

TRAFALGAR

A EUROPEAN WHITE CHRISTMAS

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DAY 1 Arrive Paris (2 Nights)

Welcome to Paris, the City of Light. Relax after your journey or take a wander through the streets of Paris and explore the quaint Christmas markets dotted around this beautiful city. Tonight, meet for a Welcome Reception with your fellow travellers and Travel Director and then enjoy an orientation drive through the city to take in some of the breathtaking sights.

Meal(s): WR

Hotel: Novotel Paris Centre Tour Eiffel

DAY 2 Paris Sightseeing

Admire panoramic views of the city from the second level of the Eiffel Tower. Drive along the Champs Élysées to the Arc de Triomphe on your sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist. Discover the delights of the city on your own this afternoon. This evening consider a night at the most famous cabaret in the world.

Meal(s): BB

DAY 3 Paris – Reims

Follow the Marne Valley eastwards to Reims, a city with a rich noble heritage as the coronation place of French kings for hundreds of years. Explore the delightful Christmas markets offering seasonal gifts, festive delicacies and street entertainment before an included visit to one of the great Champagne houses where you will discover the secrets of Champagne production.

Meal(s): BB, D

Hotel: Mercure Hotel Reims Centre Cathedrale

DAY 4 Reims – Strasbourg

This morning visit Verdun, site of a heroic stand by the French in the First World War before continuing to the capital of the Alsace region of France, Strasbourg. The city has a unique history and feel as it has been controlled by both Germany and France over the centuries. Admire the Gothic cathedral with its astronomical clock and wander the cobblestoned streets while taking in the most famous Christmas markets in France which were founded in 1570. Take the opportunity to enjoy some of the delicious food on offer for dinner.

Meal(s): BB

Hotel: Hilton Hotel Strasbourg

DAY 5 Strasbourg – St. Moritz (3 Nights)

Cross the border into Switzerland where the alpine scenery is simply breathtaking, and travel to the original ski resort – St. Moritz.

Meal(s): BB, D

Hotel: Europa Hotel St Moritz

DAY 6 St. Moritz – Christmas Day

Wake up this morning and look out the window at the spectacular scenery and understand the magic of a White Christmas. A festive Christmas Breakfast awaits with champagne, followed by a day where you can choose to relax by the open fire or play in the snow. Enjoy Christmas Lunch and a hearty Christmas Dinner to complete a special day.

Meal(s): CB, CL, CD

DAY 7 St. Moritz – Alpine Adventure Day

See even more of the spectacular scenery today as you have the choice of using an included 'ski pass' for the famous Engadin St Moritz ski region (ski/equipment rental not included), or if skiing's not for you, using an included ticket for the mountain railways and cable-cars. Travel to the top of a mountain, find a cozy restaurant for lunch and take in the magnificent views.

Meal(s): BB

DAY 8 St. Moritz – Verona – Venice (2 Nights)

Another day of amazing scenery awaits as you travel south across the border into Italy, and stop in the fair city of Verona, the home of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers to view Juliet's balcony. Arrive later in Venice, Queen of the Adriatic.

Meal(s): BB

Hotel: Hilton Molino Stucky

DAY 9 Venice Sightseeing

Savour the unique sights of Venice as you cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square. See the Bridge of Sighs, Palladian Churches, Customs House, Grand Canal, St Mark's Basilica and the ornate Doges' Palace. Enjoy the sights from a different perspective on a gondola ride, and gain a Cultural Insight when you watch Venetian craftsmen at work at a glass-blowing workshop on Giudecca Island.

Meal(s): BB

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ITINERARY WHITE CHRISTMAS DELIGHTS & NEW YEAR LIGHTS

DAY 10 Venice – Florence (3 Nights)

The Leaning Tower of Pisa in the Field of Miracles is the first stop today, before you travel on to the city which is home to the Renaissance movement – Florence, for a three night stay.

