Wander through the labyrinthine alleys, over ornate bridges and into quiet corners as you get lost in this enchanting city. (B, D) Hotel: Grand

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 dine this evening. (B, D) Hotel: Grand

ASSISI SIGHTSEEING – VILLA D’ESTE GARDENS – 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 beloved saint. Continue to Tivoli for a guided visit of the Villa d’Este Gardens with a ‘Local Specialist’. This evening we enjoy a special Farewell Dinner with our fellow travelers and Travel Director. (B, FD) Hotel: Sheraton Parco di Medici

Ease into la dolce vita and visit the 16th-century Villa d’Este, in Tivoli, whose magnificent terraced hillside Renaissance gardens and exquisite fountains you’ll get to admire.

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)

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS The Lenzi family invites you to join them for a ‘Be My Guest’ lunch and a Chianti and olive oil tasting on their Tuscan wine farm which is located on the ancient road between Siena and Florence. (Day 5)

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 5)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $103 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: ITR
ITALY BELLISSIMO

11 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 15 MEALS | FROM $3125 PP*

A JOURNEY TAKING YOU FROM THE INTERIOR OF ITALY TO THE COAST. VISIT THE SULTRY, SUN-KISSED ISLAND OF CAPRI AND STAY IN AN OLD FRANCISCAN CONVENT IN THE BIRTHPLACE OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
- VIP ADMISSION to the Vatican Museums
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi and Florence
- ORIENTATION of Venice and Siena
- VISIT St. Peter’s Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, the excavations at Pompeii, the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino and the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi
- VIEW the ancient sites of Rome, the Faraglioni Rocks on the Isle of Capri, the Benedictine Abbey in Monte Cassino, St Mark’s Basilica in Venice, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo and the Ponte Vecchio in Florence
- SCENIC CRUISE to the Isle of Capri and by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.8/5

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YOUR VACATION

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

1. **ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS)** Spend the day exploring Rome on your own before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive past the iconic St. Peter’s Basilica. (WR) Hotel: Grand Hotel Tiberio

2. **ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Our captivating journey through Rome begins at the Vatican Museums where we join a ‘Local Specialist’ to admire Michelangelo’s frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and his Pietà in St. Peter’s Basilica. We see the enduring symbols of Ancient Rome, including Circus Maximus and visit the Colosseum, before spending the afternoon at leisure. (B

Please Note: On certain departures the Vatican Museums will be visited upon return to Rome.

3. **ROME – POMPEII – ISLE OF CAPRI (2 NIGHTS)** Venture south towards the ancient city of Pompeii. Here we join a ‘Local Specialist’ who will share insights into the city’s tragic history. Cruise to the captivating Isle of Capri next. (B) Hotel: Regina Cristina

4. **CAPRI ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** Explore the glamour of Capri on a walking tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ that will include views of the marina. Spend free time shopping at elegant boutiques or perhaps join an Optional Experience and explore the rugged coastline and hidden grottos by private motor launch. (B, B)

5. **ISLE OF CAPRI – NAPLES – CASSINO – PERUGIA** - ASSISI We sail back across the Mediterranean to Naples and remember the brave soldiers who died during World War II at their final resting place in Cassino’s Commonwealth War Cemetery. Venture north to Perugia. Here we’ll ‘Make a Difference’ and discover Italy’s ancient weaving tradition. Continue to the ancient hilltop town of Assisi where we will stay at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ tonight. (B, B, G) Hotel: Cenacolo

Learn about the centuries-old tradition of frame hand-weaving and the community’s efforts to keep these medieval techniques alive in Italy’s Perugia region.

6. **ASSISI SIGHTSEEING – VENICE (2 NIGHTS)** Stroll through the narrow lanes of Assisi with a ‘Local Specialist’ and visit the Basilica of St. Francis. Continue north to Venice. Enjoy a free evening watching the sun set over the Venetian Lagoon or consider joining an Optional Experience. (B, D) Hotel: Albergo Quattro Fontane

7. **VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** The Winged Lion of Venice is your constant companion as you cruise by private launch to Giudecca Island. Dive into ‘Connect With Locals’ and witness the delicate Venetian tradition of glassmaking before continuing to St. Mark’s Square. See the Basilica, the Doge’s Palace and Bridge of Sighs. (B, G)

8. **VENICE – PISA – MONTECATINI TERME (TUSCAN HILLS) (2 NIGHTS)** This morning we travel to Pisa and to its Field of Miracles to view the famous Leaning Tower, before arriving in the spa-resort of Montecatini Terme in Tuscany. (B) Hotel: Minerva Palace

9. **FLORENCE EXCURSION** Your ‘Local Specialist’ shares all the sights of Florence today, including views of the magnificent marble Duomo, Baptistry, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio. Later, you’ll have some free time to explore or shop for high-quality leather goods in Florence’s boutiques. This evening, we ‘Connect With Locals’ during a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner at a castle set within a celebrated wine and olive oil estate. (B, BMG)

10. **MONTECATINI TERME (TUSCAN HILLS) – SIENA – ROME** We admire the medieval beauty of Siena today, strolling to its shell-shaped Piazza del Campo. See the hilltop town’s extraordinary architecture, shop for beautifully hand-painted ceramics or relax with a gelato at a sidewalk café. This evening, we celebrate a magnificent Italian adventure with newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD) Hotel: Sheraton Parco de’ Medici

11. **DEPART ROME** After breakfast, we say a fond farewell to Italy. Airport transfers are available to Fiumicino airport. Conditions apply. (B)

Culture’ and witness the delicate Venetian tradition of glassmaking before continuing to St. Mark’s Square. See the Basilica, the Doge’s Palace and Bridge of Sighs. (B, G)

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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**CONNECT WITH LOCALS**
The Pizzaioli and Mercatanti food is brought to light in this visit to the 12th-centre 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 9)

**STAYS WITH STORIES**
Built to welcome pilgrims visiting Assisi, Hotel Cenacolo is a fully renovated old monastery; a place where the Franciscans convoked in nearby Santa Maria degli Angeli. (Day 5)

**DIVE INTO CULTURE**
Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 7)

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**
Meet the Alliance for Artisan Enterprise in Perugia. Discover the history of Italian hand-weaving during a private demonstration, and see how your visit helps preserve this traditional art form. (Day 5)

**PAY EARLY SAVINGS**
**SAVE UP TO $335 PP**

**OTHER GREAT SAVINGS**
1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE $320
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $84
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $100 PP
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* The price is per person based on minimum group size. Travelers may be added to existing groups to achieve this. For departures with fewer than minimum group size, the price is subject to increase.
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11 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 14 MEALS | FROM $3225 PP*

SAVOR THE FRESH SCENTS OF LEMONS AND THE SEASIDE WHEN YOU SPEND QUALITY TIME ON THE AMALFI COAST, WITH STAYS IN ROME, VENICE AND THE RENAISSANCE CAPITAL OF FLORENCE MAKING THIS LEISURELY SOJOURN TO ITALY ONE TO REMEMBER.

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FROM $3225 PP*

• ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Rome, Pompeii, Capri and Florence
- ORIENTATION of Amalfi Town and Venice
- SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING on a guided walking tour of Pompeii with a group size of no more than 25 guests
- VISIT St. Peter’s Basilica and the Colosseum in Rome, the ruins of Pompeii and the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino
- VIEW the ancient sites in Rome, the Benedictine Abbey in Cassino, the Duomo in Florence and St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice
- SCENIC CRUISE to the Isle of Capri and private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.6/5

VENETIAN MASK
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1 ARRIVE ROME (3 NIGHTS) Embrace excess on this At Leisure jaunt through the highlights of Italy, which begins in Rome. Spend the day soaking up its vibrant atmosphere before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception. We enjoy a leisurely orientation through the city this evening, venturing into Ancient Rome before our journey through Italy begins. (WR) Hotel: Cicerone

2 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Explore the Vatican City this morning with a ‘Local Specialist’ who will reveal all the highlights of St. Peter’s Basilica. We continue to Ancient Rome, next, to admire where exhilarating chariot races were once held, and pay a visit inside the Colosseum. Enjoy some free time this afternoon to explore on your own. From Roman ruins to Renaissance palazzi - Rome has it all. (B)

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

4 ROME - CASSINO - POMPEII - AMALFI COAST (MAIORI) (3 NIGHTS) Today we pay homage to the thousands of brave souls whose final resting place is the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino. View the 6th-century Abbey that was destroyed during World War II, before venturing south to Pompeii, a city frozen in time. Join a Small Group Sightseeing tour through the excavations that yield the tragic story of a once vibrant city engulfed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Wander down the stone avenues past such sights as the Forum and Temple of Apollo. We arrive later at our hotel on the iconic Mediterranean Amalfi Coast where we’ll dine tonight. (B, D) Hotel: San Pietro

5 AMALFI COAST AT LEISURE Indulge in a full free day at leisure. Consider joining an Optional Experience along the Amalfi Coast to the cliff-top seaside village of Positano, a true painter’s paradise. You could also choose to soak up the extraordinary beauty of the cliff top village of Ravello which has long inspired musicians, writers and artists. Smell the fresh scents of lemons as you stroll along cliffside terraces and indulge in the picture-perfect setting. After a day of sightseeing, spend a relaxing evening sipping limoncello and watching the Mediterranean sky light up in glorious pinks, yellows and blues. (B)

6 AMALFI TOWN AND ISLE OF CAPRI EXCURSION This morning, we set sail to the glamorous island of Capri, ascending to Capri town by funicular for a guided walking tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ who will share views of the Piazzetta, the heart and soul of this beautiful town. Later, we return to the mainland and have some free time to stroll around the medieval town of Amalfi and see its 11th-century Romanesque Cathedral of Sant’Andrea and Campanile. (B)

7 AMALFI COAST (MAIORI) – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS) From the Amalfi Coast, we travel north through the rolling green and golden landscape of Umbria into scenic Tuscany before arriving in the Renaissance city of Florence. You’ll have a free evening to amble along the Arno River, admire the famous city skyline at night from Piazzale Michelangelo, or indulge in the finest antipasti in town. (B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

8 FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Delve into the history of a city renowned for its art, architecture and cultural treasures. Join your ‘Local Specialist’ for a walking tour, including views of the exquisite marble Duomo, Baptistry and Ponte Vecchio. Wander through the Piazza della Signoria, the center of Florentine political life since the 14th century, with its prominent Palazzo Vecchio. Later, ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner set against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves. (B, BMG, Q, P)

9 FLORENCE – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) After a leisurely start to the day, continue north, bound for Venice, the ‘Queen of the Adriatic’ and our home for the next two nights. (B) Hotel: Principe

10 VENICE ORIENTATION AND AT LEISURE Glide through the bustling canals of Venice on board a private launch. ‘Dive Into Culture’ witnessing first-hand the centuries-old craft of glassmaking on the island of Giudecca, before arriving at the gateway to the city, St. Mark’s Square. Our love affair with Venice continues as we view St. Mark’s Basilica, the Doge’s Palace and the Bridge of Sighs, before enjoying a Farewell Dinner with our Travel Director and newfound friends to toast to the delicious flavors of Italy. (B, FD, Q, P)

More about your trip

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver $96 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of Italy. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

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BEST OF ITALY

13 DAYS  |  2 COUNTRIES  |  19 MEALS  |  FROM $3050 PP*

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...'

ITALY

LAKE MAGGIORE – PISA – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS)

LAKE COMO EXCURSION

VENICE – MILAN – LAKE MAGGIORE (2 NIGHTS)

ASSISI – VERONA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS)

ROME – POMPEII – SORRENTO (2 NIGHTS)

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- VIP ADMISSION to the Vatican Museums
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi and Florence
- ORIENTATION of Venice, Milan and San Gimignano
- VISIT St. Peter’s Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, the excavations at Pompeii, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, Lake Como and the Florence American Cemetery and Memorial
- VIEW Juliet’s Balcony in Verona, St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice, the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Duomo in Florence
- SEE the ancient sites of Rome and the Abbey in Monte Cassino
- SCENIC CRUISE to the Isle of Capri and by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.7/5

ITALIAN PIZZA
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1  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. (WR) Hotel: Victoria/Una

2  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 Circus Maximus. Spend the afternoon at leisure. (B, D, S) 

3  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: La Residenza/Joanna Park

4  ISLE OF CAPRI EXCURSION Cross the Bay of Naples by ferry to the Isle of Capri and join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a guided walking tour in Capri town, before returning to the mainland. (B)

5  SORRENTO – ASSISI See the Benedictine Abbey of 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, S) Hotel: Cenacolo

6  ASSISI – VERONA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) We travel to Verona, the home of Shakespeare’s star-crossed lovers, where we’ll view the balcony from which a fictional Juliet once called to her Romeo, and the Roman arena, still in use today. Later, continue to Venice, where tonight we’ll enjoy a Regional Dinner. (B, RD) Hotel: BIsautti/Viktoria Palace

7  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 the Doge’s Palace to St. Mark’s Square where we will view the impressive square and Basilica. (B, S)

8  VENICE – MILAN – LAKE MAGGIORE (2 NIGHTS) Today we cross the plains of Lombardy to sophisticated Milan. An orientation tour takes us past the Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera House and the famous Galleria. Later arrive at Lake Maggiore where we’ll enjoy dinner served tonight at our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Simplon

9  LAKE COMO EXCURSION Indulge in free time to explore Lake Como. This evening, we venture by private boat to a secluded island on Lake Maggiore where we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner. (B, BMG, S)

10 LAKE MAGGIORE – PISA – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS) Tuscany lures us past the marble quarries of Carrara to Pisa and its Square of Miracles where we will view the Leaning Tower. Our next stop is Florence. (B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

TRAVEL STYLE

Handcrafted Highlights

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS Join Signor Talli for an exclusive dinner at his family run restaurant on the secluded Isola Madre island. (Day 9)

STAYS WITH STORIES Hotel Cenacolo is a fully renovated old Franciscan convent in Santa Maria dell’Angeli. (Day 5)

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)

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Gratuities: Optional to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $122 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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PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $395 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveler Savings
   - SAVE $370

2. Multi-Trip Savings
   - SAVE UP TO $99

3. Triple Share Savings
   - SAVE UP TO $120 PP

4. VIT (Very Important Towner)
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ITALIAN GLORY

13 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 17 MEALS | FROM $3825 PP*

ENJOY A LEISURELY BREAK ON THE AMALFI COAST, THE PEACE OF LAKE COMO AND ROMANCE RELIVED IN THE FAIR CITY OF VERONA ON THIS MESMERISING JAUNT THROUGH ITALY WHICH INCLUDES VENICE, FLORENCE AND ROME.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Milan, Florence, Pompeii and Rome
- SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING on a guided visit with a Local Specialist to the excavations in Pompeii, with a group size of no more than 25 guests
- ORIENTATION of Venice
- VISIT Amalfi Town, St. Peter’s Basilica and the Colosseum
- VIEW the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan, Lake Como, Juliet’s Balcony in Verona, St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice, the Duomo in Florence and the ancient sites of Rome
- SEE the Roman Arena in Verona and the Abbey at Cassino
- SCENIC CRUISE by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.5/5
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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1. ARRIVE MILAN – COMO (2 NIGHTS) Stylish Milan is our launch pad to the Lake District, where we spend the first night of our At Leisure jaunt through Italy. After arriving in Como, unwind and soak up the peaceful atmosphere. Enjoy a leisurely stroll admiring the exquisite lakeside villas and gardens before meeting your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Barchetta Excelsior

2. MILAN EXCURSION The runways of Milan take center stage today as we explore the fashion capital of Italy. Join a ‘Locals Specialist’ to see the iconic and unexpected highlights of this hard-working city. View the exquisite Gothic architecture of the Duomo, with its massive stained glass windows, the neo-classical La Scala and ornate Galleria with its imposing iron and glass-domed roof. (B)

3. COMO – VERONA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) Journey to Verona to view Juliet’s Balcony and the ancient Roman Arena, still in use today. Indulge in a leisurely cappuccino stop before continuing to Venice, where we will spend the next two nights. (B, RD) Hotel: Le Boulevard

4. VENICE ORIENTATION AND AT LEISURE Glide through the canals of Venice by private launch visiting some of the jewels in the crown of the ‘Queen of the Adriatic’. We travel to Giudecca Island and ‘Dine into Culture’, witnessing the centuries-old Venetian tradition of glassmaking. Then, it’s on to St. Mark’s Square to admire the profound beauty of the Doge’s Palace and St. Mark’s Basilica. (B, D)

5. VENICE – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS) From Venice, we cross the Apennine Mountains to Florence, the ‘Cradle of the Renaissance’. Consider joining your Travel Director for a traditional Florentine dinner in the heart of Chianti Hills. (B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

6. FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE This morning we join a ‘Local Specialist’ on a leisurely walking tour to delve into the culture and history of Florence. We’ll visit the Piazza del Duomo to view its multi-colored marble Cattedrale di Santa Maria del Fiore, Piazza della Signoria, with its exquisite art and palazzos, and the Ponte Vecchio bridge that is over 670 years old. Admire spectacular views of the city from Piazzale Michelangelo. Later, join your fellow travelers for an opportunity to ‘Connect With Locals’ during a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner set against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves. (B, BMG, D)

7. FLORENCE – AMALFI COAST (MAIORI) (3 NIGHTS) Journey south through the Arno Valley, passing the Bay of Naples bound for Maiori on the Amalfi Coast, where we will dine tonight at our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: San Pietro

8. AMALFI TOWN EXCURSION This morning travel to Amalfi, perched perfectly on this dramatic stretch of coastline. See the 11th-century Sant’Andrea cathedral in the heart of the town, with its beautifully striped Byzantine façade, and soak up the laid-back atmosphere. You’ll also have time to join an Optional Experience to Positano. (B)

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

10. AMALFI COAST (MAIORI) – POPEII – ROME (3 NIGHTS) Embark on a Small Group Sightseeing walking tour and discover the lost city of Pompeii, which was buried under volcanic ash when Mount Vesuvius erupted. Continue to the ‘Eternal City’ of Rome later, enjoying views of the 6th-century Benedictine Abbey in Cassino en route. (B) Hotel: Grand Tiberio

Join an expert on a tour of the well preserved ruins of Pompeii and learn what life was like as a Roman citizen, almost 2,000 years ago.

11. ROME SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Spend the morning in the Vatican City with a ‘Local Specialist’, visiting St. Peter’s Basilica to view Michelangelo’s sorrowful Pietà. Consider an Optional Experience to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel with its exquisite frescoed ceilings. Then, cross the Tiber into Ancient Rome to see the Circus Maximus, and visit the impressive Colosseum. This afternoon, we have time to explore the city on our own terms. (B)

12. ROME AT LEISURE Indulge in a full free day to explore the passionate embrace of the city and its zesty locals. Ease into a dolce vita or consider an Optional Experience to Tivoli, where you can visit Villa d’Este and its magnificent Renaissance gardens and exquisite fountains. This evening, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with newfound friends and your Travel Director before bidding onestàcita to Rome. (B, FD)

13. DEPART ROME Our unforgettable encounter with Italy comes to an end today. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

**Airport Transfers:** On arrival at Milan Malpensa Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 1pm and 3.30pm to Lake Como. 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, $122 per person.

**Drinking Water:** Tap water is safe to drink in all of Italy. Bring a water bottle.

**Trip code:** ITGL

TRAVEL STYLE

AT LEISURE

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

Your Trip Price: $3,675 PP

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PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $398 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE $380
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $99
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $140 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefit for first guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Eight generations of history with plenty of stories to tell. Enjoy a traditional ‘Be My Guest’ dinner 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 4)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 4)

GET INSPIRED

#ITALIANGLORY

81
GRAND ITALIAN EXPERIENCE

17 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 24 MEALS | FROM $4475 PP*

JOURNEY FROM THE ITALIAN LAKES TO THE ISLE OF CAPRI AND THE TRULLI LIMESTONE HOUSES OF ALBEROBELLO, WITH ALL THE HIGHLIGHTS IN VENICE, FLORENCE AND ROME, AND SOME TRAFALGAR SURPRISES IN BETWEEN.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Rome, Alberobello, Capri, Pompeii, Assisi, Genoa and Florence
- **ORIENTATION** of Venice and Milan
- **VISIT** St. Peter’s Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome; the excavations at Pompeii and the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi
- **VIEW** the ancient sites of Rome, St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice, the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence
- **SCENIC CRUISE** to the Isle of Capri and by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice

START | END | OVERNIGHT | SIGHTSEEING

Trulli Houses, Alberobello
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1. **ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS)** Blaze a trail through la bello Italia starting in Rome. Meet your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive this evening. (WR) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter’s

2. **ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Embark on an included sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist,’ to see Michelangelo’s Pietà. Then, venture to Ancient Rome to see Circus Maximus and visit the Colosseum. (B)

3. **ROME – ALBEROBELLO REGION (2 NIGHTS)** We journey east through the orange and olive groves of Puglia. Dinner tonight is at our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Sierra Silvana

4. **ALBEROBELLO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** The conical limestone houses of Alberobello take center stage during our guided tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. Here, we’ll see the UNESCO-listed collection of almost 1,500 trulli dating back to the 14th century. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon on your own. Consider an Optional Experience or indulge in delectable local flavors at a local trattoria. This evening, we ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner at a traditional masseria. (B, BM, WM)

5. **ALBEROBELLO REGION – SORRENTO (2 NIGHTS)** View the Piazza Tasso and Corso Italia in Sorrento before spending the rest of the day on your own. Tonight we dine at our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: La Residenza

6. **ISLE OF CAPRI EXCURSION** Cruise the deep blue waters of the Tyrrhenian Sea to the beautiful Isle of Capri. Enjoy a guided tour of Capri town, watching the beautiful people sip their cappuccino in the glamorous piazzetta. (B)

7. **SORRENTO – POMPEII – ASSISI** Explore the tragic history of the ancient lost city of Pompeii with a ‘Local Specialist’. Continue to the mystical hill-town of Assisi, where you’ll join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a walking tour, followed by dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

8. **ASSISI – VERONA – VENICE (MURANO) (2 NIGHTS)** Visit the fair city of Verona and view Juliet’s Balcony continuing to Venice. Visit the beautiful people sip their cappuccino in the fair city of Verona and view Juliet’s Balcony and the Roman Arena. Then, venture to Venice. (B) Hotel: Hyatt Centric Murano

9. **VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** ‘Dive Into Culture’ this morning and witness the delicate craft of Venetian glassblowing. Glide by private launch to view the Bridge of Sighs, ornate Doge’s Palace and St. Mark’s Basilica before spending time at leisure. (B, WM)

10. **VENICE (MURANO) – TRENTO** We visit Trento and wander around the Piazza Duomo before checking in to our hotel. (B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

11. **TRENTO – MILAN – ITALIAN LAKES** Continue west, bound for Milan. You’ll have some time on your own after an orientation of the city’s iconic sights. See the exquisite Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera House and the Galleria. We spend this afternoon on the quiet shores of Lake Maggiore. (B, D) Hotel: Simplon

12. **ITALIAN LAKES – GENOA – VIAREGGIO (2 NIGHTS)** Journey to Genoa where a ‘Local Specialist’ will show us this city’s majestice architecture. Continue to the seaside resort of Viareggio where we will dine at our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Mercure

13. **VIAREGGIO FREE DAY** Indulge in a full day to soak up the laid-back atmosphere, or consider joining an Optional Experience where you’ll embark on an encounter with the cliff side villages of Cinque Terre. (B)

14. **VIAREGGIO – PISA – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS)** Travel to Pisa to view its famous Leaning Tower before continuing to Florence. This afternoon is yours at leisure. (B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

15. **FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning to view the city’s finest masterpieces – the Duomo, Giotto’s Bell Tower and the 13th-century Santa Croce Basilica. Enjoy a free afternoon. (B)

16. **FLORENCE – ROME – VATICAN EXPERIENCE** We journey through the sprawling vineyards of Chianti, past the hill-towns of Umbria before arriving in Rome. This evening we ‘Dive Into Culture’ at an exclusive farewell dining experience in the Vatican. (B, FD, WM) Hotel: Marriott Park

Dine amidst centuries of art and history in the Vatican Museums, enjoying after-hours’ access to the Museo Gregoriano Profano and Sistine Chapel.

17. **DEPART ROME** We say arrivederci to Rome and our newfound friends at the end of our Grand Italian Experience. 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, $160 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: ITGA

**YOUR VACATION PLANNER**

**PAY EARLY SAVINGS**

SAVE UP TO $468 PP

**OTHER GREAT SAVINGS**

1. Young Traveler Savings
2. Multi Trip Savings
3. Triple Share Savings
4. VIT (very important travel) benefits for past guests

**HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS**

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**CONNECT WITH LOCALS**
Meet Signor Luciano on his Alberobello farm where you can taste seasonal produce, including fresh almonds, cherries, tomatoes and olive oil, as well as enjoy a local stone masonry demonstration at our ‘Be My Guest’ dinner. (Day 4)

**STAYS WITH STORIES**
Preserving the tradition of Murano glass art, Hyatt Centric Murano Hotel retains its industrial architecture, embodying the spirit of the glass blowers who once plied their trade there. (Day 8)

**DIVE INTO CULTURE**
Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Murano Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 5)

**GET INSPIRED**

Connect With Locals
Stays With Stories
Dive Into Culture
Make A Difference

#TGGRANDITALIAN

83
COLORS OF SICILY

9 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 12 MEALS | FROM $2150 PP*

SIMMERING MOUNT ETNA AND THE ANCIENT VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES MAKE AN APPEARANCE ON THIS GLORIOUS ENCOUNTER WITH SUN-KISSED SICILY, FROM FISHING VILLAGES TO THE SEASIDE HAUNTS OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Catania, Taormina, Syracuse and Palermo
• ORIENTATION of Agrigento
• VISIT Basilica Cattedrale Sant’Agata, Giardino Bellini, the Greek Theater in Taormina, the Syracuse Archaeological Museum, Ortygia, Ragusa, Valley of the Temples, Erice, Mondello, and the Monreale Norman Cathedral
• VIEW Mt. Etna

GUEST REVIEW RATED: NEW FOR 2020

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP
Catania is known as the ‘Milan of the South’ because of its strong commercial vocation. Ensure you explore its monumental Baroque historical center and its picturesque fish market to capture the true Sicilian essence.
Paolo Consoli

PALEOMO
TAORMINA
(Giardini Naxos)
ERICE
Mondello
MONREALE
SICILY

START
END
OVERNIGHT
SIGHTSEEING

Sicilian Lemons

84
**YOUR VACATION**

**DAY 1**

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

**ARRIVE CATANIA** You’ll start your Sicilian journey in the city that lies in Mount Etna’s shadow, spending your first day exploring Catania on your own before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: NH Centro

**DAY 2**

CATANIA - TAORMINA (GIARDINI NAXOS) (3 NIGHTS) Begin your day with a guided sightseeing tour. Your ‘Local Specialist’ will delve into the history and culture of this ancient port city, including a visit to Basilica Cattedrale Sant’Agata which you’ll have an opportunity to explore on your own. Take a leisurely stroll through Giardino Bellini, one of Italy’s most exquisite public gardens with incredible vistas of Catania and Mount Etna. Continue to Taormina, for an afternoon to spend at your leisure. (B) Hotel: Caesar Palace

Rub shoulders with the Catania locals who flock to the beautiful Giardino Bellini gardens to escape the bustling Sicilian cityscape.

**TAORMINA SIGHTSEEING** Sea views and sun-kissed pastel façades feature along your sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning. You’ll have an opportunity to explore the well preserved ruins of the Teatro Antico di Taormina. This evening, the slopes of Mount Etna provide a dramatic backdrop for an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ dinner with Maria Marano. ‘Connect With Locals’ as you take a walking tour through the estate and cellars, and enjoy the flavors from secret family recipes. (B, BMG, D)

**TAORMINA FREE DAY** Indulge in a full free day to explore Taormina on your own. You could choose instead to join your fellow travelers for an Optional Experience to Mount Etna and Sant’Agata. This evening, maybe choose to join a traditional Sicilian dinner in Castelmola, perched picturequely above Sicily’s stunning coastline. (B)

**TAORMINA - SYRACUSE** Once a major Mediterranean power and the birthplace of Archimedes, the historic city of Syracuse takes center stage today as you join your ‘Local Specialist’ for in-depth insights into its colorful past. You’ll see some of its treasures at the Archaeological Museum, then visit the island of Ortigia, the ancient heart of the city connected to the mainland by a stone bridge you’ll cross on foot. This evening, you’ll enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Mercure

**SYRACUSE - MODICA - RAGUSA - AGRIGENTO** The aroma of roasted cocoa beans will linger long after your visit to a local chocolater in Modica. Here you’ll ‘Dive into Culture’ and learn the secrets of Modican chocolate. Continue to Agrigento, stopping along the way in Ragusa, whose Duomo di San Giorgio, with its remarkable stained glass windows, stands out amongst a multitude of beautiful Baroque façades.

**TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP**

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Paolo Consoli

**MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

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Airports Transfers: On arrival at Catania Airport transfers will operate at 10am, 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 Palermo Airport at 8am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $94 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: ISIC

**TRAVEL STYLE**

**COUNTRY EXPLORER**

**YOUR VACATION PLANNER**

**PAY EARLY SAVINGS**  **SAVE UP TO $225 PP**

**OTHER GREAT SAVINGS**

1. Young Traveler Savings **SAVE $210**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO $56**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO $70 PP**
4. VIT (very important traveler) **benefits at joint guests**

**HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS**

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**CONNECT WITH LOCALS**

Visit Maria Marano’s wine farm at the foot of Mount Etna for a walking tour through the estate and cellars, and enjoy home-made appetizers accompanied by the local wine. (Day 3)

**DIVE INTO CULTURE**

Learn how the local Modica chocolate is made and enjoy a chocolate tasting. (Day 6)
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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Pompeii, Capri, Taormina, Agrigento and Palermo.
- **VISIT** the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino, the excavations at Pompeii, the ruins of the ancient Greek theater at Taormina, the Temples of Concord and Juno at Agrigento, Enna, Monreale Cathedral and Mondello.
- **VIEW** the Benedictine Abbey at Monte Cassino, the fortress town of Enna and Palermo Cathedral.
- **SEE** St Peter’s Basilica in Rome.
- **SCENIC CRUISE** to the Isle of Capri.
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1 ARRIVE ROME Welcome to Rome, the ‘Eternal City’, which you'll have an opportunity to explore on your own before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception this evening. Enjoy an orientation drive – a perfect introduction to this beautiful city, the center of which has been proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site with its ruins, imposing monuments, statues and fountains.

(WR) Hotel: Victoria

2 ROME – CASSINO – POMPEII – SORRENTO (2 NIGHTS) From Rome, visit the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino to commemorate those who died here in the WWII battle. Then, view the Benedictine Abbey, originally founded by Saint Benedict in the 6th century. Next, stop at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Pompeii. Your ‘Local Specialist’ will take you on a walking tour of the excavations buried for centuries under a layer of volcanic ash after Mount Vesuvius erupted. See such sites as the Gymnasium, the Temple of Apollo and the impressive Basilica. (B, D)

Hotel: Johanna Park

3 SORRENTO – ISLE OF CAPRI EXCURSION Take a ferry to the Isle of Capri, the island of sirens according to Greek mythology. You'll ascend to Capri town by funicular railway and see the famous Piazzetta during your guided walking tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. Spend some free time people-watching at one of the local cafes before returning to the mainland where you can enjoy free time in Sorrento. (B)

Hotel: Garibaldi

4 SORRENTO – TAORMINA (GIARDINI NAXOS) (3 NIGHTS) Drive south via Salerno and through Calabria, crossing the straits of Messina to Sicily and the beachside resort town of Giardini Naxos below Taormina. Tonight ‘Connect With Locals’ during a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner hosted at a beautiful Sicilian winery and restaurant overlooking Mount Etna. (B, BMG, WD) Hotel: Sant Alphio Garden

5 TAORMINA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Your ‘Local Specialist’ will take you on a walking tour of Taormina on the slopes of Monte Tauro, overlooking the sea. Visit the Greek theater and see the magnificent 12th-century Norman Cathedral. Later join your companions and celebrate your journey with a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. (B, FD)

6 TAORMINA FREE DAY Enjoy a full day to do as you please in this beautiful resort town. Shop, relax, see the sights of your choice or consider an Optional Experience. Whatever you decide, your Travel Director will be on hand to help you get the most out of your day. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

Hotel: Dossorci Bay Palace

7 TAORMINA – AGRIGENTO Enjoy views of Enna on the way to Agrigento, where your ‘Local Specialist' will take you to the Valley of the Temples - the finest Greek sanctuary in Sicily. See the Temple of Concord and the Temple of Juno overlooking the sea. (B)

Hotel: Dossorci Bay Palace

8 AGRIGENTO – ERICE – MONDELLO – PALERMO (2 NIGHTS) Travel to Erice and explore this famous hilltop medieval town in western Sicily with its cobbled streets, Norman castles and stunning views of the sea, salt pans and wooded hillsides. Perhaps take a walk to the ruins of Venus Castle with its Balio Gardens. Before arriving in Palermo, the Sicilian capital, visit the chic seaside resort of Mondello, with its beautiful beach, popular with the elite Palermitans. (B, Hotel: Garibaldi

9 PALERMO SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSION TO MONREALE Meet your ‘Local Specialist’ this morning for a sightseeing tour of Palermo. See Palermo’s famous Opera House and the Cathedral. Travel to Monreale for views of La Conca d’Oro and explore the magnificent 12th-century Norman Cathedral. Later join your companions and celebrate your journey with a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. (B, FD)

10 DEPART PALERMO Say arrivederci to Sicily and your newfound friends at the end of a memorable vacation. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

In Erice, don't miss the opportunity to try one of the gastronomic pearls of western Sicily, the couscous. Resulting from intense trade with Tunisia, couscous has become a delicious staple in many people's diets. Anna Spadola

PAY early savings

SAVE up to $278 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE $270
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $69
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $80 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for post guests

Handcrafted highlights

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Visit Maria Marano’s wine farm at the foot of Mount Etna for a walking tour through the estate, and enjoy homemade appetizers accompanied by local wine at a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner. (Day 4)

More about your trip

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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.

Trip code: ITSC

GET INSPIRED
BEST OF ITALY AND SICILY

15 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 20 MEALS | FROM $4150 PP*

EMBARK ON A SICILIAN ADVENTURE THROUGH ANCIENT CITIES AND SEASIDE VILLAGES BEFORE THE MONUMENTS OF ROME, ROMANESQUE ARCHITECTURE OF PISA AND VENETIAN GLASSBLOWING GRAB YOUR ATTENTION.

ITALY

Viareggio

Cinque Terre

Pisa

Rome

Assisi

Venice

Sicily

Agrigento

Mondello

Monreale

Isle of Capri

Palermo

Sorrento

Assisi

Isle of Capri

Regina di Capri

Monreale

Vatican City

TAORMINA

SIENA

NAPLES

NAPLES

SIGHTSEEING

• VIP ADMISSION to the Vatican Museums
• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Palermo, Agrigento, Pompeii, Capri, Rome, Assisi, Cinque Terre and Florence
• ORIENTATION of Taormina, Sorrento and Venice
• VISIT the Norman Cathedral at Monreale, the fishing village of Mondello, the Valley of the Temples, the Isle of Capri, the excavations at Pompeii, the amazing Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, St. Peter’s Basilica and the Roman Colosseum
• VIEW Palermo Cathedral, the ancient sites of Rome, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence and the Byzantine St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice

SICILY

Taormina

Norman-Byzantine Cathedral, Monreale

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- VICEROY PALACE - MONREALE: Discover the Norman-Byzantine Cathedral of Monreale, dedicated to the Assumption of the Virgin Mary.

- Agrigento: Visit the 12th-century Norman Cathedral, dedicated to San Nicolò, and the Valley of the Temples.

- Palermo: Walk through the streets of this historic city and visit the Palermo Cathedral, the ancient sites, and the Norman Cathedral at Monreale.

- Sorrento: Explore the beautiful town with a scenic cruise to the Isle of Capri.

- Rome: Visit the Vatican City, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Santa Croce Basilica, the Duomo in Florence, and the Byzantine St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice.

- Venice: Enjoy a scenic cruise to the Isle of Capri and St. Mark’s Square in Venice.

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.6/5
YOUR VACATION PLANNER

ITALY

PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO $420 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS
1. Young Traveller Savings
SAVE $110
2. Multi Trip Savings
SAVE UP TO $150 PP
3. Triple Share Savings
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4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

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MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP
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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $141 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: ITIS

TRAVEL STYLE

COUNTRY EXPLORER

YOUR VACATION

DAY

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1. ARRIVE PALERMO (2 NIGHTS) The multicultural capital of Palermo launches your journey across Sicily and Italy. You’ll have some free time before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and orientation of the city’s attractions. [WR] Hotel: Mercure Centro

2. PALERMO SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSION TO MONREALE Join your ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour, which includes the Teatro Massimo and old ‘La Cala’ harbor. Then travel to Monreale on the slopes of Monte Caputo overlooking the almond, olive and orange groves of La Conca d’Oro. Here you’ll visit the 12th-century Norman Cathedral, dedicated to the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. (B)

3. PALERMO - MONDELLO - AGRIGENTO Continue your journey to the pretty fishing village of Mondello. Journey to Agrigento to tour the impressive Greek Valley of Temples, with a ‘Local Specialist’, dating back to 6th century BC. This evening, dinner is served at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Dorsciuri Bay Palace

4. AGRIGENTO - TAORMINA (GIARDINI NAXOS) (2 NIGHTS) Travel through the vineyards of the southern hills towards the seaside resort of Taormina. Enjoy spectacular vistas and a taste of dolce vita in this hillside town, with some free time on arrival. (B) Hotel: Caesar Palace

5. TAORMINA FREE DAY Spend the day relaxing at your chic Sicilian resort. Dive into the warm Mediterranean waters, shop for exquisite handmade lace on Via Corso or indulge in a mulberry granita. Consider joining an Optional Experience to Savoca, the village made famous by ‘The Godfather’, or Europe’s most active volcano, Mount Etna. This evening, ‘Connect with Locals’ during a ‘B & My Guest’ dinner hosted at a vineyard on the slopes of Mount Etna. (B, BMG, GPI)

6. TAORMINA - POMPEII - SORRENTO (2 NIGHTS) Today we cross the Strait of Messina to mainland Italy by ferry, driving north through rustic Calabria via Salerno to UNESCO-listed Pompeii where a ‘Local Specialist’ will take you on a walking tour of the town buried for centuries under a layer of volcanic ash after Mount Vesuvius erupted. We continue to our hotel in Sorrento where we’ll spend the next two nights. (B) Hotel: La Residenza

7. ISLE OF CAPRI EXCURSION We cruise to the Isle of Capri where we’ll enjoy a guided walking tour of Capri town with a ‘Local Specialist’. Window-shop along Via Camerelle and watch the beautiful people in the Piazzetta, before returning to Sorrento, where you will have the evening at leisure to indulge in a little limoncello at Piazza Tasso, with its many cafes. (B)

8. SORRENTO – ROME – VATICAN EXPERIENCE (2 NIGHTS) Admire the dramatic coastline, driving north from Sorrento to the ‘Eternal City’ of Rome. This evening an exclusive Trafalgar experience will see you ‘Dive into Culture’ and enjoy an all fresco dinner against the spectacular backdrop of St. Peter’s in Rome. Admire the frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and visit the Museo Gregoriano Profano. (B, RD, D) Hotel: Il Cantico

9. ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join your ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour to the Vatican and see Michelangelo’s magnificent Pietà inside St. Peter’s Basilica. Your next stop is Ancient Rome, where you’ll see Circus Maximus and visit the Colosseum. Spend the rest of the day exploring the city your way. (B)

10. ROME - ASSISI Today, we drive north to the mystical medieval hilltop town of Assisi, most famous for being the birthplace of St. Francis. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a walking tour of the town, which includes a visit to the Basilica of St. Francis. Tonight, we’ll stay at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ - a fully renovated old Franciscan convent. (B, D, D) Hotel: Cenacolo

11. ASSISI – PISA – VIAREGGIO Venture to Pisa and visit the Square of Miracles and view the Leaning Tower that bears this city’s name. A short drive north takes us to Viareggio, where we’ll spend the evening at leisure. (B) Hotel: Mercure

12. VIAREGGIO – CINQUE TERRE – FLORENCE Join a ‘Local Specialist’ to visit Cinque Terre, a series of centuries-old seaside villages clinging impossibly to rugged cliffs that plunge into the Ligurian Sea. Continue later to Florence, where you’ll have the night off to explore as you wish. (B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

13. FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) The magnificent marble Duomo, Santa Croce Basilica, Ponte Vecchio and Piazza della Signoria all feature on your walking tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ through Florence. Later, head north to Venice, the ‘Queen of the Adriatic’. (B) Hotel: Le Boulevard

14. VENICE ‘Dive into Culture’ next and witness the centuries-old craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island. Then, embark on a scenic cruise by private launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark’s Square, which Napoleon once called the ‘drawing room of Europe’. See the Doge’s Palace, St. Mark’s Cathedral and the Bridge of Sighs. Tonight, you’ll join your fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner and toast to shared memories that will linger long after the evening ends. (B, FD, D)

15. DEPART VENICE For now, it’s a fond ciao Venice as you say goodbye to new friends and prepare to depart for our journey home. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)
BEST OF ITALY AND GREECE

10 DAYS | 3 COUNTRIES | 14 MEALS | FROM $3225 PP*


START

FLORENCE

VENICE

FLORENCE

ROME

KALAMBAKA

Greece

ITALY

METEORA

DELPHI

ATHENS

OPTIONAL CRUISE

4-night Aegean cruise

10 DAYS 3 COUNTRIES 14 MEALS FROM $3225 PP*

FROM 4.7/5

GUEST REVIEW RATED:

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• VIP ADMISSION to the Vatican Museums
• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Rome, Florence, Delphi and Athens
• ORIENTATION of Venice
• VISIT St. Peter’s Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, Piazzale Michelangelo, Piazza della Signoria in Florence, the monasteries of Meteora, the Temple of Apollo in Delphi and the Acropolis in Athens
• VIEW the ancient sites of Rome, the Duomo and Baptistry in Florence, the Doge’s Palace and the Basilica in Venice and the Parthenon, Royal Palace and the Temple of Zeus in Athens
• SEE Hadrian’s Arch in Athens
• SCENIC CRUISE by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice

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

ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS)

Please meet your Travel Director early at the port of Igoumenitsa and travel along the foothills of the Athamanika mountains before arriving early at the port of Igoumenitsa and travel along the ferry to mainland Greece.

IGOUMENITSA – METEORA – KALAMBAKA

We travel to Athens, the ancient port city of Ancona to board your overnight ferry. Arrive in Athens and meet your Travel Director after an unforgettable journey.

DEPART ATHENS (B, FD) Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis

In the morning of Day 10, you will be transferred from your hotel to the port of Athens to embark on the cruise.

VENICE – OVERNIGHT FERRY

Later, drive north to Florence. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and Orientation Drive to view some of this city’s magnificent sites.

FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING – FLORENCE

Marvel at the Agora, the Royal Palace and the Temple of Zeus in Athens. See Hadrian’s Arch and the stadium where athletes competed in the Pythian Games. And walk the Sacred Way to the Temple of Apollo Parnassos and Delphi. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ to visit two of the UNESCO-listed monasteries of Meteora. Your ‘Local Specialist’ will guide you on a visit to two of the six monasteries built on sandstone rocks that tower above the town. Dine tonight at your hotel.

KALAMBAKA – DELPHI

Hotel: Amalia Kalambaka

Drive south towards Mount Parnassos and Delphi. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ to visit the ancient site of the Pythiaca Games near Delphi. Ascend the sacred slope to inspect the remains of the ancient Temple of Apollo, the Sanctuary of the Pythian Games, and the impressive Theatre of the ancient games. Also, descend to the magnificent valley where the Oracle of Apollo once spoke from the mouth of a chasm. Dine tonight at your hotel.

IGOUMENITSA – METEORA – KALAMBAKA

Hotel: Amalia Delphi

Today, you’ll be transferred to the ancient port city of Ancona to board your overnight ferry. Arrive in Igoumenitsa and travel along the Apennines and cross the Veneto plains to Venice. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and Orientation Drive.

VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana

In the morning of Day 1, you will be transferred from your hotel to the port of Athens to embark on the cruise.
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1. ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS) Welcome to Rome, the ‘Eternal City’. Join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive to view some of this city’s magnificent sites. (WR) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter’s

2. ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Visit St. Peter’s Basilica and view Michelangelo’s Pietà with a ‘Local Specialist’. See the Circus Maximus where chariot races were once held and visit the impressive Colosseum. (B)

3. ROME SIGHTSEEING – FLORENCE Visit the Vatican with a ‘Local Specialist’ and ‘Dive Into Culture’ as you ascend the Bramante staircase, then admire Michelangelo’s frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel. Later, drive north to Florence. Tonight, ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner. (B, BMG, 2, G)

Hotel: Cosmopolitan

4. FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) Your ‘Local Specialist’ reveals Florence’s rich cultural heritage during your walking tour. Visit Piazza della Signoria and view the marble Duomo, the famous Baptistery, and Ponte Vecchio. Travel through the Apennines and cross the Veneto plains to Venice. (B) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana

5. VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Cruise by private launch to Giudecca Island, where you’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness the Venetian tradition of glassmaking. See the Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark’s Square, St. Mark’s Basilica and the ornate Doge’s Palace. (B, 2)

6. VENICE – OVERNIGHT FERRY Travel south to the ancient port city of Ancona to board your overnight ferry to mainland Greece. (B, D)

7. IOGUMENITSA – METEORA – KALAMBAKA Arrive early at the port of Igoumenista and travel along the foothills of the Athamanika mountains before arriving at the UNESCO-listed monasteries of Meteora. Your ‘Local Specialist’ will guide you on a visit to two of the six monasteries built on sandstone rocks that tower above the town. Dine tonight at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Amalia Kalamaka

8. KALAMBAKA – DELPHI Drive south towards Mount Parnassos and Delphi. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ and walk the Sacred Way to the Temple of Apollo where athletes competed in the Pythian Games. (B) Hotel: Amalia Delphi

9. DELPHI – ATHENS SIGHTSEEING We travel to Athens where we’ll discover the city’s rich heritage during our morning sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. Marvel at the Agora, the Royal Palace and the Temple of Zeus. See Hadrian’s Arch and the stadium where the first modern Olympics took place in 1896. Indulge in a Farewell Dinner to celebrate the end of your trip. (B, FD) Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis

10. DEPART ATHENS Say goodbye to your fellow travelers and Travel Director after an unforgettable journey or join a 4-day Aegean cruise. For more information see the side panel. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

BEST OF ITALY AND GREECE WITH 4-DAY AEGEAN CRUISE

A 4-day Aegean cruise is available to join at the end of the ‘Best of Italy and Greece’ itinerary. On the morning of day 10, you will be transferred from your hotel to the port of Athens to embark on the cruise.

10. EMBARK – MYKONOS Board your ship in Athens. Cruise to the island of Mykonos and spend time discovering the town and sparkling beaches. (B, L, D)

11. KUSADASI – PATMOS Arrive early at the port of Kusadasi in Turkey where you will enjoy a complimentary Shore Experience to Ephesus. Continue on to Patmos, where you might join an Optional Experience to the cave where the Book of Revelation was written. (B, L, D)

12. RHODES Arrive in Rhodes. Explore the fascinating medieval Old Town on your complimentary Shore Experience. (B, L, D)

13. HERAKLION – SANTORINI Disembark in Heraklion on the island of Crete, and perhaps visit the Palace of Knossos. Then cruise to the spectacular volcanic island of Santorini. (B, L, D)

14. DISEMBARK – ATHENS This morning, disembark from your ship for your transfer to the airport. (B)

Flights: Onward flights from Athens airport should not be scheduled before 12 noon.

From $1705 per person double share (Premier XB outside 2-berth cabin).

Single supplement available from $390.

Trip code: ICLAML

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

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

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $94 per person.

Trip code: ICLA

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a local ‘Be My Guest’ dinner with Count Miari Fulcis on his 15th-century organic olive oil estate in the Tuscan hills, used as a location for many famous films like ‘Room with a View’ and ‘Tea with Mussolini’. (Day 3)

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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 5)

GET INSPIRED

TRAVEL STYLE

REGIONAL EXPLORER

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

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Single Supplement (add to price above): $6980 PP

Exceptions: 20 Jun to 29 Aug: $8790 PP

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $350 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE $320
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $57
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $120 PP
4. VVIP (very important VIP travel) Benefits for past guests

HAULSTONY HIGHLIGHTS

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

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LONDON EXPLORER

8 DAYS  |  1 COUNTRY  |  11 MEALS  |  FROM $1995 PP*

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.

UNDERGROUND

London Underground Station

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.7/5

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist 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 London Oyster Card (Public Transport) pass
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1. ARRIVE LONDON (7 NIGHTS) Embrace the pomp and pageantry of a city that marches to its very own vibrant tune. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers later this evening for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your vacation. (WR) Hotel: The Tower

2. LONDON SIGHTSEEING AND AFTERNOON AT LEISURE OR TOWER OF LONDON OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE Embark 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 then 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. This evening, we enjoy a delicious meal at Heddon Street Kitchen in 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, including the superb Georgian State Apartments and St. George’s Chapel, followed by free time for lunch. Our next stop sees us delve into the history of the ancient circle at Stonehenge, before returning to London. (B)

4. LONDON AT LEISURE OR FULL-DAY OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE TO OXFORD AND THE COTSWOLDS Armed with your 3-day travel pass and recommendations from your Travel Director, make the most of your full day at leisure. Pay tribute to Admiral Nelson in Trafalgar Square and wander down The Mall to Buckingham Palace. Alternatively, consider a full-day Optional Experience to the enchanting Cotswolds, visiting Shakespeare’s Stratford-upon-Avon, with a stop in the university town of Oxford. (B)

5. LONDON BOROUGH FOOD MARKET AND ICONEIC 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)

6. WESTMINSTER ABBEY AND KENSINGTON PALACE WITH ENGLISH CREAM TEA Imagine the kings and queens who have glided 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, followed by an English cream tea. (B, L, 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 newfound friends as you prepare to return home after a memorable vacation in one of the world’s greatest cities. Airport Transfers to London Airports are available to purchase. 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 to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

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

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

While in London, be sure to head to the South Bank. As you walk from the London Eye to Tower Bridge, you’ll take in an eclectic mix of street performers alongside centuries of history. Eve Hand

BAR

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $320 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveler Savings SAVE $230

2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $80

3. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Forage for the freshest food buys at Britain’s most renowned food market – Borough Market. (Day 5)

Visit Kensington Palace gaining insights into the lives of the Royal Family. (Day 6)
REAL BRITAIN

9 DAYS | 3 COUNTRIES | 10 MEALS

FROM $1695 PP*

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.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist 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

Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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. Pauls and the Tower of London, or admire the pageantry of royal palaces, cathedrals and parks, exploring the city on your own terms. (B) 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 UK residence of the UK’s sovereigns since 1837. Spend the rest of the day on your own, exploring the centuries-old heritage and modern sophistication of London. (B) W

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. Head 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 drifting north through the Shropshire Hills and Cheshire landscapes to the bold British city of Liverpool, hometown of the ‘Fab Four’. Saunter through its edgy Scouse streets and perhaps visit The Cavern Club, where the Beatles once played, during your evening at leisure. (B) W Hotel: Mercure Holland House

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, hometown of the Fab Four. Saunter through its edgy Scouse streets and perhaps visit The Cavern Club, where the Beatles once played, during your evening at leisure. (B) W Hotel: Mercure Atlantic Tower

5. LIVERPOOL – LAKE DISTRICT – GRETA GREEN – 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 greats like William Wordsworth. We stop at the runaway wedding capital that is Gretna Green where ‘Blacksmith Priests’ would marry couples over the Marriage Anvil. Later, we arrive in enchanting Edinburgh – our home for the next two nights. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. (B) W Hotel: Holiday Inn

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. (B) W

7. EDINBURGH – HADRIAN’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. 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, BM, G) Hotel: Novotel Centre

8. YORK – STRATFORD-UPON-AVON – LONDON Delve into the story of Shakespeare’s life at his Birthplace and Visitor Centre 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)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share. Unused London Accommodations: Prices are per person per night $117

London Airport Transfers: Transfers are available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $55 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: BIBT

THE ROYAL EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO 7 – 29 AUGUST 2020

One of the most spectacular annual events is the Edinburgh Tattoo. It is simply not to be missed. Military bands from all over the world take to the esplanade of Edinburgh Castle to play rousing tunes culminating in the haunting melody of the Lone Piper. The Tattoo is run for charitable causes and has donated over £5 million to military and civilian charities and organizations. Trafalgar includes tickets and arrangements for our guests for every trip in this brochure that features Edinburgh during the Tattoo dates above.

TRAVEL STYLE

COUNTRY EXPLORER

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

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Single Supplement (add to price above): $530 PP

Exceptions: 31 Oct 20 to 31 Dec: $370 PP

02 Jan to 03 Apr: $370 PP

27 Dec to: $680 PP

* Edinburgh Tattoo: 7-29 August 2020: We’ve included Tattoo tickets when you’re in Edinburgh during these dates. See page Edinburgh Military panel for further details.

* Autumn, Winter, Spring (WIB): Departures marked in the price panel are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.

* Festive Celebrations: Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Britain to celebrate the Festive Season.

* Hogmanay: Marked departure will celebrate Hogmanay in Edinburgh.

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAY UP TO $238 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAV $190

2. Multi Trip Savings SAV UP TO $59

3. Triple Share Savings SAV UP TO $10 PP

4. VAT (very important tax rates) Benefits for post guests

Handcrafted Highlights

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

Connect With Locals

Enjoy a traditional British ‘Be My Guest’ dinner hosted by a local family in the dining room of their elegant town house in the city or in their impressive country house overlooking an exquisite stately home in the Vale of York. (Day 7)

GET INSPIRED
BEST OF DEVON AND CORNWALL

8 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 10 MEALS | FROM $1850 PP*

THE RIVER VALLEYS OF ROMANTIC DEVON AND CORNWALL TAKE CENTER STAGE ON THIS JOURNEY THROUGH BATH, RURAL WILTSHIRE, AND THE RUINED TINTAGEL CASTLE WHERE, LEGEND HAS IT, KING ARTHUR WAS BORN.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- ORIENTATION of Bath, Bristol, Brixham, Plymouth, Dunster, Lynmouth, Exeter and Salisbury
- VISIT Royal Windsor, the Roman Baths in Bath, Longleat House in Warminster, Lacock village, Buckfast Abbey, the artists’ colony of St. Ives, Exeter Cathedral, the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge and John Constable’s Salisbury
- VIEW Windsor Castle, the Capability Brown landscaped parkland at Longleat, Tintagel Castle in Cornwall, the Mayflower Steps in Plymouth and St. Michael’s Mount

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.5/5

Devonshire Cream Tea

START  END  OVERNIGHT  SIGHTSEEING
YOUR VACATION

DAY 1
Arrive London Welcome to London, a vibrant mix of old and new which marches to its very own unforgettable multi cultural tune. Spend your day exploring the city’s iconic sights – its royal heritage, exquisite architecture and fascinating museums. Then, take to the city’s streets this evening, enjoying the buzz of Soho or perhaps attend a West End show. Hotel: Hilton Kensington

DAY 2
London – Windsor – Bath – Bristol (2 Nights)
This morning, meet your Travel Director for a journey through lush landscapes to the historic market town of Windsor. Journeying west, we arrive in the stately Georgian town of Bath, whose beautiful Pulteney Bridge and 15th-century Gothic Abbey provide a picturesque backdrop for the Roman Baths from which the city takes its name. See the steamy thermal pool of the famous Thermae Bath Spa and browse around the elegant streets and Edwardian shops. (B, WR) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn City Centre

DAY 3
Longleat Stately Home and Lacock Excursion
Leaving trendy Bristol behind, we embark on a scenic drive through the English countryside, arriving at Longleat Stately Home where we’ll ‘Dive into Culture’ and tour one of the country’s finest stately homes, currently home to the 7th Marquess of Bath. Later, we visit the picturesque village of Lacock – its honey-coloured stone cottages and 15th-century inns have served as an iconic backdrop for such famous films as ‘Pride & Prejudice’, ‘Harry Potter’ and ‘Downon Abbey’. (B, WD)

DAY 4
Bristol – Brixham – Buckfast Abbey – Plymouth The sounds and smell of the sea beckon as you make your way to Devon and stop in the fishing town of Brixham where Sir Francis Drake’s ship Golden Hind is permanently moored. Spend some free time strolling through its hilly streets and working up an appetite for your ‘Be My Guest’ experience where you’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ and savour local flavors. Continue to Buckfast Abbey where you’ll ‘Dive into Culture’ and gain insights into how Benedictine monks have lived and prayed for nearly 1,000 years. Venture to Plymouth next, where pilgrims once left English shores for an unknown new world. This evening you could choose to toast to their bravery over an optional dinner with your fellow travelers. (B, BMG, WD) Hotel: Crowne Plaza

DAY 5
Plymouth – St. Ives – Tintagel – Exeter (2 Nights) Continue your journey to lovely St. Ives, a popular retreat for artists, surfers and sun-worshippers. On the way, enjoy views of St. Michael’s Mount with its 17th-century castle, perched dramatically atop the tidal island near the seaside town of Penzance. Stop at Tintagel Castle, the legendary birthplace of King Arthur, and admire its rugged cliff top vantage point overlooking the wild Atlantic. Your final destination today is the sophisticated Devon centre of Exeter, where its medieval center is yours to explore on your own this evening. (B) Hotel: Mercure Southgate

DAY 6
Exeter – Dunster – Lynmouth and Dartmoor National Park
This morning, visit the Exeter Cathedral with its 15th-century astronomical clock and misericords, said to be the earliest complete set in the United Kingdom. Continue to the Somerset village of Dunster, where you’ll have some free time for lunch and an opportunity to view its castle on your own. Visit Lynmouth next, the walking capital of Exmoor, then drive through the brooding landscape of Dartmoor National Park, stopping at a traditional pub for a memorable Farewell Dinner with your travel companions. Return to Exeter, where you’ll spend the night. (B, FD)

DEPART LONDON Say a fond farewell to your traveling companions at the end of a wonderful vacation, as you prepare to return home with treasured memories. (B)

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP
Don’t leave St Ives without trying the Cornish clotted cream ice cream. This luxurious and delicious treat comes straight from the heart of Cornwall. Ed Dischler

PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO $190 PP

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP
* All prices are per person, double share.
Unused London Accommodations: Prices are per person per night $117
London Airport Transfers: Transfers are available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 250 for details.
Gratui ties: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $55 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: BDEV

GET INSPIRED
# TBESTOFDEVON

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AMAZING BRITAIN

10 DAYS | 3 COUNTRIES | 13 MEALS | FROM $2275 PP*

RUGGED LANDSCAPES AND ANCIENT KINGDOMS – THE HERITAGE OF SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND REVEALED ON THIS JAUNT PAST MEDIEVAL CITIES, SHIMMERING LOCHS AND RUGGED HIGHLAND CLIFFS.
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1. ARRIVE LONDON Explore the vibrant mix of old and new on this free day in London. Hotel: Hilton Kensington

2. LONDON – STRATFORD-UPON-AVON – YORK Join your Travel Director this morning and indulge your love of theater and poetry. We travel to romantic Stratford-upon-Avon, made famous by its favorite son, William Shakespeare. View Anne Hathaway’s thatched cottage and visit Shakespeare’s Birthplace and Visitor Center for insights into his life. Continue to York where we will enjoy an orientation walk to view its ancient city walls, picturesque Shambles and magnificent 800-year-old Minster. Join your Travel Director and fellow travelers companions this evening for a memorable Welcome Reception and delicious local pub fare. (B) Hotel: Holiday Inn

3. YORK – DURHAM – EDINBURGH (2 NIGHTS) We venture north to the medieval riverside town of Durham, whose exquisite 11th-century Durham Cathedral sits imposingly alongside Durham Castle. We cross what was once the northern frontier of the Roman Empire, Hadrian’s Wall, before enjoying a scenic drive through the breathtaking landscapes of Northumberland National Park. Admire spectacular views of the windswept Cheviot Hills as you cross the Scottish border, stopping to admire the 12th-century ruins of Jedburgh Abbey en route to alluring Edinburgh. (B) Hotel: Holiday Inn/Jurys Inn

4. EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Fall in love with the enchanting city of Edinburgh as you join a ‘Local Specialist’ to discover what lies behind its medieval façades. Ramble up the Royal Mile and enjoy astounding views of the Palace of Holyroodhouse and the Scottish Parliament. Visit Edinburgh Castle perched atop Castle Rock overlooking the city. Spend some free time this afternoon strolling through Edinburgh and admiring medieval relics. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. (B)

5. EDINBURGH – ST. ANDREWS – PITLOCHRY – SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS Cross the Firth of Forth to the ancient kingdom of Fife and St. Andrews. This famous golf course is renowned for its 18th hole and 800-year-old Swilcan Bridge. We continue our journey into the dramatic Scottish Highlands, where we’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ at a whisky distillery and sample a wee dram. Visit picture-perfect Pitlochry, before arriving at your hotel in the Scottish Highlands where you’ll dine tonight. (B, D) Hotel: Highlander

6. SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS – SPEAN BRIDGE – GLENCOE – LOCH LOMOND – GLOUGWAS The arresting natural beauty of the Scottish Highlands provides a stunning backdrop for today’s leisurely drive to Glasgow. View the World War II Commando Memorial at Spean Bridge and admire vistas of Britain’s highest mountain – Ben Nevis. See Glen Coe, the site of a bloody massacre in 1662 following the Jacobite Uprising. We travel to the ‘bonnie’ banks of Scotland’s prettiest loch, Loch Lomond. We arrive in Glasgow this afternoon where our orientation will take us past St. Mungo’s Cathedral and George Square. (B) Hotel: MacDonald Cruithern House

7. GLASGOW – GREETHN GREEN – LAKE DISTRICT – LIVERPOOL Today’s first stop is in the runaway wedding capital of Greeth Green where eloping couples would make their vows over the Marriage Anvil. Returning to England, we ‘Connect With Locals’, joining Farmer John and his wife Christine for a ‘Be My Guest’ lunch in the company of Highland cows. See beautiful Lake District landscapes and skirt the romantic shores of Lake Windermere, the largest lake in England, arriving in edgy Liverpool of ‘Fab Four’ fame for an evening at leisure. (B, BMG, (B) Hotel: Mercure Atlantic Tower

8. LIVERPOOL – WYE VALLEY – BRISTOL Traverse the pretty Welsh countryside this morning and stop in an inviting town for lunch. We proceed to South Wales, staying tonight in Roath Park. (B) Hotel: Holiday Inn

9. BRISTOL – BATH – STONEHENGE – LONDON Journeying back to London, we visit the UNESCO-listed city of Bath to admire its elegant Georgian façades and the Roman baths from which the city takes its name. Emerging from the Salisbury Plain, the imposing monoliths of Stonehenge are our final stop before continuing to London for a final night at leisure. (B) Hotel: Hilton Kensington

10. DEPART LONDON We bid ‘Old Blighty’ a fond farewell as we prepare to return home after a memorable vacation. (B)

Please Note: Hotels in the Scottish Highlands are generally smaller establishments typical of the region.

