






Best of Europe

Tour Overview

 Start Point London	 End Point London	 Meals 21 Breakfasts 1 Lunch 8 Dinners	 Transport Air- conditioned coach	 Tour Type Fully- guided tour
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Itinerary

Day 1: Start of tour in London

 Lunch  Hampton by Hilton London City

Welcome to London! Meet your tour leader this morning and head out on a city tour! Enjoy lunch at a traditional English pub before delving into history at Westminster. Wave to the Royal Family with views of Buckingham Palace! Join the evening excursion to cruise the River Thames, discover its surrounding attractions, and enjoy a classic fish 'n chips dinner.

Included:

EB - Explore London on a city tour

EB - Enjoy lunch in a traditional British pub

Optionals:

Thames, Towers & Tastes

Day 2: London - Paris

 Breakfast, Dinner  B&B HOTEL Paris Nord 18ème

Departing London, cross the English Channel and travel to 'The City of Lights and Love' - Paris! Discover key Parisian sites on a city driving tour. Keep an eye out for iconic landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre and the Arc de Triomphe. This evening, enjoy a French dinner with the group at a restaurant in the city.

Included:

EB - Embark on a driving tour of Paris

Day 3: Paris: Free Day

 Breakfast  B&B HOTEL Paris Nord 18ème

Enjoy a free day in the French capital! Join the Paris+ excursion to experience all things French. Enjoy a macaron tasting, tour a famous perfume museum, sightsee on a Seine cruise, and visit the vibrant Latin Quarter! Tonight, choose to spend an evening in the beautiful Montmartre neighbourhood and complete the day with an optional cabaret show.

Optionals:

Paris+

An Evening in Montmartre

Parisian Cabaret with drinks

Day 4: Champagne region - Luxembourg - Heidelberg

 Breakfast, Dinner  NH Hirschberg Heidelberg

Today's first stop is Reims for a taste of one of France's most famous and highly-prized exports - champagne! Then, journey to Luxembourg City, home to a charming UNESCO-listed centre. Today's final destination is Heidelberg, Germany's oldest university town. Embark on an orientation tour, enjoy free time to explore the renowned old town, and enjoy a group dinner this evening.

Included:

EB - Enjoy a Champagne tasting in Reims

EB - Visit Luxembourg City

EB - Embark on an orientation tour of Heidelberg

Day 5: **Black Forest - Lake Titisee - Rhine Falls - Lucerne region**

 **Breakfast, Dinner**  **Holiday Inn Luzern - Kriens**

This morning head into Germany's Black Forest. Stop in Triberg to see the world's largest cuckoo clock. Then, explore Titisee with free time for lunch. Next, cross into Switzerland, stopping at the spectacular Rhine Falls. Here, enjoy an optional boat ride into the falls. Later, arrive in beautiful Lucerne for an orientation tour before travelling to tonight's accommodation.

Included:

EB - See the world's largest cuckoo clock

EB - Visit the historic centre of Titisee

EB - Experience the Rhine Falls

EB - Visit Lucerne

Optionals:

Rhine Falls Cruise

Day 6: **Lucerne: Free Day**

 **Breakfast**  **Holiday Inn Luzern - Kriens**

Enjoy a free day in Lucerne. Renowned as one of Switzerland's most beautiful cities, it's no wonder that Goethe, Queen Victoria and Wagner savoured the stunning views that Lucerne has to offer. Choose to cruise Lake Lucerne for breathtaking panoramas. Or, discover the majesty of the Swiss Alps with the Mount Pilatus Experience! The choice is yours today.

Optionals:

Mount Pilatus Excursion

Lake Lucerne Panoramic Cruise

Day 7: **Liechtenstein - Neuschwanstein Castle - Innsbruck**

 **Breakfast**  **Hotel Dollinger**

Get ready for four countries in one day! Today's first stop: the Alpine principality of Liechtenstein. Stopping in the capital Vaduz, take time to stroll around and enjoy the scenery. Then, visit the dreamy, 19th-century hilltop Neuschwanstein Castle. Today's final destination is Innsbruck, Austria. Enjoy an orientation tour of this incredibly scenic city. Later, opt for the Tyrol Folk Evening!

