# costsaver value tours without compromise



# EUROPE

# AND

# BRITAIN

2020

essentials by us, tailored by you

expert travel directors all must-see sights

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hotels

# essentials by us, tailored by you

# discover europe and britain, your way

We use our expertise to organise the essentials you'll need, letting you choose from our curated optional experiences or simply create your own adventure to tailor your tour, your way. Then, relax and leave the rest to us. We'll take care of the logistics to make sure your holiday flows smoothly from arrival to departure.

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\*Cover Price based on Treasures of Turkey 25 October 2020 departure



# unbeatable value

We believe lasting travel memories don't have to cost the Earth. Every tour is carefully crafted with you, our guest, in mind. Every inclusion is hand-selected so you can unlock the rich diversity and natural beauty of Europe and Britain. Every itinerary is expertly planned so you can enjoy a stress-free holiday, tailored to your taste.

### why you'll love us:



### exceptional value

Carefully handcrafted holidays at unbeatable prices.



### proven itineraries

Holidays specially designed by our destination experts to let you tailor your trip your way, with the perfect balance of must-see icons and optional experiences.



### more choice

You'll love a selection of optional experiences to help create your dream day, your way.



### hassle-free travel

We take care of everything: quality hotels, transportation and all the must-see sights.



## expert on the ground team

Highly trained, passionate Travel Directors with local expertise.



### industry leaders

100 years of travel expertise as part of The Travel Corporation.

### price guarantee

## our unbeatable ready-to-go rate

No need to shop around. Get peace of mind knowing that our ready to go rate will always be the best price. So, don't miss out, prices go up based on demand.

Go to **costsavertour.com** or speak to your travel agent to lock in your best price today.



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Choose your adventure and discover the history, culture and natural beauty waiting for you in Europe and Britain.

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# essentials by us.

# see the world, without a hassle in the world

No matter which destination you choose, we've got you covered. We organise all the essentials using our century of expertise as industry leaders, leaving you free to experience each moment to the fullest and discover Europe and Britain your way.



We do the legwork for you. No

researching local attractions and

itineraries so much, we've been

from FEEFO since 2015.

more spending hours picking hotels,

managing logistics, all you have to

specially crafted, tested and proven

do is pack your bag. Guests love our

awarded the 5\* GOLD Trusted Service

designed itinerary



### ✓ 4 & 3 star hotels

We've handpicked the perfect accommodation in each destination. Here are just a few examples of the quality brands and places you'll stay: Hilton, Novotel, NH Hotels, Holiday Inn, Melia, Mercure, Ergife Palace in Rome (below).

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Our Travel Directors know the ins and outs of each destination. From where to find the best gelato in Florence to the proper etiquette for haggling at a local market in Marrakesh, they are your always-on-hand local experts. Travel is their passion and they go above and beyond to make your holiday unforgettable.







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We take you to all the must-see sights in each destination to make sure you check every icon off your bucket list, But, we also give you plenty of time to explore on your own or add on our handpicked optional experiences to tailor your perfect trip.

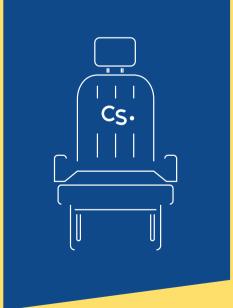
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Even your meals can be tailored to you. Start your days off right with breakfast included every day. For dinners – we've organised a few, but left you the freedom to indulge your foodie fantasies. Fine dining or tapas, the choice is yours. Our Travel Directors are there to give you tips on the best local eateries for every palate.

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Our luxury coaches make the journey as enjoyable as the destination. No more forgetting to drive on the right (or left) side of the road, with air-conditioning, on-board Wi-Fi and comfortable seats, you can just sit back and enjoy the ride. It's not hard to see why we've been deemed the best by our guests.





# tailored by you.

### your holiday, your way

With all the essentials covered and planning done, you have the ultimate flexibility to discover Europe and Britain your way.