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

Unused London Accommodations: Prices are per person per night.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers are available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $73 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: BHIL

TRAVEL STYLE

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

COUNTRY EXPLORER

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $265 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings
   SAVE $240

2. Multi Trip Savings
   SAVE UP TO $66

3. Triple Share Savings
   SAVE UP TO $10 PP

4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Warm your heart with a little Scottish whisky at a traditional distillery in the Scottish Highlands. (Day 5)

GET INSPIRED

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

ARRIVE LONDON (3 NIGHTS)

Delight in the magic and mystery of an ancient land of kings and queens, knights and magical creatures. Your springboard to an unforgettable Family Experience through Britain is the lively capital of London. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a memorable Kick-Off bash. (KP)

Hotel: Crowne Plaza Kings Cross

LONDON SIGHTSEEING

March down the grand boulevards and secret lanes of London, exploring the city's iconic sights with a 'Local Specialist'. Practice your royal wave at Buckingham Palace, snap a selfie in front of Big Ben and see where Britain's royalty has been crowned since the 11th century. Enjoy some 'Family Fun' and head to platform 9¾ then shrug off your Muggle mantle and see the red telephone box where Harry Potter and Mr. Weasley descended into the secret Ministry of Magic. Admire the pomp and ceremony of the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace (subject to the event taking place), before enjoying free time for a leisurely lunch at St. Katherine’s Dock near Tower Bridge. Our last stop today is the brooding Tower of London to see the Crown Jewels. (B,)

Indulge your inner witch or wizard and head to Platform 9 ¾ at Kings Cross Station in London for a brush with Harry Potter and his magical friends in the wizarding world.

LONDON FREE DAY

Soak up the buzzing multicultural atmosphere of London on this full day at leisure. Wander through the colorful array of toys at Hamleys on Regent Street or take a day trip to 11th-century Windsor Castle – the choice is yours. (B)

LONDON – OXFORD – LACOCK – BATH

Imagine yourself as an Oxford scholar as you enjoy a quick visit (as long as students are not sitting exams) to the imposing historic hall of one of Oxford’s schools. Later, we continue to the pretty Wiltshire village of Lacock for some 'Family Fun' to see Harry Potter’s house. Arrive in Bath for your overnight stay. (B, D,)

Hotel: Hilton City

BATH – LLANGOLLEN – RUTHIN CASTLE (2 NIGHTS)

Gain insights into the elegant city of Bath during Roman times, enjoying an orientation that will include beautiful Pulteney Bridge. Visit the Roman Baths, then visit the Pump Room and view the 15th-century Bath Abbey before crossing the border into Wales. We stop in the historic town of Llangollen, and then cross the Horseshoe Pass to a medieval castle and one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ where you’ll dine like lords and ladies. (B, D)

Hotel: Ruthin Castle

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.4/5

• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in London and Edinburgh
• ORIENTATION of Oxford, Bath and Liverpool
• VISIT the Tower of London, Divinity School in Oxford, Lacock village, the Roman Baths of Bath, Llangollen, Tatton Park to meet the butler and housekeeper, the Lake District, the Roman Army Museum, Hadrian’s Wall and Edinburgh Castle
• VIEW the scenic Lake District

10 DAYS | 3 COUNTRIES | 13 MEALS | FROM $2695 PP*
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

ARRIVE LONDON (3 NIGHTS) Delight in the magic and mystery of an ancient land of kings and queens, knights and magical creatures. Your springboard to an unforgettable Family Experience through Britain is the lively capital of London. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a memorable Kick-Off bash. (KP) Hotel: Crowne Plaza Kings Cross

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EXCURSION TO LIVERPOOL Twist and shout your way through Liverpool, home of the ‘Fab Four’, enjoying a full day to explore this fun-filled city. Discover treasures from across the world at the World Museum and consider joining an Optional Experience past Liverpool’s iconic sites. (B)

RUTHIN CASTLE – TATTON PARK – LANCaster

RUTHIN CASTLE – TATTON PARK – LANCaster

Discov er centuries of history at Tatton Park, set within a 400-hectare deer park. We’ll join the butler and housekeeper of this elegant medieval manor house and ‘Dive Into Culture’, gaining insights into the day-to-day of English aristocrats once upon a time. We continue north to the Lake District, whose enchanting landscapes have inspired poets and writers for centuries. Consider boarding a steam train and cruise across the tranquil waters of Lake Windermere before arriving at your hotel. (B, D, FD) Hotel: Lancaster House

LANCASTER – HADRiAN’S WALl – EDiNBUrGH (2 NIGHTS) Start today with some ‘Family Fun’ to experience life as a brave Roman soldier on Emperor Hadrian’s northern frontier, exploring the treasures of the Roman Army Museum and Hadrian’s Wall. We cross into ‘Bonnie Scotland’ and arrive in the charismatic capital of Edinburgh. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. (B, FD) Hotel: Marriott

EDiNBUrGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Delve into the magic of Edinburgh’s iconic sights as you join a sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. Ramble up the Royal Mile and see the tall spires of the Scott Monument, visit Edinburgh Castle, where you will hear tales of bravery, treason and intrigue. Get lost in Auld Reekie, strolling through its secret lanes and past medieval façades or join your Travel Director for an Optional Experience. Our epic family adventure is almost at its end. Celebrate a memorable vacation with new friends and your Travel Director at a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

DEPART EDINBURGH It’s time to say bye for now, but not goodbye forever, as the curtain falls on an unforgettable Family Experience through Britain. Transfers are available to Edinburgh Airport. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip. Single rooms are not available unless traveling as part of a family group.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers are available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 258 for details.

Airport Transfers: Transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Edinburgh Airport at 7am and 9am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, 588 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: FCAS

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

TRAVEL STYLE

FAMILY EXPERIENCE

Handcrafted Highlights

Great Britain and Ireland

Early Bird Savings

Pay Early Savings

Save up to £293 PP

Travel Planner

Family Fun

Travel to Europe often requires an overnight flight. Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1. (FP) Hotel: Crowne Plaza Kings Cross

Kick Off Party Breakfast

Connect With Locals

Lunch

Stays With Stories

Dinner

Dive Into Culture

Regional Dinner

Make A Difference

Family Fun

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£630 PP

Save up to $293 PP

Other Great Savings

Young Traveller Savings

SAVE £270

Multi Trip Savings

SAVE UP TO £77

Single Share Savings

SAVE UP TO £280 PP

Quad Share Savings

SAVE £420 PP

Senior Savings

SAVE £75 PP

VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

Handcrafted Highlights

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

Family Fun

Visit Harry Potter highlights such as Platform 9¾, the red telephone box gateway to the Ministry of Magic and Harry Potter’s house in Lacock. Experience life as a brave Roman soldier on Emperor Hadrian’s northern frontier, exploring the treasures of the Roman Army Museum and Hadrian’s Wall. (Day 4)

Stay With Stories

Stay in the 13th-century Ruthin Castle in North Wales with its original moat and acres of parkland. (Day 8)

Dive Into Culture

Join Harry Potter highlights tour at the stateley 18th-century National Trust property, Tatton Park Mansion house. (Day 7)

Get Inspired

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BEST OF BRITAIN

14 DAYS | 3 COUNTRIES | 19 MEALS | FROM $3195 PP*

TRAVEL TO THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS, EXPLORING RUGGED DARTMOOR, THE IDYLLIC LAKE DISTRICT, THE ISLE OF SKYE AND TUDOR CHESTER.

TRAVEL TO EUROPE OFTEN REQUIRES AN OVERNIGHT FLIGHT.

Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

ARRIVE LONDON (2 NIGHTS)

Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank/Park Plaza County Hall

LONDON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join a 'Local Specialist' today for a tour of the city's iconic sights. See Big Ben and the imposing Houses of Parliament on the banks of the Thames, then Buckingham Palace, the official UK residence of the UK's sovereigns since the mid-19th century.

LONDON – STONEHENGE – BATH – EXETER (2 NIGHTS)

Meet your Travel Director and commence your journey through the rolling green and golden landscapes of rural Wiltshire to the mystical ancient monoliths of Stonehenge. Continue to UNESCO-listed Bath before arriving in the historic cathedral city of Exeter, where we will enjoy a memorable Welcome Reception.

EXETER – EXCURSION TO PLYMOUTH, POLPERRO, DARTMOOR AND BUCKFAST ABBEY

Our first stop today is in Plymouth, where we'll delve into the history of the brave Pilgrim Fathers who set sail for an unknown New World. See the Royal Citadel overlooking Plymouth Sound and consider an optional cruise. We take a step back in time at our next stop – the artists' retreat of Polperro. Continuing along the brooding moorland of Dartmoor, we arrive at Buckfast Abbey where we'll 'Dive Into Culture' and gain insights into how Benedictine monks have lived and prayed for over 1,000 years.

EXETER – GLASTONBURY – CARDIFF

Enjoy a scenic drive and visit the ruined Glastonbury Abbey. Later, 'Connect With Locals', joining the Dyer family on their 15th-century dairy farm in Somerset for a 'Be My Guest' lunch. Our final stop today is Cardiff, the capital of Wales, where we'll enjoy an orientation tour before a free evening.

CARDIFF – LUDLOW – CHESTER – LIVERPOOL

We explore Tudor history in Ludlow and Chester this morning, enjoying views of Chester's medieval city walls and red sandstone Cathedral. Join a 'Local Specialist' later in Liverpool to gain insight into the city's Beatles' history.

LIVERPOOL – LAKE DISTRICT – GLASGOW

We travel along the shores of Lake Windermere through countryside made famous by the poet William Wordsworth. Stop in Gretna Green, where many

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.4/5

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in London, Liverpool and Edinburgh
- ORIENTATION of Bath, Plymouth, Cardiff, Chester, Glasgow and York
- VISIT the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge, the Roman Baths in Bath, Polperro, Buckfast Abbey, Glastonbury Abbey, the town of Ludlow, the Isle of Skye, Edinburgh Castle, Alnwick and Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon
- VIEW Eilean Donan Castle, Alnwick Castle used as Hogwarts in the Harry Potter films, York Minster and Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage
- SEE Dartmoor, the Lake District, Ben Nevis and Glencoe in the Scottish Highlands and the 18th green at St. Andrews
YOUR VACATION

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

1 ARRIVE LONDON (2 NIGHTS) London’s vibrant city streets are your launch pad to an epic journey through the iconic sights of Britain. Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank/Park Plaza County Hall

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5 EXETER – GLOUCESTON – CARDIFF Enjoy a scenic drive and visit the ruined Glastonbury Abbey. Later, ‘Connect With Locals’, joining the Dyer family on their 15th-century dairy farm in Somerset for a ‘Be My Guest’ lunch. Our final stop today is Cardiff, the capital of Wales, where we’ll enjoy an orientation tour before a free evening. (B, BMG, P) Hotel: Park Inn City Centre

6 CARDIFF – LUDLOW – CHESTER – LIVERPOOL We explore Tudor history in Ludlow and Chester this morning, enjoying views of Chester’s medieval city walls and red sandstone Cathedral. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ later in Liverpool to gain insight into the city’s Beatles’ history. (B) Hotel: Jurys Inn

7 LIVERPOOL – LAKE DISTRICT – GLASGOW We travel along the shores of Lake Windermere through countryside made famous by the poet William Wordsworth. Stop in Gretna Green, where many eloping couples have tied the knot. We arrive in Glasgow later for an orientation tour. Warm Scottish hospitality and hearty flavors are ours to enjoy during a Regional Dinner in a local restaurant. (B, RD) Hotel: Crowne Plaza/Holiday Inn City Centre

8 GLASGOW – GLENCOE – FORT WILLIAM – SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS (2 NIGHTS) Journey along Loch Lomond, whose bonnie banks were immortalized in the well-known Scottish song. We arrive in Glencoe and remember the 1692 massacre that led this place to be called the ‘Glen of Weeping’. At the World War II Commando Memorial near Fort William, admire views of Britain’s highest mountain Ben Nevis. Our day in beautiful surroundings comes to an end with a cozy dinner at our hotel located within the Cairngorms National Park in the Scottish Highlands. (B, D)

9 Hotel: Laggan Gaskmore/Carrbridge

10 ISLE OF SKYE SIGHTSEEING AND SCENIC HIGHLAND EXCURSION We travel to the coast this morning to the Isle of Skye where a ‘Local Specialist’ will take us on a journey to admire the remarkable Cuillin Mountains. Later, we cross back to view scenic Eilean Donan Castle on the mainland. Travel through the Scottish Highlands on your return to your Highland hotel. (B, D)

11 EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Ramble up the Royal Mile today and see the city’s iconic sights. The elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse and the Scottish Parliament feature on our sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. Visit Edinburgh Castle perched atop Castle Rock overlooking the city. Consider an Optional Experience this evening, including traditional song, dance and Scottish fare. (B)

12 EDINBURGH – ALNWICK – YORK We travel to the medieval market town of Alnwick this morning where we’ll see the impressive castle home to the Duke of Northumberland and the Tennant Column. Then on to Northumberland and York, where we will enjoy an orientation walk past its cobblestone Shambles and see the Minster with its ‘heart of Yorkshire’. We enjoy a final Farewell Dinner together to bring our memorable journey to a close. (B, FD) Hotel: Novotel Centre

13 YORK – STRAFFORD-UPON-AVON – LONDON Shakespeare’s legacy and life are celebrated during our visit to Stratford-upon-Avon. Later, we travel back to London for our final night at leisure. (B) Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank/Park Plaza County Hall

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

Please Note: Hotels in the Scottish Highlands are generally smaller establishments typical of the region.

### TRAVEL STYLE

### COUNTRY EXPLORER

### YOUR VACATION PLANNER

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Exclusions: 26 Mar 20 to 07 May 20: $9690 PP
17 Sep 20 to 08 Oct 20: $10300 PP

### PAY EARLY SAVINGS

**SAVE UP TO $363 PP**

### OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE $330
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $91 PP
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $10 PP
4. VIP (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

### HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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

### CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a ‘Be My Guest’ lunch with the Dyer family on their 15th-century dairy farm in Somerset complete with home-made ice-cream. (Day 8)

### MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

Unused London Accommodations: Prices are per person per night $132


Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $101 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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BRITAIN AND IRELAND HIGHLIGHTS

10 DAYS | 5 COUNTRIES | 12 MEALS | FROM $2475 PP*

START YOUR TALE OF TWO ISLANDS IN LONDON, EXPLORING SUCH CITIES AS EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, BELFAST, DUBLIN AND CARDIFF, AS WELL AS THE SCENIC YORKSHIRE DALES AND RUGGED AYRSHIRE COAST.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Edinburgh, Belfast and Dublin
• ORIENTATION of York, Glasgow, Cardiff and Bath
• VISIT Shakespeare’s Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon, Edinburgh Castle, Gretna Green, the Irish National Stud farm and Japanese Garden, the Waterford Crystal Showroom, the Roman Baths in Bath and the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge
• VIEW York Minster, Glasgow Cathedral and George Square and Kilkenny Castle and Gardens
• SEE the Principality Stadium in Cardiff

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.6/5
YOUR VACATION

DAY

1  ARIEVE LONDON

London bids you a warm welcome to its regal traditions and centuries-old heritage. Ramble through its Royal Parks relaxing after your journey, or take to its streets to admire elegant façades merged with the modern verve of a global capital that marches to its own multi-cultural tune. Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank/Park Plaza County Hall

2  LONDON – STRATFORD-UPON-AVON – YORK – HARROGATE

Join your Travel Director today and delve into centuries of history – tales of star-crossed lovers, tragic kings and Roman emperors are brought to life as we arrive in Stratford-upon-Avon and follow in the footsteps of Shakespeare. Visit his birthplace and the Visitor Center, before embarking on a scenic drive north to the Viking city of York, where we’ll enjoy an orientation walk. This evening, we indulge in traditional pub grub at a Welcome Reception in the Victorian spa town of Harrogate, our home for tonight. (B, WR) Hotel: Crowne Plaza

3  HARROGATE – LAKE DISTRICT – GRETNAGREEN – GLASGOW (2 NIGHTS)

We journey through the Yorkshire Dales National Park to the beautiful Lake District. A highlight on our journey is England’s pretty Lake Windermere, which we’ll pass as we continue through countryside made famous by the poet William Wordsworth. We’ll cross the border to the runway wedding capital of Gretna Green. Here eloping couples would tie the knot over the marriage Anvil. We drive through the Southern Uplands to vibrant Glasgow. Tonight, consider joining an Optional Experience to Braveheart Country for lunch. Our next stop sees us ‘Dive Into Culture’ yet again to witness the delicate craft of Waterford Crystal. We’ll watch master craftsmen at work and see the exquisitely crafted pieces in the showroom. (B, WR) Hotel: Marina/Fitzwilliam

4  EDINBURGH EXCURSION

Take a step back to medieval times when you visit Edinburgh Castle, perched atop Castle Rock overlooking the city, and see the Royal Mile, the elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse and the new Scottish Parliament. Admire the elegant Georgian architecture in the New Town and amble through the secret lanes of Auld Reekie’ before returning to Glasgow this evening. Enjoy views of Glasgow Cathedral and George Square before a delicious meal at a local restaurant. (B, RD)

5  GLASGOW – BELFAST – DUBLIN (2 NIGHTS)

Follow the rugged Ayrshire coast, past the island of Arran Craig, the stepping stone from Ireland to Scotland. Board the ferry to Northern Ireland, then join a ‘Local Specialist’ to explore the crossroads of British and Irish culture in Belfast. We’ll view City Hall and the dock where the Titanic was built. This evening, we arrive in the vibrant capital of Ireland where we’ll spend the next two nights. (B) Hotel: Ballsbridge/Mespil

DEPART LONDON

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

6  DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Gain insights into the centuries-old tradition of Guinness brewing and enjoy a Storehouse tour and tasting technique demonstration. Drive through the pretty streets of Dublin with a ‘Local Specialist’ to admire the stately Georgian Squares, Trinity College and St. Patrick’s Cathedral, the tallest church in Ireland, before spending the rest of the day exploring the sights alone. This evening, consider joining an Optional Experience to a rousing Irish cabaret performance. (B)

7  DUBLIN – KILDARE – KILKENNY – WATERFORD

We ’Dive Into Culture’ this morning and gain insights into rearing world-class thoroughbreds at the Irish National Stud Farm established in 1946. Enjoy a guided walk through the farm and take some time to stroll through its tranquil Japanese Gardens, regarded as the best in Europe. Admire the imposing medieval castle at Kilkenny before some free time for lunch. Our next stop sees us ‘Dive Into Culture’ yet again to witness the delicate craft of Waterford Crystal. We’ll watch master craftsmen at work and see the exquisitely crafted pieces in the showroom. (B, BR) Hotel: Park Inn City Centre

8  WATERFORD – CARDIFF

An early start to the day sees us cross the Irish Sea to Wales by ferry and continue our journey to the Welsh capital of Cardiff to view the Millennium Center, National Assembly and historic Cardiff Castle, at the heart of the city. This evening, we ‘Connect With Locals’ in the idyllic Welsh countryside, joining a local family for a Farewell ‘Be My Guest’ Dinner. (B, BMG, IQ) Hotel: Park Inn County Hall

9  CARDIFF – BATH – STONEHENGE – LONDON

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

10  DEPART LONDON

Say farewell to your travelling companions at the end of your vacation, as you prepare to fly home with wonderful memories. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

Unusual London Accommodations: Prices are per person per night £122

London Airport Transfers: Transfers are available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, £73 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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HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a hearty ‘Be My Guest’ Welsh dinner with a farming family and their animals in the beautiful award-winning vineyards of Wales. (Day 8)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Admire Ireland’s finest thoroughbreds at the Irish National Stud Farm. (Day 7) Learn how delicate Irish crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal during a workshop tour. (Day 7)
TRAVEL THROUGH ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, IRELAND AND WALES TO WRITE YOUR OWN STORY THAT WILL FEATURE A BLARNEY STONE KISS, A SWIG OF GUINNESS AND ROMANCE REDISCOVERED IN THE LAKE DISTRICT.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in London, Dublin and Edinburgh
- **ORIENTATION** of Bath, Cardiff, Chester, York and Oxford
- **VISIT** the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge, the Roman Baths in Bath, the Waterford Crystal Showroom, Blarney Castle to kiss the stone, the Rock of Cashel, Grotta Green, Edinburgh Castle, Alnwick, Shakespeare’s Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon and one of the famous colleges of Oxford (when open)
- **VIEW** the home to Harry Potter & Hogwarts’ Alnwick Castle, York Minster, Anne Hathaway’s thatched cottage and Sir Winston Churchill’s grave at Bladon
- **SEE** the Lake District’s magnificent scenery
- **SCENIC DRIVE** of the Ring of Kerry
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1 ARRIVE LONDON (2 NIGHTS) The cosmopolitan capital of London rolls out its red carpet, with all the pomp and pageantry you’re unlikely to encounter anywhere else in the world. Hotel: Park Plaza County Hall/Park Plaza Riverbank

2 LONDON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ today to explore the city’s favorite landmarks. See Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace, before spending the rest of the day at leisure to delve into the city’s history, culture, art and architecture. (B)

3 LONDON – STONEHENGE – BATH – CARDIFF Meet your Travel Director this morning and stop to ponder the mysteries of the ancient monoliths of Stonehenge, before driving west to Bath. Cross the Severn Estuary to Cardiff, then view the Millennium Center and the National Assembly in Cardiff Bay. Later, enjoy warm hospitality and traditional Welsh pub fare and drinks at a rousing Welcome Reception. (B, WR) Hotel: Park Inn City Centre

4 CARDIFF – WATERFORD This morning, we view the Principality Stadium and Cardiff Castle during our orientation of Cardiff. We cross the Irish Sea by ferry and travel to historic Waterford where we’ll dine in our hotel tonight. (B, D) Hotel: Marina/Treacys

5 WATERFORD – BLARNEY – KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS) ‘Dive into Culture’ and watch the master craftsmen of the renowned House of Waterford Crystal. Then, kiss the Blarney Stone to acquire the ‘gift of the gab’ before travelling to the picturesque town of Killarney. (B, D) Hotel: Killarney

6 RING OF KERRY EXCURSION Today we experience the enduring beauty of Ireland’s most scenic coastal drive. See Daniel O’Connell’s Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, the Black Valley and Moll’s Gap with its panoramic views. This evening, we ‘Connect With Locals’ at Molly Gallivan’s 200-year-old cottage, sharing a memorable ‘Be My Guest’ dinner with the O’Sullivan family and their Kerry cows. (B, BMG, D)

7 KILLARNEY – CASHEL – DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING (2 NIGHTS) Visit the Rock of Cashel in County Tipperary, the seat of Irish kings for centuries. Later, travel to Dublin, joining a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour to see Trinity College, St. Patrick’s Cathedral and the stately Georgian Squares. This evening, consider an Optional Experience to an Irish cabaret. (B) Hotel: Sandymount/Clayton Leopardstown

8 DUBLIN FREE TIME Beat the crowds and explore the Guinness Brewery for a tour of the Storehouse including a tasting technique demonstration. The rest of the day is yours to soak up the cozy atmosphere of the Irish capital. (B)

9 DUBLIN – CHESTER – LIVERPOOL Admire the landscapes of Snowdonia National Park bound for Chester, with its characteristic Tudor Rows. We arrive later in Liverpool, joining our companions for a tasty Regional Dinner at a local restaurant. (B, RD) Hotel: Jurys Inn

10 LIVERPOOL – LAKE DISTRICT – GREtnA GREEN – EDINBURGH (2 NIGHTS) Skirt the shores of England’s largest lake, Windermere, as we travel through countryside made famous by poet William Wordsworth.

11 EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour, including a visit to Edinburgh Castle. See ‘Auld Reekie’s’ Royal Mile and the elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse in the shadow of Arthur’s Seat, then admire the Georgian façades in Edinburgh’s New Town. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. (B)

   Visit the historic fortress which watches over the enchanting skyline of Edinburgh, tracing its colorful history of uprisings, sieges, invasions and famous residents.

12 EDINBURGH – ALNWICK – YORK We venture south to the medieval market town of Alnwick, with its Tenantry Column. Travel to York where you’ll walk through the cobbledstone Shambles, and see the medieval walls and the York Minster, one of the greatest cathedrals in the world. (B) Hotel: Novotel Centre

13 YORK – STRATFORD-UPON-AVON We visit Shakespeare’s Birthplace and Visitor Center in Stratford-upon-Avon to see where the ‘Avon Bard’ was born and raised. View Anne Hathaway’s thatched cottage, then enjoy some free time to explore. This evening we join our fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD) Hotel: Best Western Grosvenor

14 STRATFORD-UPON-AVON – BLADON – OXFORD – LONDON Journey to the Cotswolds and visit the little churchyard at Bladon where Sir Winston Churchill is buried. Arriving in Oxford, we’ll enjoy an orientation tour of the city to view the Radcliffe Camera and the Bodleian Library, and visit one of the university’s famous colleges (when open). We return to London this afternoon. (B)

15 DEPART LONDON For now, it’s time to say farewell to our travel companions at the end of a memorable vacation as we prepare to return home with treasured memories. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Unusual London Accommodations: Prices are per person per night $132

London Airport Transfers: Transfers are available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $110 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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SAVE UP TO $410 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveler Savings
   SAVE $390

2. Multi Trip Savings
   SAVE UPTO $102

3. Triple Share Savings
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4. VIT (Very Important Traveler)
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GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

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DIVE INTO Culture

Learn how delicate Irish crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal on a workshop tour. (Day 3)

ALTERNATIVE TRIP

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BRITAIN AND IRELAND PANORAMA

19 DAYS  |  4 COUNTRIES  |  25 MEALS  |  FROM $4350 PP*

FROM THE SPIRES OF LONDON, EDINBURGH AND YORK, TO THE WILD, WINDSWEPT LANDSCAPES OF THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS AND IRELAND, EXPLORE ALL THE NOOKS AND CRANNNIES OF BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Edinburgh, on the Isle of Skye and in Dublin
- **ORIENTATION** of York, Glasgow, Chester, Galway, Cork, Cobh, Cardiff, Bath and Plymouth
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- **VIEW** Eilean Donan Castle, the battlefield of Culloden, Anne Hathaway’s thatched cottage, York Minster and the Mayflower Steps in Plymouth
- **SEE** Galway Cathedral and the Principality Stadium in Cardiff
- **SCENIC DRIVE** around the Ring of Kerry

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- **SEE** Galway Cathedral and the Principality Stadium in Cardiff
- **SCENIC DRIVE** around the Ring of Kerry
YOUR VACATION

DAY 1

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

1. ARRIVE LONDON (2 NIGHTS) Welcome to the cosmopolitan capital that is London. Spend your day exploring the energy of this cosmopolitan city. Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank/Park Plaza County Hall

2. LONDON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join your ‘Local Specialist’ today as you visit Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square and Nelson’s Column by day. In the evening, we’ll join our Travel Director and travel companions for a delicious dinner and beverages in our hotel. (B, WR) Hotel: Novotel Centre

3. LONDON – STRATFORD-UPON-AVON – YORK Meet your Travel Director this morning and travel to Stratford-upon-Avon. Visit Shakespeare’s birthplace and the Globe Theatre. Continue your journey to York, a city rich with history and character. Stay overnight in York. (B)

4. YORK – JEDBURGH – EDINBURGH (2 NIGHTS) Journey through Northumberland National Park’s dramatic landscapes, we arrive at the remarkably intact Eilean Donan Castle. This afternoon, we’ll view the mysterious Loch Ness and travel to Jedburgh, where we will have an opportunity to see Jedburgh Abbey. Stay overnight in Jedburgh. (B)

5. EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join your ‘Local Specialist’ this morning for a sightseeing tour through New Town, Princes Street and the Royal Mile. Embark on a guided visit of Edinburgh Castle and consider a traditional Scottish night out. (B) Hotel: Holiday Inn

6. EDINBURGH – ST. ANDREWS – PITLOCHRY – SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS (2 NIGHTS) Today, we travel across the Firth of Forth to St. Andrews to view its celebrated ancient university and explore centuries of golf heritage. Our next stop is Pitlochry on the banks of the Tummel River. You could choose to join an Optional Experience to visit Blair Castle, the ancestral home to the Dukes of Atholl. We continue to the Scottish Highlands, our home for two nights. (B, D) Hotel: Laggan Gaskmore

7. ISLE OF SKYE SIGHTSEEING AND SCENIC HIGHLAND EXCURSION We pass the Eilean Donan Castle, then cross to the Isle of Skye where a ‘Local Specialist’ will take us on a journey to admire the remarkable Cuillin Mountains. This afternoon, we view the mysterious Loch Ness. (B, D) Hotel: Laggan Gaskmore

8. SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS – GLENCOE – LOCH LOMOND – GLASGOW Our first stop today is the World War II Commando Memorial for views of Britain’s highest mountain, Ben Nevis. We continue south through the ‘Glen of Weeping’, arriving in Glasgow, where we enjoy an orientation tour. We’ll also visit the Necropolis and ‘Dive into Culture’ at one of Europe’s most important 19th-century burial grounds. (B, D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza

9. GLASGOW – LAKE DISTRICT – LIVERPOOL Cross the border into England and ‘Connect With Locals’, joining Farmer John and his wife Christine on their Cumbrian working farm for a ‘Be My Guest’ lunch. Learn about traditional farming methods before continuing your journey through the beautiful Lake District and its landscapes that have inspired poets and painters for centuries. See Lake Windermere, England’s largest lake, before traveling to Liverpool, the haunt of Britain’s ‘Fab Four’. (B, BMG, BD) Hotel: Mercure Atlantic Tower

10. LIVERPOOL – CHESTER – DUBLIN (2 NIGHTS) The half-timbered Tudor Rows in Chester are our first stop today as we travel to Holyhead to catch our ferry to Dublin. Enjoy a Regional Dinner at EPIC – the Irish Emigration Museum. (B, RD) Hotel: Clayton Leopardstown

11. DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Visit the Guinness Storehouse to learn about Ireland’s famous brew, before delving into Dublin’s iconic sights with a ‘Local Specialist’. See Trinity College, St. Patrick’s Cathedral and the spectacular Georgian squares. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure or consider an Optional Experience at an Irish Cabaret. (B)

12. DUBLIN – GALWAY – LIMERICK Journey to Galway, where you will have an opportunity to see Galway Cathedral and Eyre Square before continuing to Limerick. (B) Hotel: Greenhills

13. LIMERICK – RING OF KERRY – CORK Admire Ireland’s enduring scenic beauty on one of the most beautiful drives in the world. Circling the spectacular Ring of Kerry, we see mountains, valleys, lakes and sea blend into a soul-stirring landscape. We arrive in Cork and enjoy a delicious dinner at our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Maldron Shandon

14. CORK – BLARNEY – COBH – WATERFORD – WEXFORD We visit Blarney Castle and kiss the famous Blarney Stone, before stopping in Cobh for a walking tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. This afternoon we ‘Dive into Culture’ during a visit to the House of Waterford Crystal. (B, MP)

15. WEXFORD – CARDIFF – CORK ‘Be My Guest’ lunch. Learn about the enduring scenic beauty on one of the most beautiful drives in the world. Visit the mystical ‘Local Specialist’ (B, D)

16. CARDIFF – BATH – GLASTONBURY – PLIMOUTH (2 NIGHTS) Cross the Severn Estuary to Bath and visit its Roman Baths before spending some time on your own. We wind our way to mystical Glastonbury next to visit the 7th-century Abbey. (B) Hotel: Copthorne

17. POLPERRO AND DARTMOOR EXCURSION View the Mayflower Steps in Plymouth, then visit the fishing village of Polperro. This evening, we join our travel companions and Travel Director for a memorable Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

18. PLIMOUTH – STONEHENGE – LONDON Visit the mystical ancient monoliths of Stonehenge before journeying back to London this afternoon. (B) Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank/Park Plaza County Hall

19. DEPART LONDON Say a fond farewell to Britain and Ireland as you prepare to return home with treasured memories of your trip. (B)

Please Note: Hotels in the Scottish Highlands are generally smaller establishments typical of the region.

TRAVEL STYLE

REGIONAL EXPLORER

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

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PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $470 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE $450
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $237
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $10 PP
4. VIP (Very Important Visitor) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Meet Farmer John and his wife Christine and enjoy a few hours of Cumbria farm life with a traditional ‘Be My Guest’ lunch and some Highland cow company thrown in for good measure. (Day 9)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit the Necropolis in Glasgow, one of Europe’s most significant burial grounds. (Day 8)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.
* Unused London Accommodations: Prices are per person per night $152
* London Airport Transfers: Transfers are available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.
* Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $146 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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BRITAIN AND IRELAND GRANDEUR

23 DAYS | 5 COUNTRIES | 32 MEALS | FROM $4725 PP*

NO CORNER OF THE BRITISH ISLES WILL REMAIN UNEXPLORED, FROM LONDON AND LIVERPOOL TO EDINBURGH, DUBLIN AND BELFAST, WITH A VISIT TO THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, THE RING OF KERRY AND 'NESSIE'.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in London, Londonderry, Belfast, Dublin and Edinburgh
- ORIENTATION of Salisbury Plain, Plymouth, Bath, Cardiff, Limerick, Galway, Chester, Glasgow and York
- VISIT the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge, the Roman Baths in Bath, Waterford Crystal Showroom, Blarney Castle to kiss the stone, the Giant's Causeway, Falkirk Wheel, Isle of Skye, Edinburgh Castle, Alnwick and Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon
- VIEW the Mayflower Steps in Plymouth, the magnificent Cliffs of Moher, the 18th hole at St. Andrews, Eilean Donan Castle, Culloden Battlefield and York Minster
- SCENIC DRIVE on a Cornish Excursion, experience the Ring of Kerry

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.5/5
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1. ARRIVE LONDON (2 NIGHTS) Explore London on your own today. Hotel: Hilton Kensington/DoubleTree by Hilton Islington

2. LONDON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a Local Specialist to see Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. (B)

3. LONDON – STONEHENGE – PLYMOUTH (2 NIGHTS) Meet your Travel Director today before journeying west to the Salisbury Plain. Stonehenge is our first stop before traveling to the historic naval port of Plymouth in Devon. (B, WR) Hotel: Copthorne

4. PLYMOUTH ORIENTATION AND CORNISH EXCURSION Embark on an orientation tour and see the Royal Citadel and Mayflower Steps. Explore the Cornish peninsula and visit the seaside villages of Looe and Polperro. (B)

5. PLYMOUTH – BATH – CARDIFF Admire Bath’s elegant Georgian façades before continuing to Cardiff. (B) Hotel: Park Inn City Centre

6. CARDIFF – WATERFORD Explore Cardiff’s iconic sights, then cross the Irish Sea to Waterford. (B, D) Hotel: Fitzwillton

7. WATERFORD – BLARNEY – KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS) Our first stop today is at the House of Waterford Crystal where we will ‘Dive Into Culture’ during a demonstration with master craftsmen. We’ll kiss the Blarney Stone, before arriving later in Killarney. (B, B, D) Hotel: Killarney/Innisfallen

8. RING OF KERRY EXCURSION Ireland’s enduring natural beauty is our welcome companion today as we circle the enchanting Ring of Kerry. (B, D)

9. KILLARNEY – LIMERICK – CLIFFS OF MOHER – GALWAY We stop in Limerick to view St. Mary’s Cathedral, the Treaty Stone and King John’s Castle. We’ll visit the Cliffs of Moher, before arriving in Galway. (B, D) Hotel: Connaught

10. GALWAY – CO. DONEGAL This morning, admire Galway Cathedral and stroll through Eyre Square. Then, travel to Donegal to see its 15th century castle. (B, D) Hotel: Central/Ballina

11. CO. DONEGAL – LONDONDERRY – GIANT’S CAUSEWAY – BELFAST ORIENTATION We join a ‘Local Specialist’ in Londonderry, then visit the Giant’s Causeway. Our visit will ‘Make a Difference’ by helping to conserve this iconic natural landmark. We proceed to Belfast where we’ll enjoy an orientation tour. (B, D) Hotel: Park Inn/Stormont

12. BELFAST – DUBLIN (2 NIGHTS) A ‘Local Specialist’ ‘Cabbie’ takes us on a journey through the recent history of Belfast in their Black Cab. In Dublin, we join a ‘Local Specialist’ to see St. Patrick’s Cathedral and other iconic sights. (B) Hotel: Mespsi/Clayton Leopardstown

13. DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME ‘Dive Into Culture’ and gain entry to the Guinness Storehouse before general admission. The rest of the day is free. (B, D)

14. DUBLIN – CHESTER – LIVERPOOL Cross the Irish Sea to Wales and continue to the ancient town of Chester, where your orientation tour will take you past its Roman walls and famous half-timbered Tudor Rows. Later, we head to the haunt of the ‘Fab Four’, edgy Liverpool, where we’ll spend the night. (B) Hotel: Jurys Inn

15. LIVERPOOL – LAKE DISTRICT Heading north to the idyllic Lake District, we see Lake Windermere and admire its spectacular scenery. (B, D) Hotel: North Lakes/Castle Green

16. LAKE DISTRICT – GRETNA GREEN – GLASGOW Stop in the runway wedding capital of Gretna Green before arriving in Glasgow. ‘Dive into Culture’ at Falkirk wheel and experience the world’s only rotating boat elevator. This evening, we enjoy a delicious Regional Dinner. (B, D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn/Park Inn City Centre

17. GLASGOW – GLENCOE – ISLE OF SKYE Journey past the site of the tragic 1692 massacre at Glencoe and see Britain’s highest mountain - Ben Nevis. View Eilean Donan Castle before visiting the Isle of Skye. (B, D) Hotel: Donnule/Kings Arms

18. ISLE OF SKYE – LOCH NESS – CULLODEN – SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS Travel through the scenic Scottish Highlands via Glen Shiel and along the banks of Loch Ness. View the site of the bloody Battle of Culloden. (B, D) Hotel: Highlander

19. SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS – PITLOCHRY – ST. ANDREWS – EDINBURGH (2 NIGHTS) We stop in Pitlochry and then Edinburgh. (B) Hotel: Holiday Inn

20. EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour which will include a visit to Edinburgh Castle. See the Royal Mile, Palace of Holyroodhouse and new Scottish Parliament building. (B)

21. EDINBURGH – ALNWICK – YORK Visit the medieval market town of Alnwick before stopping in York for an orientation walk along the Shambles to York Minster. This evening we ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner in Yorkshire. (B, BMG, D) Hotel: Novotel Centre

22. YORK – STRATFORD-UPON-AVON – LONDON Travel to Stratford-upon-Avon to view Anne Hathaway’s thatched cottage and visit Shakespeare’s Birthplace and Visitor Center before returning to London this afternoon. (B) Hotel: Hilton Kensington/DoubleTree by Hilton Islington

23. DEPART LONDON Your journey through Britain and Ireland comes to an end. (B)

Please Note: Hotels in the Scottish Highlands and on the Isle of Skye are generally simpler establishments typical of the region. Accommodations on the Isle of Skye may be substituted with accommodations on the mainland. All sightseeing will remain the same as per itinerary.
EMBRACE THE FREE-SPIRITEDNESS OF YOUR HOSTS AS YOU EXPLORE SOULFUL DUBLIN, SECURE YOUR 'GIFT OF THE GAB' WITH A BLARNEY KISS AND ADMIRE INSPIRING IRISH LANDSCAPES ALONG THE RING OF KERRY.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **WALKING TOUR** in Killarney National Park
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Dublin and Titanic Tour in Cobh
- **ORIENTATION** of Waterford, Cork and Killarney
- **VISIT** Trinity College, Glendalough, Waterford Crystal, Blarney Castle, Torc Waterfall, Foynes Flying Boat Museum and the Cliffs of Moher
- **VIEW** St. Kevin’s Cross in Glendalough and St. John’s Castle in Limerick
- **SEE** Dublin’s Georgian Squares
- **SCENIC DRIVE** of the Ring of Kerry

**GUEST REVIEW RATED:** 4.5/5

**TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP**

In Waterford, be sure to try some 'Blaa' - a white bread bun, introduced to Waterford in the 17th century by French Huguenot bakers, that can be eaten with a variety of fillings.

Deanne Monaghan
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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1. ARRIVE DUBLIN – AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING

Put a little Irish spring in your step and stroll through the lyrical capital of Dublin – your springboard to an unforgettable jaunt through the treasures of Ireland. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ this afternoon to explore the city’s iconic sights. Walk the cobbled courtyard of Trinity College and enjoy priority access to see the Book of Kells. Then, enjoy a Welcome Reception to get to know your fellow travelers. [WR] Hotel: Maldron Parnell Square

2. DUBLIN – GLENDALOUGH – WATERFORD – CORK

Departing Dublin this morning, we journey to the peaceful 6th-century monastic ruins at Glendalough which survived repeated Viking attacks over the centuries. We’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’, watching the master craftsmen of the House of Waterford Crystal as they create delicate works of art. Our final stop today is the ‘rebel’ city of Cork, where we’ll have a free evening to enjoy a little Irish craic and soak up the lively atmosphere of this university city. [B, DP] Hotel: Maldron Shandone

3. CORK – COBH – BLARNEY – KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS)

Stop in Cobh, the charming seaside town that was the final port of call for the tragic Titanic on its fatal voyage. Join your ‘Local Specialist’ for a walking tour to re-live the timeline of the Titanic, then embark on a scenic drive to Blarney Castle, kissing its famous blarney stone to acquire the ‘gift of the gab’. Continue to Killarney where you’ll spend the next two nights. [B] Hotel: Killarney Avenue

4. RING OF KERRY EXCURSION

Stop and admire Torc Waterfall during your leisurely guided walk with a ‘Local Specialist’ over wooden paths and lakeshore trails. The rest of our day is spent admiring the enduring beauty along Ireland’s most scenic coastal drive around the Ring of Kerry. Later, join your companions for a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner at Muckross Farms, where you’ll ‘Connect With Locals’, stepping back in time to learn about traditional Irish farm life against the scenic backdrop of the lakes of Killarney. [B, BMG, ()]

5. KILLARNEY – FOYNES – CLIFFS OF MOHER – LIMERICK

Delve into the era of the first transatlantic flights during a visit to the Flying Boat Museum in Foynes. At one time, it was the refuelling point for Pan Am’s Flying Boat, the Yankee Clipper. ‘Dive Into Culture’ as you board a replica Boeing 314 to experience life as a passenger, learning how Irish Coffee was invented to treat weary passengers whose New York flights were cut short due to bad weather. This afternoon, we travel to the spectacular Cliffs of Moher which rise over 700 feet above the pounding Atlantic waves, before continuing to our hotel in Limerick. [B, DP] Hotel: Greenhills

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

This trip will be operated in conjunction with our sister company and Celtic Specialists – Brendan Vacations.

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

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

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of Ireland’s most beautiful coastal route, lined with colorful villages, deserted beaches and quiet fishing harbors.

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Enjoy a scenic drive around the Ring of Kerry, Ireland’s most beautiful coastal route, lined with colorful villages, deserted beaches and quiet fishing harbors.

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NEW YORK FLIGHTS WERE CUTFROM SHORT DUE TO BAD WEATHER. THIS AFTERNOON, WE TRAVEL TO THE SPECTACULAR CLIFFS OF MOHER WHICH RISE OVER 700 FEET ABOVE THE POUNDING ATLANTIC WAVES, BEFORE CONTINUING TO OUR HOTEL IN LIMERICK. [B, DP] HOTEL: GREENHILLS

Please Note: Your coach returns to Dublin from Shannon on Day 6. You are welcome to utilize this complimentary transfer. Drop-in in Dublin will be at the Trafalgar Dublin Hotel approximately 2pm depending on traffic.

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IRISH HIGHLIGHTS

7 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 9 MEALS | FROM $1275 PP*

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.

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.6/5

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Dublin
• ORIENTATION of Galway, Limerick and Waterford
• VISIT Bunratty Folk Park, the Cliffs of Moher, Blarney to kiss the stone and gain the 'gift of the gab', the Crystal Showroom at Waterford and the famine ship in New Ross
• VIEW St. Patrick’s Cathedral in Dublin and King John’s Castle in Limerick
• SEE the Cathedral of Galway and St. Mary’s Cathedral in Limerick
• SCENIC DRIVE of the Ring of Kerry

VISIT THE KING'S HEAD pub in the heart of Galway's Latin Quarter. You’ll have the opportunity to learn about the remarkable history of this 17th-century establishment and its connection to the execution to King Charles I.

Sally Creegan
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: Ballsbridge/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 waste 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. Continue on to Limerick, for an orientation tour to view the 13th-century King John’s Castle overlooking the Shannon. (B) Hotel: Greenhills/Castle Oaks

3 LIMERICK – CLIFFS OF MOHER – KILLARNEY

(2 NIGHTS) We leave Limerick and stop at the spectacular Cliffs of Moher to visit to the ‘Atlantic Edge’ exhibition. After a scenic drive, 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: International/inniskillen

4 RING OF KERRY EXCURSION

Circle the spectacular Ring of Kerry – its emerald green hills and vivid blue seascapes provide a soul-stirring backdrop. We’ll see Daniel O’Connell’s Cahirciveen, the coastal village of Waterville, Moll’s Gap and the Black Valley. (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: Fitzwilton

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. Our next stop is in the town of New Ross, where we’ll see the monument to John F. Kennedy. We’ll visit the three-masted famine ship Dunbrody and ‘Dive Into Culture’ yet again, gaining insights into the tragic plight of the Irish emigrants. Continuing through County Wexford and the lush countryside of County Wicklow, we journey to Dublin stopping on route at Ballyknockan Farmhouse, where we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner and meet the Fulvio family. *(B, BMG, DF, D)*

Hotel: Clayton Dublin Airport

7 DEPART DUBLIN

For now, it’s time to say a fond adieu to your fellow travelers after an unforgettable journey through the ‘Emerald Isle’. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. *(B)*

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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

**CONNECT WITH LOCALS**

Traditional Irish fare with an Italian twist is served up at Ballyknockan 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. *(B)*

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $66 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: IRIH

TRAVEL TIP

Visit The King’s Head pub in the heart of Galway’s Latin Quarter. You’ll have the opportunity to learn about the remarkable history of this 17th-century establishment and its connection to the execution to King Charles I.

Sally Creggan

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TRAVEL STYLE

COUNTRY EXPLORER

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

**PAY EARLY SAVINGS**

SAVE UP TO $173 PP

**OTHER GREAT SAVINGS**

1. Young Traveleur Savings
   SAVES $150

2. Multi Trip Savings
   SAVE UP TO $43

3. Triple Share Savings
   SAVE UP TO $50 PP

4. VAT (where applicable, tax) - Benefit for joint guests

**DELUXE SERVICES**

**GRATUITY Exceptions**

- 25 Oct 20 to 17 Dec 20: $310 PP

- Single Supplement (add to price above): $340 PP

- Special Rate Solo Rooming: $310 PP

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**TRAVEL TIP**

Connect With Locals

Welcome Reception (WR)

Breakfast (B)

Lunch (L)

Dinner (D)

Dive Into Culture (DC)

Regional Dinner (RD)

Farewell Dinner (FD)

Make A Difference (MD)

BMG Be My Guest (BMG)

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# TRAVELLER HIGHLIGHTS

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ENCHANTING EMERALD ISLE

8 DAYS     |     1 COUNTRY     |     12 MEALS     | FROM $1875 PP*

CENTURIES OF IRISH HERITAGE AND CULTURE ARE REVEALED ON THIS ADVENTURE ACROSS THE WINDSWEPT VALLEYS OF IRELAND, FROM DUBLIN’S GEORGIAN SQUARES TO THE ANGLO-NORMAN KILKENNY CASTLE ON THE NORE RIVER.

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Whilst in Galway, take a glance down at the kerbstones. Many are made of Galway black marble within which you can see the fossilised remains of coral and oyster shells.

Emma Burns

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.7/5

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• WALKING TOUR in Killarney National Park and Westport
• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Dublin
• ORIENTATION of Galway and Killarney
• VISIT EPIC - The Irish Emigration Museum, Strokestown Park House, Kylemore Abbey, Gricifal Moher, Blarney Castle, Kilkenny Castle and Trinity College
• VIEW St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Galway Cathedral, the mountains of the Connemara and Torc Waterfall
• SEE Dublins Georgian Squares
• SCENIC CRUISE across the Shannon Estuary
• SCENIC DRIVE of the Ring of Kerry

Blarney Castle
Day 3

Arrive Dublin – Afternoon Sightseeing A warm welcome to Dublin, a modern multi-cultural city that embraces its past and exudes an enduring sense of fun. Meet your ‘Local Specialist’ this afternoon for a guided city tour to view the elegant Georgian Squares and St. Patrick’s Cathedral. A special Welcome Reception this evening sees you visiting EPIC - The Irish Emigration Museum. ( WR) Hotel: Clayton Dublin Airport

Day 4

Dublin – Strokestown – Enniscrone Journey through the lush green countryside before your first stop at Strokestown where we will ‘Dive into Culture’ at the Irish Famine Museum, delving into the stories of the 1840s famine. See the haunting pleas of starving tenants on the estate and the response they received, before continuing to Enniscrone. (B, D, Z)
Hotel: Ocean Sands

Day 5

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

Day 6

Galway – Cliffs of Moher – Killarney (2 Nights) The sheer Cliffs of Moher plunge dramatically into the Atlantic Ocean, providing endless ocean views which we’ll have an opportunity to admire during a morning visit. Later, we cross the Shannon estuary by ferry to Killarney, our home for the next two nights. Spend a free evening soaking up some unforgettable Irish croic or delve into the town’s centuries-old history. (B) Hotel: Killarney Towers

Day 7

Ring of Kerry Excursion Dramatic vistas are ours to enjoy as we circle the achingly beautiful Ring of Kerry – one of the most scenic drives on the ‘Emerald Isle’. See a soul-stirring landscape that has inspired poets, artists and writers for centuries, before returning to Killarney where you have the rest of the afternoon free to explore on your terms. Consider a leisurely guided walk at Torc Waterfall with a ‘Local Specialist’ taking you along the lakeshore and past the farmlands of the 19th-century Muckross Estate. (B, D)

Day 8

Depart Dublin It’s time to close the chapter on an unforgettable Irish vacation. We bid our newfound friends and Travel Director a fond farewell. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

Travel Director Tip

Whilst in Galway, take a glance down at the kerbstones. Many are made of Galway black marble within which you can see the fossilised remains of coral and oyster shells. Emma Burns

More About Your Trip

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $75 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the; bring a water bottle.

Trip Code: BRED
CASTLES AND MANORS

8 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 12 MEALS | FROM $2850 PP*


GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.6/5

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• WALKING TOUR in Killarney National Park
• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Dublin
• ORIENTATION of Killarney and Galway
• VISIT Irish National Stud, Rock of Cashel, Cliffs of Moher and Kylemore Abbey
• VIEW Torc Waterfall
• SEE Dublin’s Georgian Squares and Galway Cathedral
• SCENIC DRIVE of the Ring of Kerry and through Connemara

The Lodge At Ashford Castle
YOUR VACATION

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

1. **ARRIVE DUBLIN – AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING**
   - Set your watch to the lively pace of Ireland’s capital city - the springboard for your in-depth journey through the lush landscapes and enduring allure of Ireland.
   - Our exploration of Dublin with a ‘Local Specialist’ will see us view St. Patrick’s Cathedral and the colorful Georgian Squares. Spend some time strolling through Dublin’s pretty streets before joining your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception celebrating traditional Irish flavors.
   - **(WR)** Hotel: Clayton Ballsbridge

2. **DUBLIN – GALWAY – CONG**
   - Our first stop today is Europe’s Capital of Culture, where you will have an opportunity to see Galway Cathedral and stroll through Eyre Square. We overnight at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stay With Stories’ on the shores of Lough Corrib. Feel like lords and ladies as you relax in the elegant country quarters of the Lodge at Ashford Castle, celebrating the heritage and hospitality of Ireland.
   - **(B, D, GM, D, D)** Hotel: The Lodge at Ashford Castle

3. **CONG – WESTPORT – CLIFDEN (2 NIGHTS)**
   - Leaving the elegant estate of Ashford Castle behind, our journey takes us to Westport House where we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ and indulge in a memorable ‘Be My Guest’ High Tea with tales of the Pirate Queen, and enjoy Banofee and Bailey’s flavors in the Drawing Room of this stately 16th century home. Our home for the next two nights is one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stay With Stories’ - the spectacular Abbeyglen Castle.
   - **(B, FD, D)** Hotel: Abbeyglen Castle

4. **CONNEMARA EXCURSION**
   - Drive through the ‘savage beauty’ of Connemara, as described by Oscar Wilde who was inspired by the region’s craggy mountains, shimmering lakes and endless shades of green. We visit Kylemore Abbey, a magnificent castellated structure built as a family home and now inhabited by a group of Benedictine nuns. Venture into the secret nooks and crannies of its extensive walled Victorian garden before returning to your castle accommodations for a delicious dinner.

5. **CLIFDEN – KINVARA – CLIFFS OF MOHER – KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS)**
   - This morning visit the Connemara marble artisan workshop where you’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness first-hand how this famous green jade-like marble is carved. Later we stop at a charming sea port village of Kinvara before visiting the plunging Cliffs of Moher that rise impossibly from the Atlantic, over 700 feet above the waters below. Head then to Killarney, one of Ireland’s most beautiful heritage spots. Our home tonight is one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stay With Stories’ – Great Southern, a Victorian-styled hotel built over 160 years ago.

6. **RING OF KERRY EXCURSION**
   - Enjoy a slow start to your morning, joining a ‘Local Specialist’ for a leisurely guided walk at Torc Waterfall, strolling over wooded paths and lakeshore trails. We embark on an epic drive next, exploring the enduring beauty of the Ring of Kerry whose enchanting coastal landscapes have inspired writers and poets for centuries.

7. **KILLARNEY – CASHEL – KILDARE – DUBLIN**
   - Discover the legacy of St. Patrick when you visit the imposing Rock of Cashel, once the traditional seat of the kings of Munster. View its ecclesiastical ruins with a ‘Local Specialist’ then traverse scenic landscapes to Kildare. Here you’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ and learn about Ireland’s thoroughbred industry at the Irish National Stud.
   - You’ll have a rare opportunity to see the foaling unit, museum and of course the magnificent stallions that continue to make racing history. Later today, return to the Irish capital where you’ll inject a bit of the ‘craic’ into your Farewell Dinner with new friends.

8. **DEPART DUBLIN**
   - We say a fond farewell to our newfound friends and Dublin today. You will be transferred to the airport, where your journey through this trip.

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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**Drinking Water:** Tap water is safe to drink in all of Ireland.

**Trip code:** BRCM
LEARN WHY THE IRISH SAY, ‘IF YOU’RE LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE IRISH, YOU’RE LUCKY ENOUGH’, ON THIS JOURNEY THROUGH CONNEMARA, THE STRONGHOLD OF THE O’FLAHERTY CLAN, AND TO BEAUTIFUL ADARE.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Dublin
- ORIENTATION of Waterford, Killarney, Limerick and Galway
- VISIT the Glasnevin Trust in Dublin, Famine Ship in New Ross, the crystal showroom at Waterford, Blarney to kiss the stone and gain the ‘gift of the gab’, Adare, Bunratty Folk Park, Cliffs of Moher, Connemara and Kylemore Abbey
- VIEW St. Patrick’s Cathedral in Dublin and King John’s Castle in Limerick
- SEE Galway Cathedral and St. Mary’s Cathedral in Limerick
- SCENIC DRIVE of the Ring of Kerry
YOUR VACATION

DAY
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1 ARRIVE DUBLIN – AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING Write your own lively tale of legends and iconic landscapes during this epic encounter with Ireland's treasures. We begin our journey in the whimsical capital of Dublin, joining a 'Local Specialist' to see the sights. Irish history takes center stage this evening as we visit Glasnevin Trust for an informative and poignant tour with a 'Local Specialist'. Our visit will 'Make a Difference' to its efforts to preserve Irish history and we'll hear stories about some of the country’s bravest characters followed by a Welcome Reception with our fellow travelers and Travel Director.

