






Classic Europe

Tour Overview

 Start Point London	 End Point London	 Meals 13 Breakfasts 1 Lunch 6 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 and group before discovering this beloved city's iconic highlights. Enjoy a traditional British roast for lunch, see Big Ben and admire Buckingham Palace! Then, choose the optional Thames, Towers & Tastes excursion to cruise the Thames, explore its surrounding landmarks and enjoy a fish 'n' chips dinner.

Included:

- EC - Explore London on a city tour
- EC - Enjoy lunch in a traditional British pub

Optionals:

Thames, Towers & Tastes

Day 2: London - Paris

 Breakfast, Dinner  B&B HOTEL Paris Nord 18ème

This morning, travel from London to Paris. Arrive and enjoy a driving tour of "The City of Lights", showcasing the city's best landmarks including the Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe! This evening, sit down for a delightful French dinner at a local restaurant. This is the perfect time to plan tomorrow's free day.

Included:

- EC - Embark on a driving tour of Paris

Day 3: Paris: Free Day

 Breakfast  B&B HOTEL Paris Nord 18ème

Experience the magic of Paris your way - explore solo or join the Paris+ excursion! See iconic sights, enjoy a macaron tasting, visit a perfume museum, cruise the Seine, and explore the vibrant Latin Quarter. In the evening, opt for a dreamy Montmartre tour and a colourful, late-night cabaret show!

Optionals:

- Paris+
- An Evening in Montmartre
- Parisian Cabaret with drinks

Day 4: Paris - Burgundy - Swiss Alps

 Breakfast, Dinner  Alpenrose Hotel and Gardens

Au revoir Paris! Sample small-town France with a lunch stop in Burgundy. Explore the town of Beaune, visit the beautiful Hospices de Beaune or try the region's famous wine! Later, take a scenic drive across the border into Switzerland. Admire dramatic alpine scenery as you arrive in the Swiss Alps - home for the next two days! Dinner is included tonight.

Included:

- EC - Visit Beaune in Burgundy
- EC - Enjoy a scenic Swiss Mountain Drive

Day 5: **Swiss Alps: Free Day**

 **Breakfast**  **Alpenrose Hotel and Gardens**

It's a guaranteed snow day if you join the full-day optional excursion to the "Top of Europe"! See the spectacular glacier and enjoy panoramic mountain views. Alternatively, spend your free day wandering and breathing in that crisp Alpine air in the local town. Join the optional Alpine Dinner Experience tonight to tuck into traditional Swiss food!

Optionals:

JungfrauJoch: Journey to the Top of Europe

Alpine Dinner Experience

Day 6: **Swiss Alps - Pisa - Tuscany**

 **Breakfast**  **Antica Tabaccaia Resort**

Swap snow for gelato as this European tour continues! Travel towards stunning Italian vistas. Capture your iconic shots at the Leaning Tower of Pisa, one of the world's most-visited World Heritage UNESCO Sites. Next, continue to the exquisite Tuscany region - famous for wine, food, art and architecture. Enjoy a night in the spa town of Montecatini Terme.

Included:

EC - See the Leaning Tower of Pisa

Optionals:

An Evening in Montecatini

Day 7: **Tuscany - Florence - Rome**

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

Start the day in Florence with a guided tour of this captivating Renaissance city. Then, visit a leather making workshop before enjoying some free time to explore. Join the optional excursion to delight in a family-style Tuscan lunch. Then, travel to Rome and soak up the Eternal City's iconic sights before meeting the group for an included dinner.

Included:

EC - Discover Florence; the 'Jewel of the Renaissance'

Optionals:

Taste of Tuscany

Day 8: **Rome: Free Day**

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

Enjoy a full free day in Rome! Don't miss the Colosseum and Roman Forum (be sure to book this popular excursion before the tour starts) or join the optional Conquer the Capital excursion to see top sights like the Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain and enjoy a delicious local lunch, gelato included. A perfect Roman holiday!

Optionals:

Colosseum & Roman Forum Guided Tour

Rome Conquer the Capital

Day 9: **Rome - Venice**

 **Breakfast**  **Hotel Venezia**

Travel to the enchanting city of Venice, famous for its canals, gondolas, art and landmarks like St. Mark's Square and the Rialto Bridge. Spend the evening exploring at your leisure or join the optional Evening in Venice excursion for scenic gondola and water taxi rides through this majestic floating city.

Included:

EC - Explore Venice

Optionals:

An Evening in Venice

Day 10: **Venice - Innsbruck - Munich**

Guten Tag! Today's final destination is Munich, the vibrant capital of Germany's Bavaria region. But first, enjoy an orientation tour in Innsbruck, Austria! Admire the Golden Roof and marvel at the Gothic architecture. Later, arrive in Munich and enjoy an orientation tour in the captivating city centre before tucking into dinner in a historic restaurant!

Included:

- EC - Visit the captivating Austrian city of Innsbruck
 - EC - Embark on a Munich orientation tour
 - EC - Enjoy dinner in a historic Bavarian restaurant
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Day 11: **Munich - Rhine Valley**

Journey to the beautiful Rhine Valley and enjoy a scenic Rhine River cruise past castles, cliffs and vineyards. The cruise ends in Boppard, a UNESCO World Heritage town known for its incredible wine. Sample some wine and learn about the Rhine Valley varieties with an included tasting. Enjoy an included dinner at the hotel tonight.

Included:

- EC - Cruise along the Rhine River
 - EC - Indulge in a Rhine Valley wine tasting
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Day 12: **Rhine Valley - Amsterdam**

Bid Auf Wiedersehen to Germany and head to the Netherlands! In the Dutch countryside, enjoy cheese tasting, a clog-making demo, and a photo stop at the Riekmolen Windmill. Arrive in Amsterdam and explore the city on a relaxing canal cruise, taking in the sights from the water. End the day with dinner at a local restaurant.

Included:

- EC - Enjoy a cheese and clogs demonstration
 - EC - Cruise along the Amsterdam canals
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Day 13: **Amsterdam - Ghent - London**

Start the day in the beautiful Belgian city of Ghent! Wander cobbled streets, admire medieval buildings, and treat yourself to Belgian chocolate or waffles. Then, cross the English Channel and return to London. End the adventure with an optional farewell dinner at a local curry house on Brick Lane for a final festive evening together.

Included:

- EC - Visit Ghent

Optionals:

- Brick Lane Farewell Dinner
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Day 14: **End of tour in London**

After two incredible weeks, the tour comes to an end this morning. Enjoy breakfast with the group at the hotel where you can say goodbye to your newly made travel friends. Expat Explore hopes to welcome you back on the road again soon!
