






# Europe Highlights Christmas

## Tour Overview

 <b>Start Point</b> Rome	 <b>End Point</b> Rome	 <b>Meals</b> 9 Breakfasts   5 Dinners	 <b>Transport</b> Air-conditioned coach	 <b>Tour Type</b> Fully- guided tour
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## Itinerary

### Day 1: **Start of tour in Rome - Venice**

#### Hotel Venezia

Your festive journey through Europe begins today! Meet up with your tour leader and group in Rome early this morning and hop aboard the coach. Experience stunning scenery while travelling towards Venice. Italy's "floating city" was made to be viewed from the canals so join the Evening in Venice excursion for a water taxi and gondola cruise followed by dinner!

#### **Included:**

EHXMAS - Explore Venice

#### **Optionals:**

An Evening in Venice

### Day 2: **Venice - Innsbruck - Bavaria**

#### Breakfast, Dinner Mercure Munich Neuperlach Sued

Arrivederci Italy! After breakfast, the tour heads to Austria. Marvel at incredible scenery while travelling through the Brenner Pass. Explore Innsbruck, a charming city surrounded by breathtaking alpine views, on an orientation tour. Later, travel to Munich, the Bavarian capital. Discover this fascinating and historic city on an orientation tour. This evening, enjoy a delicious dinner at a traditional restaurant.

#### **Included:**

EHXMAS - Enjoy a scenic drive along Brenner Pass

EHXMAS - Visit Innsbruck

EHXMAS - Embark on a Munich orientation tour

EHXMAS - Enjoy dinner in a historic Bavarian restaurant

### Day 3: **Bavaria - Rhine Valley (Christmas Eve)**

#### Breakfast, Dinner Mercure Hotel Frankfurt Eschborn Helfmann Park

Celebrate Christmas Eve in style as the tour makes its way to the gorgeous Rhine Valley. Experience this region's striking scenery on a Rhine River cruise! Look forward to magical views of vineyards, medieval towns and Gothic castles. The cruise ends in Boppard where the group will enjoy a local wine tasting. Tonight, indulge in a delicious Christmas Eve dinner.

#### **Included:**

EHXMAS - Cruise along the Rhine River

EHXMAS - Indulge in a Rhine Valley wine tasting

### Day 4: **Rhine Valley - Amsterdam (Christmas Day)**

#### Breakfast, Dinner Hampton by Hilton Amsterdam Schiphol

It's Christmas Day! Bid Auf Wiedersehen to Germany and travel to the Netherlands. First stop is the iconic Riekermolens Windmill. Then, see how Dutch cheese and clogs are made! Arrive in Amsterdam and enjoy a twilight canal cruise. Admire the capital's famous landmarks and striking displays of the Amsterdam Light Festival! Tonight, Christmas dinner awaits at a local restaurant.

#### **Included:**

EHXMAS - Visit the iconic Riekermolens windmill

EHXMAS - Enjoy a cheese and clogs demonstration

**Day 5: Amsterdam - Ghent - Paris****🍴 Breakfast, Dinner**      **🇳🇱 B&B HOTEL Paris Nord 18ème**

This morning, travel to Belgium. Visit Ghent, an enchanting medieval city, for an orientation tour and free time. Then, the "City of Lights" is waiting to be explored. Arrive in Paris and embark on an evening driving tour. Spot icons such as the Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe. Get your first taste of French cuisine at dinner tonight.

**Included:**

EHXMAS - Visit Ghent

EHXMASNY - Embark on a driving tour of Paris

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**Day 6: Paris: Free Day****🍴 Breakfast**      **🇳🇱 B&B HOTEL Paris Nord 18ème**

This day is free to experience Paris in whichever way you choose! Join the Paris Like Locals optional excursion to indulge in a macaron tasting, visit the Fragonard Musée du Parfum, and experience the vibrant Latin Quarter. Tonight, join the Evening in Montmartre excursion to experience one of the most beloved neighbourhoods in Paris. Or, experience a late-night cabaret show!

**Optionals:**

Paris Like Locals

An Evening in Montmartre

Parisian Cabaret with drinks

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**Day 7: Paris - Burgundy - Swiss Alps****🍴 Breakfast, Dinner**      **🇳🇱 Alpenrose Hotel and Gardens**

Leaving Paris, visit Beaune, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the wine capital of Burgundy. Here, taste local wine, grab some lunch or visit the Hospices de Beaune. Afterwards, look forward to some truly spectacular scenery as the tour crosses the border into Switzerland. Arrive at tonight's accommodation in the Swiss Alps and enjoy dinner at the hotel.

**Included:**

EHXMAS - Visit Beaune in Burgundy

EHXMAS - Enjoy a scenic Swiss Mountain Drive

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**Day 8: Swiss Alps: Free Day****🍴 Breakfast**      **🇳🇱 Alpenrose Hotel and Gardens**

Make the most of this free day in the Swiss Alps by joining one of our highest-rated optional excursions - a journey to the "Top of Europe"! Travel to Jungfrauoch and experience exceptional mountain vistas, year-round snow, and an enchanting ice palace. After a memorable day of explorations, join the optional dinner tonight and indulge in delicious, cheesy Swiss fondue!

**Optionals:**

Jungfrauoch: Journey to the Top of Europe

Alpine Dinner Experience

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**Day 9: Lake Como - Tuscany****🍴 Breakfast**      **🇳🇱 Antica Tabaccaia Resort**

This morning, leave the Swiss Alps and head back to Italy! First stop is the glamorous Lake Como in the Italian Lake District. Discover the dazzling sights on the banks of this freshwater lake on an orientation tour. The last stop is Montecatini, a Tuscan spa town. Settle into the hotel or explore the town with your free evening.

**Included:**EHXMAS - Visit the picturesque Lake Como

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**Day 10: Pisa - Florence - Rome (New Year's Eve)****🍴 Breakfast**

First up on today's agenda is a true Italian icon - the Leaning Tower of Pisa! Then, travel to Florence. Embark on a locally-guided walking tour of this majestic city, known as the "Jewel of the Renaissance". Join the Taste of Tuscany excursion for a delicious, family-style farewell lunch. Later, head back to Rome where this tour comes to an end.

**Included:**

EHXMAS - See the Leaning Tower of Pisa

EHXMAS - Discover Florence with a local guide

**Optionals:**

Taste of Tuscany

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