☐ the choice is yours

It's our destination expertise that makes the difference. Your Travel Director is always on hand to share insider tips and tricks on where to go, and how to explore like a local. Plus, our range of handcrafted Optional Experiences have been specially designed to make each destination come alive, with each trip offering a selection of options to choose from. We know every traveller is unique, so you'll be able to personalise your travel experience to suit your passions. It's a choose your own adventure, like only we can provide.

Here is just a sample of what you can experience:

### sip your way through scottish history

WHISKY AND SCOTTISH LEGEND



What better way to immerse yourself in Scottish culture than to sit down with a local, share a whisky or four and listen to some legendary Scottish tales? Take a short walk to a local bar to sample four outstanding Single Malt Whiskies from the major whisky-producing regions of Scotland and hear the history of each one.

available on Britain and Ireland Experience

### indulge at the perfect tuscan evening

TUSCAN DINING EXPERIENCE



Ride through the rolling Tuscan countryside for an evening that will epitomise 'la dolce vita'. Tuck into a mouth-watering Tuscan feast accompanied by live music and, of course washed down with delicious Chianti. Bellisimo!

available on Splendours of Italy

### discover the natural beauty of switzerland

MOUNT PILATUS AND LAKE CRUISE

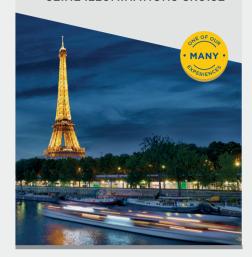


Ascend the world's steepest cogwheel train to explore the summit of one of the mountains surrounding the picturesque lakeside city of Lucerne. Take in the stunning views and fresh mountain air before descending by cable car to enjoy a scenic lake cruise.

available on European Experience and more

### fall in love with paris by night

SEINE ILLUMINATIONS CRUISE



Indulge in arguably Paris' best views and experience the magic of the city of love as the sun goes down. Float along the Seine as you hear tales of the city's past while taking it all in on a night that is one you'll never forget.

available on European Discoverer and more

# go local in the scottish highlands

HIGHLAND FARM EXPERIENCE



Meet Neil the Shepherd and his border collies at a real Highland sheep farm. Hone your skills as a farmhand, learn how he uses different whistles to command each dog to carry out different tasks as you discover real Scottish farm life straight from the source.

available on England and Scotland Heritage

### cruise the dalmatian coast at sunset

SUNSET CRUISE AND DINNER

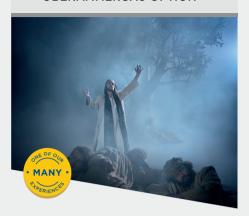


Embark on a sunset cruise along the spectacular Dalmatian Coast to a secluded bay for a delicious local dinner with drinks. Then, cruise outside the old city walls and explore the striking, illuminated city of Dubrovnik before returning by coach to your hotel.

available on Best of the Balkans

### see a soul-stirring perfomance

**OBERAMMERGAU OPTION** 



See the life, love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ come to life in this once in a decade performance of the Passion Play. A stirring manifestation of unwavering faith, it showcases the profound devotion of the people of Oberammergau in an artistic masterpiece that leaves no heart untouched.

available on European Experience, Jewels of Italy, and Imperial Highlights

# glide along the canals of venice

GONDOLAS AND THE GRAND CANAL



Cruise along Venice's Grand Canal in a private water taxi, admiring the magnificent palazzi, as well as catching a glimpse of the Rialto Bridge and St. Mark's Square. Later, glide gracefully in a gondola along Venice's dreamy, narrow waterways.

available on Jewels of Italy and many more

Discover more optional experiences at: costsavertour.com

# don't just take our word for it

### valued guest reviews

We love and believe so much in what we do, we are 100% transparent and ask each guest to provide feedback on a third-party site, FEEFO. We encourage you to check out all our travellers' independent, unedited ratings and reviews at costavertour.com/reviews

Here's just **four of over 10,000 reasons** why our guests keep coming back for more:





### **EXCELLENT TRIP IN EVERY**

**WAY.** Our Tour Director Annette Flynn was exceptional in the way she conducted herself, her knowledge.

willingness to help, PR skills, coordinating all the different optional tours and being on time everywhere. She had a wonderful way of dealing with people and made everyone feel inclusive. Our coach driver William Mitchell was also a very capable person, very friendly and made everyone feel at ease with his ability to drive and maneuver the coach in some very tight places. I would definitely recommend and use Costsaver again.