Hotel: Maldron Parnell Square/Clayton Ballsbridge

Visit Glasnevin Cemetery, the final resting place of several of Ireland’s most notable figures, such as Daniel O’Connell and Michael Collins, the national leader who was killed in the Irish Civil War.

2 DUBLIN – CO. WICKLOW – NEW ROSS – WATERFORD Journey through the scenic countryside of County Wicklow, The Garden of Ireland, and on to New Ross – the ancestral home town of John F. Kennedy. ‘Dive into Culture’ and gain insights into the plight of the starving Irish emigrants who boarded the Dunbrody Famine Ship to flee the potato famine. We continue to Waterford, where we’ll stay overnight. This afternoon, we celebrate the centuries-old craft of flint glass creations, as we ‘Dive into Culture’ at the House of Waterford Crystal, witnessing talented master craftsmen at work.

(B, D) Hotel: Fitzwilliam/Dooley’s

3 WATERFORD – YOUGHAL – BLARNEY – KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS) Journey via Youghal, where Sir Walter Raleigh once lived, then pursue the ‘gift of the gab’ at Blarney Castle, where you’ll have a chance to kiss the famous stone. Arrive in Killarney for a two-night stay.

(B, D) Hotel: Killarney Towers/Hotel Killarney

4 RING OF KERRY EXCURSION Ireland’s soul-stirring Ring of Kerry takes center stage today as we embark on a scenic drive past its mountains, lakes and lush green countryside – unquestionably one of the most scenic routes in Ireland. We’ll see Daniel O’Connell’s Caherciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, Moll’s Gap and Black Valley, whose remoteness saw it become the last area in Ireland to receive electricity.

(B, D) Hotel: Maldron/Greenhills

5 KILLARNEY – ADARE – BUNRATTY – LIMERICK We continue through the windswept countryside, arriving in Adare, one of the prettiest villages in Ireland. Our next stop is Limerick, where we’ll enjoy views of St. Mary’s Cathedral, the Treaty Stone and the 13th-century King John’s Castle during an orientation tour. Delve into an Ireland of old, as you discover the day-to-day life of the Irish during the 18th and 19th centuries on your included visit to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park this afternoon.

(B) Hotel: Maldron/Greenhills

6 LIMERICK – CLIFFS OF MOHER – GALWAY (2 NIGHTS) We journey to the magnificent Cliffs of Moher which plunge over 700 feet into the Atlantic waters below. Gain insights into the history of these imposing sheer cliffs during a visit to the ‘Atlantic Edge’ exhibition. Later, we arrive in Galway and spend time at leisure to see its beautiful stone Cathedral or stroll through Eyre Square. (B) Hotel: Connacht

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

8 GALWAY – KNOCK – SLIGO Our journey takes us to Westport House where we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ and indulge in a memorable ‘Be My Guest’ morning tea with tales of the Pirate Queen, and enjoy Banoffee and Baileys flavors in the Drawing Room of this stately 16th-century home. Heading north, we stop in the pilgrimage town of Knock to view the Marian Shrine where villagers witnessed an apparition of Our Lady in 1879. We arrive in Sligo this evening, our home for the night. (B, D, BMG) Hotel: Clayton

9 SLIGO – DUBLIN Our journey continues south to Dublin. Here we’ll enjoy some free time to take a walk down Grafton Street or stroll along the Liffey. This evening, we close the chapter on an epic journey through Ireland, joining our fellow travelers for a memorable Farewell Dinner. (B, FD) Hotel: Clayton Dublin Airport

10 DEPART DUBLIN After a hearty Irish breakfast, we bid our Travel Director and fellow travelers a fond farewell as our Irish vacation comes to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS
Enjoy a traditional ‘Be My Guest’ High Tea hosted in the Drawing Room of a stately 16th-century home near the charming town of Westport. (Day 8)

DIVE INTO CULTURE
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 1840s. (Day 2)

Learn how delicate Irish crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal during a workshop tour. (Day 2)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Visit to the Glasnevin Cemetery Museum in Dublin, where an expert historian will reveal the story behind the tragic history of Ireland’s famine, and explain how your visit helps fund its preservation. (Day 1)

TRAVEL STYLE
YOUR VACATION EXPLORER

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO $255 PP

RE: Save up to $255 per person, double share. Prices are per person, double share and are subject to availability. Prices are subject to change and are not guaranteed until payment is made. *All prices are per person, double share. Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please check for any additional information before departure.

GRATUITY:
Optional gratuity to be added to your final payment. Gratuity is not included in your trip price and is entirely at the discretion of the guest. Gratuity is typically 15% of the total tour cost, including hotel and restaurant expenses. Gratuity for the Travel Director or Driver is included in the trip price.

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Gratutities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $4 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: IRB0

Single Supplement (add to price above): $510 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE UP TO $30
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $64
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $10 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

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IRELAND’S LEGENDARY NORTH

10 DAYS  |  2 COUNTRIES  |  13 MEALS  |  FROM $2395 PP*

FROM DUBLIN TO BELFAST AND BACK, EXPLORE NORTHERN IRELAND’S CULTURE, LANDSCAPES AND HISTORY, INCLUDING COLORFUL STORIES ABOUT PIRATE QUEENS, CELTIC CHIEFTAINS AND MYTHICAL GIANTS.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Dublin, Belfast and Westport
- ORIENTATION of Galway and Enniskillen
- VISIT Titanic Experience, the Giant’s Causeway, Londonderry, Ulster American folk Park, Enniskillen Castle Museums, Drumcliffe Churchyard, Westport, Achill Island, Cong and Athlone
- SEE the Murals of Londonderry

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 1

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TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

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YOUR VACATION

DAY

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1. ARRIVE DUBLIN Your journey through a land of music and myth begins in Ireland's whimsical capital, Dublin. On arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel, then enjoy the rest of the day on your own to kick-start your sightseeing. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception where you'll get a glimpse of what lies ahead on your journey. (WR) Hotel: Sandymount

2. DUBLIN – BELFAST (2 NIGHTS) Your ‘Local Specialist’ will reveal all the colorful stories that have shaped Dublin into a city that enchanted the likes of William Yeats and Oscar Wilde. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and visit the Guinness Storehouse and trace the history of Ireland’s beloved ‘Black Stuff’ before leaving Dublin, bound for Belfast. Later this evening you’ll join your travel companions for dinner at your hotel. (B, D, L) Hotel: Ten Square

3. BELFAST SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME You’ll have a full day to delve into the sights and sounds of Northern Ireland’s trendy capital, starting with a ‘Dive Into Culture’ visit to the Titanic Experience. Join your ‘Local Specialist’ for an insider’s perspective on the city’s tumultuous history, before enjoying the rest of the day at leisure. You could choose to join an optional walk with a ‘Local Specialist’ followed by Fish and Chips in a historic pub. (B, D, L) Hotel: Ten Square

4. BELFAST – GIANT’S CAUSEWAY – LONDONDERRY Trace the coastal route via the Glens of Antrim to the Causeway Coast. It was here that Finn McCool was said to have forged his path to Scotland millions of years ago. You’ll have some time to tread in his giant footsteps before continuing to Londonderry, your home for the night. (B, D, L) Hotel: Everglades

5. LONDONDERRY – ENNISKILLEN Stretch your legs along Londonderry’s 17th-century walls with your ‘Local Specialist’ who will reveal the city’s history and status as a vibrant cultural center. Continue to Omagh where you’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ at the Ulster American Folk Park and delve into the story of the brave emigrants who journeyed across the Atlantic to seek a new life in America centuries ago. Your final stop for the day is Enniskillen. (B, D, L) Hotel: Westville

6. ENNISKILLEN – DRUMCLIFFE – WESTPORT (2 NIGHTS) Aside from its long military history, Enniskillen is also the home to a 15th-century castle which today houses two museums and the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards. In Belleek, we ‘Dive Into Culture’ and watch talented pottery craftsmen create exquisite collectables. Continue to Westport, stopping in Drumcliffe to pay tribute to Ireland’s greatest poet, WB Yeats. (B, D, L) Hotel: Westport

7. WESTPORT SIGHTSEEING AND ACHILL ISLAND EXCURSION This morning, meet you ‘Local Specialist’ for a walking tour during which you’ll learn about the town’s heritage - from it’s settlement 5,000 years ago to modern day times. Cross the bridge to Achill Island, lashed by the Atlantic, carved by wind and drenched by rain for a soul-stirring encounter with nature. This evening’s exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ dinner is hosted at Westport House, the stately 18th-century home of Ireland’s formidable Pirate Queen, Grace O’Malley. You’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over flavors of Banoffee and Bailleys. (B, BMG, L, D)

8. WESTPORT – CONG – GALWAY – ATHLONE See first-hand why the rugged beauty of Cong was chosen as the backdrop of John Wayne’s award-winning ‘The Quiet Man’ before heading to Galway. Your Travel Director will lead an orientation walking tour past some of the city’s iconic sights before you’ll have some free time to explore and enjoy lunch. Your final stop today is Athlone on the banks of the Shannon River. (B) Hotel: Athlone Springs

9. ATHLONE – DUBLIN Enjoy a leisurely start to your day or consider joining an optional cruise along the Shannon River with a visit to 6th-century Clonmacnoise, home to western Europe’s largest collection of Early Christian gravestones. Return to Dublin later where you'll have some free time. This evening, embrace the good spirits of your Irish hosts and join your fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner you’ll remember forever. (B, FD) Hotel: Clayton Dublin Airport

10. DEPART DUBLIN All that’s left to say is a fond slán go faíil as you prepare for your return journey home. 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, $94 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: IRRI

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Be sure to taste the Guinness famously brewed in Dublin since 1759. Should the taste be too bitter, ask for a shot of blackcurrant to be added to the drink - this local hack is a common request.

Terry Blanchflower

TRAVEL STYLE

REGIONAL EXPLORER

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

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Single Supplement (add to price above): $649 PP

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PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $253 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveler Savings SAVE $240
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $63
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $10 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a traditional ‘Be My Guest’ dinner hosted at a stately 18th-century home near the charming town of Westport. (Day 7)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit the Guinness Storehouse for a tour and tasting. (Day 2)

Explore and discover the story of three centuries of Irish emigration at the Ulster American Folk Park. (Day 5)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

In Northern Ireland, where your visit to Giant’s Causeway helps conserve this iconic natural landmark. (Day 3)

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BOARD 'THE ISLE OF INNISFREE', ACROSS THE SHIMMERING LOUGH CORRIB TO ELEGANT ASHFORD CASTLE, ONCE HOME TO THE FAMOUS GUINNESS FAMILY AND THE HIGHLIGHT OF YOUR ICONIC JOURNEY.

10 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 15 MEALS | FROM $2695 PP*

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
- WALKING TOUR in Killarney National Park
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Dublin
- ORIENTATION of Killarney and Galway
- VISIT Powerscourt Gardens, St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College in Dublin, Blarney Castle, Torc Waterfall, the Cliffs of Moher and Kylemore Abbey
- CRUISE on Lough Corrib
- VIEW Galway Cathedral
- SEE Dublin's Georgian Squares
- SCENIC DRIVE of the Ring of Kerry
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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1. ARRIVE DUBLIN (2 NIGHTS) The ‘Emerald Isle’ puts its best foot forward in this iconic excursion of its breathtaking landscapes and whimsical charm. We kick off our epic journey along the walled gardens and rambling walks of Powerscourt Gardens – its sweeping terraces, ornamental lakes and over 200 varieties of trees and shrubs ensure it befits its status as one of the most beautiful gardens in Ireland. Enjoy a Welcome Reception this evening to get to know your fellow travelers. (WR) Hotel: Clayton Ballsbridge

2. DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Lyrics and legends await this morning as we join a ‘Local Specialist’ on a city tour to visit St. Patrick’s Cathedral, where Jonathan Swift was once installed as Dean. We admire the colorful doorways in the stately Georgian Squares and stroll along the cobbled courtyard of Trinity College and enjoy priority access to see the Book of Kells. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to soak up the charisma of this city. Wander along Grafton Street and see its lively performers, stop for a pint of the ‘Black Stuff’ in Temple Bar or relax in St. Stephen’s Green. (B)

3. DUBLIN – CO. KILKENNY – CORK We leave the hospitality of Dublin behind for County Kilkenny where we delve into the history of a ‘lost’ medieval town – Newtown Jerpoint. Take a step back in time to the 12th century and wander through its remains which are said to be the final resting place of St. Nicholas. Later, you’ll join the O’Connells at their home, Belmore House. Embrace the peaceful rural setting – the perfect backdrop to the ‘Local Hosts’ over a Regional Dinner. As the curtain falls on a memorable night with new friends, we say a fond so long fol il to Dublin and the ‘Emerald Isle’. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

4. CORK – BLARNEY – KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS) Head to Blarney in pursuit of the ‘gift of the gab’. Kiss the fabled Stone then head west to the lakeside setting of Killarney, our springboard to the enduring beauty of the Ring of Kerry. (B) Hotel: Killarney Towers

5. RING OF KERRY EXCURSION Spend a leisurely morning exploring Killarney or join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a scenic guided walk at Torc Waterfall, strolling over wooden paths and lakeshore trails. Circle the scenic Ring of Kerry, admiring its famous ‘forty shades of green’ and seeing first-hand the scenic landscapes that have inspired writers and poets for centuries. (B, D)

6. KILLARNEY – CLIFFS OF MOHER – GALWAY (2 NIGHTS) Our up-close encounter with Ireland’s ravishing beauty not yet at its end, we journey north for a walk along the iconic Cliffs of Moher, an extraordinary feature of the famous Wild Atlantic Way. Admire the dramatic cliffs that rise 700 feet above the pounding Atlantic and survey endless ocean views. We continue to Galway for a two-night stay. (B, D) Hotel: Maldron Sandy Road

7. GALWAY FREE TIME ‘Dive Into Culture’ at the Connemara Marble Factory, watching master craftsmen carve Connemara marble. Then enjoy an orientation tour of Galway including views of the stone cathedral with plenty of free time afterwards to explore this vibrant city on your own. (B, D)

8. GALWAY – CONNEMARA – ASHFORD CASTLE A rugged realm of mountains, lakes, rivers and villages provides a stunning backdrop for our leisurely drive through Connemara – an unspoilt region of Western Ireland that was immortalized in John Wayne’s ‘The Quiet Man’. We’ll visit Kylemore Abbey and ramble through its exquisite Victorian walled garden. Later, board ‘The Isle of Inisfree’ for an exclusive cruise on shimmering Lough Corrib. Captain Patrick, Ashford Castle’s ‘Local Specialist’, will share his local knowledge as you glide through its peaceful waters. Upon disembarking, a lone piper will escort you over the drawbridge to Ashford Castle, one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’, where tonight you will dine as lords and ladies at an elegant royal dining experience (gentlemen are requested to wear a jacket). (B, D, O) Hotel: Ashford Castle

9. ASH福德 CASTLE – DUBLIN Indulge in the sumptuous surroundings of Ashford Castle. Stroll around its exquisite estate and admire lavish interiors before returning to Dublin. Spend the rest of the afternoon delving into the centuries-old history of the Irish capital. This evening, it’s time to reminisce over shared memories at a delicious Farewell Dinner. (B, F) Hotel: Maldron Parnell Square

10. DEPART DUBLIN As the curtain falls on a memorable journey with new friends, we say a fond so long fol il to Dublin and the ‘Emerald Isle’. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share. This trip will be operated in conjunction with our sister company and Celtic Specialists – Brendan Vacations.

Room Type: Triple Rooms are not available on this trip.

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

Gratuitous: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, €94 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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ASH福德 CASTLE

Dating back to 1228, iconic Ashford Castle has housed ears, princes and the dynastic Guinness Family. Recently reopened after refurbishment, this award-winning hotel is one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ and is owned and operated by our sister company, The Red Carnation Hotel Collection.

TRAVEL STYLE

COUNTRY EXPLORER

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GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $320 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE $300

2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $80

3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $10 PP

4. VAT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

Handcrafted Highlights

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Travel to 12th century Ireland and explore the remains of the Lost Town of Newtown Jerpoint followed by an Irish ‘Be My Guest’ lunch with the O’Connells. (Day 3)

STAYS WITH STORIES

Built by the de Burgo family in the early 13th century, Ashford Castle is set in 640 hectares on the picturesque shores of Lough Corrib. (Day 8)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit a Connemara marble factory to see how this vivid green-coloured stone has been crafted into jewelry and figurines for generations. (Day 7)

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**FAMILY EXPERIENCE**

**SHAMROCKS AND LEPRECHAUNS**

10 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 14 MEALS | FROM $2550 PP*

ONE FOR THE STORY BOOKS, EVERYTHING'S EIRÉ ABOUT THIS GRAND FAMILY ADVENTURE THROUGH THE 'EMERALD ISLE', WHICH WILL SEE YOU PLAY THE 'GAME OF THRONES' AND ENCOUNTER LEPRECHAUNS AND GIANTS ALONG THE WAY.

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**ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS**

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist of Dublin, Belfast and Londonderry
- ORIENTATION of Limerick and County Galway
- VISIT the Giant’s Causeway, Titanic Visitor’s Center in Belfast and the Flying Boat Museum in Foynes
- VIEW St. Patrick’s Cathedral in Dublin and King John’s Castle in Limerick
- SEE Dublin’s Georgian Squares and St. Mary’s Cathedral in Limerick
- SCENIC DRIVE of the Ring of Kerry

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**GUEST REVIEW RATED:** 4.0/5

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**Family Fun In Ireland**
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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ARRIVE DUBLIN AND AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING
You’re in for a grand time on this family jaunt through the “Emerald Isle”, which begins in Dublin. Explore the lively Irish capital with your clan in tow before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers this afternoon for a Kick-Off Party and sightseeing tour with your ‘Local Specialist’. View St. Patrick’s Cathedral, the stately Georgian Squares and Trinity College. (K) Hotel: Ballsbridge

DUBLIN – CO. DOWN COAST
No need to follow the rainbow for this morning’s chance encounter with Ireland’s lucky little people. Visit the home of the last remaining leprechauns with a ‘Local Specialist’ and learn how your belief in their existence keeps them alive. Journey to County Down, arriving at the Slieve Donard Resort and Spa, one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ and your home for the night. Spend the afternoon at leisure strolling along the waterfront or relaxing at the pool of this lovingly maintained Victorian hotel, where you will also enjoy dinner tonight. (B, D, ©) Hotel: Slieve Donard Resort & Spa

CO. DOWN COAST – BELFAST SIGHTSEEING
(2 NIGHTS) It’s time for some ‘Family Fun’ to play the ‘Game of Thrones’. After a leisurely start to your day, head to ‘Winterfell Castle Archery Range’ movie set for behind-the-scenes insights into this award-winning series. Dress in costumes from the program and try your hand at shooting medieval arrows using ancient bows. Then head to Belfast, where you’ll delve into the crossroads of British and Irish culture during a sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. See the City Hall, Queen’s University and the Parliament buildings, then admire the colorful murals that line the City streets, an enduring symbol of Northern Ireland, depicting the region’s political and religious divisions. (B, ©) Hotel: Maldron City

BELFAST – GIANT’S CAUSEWAY EXCURSION
Tread in the footsteps of Finn MacCool – his geometric Giant’s Causeway is more the stuff of legends than the result of ancient volcanic activity which left its mark on the northern Irish coast. Admire the 40,000 interlocking basalt columns that fade into the sea, then view the enchanting tunnel of the Dark Hedges. After a day of myths, legends and Hollywood blockbusters, consider tucking into an optional Fish and Chips pub dinner. (B)

BELFAST – LONDONDERRY – SLIGO
(2 NIGHTS) ‘Dive Into Culture’ at the Titanic Belfast Visitor Center and gain a new perspective into the world’s most famous ship and the tragedy that befell it. Then, journey to Londonderry, where we join a ‘Local Specialist’ who will take us on a stroll along its ancient walls. We continue to Sligo, where we’ll dine in our hotel tonight. (B, D, ©) Hotel: Clayton

SLIGO – GALWAY – LIMERICK
We ‘Connect With Locals’ and join the Feeneys on their sheep farm located on the edge of the scenic Wild Atlantic Way. Martin will teach you the art of sheepdog handling and you’ll learn about the role and use of wool on the farm. You may even get to cuddle puppies before a delicious ‘Be My Guest’ morning tea with this warm couple. Later, we travel to Galway and enjoy an orientation tour. (B, BMG, ©) Hotel: Maldron

LIMERICK – CLIFFS OF MOHER – KILLARNEY
(2 NIGHTS) Your first stop today is the sheer Cliffs of Moher. Admire how they rise over 700 feet from the pounding surf below. We travel south to the Flying Boat Museum in Foynes. ‘Dive Into Culture’ as you board a replica Boeing 314 to experience life as a passenger. This afternoon, head to Tralee, where you’ll have an opportunity to climb to the top of the Blennerville Windmill and gain insights into the role of this working windmill. Dinner is at your hotel this evening. (B, D, ©) Hotel: Inisfallen

RING OF KERRY EXCURSION
Admire Ireland’s enduring scenic beauty on one of the most beautiful drives in the world. Circling the spectacular Ring of Kerry, we see mountains, valleys, lakes and sea blend into a landscape that has inspired writers and poets for centuries. The afternoon is free to explore Killarney on your own. (B)

KILLARNEY – DUBLIN
Visit Blarney Castle and secure your ‘gift of the gab’ after kissing its Blarney Stone, then journey to Dublin. We join our fellow travelers and Travel Director for a rousing Farewell Dinner, aboard a canal barge. (B, FR) Hotel: Ballsbridge

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 Ireland with Travel Director and Driver, $140 per person.

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $140 per person.

Drinking Water: No need to follow the ‘Game of Thrones’ and spend memorable moments as your favorite characters during a visit to Winterfell Castle.

REGIONAL DINNER
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IRISH EXPERIENCE

11 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 16 MEALS | FROM $2575 PP*

ENCOUNTER THE NATURAL WONDERS OF THE GIANT’S CAUSEWAY AND THE CLIFFS OF MOHER. MEET A LOCAL ‘CABBIE’ IN BELFAST, VISIT KYLEMORE ABBEY AND TRAVEL THROUGH THE LUSH GARDEN OF IRELAND, COUNTY WICKLOW.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Dublin, Belfast and Londonderry
- ORIENTATION of Galway and Waterford
- VISIT the Glasnevin Trust in Dublin, the Titanic Museum, the UNESCO World Heritage site at the Giant’s Causeway, Belleek to see how the famous pottery is made, Kylemore Abbey, the Cliffs of Moher, Blarney to kiss the stone and gain the ‘gift of the gab’, the Crystal Showroom at Waterford and the Famine Ship in New Ross
- VIEW the City Walls and Murals of Londonderry and Connemara
- SEE St. Patrick’s Cathedral in Dublin and Galway Cathedral
- SCENIC DRIVE along the Ring of Kerry
YOUR VACATION

DAY 1

ARRIVE DUBLIN AND AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING
Embrace your playful side and discover the lively Irish capital before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers this afternoon for a sightseeing tour with your ‘Local Specialist’. See St. Patrick’s Cathedral, the stately Georgian Squares and Trinity College. We enjoy a Welcome Reception this evening, joining a ‘Local Specialist’ at the Glasnevin Trust to hear how our visit ‘Makes a Difference’ to the Trust’s efforts to preserve Irish history. (WR, L) Hotel: Mespil/Sandyount

DAY 2

DUBLIN – BELFAST
Leaving the cosmopolitan streets of Dublin behind, we travel to Belfast, where we’ll have some free time for lunch. Later, we meet our ‘Local Specialist’ ‘Cabbie’ for an insider view of the city’s living history on a journey through its vibrant streets in a real Black Cab. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure, or perhaps join an Optional Experience. (B) Hotel: Park Inn/Maldron City

DAY 3

BELFAST – GIANT’S CAUSEWAY – LONDONDERRY
(2 NIGHTS)
Dive Into Culture during a visit to the award-winning Titanic Belfast Visitor Center and gain insights into the tragic story of the Titanic and its passengers who lost their lives in the icy Atlantic. We leave the city behind us, travelling along the beautiful Antrim coast road to the Giant’s Causeway and walk in the footsteps of Finn MacCool. ‘Make A Difference’ by helping to conserve this iconic natural landmark. Take some time to admire the natural spectacle of 40,000 interlocking basalt columns before continuing to Londonderry, our home for the next two nights. (B, L, D) Hotel: Everglades/Dillons Letterkenny

DAY 4

LONDONDERRY SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME
Join your ‘Local Specialist’ for a walk along the 17th-century city walls and see the formerly turbulent Bogside neighborhood, with its street murals depicting the history of the ‘Troubles’. Spend the afternoon on your own or consider joining an Optional Experience to trishoven Peninsula. This evening we dine at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 5

LONDONDERRY – BELLEEK – COUNTY GALWAY
(2 NIGHTS)
We journey through the lush countryside to Belleek, where we’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness talented pottery craftsmen create the exquisite collectables that have graced homes since the mid-19th century. Arrive in Galway later, where we will stay for the next two nights. (B, L, D) Hotel: Maldron Oranmore/Maldron Sandy Road

DAY 6

CONNEMARA EXCURSION
The rugged beauty of Connemara was captured in the film ‘The Quiet Man’ with John Wayne and Maureen O’Hara. Its loughs and mountains are yours to explore today during a scenic drive. We arrive at Kylemore Abbey later to visit the country’s most romantic castle and ramble through the hidden nooks of its Victorian walled garden. Returning to Galway, we enjoy some free time to explore its imposing stone Cathedral or stroll through Eyre Square, which John F. Kennedy visited in 1963. (B, D)

DAY 7

COUNTY GALWAY – CLIFFS OF MOHER – KILLARNEY
(2 NIGHTS)
See the imposing sheer Cliffs of Moher rise over 700 feet above the pounding sea below and learn about the history of these natural phenomena during a visit to the ‘Atlantic Edge’ exhibition. ‘We Connect

With Locals’ and join Oonagh to forage for ingredients that will be used to create our ‘Be My Guest’ lunch at Barrtra Seafood restaurant overlooking beautiful Liscannor Bay. (Barrtra Seafood restaurant overlooking beautiful Liscannor Bay. (B) Hotel: Everglades/Dillons Letterkenny

DAY 8

KILLARNEY – BLARNEY – WATERFORD – KILKENNY
Today we acquire the ‘gift of the gab’ by bending over backwards to kiss the Blarney Stone before we travel to Waterford via Youghal. Admire the delicate creations of fine crystal during a visit to the House of Waterford Crystal where we will ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness a demonstration by master craftsmen. This evening, we arrive in Kilkenny. (B, L, D) Hotel: Kilkenny

DAY 10

DEPART DUBLIN It’s time to say a fond farewell to Ireland and newfound friends as you prepare to end your wonderful Irish experience. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

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

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of Ireland and newfound friends as you prepare to end your wonderful Irish experience. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

TRAVEL STYLE

REGIONAL EXPLORER

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

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PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $268 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveler Savings
   SAVE $260

2. Multi Trip Savings
   SAVEUP TO $67

3. Triple Share Savings
   SAVEUP TO $220 PP

4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests
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5. Pay Early Savings
   SAVE UP TO $20 PP

6. Other Great Savings
   SAVE UP TO $200 PP

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Go foraging with Oonagh and enjoy the fruits of what you’ve found at a ‘Be My Guest’ lunch at the O’Flaherty’s homely Barrtra Seafood restaurant overlooking beautiful Liscannor Bay. (Day 7)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Discover the full story of the Titanic at the Titanic Belfast visitor center in Belfast. (Day 3)

See traditional craftsmen at work at the Belleek Pottery Visitor Center, one of the oldest working potteries in the world. (Day 5)

Learn how Irish crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal during a demonstration. (Day 9)

Explore the tragic history of Ireland’s famine emigration at the Dunbrody Famine Ship Experience, a replica of one of the original ships used in the 1800s. (Day 10)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Make a Difference at the Glasnevin Cemetery Museum in Dublin, you’ll learn about the cemetery’s importance to Irish history and how your visit helps to fund the cemetery’s preservation. (Day 1)

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ENJOY A LEISURELY EXPLORATION OF IRELAND, FROM WATERFORD IN THE SOUTH TO THE NORTHERN MYTHICAL LAND OF FINN MACCOOL, THE GIANT WHOSE 'CAUSEWAY' ENJOYS WORLD HERITAGE SITE STATUS.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Belfast, Londonderry and Dublin
• ORIENTATION of Donegal, Galway, Cork and Waterford
• VISIT the Titanic Belfast, the Giant's Causeway, Belleek pottery, Kylemore Abbey, Connemara, Cliffs of Moher, Blarney Castle, the John F. Kennedy Arboretum and the Dunbrody Famine Ship in New Ross and Waterford Crystal
• VIEW the Antrim Coast, W.B. Yeat's grave at Drumcliff, the Marian Shrine in Knock, Trinity College and the Georgian Squares in Dublin
• SEE City Hall in Belfast and the Cathedral of Galway
• SCENIC DRIVE around the Ring of Kerry
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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1. ARRIVE DUBLIN

DUBLIN is our first stop on this epic journey, which begins as you join your Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your travels. (WR) Hotel: Maldron Kevin Street

2. DUBLIN – BELFAST SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE

BELFAST beckons today and we journey to Northern Ireland for some time at leisure. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ to view the historic murals and see the City Hall. ‘Dive Into Culture’ at the Titanic Belfast Visitor Center, gaining insights into the world’s most famous ship and the tragedy that befell it. This evening, we dine in our hotel. (B, D, DD) Hotel: Stormont

3. GIANT’S CAUSEWAY EXCURSION

Visit the Giant’s Causeway and ‘Make A Difference’ during your visit, which helps to conserve this iconic landmark, the result of ancient volcanic activity. (B, DD)

4. BELFAST – LONDONDERRY – COUNTY DONEGAL

COUNTY DONEGAL (2 NIGHTS) Traversing Northern Ireland, we arrive at the old walled city of Londonderry, where we join a ‘Local Specialist’ who will reveal the former struggles of the region, during a visit the People’s Gallery of Murals in Bogside. (B, D) Hotel: Kee’s

5. COUNTY DONEGAL ORIENTATION AND AT LEISURE

BELLEEK EXCURSION Explore the town of Donegal located at the mouth of the River Eske and Donegal Bay. Consider visiting the ancient Donegal Castle, once the stronghold of the O'Donnell clan. This afternoon, we visit Belleek where we’ll ‘Dive into Culture’ and learn about the locally made Irish pottery for which the region is famous. (B, DD)

6. COUNTY DONEGAL – KNOCK – COUNTY GALWAY

COUNTY GALWAY (2 NIGHTS) In the pilgrimage town of Knock, we visit the beautiful Marian Shrine where the Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, and John the Evangelist are said to have made an appearance to the townsfolk in 1879. We continue County Galway. (B) Hotel: Maldron O’rornam

7. CONNEMARA ORIENTATION AND GALWAY AT LEISURE

The unmade landscapes of Connemara provide a soul-stirring backdrop for your scenic drive to Kylemore Abbey. This afternoon spend free time in Galway, before enjoying dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

8. COUNTY GALWAY – CLIFFS OF MOHER – KILLARNEY

COUNTY GALWAY (2 NIGHTS) Our encounter with the rugged beauty of Ireland continues as we see the spectacular Cliffs of Moher plunging into the wild Atlantic over 700 feet below. This evening is yours to spend as you wish in Killarney, but perhaps we can tempt you with a bit of croc at a traditional Irish ceilidh. (B) Hotel: International/Innisfallen

9. RING OF KERRY EXCURSION

Circulate the mystical Ring of Kerry, View the island’s stunning scenery as you journey through Moll’s Gap and take a moment to capture the marvelous natural scenery at Ladies View. You’ll have an evening off to explore on your own. (B)

10. KILLARNEY – BLARNEY – CORK – WATERFORD

KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS) Your ‘gift of the gab’ secured after kissing the Blarney Stone, we venture to Cork. Our final stop today is in medieval Waterford where we’ll spend the next two nights. (B) Hotel: Marina

11. WATERFORD – KILKENNY EXCURSION

A leisurely start to your morning could see you stroll along Meagher’s Quay, before you visit the House of Waterford to ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness the art of creating exquisite crystal. ‘Dive Into Culture’ again with a visit of Kilkenny Castle, an Anglo-Norman castle that sits majestically over the Nore River. We spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure in Waterford, though you may wish to join an Optional Experience trying your hand at Ireland’s national sport, ‘hurling’. (B, DD)

Admire the delicate crystal that has adorned tables across the world for centuries when you visit the House of Waterford to watch talented craftsmen at work.

12. WATERFORD – WEXFORD – DUBLIN (2 NIGHTS)

Traverse beautiful County Wexford to the John F. Kennedy Arboretum. We take a step back in time to the 1800s as we visit the three-masted Famine Ship Dunbrody, where we’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ and gain insights into the tragic potato famine. We join the Fulvio family and ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner, savoring Irish fare with an Italian twist served at their Ballyknocken Farmhouse near Dublin. (B, BMG, DD) Hotel: Maldron Parnell Square

13. DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE

We wander through Dublin this morning, joining a ‘Local Specialist’ for a superb sightseeing tour that will see you view Trinity College and the magnificent Georgian Squares. This evening, let the rousing sounds of a traditional Irish cabaret tempt you for an Optional Experience that will have you dancing your way through the Dublin streets (B)

14. DEPART DUBLIN

Our memorable journey through Ireland is at its end. All that’s left to say is són abhaile to newfound friends as you prepare to depart home. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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

Gratuitues: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $131 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of Ireland. Bring a water bottle.

TRAVEL STYLE

Regional Explorer

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A SPELLBINDING JOURNEY ACROSS THE EMERALD ISLE AND SCOTLAND, FEATURING ALL THE SIGHTS, BREATHTAKING SCENERY AND PLENTY OF CRAIC FROM DUBLIN TO EDINBURGH, WITH A STOP IN THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Dublin, Londonderry, Belfast and Edinburgh
- **ORIENTATION** of Glasgow
- **VISIT** Galway, Connemara Marble Factory, Kylemore Abbey, Westport, Drumcliff, Donegal, Giant’s Causeway, Loch Lomond, Glencoe, Fort William, Loch Ness, Blair Athol whisky distillery, Pitlochry and Edinburgh Castle
- **VIEW** Ailsa Craig and the 18th hole at St. Andrews

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YOUR VACATION

1 ARRIVE DUBLIN You’re in for a lyrical love affair with Ireland’s whimsical capital, your launch pad to an enchanting encounter with the ‘Emerald Isle’ and Scotland. This evening, you’ll join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception on Dublin’s 200-year-old Grand Canal. (WR) Hotel: Clayton Leopardstown

2 DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING – COUNTY GALWAY (2 NIGHTS) Poetry and politics, music and literature – Dublin is famous for all this and more as you’ll come to discover when you join a Local Specialist to delve into the city’s iconic sights, tumultuous history and even a few hidden gems. Tread in the footsteps of Arthur Guinness, James Joyce and Bono as you pound the cobbled pavements in search of Dublin’s many stories. Then, leave the capital behind bound for the harbort city of Galway, known as the ‘County of the Tribes’. (B) Hotel: Maldron Cranmore

3 CONNEMARA EXCURSION Connemara’s ‘savage beauty’ takes center stage today on your full-day excursion through the endless shades of green which once captured the heart of Oscar Wilde. Visit Kylemore Abbey, a magnificently castellated structure built as a family home and now inhabited by a group of Benedictine nuns. Travel to Westport on Ireland’s West Coast for a memorable lunch in the drawing room of Grace O’Malley’s stately 16th-century home. Visit the Connemara Marble workshops where you’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness first-hand how their famous jade-like marble is carved. (B, BMG, FD)

4 COUNTY GALWAY – CONG – DRUMCLIFF – DONEGAL See firsthand why the rugged beauty of Cong was chosen as the backdrop of John Wayne’s award winning ‘The Quiet Man’. Stop in Drumcliff, where acclaimed poet and playwright, William B. Yeats was laid to rest. Then, continue to Donegal the gateway to the Wild Atlantic Way. (B) Hotel: Central

5 DONEGAL – LONDONDERRY – BELFAST (2 NIGHTS) Start your day with a visit to Londonderry where a Local Specialist will take you on a stroll along its ancient walls. Follow the scenic Causeway Coastal Route through rolling countryside and past rugged cliffs to Giant’s Causeway. Your visit will ‘Make A Difference’ by helping to conserve this iconic landmark. Continue to Belfast, your home for the next two nights. (B, D) Hotel: Radisson Blu

6 BELFAST SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Explore Northern Ireland’s trendy capital today, starting with a visit to the Titanic Belfast Visitor Center, where you’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ and gain insights into the tragic story of the famous ship. Your Local Specialist will join you for a sightseeing tour through the city. Take the rest of the afternoon to explore at your leisure. (B, D)

7 BELFAST – GLASGOW Bid Ireland farewell as you board your ferry to Scotland. Follow the rugged Ayrshire coast past Ailsa Craig, then continue to gritty Glasgow, where you’ll enjoy an orientation of a city that exudes edginess. (B) Hotel: Radisson Red

8 GLASGOW – GLENCOE – SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS Sensational scenery follows your journey through the Scottish Highlands from Glasgow to Cairngorm. Loch Lomond sets the tone with views over the water to craggy Ben Lomond. Continue to Glencoe where the tragic 17th century massacre of the MacDonalds turned the wild beauty of this valley into a ‘Glen of Weeping’. Then, on to Fort William, before arriving in Loch Ness, where you’ll keep a keen eye out for the beloved monster that lurks beneath its surface. (B, D) Hotel: Highlands

9 SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS – PITLOCHRY – ST. ANDREWS – EDINBURGH (2 NIGHTS) It’s never too early for a wee dram when you travel the wilds of Scotland. Your day begins with a visit to Blair Atholl whisky distillery where you’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ and learn how Scotland’s golden goodness is made. Continue, via Pitlochry, to the home of the golfing gods, St. Andrews. You’ll view its famous 18th hole before continuing to Edinburgh. (B, FD) Hotel: Jurys Inn

10 EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Your Local Specialist will guide your sightseeing tour through its medieval Old Town to the elegant Georgian façades across the Leith. See the Royal Mile and the Palace of Holyroodhouse before visiting Edinburgh Castle, perched atop Castle Rock. This afternoon, you’ll have some free time to explore on your own before joining your travel companions for a rousing Farewell Dinner to toast your memorable journey together. (B, FD)

11 DEPART EDINBURGH Imbued with Gaelic spirit, your vacation has come to an end. Bid your new friends a fond farewell as you prepare for your return journey home. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

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HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS Enjoy a traditional ‘Och My Guest!’ lunch hosted in the Drawing Room of a stately 16th-century home near the charming town of Westport. (Day 3)

DIVE INTO CULTURE Visit a Connemara Marble factory to see how this stone is crafted into jewelry and figurines. (Day 3)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE In Northern Ireland, your visit to the Giant’s Causeway helps conserve this iconic natural landmark. (Day 5)

Please remember to bring a water bottle.

GET INSPIRED

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BEST OF IRELAND AND SCOTLAND

15 DAYS | 3 COUNTRIES | 20 MEALS | FROM $3625 PP*

PRETTY PINK HEATHER HUES AND AN EMERALD GREEN LANDSCAPE DEFINE THE RUGGED BEAUTY OF SCOTLAND AND IRELAND – HOME TO ENDURING MYTHS AND LEGENDS, GRAND CASTLES, BLOODY BATTLES AND THE PERFECT SWING.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Dublin, Londonderry, Belfast and Edinburgh
- **ORIENTATION** of Waterford, Adare, Galway and Glasgow
- **VISIT** the Irish National Stud, the Waterford Crystal showroom, Blarney Castle, Giant’s Causeway, Titanic Museum, Pitlochry and Edinburgh Castle
- **VIEW** Eilean Donan Castle, the battlefield of Culloden and the 18th green at St. Andrews
- **SEE** St. Patrick’s Cathedral in Dublin, Galway Cathedral and Loch Lomond
- **SCENIC DRIVE** around the Ring of Kerry

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1 ARRIVE DUBLIN (2 NIGHTS) Delve into the whimsy of the Irish capital, then join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Mespil/ Ballsbridge

2 DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Drive through the streets of Dublin, joining your Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour past the stately Georgian Squares and St. Patrick’s Cathedral. Spend the rest of the day on your own or consider joining an Optional Experience at an Irish cabaret. (B)

3 DUBLIN – KILDARE – WATERFORD ‘Dive Into Culture’ and explore Ireland’s strong tradition of breeding world-class thoroughbreds at the Irish National Stud Farm. We travel to the House of Waterford Crystal this afternoon and ‘Dive Into Culture’ yet again, witnessing talented master craftsmen at work in their workshops. (B, D) Hotel: Fitzwilliam

4 WATERFORD – BLARNEY – KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS) Blend over backwards and kiss the Blarney Stone to acquire the ‘gift of the gab’, before crossing the Kerry Mountains to County Kerry. We visit the working farms of Muckross, where we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner in the Quilles Farmhouse. (B, BMG, D) Hotel: Killarney Towers/Hotel Killarney

5 RING OF KERRY EXCURSION Embark on a soul-stirring journey around the ‘Ring of Kerry’. See Daniel O’Connell’s Cahersiveen, the fishing village of Waterville, the Black Valley and Moll’s Gap. (B)

6 KILLARNEY – ADARE – GALWAY – ENNISCRONE Drive to Adare, one of Ireland’s prettiest villages, known for its thatched cottages. See the imposing stone cathedral, built on the site of an old prison and Eyre Square at our next stop in Galway, where we’ll enjoy some free time to explore the city before continuing our journey northward. This evening we dine in our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Ocean Sands/Harlequin

7 ENNISCRONE – DONEGAL – LONDONDERRY Head north to Donegal with its ‘Diamond’ center before joining your Local Specialist in Londonderry to see the ‘Troubles’ neighborhood of Bogside. (B) Hotel: Everglades/City

8 LONDONDERRY – GIANT’S CAUSEWAY – BELFAST Tread in the footsteps of Finn MacCool and cool off among the other-worldly Giant’s Causeway ‘steps’ that descend into the sea. Your visit will ‘Make A Difference’ by helping to conserve this iconic landmark. We arrive in Belfast later this evening and dine in our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Stormont

9 BELFAST – GLASGOW (2 NIGHTS) Join your Local Specialist this morning for an included city tour to Queen’s University and City Hall. We board our ferry at Larn and cross to Cairnryan in Scotland, driving to Glasgow. (B) Hotel: Hilton Garden City Centre/DoubleTree Westerwood

10 GLASGOW ORIENTATION Delve into Scotland’s intriguing cultural capital and stroll through the ion to admire views of George Square and the River Clyde, once the heart of Scotland’s shipbuilding industry. We head to whisky country next, visiting the beautiful Glengoyne whisky distillery where we’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ and learn how to make Scotland’s favorite honey-coloured drink with a chance to sample a wee dram. Our hearts warmed, we return to Glasgow for some free time to explore the city. (B, D)

11 GLASGOW – GLENCOE – ISLE OF SKYE Journey to the tragic site of the 1692 massacre of the Macdonalds at the ‘Glen of Weeping’. Continue to Fort William at the foot of Britain’s highest mountain, Ben Nevis. At Glenfinnan, we see the viaduct and monument to the final Jacobite Rising. Then, cross to the Isle of Skye, where we’ll spend this evening dining in our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Dunollie

12 ISLE OF SKYE – LOCH NESS – CULLODEN – SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS We leave the rugged beauty of Skye behind and venture past Eilean Donan Castle before continuing along the banks of Loch Ness. See the bloody battlefield of Culloden. This evening we dine at our hotel in the Scottish Highlands. (B, D) Hotel: Highlander

13 SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS – PITLOCHRY – ST. ANDREWS – EDINBURGH (2 NIGHTS) Traverse the dramatic landscapes of the Scottish Highlands, we pass Pitlochry before arriving in St. Andrews to see its famous golf course on which golfing greats have clamoured to play for centuries. We cross the scenic Firth of Forth to enchanting Edinburgh, our home for the next two nights. Take to the enchanting streets of the Scottish capital this evening, soaking up its warmth and conviviality with an evening of traditional dance, music and Scottish fare. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. (B) Hotel: Novotel Centre/Apex Haymarket

14 EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join your Local Specialist for a guided sightseeing tour including a visit to Edinburgh Castle. See the Royal Mile, the elegant Palace of Holyrood in the shadow of Arthur’s Seat, and the new Scottish Parliament building. We join our Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

15 DEPART EDINBURGH For now it’s time to say a fond farewell to Scotland and our newfound friends, at the end of an unforgettable Celtic sojourn. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

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It’s 1930s Ireland revisited. Visit the working farms of Muckross, taking you back to a time of traditional farming where you’ll meet the families, learn how to churn butter and enjoy a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner in the Quilles Farmhouse against the backdrop of the lakes of Killarney. (Day 4)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Learn how Irish crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal during a workshop tour. (Day 3)

Discover the full story of the Titanic at the Titanic Belfast visitor attraction and monument in Belfast. (Day 8)

Make A Difference

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BEST OF SCOTLAND

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist 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

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.5/5

Scottish Bagpipes
YOUR VACATION

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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: Novotel Centre/Apex Haymarket

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. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. (B)

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 surroundings comes to an end with a cozy dinner at our hotel located within the Cairngorms National Park in the Scottish Highlands. (B, D) Hotel: Laggan Gaskmore/Carrbridge

4. CULLODEN, LOCH NESS, EILEAN DONAN CASTLE AND ISLE OF SKYE EXCURSION Continue your journey to the tragic battlefield of Culloden. Pay tribute to the brave men who lost their lives in the Jacobite Uprising, then journey past Scotland’s infamous Loch Ness. The rugged beauty of Eilean Donan Castle will leave you speechless before you continue your journey to the coast and cross to the Isle of Skye. Heather-clad peaks provide a stunning backdrop for our scenic drive across the Sleat Peninsula. Indulge in some free time for lunch before boarding your ferry in Armadale and crossing to Mallaig, back on the mainland. (B, D)

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 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, D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza

6. GLASGOW ORIENTATION AND STIRLING CASTLE EXCURSION ‘Be My Guest’ Join the Wood family at their 15th-century home on the shores of Loch Ard for a home-cooked meal. (BMG)

7. 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)

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EXCURSION TO THE BORDERS

Our final stop for the night is in the Scottish Highlands. Landscapes and the imposing Cairngorms Mountains. Before getting our bearings and hands warmed, we wind our way to the tragic battlefield and Visitor Center of Culloden, past rugged north-west coastline of the Scottish Highlands details. Travel to Europe often requires an overnight flight. Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

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1. ARRIVE EDINBURGH (3 NIGHTS) Enjoy your day at leisure before joining your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your tour through an unimaginably beautiful part of the world. (WR) Hotel: Apex Haymarket

2. EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Let your ‘Local Specialist’ take you on an informative sightseeing tour of Edinburgh, stopping to view the regal Palace of Holyroodhouse. See the new Scottish Parliament Building and the Royal Mile, before visiting Edinburgh Castle, perched atop Castle Rock. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Tickets to see the Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. (B)

3. EXCURSION TO THE BORDERS A scenic day’s excursion brings us to the rums of the 12th-century Augustinian Jedburgh Abbey, which we will have an opportunity to view. Continue to nearby Melrose Abbey, said to be the final resting place of the embalmed heart of Robert the Bruce. We take the scenic route back to Edinburgh this afternoon, following the lush green landscapes along the Tweed River. (B)

4. EDINBURGH – ST. ANDREWS - GLAMIS CASTLE - DUNDEE This morning, we cross the Firth of Forth to the celebrated home of golf - St. Andrews, to view its ancient university and famous golf course. Shakespeare’s Macbeth takes center stage as we visit Glamis Castle, once the home of the beloved Queen Mother and birthplace of Princess Margaret. Enjoy a guided tour of the castle and explore its beautiful gardens, before we travel to the waterfront city of Dundee, distinguished for its status as the first UNESCO City of Design, and the original home of marmalade. (B) Hotel: Apex City Quay

5. DUNDEE – PITLOCHRY – CULLODEN – SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS ‘Dive Into Culture’ and learn about the local whisky industry at a famous distillery, including a tasting of Scotland’s much-loved golden nectar. Hearts remain as described. Those listed opposite. All sightseeing and inclusions will remain as described.

6. SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS – LOCH NESS – INVERNESS – THURSO (2 NIGHTS) The mystical haunt of Nessie is our first stop today before passing through Inverness en route to Dunrobin Castle. Spend your afternoon exploring the castle’s château-like structure and surroundings, once home to the Clan Sutherland. Arriving in Thurso, our home for the next two nights, we enjoy dinner at our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Pentland

7. ORKNEY ISLANDS EXCURSION We board a ferry to South Ronaldsay in the Orkney Islands, viewing the stretch of WWII causeways known as the Churchill Barriers. Visit the ornate Italian Chapel, built by Italian prisoners of war. Visit Skara Brae and see the prehistoric free-standing stones of the Ring of Brodgar before delving into the stories of the Neolithic village. We stop at beautiful Kirkwall Cathedral for a photo opportunity before returning to our hotel for dinner. (B, D)

8. THURSO – ULLAPOLLO – ISLE OF SKYE Dramatic landscapes accompany our scenic drive along the rugged north-west coastline of the Scottish Highlands to remote Ullapool on the shores of Loch Broom. We journey to the 13th-century Eilean Donan Castle, perched on a tiny island where three sea lochs meet, then continue to the Isle of Skye where we’ll stay overnight and enjoy a delicious dinner in our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Kings Arms

9. ISLE OF SKYE – BALLACHULISH (2 NIGHTS) We return to the mainland, following a beautiful route that takes us past the Glenfinnan Viaduct which Harry Potter’s Hogwarts Express once crossed to his beloved school of magic. We pass Fort William, renowned as the gateway to Ben Nevis, before continuing to Ballachulish, our Highland home for the next two nights. (B) Hotel: Ballachulish

10. MULL AND IONA EXCURSION Set sail from Oban to the Isle of Mull, disembarking at Craignure. Cross the pretty island countryside to catch a ferry from Fionnphort to the island of Iona, which was once the home of a Gaelic monastic community in Iona Abbey. Before our journey back to Ballachulish, we’ll have the chance to view Reilig Odhrain, the final resting place of many Scottish kings. (B, D)

11. BALLACHULISH – GLASGOW (2 NIGHTS) A solemn reminder of the MacDonald clansmen, who were massacred at the ‘Glen of Weeping’, marks our journey south to Glasgow. We follow the banks of Loch Lomond, then enjoy an orientation tour that will see you view St. Mungo’s Cathedral and George Square with its statues of Britain’s famous sons and daughters. (B) Hotel: Holiday Inn Theatrland

12. STIRLING CASTLE AND BANNOCKBURN EXCURSION Enjoy a visit to Stirling Castle’s grounds. Then, visit the splendidly decorated Royal Palace of King James V and view the renowned Stirling Heads, before embarking on an excursion to Bannockburn. ‘Connect With Locals’ this afternoon, joining the Wood family for a memorable ‘Ie My Guest’ lunch at their 15th-century farm on the shores of Loch Ard, amidst tales of Rob Roy. (B, BMG, (V)

13. DEPART GLASGOW It’s time to say a fond farewell to our travel companions and Travel Director as our memorable vacation comes to an end. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

Please Note: Hotels in the Scottish Highlands and on the Isle of Skye are generally simpler establishments typical of the region. Accommodations on the Isle of Skye may be substituted with accommodations on the mainland. All sightseeing will remain the same as per the itinerary.

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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* Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver $119 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: BHLD

TRAVEL STYLE

COUNTRY EXPLORER

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

Start Edinburgh End Glasgow Double Share

Price/PP

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Single Supplement (add to price above): $790 PP

Exceptions: 03 Oct 20 to 10 Oct: $760 PP

● Edinburgh Tattoo 7-29 August 2020: We’ve included Tattoo tickets when you’re in Edinburgh during these dates. See page 137 for further details.

● Reversed itinerary: Departures marked will also operate in reverse and may stay in alternative hotels to those listed opposite. All sightseeing and inclusions will remain as described.

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1. Young Traveler Savings SAVE $350
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Handcrafted Highlights

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS Join the Wood family at their 15th-century farm on the shores of Loch Ard for a home-cooked Scottish ‘Ie My Guest’ lunch, tales of Rob Roy and a few foot-tapping ceilidh tunes. (Day 12)

DIVE INTO CULTURE Visit Blair Athol Whisky Distillery in the foothills of the Grampian Mountains for a tour and tasting of their single malt whisky. (Day 5)

Get Inspired

#TSCHOLIGHTS

139
HIGHLAND TRAIL INSPIRED BY OUTLANDER

13 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 18 MEALS | FROM $3325 PP*

TRACE THE FOOTSTEPS OF CLAIRE AND JAMIE, VISIT DOUNE CASTLE, THE SETTING FOR CLAN MACKENZIE’S CASTLE LEoch, AND FIFE WHICH FEATURED IN SEVERAL OUTLANDER SCENES.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Edinburgh
• ORIENTATION of Dundee, Orkney Islands, Glasgow and Stirling
• VISIT Edinburgh Castle, 18th green at St. Andrews, Newtonmore, the Culloden Battlefield, John O’Groats, Skara Brae, Ullapool, Isle of Skye, Glencoe, Stirling Castle, St. Mungo’s Cathedral and Linlithgow Palace
• VISIT the filming locations for Fort William, 18th-century Cranesmuir, 1940s Inverness, and Wentworth Prison
• VIEW Inverness Castle and Eilean Donan Castle
• SEE Ben Nevis and the Battlefield at Bannockburn
Travel to Europe often requires an overnight flight. Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

1. ARRIVE EDINBURGH (3 NIGHTS) A captivating tale of Redcoats and rugged Highlanders is revealed on this Outlander-inspired jaunt through the dramatic landscapes of Scotland. We begin our journey in the enchanting capital of Edinburgh with some free time to ramble through its medieval streets, before joining our fellow travelers and Travel Director for a hearty Scottish Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Novotel Centre

2. EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Soak up the mystical atmosphere of ‘Auld Reekie’ this morning, as you join a Local Specialist for an intriguing sightseeing tour of the city, including a visit to Edinburgh Castle perched atop Castle Rock. Tread in the footsteps of Jamie and his beloved sassenach, embarking on an Outlander walking tour through Old Town’s winding cobblestone lanes. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

3. OUTLANDER FILM LOCATION EXCURSION We visit the 15th-century walls of Blackness Castle on the shores of the scenic Firth of Forth – the backdrop for the infamous Fort William prison in Outlander season 1. Then, cross the Forth to the fictional village of Cranesmuir, real-life Culross. Here we’ll see Claire’s herb garden and Geillis Duncan’s home. (B)

4. EDINBURGH – FALKLAND VILLAGE – ST. ANDREWS – DUNDEE We arrive in Falkland, the Outlander film location for 1940s Inverness. Stop in at Covington Hotel, which doubled as Mrs Baird’s B&B in the series, before heading to St. Andrews. Our final stop today is Dundee, where we’ll view the RRS Discovery, the last traditional wooden three-masted ship built in Britain. (B) Hotel: Apex City Quay

5. DUNDEE – HIGHLAND FOLK MUSEUM – SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS Celebrate rural Scottish heritage at the Highland Folk Museum, with its recreated 18th-century township, once used as a location in the filming of Outlander season 1. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and gain insights into rural life in Scotland from the 18th century to the mid-20th century, admiring the extensive collection of artifacts. We continue through the rugged landscapes of the Scottish Highlands to our hotel. (B, D)

Hotel: Carbridge

Discover the enchanting culture, traditions and heritage of the Scottish Highlands of yesteryear, in a backdrop made famous in the celebrated series Outlander.

6. SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS – CULLODEN – INVERNESS – THURSO (2 NIGHTS) Our first stop today is the bloody battlefield of Culloden, where Bonnie Prince Charlie’s Jacobite army was defeated in 1746. We relive the brief, but brutal battle at the contemporary Visitor Center, before continuing through Inverness en route to Thurso, the most northerly town in mainland Scotland. (B, D) Hotel: Pentland

7. ORKNEY ISLANDS EXCURSION From the coastal village of John O’Groats, we catch the ferry that crosses the Pentland Firth and arrive at South Ronaldsay. The legend of Orkney’s mythical Selkies, who shift their aquatic form on land to walk as humans, is explored today as we roam these mystical islands bound for the remains of the Neolithic Skara Brae village. Wander freely amongst the standing stones of the Ring of Brodgar, before a final photo stop at Kirkwall cathedral and the ferry ride back to the mainland. (B, D)

8. THURSO – ULLAPOOL – ISLE OF SKYE We travel south to soak up the seaframing charm of Ullapool, a fishing town on Loch Broom. We traverse the rugged countryside and see the island fortress of Eilean Donan Castle. Continuing to the Isle of Skye, we hear about Bonnie Prince Charlie’s daring escape ‘over the sea to Skye’. This evening, we enjoy dinner at our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Kings Arms

9. ISLE OF SKYE – KINLOCH RANNOCH (2 NIGHTS) Board a ferry back to the mainland to Mailagg and later, travel to Fort William via the magnificent Glenfinnan Viaduct. Admire exquisite views of Britain’s highest mountain, Ben Nevis, before traveling past the precipitous mountains of Glencoe to see the ‘Glen of Weeping’. (B) Hotel: Macdonald Loch Rannoch

10. BLAIR ATHOL DISTILLERY EXCURSION Today, ‘Dive Into Culture’ and learn about the local whisky industry at the famous Blair Athol Distillery, including a tasting of Scotland’s much-loved golden nectar. Visit Pitlochry on the banks of the Tummel and enjoy some free time for lunch. (B, D, BMG)

11. KINLOCH RANNOCH – DOUNE CASTLE – STIRLING CASTLE – BANNOCKBURN – GLASGOW (2 NIGHTS) Head to Doune Castle, which served as the film location for Castle Leoch in Outlander. We see the site where Clun Macmacken welcomed and hosted Claire on her arrival in 18th-century Scotland, then head to Stirling and its magnificent castle. View the site of the Battle of Bannockburn, before arriving in Glasgow for an evening at leisure. (B) Hotel: Holiday Inn Theatreland

12. GLASGOW ORIENTATION – LINLITHGOW PALACE EXCURSION This morning, we enjoy an orientation tour of the city, including a visit to the masterfully crafted St. Mungo’s Cathedral, the Outlander film location for ‘L’Hospiat des Anges’ in Paris. We visit Linlithgow Palace, which doubled as the prison entrance and corridors of Wentworth Prison. Later join the Wood family at their 15th-century historical farm on the shores of Loch Ard. We’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over a home-cooked Farewell ‘Be My Guest’ lunch amidst intriguing tales of Rob Roy. (B, BG, D)

13. DEPART GLASGOW As the chapter closes on our Outlander-inspired journey through the wilds of Scotland and centuries of fascinating heritage, we say farewell to our new friends and prepare to return to reality. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

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Gratuitous: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver $119 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: BHOD
PARIS EXPLORER

SEE THE CITY OF LIGHTS, ON THIS CITY EXPLORER VACATION, AS IT HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN BEFORE – ITS HIDDEN COURTYARDS AND ARRONDISSEMENTS, EACH WITH THEIR OWN DISTINCT PERSONALITY.