Included:

EB - Stop in Vaduz, Liechtenstein

EB - Discover the famous Neuschwanstein Castle

EB - Visit Innsbruck

Optionals:

Tyrol Folk Evening & Dinner

Day 8: **Modena - Siena**

 **Breakfast**  **Executive Hotel Siena**

Head south into Italy! Italy serves up centuries of incredible history, rich culture and, of course, fantastic food! En route to Siena, stop in Modena. Enjoy a tasting of balsamic vinegar which the region is famous for. Arriving in Siena this afternoon, explore the historic city centre, before enjoying free time this evening.

Included:

EB - Taste traditional balsamic vinegar in Modena

EB - Discover Siena

Day 9: **Pisa - Florence - Siena**

 **Breakfast**  **Executive Hotel Siena**

Today, explore two unmissable Tuscan highlights: Florence and Pisa! In Florence, visit a local leather factory before exploring this Renaissance city, seeing top sights like the Duomo and the Ponte Vecchio. After, enjoy free time or join the delicious Taste of Tuscany excursion. Next up is the legendary Leaning Tower of Pisa! Return to Siena tonight.

Included:

EB - Watch an Italian leather-making demonstration

EB - Discover Florence

EB - See the Leaning Tower of Pisa

Optionals:

Taste of Tuscany

Day 10: **Siena - Rome**

 **Breakfast, Dinner**  **Excel Roma Montemario**

More Italian adventures await today! Travel to Rome, Italy's historic capital city. This European metropolis buzzes with activity, tradition, passion, and an energy of its own. Join a local Roman guide for a walking tour of the city. See several historic sights, including the Spanish Steps, the Trevi Fountain Pantheon and Piazza Navona. Later, enjoy dinner with the group.

Included:

EB - Discover Rome with a local guide

Day 11: **Rome: Free Day**

 **Breakfast**  **Excel Roma Montemario**

Today is free to explore Bella Roma! Why not tour the Colosseum or the Roman Forum? Or, opt to visit the Vatican City's museums and admire Michelangelo's artwork in the Sistine Chapel. Alternatively, choose both and save by booking the Eternal Rome excursion! Due to popularity, these excursions are pre-book only - contact us to book.

Optionals:

Colosseum & Roman Forum Guided Tour

Vatican Museums Guided Tour

Eternal Rome

Day 12: **Rome - Venice**

 **Breakfast**  **Hotel Venezia**

Continue to Venice, the famous "floating city"! Get ready to tick off Venice's bucket list-worthy sights including the Rialto Bridge and St Mark's Square. Join the Evening in Venice optional excursion and choose to see Venice the traditional way - from the canals on a water taxi and gondola ride! This is the perfect way to experience Venice at night.

Included:

EB - Experience Venice

Optionals:

An Evening in Venice

Day 13: **Venice - Ljubljana - Zagreb**

 **Breakfast, Dinner**  **Hotel Aristos Zagreb**


Travel towards Zagreb in Croatia today. Along the way enjoy an orientation tour of Ljubljana, Slovenia's picture-perfect capital city. Later, arrive in Zagreb. Get to know Croatia's capital city on an orientation tour. This fascinating city is an interesting mix of Hapsburg and Communist architecture. Afterwards, check into tonight's hotel before an included dinner this evening.

Included:

EB - Visit Ljubljana

EB - Discover Zagreb

Day 14: **Zagreb - Budapest**

 **Breakfast**  **ibis Styles Budapest Center**

Cross into Hungary and head for the capital, Budapest. As one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, it boasts numerous UNESCO World Heritage Sites! Enjoy a locally-guided driving tour to see the city's top attractions. Enjoy free time this evening. Why not join the Danube Dinner Cruise - viewing the twinkling city lights from the water is magnificent!