BRITAIN AND IRELAND EXPLORER

Wendy H.





### **BUCKET LIST TRIP OF**

A LIFETIME. The whole experience was magical. The Tour Director, Dominic, was responsive to the group's

needs and went out of his way to give us **a unique travel experience.** Our driver, Pierro, was incredible, navigating us through the tightest spots effortlessly. Would recommend Costsaver to everyone looking for a guided tour.

ITALIAN SCENE

Tracey M.





POSSIBLY ALL TIME BEST HOLIDAY EVER! Daisy our TD and Skippy our Driver were PHENOMENAL in more ways than I could have even

imagined! Learned more than I would have thought humanly possible and it was OBVIOUS throughout that our TD Daisy is extremely passionate about providing the best possible experience!

BRITAIN AND IRELAND DELIGHT

Ronald F.





### **1ST CLASS SERVICE.**

Costsaver's guide, Lucian was very attentive to what we all felt and how we were travelling throughout the tour.

He cared deeply about our experiences and every meal would check on how each of us were doing as well as being very approachable and friendly when it came to asking questions. He was very transparent with details and would tell us everything we needed to know as well as why it was happening. He helped take a load of our shoulders and ensured we had a stress free and enjoyable trip while he did the worrying for us.

EUROPEAN IMPRESSIONS

Emma G.



# ready to go rate

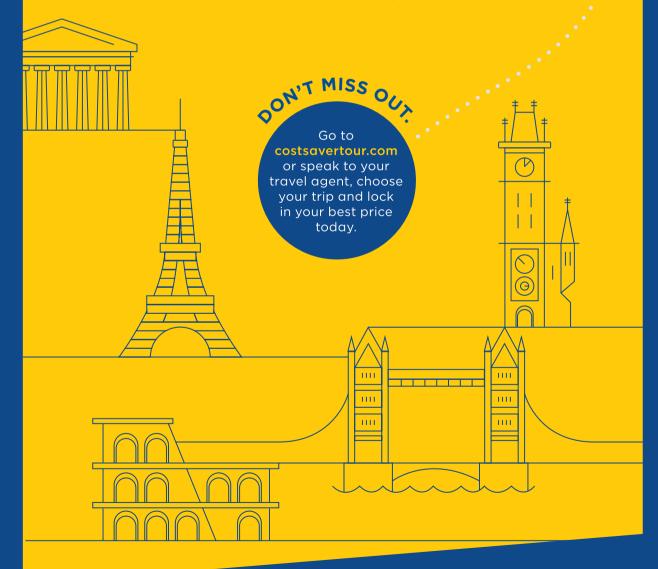
book early & save



### lowest price guaranteed

Our ready to go rate means the price you see is the lowest possible price... guaranteed. No need to shop around, get peace of mind knowing that our ready to go rate will never go down.

But be quick, it might go up based on demand.





# your year-round offers

not only are you guaranteed all year round value on the very best of holidays, you can also enjoy all year-round offers



### welcome back

All of our valued past guests automatically become part of our Get Going Club and unlock exclusive savings and offers. All guests who've travelled 4 or more times also receive 5% off all destinations, all year round.



### aroup travel

No one does group travel like Costsaver. Travel with us and enjoy group benefits on bookings of 9+. Contact us for trip ideas and savings.



### multi-trip booking

Receive up to 2.5% off when you book more than one Costsaver trip.



### young traveller

On many trips, 5-17 year



# deposit protection

Should your plans change and you cancel your booking 60 days or more prior to your departure date, you will receive a credit of A\$200 per person, valid for up to five years from date of cancellation.



### triple share

Save in a triple room when three of you travel together.



### solo travellers

Single room options are available for a supplement, for those preferring added privacy when travelling solo.



## shared rooming

Save on the single supplement when you're paired up with a fellow traveller (of the same gender in a twin room).