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.7/5

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- WALKING TOUR of 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 of Paris
- VISIT the Royal Estate of Versailles including the Royal Palace, the Petit Trianon and Marie Antoinette’s Hamlet ‘Le Petit Hameau’ and the ‘village’ of Montmartre
- VIEW the Eiffel Tower, the Champs Élysées, the Paris Opera House, the Arc de Triomphe, the Place de la Concorde and Notre Dame Cathedral

FROM $2550 PP*
Travel to Europe often requires an overnight flight. Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

1. **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 surrounds. 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: Le Méridien Etoile**

2. **PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE***Join your Travel Director this morning for a tour of this mesmerizing city. View the grand Champs Élysées, Place de la Concorde and Arc de Triomphe, built by Napoleon in the 19th century. Delve into its hidden squares and secret passages, visiting one of Paris’ most historic neighborhoods and a favorite local haunt that remains a secret to outsiders. Afterwards ‘Dive Into Culture’ when we visit Fragonard Parfumerie for a visit with a certified ‘nose’ who will guide you in the creation of your own unique fragrance. (B, D)

3. **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)

4. **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 provided Brasserie voucher to dine at one of the nearby brasseries. (B, D)

The beauty and opulence of Versailles once enchanted European nobility and it will enchant you as you explore the beloved former home of the ‘Sun King’ and his Queen, Marie Antoinette.

5. **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)

6. **VISIT MONTMARTRE AND THE LOUVRE*** A leisurely start to our morning sees us take a private street trolley car back in time to Montmartre to home to the picturesque Sacré-Cœur. Join your ‘Local Specialist’ and ‘Dive Into Culture’ wandering 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)

Tread in the footsteps of Picasso, Dali and Van Gogh, as you explore their once favored haunt, the colorful hillside of Montmartre with its colorful cobbled streets, bistros and art galleries.

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

8. **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. (Day 7)

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

**Drinking Water:** Tap water is safe to drink in all of France. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

**Travel Day:** Travel to Europe oft en requires an overnight fl ight. Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

**Connect With Locals: Welcome Reception**

**Breakfast**

**Dine Into Culture**

**Regional Dinner**

**Farewell Dinner**

**Make A Difference**

**BMG Be My Guest**
TREASURES OF FRANCE INCLUDING NORMANDY

8 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 12 MEALS | FROM $2275 PP*

VISIT JOAN OF ARC’S ROUEN, THE D-DAY LANDING BEACHES AT OMAHA AND JUNO AND MARVEL AT THE MASTERPIECES OF FRANCE’S CHÂTEAUX, BEFORE VISITING VIBRANT PARIS AND SOAKING UP ITS JOIE DE VIVRE.

 ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
- ORIENTATION of Paris, Bayeux and the Loire Valley
- VISIT the town of Rouen, Honfleur, the Bayeux Tapestry, the Normandy D-Day Landing Beaches of Omaha and Juno, the monastery of Mont St. Michel, and the Châteaux of Amboise, Chenonceau and Chambord
- VIEW the Champs Élysées, the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe in Paris

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.7/5

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ARRIVE PARIS (Bienvenue) The ‘City of Lights’ welcomes you as you prepare to embark on an unforgettable journey through France. Join your fellow travelers and Travel Director this evening for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive to admire the glittering cityscape of Paris – past grand boulevards and iconic sites like the Champs-Élysées and the Arc de Triomphe. (WR) Hotel: Evergreen Laurel

PARIS – ROUEN – HONFLEUR – BAYEUX – NORMANDY BEACHES (2 NIGHTS) This morning, we depart Paris and venture to the city of Rouen, the tragic site where Joan of Arc was burnt at the stake. We travel to the enchanting harbor town of Honfleur – its narrow lanes and colorful shopfronts have long attracted artists who have immortalized its beauty on canvas. Arriving in Bayeux, we visit the Tapestry Museum. Here you’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ and see the Bayeux Tapestry, depicting events before and during the Battle of Hastings in 1066. This evening, we dine at our hotel. (B, D, ③)

NORMANDY BEACHES – MONT ST. MICHEL This morning, travel to the fortified island town of Mont St. Michel. Here we’ll join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a tour of Mont St. Michel’s medieval Benedictine Abbey. Legend has it, the abbey was built after the Archangel Michael appeared to the Bishop of Avranches inspiring him to build a church atop the island. Consider an Optional Experience to the historic walled port city of Saint-Malo, once the home of famous French explorer, Jacques Cartier. (B, D) Hotel: Le Relais du Roy

MOBILE APP TIPS
- ③ Full-day tours are sometimes too long for small children. If you are booking for younger children, please consider the alternative trip below.
- ③ Expect to walk in all weather conditions, including rain.
- ③ Please be at hotel by 8am (30 minutes prior to departure) on all days except as noted.
- ③ WiFi is not always available when we are travelling.

TRAVEL STYLE

5. DIVE INTO CULTURE
- Local Specialist

6. CHÂTEAUX EXCURSIONS! We spend our day admiring the beautiful châteaux of the Loire Valley and join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a visit to the Amboise Royal Château. It is here that King François I hosted Leonardo da Vinci, whose tomb now lies in the Chapel of Saint Hubert adjoining the château. We continue with a visit to Chenonceau, built on the Cher River. (B)

7. LOIRE VALLEY – CHAMBORD – PARIS Our first stop today is the royal Château de Chambord of King François I, regarded as one of the world’s most remarkable châteaux, with its exquisite Italian Renaissance architecture and decorative moat. We journey back to Paris this afternoon and spend the rest of our day in the ‘City of Lights’ with free time to take in some of the sights. Celebrate with your Travel Director and newfound friends this evening at a Farewell Dinner with local wines at a Parisian bistro. (B, FD) Hotel: Renaissance La Défense

8. DEPART PARIS For now it’s time to say a fond au revoir to France and your fellow travelers at the end of a memorable trip. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

ALTERNATIVE TRIP

Check out our similar Jewels of France including Normandy trip. With fewer inclusions on our CostSaver itineraries, you decide what you want to experience. Visit costsavertour.com

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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- Airport Transfers: On arrival at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport transfers will operate at 8am, 11am and 2pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport at 8am and 11.30am.

- Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $75 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: FTOF

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RIVIERA EXPLORER

8 DAYS | 3 COUNTRIES | 11 MEALS | FROM $2095 PP*

BASK IN THE PLAYGROUND OF SOCIALITES, CELEBRITIES AND ARISTOCRATS WHEN YOU EXPLORE THE SUN-KISSED FRENCH RIVIERA, FROM ELEGANT NICE TO PICTURE-PERFECT ANTIBES, WITH A SIDE TRIP TO ITALY IN BETWEEN.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Nice
• ORIENTATION of Dolceaqua, Monaco and Antibes
• VISIT the Place Massena, Eze and the Monaco Palace and Cathedral

ST. TROPEZ AND CANNES OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE
Available on Day 4

GUEST REVIEW RATED: NEW FOR 2020 NOT YET RATED

FRANCE

ITALY

Monaco

Rocchetta Nervina

Dolceaqua

Antibes

Nice

St. Tropez

Cannes
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1 ARRIVE NICE (7 NIGHTS) Stretch your legs on sun-kissed Mediterranean shores. On arrival, you’ll be transferred to your hotel and have the day to embark on your own exploration of Nice before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Beau Rivage

2 NICE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Delve into the Italian heritage of Nice’s elegant Old Town when you join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour that will take you to the heart of the city, Place Massena, Promenade des Anglais and the Bay of Angels. On your free afternoon, consider an Optional Experience to the medieval hilltop town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence. (B)

3 ITALIAN EXCURSION Begin your day in the hilltop village of Dolceaqua with its 11th-century castle. Tread in the footsteps of Claude Monet, walking across the picturesque bridge depicted in several of his paintings. Continue with a visit to an Italian agriturismo in Rocchetta Nervina. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and savor the flavors of aggerisce olives grown on-site during an olive oil tasting and lunch, featuring some of the owner’s favorite local dishes using only products grown on their land. (B, L, D)(P)

4 NICE AT LEISURE OR OPTIONAL ST. TROPEZ AND CANNES EXPERIENCE Consider a full-day Optional Experience to St. Tropez and Cannes. You’ll embark on a drive along the scenic coast to Saint-Maxime and board a boat to St. Tropez, where you’ll have some free time for lunch and your own exploration. Returning to Nice, you’ll stop in Cannes and view the Palais des Festivals, where the annual film festival is held. (B)

5 CÔTE D’AZUR AND MONACO EXCURSION ‘Dive Into Culture’ and stop at Fragonard Perfumerie, which has been crafting delicate French scents since the 1920s. A stop in medieval Èze delivers panoramic views of the sparkling Côte d’Azur before you continue to La Turbie for a remarkable photo opportunity of Monaco. Follow the winding road down to the coast to the glamour of Monaco. Here you’ll visit the Roman-Byzantine Monaco Cathedral and the Prince’s Palace. Experience lifestyles of the rich and famous at a dinner in Monaco-Ville before we enjoy a scenic drive to Monte Carlo, to see the Grand Casino and parts of the Monaco Grand Prix race track. (B, RD, D)(P)

6 EXCURSION TO ANTIBES – MARKETS AND MEGA-YACHTS Follow the Mediterranean coastline south to Antibes, once the haunt of Pablo Picasso. Join your Travel Director for an orientation tour before exploring the bustling market squares where you’ll have an opportunity to pick from the dizzying array of artisanal fresh produce for lunch on your own. Alternatively, head down to the harbor to admire the many private yachts moored there. (B)

7 NICE AT LEISURE Get your final fix of Nice on this full free day to explore the city on your own. Consider an Optional Experience to Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild, a 20th-century seaside villa surrounded by beautiful gardens. This evening, you’ll join your new friends for a rousing Farewell Dinner as you toast to good times, good friends and the French joie de vivre. (B, FD)

8 DEPART NICE Say a fond farewell to your travel companions at the end of our time on the Riviera. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Nice Airport transfers will operate at 12noon and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Nice Airport at 5am and 9am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $75 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: RIVK

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Look for Madame Thérèse’s socca stall in Nice’s Old Town market. Here you will be able to try a traditional chickpea flatbread topped with onions and parsley that is sure to make your taste buds sing.

Jonathan Holburn

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# TRIVIERAEXPLORER

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $255 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveler Savings: SAVE $240
2. Multi Trip Savings: SAVE UP TO $64
3. Triple Share Savings: SAVE UP TO $110 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) - Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit an agriturismo in Italy’s Nervia Valley where you’ll savor the local olive oil and enjoy traditional cuisine. (Day 3)

The scents of France are yours to enjoy at Fragonard, a famous French perfumery that has been creating perfumes since the 1920s. (Day 5)

FRANCE SPAIN PORTUGAL AND MOROCCO
WONDERFUL FRANCE

9 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 12 MEALS | FROM $2695 PP*

STROLL ALONG THE PONT DU GARD, SOAK UP THE SUN-KISSED CHARM OF ST. TROPEZ AND MONACO, AND MEET THE WIDOW OF PIERRE SALINGER, SPECIAL ADVISOR TO JOHN F. KENNEDY, OVER A HOME-COOKED MEAL.

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GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.6/5

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Paris and Arles
• ORIENTATION of Paris, Beaune, Lyon, Aix-en-Provence, Monaco and Avignon
• VISIT Saint-Sulpice Church in Paris and Pont du Gard
• VIEW Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, Place Bellecour and the Basilica of Notre Dame in Lyon, the Royal Palace and Cathedral in Monaco and the Palace of the Popes in Avignon
• SCENIC CRUISE to St. Tropez

French Cheese
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1. ARRIVE PARIS (2 NIGHTS) Discover romance, sophistication and French joie de vivre in Paris - the launch pad to a memorable journey through the French countryside. Explore the grand boulevards and winding lanes of the 'City of Lights', before meeting your Travel Director and companions for a Welcome Reception. We take to the streets this evening to see some of the city's most iconic sights, including the Champs Elysées and Arc de Triomphe, standing in all its glorious splendor for you to admire. (WR) Hotel: Renaissance La Défense

2. PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ to explore the Latin Quarter, a vibrant student hotspot and home to the Sorbonne University. Visit the remarkable church of Saint-Sulpice, then soak up the authentic atmosphere and local day-to-day life of the Parisians as you stroll through one of its most historic neighborhoods. Spend your evening embracing the pageantry of Paris and perhaps experience a traditional Parisian Cabaret. (B)

3. PARIS – BEAUNE – LYON Journey through the picture-perfect Burgundy wine region and stop in its walled regional capital, Beaune - most famous for the colorful geometric-tiled Hôtel-Dieu. We continue to the gastronomic capital of Lyon, where we spend the night. Discover the historic treasures of its well-preserved Old Town or perhaps indulge in delicious Beuatjais flavors in a local bouchon – the choice is yours. (B) Hotel: Novotel Gerland

4. LYON – AIX-EN-PROVENCE – MONACO – FRENCH RIVIERA (2 NIGHTS) Follow the Rhône Valley south, enjoying some free time in Aix-en-Provence for a delicious lunch and the sweet flavors of Cloussons, then stop in the glamorous Principality of Monaco for the sun-kissed shores of the French Riviera. View the Palace, which has been the home of the Sun King and his successors for over 300 years. Spend this evening exploring the heritage of a city that was once an elevated architectural wonder that has spanned the Garden River since Roman times. Continue to Aix, to admire the Romanesque Cathedral and Roman amphitheatre, once the site of bloody battles and exhilarating chariot races. Tread in the footsteps of Vincent van Gogh with your ‘Local Specialist’, exploring the heritage of a city that was once an impressive Pont du Gard aqueduct in the company of an ‘Unforgettable French Riviera’. (B, FD) Hotel: Evergreen Laurel

5. FRENCH RIVIERA FREE DAY The sun-kissed shores of the French Riviera are yours to explore today. Consider relaxing on the beach with your fellow sun worshippers or an Optional Experience could see you visit the hilltop town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence, a popular haunt for artists seeking a relaxing retreat in your free time, you have the opportunity to soak up the fresh sea air and perhaps indulge in a delicious Salade Niçoise. (B)

6. FRENCH RIVIERA – ST. TROPEZ – AVIGNON (2 NIGHTS) We arrive by boat in glitzy St. Tropez for a leisurely morning sojourn to soak up our fashionable surroundings. Continue on to the ancient city of Avignon, once the Seat of the Papacy, where we will spend the next two nights. Our orientation of this extraordinary city includes views of the imposing Palace of the Popes and the famous ruined bridge straddling the Rhône, which inspired the famous French song, Sur le pont d’Avignon. (B) Hotel: Mercure Pont d’Avignon

7. PONT DU GARD AND ARLES EXCURSION We cross the impressive Pont du Gard aqueduct in the company of a ‘Local Specialist’ and learn about the history of this elevated architectural wonder that has spanned the Garden River since Roman times. Continue to Arles, to admire the Romanesque Cathedral and Roman amphitheater, once the site of bloody battles and exhilarating chariot races. Tread in the footsteps of Vincent van Gogh with your ‘Local Specialist’, exploring the heritage of a city that was once an impressive Pont du Gard aqueduct in the company of a ‘Local Specialist’ and learn about the history of this elevated architectural wonder that has spanned the Garden River since Roman times. Continue to Arles, to admire the Romanesque Cathedral and Roman amphitheater, once the site of bloody battles and exhilarating chariot races. Tread in the footsteps of Vincent van Gogh with your ‘Local Specialist’, exploring the heritage of a city that was once an impressive Pont du Gard aqueduct in the company of a ‘Local Specialist’ and learn about the history of this elevated architectural wonder that has spanned the Garden River since Roman times. Continue to Arles, to admire the Romanesque Cathedral and Roman amphitheater, once the site of bloody battles and exhilarating chariot races. Tread in the footsteps of Vincent van Gogh with your ‘Local Specialist’, exploring the heritage of a city that was once an impressive Pont du Gard aqueduct in the company of a ‘Local Specialist’ and learn about the history of this elevated architectural wonder that has spanned the Garden River since Roman times. Continue to Arles, to admire the Romanesque Cathedral and Roman amphitheater, once the site of bloody battles and exhilarating chariot races. Tread in the footsteps of Vincent van Gogh with your ‘Local Specialist’, exploring the heritage of a city that was once an impressive Pont du Gard aqueduct in the company of a ‘Local Specialist’ and learn about the history of this elevated architectural wonder that has spanned the Garden River since Roman times. Continue to Arles, to admire the Romanesque Cathedral and Roman amphitheater, once the site of bloody battles and exhilarating chariot races. Tread in the footsteps of Vincent van Gogh with your ‘Local Specialist’, exploring the heritage of a city that was once an impressive Pont du Gard aqueduct in the company of a ‘Local Specialist’ and learn about the history. (B) Hotel: Mercure Pont d’Avignon

8. AVIGNON – TGV TRAIN – PARIS FREE TIME The picture-perfect French countryside is our constant companion as we take the high-speed TGV train through the heart of France, past Auverre and the sprawling vineyards of Burgundy back to Paris, where you’ll have the rest of the afternoon to explore the city on your own. This evening we celebrate an unforgettable sojourn through France at a Farewell Dinner with our Travel Director and newfound friends. (B, FD) Hotel: Evergreen Laurel

9. DEPART PARIS This morning after breakfast, it’s time to bid Paris a fond farewell. Today is the perfect accompaniment to your love of travel and adventure through France at a Farewell Dinner with our Travel Director and newfound friends. (B, FD) Hotel: Evergreen Laurel

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

While visiting Paris, a visit to Ladurée is essential. These delectable sweet treats are a true melt in your mouth experience. Daisy Arundel

TRAVEL STYLE

COUNTRY EXPLORER

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

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Other Great Savings

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2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $71
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Handcrafted Highlights

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Delicious Provençal home cooking is the perfect accompaniment to a fascinating ‘Be My Guest’ dinner enjoyed on the banks of the Sorgue with Poppa Salinger, who will regale you with stories of her famous husband. (Day 7)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport transfers will operate at 8am, 11am and 2pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport at 8am and 11.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $84 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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FRANCE SPAIN PORTUGAL AND MOROCCO

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WWI AND WWII BATTLEFIELDS

EXPLORE THE MOMENTS OF THE D-DAY LANDINGS, INFAMOUS SOMME AND THE BATTLE OF DUNKIRK, IMMORTALIZED IN THE MUSEUMS, MEMORIALS AND CEMETERIES DOTTING THE FRENCH, BELGIAN AND DUTCH COUNTRYSIDES.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in London and Paris
- **ORIENTATION** of Normandy, Bayeux, Amiens, the Somme Region, Ypres, Bruges and Amsterdam
- **VISIT** the D-Day Landing Beaches in Normandy, the Bayeux Tapestry Museum, Saint-Sulpice Church in Paris, Amiens Cathedral, military cemeteries throughout northern France and Belgium, the Australian National Memorial, the Caen Memorial, WWI & WWII Battlefields, the Dunkirk War Museum and evacuation beaches and the Memorial Museum Passchendaele in Zonnebeke
- **VIEW** Notre Dame Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe in Paris and the cobblestone streets and canals of Bruges
Travel to Europe often requires an overnight flight. Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

1. ARRIVE LONDON (2 NIGHTS) From tragic battles to tales of triumph, this special-interest exploration of two World Wars kicks off in the vibrant British capital of London. Meet your Travel Director and fellow companions this evening for a traditional English pub Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank

2. LONDON – SIGHTSEEING AND INCLUDED IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM VISIT Towering Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey feature on this half-day introductory sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’, which also includes views of Buckingham Palace. This afternoon, we visit the Imperial War Museum, which tells the story of those whose lives were shaped by war, from World War I to today. (B, D)

3. LONDON – FERRY TO CAEN – BAYEUX (2 NIGHTS) We journey south to Portsmouth and leave British shores bound for Caen by ferry this afternoon. After dinner on the ferry, transfer to your hotel in Bayeux. (B, D) Hotel: Novotel

4. BAYEUX – D-DAY NORMANDY BEACHES We journey to the historic D-Day Normandy Landing Beaches and learn about Canadian, American, and Commonwealth involvement in this unbelievable battle for supremacy. Later, we see the famous Bayeux Tapestry, depicting the Norman conquest of England. (B, D)

5. BAYEUX – VISIT MEMORIAL DE CAEN – PARIS (2 NIGHTS) Take yourself back to June 6, 1944. Imagine the terror and bravery of thousands of soldiers who landed on the beaches of Normandy to free Europe from the Nazis. This morning, we visit the Memorial de Caen to learn about the significance of Normandy and the day that changed World War II. You’ll also receive a souvenir D-Day landings souvenir booklet, before travelling to Paris, the ‘City of Lights’. (B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza Neuilly

6. PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join your ‘Local Specialist’ to visit the remarkable church of Saint-Sulpice, then delve into the lives of Parisians, wandering through the enchanting hidden squares and secret passages of one of Paris’s oldest neighborhoods. Our walking tour concludes in one of the city’s loveliest squares which is a real favorite among the locals. Spend the rest of the day on your own to see the sights. Consider an Optional Experience to the opulent Palace of Versailles. This evening, you may wish to enjoy a traditional Parisian Cabaret. (B)

7. PARIS – SOMME BATTLEFIELDS – AMIENS The bloody battlefields of the Somme take center stage today. Stop at Villers-Bretonneux to visit the memorial to Australian soldiers who lost their lives in WWI. Carry on to Thiepval to see the poignant memorial which honours the 72,337 missing British and South African men who died with no known graves. We journey to Amiens for an evening at leisure. (B) Hotel: Mercure Cathedrale

8. AMIENS – VIMY RIDGE – DUNKIRK – FROMELLES – LILLE (2 NIGHTS) Today we visit the memorial at Vimy Ridge dedicated to the Canadian soldiers, who fought a battle here in 1917. This horrific battle, and the bravery of the men who fought in it, came to symbolize Canada’s coming of age as a nation. We then journey to Dunkirk, where Operation Dynamo miraculously saw over 330,000 Allied troops evacuated to Britain. We stop in Fromelles, where there was a combined operation between British troops and the Australian Imperial Force, described as the ‘worst 24 hours in Australia’s military history’. (B, D) Hotel: Crown Plaza

9. LILLE – EXCURSION TO YPRES BATTLEFIELDS – MENIN GATE Some of the biggest battles of World War I are explored at Ypres Salient in Belgium, where we will see such sites as Tyne Cot, Langemarck and Vancouver Corner. Stop in Zonnebeke for an included visit to the Memorial Museum Passchendaele 1917, where you can see a replica trench. See Essex Farm Cemetery where over 1,200 brave servicemen are buried and where Lt. Col. John McCrea wrote his immortal poem, ‘In Flanders Fields’. Spend the rest of the afternoon on your own, before making your way to Menin Gate to witness the moving Last Post Ceremony to pay tribute to over 100,000 soldiers who laid down their lives more than a century ago. (B)

10. LILLE – BRUGES – AMSTERDAM (2 NIGHTS) Travel to Bruges and perhaps try the delicious local chocolate and Belgium’s famous fries – the perfect fried chip! Explore the cobbledstone streets and medieval façades reflected in the still waters of the canals. Continue to Amsterdam, where we spend the next two nights. (B) Hotel: Mercure City

11. AMSTERDAM ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Gabled townhouses dating back centuries and leafy canals provide a beautiful backdrop for our orientation tour. Enjoy free time afterwards to explore the city on your own. Later, we ‘Dive Into Culture’ and gain insights into the art of making cheese and wooden clogs, before we ‘Connect With Locals,’ joining the Pauw family for a gezellig ‘Be My Guest’ Farewell Dinner. (B, BMG, D)

12. DEPART AMSTERDAM Say farewell to this magical country and your newfound friends at the end of a remarkable trip. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

Day 1 – Arrival in London

Day 2 – Sightseeing and included Imperial War Museum visit

Day 3 – Ferry to Caen – Bayeux (2 Nights)

Day 4 – Bayeux – D-Day Normandy Beaches

Day 5 – Bayeux – Visit Memorial de Caen – Paris (2 Nights)

Day 6 – Paris Sightseeing and Free Time

Day 7 – Paris – Somme Battlefields – Amiens

Day 8 – Amiens – Vimy Ridge – Dunkirk – Fromelles – Lille (2 Nights)

Day 9 – Lille – Excursion to Ypres Battlefields – Menin Gate

Day 10 – Lille – Bruges – Amsterdam (2 Nights)

Day 11 – Amsterdam Orientation and Free Time

Day 12 – Depart Amsterdam

**More About Your Trip**

- All prices are per person, double share.
- London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase, see page 259 for details.
- Airport Transfers: Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Amsterdam Airport at 8am and 10am.
- Gratuities: Optional to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $106 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:** FBAT
BEST OF FRANCE

13 DAYS  |  2 COUNTRIES  |  19 MEALS  |  FROM $3495 PP*

A ROUND-TRIP FROM PARIS, BLAZING A TRAIL PAST AVIGNON, CARCASSONNE AND THE LOIRE VALLEY, MARVEL AT THE BEACHES OF BIARRITZ, SEE THE D-DAY LANDING BEACHES IN NORMANDY AND VISIT CLAUDE MONET’S HOME IN GIVERNY.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Paris and Carcassonne
- ORIENTATION of Paris, Beaux, Lyon, Avignon, Monaco, Nice, Arles, Lourdes and Bordeaux
- VISIT the Hospices de Beaune, Château Villandry, the D-Day Museum, Claude Monet’s home at Giverny and the Saint-Sulpice Church in Paris
- VIEW the Papal Palace in Avignon, the Royal Palace and Cathedral in Monaco, Promenade des Anglais and Place Massena in Nice, St Bernadette’s Grotto in Lourdes, Esplanade des Quinconces in Bordeaux, the Abbey of Mont St. Michel and the D-Day Beach of Omaha in Normandy and the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris
- SEE the Roman Amphitheater and the Cathedral in Arles
- SCENIC DRIVE through Dordogne and the Loire Valley
YOUR VACATION

**DAY 1**
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1. ARRIVE PARIS  All the flavors of France come to life on this unforgettable journey that kicks off in Paris, the ‘City of Lights’. Join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and an orientation drive through the city. (WR) Hotel: Mercure 17 Batignolles

2. PARIS - BEAUNE - LYON  We travel south to Burgundy, past the Côtes d’Or vineyards of Gevrey-Chambertin and Nuits St. Georges. The colorful geometric roof tiles of the 15th century Hospices are a sight to behold as we arrive in the medieval town of Beaune before continuing to Lyon, the gourmet capital of France. Perhaps spend your evening dining into the epicurean delights for which Lyon is justifiably famous. (B) Hotel: Mercure Centre Saxe Lafayette

3. LYON - AVIGNON - MONACO - FRENCH RIVIERA (2 NIGHTS)  We stop in the heart of Provence and the city of Avignon. See the Papal Palace and bridge made famous in the song ‘Sur le pont d’Avignon’. Journey through the fields of Provence to the sophisticated Principality of Monaco, where we'll view the cathedral where Prince Rainier and Princess Grace were married. This evening, we enjoy a Regional Dinner in Monaco before arriving at our hotel. (B, RD) Hotel: Best Western Plus Masséna/ Holiday Inn

4. FRENCH RIVIERA FREE DAY  The sun-kissed shores of the French Riviera are yours to explore today. Consider relaxing on the beach with your fellow sun-worshippers or an Optional Experience could see you visit the hilltop town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence, a popular haunt for actors seeking a relaxing retreat. In your free time, soak up the fresh sea air and perhaps indulge in a delicious French Riviera lunch. (WR)

5. FRENCH RIVIERA - ARLES - CARCASSONNE  Visit Arles with its honey-colored façades, Roman ruins and Camargue culture, and enjoy some time at leisure to explore this beautiful city. Alternatively, choose an Optional Experience to gain a deeper understanding of Vincent van Gogh and local history with our resident expert, before winding your way to the fortified city of Carcassonne. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ to explore this ancient town, visit the Cité, and see the double-ring of ramparts and 52 towers. (B, D) Hotel: Mercure La Cité

6. CARCASSONNE - LOURDES - BIARRITZ  We drive toward the Pyrenees this morning and arrive in Lourdes, the global center of the Marian pilgrimage. You will have an opportunity to see the Basilica, perched atop St. Bernardette’s Grotto, where the young girl turned saint is said to have seen visions of the Virgin Mary. We travel west to the Basque coast, where we spend the night. (B) Hotel: Radisson Blu

7. BIARRITZ - BORDEAUX (2 NIGHTS)  We arrive in the wine capital of Bordeaux whose stunning riverfront and Age of Enlightenment history and architecture have made it one of France’s most visited cities. Spend some time seeing the sights during your orientation of the city. (B) Hotel: Novotel Centre

8. BORDEAUX EXCURSION  The lush green valleys and hills of the Bordeaux take center stage today during a scenic half-day excursion. We drive to Saint-Emilion, whose wine heritage dates back to Roman times and return to Bordeaux this evening for some free time to explore the city. Perhaps, tease your taste buds with delicious Bordelaise cuisine or stroll through the city’s historical center, admiring its beautiful architecture by night. (B)

9. BORDEAUX – LOIRE VALLEY  We journey through the ‘Garden of France’, before we ‘Connect With Locals’ for a delicious ‘Be My Guest’ lunch. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and visit the remarkable gardens at Château Villandry before arriving at our special hotel for the night. - one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’. (B, BMG, D, RD, FD, O) Hotel: Château de Beauvais

The Château de Villandry is the last of the great chateaux of the Loire built during the Renaissance and is especially known for its beautiful ornamental flower gardens.

10. LOIRE VALLEY – MONT ST. MICHEL – NORMANDY BEACHES  We travel through the patchwork landscapes of Brittany to the extraordinary island settlement of Mont St. Michel on the Normandy coast, where we visit the island town and view its impressive Norman Benedictine Abbey. Follow the Liberty Highway to St. Lô and on to Omaha Beach. Reflect on the bravery of the young men who sacrificed their lives for freedom and visit the D-Day Landing Zone to learn how the operation was planned and executed. (B, D) Hotel: Mercure Omaha Beach

11. NORMANDY BEACHES – GIVERNY – PARIS (2 NIGHTS)  We travel west towards Paris, stopping at Giverny to see the house and gardens that once inspired Claude Monet’s exquisite Impressionist works of art. This evening, consider a trip to one of the city’s renowned cabarets. (B)

12. PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME  Join your ‘Local Specialist’ on a journey through the historic neighborhoods of Paris to see where the locals live and shop. Visit the remarkable church of Saint-Sulpice. This evening, we celebrate an epic adventure with our Travel Director and newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

13. DEPART PARIS  For now it’s time to bid a fond au revoir to beautiful Paris and your fellow travelers at the end of a magical and memorable 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, $122 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 STYLE**

**COUNTRY EXPLORER**

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**OTHER GREAT SAVINGS**

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**HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS**

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

**CONNECT WITH LOCALS**

Return to 8th-century France and join the de Montferrier family on their farm near the famous Château de Villandry for a delightful ‘Be My Guest’ lunch. (Day 9)

**STAYS WITH STORIES**

Step back in time with a stay in the regal 16th and 17th century Château de Béostavious. (Day 9)

**DIVE INTO CULTURE**

Visit Château Villandry in the Loire Valley and admire the exquisite Renaissance gardens that surround the elegant estate. (Day 9)

**MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

- Connect With Locals
- Welcome Reception
- Breakfast
- Stays With Stories
- Lunch
- Dinner
- Divine Into Culture
- Regional Dinner
- Make A Difference
- BMG
- Be My Guest

**PRICE**

- $970 PP

- Bastille Day is a national holiday in France. Celebrations will be taking place throughout the country on 14 July.
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HIGHLIGHTS OF FRANCE AND BARCELONA

10 DAYS | 3 COUNTRIES | 14 MEALS | FROM $2925 PP *

FROM VAN GOGH TO GAUDÍ, RENAISSANCE TO GOTHIC – VISIT THE CITIES, VALLEYS AND COASTLINES OF FRANCE AND SPAIN THAT INSPIRED ARTISTS TO CREATE MASTERPIECES AS REMARKABLE AS THE DESTINATIONS YOU WILL VISIT.

FROM PARIS TO BARCELONA

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- SCENIC DRIVE through the Loire Valley

START
- MADRID
- PARIS
- LYON
- CARCASSONNE
- LOIRE VALLEY

END
- BARCELONA
- MONACO

OPTIONAL EXTENSION
- MADRID
- FIGUERES
- CHENONCEAU

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.4/5

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YOUR VACATION

DAY 7

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1

ARRIVE PARIS (2 NIGHTS) Bienvenue à Paris, your launch pad for an epic adventure through the highlights of France and magnificent Barcelona. Spend your first day in the ‘City of Lights’ exploring the art, architecture and culture of this romantic city on your own. This evening, join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive past some of the city’s most impressive sights, including the grand Champs-Élysées and Arc de Triomphe. (WR) Hotel: Pullman La Défense

2

PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning to stroll through the hidden squares and secret lanes of Paris, revealing how real Parisians live and shop. Visit the remarkable church of Saint-Sulpice, then enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. This evening, consider soaking up the pageantry of Paris with an Optional Experience to a popular Parisian cabaret. (B)

3

PARIS - CHARTRES - CHENONCEAU - LOIRE VALLEY Visit Chartres, an important place of pilgrimage on The Way of Saint James. Journey through the rolling landscape of the Loire Valley, past beautiful villages and castles. View the impressive Château de Chambord and visit Château de Chenonceau, which straddles the Cher River. Later, ‘Connect With Locals’, joining the de Montferrier family on their farm near the famous Château de Villandry for a Tourangelle ‘Be My Guest’ dinner paired with local wines. (B, BMG, (V) Hotel: Mercure Tours Nord

4

LOIRE VALLEY - LYON Traveling through the heart of France, we arrive in the gastronomic capital of Lyon where we’ll join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a tour of the old city revealing its rich cultural heritage. Wander through the traboules (passageways) of France’s largest Renaissance city and marvel at the magnificent skyline from Fourvière hill. We dine at our hotel this evening. (B, D) Hotel: Novotel Gerland

5

LYON - AVIGNON - FRENCH RIVIERA (2 NIGHTS) From Lyon, we drive to Avignon, a Papal Seat in the 14th century. See the Papal Palace and the famous bridge immobilized in the French song – ‘Sur le pont d’Avignon’. Dive Into Culture as you indulge in a glass of the local vintage. This afternoon, we arrive in the French Riviera, where an orientation tour will introduce us to this coastal area, a favorite among aristocrats for centuries. (B, (V) Hotel: Holiday Inn

6

FRENCH RIVIERA FREE TIME - EXCURSION TO MONACO Relax on the sun-kissed shores of the Côte d’Azur. Retreat to the beach with your fellow sun-worshippers, relax at a café overlooking the Bay of Angels or take a stroll along the Promenade. Consider an excursion to the medieval hilltop village of Saint-Paul-de-Vence. Then, enjoy an excursion through splendid seaside scenery to Monaco where you’ll view the cathedral where Prince Rainier and Princess Grace were married. (B)

7

FRENCH RIVIERA - ARLES - CARCASSONNE We travel west to Arles, with its colorful façades and Roman ruins, before continuing through beautiful Provencal landscapes, immortalized in the works of Cézanne and Van Gogh. Arriving in the fortified city of Carcassonne, we join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour. (B, D) Hotel: Best Western Le Donjon

8

Carcassonne - Figueres - Barcelona Sightseeing (2 Nights) Our journey continues past the foothills of the Pyrenees to Figueres, where we’ll visit the Dali Theater and Museum. Here, we’ll ‘Dive into Culture’ and gain insights into the world of Salvador Dalí. We arrive in Barcelona this afternoon and enjoy an included sightseeing tour, seeing the Columbus Monument and Antoni Gaudí’s unfinished La Sagrada Familia, with a ‘Local Specialist’. (B, (V) Hotel: Hesperia Tower

9

BARCELONA FREE DAY Spend the day soaking up the vibrant spirit of Barcelona. Consider an Optional Experience to Montserrat to visit its Benedictine monastery and see the mysterious Black Madonna. This evening, join your Travel Director and travel companions for a memorable Farewell Dinner with wine at a traditional Spanish restaurant. (B, FD)

10

DEPART BARCELONA Say adiós to the bustling streets of Barcelona and your travel companions. Return airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. Enhance your whole experience by taking the optional Madrid extension featured below. (B)

OPTIONAL MADRID EXTENSION

On day 10 you will be transferred to Barcelona Airport for a short flight to Madrid. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy a two-night stay enabling you to have a whole free day to explore.

10

FLIGHT BARCELONA - MADRID (2 NIGHTS) Transfer to Barcelona Airport. Your flight is included from Barcelona to Madrid. On arrival, transfer to your hotel in Madrid. (B) Hotel: Ayre Gran Colón

11

MADRID After breakfast, enjoy a full free day at leisure to enjoy the sights and sounds of the Spanish capital. (B)

12

DEPART MADRID Enjoy breakfast before you are transferred to Madrid Airport for your onward journey home. Conditions apply. (B) From $595 per person sharing a double room

Single Supplement available from $140

Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this extension

Trip code: FRSPM

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Airport Transfers: Transfers on arrival from Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport will operate at 8am, 11am and 2pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. A return transfer on the last travel day will arrive at Barcelona Airport at 8am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $123 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: FRSP

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

TRAVEL STYLE

REGIONAL EXPLORER

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

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HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Return to 21st century France and join the de Montferrier family on their farm near the famous Château de Villandry for a traditional three-course Tourangelle ‘Be My Guest’ dinner paired with local wines. (Day 3)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

People watch over a glass of delicious local wine at the bustling Place de l’Horloge in the heart of Avignon. (Day 5)

Visit the Dalí Theatre-Museum, considered Salvador Dalí’s last great work offering visitors a real insight into his captivating world. (Day 8)

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FROM THE FANCIFUL FAÇADES OF GAUDÍ TO THE FAVORITE FOOTBALLER HAUNTS OF MARADONA AND MESSI, BARCELONA SERVES UP A SULTRY SPANISH EXPERIENCE THAT WILL TEASE YOUR EVERY SENSE.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Barcelona
- ORIENTATION of Tarragona
- VISIT La Sagrada Familia, Montjuïc Hill, Montserrat Monastery, Freixenet Wineries in Sant Sadurní d’Anoia, Park Güell, Casa Milà and El Born
- VIEW the ancient Les Ferrers Aqueduct in Tarragona

GUEST REVIEW RATED: NEW FOR 2020 NOT YET RATED

FROM $2075 PP*
YOUR VACATION

DAYS

1. ARRIVE BARCELONA (7 NIGHTS) Surrender to the seduction of Barcelona – Spain’s sultry second city. On arrival, transfer to your hotel, then enjoy the rest of the day exploring before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your week-long stay. (WR) Hotel: Barcelona

2. BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME The fanciful façades of Gaudi are among the many highlights on your morning sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. You’ll visit La Sagrada Familia then ascend to Montjuïc, before indulging in an afternoon at leisure to explore on your own. You could choose to soak up the sights and sounds of Las Ramblas or explore more of the fairy-tale Spanish Art Nouveau architecture that line many of Barcelona’s streets. Tonight, maybe join an Optional Experience to a spectacular flamenco show including dinner. (B, D)

3. MONTSESRAT AND SANT SADURNÍ D’ANIOA EXCURSION Leave the sun-kissed shores of the Costa Daurada and head into the mountains for a visit to Montserrat. On the panorama of rocky pillars you will find Catalonia’s most renowned Benedictine Monastery, Santa Maria de Montserrat, founded in the 11th century. Later, visit Sant Sadurní d’Anoia where you’ll delve into the delicate art of Cava production at Freixenet Wineries. With fruity flavors lingering on your palate, you’ll return to Barcelona for a free afternoon to explore on your own, or consider joining an Optional Experience to explore the labyrinthine lanes of the historic Gothic Quarter, followed by dinner and drinks in a local restaurant. (B, D)

4. BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Gaudi’s magic touch on Barcelona’s skyline takes center stage today during this morning’s sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ to Park Güell and Casa Milà. Indulge in a free afternoon to explore more of the city on your own terms. This evening, join your travel companions for a Regional Dinner at El Nacional Barcelona and embark on a culinary adventure showcasing the flavoursome cuisine of the Iberian Peninsula. (B, RD)

5. TARRAGONA EXCURSION Tread in the footsteps of the ancients when you visit Tarragona today to see its UNESCO-listed Roman ruins. Your orientation tour will reveal several of the city’s ancient monuments, including the Les Ferrers Aqueduct. You could choose to join the sun-worshipping locals on the city’s Blue Flag beaches before returning to Barcelona for a free evening. Tonight, an Optional Experience could see you join a dinner and night-time city panorama tour with your travel companions. (B)

6. BARCELONA FREE DAY OR OPTIONAL DALÍ MUSEUM EXPERIENCE Set your watch to the laid-back pace of yourbarolli hosts. You could choose to join an Optional Experience to Figueres and visit the Dalí Museum. Here you’ll embrace the ‘theatrical dream’ Dalí hoped his museum would create and admire the world’s most diverse collection of his works. Return to Barcelona where you’re free to enjoy Barcelona’s cosmopolitan nightlife. (B)

7. BARCELONA AT LEISURE AND FAREWELL DINNER A leisurely start to your day eases you in to the sights and sounds of El Born where you’ll embark on a tapes walking tour to savor local favorites like Jamón Iberico, Croquette and Montaditos. You’ll be pleased to have the afternoon off to finish some last-minute shopping. This evening, join your Travel Director and new friends for a rousing Farewell Dinner to toast to an epic exploration of one of Europe’s most vibrant cities. (B, FD, B)

8. DEPART BARCELONA Treasure the memories of an extraordinary encounter with Barcelona as you bid your travel companions farewell. A transfer to Barcelona airport is available. Conditions apply. (B)

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP Be sure to visit Barcelona’s colorful La Boqueria market. Pop in to enjoy the smells and atmosphere of this bustling place, just off La Rambla, and treat yourself to a few local treats. Rachel Thomas

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $75 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: BARK
SPANISH WONDER
9 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 12 MEALS
FROM $1950 PP*

THIS ZESTY FIESTA THROUGH SPAIN INCLUDES THE ORNATE ALHAMBRA PALACE IN GRANADA, EL GRECO’S MASTERPIECE IN TOLEDO AND THE VIBRANT SEASIDE CITY OF BARCELONA.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Toledo, Madrid, Córdoba, Seville and Barcelona
- ORIENTATION of Valencia
- VISIT the Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo, Mosque of the Caliphs in Córdoba, the Cathedral in Seville, the Alhambra Palace in Granada, Montjuïc Hill and Plaça de Catalunya in Barcelona
- VIEW the Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain in Madrid, the Cave Homes of Guadix, the Serrano and Quart Towers and the City of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia and La Sagrada Familia in Barcelona

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.5/5

Maria Luisa Park, Seville
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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1. ARRIVE MADRID (2 NIGHTS) 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 Via or people-watch over coffee and nanoparticles con chocolate in Puerta del Sol. This evening, join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for an orientation drive to see some of the city’s most iconic sights, followed by a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Ayre Gran Colón/Mellía Castillo

2. 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 the Count of Orgaz’. We’ll also visit the synagouge, then return to Madrid where we’ll admire the Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain with our ‘Local Specialist’. Spend the evening on your own, delving into the delicious flavors of Spain’s tapas capital. (B, C, P)

3. 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 Mezquita 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 tweeding skirts of a fiery flamenco show or rub shoulders with the Sevillanos in search of delicious tapas and wine. (B) Hotel: Zenit/Hesperia

4. 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 María 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. (B, BMG, C)

5. 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 towards the end of Islamic rule in Spain. Wander through the exotic water gardens of the Generalife, the royal Summer Palace, once linked to the other palaces by a covered walkway across the ravine. (B) Hotel: Occidental/Catalonia

6. GRANADA – GUADIX – VALENCIA This morning, we journey via Mora Pass to Guadix in the northern foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains. We’ll see the whitewashed troglodyte dwellings lodged into the ochre-coloured cliffs of the surrounding area, then travel to Valencia, where we’ll see the Bullring and admire its medieval architecture. Embrace the city’s spirit of innovation and stop to view the City of Arts and Sciences. This evening, dine at your hotel, and perhaps take to the vibrant streets of the Old Quarter. (B, D) Hotel: Oceanic/Eurostars Rey Don Jaime

7. VALENCIA – PEÑISCOLA – 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 Gaudí architecture. Admire this famous architect’s talents as we view his unfinished La Sagrada Familia. See the Placa de Catalunya and pay tribute to the great Christopher Columbus, with your ‘Local Specialist’. From the hill of Montjuic, we’ll enjoy panoramic views of this enchanting city. Enjoy a free evening to spend as you wish. (B) Hotel: H1223/ Hesperia Tower

8. BARCELONA FREE DAY Explore centuries of history, contemporary culture and exquisite art and architecture on your day at leisure. Visit Gaudi’s fantasy park Guell, or join an Optional Experience to the monastery perched atop Montserrat to see the mystical Black Madonna. This evening, we celebrate with our newfound friends and Travel Director at a Farewell Dinner with wine. (B, FD)

9. DEPART BARCELONA For now it’s a fond adiós to Spain at the end of a memorable vacation. A transfer to Barcelona airport is 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 Madrid hotel and not at the airport. Arrival will be at approximately 6pm, depending on traffic conditions.

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Trip code: SPWO

Handcrafted Highlights

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Connect with Locals

Enjoy a traditional Andalusian ‘Be My Guest’ dinner and the charming company of the Morillo family. Start with a welcome drink of sangria in their sun-dappled courtyard before learning how they produce olive oil. (Day 4)

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The immovable swords of Toledo have defended their city for centuries. Visit an inland steel factory in Toledo to see local craftsmen forging the highest-quality steel. (Day 2)

Handcrafted highlights

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NORTHERN SPAIN

11 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 14 MEALS

FROM $2525 PP*

STOP IN THE CULINARY CAPITAL OF SAN SEBASTIÁN, MARVEL AT THE PICOS DE EUROPA AND VISIT THE PILGRIM CITY OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, BEFORE BASKING IN THE GOLDEN GLOW OF SALAMANCA.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Barcelona, Santiago de Compostela, Salamanca and Madrid
• ORIENTATION of Pamplona, San Sebastián, Bilbao, Santander and Oviedo
• VISIT the Holy Cave of Covadonga, the fishing village of Luarca, St. James Cathedral in Santiago de Compostela and the Prado Museum in Madrid
• VIEW La Sagrada Familia in Barcelona, the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao and the Cathedral and University of Salamanca
• SCENIC DRIVE through the Picos de Europa

Symbol Of St. James, Santiago de Compostela

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.4/5

DAY 1

11 DAYS 1 COUNTRY 14 MEALS
FROM $2525 PP*

YOUR VACATION
NORTHERN SPAIN

ARRIVE BARCELONA (2 NIGHTS)

Trace the treasures of the north on this grand expedition from Barcelona to Madrid, easing yourself into la buena vida as only the Spaniards can. Delve into centuries of history and the cosmopolitan culture of Barcelona, rambling up Las Ramblas, people watching in Plaça de Catalunya and admiring the whimsical architecture of Gaudí. Later, you'll meet with your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and evening drive to see the city's iconic sights.

(B)       Hotel: Senator

BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

The unfinished La Sagrada Família is our first stop this morning. We join a ‘Local Specialist’ to see the Plaça de Catalunya and pay tribute to Christopher Columbus at the monument that bears his name. Later, spend the rest of the day on your own to explore the city's enchanting barrios, or consider joining an Optional Experience to the mountain-top monastery of Montserrat to see the shrine of the Black Madonna - affectionately known in Catalonia as La Moreneta.

BARCELONA – PAMPLONA

The feisty former capital of Navarre takes center stage today. We follow in the footsteps of thousands of exhilarated runners and hot-blooded bulls, see Pamplona's ancient city walls and Plaza del Castillo, the heart of the city where markets, tournaments and even bullfighting has taken place.

(B, D)       Hotel: Tres Reyes

PAMPLONA – SAN SEBASTIÁN – BILBAO – SANTANDER (2 NIGHTS)

Today, we journey to the sophisticated culinary capital of San Sebastián. See the beautiful Bahía de la Concha beach or stroll along la calle 31 de Agosto in the Old Town. Our next stop is Bilbao to view the modern Guggenheim Museum, designed by talented architect Frank Gehry. We arrive in Santander later this evening for a two-night stay.

(B)       Hotel: Santemar

SANTANDER FREE DAY

Spend the day at leisure in elegant Santander. Relax on the sun-kissed shores of one of the nearby playas, amble through the charming Old Town or perhaps join an Optional Experience to the coastal town of Comillas, with its cobbled streets. Here you will explore Gaudí's El Capricho, built in the late 19th century as a summer villa, then the museum dedicated to the Altamira Caves.

(B)

SANTANDER – PICOS DE EUROPA – COVADONGA – OVIEDO

Spectacular scenery awaits today as you travel through the dramatic Picos de Europa which sits between two main pilgrim routes along which you will encounter several quaint historic market towns. Visit the grotto of ‘Our Lady of Covadonga’, a famous Marian pilgrimage site, and the pink-hued basilica made from the marble of the surrounding hills. Later ‘Connect With Locals’ and enjoy a traditional ‘Be My Guest’ lunch and cider tasting with the Castañón family at their Cider Mill. This evening is free for you to explore Oviedo at leisure.

(B, BMG, )    Hotel: Exe Centro

OVIEDO – LUARCA – SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (2 NIGHTS)

The Asturian fishing village of Luarca is our first stop today. Soak up its seafaring atmosphere en route to the pilgrim city of Santiago de Compostela, before basking in the golden glow of Salamanca.
Day 1

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Day 2

BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME The unfinished La Sagrada Familia is our first stop this morning. We join a ‘Local Specialist’ to see the Plaza de Catalunya and pay tribute to Christopher Columbus at the monument that bears his name. Later, spend the rest of the day on your own to explore the city’s enchanting barrios, or consider joining an Optional Experience to the mountain-top monastery of Montserrat to see the shrine of the Black Madonna - affectionately known in Catalonia as La Moreneta. (B)

Day 3

BILBAO – SAN SEBASTIÁN – PAMPLONA The feisty former capital of Navarre takes center stage today. We follow in the footsteps of thousands of exhilarated runners and hot-blooded bulls, see Pamplona’s ancient city walls and Plaza del Castillo, the heart of the city where markets, tournaments and even bullfighting has taken place. (B, D) Hotel: Trés Reyes

Day 4

PAMPLONA – SAN SEBASTIÁN – BILBAO – SANTANDER (2 NIGHTS) Today, we journey to the sophisticated culinary capital of San Sebastián. See the beautiful Bahía de la Concha beach or stroll along la calle 31 de Agosto in the Old Town. Our next stop is Bilbao to view the modern Guggenheim Museum, designed by talented architect Frank Gehry. We arrive in Santander later this evening for a two-night stay. (B, FD, D) Hotel: Senator Spa

Day 5

SANTANDER FREE DAY Spend the day at leisure in elegant Santander. Relax on the sun-kissed shores of the nearby Playa de El Sardinero, amble through the charming Old Town or perhaps join an Optional Experience to the coastal town of Comillas, with its cobbled streets. Here you will explore Gaudí’s El Capricho, built in the late 19th century as a summer villa, then the museum dedicated to the Altamira Caves. (B)

Day 6

SANTANDER – PICOS DE EUROPA – COVADONGA – OVIEDO Spectacular scenery awaits today as you travel through the dramatic Picos de Europa which dominates by four architectural styles. Consider an Optional Excursion to the Rias Baixas for soul-stirring views of the Galician coast. The region has long waterways stretching inland that are said to be the mark left by God’s hand when he cleansed himself after creating the world. (B, FD, D) Hotel: AC Cuzzo

Day 7

OVIEDO – LUARCA – SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (2 NIGHTS) The Asturian fishing village of Luarca is our first stop today. Soak up its seasaring atmosphere en route to the pilgrimage city of Santiago de Compostela, renowned as the end of the ‘camino’ pilgrimage route that has its origins dating as far back as the 9th century. (B) Hotel: Tryp Santiago

Day 8

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Day 9

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Day 10

SALAMANCA – MADRID SIGHTSEEING Traveling east, we arrive in the fiery Spanish capital, Madrid, for an afternoon of sightseeing with a ‘Local Specialist’. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and visit the Prado Museum, which houses the largest collection of European art in the world. Then, see the Royal Palace, Gran Via and the neoclassical Cibeles Fountain that has become an iconic symbol for the city of Madrid. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow companions for a memorable Farewell Dinner with wine, toasting to a magnificent journey through northern Spain. (B, FD, D) Hotel: AC Cuzzo

Day 11

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YOUR VACATION PLANNER

Travel Style Country Explorer

YOUR VACATION

TRAVEL STYLE

COUNTRY EXPLORER

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

Day 1

ARRIVE BARCELONA (2 NIGHTS) Trace the treasures of the north on this grand expedition from Barcelona to Madrid, easing yourself into la buena vida as only the Spaniards can. Delve into centuries of history and the cosmopolitan culture of Barcelona, rambling up Las Ramblas, people watching in Plaza de Catalunya and admiring the whimsical architecture of Gaudí. Later, you’ll meet with your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and evening drive to see the city’s iconic sights. (WR) Hotel: Senator Spa

Day 2

BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME The unfinished La Sagrada Familia is our first stop this morning. We join a ‘Local Specialist’ to see the Plaza de Catalunya and pay tribute to Christopher Columbus at the monument that bears his name. Later, spend the rest of the day on your own to explore the city’s enchanting barrios, or consider joining an Optional Experience to the mountain-top monastery of Montserrat to see the shrine of the Black Madonna - affectionately known in Catalonia as La Moreneta. (B)

Day 3

BILBAO – SAN SEBASTIÁN – PAMPLONA The feisty former capital of Navarre takes center stage today. We follow in the footsteps of thousands of exhilarated runners and hot-blooded bulls, see Pamplona’s ancient city walls and Plaza del Castillo, the heart of the city where markets, tournaments and even bullfighting has taken place. (B, D) Hotel: Trés Reyes

Day 4

PAMPLONA – SAN SEBASTIÁN – BILBAO – SANTANDER (2 NIGHTS) Today, we journey to the sophisticated culinary capital of San Sebastián. See the beautiful Bahía de la Concha beach or stroll along la calle 31 de Agosto in the Old Town. Our next stop is Bilbao to view the modern Guggenheim Museum, designed by talented architect Frank Gehry. We arrive in Santander later this evening for a two-night stay. (B, FD, D) Hotel: Senator Spa

Day 5

SANTANDER FREE DAY Spend the day at leisure in elegant Santander. Relax on the sun-kissed shores of one of the nearby playbos, amble through the charming Old Town or perhaps join an Optional Experience to the coastal town of Comillas, with its cobbled streets. Here you will explore Gaudí’s El Capricho, built in the late 19th century as a summer villa, then the museum dedicated to the Altamira Caves. (B)

Day 6

SANTANDER – PICOS DE EUROPA – COVADONGA – OVIEDO Spectacular scenery awaits today as you travel through the dramatic Picos de Europa which sits between two main pilgrim routes along which you will encounter several quaint historic market towns. Visit the grotto of ‘Our Lady of Covadonga’, a famous Marian pilgrimage site, and the pink-hued basilica made from the marble of the surrounding hills. Later we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ and enjoy a traditional ‘Be My Guest’ lunch and cider tasting with the Castañón family at their Cider Mill near Oviedo. (B, FD, D) Hotel: AC Cuzzo

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BEST OF SPAIN

15 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 21 MEALS | FROM $3250 PP*

VIBRANT SPANISH CITIES, THE RUNNING OF THE BULLS IN PAMPLONA AND THE SMELL OF ORANGE ZEST IN VALENCIA ARE YOURS TO DISCOVER AS YOU INDULGE IN SPAIN’S DISTINCT ART, ARCHITECTURE AND CULTURE.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Barcelona, Seville, Córdoba, Toledo and Madrid
- ORIENTATION of Burgos, Santander, Bilbao, San Sebastian, Pamplona and Valencia
- VISIT The Tomb of El Cid in Burgos, the Alhambra Palace in Granada, the Rock of Gibraltar, the Cathedral in Seville, the Mosque of the Caliphs in Córdoba, the Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo and the Prado Museum in Madrid
- VIEW the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, La Concha Bay in San Sebastián, the Cathedral of Zaragoza, La Sagrada Familia in Barcelona, the Castle of Peñíscola, Serrano and Quart Towers and the City of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia

Spanish Paella
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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1. ARRIVE MADRID
Welcome to the fiery Iberian capital that is Madrid. Delve deep into the soul of a city that marches to the tune of the topos, before meeting your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a memorable Welcome Reception and orientation drive to see some of the city’s most iconic sights. (WR) Hotel: Rafael Atocha

2. MADRID – BURGOS – SANTANDER
Journey over the pine-clad Guadarrama Mountains to Burgos, the historic capital of Castile, where we will visit the tomb of El Cid. We cross the Ebro River and the Cantabrian Cordillera mountains, traveling to the coast and the sophisticated capital of the Cantabrian region, Santander. (B, D) Hotel: Santemar

3. SANTANDER – BILBAO – SAN SEBASTIÁN – PAMPLONA
We depart Santander and travel to Bilbao to view the striking Guggenheim Museum. Continuing to San Sebastián, the gourmet capital of Spain, we see the beautiful Bahía de La Concha beach during our orientation drive. (B, D) Hotel: NH Iruña Park

4. PAMPLONA – ZARAGOZA – BARCELONA (2 NIGHTS)
Our journey continues through the Ebro Valley to Zaragoza where we’ll visit the Basílica of El Pilar and Cathedral of La Seo. Later, admire panoramic views of a city that dates back to Roman times from atop Montjuïc in Barcelona. (B) Hotel: Barceló Sants

5. BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME
The whimsical fantasy world of Gaudí is on display this morning as we embark on a sightseeing tour and see the inspiring, but as yet unfinished, La Sagrada Familia. We’ll visit Las Ramblas and Placa de Catalunya, before paying tribute to Christopher Columbus. (B)

6. BARCELONA – PEÑÍSCOLA – VALENCIA
The sweet scent of oranges accompanies us on our journey along the Costa Dorada south to fortified Peñíscola, where we’ll see the ancient castle used in the film ‘El Cid’. We arrive in sunny Valencia where we will stay the night. Our orientation of this cultural city includes views of the town hall, the Bull Ring, the Towers of Serrano and Quart, and the cathedral. Witness the modern Venetian of Valencia and view the City of Arts and Sciences. (B) Hotel: Silken Puerta

7. VALENCIA – GRANADA
Journey via the dramatic Mora Pass to the city of Granada where we’ll meet our ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour of the spectacular UNESCO-listed Alhambra. Admire extraordinary Moorish architecture and the exotic water gardens of the Generalife, the royal residence. Check in to your hotel later, where you dine tonight. (B, D) Hotel: Occidental

8. GRANADA – COSTA DEL SOL (2 NIGHTS)
Enjoy a leisurely morning on your terms, or consider taking an Optional Experience to the medieval Moorish Quarter of Granada. We leave Granada behind for the sun-kissed shores of the Costa del Sol, where we’ll spend the next two nights. (B) Hotel: Meliá

9. COSTA DEL SOL FREE DAY
Another day in paradise for you to kick back, worship the Spanish sunshine and indulge in la buena vida. Enjoy fresh seafood in Torremolinos, soak up the Mediterranean atmosphere or consider an Optional Experience to the effervescent Andalusian capital of Malaga to explore centuries of fascinating history. (B)

10. COSTA DEL SOL – GIBRALTAR*** – SEVILLE (2 NIGHTS)
A scenic drive takes us past the millionaire’s playground of Marbella and on to La Linea, before crossing to the Rock of Gibraltar, for free time to explore. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to St. Michael’s Cave to see the Barbary Macaques (Rock Apes). Tonight we’ll ‘Connect with Locals’ over a ‘My Guest’ dinner at the Morillo family olive oil mill. (B, BMG, WD, Z) Hotel: Las Casas de La Judería

11. SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME
Join your ‘Local Specialist’ this morning for a tour of Seville’s leafy avenues. See the iconic Giraldita Bell Tower, a former minaret, and visit the Seville Cathedral, the final resting place of Christopher Columbus. Stroll through Maria Luisa Park with its tiled fountains, pavilions, palm groves and orange trees, and walk through the imposing Plaza de España. Tonight, consider soaking up the fiery flamenco atmosphere in the city that made this passionate dance famous. (B)

12. SEVILLE – CÓRDOBA
We journey to Córdoba to meet a ‘Local Specialist’ for a visit to the astounding Mosque of the Caliphs, a jewel of Hispanic-Islamic art featuring striking arches and Byzantine mosaics. Then visit the remains of the 14th-century Mudéjar-style synagogue in the old Jewish neighborhood. (B, D) Hotel: Hesperia

13. CÓRDOBA – TOLEDO – MADRID (2 NIGHTS)
Your ‘Local Specialist’ takes you on a walking tour of Toledo where you’ll ‘Dive into Culture’ as you explore this ancient hilltop city. Visit the Church of Santo Tomé, home to El Greco’s masterpiece – ‘The Burial of the Count of Orgaz’. Visit the synagogue during your guided walk through the narrow streets. Arrive later in Madrid. (B, Z) Hotel: Rafael Atocha

14. MADRID SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME
We join our ‘Local Specialist’ to see the Royal Palace, Gran Via and the Cibeles Fountain before visiting the world-famous Prado Museum. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for an unforgettable Farewell Dinner to celebrate an epic adventure through Spain. (B)

15. DEPART MADRID
Our journey together has come to an end. For now it’s a fond goodbye to Spain and newfound friends. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Alhambra: Access to attractions within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is subject to ticket availability. Please book in advance.