Included:

EB - Embark on a driving tour of Budapest

Optionals:

Danube Dinner Cruise

Day 15: **Budapest - Bratislava - Vienna**

 **Breakfast, Dinner**  **B&B HOTEL Wien-St. Marx**

Departing Budapest, travel to the Slovakian capital, Bratislava for an orientation tour. Next up is Vienna. Join a local guide for a walking and driving tour of the Austrian capital. As a centuries-old European centre for art and culture, Vienna was home to some legendary composers, including Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven. Enjoy dinner in a historic Viennese wine cellar tonight!

Included:

EB - Visit Bratislava; capital of Slovakia

EB - Enjoy a walking tour of Vienna

EB - Dine in a Viennese wine cellar

Day 16: **Vienna: Free Day**

 **Breakfast**  **B&B HOTEL Wien-St. Marx**


Enjoy a free day discovering Vienna at your leisure. Join an optional excursion to the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace, followed by lunch at a local café. Music enthusiasts can experience a Mozart concert with an optional evening excursion. Indulge in a delicious, three-course Austrian dinner before heading to the Palace Orangery for an unforgettable classical performance.

Optionals:

Imperial Vienna

Classical Vienna: Concert & Dinner

Day 17: **Vienna - Prague**

 **Breakfast**  **Hotel Duo**

Today, travel to the Czech Republic! Prague is a beautiful city, boasting elaborate baroque, gothic, art nouveau and cubist architecture. Join a local guide on a walking tour of the city's must-see sights. Tonight, choose to experience the optional traditional Czech folk show for a night filled with music and dancing, including a traditional four-course meal.

Included:

EB - See the best of Prague on a guided walking tour

Optionals:

Traditional Czech Folk Music & Dance Evening

Day 18: **Dresden - Berlin**

 **Breakfast, Dinner**  **Vienna House By Wyndham Berlin**



Today's first destination is the German city of Dresden. After WW2 destroyed the city centre, Dresden was rebuilt and is immaculate and stylish today. Afterwards, head to Berlin, Germany's vibrant capital. Set off on a walking tour of the city, stopping off at poignant locations such as the Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag and Checkpoint Charlie. Tonight, enjoy a group dinner.

Included:

EB - Explore the streets of Dresden

EB - Discover Berlin on a guided tour

Day 19: **Berlin: Free Day**

 **Breakfast**  **Vienna House By Wyndham Berlin**

Enjoy a free day to further explore the history of the German capital. Enjoy an in-depth tour of the city on the Berlin+ optional excursion which includes the East Side Gallery, Hackescher Markt, the Berlin TV Tower and more. Alternatively, explore at your own pace. Berlin is full of museums, art galleries and buzzing bars and restaurants to visit!

Optionals:

Berlin+

Day 20: **Berlin - Amsterdam**

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

Say Auf Wiedersehen to Germany as the tour continues to The Netherlands, where the landscapes change to windmills and waterways. Look forward to a group dinner at a local restaurant. The rest of the night is free to explore Amsterdam's buzzing centre! Wander its charming canals or experience the vibrant nightlife.

Day 21: **Amsterdam: Free Day**

 **Breakfast**  **Hampton by Hilton Amsterdam Schiphol**

Experience the delights of Amsterdam today, starting with a canal cruise! Afterwards, join the Dutch countryside optional excursion, which includes a visit to a Dutch cheese farm and clogs factory before heading to the historic villages of Volendam and Zaanse Schans. Tonight, soak up the vibrant atmosphere of Amsterdam one last time.


Included:

EB - Cruise along the Amsterdam canals

Optionals:

Dutch Countryside Tour

Day 22: **Amsterdam - Ghent - London**

 **Breakfast**

Enjoy one more stop before travelling back to the UK. The Belgian city of Ghent offers breathtaking medieval architecture. Afterwards, cross the English Channel for the final leg of the journey back to London. This is the perfect time to exchange contact details with new friends. We look forward to having you on tour with us again soon!

Included:

EB - Visit Ghent

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