### book early

Our ready to go rates are the lowest price quaranteed.



## gold seal protection

Tap into our trusted coverage for cancellations or interruptions. Read the details on page 105.

### exclusive air fares

With great fares with our airline partners getting to your holiday destination has never been more affordable.

Please contact us or your local Travel Agent for details.



General Conditions: Discounts and savings only apply to the land portion of your holiday, may not be available on all trips and departures. Not applicable with extra nights' accommodation, optional extensions, airfares, taxes and fees, flight supplements, surcharges and airport transfers. Sometimes more than one discount can apply. Get Going Club exclusive offers are only available on select trips and adepartures and after your initial trip is completed. This discount is limited to one trip per calendar year. Savings limited to one per trip and applied to the higher priced of two trips if you book two at once. Multi-trip with two or more trips applies to holidays booked simultaneously and must be seven days or longer, savings are applied to the lowest price trip. For Multi-trip & Group discounts they must be booked at the same time and on the same booking number to apply. Groups discounts not available on our Greek Island Explorer trip. Young Travellers must be aged 5-17 at time of travel and accompanied by at least one adult sharing a room, discount is limited to one discount per room. Triple rooms are based on three people sharing one room and will fate feature one double bed, plus one foldaway bed. Rooms are more suitable for two adults and one child (three adults may find rooms too small with limited suitcase space). Triple rooms are limited on cruises and not available on all trips. Shared rooming is not applicable on our Greek holidays. Holidays have a limited number of single rooms. Deposit Protection credit cannot be used as a deposit against your future booking and can only be used as a credit against your final payment. Only one credit per person can be applied to each booking. Cancellation fees and adadlines remain unchanged.

# unbeatable value

when you choose Costsaver – see the world your way for up to 34%\* less

Check out the incredible value of a 15-day costsaver trip, leaving you more time & money to spend doing things your way.



INDEPENDENT HOLIDAY

X A\$1856 +tips

Spend time researching & booking hotels.

### or choose the cs way ✓included

Hand-picked hotels with tips taken care of, as well as meals and dining suggestions.



X A\$1060 +tips

With no guides to help you, you'll be waiting in line at sights.

### OR CHOOSE THE CS WAY

### ✓ included

See all the must-see sights with Local Specialists in certain cities.



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### travel director

INDEPENDENT HOLIDAY

### X time wasted

Spend time researching sights, getting directions & booking entry tickets

### or choose the cs way ✓ included

Destination experts on hand, so you don't have to rely on an app.



INDEPENDENT HOLIDAY

XA\$2378 +tips&parking

Paying for car hire and fuel. Navigating foreign roads, tolls, barriers, highways and

### OR CHOOSE THE CS WAY

### ✓ included

Luxury air-conditioned coaches with on-board WiFi & all fuel, toll charges, &parking included.



### total per person

INDEPENDENT HOLIDAY

× A\$5294

THE CS WAY

√ A\$3495

# the leaders in travel

# 4 generations driven by service excellence

From a single hotel in a small South African fishing village which opened its doors in 1920, today, four generations later, The Travel Corporation (TTC) celebrates 100 years of service excellence. Still family-owned and operated, the mantra 'driven by service' remains at the core of all 42 brands in its portfolio.

As part of TTC, Costsaver is built on this unwavering commitment to service and backed by the travel expertise of industry leaders like Luxury Gold, Uniworld and Red Carnation to offer you unparalleled holiday experiences at an unbeatable value.





### our service

With a century of knowledge and innovation, TTC knows the ins and outs of every destination and how to craft life-changing holidays across all seven continents.

Born of TTC's mantra 'driven by service' you can be assured a holiday as unique as you are when you choose Costsaver.



### your dreams

From our family to yours delivering your travel dreams is our reality. 100 years of expertise, family values and our commitment to service means you can book and travel with confidence every time.



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### making travel matter

TTC believes that travel is a gift and embraces its responsibility to ensure that future generations can also enjoy the gift of travel. With a clear mission to make travel a force for good, in 2009, TTC created the not-for-profit foundation TreadRight to make a positive impact in the destinations it operates in. When you travel with Costsaver, you are part of this commitment. Together, we can Make Travel Matter.