** Important Visa Information: The visit to Gibraltar is subject to Gibraltarian and Spanish visa requirements. Please speak with your travel agent at time of booking to assess your specific requirements.

** ** Graceful sailing: Take water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

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HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Connect with Locals

Enjoy a traditional Andalusian 'Be My Guest’ dinner and the charming company of the Morillo family. A welcome drink of sangria in their sun-dappled courtyard before learning how they produce olive oil. (Day 10)

Stays with Stories

Hotel Las Casas de La Judería comprises a collection of elegant 15th-century Andalusian townhouses and flower-filled courtyards in the heart of Seville. (Day 10)

Dive into Culture

Embark on a walking tour in the ancient hill-top city of Toledo, renowned for its medieval Arab, Jewish and Christian Monuments. (Day 13)

GET INSPIRED

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BEST OF PORTUGAL

WANDER THROUGH MEDIEVAL CITIES AND VISIT THE RELIGIOUS LANDMARKS OF FÁTIMA, BATALHA AND THE DRAMATIC HIERONYMITE MONASTERY, ENJOYING A DELIGHTFUL PASTEL DE BELÉM OR TWO ALONG THE WAY.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Lisbon, Évora and Porto
- ORIENTATION of the Algarve, Lagos, Castelo de Vide, Viseu, Coimbra, Tomar, Nazaré and Óbidos
- VISIT the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon, the cathedral in Évora, the Palace Gardens at Palacio de Mateus, the Stock Exchange Palace and Arabian Hall in Porto, the University Library of Coimbra, the Convent of Christ in Tomar, the Shrine at Fátima, the Gothic Monastery at Batalha and the medieval village of Óbidos
- VIEW the Castle of Guimarães
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1. 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. (WR) Hotel: Turim Marquês/Marriott

2. 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 the ‘New World’. We’ll see the shimmering white Monument to the Discoveries, the iconic suspension bridge spanning the Tagus and Belém Tower, built to commemorate Vasco da Gama’s expedition. We join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour of the UNESCO-listed Jerónimos Monastery, an exquisite testament to 15th-century Manueline architecture and art. There’s time to join an Optional Experience to the historic towns of Cascais and Sintra. In the evening, perhaps enjoy a traditional Portuguese dinner amidst the heart-wrenching, haunting sounds of the fado. (B)

3. LISBON – ALGARVE REGION (2 NIGHTS) Our journey across the Tagus this morning and drive south towards the Serra do Arábida Mountains and to the golden pastures of the Alentejo. The hearty aroma of Portuguese chicken fills the air as we ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ lunch at a stud ranch, where Lusitano horses were once reared at the pleasure of King João VI in the 18th century. Our journey continues further south, bound for the sun-kissed shores of the Algarve – our home for the next two nights. (B, BMG, WR Hotel: Aguas Riverside

4. ALGARVE EXCURSION The dramatic cliffs and beautiful beaches of the Sagres Peninsula provide a stunning backdrop for our morning coastal drive. Admire spectacular views across Balaia Beach, before continuing along the coast to Cape St. Vincent, the southernmost point of Europe. Our last night in Portugal together sees us toast to your fellow travelers at the end of an unforgettable Portuguese vacation. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B, D)

5. ALGARVE REGION – ÉVORA Journeying north, we travel across the Serra do Caldeirão to the ancient Alentejo city of Évora. Join your ‘Local Specialist’ and visit the elaborate cathedral, Roman temple and the Chapel of Bones. Spend the rest of your day, delving into the medieval history of this enchanting city. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the village of Monsaraz. This evening, we dine at our hotel in Évora. (B, D) Hotel: M’ar de Ar Muralhas

6. ÉVORA – CASTELO DE VIDE – VISEU Our first stop today is in the hilltop town of Castelo de Vide with its white façades, narrow alleys and 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 imposingly on a hill overlooking the city. (B) Hotel: Grão Vasco

7. 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 Baroque-style 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. (B) Hotel: Carris Ribeira/Neya

8. PORTO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ today for a sightseeing tour of Porto, which takes you past Baroque churches and along the winding lanes that tumble down towards the Douro River. 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 gain insights into the centuries-old tradition of local port production at a tasting in a port cellar. Spend the rest of the afternoon strolling through the historic center of Porto. (B, D)

9. PORTO – COIMBRA – TOMAR – FÁTIMA Soak up the grand atmosphere of one of Europe’s greatest and oldest universities and stroll through the ancient streets and squares of Coimbra, before journeying to the Templar city of Tomar to visit the Convent of Christ, originally built as a Templar stronghold in the 12th century. We arrive in the pilgrimage center of Fátima, where we’ll dine in our hotel. (B, D)

10. FÁTIMA – BATALHA – NAZARÉ – ÓBIDOS – LISBON This morning, we rub shoulders with millions of Catholic pilgrims who have journeyed to the pilgrimage site of Fátima, where three young shepherds famously saw the apparition of the Virgin Mary. En route to Lisbon, we stop at the imposing monastery of Batalha – a UNESCO World Heritage site and the best example of late Gothic architecture in Portugal. Our next stop is the fishing village of Nazaré, before we visit the medieval walled city of Óbidos with its whitewashed houses and cobblestone roads. Our last night in Portugal together sees us toast to your fellow travelers at the end of an unforgettable Portuguese vacation. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

11. DEPART LISBON Say a fond adieu to your fellow travelers at the end of an unforgettable Portuguese vacation. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply.

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $103 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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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Barcelona, Madrid, Toledo, Seville and Lisbon
- VISIT Plaça Catalunya in Barcelona, Prado Museum in Madrid, Church of Santo Tomé and Toledo Synagogue in Toledo, Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de Espania in Seville and Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon
- VIEW La Sagrada Familia in Barcelona and the Giralda Bell Tower in Seville
- SEE the Royal Palace, the Gran Via, Retiro Park and the Cibeles Fountain in Madrid, Seville Cathedral, the Monument to the Discoveries and the Belem Tower in Lisbon
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ARRIVE BARCELONA (2 NIGHTS) Ramble up Las Ramblas and get ready for an unforgettable discovery of the Iberian Peninsula. The fiery coastal city of Barcelona kicks off your mesmerising encounter with Spain and Portugal. Set your watch to the leisurely Mediterranean way of life, spending the day relaxing or connecting with a city that once inspired Gaull’s imagination. Later, meet your fellow travellers and Travel Director for an orientation drive through some of the city’s iconic sights, followed by a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Hesperia Tower  

BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We spend the morning exploring a city whose great passions include football, fashion and fairy-tale façades by famed architect Antoni Gaudí. We’ll see his La Sagrada Familia during our guided sightseeing tour of the city with a ‘Local Specialist’, then Las Ramblas and Plaza de Catalunya in Barcelona, Prado Museum, a large collection of European art in the world. Spend your afternoon in Retiro Park, or stroll through Buen Retiro Park at largest collection of European art in the world. Spend the rest of the day is yours to delight in Spanish culture and cuisine. Consider joining an Optional Experience to Montserrat to see the shrine of the Black Madonna, affectionately known in Catalonia as La Moreneta. (B)  

BARCELONA – MADRID (2 NIGHTS) Today, we drive through the valleys and pastures of Aragon towards Spain’s capital. We arrive this evening in Madrid, renowned for its vibrant nightlife which we will have an opportunity to enjoy on our own terms. (B, D) Hotel: Barceló Imagine  

MADRID SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour of Madrid, where we will see trendy Gran Via and the Cibeles Fountain, before we ‘Dive Into Culture’ visiting the world-famous Prado Museum. Admire the masterpieces of Velázquez and other Spanish greats in this extraordinary museum, said to house the largest collection of European art in the world. Spend the rest of your day exploring the city at leisure. Visit the Royal Palace or stroll through Buen Retiro Park at the heart of the city – the choice is yours. (B, D)  

MADRID – TOLEDO – SEVILLE (2 NIGHTS) We journey south to the cliff-top city of Toledo, where we’ll join our ‘Local Specialist’ for a walking tour. Visit the Church of Santo Tomé, home to one of El Greco’s most famous paintings, ‘The Burial of the Count of Orgaz’, and visit the former synagogue of Santa María la Blanca. We arrive in Seville this evening and immerse in all of the city’s iconic sights, followed by a Welcome Reception. (B) Hotel: Hesperia  

MOROCCO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME The charm of Seville is unmistakable. Your ‘Local Specialist’ will take you on a sightseeing tour past the symbolic Giralda Bell Tower, Maria Luisa Park and the imposing Plaza de España. Later, we’ll visit the largest Gothic Cathedral in the world, where Christopher Columbus is entombed, before strolling through the historic Jewish Quarter. Meet the Albarracina family and their horses on their farm in the Andalusian countryside near the whitewashed village of Gerida. Here you’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner featuring fresh regional ingredients and the local sangria of course. (B, BMG, ©)  

SEVILLE – LISBON SIGHTSEEING (2 NIGHTS) We travel west to Portugal, meandering through the province of Huelva, renowned for its Jibia ham. After crossing into Portugal’s picturesque rural landscapes of the Alentejo – the country’s cork capital – we arrive in colorful Lisbon where we’ll meet our ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour celebrating the grand triumphs of the Portuguese in centuries past. See the Monument to the Discoveries, the suspension bridge that spans the Tagus, and Belém Tower, once the ceremonial gateway to Lisbon. Visit the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery, built in the 15th century, then spend the rest of the evening on your own exploration of the Portuguese capital. (B) Hotel: VIP Grand  

LISBON FREE DAY Enjoy the day sauntering through Lisbon’s grand shopping boulevards and the narrow lanes of Bairro Alto or consider joining an Optional Experience to the historic towns of Cascais and Sintra. This evening, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with newfound friends and our Travel Director, toasting to the end of an unforgettable vacation. (B, D)  

DEPART LISBON Our journey through Spain and Portugal has come to an end. All that’s left is to say a fond adiós at the end of an unforgettable vacation. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)  

See the treasured works of El Greco, Rubens, Titian and Hieronymus Bosch when you visit one of the world’s finest art museums, the Prado Museum. 

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Make sure you snack the Catalan way in Barcelona. Ask for some fuet (dried sausage), wash it down with a glass of cava (sparking wine). Make sure you snack the Catalan way in Barcelona. Ask for some fuet (dried sausage), wash it down with a glass of cava (sparking wine). Make sure you snack the Catalan way in Barcelona. Ask for some fuet (dried sausage), wash it down with a glass of cava (sparking wine). Make sure you snack the Catalan way in Barcelona. Ask for some fuet (dried sausage), wash it down with a glass of cava (sparking wine). Make sure you snack the Catalan way in Barcelona. Ask for some fuet (dried sausage), wash it down with a glass of cava (sparking wine).
HIGHLIGHTS OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

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- ORIENTATION of Valencia, Cádiz and Salamanca
- VISIT the Alhambra Palace in Granada, the Cathedral Mosque in Córdoba, Seville Cathedral, the Cathedral of Évora, the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon, 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

PORTUGAL
- LISBON
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YOUR VACATION

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TRAVEL TO EUROPE OFTEN REQUIRES AN OVERNIGHT FLIGHT. PLEASE ARRANGE FLIGHTS TO ARRIVE OR LEAVE BEFORE DAY 1.

1. 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. (WR) Hotel: NH Collection Eurobuilding

2. MADRID – CUENCA – VALENCIA Witness the dramatic honey-colored cliff-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. (B) Hotel: Tryp Oceanic

3. 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. (B, RD) Hotel: Catalonia

4. 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 mesmerizing 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. (B, D) Hotel: Meliá Lebrosos

5. SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Seville takes center stage today as we explore this charismatic city. We'll see the symbolic Giraldas 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. (B)

6. SEVILLE – JEREZ AND CÁDIZ EXCURSION We indulge in the aromatic flavors of Jerez today as we 'Dive Into Culture' and explore the centuries-old tradition of Spanish sherry production. The leafy boulevards and quiet plazas of romantic Cádiz are our next stop. Tread in the footsteps of Columbus, who used this historic port city as his launch pad to the 'New World', and see the exotic plants and trees dotted throughout the city, said to have been brought here by him upon his return. (B, D)

7. SEVILLE – ÉVORA Leaving the zestful scents of Seville behind, we head to the golden landscapes of the Alentejo, where the Brito Paes family await our arrival for a special 'Connect With Locals' experience on their traditional stud ranch, which has been rearing Lusitano horses since the 18th century. Enjoy a traditional ‘Be My Guest’ lunch in the home of their ancestor before continuing to Évora for a guided sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist' to its cathedral, Roman temple and Chapel of Bones. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B, BMG, D) Hotel: M'Ar de Ar Muraballos

8. ÉVORA – LISBON SIGHTSEEING (2 NIGHTS) We arrive in the seafaring Portuguese capital of Lisbon this afternoon, where we will join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour of the 16th-century Hieronymite Monastery, and the Belem Tower. (B) Hotel: Olivissipo Marquês de Sá

9. 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)

10. LISBON – FÁTIMA – SALAMANCA Follow the road taken by pilgrims over the last 100 years to the Shrine at Fátima, a site of celebrated religious miracles. We leave Portugal, traveling to the historic Spanish city of Salamanca with its golden-fued façades and architectural splendors, where we will visit its 18th-century Plaza Mayor during our orientation tour. (B) Hotel: Gran Corona Sol

11. SALAMANCA – TOLEDO – MADRID (2 NIGHTS) See the walled city of Ávila, the town of stones and saints. We arrive in the cleftopf city of Toledo, where we will visit the Church of Santo Tomé, home to one of El Greco’s most famous paintings – ‘The Burial of the Count of 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, D) Hotel: Ayre Gran Colón

12. 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 Cibeles Fountain. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the city on your own 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)

13. 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 airport; return transfers from the last hotel will arrive at Madrid Airport at 8.30am and 11am.

Alhambra: A guided tour of the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff at the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $122 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: SHIG

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $303 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE $270

2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $76

3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $50 PP

4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

TRAVEL STYLE

REGIONAL EXPLORER

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

Trip code:

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Exceptions:

- Autumn, Winter, Spring (WHWS): Please note, these departures are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.

- Festive Celebrations: Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the Festive Season.

- Special Rate Solo Rooming: These departures include 25 – 30% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see trafalgar.com for pricing.

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Saddle up for a superb stud farm visit, where the magic story of horses and love unfolds over a traditional home-cooked ‘Be My Guest’ lunch with Tiago and Vera in Portugal’s beautiful Alentejo. (Day 7)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Sample the famous sherry tradition in the southern Spanish city of Jerez, which has been making wine since ancient times. (Day 6)

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**ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS**

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Toledo, Madrid, Santiago de Compostela, Porto, Lisbon, Seville and Barcelona
- **ORIENTATION** of Segovia, Zamora and Valencia
- **VISIT** Santo Tomé and the synagogue in Toledo, the cathedral and Praza do Obradoiro in Santiago de Compostela, the Stock Exchange Palace in Porto, the Shrine at Fátima, the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon, Seville Cathedral, the Alhambra Palace in Granada and Montjuïc Hill in Barcelona
- **VIEW** the Roman Aqueduct and Alcázar in Segovia, the cathedral in Zamora, the Belém Tower in Lisbon, the Giralda Bell Tower in Seville, the cave homes of Guadix, the Serrano and Quart Towers and the city of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia, La Sagrada Familia and Plaça de Catalunya in Barcelona
- **SEE** the Monument to the Discoveries in Lisbon

**GUEST REVIEW RATED:** 4.3/5

**FROM $3295 PP**
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1 ARRIVE MADRID (2 NIGHTS) Kick-start your epic encounter with Spain and Portugal in Europe’s highest capital city, Madrid. Join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive past some of Madrid’s most iconic sites. (WR)

Hotel: Barceló Imagine

2 TOLEDO AND MADRID SIGHTSEEING We journey south for an excursion to the cliff-top city of Toledo, where we'll join our 'Local Specialist' for a walking tour. Visit the Church of Santo Tomé, home to El Greco’s most famous painting, ‘The Burial of the Count of Orgaz’, and visit the former synagogue of Santa María la Blanca. This afternoon, join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour of the Spanish capital, which includes views of the Royal Palace and the Cibeles Fountain. (B)

3 MADRID – SEGOVIA – ZAMORA Journey to Segovia and see the Roman Aqueduct. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and savour the fruity flavors of the city’s refreshingly sweet sangria. Then, view the Alcázar of Segovia and the city’s medieval and Moorish architecture. Travel to the city of Zamora in the Castilla y León region. Your orientation tour includes views of the cathedral and the Church of Mary Magdalene. (B, D, 3D) Hotel: NH Palacio del Duero

4 ZAMORA - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA Travel to Santiago de Compostela, where you’ll join a ‘Local Specialist’, who will share insights into the ‘Way of Saint James’ and explain why thousands of people attempt the life-changing pilgrimage annually. Visit the vast cathedral and the Praza do Obradoiro. (B, D) Hotel: Eurostars Gran

5 SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA – PORTO SIGHTSEEING Embark on a sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ today in Porto. See the remarkable bridges that span the river, the medieval Ribeira Quarter and the city port, visit the Stock Exchange Palace with its splendid Arabian Hall inspired by Granada’s Alhambra, before you ‘Dive Into Culture’ and into the centuries-old tradition of local port production at a tasting in a Port cellar. (B, 3D) Hotel: Neya

6 PORTO – FÁTIMA – LISBON (2 NIGHTS) Follow the road taken by pilgrims over the last 1,000 years to the Shrine at Fátima, site of celebrated religious miracles. We arrive in colorful Lisbon this evening. (B) Hotel: VIP Grand

7 LISBON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We’ll see the Monument to the Discoveries, the suspension bridge spanning the River Tagus, and Belém Tower. We join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour of the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery. Join an Optional Experience to the historic towns of Cascais and Sintra. This evening, perhaps enjoy a traditional Portuguese dinner amidst the heart-wrenching, melancholic sounds of the fado. (B)

8 LISBON – SEVILLE (2 NIGHTS) We travel east through Alentejo – the country’s cork capital and cross into Spain, before arriving in Seville. The fine art of olive oil production is explored this evening as we “Connect With Locals” over a memorable ‘Be My Guest dinner’ at an olive oil mill where you learn how oil is produced from their 6,000 trees. (B, BMG, 3D) Hotel: Meliá Lebretos

9 SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a walking tour through the city. View the symbolic Giraldita Bell Tower, see the tiled fountains, pavilions and lush palms in the Maria Luisa Park and walk through the imposing Plaza de España. Later, we’ll visit the largest Gothic Cathedral in the world, where Christopher Columbus is entombed, before taking a walk through the historic Jewish Quarter. (B)

10 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. (B, D) Hotel: Abades Nevada Palace

11 GRANADA – GUADIX – VALENCIA This morning, we journey via the Mora Pass to Guadix, the ‘City in the Sea’, to view the ancient castle of the ‘Spanish Pope’. We continue along the Costa Dorada to Barcelona with its whimsical Gaudí architecture. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ and see the unfinished La Sagrada Familia then explore the Plaça de Catalunya. (B) Hotel: Tryp Apolo

12 VALENCIA – PEÑÍSCOLA – BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING (2 NIGHTS) Head north along the coast from the Levant region and stop at Peñíscola, the ‘City in the Sea’, to view the ancient cathedral of the ‘Spanish Pope’. We travel to Valencia to view the Bullring and admire the architecture of its medieval cathedral and the Serrano and Quart Towers. Embrace the city’s spirit of innovation and stop to view the City of Arts and Sciences. (B) Hotel: Silken Puerta

13 BARCELONA FREE DAY Embrace the charm of Barcelona, ramble through El Born for delicious tapas or consider joining an Optional Experience to the mountaintop monastery of Montserrat to see the shrine of the Black Madonna. This evening, we join our fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

14 DEPART BARCELONA For now it’s 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 14. You are welcome to use this complimentary transfer. Drop-off in Madrid will be at the Trafalgar Madrid hotel and not at the airport. Arrival will be at approximately 6pm, depending on traffic conditions.

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $131 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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START MADRID END BARCELONA DOUBLE SHARE

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Start Madrid End Barcelona Double Share

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PAY EXTRA SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO $340 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS
1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE $330
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $85
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $150 PP
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HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a traditional Andalusian ‘Be My Guest’ dinner and the charming company of the Morillo family. Sip a welcome drink of sangria in their sun-dappled courtyard and before learning how they produce olive oil. (Day 8)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Sample the refreshing fruity flavors of sangria for which Segovia is justifiably famous. (Day 3)

Savor the flavors of Portugal’s centuries-old Port heritage and gain insights into its local production at a tasting in a Port cellar. (Day 5)

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MEDITERRANEAN HIGHLIGHTS

13 DAYS  |  5 COUNTRIES  |  18 MEALS  |  FROM $3595 PP*

DINNER IN MONTE CARLO, A VISIT TO CINQUE TERRE AND LUNCH WITH THE LOCALS IN TUSCANY – YOUR JOURNEY FROM MADRID’S ROYAL PALACE TO THE ANCIENT COLOSSEUM IN ROME IS DOTTED WITH MEMORABLE HIGHLIGHTS.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Madrid, Barcelona, Cinque Terre, Florence and Rome
- **ORIENTATION** of Arles, Avignon, Lourmarin, Monaco and Pisa
- **VISIT** Pont du Gard, the French Riviera, Piazza della Signoria in Florence and St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome
- **VIEW** La Sagrada Familia in Barcelona, the Papal Palace in Avignon, the Palace and Cathedral in Monaco, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Duomo and Piazza Vecchio in Florence and the Colosseum in Rome
- **SEE** the Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain in Madrid, Las Ramblas in Barcelona, the Papal Palace in Avignon and the towns of Gorvieto and Orfe
YOUR VACATION

Day 1

ARRIVE MADRID (2 NIGHTS) Settle into the passionate embrace of fiery Madrid, your launch pad to an epic journey through Spain, France and Italy. Join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive past some of Madrid’s most iconic sites. (WR) Hotel: AC Cuzco

Day 2

MADRID SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We join a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning for a sightseeing tour of the Spanish capital, during which we’ll see the Royal Palace, the official residence of the Spanish royal family and the Cibeles Fountain. Enjoy an afternoon on your own, exploring the world’s best collection of Spanish art at the Prado Museum. Or consider joining an Optional Experience to the imperial city of Toledo. (B)

Day 3

MADRID – ZARAGOZA – BARCELONA (2 NIGHTS) Leave Europe’s highest capital behind, bound for the Costa Dorada and the sun-kissed shores of Barcelona. We venture to the pretty banks of the Ebro River and to mystical Zaragoza, whose centuries of heritage have been shaped by Romans, Moors and Christians. Continue to ‘Barca’ and enjoy some time to recharge siesto style this evening or dive into the indelible sights, sounds and flavors of this enchanting city on your free evening. (B) Hotel: Condal Mar

Day 4

BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join your ‘Local Specialist’ this morning for a sightseeing tour, ascend Montjuïc to get your bearings and enjoy panoramic views of the city. See the monument to Christopher Columbus, be mesmerised by Las Ramblas, before stopping at Antonio Gaudí’s unfinished masterpiece, La Sagrada Familia. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure or consider joining an Optional Experience to the hilltop monastery of Montserrat to see the mystical Black Madonna, the patron saint of Catalonia. (B)

Day 5

BARCELONA – ARLES – AVIGNON We journey via the foothills of the Pyrenees into France. Stop in Arles, where Vincent Van Gogh found inspiration for so many paintings. We arrive in the Provençal city of Avignon later this afternoon, where we’ll view the Gothic Papal Palace and bridge made famous in the song – ‘the pont d’Avignon’. (B) Hotel: Novotel Centre

Day 6

AVIGNON – PONT DU GARD – LOURMARIN – NICE (2 NIGHTS) Start the day with a visit to the UNESCO-listed Pont du Gard. Then, our journey takes us through the picture-perfect wheat and lavender fields of Provence, immortalized in the works of Van Gogh and Cézanne. We’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ in the Provençal town of Lourmarin, where you can shop for local produce and treasures from local artisans. This evening, we arrive in Nice, the sun-kissed shores of the French Riviera. (B, D) Hotel: Novotel Centre Vieux

Day 7

MONACO EXCURSION Kick back and enjoy a well-deserved morning at leisure on the glorious French Riviera. Soak up the vacation atmosphere or perhaps join an Optional Experience to the nearby hilltop town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence, one of the oldest medieval towns on the French Riviera. Later, visit the Principality of Monaco, where you will have an opportunity to view the cathedral where Prince Rainier and Grace Kelly were married. This evening, the glitz and glamour of Monte Carlo beckons and you’ll join your new friends for a memorable dinner in sophisticated surrounds. (B, RD)

Day 8

NICE – CIQUE TERRE – PISA Cross the border into Italy to the dramatic UNESCO-listed Cinque Terre, a series of centuries-old seaside villages which cling impossibly to rugged cliffs that plunge into the Ligurian Sea. Later, we head to Pisa where tonight, you’ll dine in your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: AC by Marriott

Explore Cinque Terre, on the Italian Riviera, with its sweeping vistas of the Ligurian coastline and centuries-old harbor towns where pastel-hued façades jostle for their spot in the sun.

Day 9

PISA – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS) View Pisa’s Square of Miracles, where we’ll see the famous Leaning Tower. Next, your introduction to Tuscany is an exclusive ‘Local Specialist’ lunch where you’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over traditional fare and the legendary hospitality for which the region is renowned. Continue to the birthplace of the Renaissance where we’ll dine at our hotel this evening. (B, BMG, D) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

Day 10

FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join your ‘Local Specialist’ this morning for a sightseeing tour of magical Florence. View the multi-colored Duomo and the 675-year-old Ponte Vecchio. Then, walk through what was once the political hub of the city, the Piazza della Signoria, a veritable open-air treasure trove featuring wonderful sculptures and palazzos. Spend the rest of the day on your own exploration of Florence’s iconic and unexpected sights. (B)

Day 11

FLORENCE – ROME (2 NIGHTS) Journey through the rolling hills of Tuscany and Umbria, past the hilltop villages of Ovieto and Orvieto before arriving in Rome, the ‘Eternal City’ and our home for the next two nights. (B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter’s

Day 12

ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME This morning, we’ll visit the center of Christianity and see the imposing St. Peter’s Basilica, where Michelangelo’s sorrowful Pietà has been admired by millions. We venture into Ancient Rome with a ‘Local Specialist’ and explore the remnants of Roman rule, enjoying views of the Colosseum and Circus Maximus. On your final afternoon, enjoy some free time to indulge in la dolce vita. This evening marks the end of a magnificent journey through southern Europe. Join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for an unforgettable Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

Day 13

DEPART ROME For now it’s a fond farewell to Rome and your newfound friends as your vacation through Spain, France and Italy comes to an end. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

TRAVEL STYLE

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

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SINGLE SUPPLEMENT (add to price above): $990 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $365 PP

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $360

1 Young Traveler Savings

SAVE UP TO $91

2 Multi Trip Savings

SAVE UP TO $140 PP

3 Triple Share Savings

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Gratuitous: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $122 per person.

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Connecting With Locals

Welcome Reception

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Dive Into Culture

Regional Dinner

Farewell Dinner

Make A Difference

Be My Guest

Handcrafted HIGHLIGHTS

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

The Pazzi and de Medici feud is brought to light in this visit to the 13th-century Castle of Frankie where you will enjoy a traditional Tuscan ‘Be My Guest’ buffet, explore the cellars, and indulge in olive oil and wine tasting. (Day 9)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Explore the Provencal market in the town of Lourmarin which contains produce and treasures from local regions. (Day 6)
SPAIN, MOROCCO AND PORTUGAL

16 DAYS  |  3 COUNTRIES  |  22 MEALS  |  FROM $2850 PP*

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.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Madrid, Toledo, Fes, Seville and Lisbon
- ORIENTATION of Casablanca, Rabat, Tangier, Fátima and Salamanca
- VISIT the Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo, the Alhambra in Granada, Bāhia Palace in Marrakesh, the Cathedral in Seville, Monastery of the Hieronymites in Lisbon and Plaza Mayor in Salamanca
- VIEW the Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca, the Royal Palace in Rabat, the Belém Tower in Lisbon and the Shrine at Fátima

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.3/5
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1. ARRIVE MADRID (2 NIGHTS) Kick off your unforgettable journey in the fiery Spanish capital of Madrid. Join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive past some of the city’s most iconic sites. (WR) Hotel: Meliá Castilla

2. MADRID SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ on this day of discovery, including views of the iconic Cibeles fountain and Paseo de la Castellana. Admire the Royal Palace and Retiro Park before spending the rest of the day on your own indulging in la buena vida. Consider an Optional Experience to the medieval UNESCO-listed city of Segovia. (B)

3. MADRID – TOLEDO – GRANADA Join your ‘Local Specialist’ for a walking tour of Toledo, during which you’ll visit the Church of Santo Tome. ‘Dive into Culture’ at a local steel and Damascene workshop, before your journey continues to Granada. (B, D, ▽) Hotel: Occidental

4. GRANADA – COSTA DEL SOL Admire the impressive palatial city of the Alhambra. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a guided visit, then to the flamboyant Costa del Sol. (B) Hotel: NH Marbella

5. COSTA DEL SOL – FES (2 NIGHTS) We travel along the sun-kissed shores of the Mediterranean and cross the sun-kissed shores of the Mediterranean and cross the Straits of Gibraltar. Visit the exquisitely detailed streets of Marrakesh. Join a ‘Dive Into Culture’ experience to witness first-hand the intoxicating performance. (B) Hotel: Le Méridien N’Fis

6. FES SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a stroll through the Medina of Fes. Admire traditional Moroccan handiwork during a visit to a carpet cooperative. Then, spend the rest of your afternoon on your own or consider a visit to the imperial city of Meknès. (B)

7. FES – MARRAKESH (2 NIGHTS) Departing Fes, we journey west through the green and golden landscapes which turn to dusty red, bound for vibrant Marrakesh. (B) Hotel: Le Méridien N’Fis

8. MARRAKESH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a walking tour through the streets of Marrakesh. Visit the exquisite detailed Bahia Palace and soak up the spirited atmosphere in the Old Quarter’s Djema el-Fna. We’ll visit a traditional Moroccan pharmacy and ‘Dive Into Culture’, gaining insights into the blending of creams and cosmetics using regional ingredients. The rest of the day is free to explore the city on your own. (B, D, ▽) Hotel: Cesar

9. MARRAKESH – CASABLANCA – RABAT – TANGIER We journey north to Casablanca and then to Rabat. Here we will view the Mausoleum of Mohammed V and the 19th-century Royal Palace. We arrive in Tangier later this evening, where we will dine in our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Cesar

10. TANGIER – SEVILLE (2 NIGHTS) Crossing the Straits of Gibraltar by ferry, we arrive in Spain and journey past Jerez to Seville. Consider joining an Optional Experience to witness first-hand the intoxicating flamenco performance. (B) Hotel: Meliá Lebros

11. SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour that will take you past the historic Giralda Tower, Maria Luisa Park and the imposing Plaza de España. See Christopher Columbus’s ornate tomb in the Cathedral, and enjoy a walk through the historic Jewish Quarter. Meet the Albaserrada family and their horses on their farm in the Andalusian countryside near the whitewashed village of Gerida. Here you’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner featuring fresh regional ingredients and the local sangria. (B, BMG, ▽)

12. SEVILLE – LISBON (2 NIGHTS) Your panoramic journey continues through Huéscar. We cross into the golden fields of the Alentejo region, bound for Lisbon. (B) Hotel: Oissippo Oriente

13. LISBON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME See the gleaming Monument to the Discoveries, the suspension bridge spanning the Tagus River and Belem Tower, once the ceremonial gateway to Lisbon. Then, join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour of the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery built in the 15th century. Consider an Optional Experience to discover Portugal’s ‘Golden Triangle’ of Sintra, Cascais and the Estoril coast. (B)

14. LISBON – FÁTIMA – SALAMANCA We trace the path of pilgrims at the celebrated shrine at Fátima, then depart Portugal bound for Salamanca. (B) Hotel: Gran Corona Sol

15. SALAMANCA – MADRID Traversing the Sierra de Guadarrama Mountains, we arrive in Madrid. This evening, we join our travel companions and Travel Director for a memorable Farewell Dinner with wine. (B, FD) Hotel: NH Collection Eurobuilding

16. DEPART MADRID Our epic journey through Spain, Morocco and Portugal comes to an end today. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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

Alhambra: Access to attractions within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff of the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.

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

Ramadan: During daylight hours from dawn to sunset fasting takes place for Ramadan. It is observed from Thursday 23 April to Saturday 22 May 2020 in Morocco. The order of sightseeing and meals may be adjusted.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $150 per person.

Trip code: SMAP
BEST OF MOROCCO

BEHOLD THE CACOPHONY OF BAZAARS AND THE SHIMMERING SAHARA WHEN YOU JOURNEY TO MOROCCO’S CHARMING CITIES OF CASABLANCA, FES AND MARRAKESH, INCLUDING VISITS TO THE LIFE-GIVING OASIS OF TINGHIR, TODRA GORGE AND OUARZAZATE.

10 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 16 MEALS | FROM $2225 PP*

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Fes and Marrakesh
• ORIENTATION of Rabat, Meknès, Erfoud, Ouarzazate, Essaouira and Casablanca
• VISIT Midelt, Tafiltalt Oasis and Bahia Palace
• VIEW the Royal Palace in Rabat, the Ziz Valley near Tinghir, the Todra Gorge, Aït Ben Haddou and the Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca
DAY

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1. 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 Center

2. CASABLANCA – RABAT – MEKNÉS – FES (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 Meknes, we’ll see the grand gate of Bab el Mansour adorned by green and white zellij tiles. We arrive in Fes later today and spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B) Hotel: Marriott Jnan Palace

3. FES 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 ‘Fes My Guest’ dinner experience, featuring Moroccan specialties served with wine in a traditional Riad. (B, BMG, D)

4. FES – MIDELT – ERFOUD We follow the old caravan trail south, stopping for a lunch in Midelt. 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)

5. 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. Enjoy a memorable lunch, then follow the ‘Route of a Thousand Kasbahs’ to the flourishing Dades Valley. Here we will overnight at one of Tafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’, Xaluca Dades, surrounded by panoramic views of the Atlas Mountains. (B, L, D, D) Hotel: Xaluca Dades

6. DADES VALLEY – Ouarzazate – AIT BEN HADDOU – MARRAKESH (2 NIGHTS) Ouarzazate 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 Ait Ben Haddou in the High Atlas Mountains and continue through the Tizi-n-Tichka Pass to Marrakesh – the ‘Red City’.

7. 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 Djemma el Fna Square in the Old Quarter with its palm readers, acrobats and snake-charmers. (B)

8. MARRAKESH – ESSAOUIRA We travel to the laid-back shores of Essaouira this morning. Stopping en route, we ‘Dive Into Culture’ 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 the UNESCO-listed Medina, the walled Jewish Quarter and Skala fortress. Spend the rest of the evening at leisure. (B, D, D) Hotel: Côté Océan Mogador

9. 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 Center

10. 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 code: MORB

MARRAKESH – MIDELT – ERFOUD

Arrive Casablanca

Skyview:

1. Welcome Reception
2. Kick Off Party
3. Region's Dinner
4. Farewell Dinner

Travel Director Tip:

Javier Galvez

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

In Fes, visit the 16th-century Borj Nord fortress. In Marrakesh – Midelt – Erfoud, journeying west, we arrive in Tinghir, one of the most beautiful oases in southern Morocco. Continue through the Todra Gorge and cut through the mountains for one of the most dramatic views in the country. Enjoy a memorable lunch, then follow the ‘Route of a Thousand Kasbahs’ to the flourishing Dades Valley. Here we will overnight at one of Tafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’, Xaluca Dades, surrounded by panoramic views of the Atlas Mountains.

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Javier Galvez

GET INSPIRED

Here's just a sample of the many special Tafalgar highlights included in your trip.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a specialty Be My Guest dinner of delicious Moroccan cuisine served with wine at a traditional Riad in Fes. (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)

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PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $238 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings
2. Multi Trip Savings
3. Triple Share Savings
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

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AMSTERDAM EXPLORER

6 DAYS   |   1 COUNTRY   |   8 MEALS   |   FROM $1925 PP*

WANDER THROUGH THE CITY’S LABYRINTHINE STREETS, THE SMELL OF PANCAKES AND SPICY SPECULAAS COFFEE LINGER AS YOU MARVEL AT THE SWARM OF BICYCLES THAT POUND THE CITY’S COBBLED LANES.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING in Amsterdam, enjoy a guided visit to the Rijksmuseum with a group size of no more than 20 guests
- ORIENTATION in Amsterdam, The Hague and Rotterdam
- VISIT Corrie ten Boom House and Museum in Haarlem, Zaanse Schans, Volendam, The Hague, Delft, Kinderdijk and Gouda
- SCENIC CRUISE of Amsterdam’s canals
- TICKETS for Keukenhof Tulip Bulb fields are included during the flowering season as an alternative to Gouda (end of March until mid-May)

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.5/5

NETHERLANDS

START   END   OVERNIGHT   SIGHTSEEING

Canal, Amsterdam
YOUR VACATION

DAY 1
Arrive Amsterdam (5 nights) Welcome to the picture-perfect city of Amsterdam, buzzing with bicycles and boats. Every alley leads to another cozy brown café and the canals are more plentiful than in Venice. Delve into the gezelligheid of Amsterdam during a city orientation – to see its beautifully preserved medieval buildings and tree-lined canals. Then, enjoy a Welcome Reception and laid-back city cruise along the winding canals, soaking up the alluring setting as you enjoy a light meal. (WR)

Hotel: Leonardo Rembrandtpark

Day 2
Amsterdam Sightseeing Including the Rijksmuseum This morning, we enjoy a Small Group Sightseeing tour of the Rijksmuseum, home to masterpieces of Rembrandt, Hals and Vermeer. Spend the rest of the day on your own. End your day with delicious local flavors at one of the city’s many cozy restaurants. (B)

Day 3
Amsterdam – Excursion to Haarlem, Zaanse Schans and Volendam Take a trip back in time to discover the centuries-old traditions of Holland stopping in the pretty town of Haarlem. We join a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning for a visit to the Corrie Ten Boom House and Museum. Learn how this watchmaker helped countless Jews escape Nazi persecution during World War II, which ultimately led to her arrest. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and visit Zaarse Schans to sample delicious Dutch cheeses and investigate the inner-workings of one of the country’s many windmills. Along the way, you’ll learn about the Zuiderze, and its incredible story of land reclamation and battle against the encroaching sea. We travel to the fishing village of Volendam on the shores of the IJsselmeer, our gateway into a Holland of yesteryear. This evening, we join some of our local friends on a farm and indulge in a meal of authentic Dutch delicacies. (B, RD, FD)

Day 4
Amsterdam – Excursion to The Hague, Delft, Rotterdam and Kinderdijk This morning, we travel to the stately capital of The Hague and the heart of Dutch politics, where we will learn about the International Court of Justice, housed within the beautifully designed Peace Palace. The pretty blue and white pottery of Delft takes center stage next as we “Dive Into Culture” during an exclusive tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ to the factory that produces these delicate pieces. Our next stop is edgy Rotterdam, which was almost completely rebuilt after World War II. Ascend the iconic Euromast Tower for spectacular panoramic views of the world’s largest port city before returning to Amsterdam, via Kinderdijk, to see the stunning views of a series of 18th-century windmills. (B, FD, RD)

Day 5
Amsterdam – Excursion to Gouda (Keukenhof Excursion Included During Tulip Season as an Alternative to Gouda) The powerful aroma of delicious Dutch cheese will infuse our senses today. Seemingly frozen in time with its beautiful 15th-century town hall and medieval cheese weighing station, Gouda’s status as a cheese trading town dates back to the Middle Ages. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness this proud tradition first-hand in the town’s beautiful market square, before spending the rest of the day at leisure. Returning to Amsterdam this evening, you’ll be treated to a superb Farewell Dinner in the heart of the city. (B, FD, RD)

DEPART AMSTERDAM The time has come to bid tor zeons to the magnificent city and your fellow travelers after an enjoyable At Leisure encounter with Amsterdam and the surrounding Dutch countryside. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Visit Café Papeneiland on Prinsengracht, in Amsterdam, and try the delicious apple pie. When Bill Clinton was a student, he came here and loved this Dutch treat. He returned later as president to try it again and left a thank you note that can still be seen today.

Gerwin Staal

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

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

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Amsterdam Airport transfers will operate at 9am, 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 Amsterdam Airport at 8am and 10am.

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

TRAVEL STYLE

CITY EXPLORER

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

Price PP

Start          End          Double Share

Day 1

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SU 21 JUN FR 26 JUN 2050

Day 2

SU 05 JUN FR 10 JUN 1925
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SU 19 JUN FR 24 JUN 1925
SU 02 AUG FR 07 AUG 1923
SU 16 AUG FR 21 AUG 1923
SU 20 SEP FR 25 SEP 1995
SU 27 SEP FR 02 OCT 1995

Single Supplement (add to price above): $570 PP

Exceptions
05 Jul 20 to 16 Aug 20: $550 PP

Keukenhof: Departures marked in the price panel will include tickets to the magnificent Keukenhof tulip fields instead of a visit to Gouda.

King’s Day is a national holiday in the Netherlands. Celebrations will be taking place throughout Amsterdam on 27 April.

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $205 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveler Savings SAVE $200
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $53
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $70 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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DIVE INTO CULTURE

Enjoy a Dutch dining experience at a cheese farm where you will also gain an insight into the making of traditional wooden clogs. (Day 3)

Visit a working Dutch windmill and see the inner workings of the machinery responsible for helping to reclaim the Netherlands from the sea. (Day 3)

Visit the Delft Pottery factory for a look at the creation of this renowned, hand-painted porcelain. (Day 4)

Visit the historical cheese market of Gouda and witness the proud tradition which has made it a cheese trading town since the middle ages. (Day 5)

GET INSPIRED

# TTAMSTERDAMEXPLORER

179
BEST OF HOLLAND

7 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 9 MEALS | FROM $2095 PP*

TRACE THE STEPS OF THE DUTCH MASTERS, RAMBLE THROUGH RAINBOW FIELDS AND EXPLORE CENTURIES-OLD MARITIME HERITAGE, ENDING YOUR DUTCH DISCOVERY WITH DIGNIE AND GINA AT A 'BE MY GUEST' DINNER IN GRONINGEN.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Zwolle
- SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING in Amsterdam, enjoy a guided visit to the Rijksmuseum with a group size of no more than 20 guests
- ORIENTATION of Amsterdam, Rotterdam and guided bicycle tour in Groningen
- VISIT Aalsmeer or Keukenhof (when open), Royal Delft Pottery, the Airborne Museum in Arnhem, Hoge Veluwe Park, Kröller-Müller Museum in Zutphen and Volendam
- VIEW the John Frost Bridge in Arnhem
- TICKETS for Keukenhof Tulip Bulb fields are included during the flowering season (end of March until mid-May

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.5/5
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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1 ARRIVE AMSTERDAM (2 NIGHTS) What better place to start your jaunt through Holland than Amsterdam? Spend your day strolling through its pretty streets and tree-lined canals, stopping for a coffee and speculaas along the way. Join your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening on a scenic canal cruise, including a light meal and welcome drinks, admiring the centuries-old façades. (WR) Hotel: Bilderberg Garden

2 AMSTERDAM SIGHTSEEING Delve into the Golden Age and its extraordinary art, architecture and history, traversing the city’s inner labyrinth of canals and narrow streets, along which hundreds of sturdy Dutch bicycles rattle day and night. Enjoy a Small Group Sightseeing tour of the Rijksmuseum, featuring the works of great Dutch masters, including Rembrandt's 'The Night Watch.' (B)

3 AMSTERDAM – AALSMEER/KEUKENHOF – THE HAGUE – DELFT – ROTTERDAM We rise with the birds this morning, taking a trip to Aalsmeer to visit the vibrant flower auction and see the vividly hued blooms for which Holland is so famous. Alternatively, during the flowering season (end of March until mid-May), we’ll enjoy an included visit to the tulip fields of Keukenhof – the mesmerizing sight of several million flowering bulbs planted across 32 hectares will leave you in absolute awe. This afternoon, we travel through The Hague to the historic town of Delft and ‘Dive Into Culture’ at the Royal Delft Pottery workshop where we’ll gain insights into the manufacturing of this delicate hand painted blue and white porcelain. We continue to edgy Rotterdam, which was rebuilt from the ground up after being destroyed during World War II. Your orientation tour will reveal an innovative city with architectural treasures worth capturing on camera and a vibrant multicultural scene around every turn. (B, WD) Hotel: Bilderberg Parkhotel

4 ROTTERDAM – ARNHEM – OOSTERBEEK We travel north to Arnhem to see John Frost Bridge, so named to pay tribute to the commander of the British forces that held the bridge for four days with a mere 750 soldiers, during the World War II Battle of Arnhem. We stop for a visit of the Airborne Museum to learn about the Battle of Arnhem. This afternoon, we’ll also visit the Hoge Veluwe Park and the Kröller-Müller Museum, featuring the second-largest Van Gogh collection in the world. (B) Hotel: De Bilderberg

5 OOSTERBEEK – ZWOLLE – GRONINGEN We head north to the beautiful Hanseatic city of Zwolle, where we’ll join our ‘Local Specialist’ for a walking tour through its medieval center. Ending our day in Groningen, we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ joining Digzie and Gina on their farm for a hearty ‘Be My Guest’ dinner full of local specialties. (B, BMG, WD) Hotel: Apollo

6 GRONINGEN – VOLENDAM – AMSTERDAM ‘Dive Into Culture’ and saddle up to explore the university city of Groningen during a guided bicycle tour of its medieval center. Ramble along the city’s ring of canals like a local, before enjoying a stunning drive through the mesmerizing Frisian Lake District en route to Volendam, a former fishing port on the edge of IJsselmeer. ‘Dive Into Culture’ learn about the craft of wooden clog making and Dutch cheese, followed by a celebratory Farewell Dinner. (B, FD, WD) Hotel: Mercure City

7 DEPART AMSTERDAM For now we say a fond toot zeros to Amsterdam and our newfound friends, closing the door on a memorable Dutch experience. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $66 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: EBHO

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Throughout your trip, keep an eye out for Stolpersteine, the world’s largest decentralized memorial. Numbering over 70,000, these small, inscribed, brass plaques are interspersed amongst the cobblestones of Europe and commemorate Holocaust victims by noting their last chosen place of residence.

Debra Lane

GET INSPIRED

COUNTRY EXPLORER

CENTRAL, EASTERN AND NORTHERN EUROPE INCLUDING RUSSIA AND SCANDINAVIA

TRAVEL STYLE

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

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Single Supplement (add to price above): $480 PP

 Exceptions 21 Jun 20 to 16 Aug 20: $460 PP

PAY EARLY SAVINGS SAVE UP TO $220 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE $210
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $55
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $10 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Join Digzie and Gina on their farm in Groningen for a hearty Dutch ‘Be My Guest’ dinner and meet-and-greet with their neighbor’s cows just in time to see them being milked. (Day 5)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit the Delft Pottery factory to see how this delicate porcelain is created. (Day 3)

Take a guided bicycle tour of Groningen and discover how wooden clogs and Dutch cheese are made. (Day 6)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Here, you can take part in projects that truly make a difference.

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BEST OF HOLLAND, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG

10 DAYS | 3 COUNTRIES | 13 MEALS | FROM $2695 PP*

TAKE A JAUNT THROUGH BENELUX – FROM CASTLES TO FLOWERING FIELDS AND REMBRANDT TO ROYAL DELFT. SEE THE HISTORIC FORTIFIED CITY OF MAASTRICHT AND THE GORGE OF LUXEMBOURG’S ALZETTE AND PETRUSSE RIVERS.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Luxembourg City and Bruges
- SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING enjoy a guided visit to Amsterdam’s famous Rijksmuseum with a group size of no more than 20 guests
- ORIENTATION of Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Maastricht, Ghent and Brussels
- VISIT Royal Delft Pottery, General George Patton’s Grave, Orval Abbey and Dinant
- VIEW The American Memorial at Bastogne
- SCENIC CRUISE on the canals of Amsterdam and Bruges
- TICKETS for Keukenhof Tulip Bulb fields are included during the flowering season (end of March until mid-May)
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1. ARRIVE AMSTERDAM (3 NIGHTS) Launch your vacation in Amsterdam. Later, you’ll meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception, including a light meal and welcome drink. (WR) Hotel: Apollo

2. AMSTERDAM SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Explore Amsterdam’s historic city center this morning and enjoy a Small Group Sightseeing tour of the Rijksmuseum with a ‘Local Specialist’. Celebrate spring and enjoy an included visit to Keukenhof (subject to season) where you’ll stroll through an enchanted wonderland of tulips, daffodils and hyacinths. (B)

3. THE HAGUE – DELFT AND ROTTERDAM EXCURSION Soak up the gezellig (Dutch) atmosphere this morning, before heading to Delft via The Hague. We ‘Dive Into Culture’ during a visit to the Royal Delft Pottery workshop and admire the delicate blue and white porcelain that has made this historic town famous. We continue our journey south, arriving in the edgy port city of Rotterdam, where we will enjoy an informative orientation tour. (B, AP)

4. AMSTERDAM – MAASTRICHT – BASTOGNE – ORVAL – LUXEMBOURG CITY (2 NIGHTS) The fortified city of Maastricht takes center stage this morning. We spend some time strolling through its town center before continuing to Bastogne, the site of bloody skirmishes in the World War II Battle of the Bulge. Visit the 12th-century Cistercian Orval Abbey, renowned for being one of the few breweries that produce Trappist beer before journeying to the Duchy of Luxembourg, where tonight we’ll dine in our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Novotel Kirchberg

5. LUXEMBOURG CITY SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME This morning, we pay tribute to Allied Forces hero, General George S. Patton, whose final resting place is the Kirchberg. Continue to Bastogne, the site of bloody skirmishes during a visit to the Trazegnies Farmstead Museum – a World War II Museum on a 18th-century Bruges farmstead to learn about Flanders farm life and enjoy a hearty dinner. (B)

6. LUXEMBOURG CITY – DINANT – BRUGES (2 NIGHTS) En route to the enchanting medieval village of Bruges, we stop in Dinant whose famous son, Adolphe Sax, is credited with having invented the saxophone. (B) Hotel: Golden Tulip de’ Medici

7. BRUGES SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Wake up in beautiful Bruges and join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a walking tour of the town. Take to the water and enjoy a whimsical sightseeing cruise along the city’s wonderful canals lined with Gothic façades. ‘Dive Into Culture’ next and admire the delicate art of Belgian lace. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

8. BRUGES – GHENT – BRUSSELS (2 NIGHTS) Delve into centuries of trade heritage in the port city of Ghent. See the medieval city’s three famous towers – Saint Nicholas’ Church, the Belfry and Saint Bavo’s Cathedral – before continuing to Brussels. See the Atomium, designed for the 1958 Brussels World’s Fair, Mannekin Pis and the picturesque Grand Place with its ornate guildhalls. (B) Hotel: Sofitel Europe

9. BRUSSELS FREE DAY Embrace a full free day to explore the Belgian capital as you wish. Your Travel Director will assist you to make the most out of your free day. This evening we celebrate a memorable sojourn through three fascinating countries during a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

10. DEPART BRUSSELS We bid Belgium a fond adieu this morning as we prepare to close the curtain on a memorable vacation. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

Please Note: Your coach returns to Amsterdam from Brussels on Day 10. You are welcome to use this complimentary transfer. Drop-off in Amsterdam will be at the Trafalgar Amsterdam hotel and not at the airport. Arrival will be at approximately 3pm, depending on traffic conditions.

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

When in Bruges, visit Café Vissinger – Bruges’ oldest café. Even since 1815 this café’s unique and warm atmosphere has been hidden away in the beautiful Saint Anne area.

Heidi Feys

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Amsterdam Airport transfers will operate at 9am, 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 Brussels Airport at 8am and 12noon.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $94 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: EHL
BEST OF GERMANY

12 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 16 MEALS | FROM $2995 PP*

CIRCLE NORTH, SOUTH, EAST AND WEST TO SEE THE PIED PIPER’S HAMELIN, MEDIEVAL ROTHENBURG AND MUNICH’S GLOCKENSPIEL. EXPLORE NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE, AND GAIN INSIGHTS INTO A ‘DIVIDED GERMANY’.
YOUR VACATION

DAY 1
ARRIVE FRANKFURT On your first day in Germany, see the sights of Frankfurt on your own before meeting your Travel Director for an orientation of the medieval Römerplatz and financial district. Later, enjoy a Welcome Reception, including a light meal and welcome drink. (WR) Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach

FRANKFURT – RHINE CRUISE – COLOGNE – DÜSSELDORF Board your Rhine cruise, stopping to ‘Connect With Locals’ for a ‘Be My Guest’ lunch at a 13th-century castle. Continue to Cologne and view the Gothic spires of its cathedral during an orientation, then continue to Düsseldorf, arriving in time for dinner at your hotel. (B, BMG, D, WR) Hotel: Leonardo Royal Königsallee

DÜSSELDORF – HAMELIN – HAMBURG Journey through Lower Saxony, stopping in Hamelin, immortalized in the medieval tale of the Pied Piper. Continue to the international trade center of Hamburg for an orientation tour. Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the city’s seafaring heritage. (B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza City Alster

HAMBURG – BERLIN SIGHTSEEING (2 NIGHTS) Cross the former ‘Iron Curtain’ to Berlin where your ‘Local Specialist’ will reveal the city’s iconic landmarks, including the neo-Renaissance Reichstag, Tiergarten, Brandenburg Gate and Unter den Linden Boulevard. Enjoy some time at leisure this afternoon. (B) Hotel: Hilton

BERLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Ascend the iconic Berlin TV Tower for 360° views of the city. You’ll have some free time this afternoon. (B)

BERLIN – DRESDEN Visit Dresden and learn about the city’s restoration following its devastation during World War II. See the Semper Opera, Zwinger Palace and the fully reconstructed Frauenkirche. (B) Hotel: Pullman Newa

DRESDEN – MÖDLAREUTH – NUREMBERG Gain insights into a divided Germany at Middlareuth’s open-air museum and see a section of the original wall with its security features. This afternoon, arrive in Nuremberg, once the unofficial capital of the Holy Roman Empire. During your orientation, see the mighty castle ramparts and stand in the Hauptmarkt main square, then spend the rest of your evening at leisure. (B) Hotel: Maritim

NUREMBERG – ROTHENBURG – OBERAMMERGAU (2 NIGHTS) Embark on an orientation walk past the half-timbered houses of Rothenburg. Shop for wooden Christmas ornaments, before following parts of the Romantic Road to Oberammergau. Dine at your hotel tonight. (B, D) Hotel: See ‘More About Your Trip’

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OBERAMMERGAU Consider including the Oberammergau Passion Play on your trip. Premium tickets are included. Departures, as noted in the price panel, will operate as per the regular Best of Germany trip, excluding days 8-10 which will run as per below.

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OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE) Witness a display of enduring faith. Take your premium seats for this poignant performance. Dine at a local restaurant, before returning to your seat for the captivating second half of this performance as night falls. (B, RD)

OBERAMMERGAU – NEUSCHWANSTEIN – BLACK FOREST We journey to fairy-tale Neuschwanstein Castle. Continue through the hills and past lakes as you admire the scenery on your way to the Black Forest. (B, D) Hotel: Best Western Hofgut Sternen

See trafalgar.com for further details and pricing.

Trip code: OGBOG

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a ‘Be My Guest’ banquet and stories of knights and feuding lords in a fairy-tale 13th-century castle perched high above the Rhine Valley. (Day 2)

- Connect With Locals
- Welcome Reception
- B Breakfast
- L Lunch
- D Dinner
- Dive Into Culture
- Regional Dinner
- RD Regional Dinner
- Make A Difference
- BMG Be My Guest

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BEST OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

13 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 18 MEALS | FROM $3350 PP*

ADMIRE THE SPIRES OF COLOGNE AND SALZBURG, CRUISE ALONG THE RHINE AND CRISS-CROSS 'EAST' AND 'WEST' IN BERLIN. YOU’LL ALSO SAMPLE TYROLEAN HOSPITALITY AND VISIT THE CITY THAT INSPIRED 'THE SOUND OF MUSIC'.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Berlin, Salzburg and Vienna
- ORIENTATION of Frankfurt, Cologne, Würzburg, Rothenburg, Munich and Innsbruck
- VISIT the Berlin TV Tower and Neuschwanstein Castle
- VIEW Cologne Cathedral, the Golden Roof in Innsbruck, Mozart’s birthplace in Salzburg, Hofburg Palace and St. Stephen’s Cathedral in Vienna
- SEE the Lorelei Rock, the Marienberg Fortress and the Prince-Bishops’ residence in Würzburg and Melk Abbey
- SCENIC CRUISE along the Rhine River

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.7 /5

DAY 13 DAYS 2 COUNTRIES 18 MEALS FROM $3350 PP*
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ARRIVE FRANKFURT

Embrace centuries-old heritage and modern style in the vibrant city of Frankfurt. Meet your Travel Director for an orientation of the medieval Römerberg and dynamic financial district. Later, we join our fellow travelers for a memorable Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach

FRANKFURT – RHINE CRUISE – COLOGNE

The legend of Lorelei kick-starts our morning as we board a leisurely cruise along the mighty Rhine past castles and vineyard-clad hills. We stop to ‘Connect with Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ lunch and hear tales of knights and feuding lords and ladies in a 13th-century castle perched high above the Rhine valley. Continuing to the cultural capital of the Rhineland, we view the spectacular Gothic spires of Cologne Cathedral. Spend the rest of the evening exploring the city’s great artistic landmarks and historic town squares. (B, BMG, G) Hotel: Mercure Severinshof City

COLOGNE – HIGH-SPEED TRAIN – BERLIN

Sightseeing (2 NIGHTS) This morning, we board a high-speed train to historic Berlin and join a ‘Local Specialist’ to see the imposing Brandenburg Gate, Tiergarten, Unter den Linden Boulevard and the Reichstag Building, with its famous glass dome. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. (B) Hotel: Hampton by Hilton City Centre Alexanderplatz

BERLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Venture up one of the iconic icons of Berlin and Germany. Ascend the Berlin TV Tower for spectacular 360° views of the city. Enjoy some free time this afternoon to explore the city on your own. Perhaps see the remnants of the Berlin Wall, visit the infamous Checkpoint Charlie or enjoy an Optional Experience to the District of Potsdam, the former Prussian royal seat. (B)

ROTHENBURG – MUNICH – VIENNA (2 NIGHTS) This morning, we embark on an orientation walk through the medieval center of Rothenburg, seemingly frozen in time and encircled by a fortified town wall that remains intact after centuries. Continuing south through picture-perfect landscapes of Bavaria, we arrive in Munich just a few hours later and see the Olympic Stadium, which hosted the Summer Olympics in 1972, before checking in to our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Prinzhotel

VIENNA SIGHTSEEING

Explore the splendor of Vienna at Hofburg Palace - one of the highlights of your guided sightseeing tour of Vienna with a ‘Local Specialist’, which will also include views of the grand State Opera House and Ringstrasse. Admire the ornate, colorful roof of St. Stephen’s Cathedral, one of the city’s most beloved icons, before spending the afternoon at leisure. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

DEPART VIENNA

We bid farewell to our companions at the end of a wonderful vacation. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)
SOUND OF MUSIC

EXPLORE THE HERITAGE OF THE HABSBURG EMPIRE AND THE FAIRY-TALE RETREAT OF A SHY GERMAN KING AS YOU ENCOUNTER THE LEGACY OF THE VON TRAPPS ON YOUR JOURNEY FROM MUNICH TO VIENNA.