Meal(s): BB

Hotel: Roma Florence Hotel

DAY 11 Florence Sightseeing

This morning, your Local Specialist takes you on a walking tour to view the Duomo, Baptistery and Piazza della Signoria, consider visiting the Fine Arts Academy to see Michelangelo's most famous sculpture 'David.' Later, travel out of the city and enjoy a special Be My Guest lunch with wine in a family-owned vineyard overlooking the rolling Chianti Hills.

Meal(s): BB, BMG

DAY 12 Florence – New Year's Eve Dinner

Enjoy a free day to further explore the wonderful city of Florence or join an included trip to the medieval town of San Gimignano, Italy's best preserved medieval city. This evening, travel out into the Tuscan hills for a New Year's Eve Highlight Dinner at a house where Niccolò Machiavelli once lived, where you'll enjoy delicious traditional food, local wine and musical entertainment.

Meal(s): BB, HD

DAY 13 Florence – Rome (2 Nights)

Take it easy and sleep in before a mid-morning departure to travel south to the eternal city of Rome.

Meal(s): BB

Hotel: Grand Hotel Palatino

DAY 14 Rome Sightseeing

Your Local Specialist takes you on a tour of the Vatican Museums to visit the Sistine Chapel. Later visit St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City, one of the largest and most significant churches in the Christian world where you will view Michelangelo's Renaissance masterpiece, the Pietà. View the Roman Forum and the Colosseum, site of ancient gladiatorial contests and public events. Spend time this afternoon visiting the sights of your choice. This evening, join your travelling companions and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant.

Meal(s): BB, FD

DAY 15 Depart Rome

Say 'arrivederci' to Rome and your travelling companions, and return home with memories you will cherish for years to come. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply.

Meal(s): BB



OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

The below prices are per person to be paid in the local currency listed below. The optionals listed are subject to change and a minimum number may be required to operate. Optionals can be purchased once on trip with the Travel Director and cannot be prebooked before departure. Payment can be made in cash or credit card.

PARIS MOULIN ROUGE AND DINNER

Enjoy dinner and cabaret, including wine and champagne, at the world-famous Moulin Rouge – the original Paris cabaret. Immortalized by the award-winning film of the same name, this Parisian institution features 60 dancers and entertainers and over 1000 costumes!

Adult: EURO 162 per person (price is subject to change)

PARIS NOTRE DAME AND LATIN QUARTER

A guided drive through Paris' bohemian Left Bank with our Local Specialist brings us to amazing Notre Dame to discover one of the world's most famous Cathedrals and the epitome of Gothic architecture. Afterwards, take a stroll through the delightful Latin Quarter, a medieval maze of winding cobblestone alleyways where you'll have free time to enjoy the sidewalk bistros, boutiques and hidden squares.

Adult: EURO 33 per person (price is subject to change)

VENICE LAGOON CRUISE TO BURANO WITH FOOD AND DRINKS

Join us as we discover the Venetian Lagoon by private boat. You will enjoy a delicious meal with a selection of drinks on the fishermen's island of Burano, famous for its multi-coloured houses - a real photographer's paradise.

Adult: EURO 70 per person (price is subject to change)

VENICE VENICE'S SECRETS AND ST. MARK'S BASILICA

Explore the hidden maze of streets which make up this unique city as your Local Specialist gives you a fascinating insight into Venice's past and present. You'll visit the majestic Basilica of St Mark, where you'll have a chance to view some of the prized trophies looted by the Venetians in their rise to power. Alternatively, we'll visit the outside terrace for exceptional vistas.

Adult: EURO 36 per person (price is subject to change)

FLORENCE MICHELANGELO'S 'DAVID' & ACCADEMIA

Enjoy an insight into the world of Michelangelo and his masterpiece, David. We have fast track entry to the Academy of Fine Arts and its Michelangelo collection, where you'll learn all about the life and works of this immortal Renaissance genius through the expert commentary of our Local Specialist.

Adult: EURO 40 per person (price is subject to change)