To date, TreadRight has supported over 50 projects around the globe. To learn more, visit treadright.org

### we are driven by 3 core pillars:



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- 6 Nights accommodation
- 6 Breakfasts
- 2 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: London

End: London

Trip code: EGOE



### FROM A\$1650

\*PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

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#### Day 1 LONDON - AMSTERDAM

It's time to say goodbye to Old Blighty and hello to the free-thinking capital of the Netherlands. You'll board your ferry in Dover and cross to Calais, travelling north to Amsterdam. If you can tear your eyes from its scenic canals, you'll be staring at the city's teetering gabled homes that proclaim their birthyear with pride on their colourful façades. There's no better way to immerse yourself fully in Amsterdam's gezelligheid than taking an optional canal cruise in a glass-topped boat this evening. Hotel: Ibis Schiphol

### Day 2 AMSTERDAM - COLOGNE - RHINE **CRUISE - RHINELAND**

From Amsterdam's leafy canals to the towering spires of Cologne, your morning will be jampacked with sights you'll want to capture on camera as you head east into the lush landscapes of Germany. View the imposing Gothic Cologne Cathedral then head to Boppard where you'll board your river cruise down the Rhine. Arrive later at your hotel in the Rhineland where you'll join your travel companions for dinner. (B, D) Hotel: Achat Premium Neustadt Weinstraße

#### Day 3 RHINELAND - BLACK FOREST -RHINE FALLS - LUCERNE REGION 2 (

Straight out of a Brothers Grimm fairy tale, Germany's Black Forest is the perfect backdrop for this morning's scenic drive. You'll see why its enchanting landscapes have inspired myths and fables throughout the centuries before crossing into Switzerland. A quick stop in Schaffhausen means there's time to capture the cascading waters of Rhine Falls, Europe's biggest waterfall, before you arrive in the scenic region of Lake Lucerne. This evening, consider an Optional Experience to a Swiss folklore show which will highlight many Swiss traditions including yodelling and alpine horn playing. (B) Hotel: Krone Giswil

#### Day 4 LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND **FREE TIME**

Join your Travel Director for an orientation through the Old Town and to the ancient Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument. You'll then have the full day to discover why Lucerne earned its place on the "Grand Tour" of Europe. You could choose to ascend to the alpine heavens, joining an optional scenic cruise and Mount Pilatus visit. (B. D)

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### Day 5 LUCERNE REGION - PARIS

Enjoy a brief second encounter with the Rhine River when you head north, passing Basel en route to France. Admire the scenic views of the Burgundy wine region that follow your journey north to the French capital. Get a head start on your sightseeing and delve into Paris's grand past, dynamic present and exciting future on your own this evening. Why not join an Optional Experience, including a scenic river cruise and an illuminations drive, stopping at all the best photo spots? (B) Hotel: Novotel Pont

### Day 6 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Your Travel Director will deliver an introduction during your sightseeing tour which includes views of the Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower and Champs Élysées. There's time to see the sights on your own this afternoon. You could choose to hit the shops or tread in the footsteps of Picasso and Dalí in Montmartre, exploring its maze of streets and Artist's Square. Tonight, the frills and flounces of the Can-Can girls at a cabaret promise an entertaining evening should you wish to join this Optional Experience. (B)

### Day 7 PARIS - LONDON

Reminisce over the experiences you've shared from London to Amsterdam, Lucerne to Paris as you journey across the Somme battlefields and cross the English Channel to Dover, Your final destination is London, where your exhilarating encounter with Europe will come to an end. (B)

### YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE ON TOUR TO MAKE YOUR TRIP AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE:

TRADITIONAL FOLKLORE SHOW WITH DINNER

Eniov a traditional Swiss lunch to the accompaniment of vodelling and Alpine horn blowing during a lively folklore show.

■ MOUNT PILATUS ASCENT

Ascend Mount Pilatus by cable car for spectacular views of Lake Lucerne.