9 DAYS  2 COUNTRIES  12 MEALS  FROM $2550 PP*

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Salzburg and Vienna
• ORIENTATION of Munich and Innsbruck
• VISIT Neuschwanstein Castle, the alpine resort of Berchtesgaden, Mondsee Church made famous in the film 'The Sound of Music' in Mondsee and the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna
• VIEW Wilten Basilica and the Golden Roof in Innsbruck and Mozart’s Birthplace in Salzburg
• SEE Melk Abbey and Wachau Valley
Arrive Munich (2 Nights) Willkommen in München - which you will have an opportunity to explore before embarking on your lyrical sojourn through the Sound of Music. Join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a memorable Welcome Reception to kick-start your leisurely journey through Germany and Austria. (WR) Hotel: Holiday Inn Westpark

Munich Orientation and Free Time Embark on a morning orientation tour past some of the city’s most renowned sites, including the Opera House, Ludwigstrasse, Hofbräuhaus and Marienplatz. Spend the rest of the day and evening at leisure. Consider an Optional Experience to the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site, the first of the Nazi camps established in Germany. (B)

Munich – Neuschwanstein Castle – Innsbruck (2 Nights) Journey to Neuschwanstein Castle, built as a retreat for shy King Ludwig II to retire from public life. Continue through Bavaria, arriving in Innsbruck. (B, RD) Hotel: Grand Europa

Innsbruck Orientation and Free Time The Tyrolean mountains beckon today in this capital of Tyrol. We spend a leisurely day away on a magnificent alpine backdrop, exploring the city’s iconic sights. Admire Emperor Maximilian I’s ornate Golden Roof, then maybe take a trip up the funicular for spectacular views, or visit the Hofburg Palace. Admire the fascinating crystal installations and browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. (B)

Innsbruck – Berchtesgaden – Salzburg Spend a soul-stirring morning connecting with the astounding natural beauty of Berchtesgaden. Venture to Salzburg, the birthplace of Mozart, where you’ll spend the night. (B, D) Hotel: Mercure City

Salzburg Sightseeing – Villach Join your ‘Local Specialist’ for a tour of the city’s iconic highlights including Getreidegasse, the Salzburg Cathedral, Mozart’s birthplace and many of the locations used in the film ‘The Sound of Music’. This afternoon travel to Villach where we will ‘Connect With Locals’ and enjoy a Carinthian ‘Be My Guest’ dinner with the Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood in the Monastery of Kloster Wernberg. (B, BMG, J) Hotel: Palais26

Villach – Piber – Graz – Vienna (2 Nights) Dive Into Culture during a visit to the Lipizzaner Stud farm at Piber and gain insights into the breeding of the Spanish Riding School’s athletic white stallions. Later, stop in the town of Graz, en route to Vienna. (B, J) Hotel: Imperial Riding School Renaissance

Vienna Sightseeing and Free Time Enjoy an exclusive guided visit of the Habsburg royal collection of art at the Kunsthistorisches Museum, prior to admission of the general public. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and visit the Kunstkammer during this private insider visit. Later, your ‘Local Specialist’ will show you the city’s major landmarks and palaces during your included sightseeing tour. The magic continues with a walking tour through the oldest parts of the city. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD, J)

Depart Vienna We say a fond farewell to newfound friends and the beauty of Vienna at the end of an unforgettable experience. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

Oberammergau
Consider including the Oberammergau Passion Play on your trip. Premium tickets are included. Departures, as noted in the price panel, will operate as per the regular Sound of Music trip, excluding days 3–5 which will run as per below.

Munich – Neuschwanstein Castle – Oberammergau (2 Nights) Journey to Neuschwanstein Castle, then continue to Bavaria and the faithful village of Oberammergau. Dine in your hotel this evening. (B, D) Hotel: See ‘More About Your Trip’

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Trip code: OCSOM

More about your trip
All prices are per person, double share.
Oberammergau Accommodations: Trafalgar has secured hotel accommodations in Oberammergau or close by in a local village. Please note that single and triple rooms are not available for the Oberammergau stay. Solo travelers and triple-share guests will be matched and accommodated in a double room with a fellow solo Trafalgar traveler, of the same gender, for the duration of the stay.
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 Vienna Airport at 8am and 9.30am.
Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver $94 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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Pay early savings
Save up to $268 PP

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Connect with locals
Delight in a tour of the Monastery of Kloster Wernberg, originally a castle, today home to around 60 Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood with whom you’ll enjoy a traditional Carinthian ‘Be My Guest’ dinner. (Day 6)

Dive into culture
Visit the Lipizzaner Stud Farm at Piber which has bred horses since 1920 and today provides all the stallions for the Spanish Riding School in Vienna. (Day 7) Enjoy a visit to the Kunsthistorisches Museum, the largest art museum in Austria, to view the Royal Collection before the general public have access. (Day 8)

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SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA

13 DAYS | 4 COUNTRIES | 17 MEALS | FROM $3495 PP*

LOFTY PEAKS AND MUSICAL LEGENDS FEATURE ON THIS JOURNEY WITH BEAUTIFUL VIENNA, ST. MORITZ AND LAKE GENEVA AMONG THE HIGHLIGHTS YOU’LL ENCOUNTER TRAVERSING SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Salzburg and Vienna
- ORIENTATION of Zurich, Innsbruck and Lucerne
- VISIT Vaduz, St. Moritz, Stresa and Zermatt
- VIEW the Golden Roof and Hofburg Palace in Innsbruck, the Matterhorn and Jungfrau mountains (weather permitting), Chillon Castle, Bern and the Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument in Lucerne
- SEE Melk Abbey and the Wachau Valley

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.6/5

DAY 1: ARRIVE ZURICH
Your epic journey to the heart of Europe starts in Zurich. Explore its historic center and scenic lakeside setting, before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for an orientation and Welcome Reception.

(B) Hotel: Mövenpick Regensdorf

DAY 2: ZURICH – LIECHTENSTEIN – SALZBURG
SIGHTSEEING
Embark on a soul-stirring encounter with the valleys and lofty peaks of Liechtenstein, then continue along the Arlberg route through the Tyrol and stop in Salzburg where a ‘Local Specialist’ will host a walking tour past iconic sights.

(B) Hotel: Austria Trend Europa

DAY 3: SALZBURG – VIENNA (2 NIGHTS)
Waltz through the scenic Austrian countryside of the Wachau Valley past Melk Abbey, overlooking the beautiful Danube. Continue to Vienna.

(B) Hotel: Roomz Prater

DAY 4: VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME
Explore the Austrian capital on a guided sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. Immerse yourself in the centuries-old history, before spending time at leisure.

(B) Hotel: Roomz Prater

DAY 5: VIENNA – INNSBRUCK (2 NIGHTS)
Leaving the elegant imperial capital behind, we venture west into the Tyrolean Alps and the capital of Tyrol. You’ll want to keep your camera at hand to capture the epic backdrop that accompanies your scenic drive through the alpine landscapes of Austria. Your home for the next two nights is Innsbruck, with one of Europe’s most picture-perfect Old Towns, surrounded by the snow-capped peaks of the Nordkette.

(B) Hotel: Grauer Bär

DAY 6: INNSBRUCK ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME
Your orientation tour sets the tone for a day of exploration in what was once the former home of Emperor Maximilian. The famous Golden Roof he commissioned to mark his wedding in the 16th century, with its 2,657 fire-gilded tiles, is a must-see highlight, as are the Hofburg Palace, St. Jakob’s Cathedral and the Olympic ski jump. You could choose to admire the fascinating crystal installations and browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store.

(B) Hotel: Grauer Bär

DAY 7: INNSBRUCK – ST. MORITZ FREE TIME
Arriving in the winter sports resort of St. Moritz, we enjoy a free afternoon or perhaps take a mountain pass train ride. Dinner is served at our hotel.

(B, D) Hotel: Reine Victoria

DAY 8: ST. MORITZ – STRESA – ZERMATT (2 NIGHTS)
Drive via the Maloja Pass, past Lake Como, to Lake Maggiore. Explore the lakeside town of Stresa, before seeing the Borromean Islands. Then, head towards the Simplon Pass en route to Zermatt, where you will dine at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ – the Hotel Ambassador.

(B, D) Hotel: Ambassador

DAY 9: ZERMATT FREE DAY
Spend a full free day soaking up Zermatt’s crisp mountain air. Relax in beautiful surrounds or consider an Optional Experience to the Klein Matterhorn.

(B) Hotel: Ambassador

DAY 10: ZERMATT – CHILLON – MONTREUX
A drive through the Rhône Valley brings you to Lake Geneva, where you’ll view the Castle of Chillon before joining Maude

(B) Hotel: Ambassador
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3. SALZBURG – VIENNA (2 NIGHTS) Waltz through the scenic Austrian countryside of the Wachau Valley past Melk Abbey, overlooking the beautiful Danube. Continue to Vienna. (B) Hotel: Roomzzs Prater

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10. ZERMATT – CHILLON – MONTREUX A drive through the Rhone Valley brings you to Lake Geneva, where you’ll view the Castle of Chillon before joining Maude Vogel for an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ lunch and an opportunity to ‘Connect With Locals’ over some local wine, cheese and cured meat. Later, follow the shores of Lake Geneva to Montreux, your home for the night. (B, BMG, Q) Hotel: Eurotel

11. MONTREUX – BERN – INTERLAKEN – LUCERNE ORIENTATION (2 NIGHTS) Travel via Bern to Interlaken, in the shadow of the Jungfrau. Cross the Brünig Pass to Lucerne, to view the ancient wooden Chapel Bridge and visit the poignant Lion Monument. Tonight we stay at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ – the Grand Hotel Europe, promising the elegance of yesteryear and sweeping lake vistas. (B, Q) Hotel: Grand Europe

12. LUCERNE FREE DAY Wander through Lucerne’s medieval streets, spending the day exploring the city on your own or consider an Optional Experience ascending a nearby mountain for panoramic views. This evening, toast to your epic journey during your Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

13. LUCERNE – DEPART ZURICH We say a fond farewell to Switzerland and our newfound friends at the end of an unforgettable journey. A transfer is available to Zurich Airport. Conditions apply. (B)

OBERRAMERGAU
Consider including the Oberammergau Passion Play on your trip. Premium tickets are included. Departures, as noted in the price panel, will operate as per the regular Switzerland and Austria trip, excluding days 5-7 which will run as per below.

5. VIENNA – OBERAMMERGAU (2 NIGHTS) Travel into Bavarian Germany to attend the Oberammergau Passion Play. Dine at your hotel this evening. (B, D) Hotel: See ‘More About Your Trip’

6. OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE) Witness a display of enduring faith. Take your premium seats for this poigniant performance. Dine at a local restaurant, before returning to your seat for the captivating second half of this performance as night falls. (B, RD)

7. OBERAMMERGAU – ST. MORITZ Continue to Switzerland this morning and cross the enchanting Engadine Valley. You’ll arrive later in the fashionable winter sports resort of St. Moritz. (B) Hotel: Reine Victoria

See trafalgar.com for further details and pricing.
Trip code: OSWAU

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS
Enjoy Swiss hospitality and the flavors of local wines, cheeses and breads with the owner of a local vineyard overlooking Lake Geneva. (Day 10)

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**CONTRASTS OF SWITZERLAND**

8 DAYS  |  1 COUNTRY  |  11 MEALS  |  FROM $3425 PP*

SEE SWITZERLAND’S CITIES AND COUNTRYSIDE BY RAIL, TAKING THE GOLDEN PASS ROUTE TO THE HEART OF THE ALPS AND THE MEDIEVAL CITY OF LUCERNE TO PAY HOMAGE TO THE SWISS GUARD.
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1. **ARRIVE ZURICH** Zürich is our springboard to a spectacular journey through Switzerland. Explore its mix of ancient heritage and modern verve during your orientation tour before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening for a Welcome Reception to launch your Swiss experience. (B, D) Hotel: Mövenpick Regensdorf

2. **ZURICH – ST. MORITZ** Our love affair with the snow-capped peaks of Switzerland begins on a scenic train journey via Chur to the stylish resort of St. Moritz. Admire the beautiful backdrop of Lake St. Moritz. Admire the inspiring natural setting and perhaps travel on one of Switzerland’s most spectacular rail routes across the Bernina pass this afternoon, before dining at your hotel tonight. (B, D) Hotel: Reine Victoria

3. **ST. MORITZ – GLACIER EXPRESS – ZERMATT (2 NIGHTS)** Embrace the glamour and romance of a bygone era. Watch the epic alpine landscapes drift past as you chug along one of the world’s most unforgettable rail journeys from the comfort of the Glacier Express. Cross hundreds of bridges and the Oberalp Pass at 6,700 feet above sea level. Enjoy an included lunch on board as you journey past lakes and glaciers bound for the resort town of Zermatt, at the foothills of the imposing Matterhorn. Enjoy views of the Alps at the Ambassador Hotel, one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’. (B, L, WR) Hotel: Ambassador

4. **ZERMATT ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** Join your Travel Director for an orientation walk around this car-free resort before spending the rest of the day on your own, indulging in the tranquil mountain atmosphere. Consider an Optional Experience to the Klein Matterhorn, ascending over snow-capped mountains to Europe’s highest cable car station. (B)

5. **ZERMATT – GENEVA ORIENTATION** We board a train to sophisticated Geneva where your orientation will include views of the Old Town, Jet d’Eau and the Flower Clock, paying tribute to the city’s centuries-old watchmaking traditions. Later, explore the sights of this lakeside city on your own. Stroll through the ancient maze of medieval streets and quiet squares or consider a cruise – enjoying views of the lakeside villages. (B) Hotel: Warwick

6. **GENEVA – INTERLAKEN – LUCERNE (2 NIGHTS)** Picture-perfect landscapes are our constant companion as we journey from Geneva along the Golden Pass route. We stop at Interlaken in the afternoon, before dining at a nearby mountain peak, or explore the Old Town and shop for delicious Swiss chocolate. Tonight, join our Travel Director and fellow travel companions for a Farewell Dinner with wine in a local restaurant. (B, FD)

7. **LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** Mountain top peaks surround you as you wander through the medieval streets of Lucerne on an orientation walk. Visit the poignant Lion Monument, built in memory of the Swiss Guard who bravely defended Louis XVI during the French Revolution. View the covered wooden Chapel Bridge spanning the Reuss with its decorated wooden panels, which chronicle the history of Lucerne. Later consider an Optional Experience to a nearby mountain peak, or explore the Old Town and shop for delicious Swiss chocolate. Tonight, join our Travel Director and fellow travel companions for a Farewell Dinner with wine in a local restaurant. (B, FD)

8. **LUCERNE – DEPART ZURICH** We say a fond farewell to Switzerland and new found friends at the end of a remarkable Swiss vacation. Your Travel Director will give you tickets for the short train journey from Lucerne to Zurich Airport, which can be used at your convenience for the onward journey. (B)

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

When in St. Moritz, have a taste of the natural spring water that flows freely from a fountain near the Reine Victoria hotel. Locals have been coming here to drink it for over 2000 years. The water is said to cure many ailments! Ellen Potters

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**YOUR VACATION PLANNER**

**Pay Early Savings**

**Save Up to $348 PP**

**Other Great Savings**

1. Young Traveler Savings
2. Multi Trip Savings
3. Triple Share Savings
4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

**Handcrafted Highlights**

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

**Stays With Stories**

Enjoy panoramic views of the Alps at the Hotel Ambassador in Zermatt. (Day 3)

**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 will operate at 10.30am and 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. A return transfer to Zurich Airport is provided with tickets for a train journey into Zurich Airport terminal. There is a train from Lucerne to Zurich Airport every hour from approximately 5am. The earliest train will arrive at Zurich Airport by 6.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director $47 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: STGV
BEST OF SWITZERLAND

9 DAYS  |  2 COUNTRIES  |  12 MEALS  |  FROM $2625 PP*

SWITZERLAND’S INDIGO LAKES AND IMPOSING ALPINE BACKDROP SEEM TO GO ON FOREVER AS YOU EXPLORE SOPHISTICATED CITIES, AN ANCIENT CASTLE AND THE SHORES OF LAKE GENEVA.

SWITZERLAND & ITALY

DAY 1  |  START  |  BASEL TATTOO  |  Available on selected departures

DAY 2  |  END  |  ZURICH

Welcome to the sophisticated Swiss city of Zurich - a flawless blend of fascinating heritage and modern spirit. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and orientation in this beautiful lakeside setting. (WR) Hotel: Mövenpick Regensdorf

ZURICH – BERN – LAKE GENEVA (MONTREUX)

We leave the bright lights of Zurich behind and stop in Bern with its Old Town, admiring its medieval streets, ornate fountains and arcaded walkways. Journeying to Lake Geneva, we arrive in the resort town of Montreux, set against the pristine backdrop of snow-covered peaks and vineyards. After lunch, consider joining an Optional Experience to cruise Lake Geneva, including a visit to the Charlie Chaplin museum in his former estate, Manoir de Ban. (B) Hotel: Eurotel

LAKE GENEVA (MONTREUX) – CHILLON – ZERMATT (2 NIGHTS)

This morning, we visit Chillon Castle, immortalized by Lord Byron’s ‘Prisoner of Chillon’. For nearly four centuries, this water fortress was the residence of the Counts of Savoy and an important stop for traders. Our next stop is the 15th-century vineyards of Cave Champ de Clos in Chexbres, a UNESCO world heritage site, where we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ lunch. Continue your journey to the resort town of Zermatt, set against the backdrop of the snow-capped Matterhorn. (B, BMG,)

Hotel: Mirabeau/Ambassador

ZERMATT FREE DAY

Spend the day soaking up the crisp mountain air and panoramic alpine vistas. You have a full day on your own to explore the town, or simply relax in beautiful surrounds. Consider an Optional Experience to the Klein Matterhorn for the most spectacular mountain views or explore the heritage of what was once a remote mountain village. (B)

Set at the foot of the famous Matterhorn, Zermatt is straight out of a storybook with its romantic alpine setting and vibrant après-ski scene.

ZERMATT – BAVENO FREE TIME

Departing Switzerland, we travel to the lakeside town of Baveno on Italy’s Lake Maggiore. Spend the rest of the day indulging in the laid-back lakeside atmosphere or consider joining an Optional Experience to Isola Bella, one of the lake’s Borromean islands, with its palazzo and exquisite gardens. (B)

Hotel: Simplon

BAVENO – ST. MORITZ

We travel through the scenic Italian countryside, crossing the Swiss border into the scenic Upper Engadine Valley. We stop in the fortified town of Tirano, where we will board our train and wind our way through scenic landscapes en route to the stylish resort town of St. Moritz. This evening, enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers. (B, D)

Hotel: Reine Victoria

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• ORIENTATION of Zurich and Lucerne
• VISIT Bern, Chillon Castle, Montreux, Zermatt, St. Moritz, Interlaken and Brienz
• VIEW the Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument in Lucerne, the Jungfrau and Matterhorn mountains (weather permitting), Lake Maggiore and Lake Como

GUEST REVIEW RATED:

4.5/5
YOUR VACATION

DAY 1
ARRIVE ZURICH Welcome to the sophisticated Swiss city of Zurich - a flawless blend of fascinating heritage and modern spirit. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and orientation in this beautiful lakeside setting. (WR) Hotel: Mövenpick Regensdorf

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DAY 3
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DAY 4
ZERMATT FREE DAY Spend the day soaking up the crisp mountain air and panoramic alpine vistas. You have a full day on your own to explore the town, or simply relax in beautiful surroundings. Consider an Optional Experience to the Klein Matterhorn for the most spectacular mountain setting and vibrant après-ski scene.

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DAY 5
ZERMATT – BAVENO FREE TIME Departing Switzerland, we travel to the lakeside town of Baveno on Italy’s Lake Maggiore. Spend the rest of the day indulging in the laid-back lakeside atmosphere or consider joining an Optional Experience to Isola Bella, one of the lake’s Borromean Islands. (B) Hotel: Simplon

DAY 6
BAVENO - ST. MORITZ We travel through the scenic Italian countryside, crossing the Swiss border into the scenic Upper Engadine Valley. We stop in the fortified town of Tirano, where we will board our train and wind our way through scenic landscapes en route to the stylish resort town of St. Moritz. This evening, enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers. (B, D) Hotel: Reine Victoria

ST. MORITZ – LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME (2 NIGHTS) Journeying through lush green landscapes, past Lake Zurich, we arrive in lakeside Lucerne. Pay tribute to the brave Swiss Guards, who lost their lives defending King Louis XIV at the Lion Monument, and cross the iconic wooden Chapel Bridge before strolling past the city’s colorful façades. Consider joining a cruise on the tranquil lake waters and then ride the world’s first Cabrio cable car to the top of Mount Stanserhorn. (B, D)

Hotel: Grand Europe

BRIENZ AND INTERLAKEN EXCURSION We travel to Interlaken at the heart of Switzerland, which lies in the shadow of the Jungfrau Mountain. Stopping in the village of Brienz en route, we’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ and gain insights into the centuries-old tradition of wood carving for which this village is so famous. Spend some time on your own and enjoy superb views of the peaks of the Bernese Oberland. This evening, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with our fellow travelers and Travel Director toasting the highlights of Switzerland we’ve experienced along the way. (B, FD)

LUCERNE – DEPART ZURICH As our journey through the Best of Switzerland comes to an end, we bid our newfound friends a fond farewell. A transfer is available to Zurich airport. Conditions apply. (B)

More About Your Trip

- All prices are per person, double share.
- Airport Transfers: On arrival at Zurich Airport transfers will operate at 10.30am and 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. A return transfer will arrive at Zurich Airport on the last day of the trip at 8am from Lucerne.
- Important Visa Information: This trip will visit Italy for one night. Some passport holders may require double entry visas. Please speak with your travel agent at time of booking to assess your specific requirements.
- Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $84 per person.
- Drinking Water: Tap water is free to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.
- Trip Code: SWBO

BASEL TATTOO

Embrace a bit of pomm and circumstance at the world’s second largest open-air Tattoo show in Basel. Watch as international military bands, popular musicians, traditional folk dancers and tattoo formations wow spectators during rousing performances that will get your feet tapping. Selected departures will replace the Brienz and Interlaken Excursion on day 6, with a trip to the Basel Tattoo.

Connect With Locals WR Welcome Reception L Stays With Stories Lunch D Stays With Stories Dinner D Dive Into Culture RD Regional Dinner FD Farewell Dinner D Make A Difference BMG Be My Guest

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

Trip Code: SWBO

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Exceptions 18 Apr 20 to 13 Jun 20: $590 PP Single Supplement (add to price above): $470 PP

- Basel Tattoo: We’ve included Tattoo tickets during these dates. See Basel Tattoo panel for further details.

Pay Early Savings

Save up to $290 PP

- Other Great Savings
  1. Young Traveler Savings SAVE $270
  2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $72
  3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $60 PP
  4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

Handcrafted Highlights

Here’s just a sample of the many special travel & cultural highlights included in your trip.

Connect with Locals

Explore centuries of wine tradition at the 15th-century terraced vineyards of the Lavaux, a UNESCO world heritage site since 2007, during an unforgettable ‘Be My Guest’ lunch in charming Chexbres. (Day 3)

Stays with Stories

Enjoy the elegance of yesteryear and sweeping lake vistas at the Grand Hotel Europe in Lucerne, where warm Swiss hospitality and a grand past span over a century. (Day 7)

Dive into Culture

Explore the wood-carving heritage of Switzerland’s picture-perfect lakeside town of Brienz. (Day 8)

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PRAGUE, VIENNA AND BUDAPEST

10 DAYS | 4 COUNTRIES | 12 MEALS | FROM $1950 PP*

SEE PRAGUE’S ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK AND OLD TOWN SQUARE AND TREAT YOURSELF TO A SLICE OF SACHERTORTE IN VIENNA, THEN FOLLOW THE DANUBE TO BUDAPEST TO SEE ITS FISHERMAN’S BASTION.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Prague, Vienna and Budapest
• SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING in Vienna, enjoy an expert guided tour of the Kunsthistorisches Museum with a group size of no more than 25 guests
• VISIT St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town-Square of Prague, the old Hungarian capital of Esztergom, the UNESCO-listed Castle District and Fisherman’s Bastion in Budapest
• VIEW the Castle and Old Town of Bratislava and the Hofburg Palace and Imperial Boulevards of Vienna

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.6/5

DAY 10  DAYS  4 COUNTRIES   12 MEALS  FROM  $1950 PP*
Travel to Europe often requires an overnight flight. Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

1. **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. **(WR)** Hotel: Angelo by Vienna House

2. **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 the 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. **(B)**

3. **PRAGUE AT LEISURE** Today is yours to explore the legends, castles and palaces of Prague. Follow the ‘Royal Route’ and discover historic treasures, admire picturesque views of the city from Petín Hill, or join an Optional Experience to Kutná Hora, with its bone-bedecked chapel and five-nave St. Barbara Church. Spend your evening at leisure, enjoying some of the local beer for which the country is famous. **(B)**

4. **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. **(B)** Hotel: NH Danube City

5. **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 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 kaffee kremes. **(B, DB)**

6. **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. **(B)**

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

8. **BUDAPEST SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE** Join a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning for a walking tour through the winding lanes of Budás Castle District. 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 lithomes 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 Schieszl family and hear the story of their winery. **(B, BMG, D)**

9. **BUDAPEST AT LEISURE** Venture up Gellert Hill for spectacular views of the Budapest skyline, relax in the Széchenyi Baths or consider an Optional Experience to Szentendre, a riverside village popular with artists and craft workers. 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)**

10. **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)**

**MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

* All prices are per person, double share.

**Airport Transfers:** On arrival at Prague Airport transfers will operate at 11am and 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Budapest Airport at 7am and 11am.

**Gratuities:** Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $94 per person.

**Trip code:** CPVB
IMPERIAL EUROPE

10 DAYS | 5 COUNTRIES | 13 MEALS | FROM $2095 PP*

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 OF A WWII RESCUE.

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.7/5

DAY 10  DAYS  5 COUNTRIES   13 MEALS
FROM  $2095 PP*

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist 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

START END OVERNIGHT SIGHTSEEING

Fisherman’s Bastion, Budapest
YOUR VACATION

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

1. ARRIVE MUNICH Sophisticated city streets of Munich kick off your adventure through the capitals of imperial Europe. Join your fellow travelers and Travel Director this evening for an orientation tour, including views of the Marienplatz and its iconic Glockenspiel, before a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Sheraton Westpark/Holiday Inn Westpark

2. MUNICH – REGensburg – PRAGUE (2 NIGHTS) This morning visit Regensburg, an unspoilt gem. Cross the Czech border and head to Prague. (B) Hotel: Vienna House Andels

3. PRAGUE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Delve into centuries of history as you join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a guided sightseeing tour with views of St. Vitus Cathedral. Cross the river on your walking tour to the Old Town Square to see the Astronomical Clock, then enjoy a free afternoon. (B)

4. PRAGUE – BRATISLAVA – BUDAPEST (2 NIGHTS) Cross the lush landscapes of Moravia and the Hungarian border before arriving in Budapest, the ‘Pans of the East’. (B) Hotel: Novotel Danube

5. BUDAPEST SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Admire all the 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 dinner and the chance to get to know your fellow travelers and Travel Director at the end of your exhilarating trip. (B, D) Hotel: Renaissance Wien

6. VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ and explore the imperial splendor of Vienna at Hofburg Palace, the former winter residence of the Habsburg Dynasty. Admire the grand State Opera House and Ringstrasse, then see the ornate colorful roof of St. Stephen’s Cathedral. (B)

7. VIENNA – WACHAU VALLEY – SALZBURG SIGHTSEEING Drive through the enchanting landscapes of the UNESCO-designated Wachau Valley. See the Benedictine Melk Abbey perched on a rocky outcrop above the Danube. Arrive in Salzburg later and embark on a leisurely walking tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. Dine in your hotel this evening. (B, D) Hotel: Hubertus Hof/Anf/Mercure City

8. SALZBURG – MUNICH Return to Munich where your journey began. Celebrate a memorable vacation with new friends at an unforgettable Farewell Dinner. (B, FD) Hotel: Sheraton Westpark

9. DEPART MUNICH For now it’s time to say a fond auf Wiedersehen to Germany, your fellow travelers and your Travel Director at the end of your exhilarating trip. Consider including the Oberammergau Passion Play on your trip. Premium tickets are included. Departures, as noted in the price panel, will operate as per days 1-8 of the regular Imperial Europe trip. Days 9-12 will then run as per below.

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MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

Oberammergau Accommodations: Trafalgar has secured hotel accommodations in Oberammergau or close by in a local village. Please note that single and triple rooms are not available for the Oberammergau stay. Solo travelers and triple-share guests will be matched and accommodated in a double room with a fellow solo Trafalgar traveler, of the same gender, for the duration of the stay.

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 7am and 9am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $94 per person.

Trip code: CEOX

HANdCrafted HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Join the Schieszl family for a hearty Hungarian ‘Be My Guest’ dinner and the story of their winery. (Day 5)

TRAVEL STYLE

REGIONAL EXPLORER

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

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Single Supplement (add to price above): $646 PP

Exceptions: 23 Oct 20 to 09 Apr 21: $540 PP

1. Oberammergau: The Passion Play is available to purchase on this departure.

   • Autumn, Winter, Spring (WEOX): Please note, these departures are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.

   • Special Rate Solo Rooming: These departures include 20% – 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see trafalgar.com for pricing.

   PAY EARLY SAVINGS

   SAVE UP TO $253 PP

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   1. Young Traveller Savings
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   CENTRAL EASTERN AND NORTHERN EUROPE INCLUDING RUSSIA AND SCANDINAVIA

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BEST OF POLAND

11 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 15 MEALS | FROM $2350 PP*

THE RESILIENCE OF POLAND IS REVEALED ON THIS EXPLORATION OF A LAND MARRED BY A TRAGIC WAR, BUT RESTORED WITH ENV IABLE VERVE. EXPLORE THE REBUILT CENTER OF WARSAW, THE MEDIEVAL OLD TOWNS OF GDAŃSK, WROCLAW AND KRAKÓW, AND AUSCHWITZ.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Warsaw, Gdańsk, Toruń, Wrocław and Kraków
• ORIENTATION of Zakopane
• VISIT the Old Town in Warsaw, the European Solidarity Center, the UNESCO World Heritage town of Toruń, the Cloth Hall and St. Mary’s Church in Kraków, the former concentration camp of Auschwitz and Jasna Góra Monastery in Częstochowa
• VIEW the Cathedral, Salt Square and the Old Town Hall in Wrocław

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.8/5

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Polish Traditional Dress
YOUR VACATION

Day 6

Wrocław Sightseeing and Free Time

This morning, join your ‘Local Specialist’ on a guided tour of the city. Discover its complex history and see some of its most important sites, including Wroclaw Cathedral, the Main Market Square, Old Town Hall and Salt Square, a former medieval marketplace and one of the oldest cities in Poland. Enjoy a sightseeing tour that will reveal the city’s Leaning Tower, the house of famed astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus and Toruń Castle, among other key attractions. Continue to Wrocław, a former European Capital of Culture. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Novotel Centrum

Day 7

Wroclaw – Zakopane

Your journey today takes you towards the foot of the Tatra Mountains, the highest mountain range of the Carpathians, which stretch roughly 1500km across Central Europe. Spend some free time enjoying the local town or consider taking an Optional Experience. Break bread with a local Polish family at the footfalls of the Tatra Mountains in Zakopane. You’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ and gain insights into their way of life in the Polish Highlands, while enjoying a home-cooked ‘Be My Guest’ dinner featuring local specialties. (B, BMG, FD) Hotel: Mercure Kasprowy

Day 8

Zakopane – Kraków Sightseeing (2 Nights)

Travel to Kraków where you will enjoy views of the Royal Castle and Cathedral on Wawel Hill during your tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. Your walking tour through the Old Town includes a visit to the Cloth Hall and St. Mary’s Church. This evening, perhaps sample some lively Polish entertainment with dinner. (B) Hotel: Quibus

Day 9

Kraków Free Time

Consider joining an Optional Experience to visit Malbork Castle, founded by the Teutonic Order of Knights in 1274. (B)

Day 10

Kraków – Auschwitz – Częstochowa – Warsaw

We visit the concentration camp at Auschwitz, a poignant reminder of the horrors perpetrated during the Holocaust. Traveling to Jasna Góra Monastery, we see the iconic Black Madonna of Częstochowa. This evening, we arrive in Warsaw, where we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with newfound friends. (B, FD) Hotel: Mercure Centrum

Day 11

Depart Warsaw

Say farewell to your travel companions and Travel Director. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Take an evening stroll along the Motława river, in the port city of Gdańsk, to see the city lit up at night. The beautiful Dutch inspired buildings take on a magical glow.

Judith Lee

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the Aula Leopoldina at Wroclaw University, the beautiful Baroque ceremonial hall of this ancient place of learning. (Day 6)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver $94 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: BPOL
BOHEMIAN HIGHLIGHTS

14 DAYS | 6 COUNTRIES | 20 MEALS | FROM $2995 PP*

EXPLORE HISTORIC CITY CENTERS LIKE BERLIN, WARSAW AND VIENNA. FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF EMP Emperors, GENERALS AND COMPOSERS. DISCOVER THE COLORFUL FOLKLORE OF CENTRAL EUROPE, AND THE TRAGEDY OF WAR.
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1. ARRIECE BERLIN (2 NIGHTS) Start your central European adventure in Berlin. Spend time meandering through this remarkable city before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Hilton

2. BERLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Explore an iconic landmark of a unified Berlin and reunified Germany during an experience at the Berlin TV Tower. Enjoy inspiring 360° views of the city, then see the neo-Renaissance Reichstag, Tiergarten, Brandenburg Gate and Unter den Linden Boulevard with a ‘Local Specialist’. Spend some free time this afternoon exploring the city on your own. (B)

3. BERLIN – POZNAŃ – WARSAW (2 NIGHTS) We travel through patchwork farm landscapes stopping in Poznań, before arriving in the elegant Polish capital, Warsaw. (B, D) Hotel: Leonardo Royal

4. WARSAW SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning to explore Warsaw’s colorful historic center, including the Old Town, which the Nazis destroyed in retaliation for the brave Warsaw Uprising. We’ll also see the Warsaw Ghetto, tragically immortalized in the poignant Roman Polanski film ‘The Pianist’. Spend the rest of the day exploring the city’s sights on your own. Consider a visit to the Wilanów Palace, a priceless testimony to the splendor of Poland’s royal past, and treat yourself to a Chopin Regional Dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

5. WARSAW – CZĘSTOCHOWA – AUSCHWITZ – KRAKÓW (2 NIGHTS) Pay homage to Częstochowa’s Black Madonna at the Jasna Góra Monastery. Continue to the Auschwitz Memorial Site for a poignant reminder of one of the greatest tragedies of World War II. We continue to the enchanting city of Kraków. (B, D, Z) Hotel: Puro Kazimierz

6. KRAKÓW SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We take to the beautiful streets of Kraków, joining a ‘Local Specialist’ for a walking tour of the medieval Old Town. Visit the Mariacki Church, see Wawel Castle, then enjoy panoramic views of the city from Wawel Hill. The rest of the day is yours to explore the sights on your own. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the Wieliczka Salt Mine, renowned as one of the greatest wonders in Kraków. (B, D, Z)

7. KRAKÓW – SLOVAKIA – BUDAPEST (2 NIGHTS) Drive south through the Carpathians and across the border into Slovakia. Continue to Hungary and arrive later in the majestic capital of Budapest. (B) Hotel: NH City

8. BUDAPEST SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Delve into a tale of two cities, unified only in the 19th century as bridges were built to straddle the waters of the Danube. We join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour, featuring views of the famous Chain Bridge and the UNESCO-listed Castle Hill district with a visit to the Fisherman’s Bastion. See Hero’s Square to pay tribute to the Magyar chieftains who founded the Hungarian nation. Spend the rest of the day exploring on your own or consider a trip to Szentendre, a lively riverside town renowned for its art life. This evening, we ‘Connect With Locals’ and join the Schieszl family for a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner and the story of their winery. (B, D, BMG, Z)

9. BUDAPEST – GÖRÖ – VIENNA (2 NIGHTS) Cross the hilly Transdanubia region to the Roman town of Győr. Amble along Baross Gábor Boulevard and join the Schieszl family for a hearty dinner and a tale of two cities, unified only in the 19th century as bridges were built to straddle the waters of the Danube. We join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour, featuring views of the famous Chain Bridge and the UNESCO-listed Castle Hill district with a visit to the Fisherman’s Bastion. See Hero’s Square to pay tribute to the Magyar chieftains who founded the Hungarian nation. Spend the rest of the day exploring on your own or consider a trip to Szentendre, a lively riverside town renowned for its art life. This evening, we ‘Connect With Locals’ and join the Schieszl family for a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner and the story of their winery. (B, D, BMG, Z)

10. VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Tread in the footsteps of Mozart, Haydn and Strauss, admiring Vienna’s imperial elegance on an included sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. See the Parliament Building with its marble statues, the 13th-century Hofburg Palace, State Opera House and St. Stephen’s Cathedral. Spend the rest of the day discovering the city at your own pace. Consider joining an Optional Experience to a famous local hostelry for traditional Austrian cuisine and a musical performance. (B)

11. VIENNA – TÁBOR – PRAGUE (2 NIGHTS) Travel north to the Czech Republic and visit Tábor, once a Hussite stronghold. This afternoon, arrive in Prague. (B, D) Hotel: NH City

12. PRAGUE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning and visit St. Vitus Cathedral, cross the Vltava to the Old Town Square and view the 14th-century Astronomical Clock. Spend the rest of the day at leisure (B)

13. PRAGUE – FRANKFURT We journey west across the German border today before arriving in Frankfurt. Spend the last evening with your travel companions and Travel Director at a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD) Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach

14. DEPART FRANKFURT We say farewell to our newfound friends. Transfers are available to Frankfurt Airport. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $145 per person.
Trip code: CB0H

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PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $338 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveler Savings SAVE $320
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $84
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $70 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

HANDBRAUT HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

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DIVE INTO CULTURE

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Mike’s Best of Bohemia

Travelling from capital to capital, the stories you’ll hear will be as varied as the countries you visit: the adventurous quests of the Pagan and Roman empires, the legendary battles of the Thirty Years War, the ascendant power of the Hapsburgs, and the vigor and verve of the Third Republic. In every city we’ll sample the regional cuisine and meet locals in stunning settings. (Day 2)

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HIGHLIGHTS OF EASTERN EUROPE

17 DAYS | 8 COUNTRIES | 24 MEALS | FROM $3725 PP*

EXPLORE 'EAST' AND 'WEST' IN THE CROATIAN CITY OF ZAGREB, VISIT THE HUNGARIAN SEA AND PAY HOMAGE TO THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES AT AUSCHWITZ, A REMINDER OF THE HORRORS OF THE HOLOCAUST.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Vienna, Ljubljana, Zagreb, Budapest, Kraków, Warsaw, Berlin and Prague

• ORIENTATION of Dresden

• VISIT Lake Bled in Slovenia, Fisherman’s Bastion in Budapest, the concentration camp at Auschwitz, Jasna Góra Monastery, Berlin TV Tower, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague and Tábor

• VIEW Lake Balaton

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.6/5
YOUR VACATION

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1. **ARRIVE VIENNA** Admire Vienna’s Hofburg Palace, Imperial Boulevards and the beloved St. Stephen’s Cathedral in the company of a ‘Local Specialist’. This evening, we join our Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront

2. **VIENNA – LAKE BLED (2 NIGHTS)** Journey through the Loibl Pass to Slovenia, arriving later at Lake Bled. This evening, we dine at our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Park

3. **LAKE BLED FREE DAY** Spend the day on your own or consider joining an Optional Experience to the extensive maze of underground caves at Postojna. (B)

4. **LAKE BLED – LJUBLJANA – ZAGREB (2 NIGHTS)** We arrive in the Slovenian capital, Ljubljana, where we will join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour to see its Opera House, Cathedral, National Museum, Three Bridges Square and Castle. We cross into Croatia and travel to its capital, Zagreb. (B, D, J) Hotel: International

5. **ZAGREB SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Explore a tale of two hilltop settlements and Zagreb’s alluring streets, this day lit by gas lamps in the Upper Town. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ who will share the landmarks of the city’s Lower and Upper Town, including the Gothic Cathedral, the Archbishop’s Palace, the Opera House and St. Mark’s Church. (B)

6. **ZAGREB – LAKE BALATON – BUDAPEST (2 NIGHTS)** Crossing the border into Hungary, we enjoy a photo stop on the shores of Lake Balaton. We continue to Budapest – our home for the next two nights. (B) Hotel: Danubius Margitsziget

7. **BUDAPEST SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Today, we join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a walking tour of the Castle district to admire views of the Danube and Fisherman’s Bastion. See the Parliament and the Great Synagogue. Later, we meet the Schiszel family and ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner. (B, BMG)

8. **BUDAPEST – SLOVAKIA – KRAKÓW (2 NIGHTS)** Journey through Slovakia to Poland and the enchanting city of Krakow. (B) Hotel: Qubus

9. **KRAKÓW SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** We amble through the beautiful streets of Krakow this morning with our ‘Local Specialist’, admiring views of the Royal Castle and Cathedral on Wawel Hill. Our walking tour through the Old Town includes a visit of the Mariacki Church and view of the Cloth Hall. Spend the afternoon exploring the city or perhaps join an Optional Experience to the Wieliczka Salt Mine. This evening, we dine at our hotel. (B, D)

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11. **WARSAW – BERLIN (2 NIGHTS)** Journey across Poland’s patchwork countryside along the Autostrada Wolnoloki (Motorway of Freedom). Cross the German border and arrive in Berlin, a capital city with an enviable youthful verve and charisma. Here you’ll enjoy an evening at leisure to explore the city your way. (B) Hotel: Hampton by Hilton City Centre Alexanderplatz

12. **BERLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Ascend an icon of reunification this morning as you indulge in spectacular panoramic views of the city from the Berlin TV Tower. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour through the city’s great landmarks, including the Brandenburg Gate, Unter den Linden Boulevard and the Reichstag Building. Spend the afternoon on your own or join an Optional Experience. (B)

13. **BERLIN – DRESDEN – PRAGUE (2 NIGHTS)** Travel through the Spreewald Forest to Dresden where your orientation tour will reveal insights into the city’s restoration. Amble through its streets to see the Semper Opera, Zwinger Palace and fully reconstructed Frauenkirche. We arrive later in glorious Prague. Spend your evening savoring hearty Czech flavors during a Regional Dinner at a local restaurant. (B, RD) Hotel: Vienna House Diplomat

14. **PRAGUE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Stroll through the ancient streets of Prague with your ‘Local Specialist’ who will share insights into the city’s centuries-old history. Marvel at Prague Castle, the 14th-century Charles Bridge and Old Town Square. Visit the Cathedral of St. Vitus, then enjoy the rest of the day free to explore or relax. (B)

15. **PRAGUE – TÁBOR – VIENNA** Journey through the lush green and golden landscapes of southern Bohemia, stopping in Tábor, once a Hussite stronghold. Later, we travel to the imperial city of Vienna, where we’ll enjoy a final Farewell Dinner together. (B, FD) Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront

16. **DEPART VIENNA** Say a fond farewell to your newfound friends and an epic adventure together through eastern Europe. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

TRAVEL STYLE

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $383 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

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HANDBOOK HIGHLIGHTS

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• Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $160 per person.

Trip code: CHEE

GET INSPIRED

Central, Eastern and Northern Europe including Russia and Scandinavia
BEST OF CROATIA AND SLOVENIA

11 DAYS  |  2 COUNTRIES  |  14 MEALS  |  FROM $2850 PP*  

TRACE THE WALLS OF ANCIENT CAPITALS, PRETTY ADRIATIC SEASIDE RETREATS AND NATURAL ICONS LIKE PLITVICE AND LAKE BLED – AN ENCHANTING JOURNEY TO TRAFALGAR HIGHLIGHTS IN CROATIA AND SLOVENIA.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Zagreb, Rovinj, Trogir, Split and Dubrovnik
• ORIENTATION of Ljubljana, Bled, Pula, Opatija and Ston
• VISIT the Church of Assumption on Bled Island, Plitvice National Park, Diocletian’s Palace in Split and the salt pans in Ston
• VIEW the Park of Sv. Jakov in Opatija and the lakes and waterfalls of Plitvice National Park
• SEE Zagreb’s Ban Jelačić Square, the Opera House and Castle of Ljubljana and the Old City of Dubrovnik
• SCENIC CRUISE to Bled Island

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.3/5
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1. **ARRIVE ZAGREB** Embark on an off-the-beaten track discovery of Croatia. The capital city of Zagreb is your springboard to an enchanting journey through what was once a troubled region and is today a land of diverse cultures and traditions. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive.

(WR) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn/Park 45

2. **ZAGREB SIGHTSEEING – BLED (2 NIGHTS)** Spend the morning exploring Zagreb with a ‘Local Specialist’ before traveling through romantic landscapes to the lakeside resort town of Bled, where we’ll stay the next two nights. (B) Hotel: Park

3. **BLED ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** Enjoy some free time today to connect with this enchanting setting, but not before you sail on Lake Bled’s crystal-clear waters to Bled island to view its Church of the Assumption. Spend the rest of the day exploring on your terms, or consider joining an Optional Experience to Slovenia’s largest glacier lake. This evening, savor local Slovenian flavors as you ‘Connect With Locals’ at a traditional ‘Be My Guest’ dinner with a local family. (B, BMG)

4. **BLED - LJUBLJANA – OPATIJA (2 NIGHTS)** We leave the beauty of Bled behind for one of Europe’s smallest capitals. Embark on an orientation tour of Ljubljana this morning, admiring its Old Town, bridges and Castles. We continue to the seaside resort of Opatija. (B) Hotel: Remisens Kristal

5. **PULA AND ROVINJ EXCURSION AND OPATIJA FREE TIME** Seaside splendor is on the agenda today and you’ll start your day in the coastal city of Pula on Croatia’s istrian peninsula. View Pula’s 1st-century arena, with your ‘Local Specialist,’ and learn about the city’s role as a strategic location for the Romans, Ostrogoths, Venetians and the Allied Forces in World War II before heading to the fishing port of Rovinj. Wander through the Old Town and witness its Mediterranean influences. Return to Opatija for some time on your own. See the statuesque nymph, her hand outstretched to cradle a seagull as a symbol of this region, and admire the belle-époque architecture. (B)

6. **OPATIJA – PLITVICE** The extraordinary natural beauty of Plitvice takes center stage today as we embark on a guided walking tour. Admire the cascade, waterfalls and crystal-clear waters reflecting green, grey and blue against the lush landscapes. Enjoy dinner at your hotel against this picture-perfect backdrop. (B, D) Hotel: Jezero

7. **PLITVICE – TROGIR – SPLIT (2 NIGHTS)** Today, we visit the walled island of Trogir with a ‘Local Specialist.’ The stone town is connected to the mainland and the island of Ciovo by bridges and will delight lovers of art, and Renaissance, Baroque and Romanesque architecture. We continue our journey to Split, where we’ll join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour, which includes entry into Diocletian’s Palace, built for the emperor’s retirement. Spend the evening on your own, or join an Optional Experience to enjoy traditional Dalmatian flavors. (B) Hotel: Atrium

8. **SPLIT FREE DAY OR OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO A DALMATIAN ISLAND** Delve into centuries of heritage on this free day in SPLIT. Consider a full-day Optional Experience to one of the Dalmatian islands. Ascend the bell tower for magnificent views of the sprawling terracotta roofs and white marble façades that edge onto the Adriatic. Or create your own special gastronomic experience at cafés tucked away in hidden lanes. (B)

9. **SPLIT – STON – DUBROVNIK (2 NIGHTS)** The terracotta rooftops of Dubrovnik beckon, but not before we stop to admire the extraordinary walled city of Ston, with its dramatic views and laid-back fishing village atmosphere. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and visit Europe’s oldest salt pans where you’ll hear how salt has been harvested here since ancient times. We continue to Dubrovnik where you can wander through the colorful lanes or maybe climb the medieval city walls. (B, C) Hotel: Grand Park

10. **DUBROVNIK SIGHTSEEING** Tread in the footsteps of Lord Byron and George Bernard Shaw, who were intoxicated by the allure of Dubrovnik. With your ‘Local Specialist’, you’ll embark on a sightseeing tour past the Rector’s Palace, Onofrio’s Fountain and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries, before spending time on your own. As our journey comes to an end, join your travel companions for a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

11. **DEPART DUBROVNIK** Our time together comes to an end this morning after breakfast. Transfers are available to Dubrovnik Airport. Conditions apply. (B)

**CROATIA SMALL-GROUP CRUISE EXTENSION**

Extend your trip through Croatia and Slovenia with a 7-night ‘Pearls of the Adriatic’ Croatian small-group cruise from Dubrovnik to Opatija. See pages 128-299 for trip details or visit trafalgar.com and view the full itinerary for the ‘Best of Croatia, Slovenia and Pearls of the Adriatic’

Trip code: CRSL

**TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP**

Walk along the famous Lungomare in Opatija - a seaside promenade built in 1889. You’ll have the opportunity to admire magnificent villas, local monuments and symbolism before resting on a secluded beach in the shade of 100-year-old trees. Gašper Atelšek

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**TRAVEL STYLE REGIONAL EXPLORER**

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Single Supplement (add to price above): $6790 PP

Exceptions: 28 Jun 20 to 13 Sep 20: $7690 PP

**PAY EARLY SAVINGS**

**SAVE UP TO $315 PP**

**OBLIGE GREAT SAVINGS**

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE $290**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO $79**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO $100 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

**HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS**

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

**CONNECT WITH LOCALS**

On their fifth-generation-owned family farm in Bled, you’ll enjoy an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ dinner and guided walk around the farm with Monika, Gregor, their children and the resident farm animals. (Day 3)

**DIVE INTO CULTURE**

In Ston, visit the salt pans that back to the 2nd century BC and are surrounded by expansive fortifications still intact to this day. (Day 9)

**MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

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**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 Dubrovnik Airport at 5am, 9am and 11.30am.

**Gratuities:** Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver $160 per person.

Trip code: CRSL

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# TTCROATIASLOVENIA

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PEARLS OF THE ADRIATIC CROATIAN CRUISING

9 DAYS  |  1 COUNTRY  |  17 MEALS  |  FROM $2975 PP*

CRUISE THE SOUL-STIRRING CROATIAN COASTLINE FROM DUBROVNIK TO Opatija, DELVING BEHIND THE ANCIENT WALLS OF FORTIFIED TOWNS AND INTO A TRANQUIL RETREAT THAT HAS ATTRACTED ROYALTY OVER THE CENTURIES.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Korčula Old Town, Split, Rab and Opatija
• VISIT Dubrovnik, Metković, the Narona Archaeological Museum, Split Market, Skradin, Bibich winery, Krka Waterfalls National Park, Skradinski Buk, Šibenik, Zadar and Volokso
• SEE the Augusteum Roman Temple in Metković and the Zadar Sea Organ

GUEST REVIEW RATED: NOT YET RATED

NEW FOR 2020

9 DAYS  1 COUNTRY   17 MEALS  FROM $2975 PP*
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1. ARRIVE DUBROVNIK

Imposing stone walls encircle the Old Town of Croatia’s most recognizable city. On arrival in Dubrovnik, you’ll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore ‘paradise on earth’ in the words of George Bernard Shaw. Your local host will meet you and provide suggestions on how to explore the city’s limestone streets and elegant courtyards lined with remnants of Dubrovnik’s Golden Age. Hotel: More

2. EMBARK 7-DAY CRUISE – KORČULA

A leisurely start to your day could see you get your final fix of Dubrovnik. Then, transfer to the MV Aquaremari where your newfound friends at the end of an unforgettable journey. Transfers are available to Zagreb airport.

3. KORČULA – METKOVIC

Follow in the footsteps of ancient Illyrian, Greek and Roman sailors as you cruise to Metkovic. It’s here, on the banks of the Neretva, that you’ll find one of the last remaining wetland deltas in Europe. A large ride into the groves provides the perfect opportunity to view the local flora, fauna and birdlife. Next, visit the Narona Archeological Museum, where you’ll see the remains of the Aquileia Roman temple, at the heart of what was once a major Roman stronghold. Tonight, you’ll be hosted by the Captain for dinner. (B, L, D)

4. METKOVIC – SPLIT

Your cruise continues towards the capital of Dalmatia and the home to the UNESCO-listed Diocletian’s palace. Explore Split’s buzzing historical town center on foot with your ‘Local Specialist’ who will share all the iconic and unexpected highlights with you as you wind your way towards Split Market at the heart of Croatia’s second-largest city. Watch the animated vendors ply their fruits, fish and vegetables to locals visiting the market for their daily grocery run. You’ll be tempted to stay in Split forever, but the comfort of your ship beckons and you’ll return to it later this afternoon. (B, L, D)

5. SPLIT – KRKA WATERFALLS – Šibenik

Arrive in Skradin and travel to Bibich winery where you’ll get to sample some of the indigenous varietals produced by this boutique family-owned winery. Next up is a visit to Krka Waterfalls National Park, where you’ll visit ‘Skradinski Buk’, a spectacular vantage point from which to view 17 separate falls cascading 150 feet to the pools below. Refreshed after taking a dip in the crystal waters, you’ll have the afternoon to explore the cultural monuments and waterfront attractions of Šibenik, a historic city along the Dalmatian coast and the oldest native Croatian town on the shores of the Adriatic. (B, D)

6. Šibenik – Zadar

Cruise to Zadar, Croatia’s oldest university town. From the 1st-century Roman forum to the 9th-century St. Donat Church, there’s history around every turn. After exploring the wealth of museums, churches and palaces, you’ll make your way to Zadar’s Riva to see (and hear) the mesmerizing Sea Organ, comprising several stairs that descend into the sea. (B, L)

7. Zadar – Rab Island

Today you’ll explore the ‘island of love’. A guided tour of Rab will reveal its highlights, including its ancient walls, church bell towers and the monastery at the 16th-century Church of St. Justine. Your local host will meet you and provide suggestions on how to explore the city’s limestone streets and elegant courtyards lined with remnants of Rab’s Golden Age. Hotel: More

8. Rab Island – Opatija

Opatija was a favorite getaway of the Habsburgs and it will be for you too. Often compared to the French Riviera, the area has a colorful history which is brought to life by your ‘Local Specialist’. Savor the town’s café culture and stroll down Franz Joseph promenade to the fishing village of Opatija. Today’s Farewell Dinner on board is paired with live entertainment. (B, L, FD)

9. Opatija – Depart Zagreb

Say a fond farewell to your newfound friends at the end of an unforgettable journey. Transfers are available to Zagreb airport. Conditions apply. (B)

DELUXE MV AQUAMARIN

Explore the beauty of the Adriatic in comfort, boarding your deluxe MV Aquamarin to navigate the picture-perfect Croatian coastline and secluded harbors. Enjoy an intimate encounter with sun-kissed resort towns and fishing villages, made possible with small ship cruising. It’s the easiest way to experience the true Croatia.

TRIP ADD-ON

The ‘Pearls of the Adriatic’ cruise joins seamlessly with either the ‘Best of Croatia and Slovenia’ trip (pages 206 – 207) or the ‘Contrasts of Italy’ trip (pages 70 – 71) with all transfers included.

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $373 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveler Savings

SAVE $320

2. Multi Trip Savings

SAVE UP TO $93

3. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

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: Complimentary transfers (from Dubrovnik airport – CICN or Zagreb airport – CICS) will be provided, on the first and last day of the trip only, for guests who have booked Trafalgar with their flight details.

Cruise Ship: This cruise is operated by Katarina Lines MV Aquamarin.

Port Taxes: All prices are inclusive of port taxes and are accurate as of July 2019. Up-to-date pricing can be found at trafalgar.com.

