






# Europe Highlights

## 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

Welcome to the Europe Highlights tour! Travel from Rome to Venice through majestic Italian landscapes which never fail to impress. Arrive and discover iconic landmarks like St. Mark's Square and the Grand Canal. This evening, join the optional Evening in Venice excursion for a twilight water taxi cruise, gondola ride and dinner at a local restaurant.

#### Included:

EH - Explore Venice

#### Optionals:

An Evening in Venice

### Day 2: Innsbruck - Munich - Bavaria Region

#### Breakfast, Dinner Mercure Munich Neuperlach Sued

Arrivederci, for now Italy! Head north through spectacular countryside. Admire the breathtaking Brenner Pass before stopping in Innsbruck, Austria, for an orientation tour and free time. Continue to Munich in Germany's beautiful Bavaria region. Embark on a city tour and enjoy a delicious three-course Bavarian dinner at a historic local restaurant.

#### Included:

EH - Enjoy a scenic drive along Brenner Pass

EH - Visit Innsbruck

EH - Embark on a Munich orientation tour

EH - Enjoy dinner in a historic Bavarian restaurant

### Day 3: Munich - Rhine Valley

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

Today, head to one of the most picturesque sections of the Rhine River. Arrive in the Rhine Valley and relax onboard a riverboat as it travels past vineyards, charming medieval towns and lofty cliffs. Afterwards, visit a local wine merchant for a wine tasting. If the harvest has been good, try eiswein (ice wine)! Enjoy dinner at the hotel tonight.

#### Included:

EH - Cruise along the Rhine River

EH - Indulge in a Rhine Valley wine tasting

### Day 4: Rhine Valley - Amsterdam

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

En route to Amsterdam, travel through the Dutch countryside. Enjoy a photo stop at the Riekermolens windmill. Then, indulge in a cheese and clog-making display - and sample delicious local cheeses! Arrive in Amsterdam this afternoon and enjoy free time before embarking on a twilight canal cruise. Afterwards, look forward to an included dinner at a local restaurant.

#### Included:

EH - Visit the iconic Riekermolens windmill

EH - Enjoy a cheese and clogs demonstration

## Day 5: **Amsterdam - Ghent - Paris**

 **Breakfast, Dinner**       **B&B HOTEL Paris Nord 18ème**

Today, head to the Belgian city of Ghent. This picturesque cultural hub is known for its remarkable medieval architecture. Later, travel to Paris, the 'City of Lights'! Embark on a driving tour and get your cameras ready for the city's most treasured landmarks, including the Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe! Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant this evening.



### **Included:**

EH - Visit Ghent

EH - Embark on a driving tour of Paris

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## Day 6: **Paris: Free Day**

 **Breakfast**       **B&B HOTEL Paris Nord 18ème**

Enjoy a free day to explore all this magical city has to offer. Join the Paris Like Locals excursion for a day full of unique Parisian experiences. These include a macaron tasting, a parfumerie tour and a visit to the Latin Quarter! This evening, choose to explore the stunning Montmartre neighbourhood and watch an exciting cabaret show!

### **Optionals:**

Paris Like Locals

Parisian Cabaret with drinks

An Evening in Montmartre

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## Day 7: **Paris - Burgundy - Swiss Alps**

 **Breakfast, Dinner**       **Alpenrose Hotel and Gardens**

Say Au revoir Paris and get a taste of small-town France with a lunch stop in Beaune, Burgundy. Visit the beautiful Hospices de Beaune or try local wine! Then, travel to the spectacular Swiss Alps. Surrounded by snow-capped peaks and clear-blue lakes, take in idyllic scenery at every angle. Settle into the hotel and enjoy an included dinner tonight.

### **Included:**

EH - Visit Beaune in Burgundy

EH - Enjoy a scenic Swiss Mountain Drive

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## Day 8: **Swiss Alps: Free Day**

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

The Swiss Alps have some of the highest peaks in the world! Take the opportunity to feel on top of the world at Jungfrauoch on this free day. Admire picture-perfect beauty all around, play in the year-round snow and look forward to endless photo opportunities. Why not round off the evening with the Alpine Dinner Experience?

### **Optionals:**

Jungfrauoch: Journey to the Top of Europe

Alpine Dinner Experience

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## Day 9: **Swiss Alps - Lake Como - Tuscany**

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

Head back towards Italy, stopping at the glamorous Lake Como. Fringed by picturesque scattered villages, it's not surprising that George Clooney owns a luxurious villa here. Then, it's onwards to the exquisite Tuscan region - famous for wine, food, art and architecture. Settle in Montecatini Terme and join tonight's optional excursion to fully experience this gorgeous spa town!

### **Included:**

EH - Visit the picturesque Lake Como

### **Optionals:**

An Evening in Montecatini

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## Day 10: **Tuscany - Pisa - Florence - Rome**

## Breakfast

This morning, capture photos at the UNESCO-listed Leaning Tower of Pisa! Then, head to Florence for a locally-guided walking tour. History oozes out of every pore of this artistic Renaissance city. Afterwards, join the Taste of Tuscany optional excursion to indulge in a delectable family-style meal. Finally, return to Rome to end the tour. Safe travels from Expat Explore!

### **Included:**

EH - See the Leaning Tower of Pisa

EH - Discover Florence with a local guide

### **Optionals:**

Taste of Tuscany

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