■ SEINE CRUISE AND PARIS ILLUMINATIONS Enjoy the City of Lights on a leisurely cruise along the River Seine, followed by a drive through Paris to enjoy some of her best sights.

☐ KICK YOUR FEET UP AT THE CABARET Have some fun amidst the feathers and frills of a Parisian Cabaret - an unforgettable dinner and Can-Can performance at a celebrated cabaret venue.

Check online for a range of crafted optional experiences to customise your trip: costsavertour.com/tours/glimpse-of-europe



### Want more included?

Have you seen Trafalgar's similar 'European Highlights' which includes exclusive Trip Highlights, more meals and upgraded hotels? Visit trafalgar.com



**SEE ONLINE FOR THE BEST AVAILABLE PRICE GUARANTEED COSTSAVERTOUR.COM** 



### **YOUR SAVINGS** AND DISCOUNTS

Costsaver gives on your next holiday. Check our Savinas Page 12 for unbeatable discounts on most of our holidays

From Past Guests and Multiple Trips to Young Traveller and Triple Room, Costsaver puts unforgettable holiday.

### Departures when you can go

START	END	START	END	START	END	START	END	START	END
April		Mon 11	Sun 17	Mon 22	Sun 28	August		Septemb	er
Mon 06	Sun 12	Mon 18	Sun 24	Mon 29	Sun 05	Mon 03	Sun 09	Mon 07	<b>Sun 13</b>
Mon 13	Sun 19	Mon 25	Sun 31	July		Mon 10	Sun 16	Mon 14	Sun 20
Mon 20	Sun 26	June		Mon 06	Sun 12	Mon 17	Sun 23	Mon 21	Sun 27
Mon 27▲	Sun 03	Mon 01	Sun 07	Mon 13	Sun 19	Mon 24	Sun 30	Mon 28	Sun 04
May		Mon 08	Sun 14	Mon 20	Sun 26	Mon 31	Sun 06	October	
Mon 04	Sun 10	Mon 15	Sun 21	Mon 27	Sun 02			Mon 05	Sun 11

▲ Kings's Day is a national holiday in the Netherlands. Celebrations will be taking place throughout Amsterdam on 27 April.

### IMPORTANT INFO & FINER DETAILS

Single Rooms: On all itineraries single rooms are available to book at a supplement. See costsavertour.com for pricing.

Your London Hotel: Ibis Earls Court/Hilton Olympia For rates and full details please see page 102. This trip departs from our London Reception Centre or the above hotel providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Costsaver.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A\$94 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle



- 7 Nights accommodation
- 7 Breakfasts
- 3 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: London

Fnd: Rome

Trip code: ETRV



### FROM A\$1850

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### Day 1 LONDON - PARIS

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Your journey to the continent begins today. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers, travelling south through the pretty Kent countryside to Dover. Board your ferry to Calais and leave the chalky White Cliffs behind. Arriving in Paris, you'll have time to explore the City of Lights on your own. The French capital glows bright both day and night, but consider an Optional Experience on the Seine this evening to make your introduction even more special. Hotel: Novotel 14 Porte d'Orléans

### Day 2 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Your sightseeing tour conducted by your Travel Director will take you past the Champs Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and the Iron Lady herself, the Eiffel Tower. Relish the afternoon to do as you please. That could mean channeling your inner Parisian and sitting in a leafy park with a baguette and some cheese and wine, or consider a visit to the Louvre where you can view the wry smile of the Mona Lisa. Tonight, colourful Can-Can girls will entice you with their remarkable outfits should you choose to join an Optional Experience cabaret show. (B)

### Day 3 PARIS - LUCERNE REGION

Head through vineyards and valleys as you journey to Lucerne where a brief orientation will see you view the 14th-century Chapel Bridge spanning the Reuss River. Visit the poignant

Lion Monument, hewn from rock to honour the brave Swiss Guards who died defending King Louis XVI during the French Revolution. There's time later to shop or perhaps visit the top of Mount Stanserhorn as part of an Optional Experience. (B, D) Hotel: Ibis Kriens