Trip code: CICN

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BALKAN DELIGHT

YOUR VACATION

DAY 1

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

1 ARRIVE ZAGREB (2 NIGHTS) Embark on an epic discovery of the Balkans, a once-troubled region and today a land of diverse cultures and traditions. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive. (WR) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn

2 ZAGREB SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME The paved squares and steep alleyways of Zagreb are ours to explore this morning as we join a 'Local Specialist' to delve into the city’s rich medieval and religious history. See the majestic cathedral on Kaptol and St. Mark’s Church, with its vividly colored tiled roof. Admire the Opera House, then take a stroll around the 17th-century Ban Jelačić Square. Spend the rest of the afternoon on your own – enjoy panoramic city views from Strossmayer, pay tribute to Zagreb’s patron saint at the Stone Gate or wander through the Old Town, twirling your Šestine umbrella as you ramble through its labyrinthine lanes. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to Kumičevac, birthplace of the iconic leader Tito and enjoy a delicious meal of regional specialties with magnificent views of the Croatian countryside. (B)

3 ZAGREB – SARAJEVO SIGHTSEEING (2 NIGHTS) We journey to Sarajevo, whose rich religious and multicultural heritage has earned it the nickname, the ‘Jerusalem of Europe’. Its centuries-old religious history is reflected in its beautiful synagogues, mosques, and Orthodox and Catholic churches. Delving into the depths below Sarajevo, we join a ‘Local Specialist’ for an insider tour of the Bosnian war tunnel which allowed food, war supplies and humanitarians aid to come into the city, and people to get out. Hear war-time tales of bravery and tragedy. This evening, join your travel companions for dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Novotel Bristol

4 SARAJEVO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a guided walking tour of the city’s Old Town, past the largest mosque in the Balkans, the Eternal Flame and the Sarajevo Roses that are dotted over 500 years. We pass old fishing villages and modern resorts, arriving in the vibrant city of Split. Enjoy a sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ featuring the historic inner city. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and admire the façades of Diocletian’s Palace, which today forms half of the Old Town of Split. See Split’s Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter’s Temple, the Peristyle and the Cathedral. Spend the evening on your own, or join an Optional Experience to savour traditional Dalmatian flavors. (B, QC)

5 SARAJEVO – MOSTAR – DUBROVNIK (3 NIGHTS) We journey to Sarajevo, whose rich religious and multicultural heritage has earned it the nickname, the ‘Jerusalem of Europe’. Its centuries-old religious history is reflected in its beautiful synagogues, mosques, and Orthodox and Catholic churches. Delving into the depths below Sarajevo, we join a ‘Local Specialist’ for an insider tour of the Bosnian war tunnel which allowed food, war supplies and humanitarians aid to come into the city, and people to get out. Hear war-time tales of bravery and tragedy. This evening, join your travel companions for dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Novotel Bristol

6 DUBROVNIK SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Stroll through the limestone streets of this stunning medieval city, joining a Small Group Sightseeing walking tour of the main sights of Dubrovnik with a ‘Local Specialist’. Admire the Rector’s Palace, Onofrio’s Fountain and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries. Consider taking an afternoon boat ride to the seaside oasis of Cavtat. This evening, we travel to Osojniki and ‘Connect With Locals’, joining the Muhoberac family for a traditional ‘Be My Guest’ dinner in the village their ancestors have lived in for over 500 years. (B, BMG, QC)

7 DUBROVNIK – EXCURSION TO MONTENEGRO Dazzling natural surrounds are ours to enjoy today as we travel to the Republic of Montenegro, where we will meet a ‘Local Specialist’ and head towards the mouth of the Bay of Kotor. Celebrate centuries of history in Kotor, with its Venetian palaces and medieval churches. We return to Dubrovnik this evening and dine tonight at our hotel. (B, D)

8 DUBROVNIK – SPLIT (2 NIGHTS) We pass old fishing villages and modern resorts, arriving in the vibrant city of Split. Enjoy a sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ featuring the historic inner city. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and admire the façades of Diocletian’s Palace, which today forms half of the Old Town of Split. See Split’s Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter’s Temple, the Peristyle and the Cathedral. Spend the evening on your own, or join an Optional Experience to savour traditional Dalmatian flavors. (B, QC)

9 SPLIT FREE DAY OR OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO A DALMATIAN ISLAND Indulge in a full free day to discover Split on your terms. Ascend the bell tower for magnificent views of the sprawling terracotta roofs that edge onto the Adriatic or consider a full-day Optional Experience to one of the Dalmatian islands. (B)

10 SPLIT – TROGIR – PLITVICE This morning, we visit the walled island of Trogir with a ‘Local Specialist’. The stone town is a boon for lovers of art and Renaissance, Baroque and Romanesque architecture churches. We leave the coast and journey to the forested National Park of Plitvice, where we will dine tonight at our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Jezero

11 PLITVICE NATIONAL PARK SIGHTSEEING – ZAGREB The tranquil turquoise, emerald and grey waters of Plitvice’s multitude of lakes and waterfalls are explored today on a walking tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. Amble past the scenic natural landscapes, admiring the lush green vegetation in this UNESCO World Heritage site. We return to Zagreb for a final Farewell Dinner together, reminiscing over an open fire using only local ingredients and fresh aromatic Mediterranean herbs. (Day 6)

DEPART ZAGREB Our time together comes to an end this morning after breakfast. Transfers are available to Zagreb Airport. Conditions apply. (B)

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TRAVEL STYLE

REGIONAL EXPLORER

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

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PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $330 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings   SAVE $110
2. Multi Trip Savings   SAVE UP TO $82
3. Triple Share Savings   SAVE UP TO $110 PP
4. V.I.P. [Very Important Passenger]   Benefits for past guests

Handcrafted Highlights

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

Connect With Locals

Experience life in rural Osojniki with the Muhoberac family who will show you how to prepare your ‘Be My Guest’ dinner on an open fire using only local ingredients and fresh aromatic Mediterranean herbs. (Day 6)

Dive Into Culture

See the ancient fortress built in Split as a retirement residence for Roman Emperor Diocletian in the 4th century. (Day 8)

More About Your Trip

* 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.

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, $113 per person.

Trip code: BALK

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#BALKANDELIGHT

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BALKAN ADVENTURE

14 DAYS | 7 COUNTRIES | 20 MEALS | FROM $2995 PP*

THE BALKANS REVEAL THEIR RARE BEAUTY, WARM CULTURE AND COLORFUL HISTORY FOR ALL TO ENJOY. EXPLORE AN ANCIENT CROSSROADS AND DELVE INTO THE REVIVAL OF A REGION ONCE SCARRED BY CONFLICT AND COMMUNISM.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Bucharest, Brașov, Veliko Târnovo, Sofia, Skopje, Tirana, Mostar, Sarajevo and Belgrade
- ORIENTATION of Kotor and Budva
- VISIT Bran Castle in Brașov, Tsaravets Fortress in Veliko Târnovo, the Church of the Nativity in Arbanasi, Sofia, Skopje, Tirana, Kotor, Budva, Mostar, the War Tunnel in Sarajevo and Kalemegdan Fortress in Belgrade
- VIEW Peles Castle in Sinaia, St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and St. Sofia Church in Sofia, the Palace of Culture and the National Library in Tirana and the Stari Most in Mostar
- SEE the Palace of Parliament in Bucharest
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1. **ARRIVE BUCHAREST** You’ll be welcome for thinking you were in Paris when you explore the Belle-Époque atmosphere of Romania’s capital, Bucharest. Your first day will be free to explore the city your way. Later, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Mercure City Center

2. **BUCHAREST – SINAIA – BRAŞOV (2 NIGHTS)** A full day of sightseeing stretches ahead, beginning in Bucharest where you’ll join a ‘Local Specialist’ to delve into the city’s tumultuous history. See the immense Palace of the Parliament, one of the lasting legacies left behind by dictator Nicolae Ceaușescu. Venture to Sinaia and view Peles Castle, the summer retreat of Romania’s first king. Then, continue to Braşov and check in to your hotel in Poiana Brașov ski resort. Enjoy traditional Romanian cuisine for dinner at your hotel against the backdrop of panoramic mountain views. (B, D) Hotel: Teleferic Grand

3. **BRAŞOV SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** The highlight of the day is this morning’s visit to Bran Castle, the legendary home of Dracula. ‘Dive Into Culture’ with a ‘Local Specialist’ and learn about its history as the favorite royal residence of Queen Maria of Romania, then journey to the medieval streets of Brașov, where you’ll take a step back in time with a ‘Local Specialist’ who will reveal the city’s trading history and Saxon roots. Your evening is free to indulge in some of the local Transylvanian favorites, or consider joining your travel companions for an optional dinner. (B, D) Hotel: Tranya Grand

4. **BUCHAREST ** Head south, through ancient villages and tranquil landscapes across the Danube River into Bulgaria. Your journey ends in Veliko Târnovo, the ‘City of the Tsars’ and former capital of the Bulgarian Empire. Relax after your scenic drive and join your travel companions for dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Yantra Grand

5. **VELIKO TÂRNово – ARBANASI – SOFIA (2 NIGHTS)** The fairy-tale façades of Veliko Târnovo exude medieval history around every turn and your ‘Local Specialist’ will reveal a rich history and culture befitting a former imperial capital. At the heart of the city is Tsarevets Fortress, which you’ll have an opportunity to visit as part of your sightseeing tour. Your next stop is the UNESCO-listed town of Arbanasi, renowned for its Bulgarian National Revival architecture. Visit the Church of the Nativity before we continue to Sofia, where you’ll join a ‘Local Specialist’ for an in-depth sightseeing tour of Bulgaria’s modern-day capital including views of the golden-domed St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and St. Sofia Church. (B) Hotel: Marinela

6. **SOFIA FREE DAY** You’ll have a full day to explore this modern city built on Roman ruins. You could choose instead to join an Optional Experience to the UNESCO-listed Rila Monastery, founded by the hermit St. Ivan of Rila in the 10th century. Later this evening, you may wish to get your foot tapping to the flurry of red skirts at an optional folklore show. (B)

7. **SOFIA – SKOPJE** Cross the Macedonian border today, bound for Skopje. See the legacy of the Ottomans and Austro-Hungarians have each had a hand in the city’s tumultuous history. See the immense National Library and the Clock Tower before enjoying dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn

8. **SKOPJE – TIRANA** Leaving Macedonia behind, head to the Albanian capital of Tirana where you’ll join a ‘Local Specialist’ on arrival for a sightseeing tour. You’ll view such highlights as the Palace of Culture, the National Library and the Clock Tower before enjoying dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn

9. **TIRANA – KOTOR – BUDVA** Soak up Montenegro’s natural beauty as you drive towards Kotor. You’ll have some time for lunch on your own and an orientation tour of this fortified town, tucked deep within enchanting fjord-like surroundings. Travel to Budva next where your Travel Director will provide an orientation tour before you have the rest of the day to explore ‘Montenegro’s Miami’ on your own. (B) Hotel: Falkensteiner

10. **BUDVA – MOSTAR – SARAJEVO (2 NIGHTS)** Leave the shimmering Adriatic coast and travel back in time to Bosnia and Herzegovina’s historic city of Mostar. A ‘Local Specialist’ will lead you through its colorful cobbled streets and you’ll view the Stari Most Ottoman-style bridge reconstructed entirely using traditional methods. Head to Sarajevo next where you’ll delve into the rich religious and multicultural heritage that has earned it the nickname, the ‘Jerusalem of Europe’. Tonight you’ll enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Novotel Bristol

11. **SARAJEVO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a guided walking tour of Sarajevo. Visit the War Tunnel, an underground tunnel of hope that was built in 1993 during the Siege of Sarajevo, allowing war supplies and humanitarian aid to reach the city at the height of the Bosnian War. Then, enjoy a free afternoon to explore on your own. You could choose to join your travel companions for an optional dinner this evening. (B)

12. **SARAJEVO – BELGRADE (2 NIGHTS)** Travel through lush forests, pastures and the Bosnian Mountains into Serbia – a scenic day of driving that will end in Belgrade. The White City has a long history which you’ll have an opportunity to explore tomorrow. (B) Hotel: Mercure Excelsior

13. **BELGRADE SIGHTSEEING** Your ‘Local Specialist’ will share the sights and sounds of Belgrade from an insider’s perspective this morning. Visit Kalemegdan Fortress and discover how the Romans, Ottomans and Austro-Hungarians have each had a hand in rebuilding the fortress over the past 16 centuries. This evening, we reunite one final time for a rousing Farewell Dinner to reminisce over our shared travel experience. (B, FD)

14. **DEPART BELGRADE** Our journey through the Balkans has come to an end. All that’s left is to say a fond doviđenja as you bid your new friends farewell and leave behind by dictator Nicolae Ceauşescu. Venture to Sinaia and view Peles Castle, the summer retreat of Romania’s first king. Then, continue to Braşov and check in to your hotel in Poiana Brașov ski resort. Enjoy traditional Romanian cuisine for dinner at your hotel against the backdrop of panoramic mountain views.

PAY YOUR TRAVEL FARE WITH TRAVELSTYLE

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

TRAVEL STYLE

CENTRAL, EASTERN AND NORTHERN EUROPE INCLUDING RUSSIA AND SCANDINAVIA

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

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Single Supplement (add to price above): $680 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveler Savings

SAVE $200

2. Multi Trip Savings

SAVE UP TO $77

3. Triple Share Savings

SAVE UP TO $100 PP

4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

** Airport Transfers:** On arrival at Bucharest Airport transfers will operate at 12noon and 3pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Belgrade Airport at 7am and 11am.

** Important Visa Information:** Visas may be required for this trip. Please talk 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, $131 per person.

** Trip code:** BRAS

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# TTBALKANADVENTURE

213
HIGHLIGHTS OF AUSTRIA, SLOVENIA AND CROATIA

14 DAYS  |  3 COUNTRIES  |  21 MEALS  |  FROM $3695 PP*

PRETTY SEASIDE VILLAGES ALONG THE DALMATIAN COAST ARE YOUR REWARD FOR SOME SERIOUS AT LEISURE SIGHTSEEING IN THE EUROPEAN CAPITALS OF VIENNA, LJUBLJANA AND ZAGREB.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Vienna, Ljubljana, Plitvice National Park, Split, Hvar Island, Dubrovnik and Zagreb
- SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING in Dubrovnik, enjoy a guided walking tour through the historic inner city with a group size of no more than 25 guests
- VISIT Graz, Plitvice National Park and the Diocletian’s Palace in Split
- VIEW the Cathedral of Hvar Island
- SEE the Hofburg Palace and Imperial Boulevards of Vienna, the Clock Tower of Graz, the Castle of Ljubljana, the Old City of Dubrovnik and the Cathedral of Zagreb

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.6/5
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1 ARRIVE VIENNA (2 NIGHTS) Waltz your way through Vienna, the ‘City of Music’. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive past some of the city’s dazzling sights. (WR) Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront

2 VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Immerse yourself in the elegance and style of this imperial capital. Your ‘Local Specialist’ will share such iconic sights as the Opera House, Parliament, St. Stephen’s Cathedral and the 13th-century Hofburg Palace. Spend some time at leisure or join an Optional Experience to nearby Bratislava. This evening, perhaps indulge in a concert of classical music. (B)

3 VIENNA – GRAZ – LAKE BLED (2 NIGHTS) We journey south towards the Semmering Pass, stopping in Graz to view its Old Town and symbolic clock tower on top of the Schloßberg. We continue via the picturesque Austrian Riviera, across the Slovenian border, to the rustic natural retreat of Lake Bled. (B) Hotel: Kompas

4 LAKE BLED AT LEISURE Spend the day at leisure, admiring Lake Bled’s crystal clear waters. Gaze in wonder at the castle clanging dramatically to a cliff, then consider joining an Optional Experience to visit the mystical Bled Island. (B, D)

5 LAKE BLED – LJUBLJANA – PLITVICE LAKES A short journey brings us to Ljubljana, where a ‘Local Specialist’ will share some of the Slovenian capital’s most iconic sights, including the Cathedral, Three Bridges Square and Castle. Travel south across the Croatian border to the exquisite National Park of Plitvice, where you will join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a guided walking tour. Admire the cascade of spectacular waterfalls and crystal clear waters reflecting green, grey and blue against the lush landscapes. (B, D) Hotel: Jezero

Explore the whimsical landscape of Plitvice Lakes, a wonderland of green, grey and blue, cascading lakes and waterfalls. Legend states it was created to stave off a drought.

6 PLITVICE LAKES – SPLIT – HVAR ISLAND (3 NIGHTS) Today, we travel to Croatia’s sun-kissed Dalmatian coast to the city of Split where we will meet our ‘Local Specialist’ and ‘Dive Into Culture’ on a tour of the UNESCO-listed Diocletian’s Palace. View the Cathedral and Baptistry of Split, once the Temple of Jupiter, before traveling to the glamorous island of Hvar for a relaxing three-night stay. (B, D, L, D) Hotel: Amfora, Catarina

7 HVAR SIGHTSEEING Set your watch to island time and enjoy a leisurely guided walking tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ to Hvar’s Old Town. See the 16-century Cathedral and loggia built by famed Venetian architect, Sannichelli. Explore the peace of a village where time has stood still and ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ lunch cooked in a traditional style under an iron bell. (B, BMG, ()

8 HVAR AT LEISURE Restore your spirit, relaxing in beautiful surroundings on this full free day to do as you wish. Explore the gorgeous rocky coastline on foot or join an Optional Experience taking in the island’s sights and tastes, with a stop at one of the island’s oldest settlements, Stari Grad. (B)

9 HVAR ISLAND – DUBROVNIK (3 NIGHTS) Journey south along the picture-perfect Dalmatian coast, past seaside villages to the ancient city of Dubrovnik – its terracotta rooftops appear to tumble into the waters of the Adriatic. (B) Hotel: Ariston

10 DUBROVNIK SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Wander within the solid city walls, unveiling the labyrinthine lanes of this stunning medieval city, joining your ‘Local Specialist’ for a Small Group Sightseeing walking tour of the main sights. Admire the Rector’s Palace, Onofrio’s Fountain and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries, before spending time on your own. This evening we enjoy a Regional Dinner at a local restaurant. (B, RD)

11 DUBROVNIK AT LEISURE OR MONTENEGRO OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE Tread in the footsteps of Lord Byron and George Bernard Shaw, who were intoxicated by the allure of Dubrovnik. Climb the medieval ramparts, imagining a time when Dubrovnik fought for its freedom against Ottoman attacks, or consider joining an Optional Experience to Montenegro to see the incredible Bay of Kotor. (B)

12 DUBROVNIK – ZAGREB (2 NIGHTS) We leave the splendor of Dubrovnik behind as we head north to the Croatian capital of Zagreb, our home for the next two nights. This evening we dine at our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Park 45

13 ZAGREB SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Join a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning for an exploration of the Upper and Lower Towns of this traditional medieval city. You’ll see the majestic Cathedral, the Opera House and St. Mark’s Church, with its colorfully tiled roof. The afternoon is yours to stroll through the Old Town, twirling your Šestine umbrella as you ramble along its hidden lanes, or consider an Optional Experience to Kumrovec in the countryside. This evening, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner celebration with our newfound friends and Travel Director. (B, FD)

14 DEPART ZAGREB Bid your travel companions a fond farewell at the end of a memorable At Leisure vacation together. Transfers are available to Zagreb Airport. Conditions apply. (B)

Please Note: Your coach returns to Vienna from Zagreb on Day 14. You are welcome to use this complimentary transfer. Drop-off in Vienna will be at the Trafalgar Vienna hotel and not at the airport. Arrival will be approximately 6pm, depending on traffic conditions.

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

Your selection of AT LEISURE

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TRAVEL STYLE

AT LEISURE

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings
2. Multi Trip Savings
3. Triple Share Savings
4. VIP (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

SAVE UP TO $440

Waive Early Savings

HOTEL RATED: 4.6/5

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TRAVEL TIPS

More About Your Trip

Air Transfers: On arrival at Vienna Airport transfers will operate at 10am and 1:30pm. 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.

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, $131 per person.

Trip Code: CHSC

Handcrafted Highlights

Enjoy the peace of a village where time has stood still, and enjoy a ‘Be My Guest’ lunch cooked in a traditional style under an iron bell using ingredients from the family’s farm. (Day 7)

Dive into Culture

See the ancient fortress built in Split as a retirement residence for Roman Emperor Diocletian in the 4th century. (Day 6)

More About Your Trip

All prices are per person, double share.

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 hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Zagreb Airport at 7am and 11:30am.

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WONDERS OF ST. PETERSBURG AND MOSCOW

A RAIL ADVENTURE COMBINING ART AND ANTIQUITIES WITH SUCH ATTRACTIONS AS THE HERMITAGE MUSEUM, RED SQUARE AND THE KREMLIN. GAIN INSIGHTS INTO RUSSIA’S TRANSFORMATION OVER THE CENTURIES.
YOUR VACATION

DAY

1. ARRIVE ST. PETERSBURG (3 NIGHTS) Tread in the footsteps of tsars and tsarinas, of artists, poets and musicians, whose great gifts to the romantic city of St. Petersburg you will have an opportunity to see during an orientation drive through Russia’s ‘Imperial City’ after meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and light dinner. (WR) Hotel: Park Inn by Radisson Nevsky

2. ST. PETERSBURG SIGHTSEEING AND HERITAGE MUSEUM VISIT Explore the might of imperial Russia on a sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. View the magnificent Tsar’s Winter Palace, Nevisky Prospekt, St. Isaac’s Cathedral and the statue of Peter the Great. Visit the Peter and Paul Fortress and Hermitage Museum with a group size of no more than 20. (B, D)

3. ST. PETERSBURG AT LEISURE The narrow lanes and grand boulevards of St. Petersburg are ours to explore today. Admire the ornate domes and colorful mosaics of the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood and the gold-plated dome of St. Isaac’s Cathedral. (B)

4. ST. PETERSBURG – HIGH-SPEED TRAIN – MOSCOW (3 NIGHTS) After a hearty breakfast, enjoy some time at leisure before boarding a train to the Russian capital. En route, contemplate the tumultuous and captivating history of an ancient city that oozes grandeur, and the indomitable spirit of the Russian nation which saw it send the first man to outer space. Marvel at the extraordinary collection of cultural artifacts and art, from the Stone Age to the 20th century, making the Hermitage the world’s second-largest art museum. (B)

5. MOSCOW SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Enjoy a leisurely morning exploring Moscow your own way or head to the ancient 14th-century town of Sergiev Posad on Russia’s Golden Ring route on an Optional Experience. Home to the beautiful blue and gold onion domes of the Trinity Lavra of St. Sergius, the town is the center of Orthodox faith and Russia’s most important pilgrimage site. Visit the Troitse-Sergiyevaya Lavra, a working monastery which still operated during the atheist years of Communist rule. Then, return to Moscow for a guided sightseeing tour with your ‘Local Specialist’ which features the imposing walls of the Kremlin. (B)

6. MOSCOW AT LEISURE A leisurely start to your day could see you enjoying the kafe culture of Moscow with the locals. You could choose instead to join an Optional Experience inside the Kremlin and explore the golden-domed Cathedral of Christ the Savior before taking a stroll along Arbat street, Moscow’s Montmartre. This evening, toast to the magic and magnificence of Mother Russia, joining your fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

7. DEPART MOSCOW We close the door on our epic At Leisure vacation in two iconic Russian cities and say farewell to new friends. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

• 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, $66 per person. Trip code: SWHSA

CAPITALS OF SCANDINAVIA ADD-ON

Why not add our ‘Capitals of Scandinavia’ trip before your visit to Russia? For details, see this combination trip ‘Capitals of the North’ on pages 224-225.

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

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PAY EARLY SAVINGS  
SAVE UP TO $230 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings  
SAVE $220

2. Multi Trip Savings  
SAVE UP TO $57

3. Triple Share Savings  
SAVE UP TO $120 PP

4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

This is a unique ‘be my guest’ opportunity to meet and chat with the locals over drinks and canapés at the Theater of Youth in the center of St. Petersburg. Enjoy a stage performance by the students in one of the beautiful theater halls. (Day 2)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Admire the impressive collection of artifacts and art collected by Russia’s tsars and tsarinas since the mid-18th century. (Day 2)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The St. Petersburg Theater of Youth will enlighten you on the institute’s work and shows how funds contributed on your behalf are used to promote the theatrical education of St. Petersburg’s youth. (Day 2)

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# TWONDERSOFRUSSIA

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EXPLORE DRAMATIC LANDSCAPES AND THE COLORFUL HISTORY OF THE SNOW-CAPPED CAUCASUS AS YOU JOURNEY ACROSS THE EURASIAN CROSSROADS OF GEORGIA AND ARMENIA AND DISCOVER EUROPE’S BEST KEPT SECRET.
DAY 1

ARRIVE TBLISI (2 NIGHTS) A smorgasbord of architectural marvels overlook the cobbled streets of Georgia’s capital. On arrival in Tbilisi, you’ll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel where you’ll meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception with drinks and Georgian-style fare this evening. (WR) Hotel: Wyndham Grand

Day 2

TBILISI SIGHTSEEING Your sightseeing tour begins at the 13th-century Metekhi Church, from there you’ll wind your way along narrow streets and stroll past the patterned balconies and colorful façades that are so characteristic of this city. Ascend to the ancient Narikala Fortress by cable car next, before delving into the legend of the Golden Fleece at the Georgian National Museum. (B, L, D)

Day 3

TBILISI – MTSKHETA – AKHASSHENI Leave Tbilisi behind as you head to the ancient capital of Mtskheta. Known as the religious center of Georgia, you’ll revel in the twin UNESCO World Heritage sites – the 6th-century Jvari Monastery and 12th-century Svetitskhoveli Cathedral. Delve into the city’s Christian history which saw it granted the status of a ‘Holy City’, then retire to your hotel where you’ll enjoy dinner. (B, L, D) Hotel: Wine Resort

Day 4

AKHASHENI – SIGHNAGHI – SAGAREDJO – TBILISI (2 NIGHTS) Travel to the fortified town of Sighnaghi in the heart of Georgia’s wine region. Visit Bodbe Monastery, one of the country’s most prominent pilgrimage sites, then head to Kakheti village in Sagaredjo where you’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ and enjoy an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ lunch and wine tasting. Your host will treat you to some of the local wines, followed by a master class in Georgian bread baking and churchkhela sweets. Return to your hotel later for an evening at leisure. (B, BMG) Hotel: Wyndham Grand

Day 5

TBILISI – UPLISTSIKHE – CHARDAKHI – TBILISI Trace the ancient Silk Route and visit Uplistsikhe Cave Town where you’ll find an ancient theater, church and dwellings hewn directly out of the rocky hillside. Later, ‘Connect With Locals’ at Iago’s wine cellar where you’ll sample some of the local wines produced using a traditional method which has been inscribed as a UNESCO heritage. Iago and his wife Marina regale guests with colorful stories of their life as wine producers in the area before you return to Tbilisi. (B, Q)

Day 6

TBILISI – HAGHPAT – FIOLETTOVO VILLAGE – DILJAN Bid farewell to Georgia and cross the border into Armenia. Your first taste of this ancient land is the UNESCO-listed monastic complex of Haghpat featuring Armenia’s most prominent works of art. The rest of the day is free to explore the city your way. Consider spending your afternoon on an Optional Experience to visit the Ruins of Zvartnots, or perhaps enjoy dinner in the former home of a famous Armenian painter. (B)

Day 7

CAVE MONASTERY EXCURSION Today’s excursion takes us to the UNESCO-listed Geghard Monastery. Hewn partly from the surrounding rock, Geghard is most famous for its incredible acoustics and spectacular natural beauty. You’ll ‘Dive into Culture’ during a moving performance of Armenian spiritual songs, or shansaks, performed by a live quintet, before a scenic drive brings you to Garni. Here you’ll meet a local family who will teach you how to make Armenia’s national flatbread lavash paired with cheese and greens. (B)

Day 8

DINING AT NOVALESSA In Shinuhayr village, your visit helps make a difference to the local community which makes a living from craft ing traditional wool carpets. (B)

Day 9

DEPART YEREVAN After a whirlwind journey to two lands with dramatic pasts and vibrant multi-cultural legacies, it’s time to say a fond farewell to new friends and prepare for your journey home. A transfer will take you to the airport for your return flight. (B)

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 Tbilisi and Yerevan hotels booked by Trafalgar.

Important Visa Information: Visas may be required for this trip. Please speak with your travel agent at the time of booking to assess your specific requirements.

Trip code: GAAR

TRAVEL STYLE

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

Price PP

Start Tbilisi End Yerevan Double Share

SA 18 APR THU 28 APR 2550

SA 25 JUL THU 04 AUG 2550

SA 08 MAY TU 18 MAY 2550

SA 22 AUG TU 01 SEP 2550

SA 14 MAY TU 24 MAY 2550

SA 05 SEP TU 15 SEP 2550

SA 30 MAY TU 09 JUN 2550

SA 19 SEP TU 09 OCT 2550

SA 12 JUN TU 22 JUN 2550

SA 03 OCT TU 13 OCT 2550

Single Supplement (add to price above): $720 PP

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $255 PP

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE $250

2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $64

3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $50 PP

4. ВИТ (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy a master class in Georgian bread making and churchkhela sweets at a ‘Be My Guest’ lunch and wine tasting in Kakheti village. (Day 4)

Visit Iago’s wine cellar in Chardakhi and sample local wines as Iago and his wife Marina regale you with tales of their lives as wine producers. (Day 5)

Meet a local family in Garni who will teach you how to make lavash, paired with cheese and greens. (Day 10)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Indulge in Russian pancakes and homemade tea with a local in Fioletovo village. (Day 6)

Explore the UNESCO-listed Geghard Monastery and settle in for a moving performance of Armenian spiritual songs. (Day 10)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

In Shinuhayr village, your visit helps to fund the local community who make their living through the craft ing of traditional wool carpets. (Day 8)
BEST OF FINLAND, RUSSIA AND THE BALTIC STATES

15 DAYS | 6 COUNTRIES | 22 MEALS | FROM $3925 PP*

ADMIRE THE INDOMITABLE SPIRIT OF MOTHER RUSSIA IN MOSCOW AND ST. PETERSBURG. WANDER THROUGH THE ANCIENT BALTIC CAPITALS OF VILNIUS, RIGA AND TALLINN’S HANSEATIC QUARTER.

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.4/5

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in St. Petersburg, Moscow, Minsk, Vilnius, Riga, Tallinn and Helsinki
- VISIT the St. Peter and Paul Fortress and Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, the Kremlin in Moscow, the Peter and Paul Church in Vilnius, the Hill of Crosses in Siauliai and the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral in Tallinn
- VIEW Red Square in Moscow, Nevsky Prospekt and St. Isaac’s Cathedral in St. Petersburg and the Finlandia Hall in Helsinki
YOUR VACATION

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

1. ARRIEHELSINKI Welcome to Helsinki, the cool capital of Finland, before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travel companions for an orientation drive to see the city’s iconic sights followed by a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Scandic Grand Marina

2. HELSINKI – ST. PETERSBURG (3 NIGHTS) Follow the beautiful shoreline along the Gulf of Finland, crossing the border into Russia. We journey through the lush forests of Karelia to the imperial city of St. Petersburg – our home for the next three nights. You will have the option of admiring the ‘Venice of the North’, taking to its waters and navigating the city’s canals by boat. This evening, we dine at our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Solo Sokos Vasilievsky

3. ST. PETERSBURG SIGHTSEEING AND HERITAGE MUSEUM VISIT Join a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning to explore the city’s iconic sights including the Tsar’s Winter Palace, Neuvsky Prospect, St. Isaac’s Cathedral and the Statue of Peter the Great. Visit the Peter and Paul Fortress, built to protect the city against invading forces in the 18th century, and the spectacular Hermitage Museum to see one of the world’s largest and most valuable art collections. Admire the exquisite works of da Vinci, Rembrandt and Vermeer which hang proudly on its magnificent Baroque and Rococo walls. (B, D, FD)

4. ST. PETERSBURG FREE DAY Spend the day exploring St. Petersburg, admiring the ornate golden domes and colorful mosaics of cathedrals and churches. Consider joining an Optional Experience to a high-energy Russian folklore show. Enjoy the exquisite works of da Vinci, Rembrandt and Vermeer which hang proudly on its magnificent Baroque and Rococo walls. (B, D)

5. ST. PETERSBURG – HIGH-SPEED TRAIN – MOSCOW (3 NIGHTS) Leave St. Petersburg behind, boarding your high-speed train bound for Russia’s imposing capital city. Dive into the tumultuous and captivating history of Moscow, an ancient city that oozes grandeur. This evening, we dine at our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Azimut Olympic

6. MOSCOW SIGHTSEEING Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour of the imposing Red Square. See the domes of St. Basil’s Cathedral, before venturing beyond within the red walls of the Kremlin for a memorable visit to the seat of Russian power. (B)

7. MOSCOW FREE DAY Immerse yourself in the kofe culture of Moscow, before taking to its streets to learn about the city’s triumphs and defeats. Consider an Optional Experience to the Tsar’s Treasury Chamber or St. Sergius Monastery and its handicraft market. (B) (WR)

8. MOSCOW – MINSK (2 NIGHTS) Pass near the ‘bloody battlefields’ of Borodino and stop for lunch in the Smolensk region. We cross the border and journey to Minsk, where tonight we dine on traditional cuisine at our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza

9. MINSK SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME This morning, we join our ‘Local Specialist’ to see the iconic sights of Minsk, including the Hero City Memorial, built to commemorate the city’s status as one of the Hero Cities of the former Soviet Union. This evening, ‘Connect With Locals’ and join Anatolij and his family in their Belarus farmstead for a traditional ‘Be My Guest’ dinner. Enjoy rousing accordion choruses and, of course, a few shots. (B, BMG, S)

10. MINSK – VILNIUS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We journey west to Vilnius. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ on a leisurely tour past the city’s iconic sights. See the 16th century Bishop’s Palace and the University, the oldest university in the Baltics. Explore the Baroque Church of St. Peter and St. Paul. Then, walk to the Gates of Dawn, the Carmelite Church of St. Theresa and former Jewish Ghetto, passing the Cathedral on the way. (B) Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott City Center

11. VILNIUS – SIAULIAI – RIGA (2 NIGHTS) Enjoy a leisurely morning in Vilnius, departing the city after lunch. Our first stop is the extraordinary Hill of Crosses at Siauliai. We arrive in the ancient city of Riga later, where we will spend the next two nights. This evening, after dinner, maybe take to the streets to explore the Latvian capital’s inspiring Gothic spires. (B, D) Hotel: Mercure Centre

12. RIGA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Stroll through the winding medieval streets of Riga’s UNESCO-listed Old Town – with one of the world’s finest collections of Art Nouveau buildings and a Hanseatic trade history we will have an opportunity to explore during a sightseeing and walking tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. Spend the rest of the day exploring the sights on your terms. (B)

13. RIGA – TALLINN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We follow the Gulf of Riga north into Estonia, and travel via Parnu, a popular beach resort for Tallinn residents. Explore the beautifully preserved streets of Tallinn’s old Hanseatic Quarter with a ‘Local Specialist’. See its 15th-century Luhike Jalg Gate and visit the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, a symbol of Russian power with its magnificent gold-plated dome. (B) Hotel: Nordic Forum

14. TALLINN – HELSINKI SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We board a ferry this morning, crossing the Baltic Sea to Helsinki where we’ll meet a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour past Finlandia Hall, the Senate and Market Squares, and the cafe-lined Esplanadi. This evening, we join our fellow travelers for a special Farewell Dinner. (B, FD) Hotel: Clarion

15. DEPART HELSINKI We say a fond farewell to newfound friends at the end of a memorable trip. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

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OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE $400
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $125
3. Triple Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $230 PP
4. VIP (very important traveler) benefits for past guests

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $413 PP

More about your Trip

• All prices are per person, double share.
• Airports Transfers: On arrival at Helsinki Airport transfers will operate at 11.30am and 3pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Helsinki Airport at 7am and 12noon.

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, $141 per person.

Trip code: SCEH
LIVE A LITTLE *LAGOM* AND EMBRACE THE FRILUFTSLIV OF YOUR STYLISH SCANDINAVIAN HOSTS ON THIS GLORIOUS IN-DEPTH ENCOUNTER WITH THE STYLISH CAPITALS OF DENMARK, NORWAY, SWEDEN AND FINLAND.
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1 ARRIVE COPENHAGEN (2 NIGHTS) The Danish capital hasn’t lost any of its fairy-tale flair over the centuries, as you’ll come to discover when you spend your first day exploring this colorful city. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Then spend your free time soaking up the sunshine with the fun-loving locals before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Phoenix

2 COPENHAGEN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Connect with the heartfelt hygge of your Danish hosts when you join a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning for a sightseeing tour that will reveal all the highlights of Copenhagen’s Old Town. See the distinctive dragon-tail spire of the 17th-century Børsen (Stock Exchange), Christiansborg Palace and the Little Mermaid, demurely seated on a rock overlooking Langelinie Promenade. See the home of Denmark’s beloved royal family, Amalienborg Palace, then spend the rest of the day exploring Copenhagen your way. (B)

3 COPENHAGEN – OSLO (2 NIGHTS) Cross the Øresund by ferry and wind your way north, through the Swedish countryside past Gothenburg to Norway. You’ll want to keep your camera at the ready to capture the scenic landscapes that line your route to Oslo, Norway’s down-to-earth capital. (B) Hotel: Scandic Solli

4 OSLO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Tread in the footsteps of the Vikings this morning as you join your ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour that will reveal Oslo’s long-standing seafaring heritage. See the medieval fortress of Akershus, the elegant Royal Palace and Oslo Opera House. Visit a wonderland of Norwegian sculptures left behind by Gustav Vigeland in his sculpture park, then enjoy a free afternoon to explore the city on your terms. You could choose instead to embark on an Optional Experience to see the three original Viking long-ships at the Viking Ship Museum. (B)

5 OSLO – STOCKHOLM (2 NIGHTS) Journey through Karlstad situated on Lake Vänern, the largest lake in Sweden, and pass Örebro, with its 13th-century castle, before continuing to Stockholm. Indulge in a free evening to explore ‘Beauty on Water’, as the castle, before continuing to Stockholm. Indulge in a free evening to explore ‘Beauty on Water’, as the castle, before continuing to Stockholm. Indulge in a free evening to explore ‘Beauty on Water’, as the castle, before continuing to Stockholm. Indulge in a free evening to explore ‘Beauty on Water’, as the castle, before continuing to Stockholm. Indulge in a free evening to explore ‘Beauty on Water’, as the castle, before continuing to Stockholm. Indulge in a free evening to explore ‘Beauty on Water’, as the castle, before continuing to Stockholm. Indulge in a free evening to explore ‘Beauty on Water’, as the castle, before continuing to Stockholm. 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Indulge in a free evening to explore ‘Beauty on Water’, as the castle, before continuing to Stockholm. Indulge in a free evening to explore ‘Beauty on Water’, as the castle, before continuing to STOCKHOLM SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME – AT SEA Consider spending your free morning on an Optional Experience to the Vasa Museum. The cool capital of Finland beckons as you board your overnight cruise to Helsinki, passing through Stockholm’s archipelago as you watch the sun set over the Baltic Sea. (B)

6 STOCKHOLM SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Style and substance are things Stockholm has in abundance, as you’ll discover when you join your ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour this morning. See Stockholm’s historic mother church, Storkyrkan and the Royal Palace, then ‘Dive Into Culture’ and visit the City Hall. Later, join your fellow travelers and ‘Connect With Locals’ during an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ dinner. (B, BMG, D)

7 STONEHENGE – STROMNESS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Continue your cruise across the Baltic, arriving in Helsinki in time to join your ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour. See the modern marble façades of Finlandia Hall, the Senate and the colorful stalls in Market Square before joining your fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner. Raise a glass of aquavit and toast to your epic adventure across the capitals of Scandinavia. (B, FD) Hotel: Holiday Inn City Centre

8 DEPART HELSINKI Say a fond farewell to your new friends and prepare for your return journey home. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

In Helsinki visit Vanha Kaupahalli - the old and elegant Market Hall by the harbor. This building’s history traces Finland’s story through Russian rule to a proud independence. Inside, you will find stalls selling everything from reindeer kebabs to handmade chocolates. Catrin Griffiths

WONDERS OF ST. PETERSBURG AND MOSCOW ADD-ON

Why not add our ‘Wonders of St. Petersburg and Moscow’ trip after your visit to Scandinavia? For details, see this combination trip ‘Capitals of the North’ on pages 224-225.

* All prices are per person, double share.

** Exceptions

** PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $263 PP

** OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE $250
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $66
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $180 PP
4. VAT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

** HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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

** CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Rub shoulders with a Swedish family when you join them for an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ dinner in their home. (Day 6)

** DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit the Stockholm City Hall, with its spire featuring the golden Three Crowns. You’ll have an opportunity to visit one of the city’s most famous landmarks. (Day 6)

** MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

- All prices are per person, double share.
- Airport Transfers: On arrival at Copenhagen Airport transfers will operate at 9am, 12noon and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Helsinki Airport at 7am and 12noon.
- Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver $84 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: SCAPM

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CAPITOLS OF THE NORTH

15 DAYS  |  5 COUNTRIES  |  19 MEALS  |  FROM $4775 PP*

SCANDINAVIA MEETS MOTHER RUSSIA ON THIS MEMORABLE ENCOUNTER WITH FAIRY-TALE CITIES AND IMPERIAL CAPITALS. DELVE INTO THE HISTORY OF THE VIKINGS, HANSEATIC TRADERS AND POWERFUL RUSSIAN TSARS AS YOU WIND YOUR WAY FROM COPENHAGEN TO MOSCOW.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm, Helsinki, St. Petersburg and Moscow
- **SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING** in St. Petersburg, enjoy a guided tour of the Hermitage Museum with a group size of no more than 25 guests.
- **VISIT** Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo, the City Hall in Stockholm, the Peter and Paul Fortress in St. Petersburg and St. Basil’s Cathedral in Moscow.
- **VIEW** the Little Mermaid in Copenhagen, the Finlandia Hall in Helsinki, the Tsar’s Winter Palace, Nevsky Prospekt, St. Isaac’s Cathedral and the statue of Peter the Great in St. Petersburg and Red Square and the Walls of the Kremlin in Moscow.
- **SEE** Børsen, Christiansborg Palace and Amalienborg Palace in Copenhagen, Akerhus, the Royal Palace and the Opera House in Oslo, Storkyrkan, Riddarholmen Church and the Royal Palace in Stockholm, the Sibelius Monument, the Olympic Stadium and the Opera House in Helsinki.
- **SCENIC CRUISE** across the Baltic Sea.
Travel to Europe often requires an overnight flight. Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

1. ARRIVE COPENHAGEN (2 NIGHTS) Spend a leisurely afternoon connecting with the hygge atmosphere of Copenhagen, before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive. (WR) Hotel: Phoenix

2. COPENHAGEN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ today for a sightseeing tour of the iconic sights of Copenhagen. See the beloved Little Mermaid, the Renaissance Stock Exchange, and the Royal palaces of Amalienborg and Christiansborg. An afternoon at leisure could see you choose an Optional Experience visiting the Danish Rivier. (B)

3. COPENHAGEN – OSLO (2 NIGHTS) Cross the Bresund by ferry and wind your way north, through the Swedish countryside past Gothenburg to Norway. You’ll want to keep your camera at the ready to capture the scenic landscapes that line your route to Oslo, Norway’s down-to-earth capital. (B) Hotel: Scandi Solli

4. OSLO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join your ‘Local Specialist’ this morning for a sightseeing tour of Oslo. See the medieval fortress of Akershus, the elegant Royal Palace and Oslo Opera House and visit Vigeland Sculpture Park. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore the city on your terms. (B) Hotel: Scandi Holmen

5. OSLO – STOCKHOLM (2 NIGHTS) We cross the border into Sweden today and continue via Karlstad on Lake Vänern, the largest lake in the European Union. Passing Örebro, we arrive in the island-ringed capital of Stockholm. (B) Hotel: Elite Palace

6. STOCKHOLM SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join your ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour this morning, including sights of Stockholm’s historic mother church, Storkyrkan, the Royal Palace and a visit to City Hall. Experience to cruise the River Neva and the canals of Stockholm. (B)

7. STOCKHOLM FREE TIME – AT SEA Spend your day exploring the city on your own or perhaps join an excursion to the Vasa Museum showcasing the 17th-century warship reclaimed from the seabed. This evening, we board an overnight ferry and cross the Baltic bound for Finland. (B)

8. AT SEA – HELSINKI SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME After an early arrival in Helsinki, meet your ‘Local Specialist’ for an introduction to the city’s iconic sights and its Swedish and Russian heritage. See the modern marble façades of Finlandia Hall, the Senate and the colorful stalls in Market Square. Enjoy a Regional Dinner with your fellow travel companions. (B, RD) Hotel: Holiday Inn City Centre

9. HELSINKI – ST. PETERSBURG (3 NIGHTS) We depart Finland and journey to the imperial city of St. Petersburg where Peter the Great’s magic touch on its pastel-hued façades and elegant canals provides the perfect introduction to our adventure through Russia. Tonight, dinner is served at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Park Inn by Radisson Nevsky

10. ST. PETERSBURG SIGHTSEEING AND HERMITAGE MUSEUM VISIT Explore the might of imperial Russia on a sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. View the magnificent Tsar’s Winter Palace, Nevsky Prospekt and St. Isaac’s Cathedral and the statue of Peter the Great. Visit the Peter and Paul Fortress on an included visit before we ‘Connect With Locals’, meeting some of the students of St. Petersburg’s Theater for canapes and a stage performance. Learn how your visit will ‘Make A Difference’ to the theatrical education of St. Petersburg’s youth. Later, join a Small Group Sightseeing visit with a ‘Local Specialist’ to the Hermitage Museum. Consider a theater visit to explore the fascinating Russian Folklore performance. (B, WR, D)

11. ST. PETERSBURG AT LEISURE Admire the ornate domes and colorful mosaics of the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood and the gold-plated dome of St. Isaac’s Cathedral. Consider joining an Optional Experience to cruise the River Neva and the canals of St. Petersburg. (B)

12. ST. PETERSBURG – HIGH-SPEED TRAIN – MOSCOW (3 NIGHTS) Board a train to the Russian capital, contemplating the tumultuous and captivating history of an ancient city that oozes grandeur. Straddling the Moskva River, Moscow is the country’s political, economic, religious and financial hub – and your home for the next three nights. (B) Hotel: Hilton Leningradskaya

13. MOSCOW SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE The imposing Red Square takes center stage this morning during a guided sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. Visit inside St. Basil’s Cathedral and see the Kremlin Walls before spending some time at leisure exploring the sights. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to admire the exquisite underground art and history showcase that is the Moscow Metro. (B)

14. MOSCOW AT LEISURE Kick-start your morning immersing yourself in the Kope in culture of Moscow, before taking to its streets to learn about its triumphs and defeats. Consider an Optional Experience to the 14th-century Sergiev Posad, a place of pilgrimage and the largest religious and cultural center in Russia. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner. (B, FO)

15. DEPART MOSCOW Say a fond farewell to Russia and new found friends after your memorable vacation comes to an end after breakfast. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP
- All prices are per person, double share.
- Airports Transfers: On arrival at Copenhagen Airport transfers will operate at 9am, 12noon and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Moscow Shermetyevo Airport at 5am, 10am and 1pm and at Moscow Domodedovo Airport at 6am, 10am and 12noon.
- 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 $112 per person.
- Note: This trip is a combination of the ‘Capital of Scandinavia’ and the ‘Wonders of St. Petersburg and Moscow’ trips.
- Trip code: SCRUA

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OTHER GREAT SAVINGS
1. Young Traveler Savings SAVE $480
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $124
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $230 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

CENTRAL, EASTERN AND NORTHERN EUROPE INCLUDING RUSSIA AND SCANDINAVIA

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS
Enjoy an authentic Scandinavian ‘Be My Guest’ dinner experience in Stockholm. (Day 6)

This is a unique ‘Be My Guest’ opportunity to meet and chat with the locals over drinks and canapés at the Theater of Youth in the center of St. Petersburg. Enjoy a stage performance by the students in one of the beautiful theater halls. (Day 10)

DIVE INTO CULTURE
Admire the impressive collection of artifacts and art collected by Russia’s tsars and tsarinas since the mid-18th century. (Day 10)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
The St. Petersburg Theater of Youth will enlighten you on the institute of St. Petersburg’s work and show you how funds contributed on your behalf are used to promote the theatrical education of St. Petersburg’s youth. (Day 10)

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BEST OF NORWAY

9 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 14 MEALS | FROM $3275 PP*


ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Oslo
• ORIENTATION of Bergen
• VISIT Hardangerfjord, Geiranger Fjord, the State Church at Lom and Vigeland Sculpture Park
• VIEW Voringfoss, Steinsdalsfoss, Haakon’s Hall in Bergen, Akershus, the Opera and Royal Palace in Oslo
• SEE Sognefjord, Bayabreen Glacier and Hamar Olympic ice arena

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.4/5

START END OVERNIGHT SIGHTSEEING

Waterfall, Norway
YOUR VACATION

Day 1
Arrive Oslo
Prepare for a spellbinding encounter with nature - an untamed landscape of fjords, lakes and dense forests that begins in the understated capital of Oslo, set within beautiful natural surroundings. On arrival, you are transferred to your hotel. Spend the day exploring the city's interesting architecture and exquisite open spaces, before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your journey. (WR) Hotel: Clarion Collection Bastion

Day 2
Oslo - Geilo - Hardangerfjord
We journey along the shores of the Tyrifjord to the ski resort of Geilo with its scenic location at the foot of Hallingskarvet, before continuing across the Hardanger Plateau to Voringfoss, a cascade of water that plunges impressively into the Måbødalen Canyon below. We continue to Hardangerfjord – its title as the ‘Queen of the Fjords’ is well deserved and you’ll have an opportunity to admire its deep blue waters as you travel along part of its shoreline to your hotel in Dystese where you will dine tonight. (B, D) Hotel: Thon Sandven

Day 3
Hardangerfjord – Bergen Orientation and Free Time
A scenic drive along lakes and fjords will bring us to the ‘Capital of Fjords’, Bergen. We’ll learn about the city’s Hanseatic heritage, enjoying an orientation tour past the 13th-century Haakon’s Hall and bustling fish market. Enjoy some free time to explore this colorful city. This evening, ‘Connect With Locals’ as the Øvre-Eide family welcome us on their farm for a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner. (B, BMG, FD) Hotel: Scandic Neptun

Day 4
Bergen – Voss – Sognefjord
Delving straight back into Norway’s inspiring natural landscapes, we continue to the ‘King of Fjords’, travelling via Voss, the country’s adventure capital. There’s some free time to embark on an Optional Experience on the Flåm Railway, one of the most beautiful train journeys in the world. (B, D) Hotel: Sognefjord Hotel

Day 5
Sognefjord – Valldal (2 Nights)
Journey from Sognefjord, Norway’s longest and deepest fjord, to Valldal. See the impressive Bøyabreen glacier, part of Jostedalsbreen, Europe’s largest glacier. Your road trip is filled with pinch-me moments as you skirt past three different fjords. (B, D) Hotel: Valldal Fjordhotel

Day 6
Geiranger Excursion
The Geirangerfjord takes center stage today, as we embark on an epic adventure to explore its depths. We begin our adventure by embarking on a scenic cruise past its tumbling waterfalls and snow-capped peaks. We then make the short drive to Flydalsjuvet viewpoint for a breathtaking panoramic view of the fjord below. We return to Valldal where you can enjoy the afternoon at leisure. Perhaps, join an Optional Experience to drive Norway’s most famous road, the Trollstigen, with its eleven hairpin bends. (B)

Day 7
Valldal – Lom – Lillehammer
We enjoy a scenic drive to Lom, the gateway to the Jotunheimen Mountains. Here, we will ‘Dive Into Culture’ and visit a 12th-century Stave church, adorned with Runic inscriptions, paintings and carved dragon figures that are said to protect it against evil. We continue through the Gudbrandsdalsl Valley before arriving in Lillehammer, the proud host of the 1994 Winter Olympics. (B, AF) Hotel: Scandic Solli

Day 8
Lillehammer – Oslo Sightseeing
We return to Oslo where we spend the afternoon exploring several of the city’s highlights with a ‘Local Specialist’, including views of the medieval fortress of Akershus, overlooking Oslo’s beautiful harbor, the Opera and the 19th-century Royal Palace. We finish our tour with a visit to the fascinating Vigeland Sculpture Park, proudly displaying the life’s work of Gustav Vigeland. After a magnificent encounter with Norway’s epic natural landscapes, we enjoy our last evening together at a Farewell Dinner, toasting to a memorable trip. (B, FD) Hotel: Scandic Neptun

Day 9
Depart Oslo
Our journey through the fjords, falls and forests of Norway has come to an end. We bid farewell to Oslo and return home after a lifetime of adventure! (B, L)

About the hotel
Oslo: Scandic Solli (4*)
Geilo: Grand Hotel Geilo (4*)
Sognefjord Hotel: Scandic Sognefjord (5*)
Lillehammer: Scandic Sollia (4*)
Oslo: Scandic Solli (4*)

Travel Director Tip
Don’t miss the opportunity to wander around the snow-white roof of the Opera House in Oslo. It’s designed to be walked on and provides panoramic views of the fjord. Rebecca Blott

Handcrafted Highlights
Connect With Locals
Enjoy a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner with the Øvre-Eide family on their livestock farm in Norway, which has been a working farm since the 1500s. (Day 3)

Dive Into Culture
In Lom you’ll have an opportunity to visit Lomsøyskja, one of the biggest and most beautiful stave churches in Norway, dating back to the 12th century. (Day 7)

More About Your Trip
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Airport Transfers: On arrival at Oslo Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 12noon, 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Oslo Airport at 7.15am and 10.15am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $4 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: SBON
SCENIC SCANDINAVIA AND ITS FJORDS

14 DAYS | 3 COUNTRIES | 21 MEALS | FROM $4095 PP*

BEYOND THE DEEP FJORDS, GLACIERS AND ISLANDS THAT DOT THE SCANDINAVIAN COASTLINE, THERE ARE DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT CULTURES THAT WILL MAKE YOUR VISIT TO DENMARK, NORWAY AND SWEDEN A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY.
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1 ARIEVE COPENHAGEN (2 NIGHTS) Welcome to Copenhagen – the enchanting Danish capital that inspired Hans Christian Andersen to share tales of mermaids, queens and ugly ducklings with the world. Spend the day embracing its quintessential bygge found throughout its charming streets before enjoying a late afternoon orientation drive and Welcome Reception with your Travel Director and travel companions. (WR) Hotel: Marriott

2 COPENHAGEN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ today for a sightseeing and walking tour of the iconic sights of Copenhagen, including the Amalienborg Palace Quarter. See the 17th-century Stock Exchange, Christianborg Palace and the Neo-Classical Cathedral, before paying tribute to the tragic Little Mermaid. Spend the rest of the day on your own. This evening, consider a canal cruise with stunning city views. (B)

3 COPENHAGEN – ODENSE – RANDERS Journey to Odense, then continue across pastoral landscapes to Randers, with its half-timbered merchant houses. Tonight, we stay at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ - the Hotel Randers, one of the oldest hotels in the area with original artwork and a VIP-rich guestbook. (B, (D) Hotel: Randers

4 RANDERS – STAVANGER Set sail from Hirtshals across the Skagerrak to Kristiansand in Norway. Drive north past fjords, lakes and forests to Stavanger, one of Norway’s oldest settlements. (B, (D) Hotel: Scandic Forum

5 STAVANGER – BERGEN (2 NIGHTS) Embark on an island hop from Stavanger. In Bergen, we take an orientation tour past the 13th-century Haakon’s Hall, the bustling fish market and colorful Bryggen Quarter. This evening, we ‘Connect With Locals’ for a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner, visiting the Øvre-Eide farm, worked for five generations by the same family. (B, (BMG, (FD) Hotel: Scandic Neptun Please Note: If your trip starts in Copenhagen on a Thursday, your ‘Be My Guest’ dinner in Bergen, will take place on day 6 of this trip.

6 BERGEN FREE DAY Enjoy a full free day in the cultural center of Bergen or ascend its funicular for a spectacular view of the city. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ who will share the city’s iconic sights, including views of the medieval fortress of Akershus, the Opera and 19th-century Royal Palace. We visit the fascinating Vigeland Sculpture Park, before spending the rest of the day at leisure. Consider a visit to the Fram Polar Ship Museum and Viking Ship Museum to see the world’s best-preserved Viking ships. (B) Hotel: Scandic Solli

7 OSLO – STOCKHOLM (2 NIGHTS) We cross the border into Sweden today and continue via Karlstad on Lake Vänern, the largest lake in the European Union. Passing Örebro, we arrive in the island-ringed capital of Stockholm for a two-night stay. (B) Hotel: Clarion

8 STOCKHOLM SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME See the unusual Olympic ice arena beside the lake at Hamar as we travel to Norway’s cultural capital, Oslo. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ who will share the city’s iconic sights, including views of the world’s most famous mountain road. Dinner is at your hotel this evening. (B, (D)

9 DEPART STOCKHOLM Our epic journey has come to an end. Bid Stockholm and your newfound friends a fond farewell. 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, $131 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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NORDIC ADVENTURE

19 DAYS | 4 COUNTRIES | 27 MEALS | FROM $5375 PP*

TRAVEL THROUGH DRAMATIC FJORD AND GLACIER LANDSCAPES, VIEW THE LITTLE MERMAID IN COPENHAGEN AND MEET SANTA IN ROVANIEMI. YOU'LL SEE THE SCANDINAVIAN CAPITALS AND WITNESS THE LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Helsinki, Oslo and Copenhagen
- ORIENTATION of Kuopio, Rovaniemi and Trondheim
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NORWAY

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Sweden

Finland

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TROMSØ

Norway

Finland

Hermitage

Oulu

Santa Claus Village

Saariselkä

Hotel: Clarion The Edge

TRONDHEIM

Svolvær, Lofoten Islands

Karelia.

KUOPIO – ROVANIEMI

KUOPIO FREE DAY

KUOPIO – ROVANIEMI

Hotel: Scandic Pohjanhovi

HUONESTA

Hotel: Santa's Holiday Village

ROVANIEMI – SAARISELKÄ

Hotel: Scandic Grand Marina

Tahkovuori

from the Gold Ring of Finnmark region to Alta. You could choose to experience an integral part of Norwegian culture.

HONNINGSVÅG – ALTA

Nordkapp

Hotel: Thon Alta

Tunturi

Honningsvåg, North Cape Visitor Center, the North Cape. After dinner at your hotel, head to view the modern Northern Lights Cathedral before an evening at leisure.

THON ALTA – TROMSØ

Hotel: Thon

Break Sokos

Tahkovuori

Finnish forests and lakes.

KARELIA.

head north through Karelia.

SAARISELKÄ – HONNINGSVÅG

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1. ARRIVE HELSINKI The ever-cool capital of Helsinki kicks off your exploration of the ‘North’. On arrival, transfer to your hotel, then meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception. (WR)

Hotel: Scandic Grand Marina

2. HELSINKI SIGHTSEEING – KUOPIO (2 NIGHTS)

A ‘local Specialist’ reveals all the highlights of Helsinki on this morning’s sightseeing tour. See the abstract Sibelius Monument, the Olympic stadium, the Opera House and Finlandia Hall. Journey through spruce forests to Kuopio, where you’ll embark on an orientation tour before continuing to our resort hotel where we dine this evening surrounded by Finnish forests and lakes. (B, D)

Hotel: Break Sokos Tahkovuori

3. KUOPIO FREE DAY Don’t resist the urge to explore the area on your full free day. You could board one of the many cruises that travel through South Karelia. (B)

4. KUOPIO – ROVANIEMI Head north through Finland’s lake district to Oulu before continuing to Rovaniemi, where an orientation will take you past the Lumberjack Bridge, the Library and Lappia Hall. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

Hotel: Scandic Pohjanhovi

5. ROVANIEMI – SAARISELKÄ Tell Santa how good you’ve been this year when you visit him in his hometown, Rovaniemi. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and see his (B) abstract Sibelius Monument, the Olympic stadium, Helsinki on this morning’s sightseeing tour. See the modern Northern Lights Cathedral before an experience featuring local hospitality and cuisine. (B, D, (H)) Hotel: Santa’s Tunturi

6. SAARISELKA – HONNINGSVÄG It doesn’t get more north in Norway than Honningvåg, the gateway to the North Cape. After dinner at your hotel, head to the North Cape Visitor Center to see the Midnight Sun from the ‘Edge of the World’. (B, D) Hotel: Scandic Nordkapp

7. HONNINGSVÄG – ALTA Continue through Norway’s Finnmark region to Alta. You could choose to experience an integral part of Norwegian culture first-hand, joining an optional visit to a Husky farm to meet the Alaskan Husky dogs. Arriving in Alta, you’ll view the modern Northern Lights Cathedral before an evening at leisure. (B) Hotel: Thon Alta

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9. TROMSØ – SVOLVÆR (LOFOTEN ISLANDS) (2 NIGHTS) You’ll journey south from Tromsø to Svolvær, the perfect base from which to explore Norway’s picturesque Lofoten Islands. As the sun refuses to set on another spectacular Scandinavian day, you’ll enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Thon

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11. SVOLVÆR (LOFOTEN ISLANDS) – MO I RANA You’ll see glaciers and fjords as you wind your way towards Mo I Rana, re-crossing the Arctic Circle and passing Saltfjellet-Svartisen National Park, Junkerdal National Park and the ‘Blood Road’, built by prisoners during World War II. After a day of scenic driving, you’ll arrive in Mo I Rana in time for dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

Hotel: Scandic Meyergarden

12. MO I RANA – TRONDHEIM This morning we journey south to Trondheim, stopping en route in the amusingly named village of Hell, Norway. Upon arrival in Trondheim, you’ll see the 11th-century Nidaros Cathedral. Then, admire the ornamental red portals of the Old Town Bridge and the colorful façades on Kongens gate, one of Trondheim’s main streets. (B) Hotel: Scandic Lerkendal

13. TRONDHEIM – GEIRANGER (2 NIGHTS) Head to Geirangerfjord, the ‘Queen of the Fjords’. You will overnight at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ – Hotel Geiranger. Join your fellow travelers for dinner at your hotel against the backdrop of your enchanting natural surroundings. (B, D, (H)) Hotel: Geiranger

14. GEIRANGER FREE DAY Soak up the wonder of this spectacular feat of nature on a full free day to encounter Geirangerfjord on your own terms. Consider an Optional Experience along Trollstigen Road or a visit to the Dalsnibba Skywalk. (B, D)

15. GEIRANGER – LOM – LILHAMMER – OSLO Cross the mountains to Lom, where this morning you’ll visit the 12th-century wooden Stave church. Your next stop is Lillehammer, where you’ll learn about the hugely successful 1994 Winter Olympic games, then continue to Oslo, Norway’s vibrant capital. (B) Hotel: Scandic Solli

16. OSLO SIGHTSEEING – FREDRIKSHAVN This morning join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour which includes views of the medieval fortress of Akershus, the 19th-century Royal Palace and the impressive modern Opera House. Then, visit the wonderland of Norwegian sculptures left behind by Gustav Vigeland in his Sculpture Park. Next, slice across the Skagerrak strait on board your ferry bound for Denmark and the harbor town of Fredrikshavn. (B) Hotel: Jutlandia

17. FREDRIKSHAVN – ODENSE – COPENHAGEN Spend a day exploring Denmark’s vibrant capital. (B, FD)

18. COPENHAGEN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join your ‘Local Specialist’ this morning for a sightseeing tour through the city’s historic center. See Christiansborg Palace, the 17th-century Børsen (Stock Exchange) and the demure Little Mermaid. This evening, join your travel companions for a rousing Farewell Dinner to toast an epic journey across Scandinavia. (B, FD)

19. DEPART COPENHAGEN As your journey draws to a close, bid your new friends a fond farewell and prepare for your return trip home. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

More About Your Trip

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Airport Transfers: On arrival at Helsinki Airport transfers will operate at 11.30am and 3pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive Copenhagen Airport at 6.30am, 9am and 12noon.

Additional: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $178 per person.

Drinking Water: Remember to bring a water bottle.
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ROAM THROUGH DESOLATE LANDSCAPES AND PAST NATURAL WONDERS, FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF VIKINGS – FROM QUIRKY REYKJAVIK TO LUNAR LANDSCAPES, BUBBLING MUDPOTS AND THE HEALING WATERS OF THE BLUE LAGOON.

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Your epic journey through lush lava fields and the windswept landscapes of Iceland begins in the quirky capital of Reykjavik. The northernmost capital of the world seems infused with vivid color, from the bustling byway of Laugavegur to the enthusiasm of the city’s friendly locals. Spend time exploring Iceland’s Viking heritage, pay tribute to the sun and snap a selfie in front of The Sun Voyager or stroll around the lively Old Harbor before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your love affair with Iceland. (WR) Hotel: Grand Reykjavik

2 REYKJAVIK - REYKHOLT – BORGARNES (2 NIGHTS)
Explore the small capital city of Reykjavik on a sightseeing tour this morning. You’ll view the glass façades of Harpa Concert Hall, Austurvöllur Square and Hallgrímskirkja Church, whose other-worldly architecture is a nod to Iceland’s volcanic origins. Head to the tiny fishing town of Akranes to visit its Museum Center and lighthouse. View Deildartunguhver, Europe’s highest-flowing hot spring, followed by a visit to Reykholt, famously the former 13th-century home of one of Iceland’s most loved authors, Snorri Sturluson. Nature takes center stage as you end your day and admire Hraunfoss and nearby Barnafoss (Children’s Falls) to learn about the tragic legend that gave these rapid waters its name. (B, D) Hotel: BS9

3 STYKISHÓLMUR AND SNÆFELLSNES PENINSULA
Visit the most famous geyser in the world, a mystical geo-thermal field comprising over a dozen hot-water blow holes that gifted the world’s hot springs with their universal name. (B) 

5 SELFOS - REYKJANES - BLUE LAGOON - REYKJAVIK
You can almost feel the Earth simmering under the surface as your journey across Reykjanes Peninsula, a UNESCO Global Geopark at the south-western tip of Iceland. View Strandarkjá, then watch as sulphurous steam emerges from the lunar landscapes surrounding Lake Kleifarvatn, fed by waters that originate underground. Continue to Grindavík and ‘Dive into Culture’ at its world-famous Blue Lagoon (please remember to park your swimwear), sinking into its milky-blue waters amidst the surrounding black lava field. Soak up the restorative properties of its mineral-rich waters and healing mud, which is said to do wonders for your skin, before returning to Reykjavik for your final evening with new friends. Tonight, you’ll toast to an enriching journey through Iceland at a rousing Farewell Dinner. (B, FD, FD) Hotel: Grand Reykjavik

DEPART REYKJAVIK
For now, it’s time to say a fond farewell to Iceland after an unforgettable trip. Transfers are provided to Keflavík airport. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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

Winter Departures (WCBL): The Viking ‘sushi’ cruise, on day 3, is not included on winter departures. These trips will feature a Northern Lights excursion to see the spectacular Aurora Borealis (weather permitting) and entry to the exhibitions plus dinner at the Settlement Center in Borgarnes on day 3.

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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CENTRAL, EASTERN AND NORTHERN EUROPE INCLUDING RUSSIA AND SCANDINAVIA

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Join a local storyteller and her famous songwriter husband for insights into their family history and an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ dinner. (Day 4)

DIVE INTO CULTURE
Sample fresh seafood and cruise along the rugged shores of Snæfellsnes Peninsula (Day 3)
Bathe in the warm healing waters of the geothermal Blue Lagoon. (Day 5)

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Athens, Corinth, Mycenae, Epidaurus, Olympia, Delphi, and Meteora
- VISIT the Acropolis and Museum in Athens, the ancient ruins in Corinth, the ancient theater at Epidaurus, the Olympic Stadium in Olympia, the home of the Oracle at Delphi, and the incredible rock monasteries in Meteora
- VIEW the Parthenon, Agora, Royal Palace and Temple of Zeus in Athens, the Sanctuary of Asclepius at Epidaurus and the battle site at Thermopylae
- SEE the Corinth Canal, the Lion Gate and Agamemnon’s Palace at Mycenae

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.6/5

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DAY

1. ARRIVE ATHENS (2 NIGHTS) Put the ‘oh’ in opa and embark on an unforgettable exploration of an ancient land of gods and goddesses, myths and legends. Your springboard to your spellbinding vacation is the vibrant capital of Athens, an effortless mix of ancient treasures and modern veneer, 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

2. ATHENS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join your ‘Local Specialist’ for a guided sightseeing tour to the ancient 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 traditional dinner and dancing. (B, D)

   Hotel: Amalia Olympia

3. 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 Nafplion

4. 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 ‘Connect With Locals’ joining the Karambellas family on their olive and wine farm for a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner, with some traditional dancing and characterist Greek philoxenia. (B, BMG, FD)

   Hotel: Amalia Olympia

5. 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

6. DELPHI – THERMOPYLAE – KALAMBAKA Tread in the footsteps of the ancient Greeks, who would descend on the sanctuary of Delphi to consult with the most important oracle in the classical world. Join your ‘Local Specialist’ and walk the Sacred Way to the 4th-century Temple of Apollo. View the statues immortalizing the strength of the athletes who once competed in the Pythian Games held in honour of Apollo and the Arts. A scenic afternoon drive brings us to Thermopylae, famous for the historic battle 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 Parnarous Pass towards Kalamakia. (B, D)

   Hotel: Amalia Kalamakia

7. KALAMBAKA – 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

8. DEPART ATHENS We say a fond farewell to our newfound friends and the treasures of Greece after an unforgettable journey or join one of the 3, 4 or 7-day Aegean Cruises on pages 238 - 239. Airport transfers are available, conditions apply. (B)

OPTIONAL SANTORINI EXTENSION

Extend your time in Greece with a 3-night visit to Santorini. The Santorini Extension will start on Day 8. See page 243 for itinerary details.

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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HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Say opa! to an Olympic ‘Be My Guest’ experience with the Karambellas family on their olive and wine farm, followed by a traditional dinner 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)

GREAT SAVINGS

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JOIN A MAGICAL GREEK ISLAND CRUISE TO MYKONOS, SANTORINI AND CRETE. CHOOSE FROM OUR 4 OR 7-DAY CRUISE OPTIONS, STARTING AND ENDING YOUR ISLAND ENCOUNTER WITH A STAY IN THE VIBRANT GREEK CAPITAL.

GUEST REVIEW RATED:  

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP
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Cruise Ship: the 4-day cruise is operated by Celestyal Olympia, the 7-day cruises are operated by Celestyal Crystal or another ship from the Celestyal fleet. For more information on this cruise, the sailing route map, inclusions and optional Shore Experiences, please refer to trafalgar.com

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

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Due to disembarkation by tender, calls at the ports of Mykonos and Santorini are weather permitting. Celestyal Cruises reserve the right to change the sequence of stops, ports visited and the cruise ship used to operate a cruise itinerary.

CHOOSE A CATEGORY 4-DAY CRUISE 7-DAY CRUISES

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GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.5/5
ARRIVE ATHENS (2 NIGHTS) Welcome to a land of myths and legends. Spend the day exploring after being transferred to your hotel. **Hotel: Marriott**

ATHENS SIGHTSEEING Join a 'Local Specialist' today to uncover the secrets of ancient Athens. Our morning sightseeing tour takes us to the Royal Palace, the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch. We’ll enjoy a captivating walking tour of the Acropolis with views of the Parthenon and marvel at the stadium built for the first modern Olympic Games in 1896. Spend the rest of the day embracing the energy of Athens. (B)  

EMBARK 4-DAY CRUISE – KYONOS We leave Athens this morning, sailing through the azure waters of the Aegean en route to Mykonos with its iconic windmills that greet visitors as they arrive in its beautiful bay. (B, L, D)  

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SANTORINI FREE DAY Admire the dramatic volcanic landscape of Santorini. Consider an optional visit to the stunning cliff top village of Oia, passing quaint villages and vineyards along the way. (B, L, D)  

DISEMBARK – ATHENS FREE TIME We return to Athens this morning to enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. (B) **Hotel: Marriott**  

DEPART – ATHENS Our epic adventure through ancient lands has come to an end. We say a fond farewell to newfound friends before catching a transfer to the airport for your return fl ight. (B)  

Trip code: ATLM/M1/M2/S/L/E  
*Departures operate from 28 March – 24 October 2020.*  

**AEGEAN ODYSSEY IDYLLIC**  

ARRIVE ATHENS (2 NIGHTS) Your fascinating exploration of an ancient land begins in the vibrant city of Athens. Upon arrival, you’ll be transferred to your hotel. **Hotel: Marriott**  

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Trip code: APOM/M1/M2/S/L/P/K  
*Aegean Odyssey Idyllic route will operate from 14 May - 1 October 2020.*  

**AEGEAN ODYSSEY ECLECTIC**  

ARRIVE ATHENS (2 NIGHTS) Your springboard to an intoxicating holiday in the Aegean is vibrant Athens, which you’ll have an opportunity to explore on your own after being transferred to your hotel. **Hotel: Marriott**  

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SANTORINI – MILOS – KYONOS Dock in the former home of the famous Venus de Milo. There’s time to explore the ‘Island of Colours’ on an Optional Experience, before continuing to Mykonos for an evening spent against the backdrop of its characteristic windmills. (B, L, D)  

MYKONOS FREE DAY Enjoy a full free day to explore the narrow rambling streets of Chora. You could choose an optional visit to the Sacred Island of Delos, the birthplace of Apollo. Depart this evening for Athens, celebrating a final evening on board with new friends. (B, L, D)  

DISEMBARK – ATHENS This morning, disembark in Athens and transfer to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day as you please. (B) **Hotel: Marriott**  

DEPART ATHENS Say goodbye to your travel companions at the end of a memorable holiday. Transfer to the airport for your fl ight home. (B)  

Trip code: ATOI/M1/M2/S/L/P/K  
*Aegean Odyssey Eclectic route will operate from 2 April - 7 May and 8 - 22 October 2020.*
BEST OF GREECE
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DAY 8

EMBARK – MYKONOS FREE TIME We leave the bustling city streets of Athens and cruise to Mykonos, where the Windmills of Kato Mili extend a warm evening welcome as they have to arriving seafarers for centuries. You’ll have the evening free to explore the labyrinthine lanes of Chora, stroll past whitewashed cottages and tumbling cypress bougainvillaea as you admire the pretty boutiques, then follow your nose to the best seafood in town. As the sun sets over Mykonos, there’s no better place for cocktails than Little Venice. (B, L, D)

DAY 9

KUSADASI – PATMOS Visit the Turkish shores of Kusadasi for a complimentary Shore Experience to ancient Ephesus. We continue to Patmos, the site where the Book of Revelation was written by St. John. Here, you could choose to see the Cave of the Apocalypse and St. John’s Monastery as an Optional Experience. (B, L, D)

DAY 10

HERAKLION – SANTORINI We sail to Heraklion on the island of Crete, where we have the opportunity to visit the seven lodges of the Order of St. John. Here, you could choose to see Lindos, in the heart of Rhodes, and its Crusader history, or join an optional walking tour revealing the story of the Knights of St. John. Embark on an included sightseeing tour of ancient Ephesus revealing the Hellenistic and Roman heritage of this UNESCO-listed site. (B, L, D)

DAY 11

RHODES Explore the medieval Old Town of Rhodes, with its Crusader history, or join an optional walking tour revealing the story of the Knights of St. John. Embark on an included visit to Lindos, in the heart of Rhodes, and visit the seven lodges of the Order of St. John. (B, L, D)

DAY 12

HERAKLION Arriving in Crete this morning, you’ll have time to enjoy an included visit to the Palace of Knossos in Heraklion. You could choose to join an Optional Experience to the Cretan countryside, driving to Piza, the island’s wine valley, and Stonos, a small village where you will enjoy local cuisine and the traditional Kofi of the area. (B, L, D)

DAY 13

SANTORINI – MILOS – MYKONOS Dock in the former sun-kissed village of Oia. You could choose an optional Shore Experience to the ancient city of Ephesus. We continue to Patmos later, where the Book of Revelations was written by St. John. Here, you could choose to visit the Cave of the Apocalypse and St. John’s Monastery on an Optional Experience. (B, L, D)

DAY 14

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Day 1: ARRIVE ATHENS (2 NIGHTS)
- Ease into a simpler way of life – the intoxicatingly slow pace of the Cycladic islands is the ultimate departure from reality, but not before you enjoy a passionate encounter with Athens after being transferred to your hotel.
- Join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception including a welcome drink and light meal to kick off your At Leisure discovery of Greece's capital and the enchanting islands of Mykonos and Santorini.
- Hotel: Radisson Blu Park

Day 2: ATHENS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME
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- Admire the pom-pom march of the Evzone guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, then spend the rest of the day on your own soaking up the verve of this vibrant city.
- (B)

Day 3: ATHENS – SANTORINI (3 NIGHTS)
- We depart Athens and cruise to Santorini, where we’ll spend the next three days exploring the island’s dramatic beauty.
- Stroll through the volcanic island’s quaint cliff top towns.
- Blue-domed whitewashed façades cling dramatically to the multi-colored cliff s providing a spectacular backdrop for exquisite sunsets.
- Join your companions this evening for a memorable meal of Greek cuisine.
- (B, D) Hotel: El Greco

Day 4: SANTORINI AT LEISURE
- View the magnificent caldera, see the island’s ancient ruins or ramble through the winding streets of Fira and Oia – today is yours to enjoy a leisurely exploration of this beautiful island on your own.
- Indulge in a day of sunbathing and relaxation on one of its many beaches or shop up a storm at its boutique stores.
- (B)

Day 5: SANTORINI AT LEISURE
- Toast to the spellbinding beauty of Santorini at a local winery and learn about the art of winemaking in the region.
- Then consider a ride in a caique (sailing boat) to the volcanic island of Nea Kameni to swim in its glorious hot springs – another full day at leisure to relax and soak up the island's atmosphere.
- (B)

Day 6: SANTORINI – MYKONOS (3 NIGHTS)
- We take a short ferry transfer to Mykonos – its characteristic hillside windmills overlook the beautiful bay and stand as an enduring greeting to all who arrive.
- Enjoy an orientation before spending the rest of your day getting lost amidst the island’s labyrinthine lanes, lined with whitewashed cottages and tumbling cerise bougainvillea.
- Take to the playground of the rich and famous and perhaps experience the island’s vibrant nightlife.
- (B, D) Hotel: Pelican Bay

Day 7: MYKONOS AT LEISURE
- Set your watch to island time and enjoy a glorious day soaking up the laid-back vibe of Mykonos.
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- (B)

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Athens
- ORIENTATION of Santorini and Mykonos
- VISIT the Acropolis in Athens
- VIEW the Parthenon, Hadrian's Arch and the 1896 Olympic Stadium in Athens

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8. MYKONOS AT LEISURE Kick back and enjoy another idyllic day in beautiful surrounds. Indulge in local seafood flavors, enjoy a leisurely swim in the calm waters of the Aegean or consider a trip to see the mythical sanctuary of Delos, believed by the ancients to be the birthplace of Artemis and Apollo. [B]

9. MYKONOS – ATHENS We return to Athens, via a high-speed ferry. After being transferred to your hotel, you have free time for some last-minute souvenir shopping or sightseeing. [B] Hotel: Radisson Blu Park

10. DEPART ATHENS Say a fond farewell to Greece and your newfound friends as you are transferred to the airport for the flight home. [B]

ALTERNATIVE TRIP

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In the village of Oia, walk down the path to the port of Ammoudi. After you have passed by the restaurants and the lighthouse, one of the most iconic concealed beaches of Santorini will emerge.

Nicos Georgiopoulos

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For included sightseeing in Athens. (Day 2)

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SECRETS OF GREECE INCLUDING CORFU

11 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 13 MEALS | FROM $3275 PP*

TRAVEL THROUGH ROLLING OLIVE GROVES TO CORFU WITH ITS ALLEYS, ARCADES AND THE ESPLANADE. VISIT THE BOUGAINVILLEA-CLAD ACHILLEION PALACE, THE MONASTERIES OF METEORA AND DELPHI’S SACRED WAY.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Nafplion, Olympia, Meteora, Delphi and Athens
- **ORIENTATION** of Corfu, Metsovo, Meteora and Galaxidi
- **VISIT** the Theater at Epidaurus, the Olympic Stadium in Olympia, the island of Corfu, the monastery of Palaioakeris and Achilleon Palace, the towns of Ioannina and Metsovo, the rock monasteries in Meteora, Mount Pelion region, the home of the Oracle at Delphi, the port town of Galaxidi and the Acropolis in Athens
- **VIEW** the Sanctuary of Asclepius at Epidaurus and the Parthenon, Agora, Royal Palace and Temple of Zeus in Athens
- **SEE** the Corinth Canal, the Lion Gate and Agamemnon’s Palace at Mycenae

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.7/5
YOUR VACATION

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

1. **ARRIVE ATHENS** Delve into the treasures of Greece in its vibrant capital. Kick off your in-depth discovery of what was once the ‘Cradle of Western Civilization’ this evening, when you meet your Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Reception. (WR)
   - **Hotel:** Radisson Blu Park

2. **ATHENS – EPIRADUS – NAPFLION AND FREE TIME (2 NIGHTS)** Our leisurely drive takes us to the scenic northeast Peloponnesse and past the Corinth Canal, which straddles two gulfs. Our first stop is the ancient Theater of Epidaurus and the Sanctuary of Asclepius. Spend the rest of the day exploring the Venetian-inspired seaport of Nafplion. (B) **Hotel:** Amalia

3. **NAPFLION – EXCURSION TO MYCENAE** Continuing our drive inland, we visit Mycenae. Stroll through the Lion Gate and Agamemnon’s Royal Palace, before seeing the tomb of this fearless Greek leader who commanded the Greeks in their battles against Trojan forces. This afternoon, we ‘Dive Into Culture’ and sample delicious local vintages, gaining insights into the Nemea region’s wine industry. (B, J)

4. **NAPFLION – OLYMPIA** Crossing the Peloponnes, we head towards the famous village of Olympia, where athletes competed for supremacy in the ancient Olympic Games. This evening, we ‘Connect With Locals’ joining the Karambellas family on their olive and wine farm for a traditional ‘Be My Guest’ experience including dinner and dancing. (B, BMG, J) **Hotel:** Olympic Village

5. **OLYMPIA – AMPHIOCLA – PREVEZA – NIKOPOLIS – IGOMENITSA – CORFU (2 NIGHTS)** We leave the Peninsula and return to mainland Greece, continuing north past Amphiplocha and Preveza, before arriving in Nikopolis to see where the Battle of Actium took place. Boarding a ferry, we cross to the beautiful island of Corfu. (B) **Hotel:** Cavelieri

6. **CORFU SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Begin your day with an orientation tour of the island, followed by a visit to the Venetian Castle and the Monastery of Palaiokastritsa. Later, we stop at the Phaeacian-styled Achilleion Palace. Stroll through its Imperial Gardens and enjoy magnificent views of the lush valley and glistening Ionian Sea. (B)

7. **CORFU – IOANINNA** We bid farewell to island living on Corfu and sail back to the mainland, continuing to the lively lakeside city of Ioannina, where we spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B) **Hotel:** Du Lac Congress Center and Spa

8. **IOANINNA – METSOVO – METEORA – PORTARIA (MOUNT PELION)** The delicious flavors of Metsovon cheese and wine provide a fitting start to our day. We continue to Kalamabka and admire the famous Byzantine Monasteries of Meteora that stand almost impossibly perched atop colossal boulders. Pass the seaside town of Volos before arriving into Portaria. (B) **Hotel:** Despotiko

9. **PORTARIA – THERMOPYLAE – DELPHI – GALAXIDI** We stop in Thermopylae, the site where Leonidas and his 300 Spartans fought bravely against the invading Persians. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a guided visit to Delphi. Walk the Sacred Way to the 4th-century Temple of Apollo and ramble through what remains of this ancient sanctuary. The seaside village of Galaxidi, is our final stop for the day. (B) **Hotel:** Nostos

10. **DEPART ATHENS** We bid farewell to Athens and newfound friends as we prepare to depart Greece, or join the 3-day Santorini Extension. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

OPTIONAL SANTORINI EXTENSION
On the final day of your trip, why not extend your vacation with three nights in marvelous Santorini?

11. **ATHENS – SANTORINI (3 NIGHTS)** Board a high-speed ferry to the idyllic island of Santorini. Transfer to your hotel with an orientation on arrival and spend free time exploring. (B) **Hotel:** El Greco

12. **SANTORINI ORIENTATION** Enjoy a full free day exploring Santorini. Indulge in its wines or consider a ride in a caioque to the volcanic island of Nea Kameni. (B)

13. **SANTORINI – ATHENS** Take a short flight back to Athens this morning. Say goodbye to Greece as you continue your journey home. (B)

This package ends at Athens Airport – should you wish to return to the city of Athens additional transfer charges will apply.

**Trip code:** GSMS

From $4475 pp double share.
From $3160 pp single supplement.

TRAVEL STYLE

COUNTRY EXPLORER

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

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Single Supplement (add to price above): $970 PP

GREAT SAVINGS
1. **1. Young Traveler Savings** SAVE up to $120
2. **2. Multi Trip Savings** SAVE up to $82
3. **3. Triple Share Savings** SAVE up to $200 PP
4. **4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests**

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

**CONNECT WITH LOCALS**
Say opa! to an Olympic ‘Be My Guest’ experience with the Karambellas family on their olive and wine farm, followed by a traditional dinner and dancing. (Day 4)

**DIVE INTO CULTURE**
Learn about the winemaking tradition of the Nemea region and enjoy a local wine tasting. (Day 3)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP
* All prices are per person, double share.

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

**Accommodations:** Guests may be accommodated in alternative hotels in certain locations. The hotels in Galaxidi and Portaria are small capacity hotels. All hotels will be of the same or higher standard.

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

**Flights:** Onward flights from Athens airport should not be scheduled before 2pm.

**Trip code:** GSMS

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HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY

10 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 17 MEALS | FROM $1825 PP*

EXPLORE A MEZZE OF EAST AND WEST IN MYSTICAL TURKEY, FROM THE BYZANTINE AND OTTOMAN PAST OF ITS FORMER CAPITAL, ISTANBUL, TO TROY, EPHESUS, AND THE LIMESTONE COTTON CASTLES OF PAMUKKALE.
## YOUR VACATION

### DAY

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<td><strong>ARRIVE ISTANBUL (2 NIGHTS)</strong> Spend the day exploring Istanbul after being transferred to your hotel. Later, you’ll meet your Travel Director and travel companions for a memorable Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Radisson Blu Sisli</td>
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<td><strong>ISTANBUL SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME</strong> Delve into the treasures of the Ottoman Empire, strolling through Topkapi Palace, the Basilica of Hagia Sophia and the Blue Mosque. ‘Dive Into Culture’ as you 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. Later, we visit the Byzantine Hippodrome, before indulging in the rest of the day at leisure. (B, D) Hotel: Kolin</td>
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<td><strong>ÇANAKKALE – TROY – PEGAMON – IZMIR</strong> Visit a land of Trojan legends, admiring the archaeological excavations at Troy and the symbolic replica of the Trojan horse. We continue to the ancient kingdom of Pergamon to visit the Asclepiion Medical Center, whose staff of entwined snakes remains a symbol of modern medicine today. This afternoon, we ’Connect With Locals’ in Demirciöre over a ‘Be My Guest’ lunch. We travel to izmir later, and dine in our hotel this evening. (B, BMG, D) Hotel: Movenpick</td>
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<td><strong>IZMIR – EPHESUS – VIRGIN MARY’S HOUSE – PAMUKKALE</strong> Explore the ruins of the ancient Greek city of Ephesus, admiring the Library of Celsus and Temple of Artemis. We visit the House of the Virgin Mary, the Temple of Hadrian, and the 2nd century Great Theater, still in use today. Relax and enjoy the blissful thermal pools at your hotel in Pamukkale. (B, D) Hotel: Colosseum Thermal</td>
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<td><strong>PAMUKKALE – HIERAPOLIS – KONYA</strong> This morning, we enjoy a leisurely visit to the Holy City of Hierapolis. Our last stop today is Konya, where tonight we dine in our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Dedeman</td>
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<td><strong>KONYA – CAPPADOCIA (2 NIGHTS)</strong> Visit the Mevlevi Museum and Mausoleum in Konya, a former dervish lodge of the Melevi order, which reveals the origins of Sufism. Continuing your journey to Cappadocia, you’ll see a 13th-century caravanserai then ‘Dive into Culture’ to learn about the art of pottery making in Avanos. Later, consider joining an Optional Experience to watch the Whirling Dervishes then enjoy a Regional Meal at a local restaurant. Tonight you’ll enjoy an overnight stay at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ set alongside the ancient Orhutisar rock castle. Many of the rooms are hewn from the surrounding rock and boast views of Cappadocia’s fairy-tale landscapes. (B, D) Hotel: Dikikaya</td>
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<td><strong>GÖREME EXCURSION</strong> The whimsical landscapes of Cappadocia take center stage today as you embark on a full-day excursion that will see you visit the Göreme Open-Air Museum, the Paşağahi and Kızıl Vadi valleys and underground city of Sartathi on the ancient Silk Road. You’ll learn about the intricate heritage and art of carpet weaving during a visit to a Turkish carpet emporium before joining your fellow travelers for an included dinner this evening. (B, D) Hotel: Dedeman</td>
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<td><strong>CAPPADOCIA – ISTANBUL</strong> Take a short flight this morning to Istanbul, where the rest of the day is yours to explore the city your way. Enjoy a sensory explosion at the vibrant Spice Market, take a stroll through the historic Sultanahmet or find a quiet rooftop cafe and admire Istanbul’s iconic skyline. You could choose instead to join an optional cruise and sail the waters of the Bosphorous which separate Asia and Europe. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow companions for a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD) Hotel: Radisson Blu Sisli</td>
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<td><strong>DEPART ISTANBUL</strong> We say a fond farewell to Turkey and newfound friends as we prepare to depart to the airport for our flight home. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)</td>
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## HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY WITH ANZAC DAY

The Anzac Day departure will operate as per Highlights of Turkey excluding days 2 – 4 and 9 which operate as per below.

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<td><strong>ÇANAKKALE AND TROY</strong> We participate in the poignant Dawn Service at ANZAC Cove. Visit the ancient city of Troy where we’ll admire its symbolic replica of the wooden Trojan horse built by the Greeks to end a lengthy siege before returning to Çanakkale. (B, D)</td>
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<td><strong>ÇANAKKALE – GALLIPOLI – IZMIR</strong> Today we spend a quiet moment commemorating the brave lives lost at Gallipoli and see the Lone Pine Cemetery and Chunuk Bair. We stop in the village of Demirciöre where we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ luncheon with Turkey’s most liberated women. (B, BMG, D) Hotel: Movenpick</td>
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<td><strong>CAPPADOCIA – ISTANBUL (2 NIGHTS)</strong> After a short flight to Istanbul, you’ll spend some time exploring the Old City. Visit the 17th-century Blue Mosque and the Grand Bazaar. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow companions for a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD) Hotel: Radisson Blu Sisli</td>
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See price panel for prices of the 23 April 2020 Anzac departure. Trip code: GTHOT

## GREAT SAVINGS

1. **Young Traveler Savings** SAVE $180
2. **Multi Trip Savings** SAVE UP TO $46
3. **Triple Share Savings** SAVE UP TO $20 PP
4. **VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for paid guests**

## HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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

### CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Meet the most liberated women in Turkey in the village of Demirciöre, where you’ll learn how to bake traditional bread and taste the local wine at our ‘Be My Guest’ lunch. (Day 4)

### MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

**Shared Rooming:** Room Share is available 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 Istanbul hotel booked by Trafalgar.

**Internal Flight:** The above prices include internal airfare from Cappadocia to Istanbul and are accurate as of July 2019. For up-to-date pricing, please visit trafalgar.com.

**Trip code:** GTHOT

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BEST OF TURKEY

14 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 24 MEALS | FROM $1950 PP*

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

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist 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 at Ephesus, the Cotton Castle Springs in Pamukkale, the Archaeological Museum in Antalya, the home of the Whirling Dervishes at Konya, the underground city of Saratli, Göreme Open Air Museum and the Museum of Anatolian Civilization at Ankara
  • VIEW the Wooden Horse at Troy

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.8/5

DAY 14  DAYS  1 COUNTRY   24 MEALS

FROM $1950 PP*
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

1 ARRIVE ISTANBUL (2 NIGHTS) Stand at the ancient crossroads between Europe and Asia, embarking on a journey of discovery through ancient lands and empires. Transfer to your Istanbul hotel, before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception. (VR) Hotel: Radisson Blu Sisli

2 ISTANBUL SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Embark on a guided tour of Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia, the Hippodrome and the Blue Mosque. ‘Dive Into Culture’ to explore the Grand Bazaar before an afternoon on your own. (B, DP)

3 ISTANBUL – GALLIPOLI – ÇANAKKALE Journey to Gallipoli. See Anzac Cove and the Dardanelles, and visit the cemeteries of Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair. Continue to Çanakkale. (B, D) Hotel: Kolın

4 ÇANAKKALE – TROY – PERGAMON – İZMİR (2 NIGHTS) Explore the legend of Troy, visit the ancient Asclepiion Medical Center in Pergamon, then travel to Izmir. (B, D) Hotel: Mövenpick

5 EXCURSION TO EPHESUS AND THE HOUSE OF THE VIRGIN MARY Visit the ruins of Ephesus, past the amazingly intact façade of the Library of Celcus. See the House of Virgin Mary at Mt. Koressos, then enjoy a free afternoon and evening. (B)

6 İZMİR – PAMUKKALE FREE TIME Journey inland to Pamukkale. Relax in the blissful thermal pools before dinner. (B, D) Hotel: Colosseus Thermal

7 PAMUKKALE – HIEROPOLIS – ANTALYA (2 NIGHTS) Tread in the footsteps of the ancient at Hieropolis, then admire Pamukkale’s Cotton Castle Springs. Later, we join the Yazır community, to ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ lunch. Continue to Antalya. (B, BMG, D) Hotel: Rixos Downtown

8 PERGE EXCURSION Enjoy a free morning on the Turkish Riviera. This afternoon, travel to Perge and visit the Antalya Archaeological Museum. (B)

9 ANTALYA – ASPENDOS – KONYA Witness a theater of antiquity in Aspendos, before continuing to Konya, for insights into the Whirling Dervish sect. Continue to the Karatay Tile Museum. (B, D) Hotel: Dedeman

10 KONYA – CAPPADOCIA (2 NIGHTS) See a well-preserved 13th-century convent, then journey to Cappadocia and the underground city of Sarpalı. This evening, indulge in 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

11 Göreme EXCURSION The ethereal landscapes of Cappadocia take center stage today. We visit the Göreme Open-Air Museum to admire the extraordinary rock-hewn churches and learn about the art of pottery making in Avanos. (B, D)

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

13 ANKARA – ISTANBUL FREE TIME Return to Istanbul for a free day. Consider an optional cruise navigating the waters of the Bosphorus before meeting your Travel Director and fellow companions for a memorable Farewell Dinner. (B, FD) Hotel: Radisson Blu Sisli

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

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

All prices are per person, double share.

Shared Rooming: Room Share is available 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 Istanbul hotel booked by Trafalgar.

Itinerary: Some departures may operate in reverse. Included sightseeing will not be affected. If Sarıhatlı is unavailable, an alternative underground city may be visited instead.

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

Trip code: TBTOT

BEST OF TURKEY WITH ANZAC DAY

The Anzac Day departure will operate as per Best of Turkey excluding days 3 – 6 which operate as per below.

3 ISTANBUL – TROY – ÇANAKKALE (2 NIGHTS) Cross the Dardanelles Strait by ferry to Çanakkale. Visit the Archaeological Site of Troy and the replica wooden horse which famously ended a 10-year siege. Then, return to Çanakkale and check in to your hotel, leaving later this evening to attend the Dawn Service. (B, D) Hotel: Iris

4 ÇANAKKALE Witness the stirring dawn tribute at Anzac Cove and pay your respects to the brave soldiers who lost their lives during poignant ceremonies held at Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair. Return to your hotel in Çanakkale later this afternoon and spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B, D)

5 ÇANAKKALE – GALLIPOLI – İZMİR Cross the Dardanelles Strait again and visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair. You’ll be reminded of the sacrifices made by both sides during World War I before returning to Çanakkale and then on to İzmir where you’ll spend the night. (B, D) Hotel: Mövenpick

6 İZMİR – EPHESUS AND THE HOUSE OF THE VIRGIN MARY – PAMUKKALE Stroll through the ruins of Ephesus and see the House of Virgin Mary at Mt. Koressos before continuing to Pamukkale. (B, D) Hotel: Colosseus Thermal

See price panel for prices of the 22 April 2020 Anzac departure.

Trip code: GTBOT

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

TRAVEL STYLE

COUNTRY EXPLORER

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Single Supplement (add to price above): $760 PP

 Exceptions: 01 Nov to 28 Mar: $620 PP

◆ Anzac Day: The departure marked in the price panel is a special Anzac Day departure. This itinerary is altered to take in the commemorations and events at Gallipoli. See the box to the left for full details.

◆ Autumn, Winter, Spring (WR): Please note, these departures are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.

◆ Festive Celebrations: Christmas is not celebrated in Turkey. New Year’s Eve celebrations have been arranged for the marked departures.

◆ Special Rate Solo Rooming: These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see trafalgar.com for pricing.

GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE $210
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $56
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $20 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Trafalgar) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS
Enjoy a ‘Be My Guest’ lunch with the Yazır community in the Taurus Mountains near Antalya. (Day 7)

STAYS WITH STORIES
Located alongside the ancient Ortahisar rock castle, many of 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)

GET INSPIRED

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EGYPTIAN ITINERARIES

FOLLOW THE FOOTPRINTS OF THE ANCIENTS AND EXPLORE THE LUSH RIVER VALLEYS AND ENDLESS DESERT LANDSCAPES OF EGYPT ON THREE TRIPS INCLUDING A NILE CRUISE...

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 the imposing Avenue of the Sphinx. Board your cruise ship in time for lunch, then visit the Luxor Museum before returning to your cruise ship for dinner.

(B, L, D)

Hotel: Nile Cruise

NILE CRUISE: LUXOR
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, the Colossi of Memnon and the Grand Temple of Luxor.

'Connect with Locals' as you enjoy a traditional 'Be My Guest' refreshment of freshly baked bread with honey and mint tea in the archaeological paradise that is Luxor's West Bank.

(B, BMG, D)

NILE CRUISE: KOM-OMBO
Sail upstream to Kom-Ombo, where life remains much as it was a thousand years ago. Tour the Temple of Kom-Ombo. Donning our /g.aalabeas/, 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 Tutankhamun'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.

(B)

DEPART CAIRO
Our epic journey at its end, we say farewell to newfound friends and transfer to the airport.

(B)

Trip code: EGBO

*Departures operate every Wednesday between 1 April and 28 October 2020.

Why not add our Jordan Experience trip after your visit to Egypt? See pages 252-253 for full details.
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**BEST OF EGYPT**
9 DAYS | 16 MEALS | FROM $2725 PP*

**EGYPTIAN VOYAGER**
9 DAYS | 15 MEALS | FROM $2775 PP*

**WONDERS OF ANCIENT EGYPT**
12 DAYS | 25 MEALS | FROM $3295 PP*

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**DAY 1**
ARIVE 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

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**DAY 2**
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 the imposing Avenue of the Sphinx. Board your cruise ship in time for lunch, then visit the Luxor Museum before returning to your cruise ship for dinner: (B, L, D)
Hotel: Nile Cruise

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**DAY 3**
NILE CRUISE: LUXOR
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, the Colossi of Memnon and the Grand Temple of Luxor. ‘Connect with Locals’ as you enjoy a traditional ‘Be My Guest’ refreshment of freshly baked bread with honey and mint tea in the archaeological paradise that is Luxor’s West Bank.
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**DAY 4**
NILE CRUISE: KOM-OMBO
Sail upstream to Kom Ombo, where life remains much as it was a thousand years ago. Tour the Temple of Kom Ombo. Donning our galabees, we enjoy a traditional Egyptian dinner on board this evening. (B, L, D)

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**DAY 5**
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)

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**DAY 6**
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

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**DAY 7**
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 Tutankhamun’s priceless treasures at the Egyptian Museum. (B)

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**DAY 8**
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 Sakkarra and the enigmatic Great Sphinx. Enjoy some free time this evening or consider joining a Nile dinner cruise. (B)

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**DAY 9**
DEPART CAIRO
Our epic journey at its end, we say farewell to newfound friends and transfer to the airport. (B)

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**Trip code**: EGO

*Departures operate every Wednesday between 1 April and 28 October 2020.

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**DAY 1**
ARIVE 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

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**DAY 2**
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)

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**DAY 3**
CAIRO – ASWAN – NILE CRUISE (3 NIGHTS)
We fly to Aswan this morning, where we’ll have an opportunity to visit the High Dam before travelling 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

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**DAY 4**
NILE CRUISE: KOM-OMBO
This morning relax on your Nile cruise or consider joining an Optional Experience. This afternoon, we’ll 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)

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**DAY 5**
NILE CRUISE: LUXOR
Set sail early for Luxor on the banks of the Nile. Here you’ll have time to visit the Luxor Museum and see an astounding collection of archaeological treasures, including items from Tutankhamun’s tomb. (B, L, D)

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**DAY 6**
DISEMBARK – LUXOR – CAIRO
Visit Luxor’s ancient Great Temple today before Ancient Thebes takes center stage as you explore its iconic Valley of the Kings and ‘Connect with Locals’ as you enjoy a traditional ‘Be My Guest’ refreshment of freshly baked bread with honey and mint tea before exploring the archaeological paradise that is 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, BMG, D) Hotel: Nile Cruise

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**DAY 7**
CAIRO – LUXOR – NILE CRUISE
Set sail on today to Aswan, arriving in time for dinner. (B, L, D)

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**DAY 8**
NILE CRUISE: ASWAN
Spend the morning relaxing aboard your cruise ship. Later, we’ll visit the timeless Kom Ombo, dedicated to two gods, before returning to Luxor at its Great Temple. (B, L, D)

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**DAY 9**
NILE CRUISE: ASWAN – PHILAE
Continue today, to the Temple of Isis on the Island of Philae, then sail in a felucca to the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener’s Island. (B, L, D)

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**DAY 10**
NILE CRUISE: ASWAN – KOM-OMBO
Spend the morning relaxing aboard your cruise ship. Later, we’ll visit the timeless Kom Ombo, dedicated to two gods, before returning to Luxor at its Great Temple. (B, L, D)

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**DAY 11**
NILE CRUISE TO LUXOR
Watch how the river gives life to an arid landscape and the people who live within it as you sail down the Nile to Luxor. (B, L, D)

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**DAY 12**
DISEMBARK LUXOR – CAIRO (2 NIGHTS)
Disembark in Luxor and ‘Connect with Locals’ as you enjoy a traditional ‘Be My Guest’ refreshment of freshly baked bread with honey and mint tea. Explore the West Bank complex of mortuary temples and tombs, including Queen Hatshepsut’s Temple, the Colossi of Memnon and the Valley of the Kings. Then fly to Cairo. (B, BMG, D) Hotel: Hilton Heliopolis

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**DAY 13**
CAIRO SIGHTSEEING
Visit the Hanging Church of St. Mary and the Sultan Hassan Mosque in Old Cairo and see the ancient Citadel, the Alabaster Mosque and the Egyptian Museum. (B)

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**DAY 14**
DEPART CAIRO
Our expedition at its end, take a transfer to the airport for your onward journey. (B)

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**Trip code**: EGWE

*Departures operate every Tuesday between 31 March and 27 October 2020.

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**GET INSPIRED**

# TTBESTOFEGYPT

# TTEGYPTIANVOYAGER

# TTAncientEgypt
BEST OF ISRAEL

8 DAYS  | 1 COUNTRY  | 11 MEALS  | FROM $2775 PP*

VISIT THE MOUNT OF BEATITUDES, WHERE JESUS DELIVERED THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT. FLOAT IN THE DEAD SEA, PRAY AT THE WAILING WALL AND EXPLORE TEL AVIV.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Jerusalem
- **VISIT** the Fortress of Masada and the Church of Nativity in Bethlehem, the Mount of Olives and the Israel Museum in Jerusalem, the Church of Annunciation in Nazareth, Jesus Boat at the Sea of Galilee, the old Synagogue and the Mount of Beatitudes near Capernaum, the ancient Synagogue and artists' colony at Safed, the underground Crusader City of Acre and the Roman Amphitheater at Caesarea.
- **VIEW** the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem and the Baha'i Shrine from the summit of Mount Carmel in Haifa
- **SCENIC CRUISE** boat ride on the Sea of Galilee

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.6/5
**YOUR VACATION**

**DAY 1**

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

**ARRIVE TEL AVIV – JERUSALEM (3 NIGHTS)** Your journey 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. A/I/CH Hotel: Dan Panorama

**JERUSALEM – DEAD SEA – NASADA – JERUSALEM** Journey across the rocky Judean Desert to the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found accidently by a Bedouin boy in 1947. Visit the striking cliffs 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. (B, D)

**JERUSALEM OLD CITY – BETHLEHEM – 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. Stroll through the Jewish Quarter where you’ll ‘Dive into Culture’ at the Wailing Wall and watch faithful Jews recite 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. Later this afternoon, travel to Bethlehem where the story of Mary, Joseph and Jesus officially begins. Visit the Church of Nativity, built on the site traditionally considered to be the birthplace of Jesus, and the Manger Square before returning to Jerusalem. (B, D)

**NEW CITY OF JERUSALEM – LOWER GALILEE (2 NIGHTS)** This morning, continue your compelling discovery of Jerusalem and visit Yad VaShem to commemorate the millions of lives lost in the Holocaust during World War II. 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 farmlands of the Jordan Valley. In Nazareth, you’ll have an opportunity to visit the sacred Catholic Shrine of the Church of Annunciation, whose cupola overlooks the cave in which Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary to share the blessing that she would conceive and give birth to the Son of God. Celebrate a strong sense of community at your overnight stop at a Kibbutz hotel, where you’ll dine this evening. (B, D) Hotel: Kibbutz Lavi

**BOAT RIDE – CAPERNAUM – MOUNT OF BEATITUDES – SAFED – LOWER GALILEE** Begin the day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and visit the Jesus Boat, an ancient fishing vessel dating to the 1st century AD. Continue to the ruins of the old synagogue at Capernaum, said to have been built on the home of St. Peter. Then visit the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Next, venture to one of Judaism’s Four Holy Cities and the birthplace of the Kabbalah movement, Safed. Proceed to your Kibbutz hotel in Lower Galilee where you’ll enjoy dinner. (B, D)

**ACRE – HAIFA – CAESAREA – TEL AVIV (2 NIGHTS)** Continue to the almost-instant 12th-century underground city of Acre to admire its medieval Crusader buildings, before enjoying views of the Bahai Shrine and the beautiful Persian Hanging Gardens of Haifa, created as a memorial to the founders of the Bahai’s faith. Imagine seafarers trading their wares in the ancient port city of Caesarea, where we visit the Roman Amphitheater. Then travel to the vibrant city of Tel Aviv, our home for the next two nights. (B) Hotel: Dan Panorama

**TELVIV SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Visit Rabin Square this morning. Here you’ll learn about the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, who has become a symbol of the Israeli-Palestinian peace process. Continue to Neve Zedek, the first neighborhood of Tel Aviv and soak up the cosmopolitan atmosphere of Rothschild Boulevard. Next, stroll through the ancient ruins of Old Jaffa and explore the biblical stories and ancient mythology of the Old Port. The robust aroma of coffee makes an appearance next at an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ lunch in Ajami neighborhood where you’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ and learn about the personal story of a Christian girl growing up in a Jewish, Muslim and Christian area. (B, BMSG)

**DEPART TEL AVIV** Our epic journey through the sacred lands of Israel has come to an end. All that’s left to say is a fond farewell to fellow pilgrims as you prepare for your journey home. Transfers 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.
- Transport: Smaller coaches without toilet facilities are 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 a hotel booked by Trafalgar.
- Religious Holidays: Due to the frequency of religious holidays in Israel, the hotels and order of the sightseeing program may be changed.
- Trip code: ISBO

**JORDAN EXPERIENCE ADD-ON**
Why not add our ‘Jordan Experience’ trip after your visit to Israel? See pages 252-253 for trip details or visit trafalgar.com and view full itinerary details for ‘Best of Israel and Jordan Experience’

**Trip code:** ISJO

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**YOUR VACATION PLANNER**

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Single Supplement (add to price above): $1180 PP

 Exceptions 02 Apr 20 to 09 Apr 20: $1560 PP

- Autumn, Winter, Spring (WIS): Please note, these departures are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotel. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2019.
- Festive Celebrations: New Year’s Eve celebrations have been arranged for the marked departure.

**GREAT SAVINGS**
1. Triple Share Savings
2. VAT (very important traveler) (VATS) up to $40 PP

- Benefits for past guests

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

**CONNECT WITH LOCALS**
In Jaffa, meet the Hiffawi family for a ‘Be My Guest’ lunch and taste the coffee they have been making for generations. You’ll also learn their story of living as Christians in a multi-religious society. (Day 7)

**DIVE INTO CULTURE**
Visit the Western Wall, otherwise known as the Wailing Wall, renowned as one of the holiest places for the Jewish faith. (Day 3)

**GET INSPIRED**
- #TTBESTOFISRAEL

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**EXPLORER**

**TRAVEL STYLE**

**EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN**

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JORDAN EXPERIENCE

6 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 11 MEALS | FROM $1350 PP*

CARAVANS OF SPICE TRADERS AND CRUSADING CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS ONCE CROSSED THE DRAMATIC DESERT LANDSCAPES OF JORDAN AND YOU WILL TOO, JOURNEYING TO THE FABLED 'ROSE RED' PETRA.
Day 1
ARRIVE AMMAN (2 NIGHTS) Our springboard to the spellbinding ancient trading history of Jordan is the white stone city of Amman, which will give you 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. (WR) Hotel: Landmark

Day 2
AMMAN – JERASH – AMMAN This morning, we embark on a city tour of Amman. Our next stop is to the Iraq Al Amir Women’s Center to 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, before returning to the seven hills of Amman, where tonight we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ dinner with a local family featuring Jordanian favorites. (B, L, BMG, D, RD)

Day 3
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, the place where Moses is buried. You’ll see the Madaba Mosaic Map that covers the floor of the 10th century Church of St. George. Visit the Iraq Al Amir Women’s Center, supporting women in Jordan. Then we’ll visit the Treasury. (B, D) Hotel: Hilton Petra

Day 4
PETRA SIGHTSEEING Immerse yourself in the spellbinding ancient trading history of Jordan. Imagine silk and spice caravans plying their fares as we ‘Dive Into Culture’ and enter this mystical trading city through the narrow Siq, flanked by towering cliffs soaring 260 feet high. Depart Petra and travel to Wadi Rum, Jordan’s best-kept secret. Embark on a jeep tour through the desert, then return to Amman for your final night in Jordan, enjoying a dinner with your travel companions. As the sun sets on this magical city, listen to the mystical call of the muezzin and reminisce over an enchanting trip into antiquity. (B, D) Hotel: Landmark

Day 5
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. Days 1-4 will operate as per Jordan Experience. Days 5-7 will run as per below.

Day 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)

Day 7
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From $325 pp double share
Single supplement available from $220
Trip code: JOXT/WJOX

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 when making your reservation to assess your requirements.

Trip code: JORD

Best of Egypt Add-On
Why not add our ‘Best of Egypt’ trip before your visit to Jordan? See pages 249-249.

Best of Israel Add-On
Why not add our ‘Best of Israel’ trip before your visit to Jordan? See pages 250-251 for trip details or visit trafalgar.com and view full itinerary details for ‘Best of Israel and Jordan’.

Trip code: ISJO

Trip code: TTJORD

Eastern Mediterranean

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

Connect with Locals
Embrace the genuine hospitality of your Jordanian hosts during an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ dinner with a family in their Amman home featuring favorite local flavors. (Day 2)

Dive Into Culture
In the ‘Rose City’ of Petra, you’ll see tombs and temples carved into pink sandstone cliffs and admire the 150 foot high façades of Al Khazneh, the Treasury. (Day 4)

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 lunch prepared by the women. (Day 2)
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Sunday: 6:00am – 9:00pm

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13 Days | From $4050 PP

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Code: RSSPM
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AIRPORT TRANSFERS
EUROPE AND EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

All Trafalgar guests benefit from complimentary transfers by shuttle coach on the arrival and departure day of their guided vacation. Times are specified on the individual itinerary pages. If your flight times do not coincide with the shuttle coach transfer timings, you may choose to book and purchase a transfer. In addition, guests arriving before or leaving after the scheduled vacation may book a transfer through Trafalgar providing they purchase the additional pre and/or post-vacation hotel night(s) from Trafalgar (see page 256-257 for details and prices).

Trafalgar provides complimentary airport transfers in the Eastern Mediterranean region at any time on the first and last day of the vacation, or on other days in conjunction with pre and/or post-trip accommodations booked through Trafalgar. Flight times must be provided to Trafalgar at least 21 days before flight departure.

LONDON

Transfers can be expensive, particularly between the airport and your London hotel. But when you book your Trafalgar vacation and take advantage of our land and air packages, we have included a FREE transfer to and from London Heathrow airport and your Trafalgar London hotel. Guests who have made their own flight arrangements may purchase transfers at our specially

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TRANSFER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:
1. For included and chargeable transfers, you or your Travel Agent must provide detailed flight information to Trafalgar at the time of booking or no later than 21 days prior to departure. Transfers cannot be amended once booked.
2. For London arrivals, you must stay in a hotel booked by Trafalgar on the night of arrival and the night prior to your departure date.
3. In the event of flight delays outside of Trafalgar’s control, the transfers will be deemed to be cancelled.
4. All transfers are based on group transfers. Refunds are not available for missed transfers or to guests not using this service.
5. In the event of unforeseen circumstances (such as road or rail works, strikes or demonstrations), Trafalgar will not be responsible for delayed or cancelled transfers.

Here’s a quick guide to some of the terms we use throughout the brochure:

**VIEW** A brief stop to enjoy the sights and take some photos.

SEE Observe sights while passing by on your coach, cruise or train.

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TRAVEL PROTECTION

Providing you with “any reason” cancellation flexibility: Trafalgar protection – designed with the following:

Priced at: trips up to $2,000: $149 per person
Priced at: trips $2,001 to $3,500: $219 per person
Priced at: trips $3,501 to $5,000: $289 per person
Priced at: trips $5,001 to $7,500: $399 per person
Priced at: trips $7,501 or greater: $499 per person

Note: Prices are subject to change without notice

TRIP CANCELLATION WAIVER

Non-insurance feature provided by Trafalgar*  
The Trip Cancellation Waiver offers guests the opportunity to receive a refund from Trafalgar for the otherwise non-refundable trip costs prepaid to Trafalgar if you need to cancel due to illness, injury, death, subpoena, jury duty, job transfer and more.

*For Minnesota, Missouri and New York residents, Trip Cancellation benefits are underwritten by Arch Insurance Company.

“ANY REASON” CANCELLATION WAIVER

Non-insurance feature provided by Trafalgar  
If you purchase Travel Protection you will receive the “Any Reason” Cancellation Waiver allowing you to cancel your trip 24 hours or more before your scheduled departure for any reason that is not eligible under the Trip Cancellation Waiver provisions. When a cancellation that is not eligible under the Trip Cancellation Waiver provisions occurs during a penalty period, your cancellation penalty will be refunded in Trafalgar Travel Certificates, with the balance of the refund made either in cash or by credit card credit.

Notice to Minnesota, Missouri and New York residents: The “Any Reason” Cancellation Waiver may be purchased separately from the Travel Insurance Benefits. Contact 1-888-722-2195 for details.

TRAVEL INSURANCE BENEFITS

Underwritten by Arch Insurance Company**  
Trip Interruption: Up to Total Trip Cost
Trip Delay: Up to $1,000 ($150/day)
Baggage Protection: Up to $2,500
Baggage Delay: Up to $500
Medical Expense: Up to $50,000
Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation: Up to $100,000
Accidental Death and Dismemberment: $25,000
Air Flight Accidental Death and Dismemberment: $100,000

**Travel Insurance Benefits are underwritten by Arch Insurance Company, with administrative offices in Jersey City, NJ (NAIC #11150) under Policy Form series LTP 2013 and applicable amendatory endorsements. This is a brief overview of the coverages. Subject to terms, conditions and exclusions. This is a general overview of insurance benefits available. Coverages may vary in certain states and not all benefits are available in all jurisdictions. Please refer to your certificate of benefits or policy of insurance for detailed terms, conditions and exclusions that apply.

WORLDWIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Non-insurance services provided by On Call International CareFree™ Travel Assistance, Medical Assistance and Emergency Services – services available 24/7

This plan provides insurance coverage that applies only during the covered trip. You may have coverage from other sources that provides you with similar benefits but may be subject to different restrictions depending upon your other coverages. You may wish to compare the terms of this policy with your existing life, health, home and automobile policies. If you have any questions about your current coverage, call your insurer, insurance agent or broker.

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.com/docs/tpr

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2. The name of someone at home whom we can contact in case of an emergency.
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In 2014, we introduced the option to choose e-documentation when booking your trip. No more clunky trip wallets, all your information will be available right in your phone, perfect for quick reference when you’re on-the-go. All documents are downloadable so they are available even when you’re offline.

To thank you for choosing this paperless solution, we will plant a tree in your honor through our partner One Tree Planted. To date, we have reforested over 359 acres of devastated land in Northern California, Africa and Tanzania.

Once you register in the MyTrafalgar portal, your e-documents will be available approximately 21 days prior to your departure date.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

Each guest is responsible for ensuring that their passport is valid for at least six months beyond the conclusion of their trip and that all necessary visas and permits have been acquired. Multiple-entry visas may be required if you are entering a country more than once on your vacation. Each guest must comply with entry, health and other requirements of the countries visited during your trip.

- Contact us, or your Travel Agent, airline or relevant government authorities to obtain the necessary travel information.
- The Operators and/or their employees and their agents are not responsible for passport, visa, entry, health and other requirements of the countries visited, or for any loss sustained by you for failing to comply with laws, regulations, orders and/or requirements of countries visited.
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Level 1: Cancellation fees are the minimum cancellation fee charged and is used unless the trip is described as Level 2.
Level 2: These trips are listed on the Trafalgar.com/booking-conditions but are generally trips which include cruise/ferry, train or intra-trip flight elements.

YOUR GUIDED VACATION BOOKING

See our website for detailed terms on what’s included and not included in the guided vacation price and for information on reservations and payments including your travel documents.

BOOKING CHANGES, CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

See our website for details on Name Changes, Booking Changes, Cancellations and Cancellation Fees, Illness or Absence.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

See our website for detailed terms on Guided Vacation Prices, Other Fees and Taxes, and Travel Insurance.

COMPLAINT PROCEDURE & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Complaint Procedure: If you have a problem during your vacation please inform Trafalgar’s Travel Director/Local Representative immediately, who will try to make things right, if the matter was not resolved locally, please write to Trafalgar’s Guest Relations Department at the address opposite within sixty (60) days of the end of the Trafalgar vacation, as it is important that you provide us the information quickly. Please quote your booking reference number and all relevant information. Failure to follow this procedure may delay or deny us the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem, which may affect the way your complaint is dealt with and your rights under this contract. Accordingly, any claim not received in writing within this time is waived and barred. In any legal action, arbitration, or other proceeding to enforce, interpret or construe the terms of this Agreement, or concerning any grievance relating to the trip, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover all actual reasonable legal fees, costs and expenses.

Guests who purchase from within California Transactions entered into with Trafalgar are covered by the California Travel Consumer Restitution Fund (TCRF) if the guest is located in California at the time of payment. Eligible guests may file a claim with TCFR if the guest is owed a refund of more than $50 for transportation or travel services which the seller of travel failed to forward to a proper provider or such money was not refunded when required. The maximum amount which may be paid by the TCFR to any one guest is the total amount paid on behalf of the guest to the seller of travel, not to exceed $15,000. A claim must be submitted to the TCFR within 12 months after the scheduled completion date of the travel. A claim must include sufficient documentation to prove your claim and a $35 processing fee. Claimants must agree to waive their right to other civil remedies against a registered participating seller of travel for matters arising out of a sale for which you file a TCFR claim. You may request a claim form by writing to: Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation, P.O. Box 6001, Larkspur, CA 94977-6001; or by faxing a request to: (213) 897-8846.

Guests purchasing from outside of California Transactions entered into with Trafalgar are not covered by the California Travel Consumer Restitution Fund.

United States Tour Operators Association $1 Million Travelers Assistance Program Trafalgar Tours Ltd shares the coverage available under the USTOA $1 Million Travelers Assistance Program with affiliates of The Travel Corporation who, as an Active Member of the USTOA is required to post $1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, according to the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments received by Trafalgar Tours Limited. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program and a list of affiliates may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 275 Madison Avenue, Suite 2014, New York, New York 10016, or by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting their website at www.ustoa.com.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

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