### Day 4 LUCERNE REGION - VENICE

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With your head in the clouds, you'll journey via the scenic St. Gotthard Pass into Italy. On your journey south, the soul-stirring landscapes of the Italian lakes stretch ahead as you venture to Venice, the Queen of the Adriatic. The Winged Lion of St. Mark stands guard over the city which you'll have time to explore this afternoon. There's no better way to see the sights than gliding gracefully through its canals on a gondola - an Optional Experience that captures the essence of Venice like none other. (B, D) Hotel: Burchiello

### Day 5 VENICE ORIENTATION - FLORENCE 1

Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square and view the city's iconic sights, including St. Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace and Piazza San Marco. Stand in the centre of the square and capture the historic panorama which Napoleon once called "the drawing room of Europe". You'll see master craftsmen engaged in the centuries-old glassblowing craft. Consider an opportunity to visit the colourful fisherman's island of Burano for an optional meal with drinks before heading to Florence. (B, D) Hotel: Starhotels Vespucci

### Day 6 FLORENCE - ROME

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No expense was spared to exalt the glory of Florence through art and architecture and you'll see first-hand how this city paved its way to a modern age. Explore the treasures left behind by the Medici dynasty and famous artists like da Vinci and Michelangelo during an orientation tour which includes a visit to Santa Croce Square, where some of the most famous sons of the Renaissance are buried. Enjoy time to shop for souvenirs or the city's famous gold and leathercraft before departing for Rome, the Eternal City. (B) Hotel: Ergife Palace

### Day 7 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Make the most of your time in Rome as your Local Specialist takes you on a guided visit of St. Peter's Basilica and the ancient sites of Rome. Consider joining an Optional Experience inside the Vatican Museums and Colosseum. (B)

### Day 8 DEPART ROME

Get your final fix of Rome before you prepare for your return journey. Say arrivederci to your newfound friends and take a transfer to Fiumicino Airport as the curtain closes on an epic journey from London to Rome. Conditions apply. (B)

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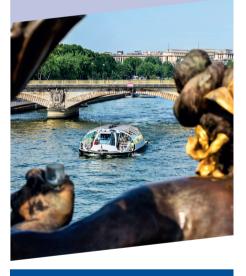
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- ☐ KICK YOUR FEET UP AT THE CABARET Have some fun amidst the feathers and frills of a Parisian Cabaret - an unforgettable dinner and Can-Can performance at a celebrated
- MOUNT STANSERHORN

and singers entertain

Climb to the top of Mt. Stanserhorn boarding an old-timer railway and the world's only Cabrio cable car to enjoy glorious views of the central Alpine chain.

- ☐ GONDOLAS AND THE GRAND CANAL Cruise along the Grand Canal by private water taxi before arriving at St. Mark's Square and embarking on a gondola journey while musicians
- ☐ INSIDE THE VATICAN AND COLOSSEUM Skip the queues at the Vatican Museums to view Michelangelo's ceiling frescoes in the Sistine Chapel. Later, hear fascinating tales of gladiatorial combat in the Colosseum

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### IMPORTANT INFO & FINER DETAILS

Single Rooms: On all itineraries single rooms are available to book at a supplement. See costsavertour.com for pricing.

Your London Hotel: Holiday Inn Kensington Forum/Ibis

For rates and full details please see page 102. This trip departs from our London Reception Centre or the above hotel providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Costsaver.

Airport transfers: Transfers on the last travel day to Rome Fiumicino Airport will arrive at 7am and 9.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A\$107 per person

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.



- 10 Nights accommodation
- 10 Breakfasts
- 4 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: Rome

End: London

Trip code: ESPM



### FROM A\$2450

\*PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

#### Day 1 ARRIVE ROME

The Eternal City has captivated travellers for centuries and you'll not be disappointed as it prepares you for an exhilarating journey across Italy. Check in to your hotel, then get ready for your very own introduction to Rome. Later this evening, you'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers then maybe join an optional dinner. Hotel: Ergife Palace

#### Day 2 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Get to grips with the city's main attractions, joining a Local Specialist at the Vatican City. Visit St. Peter's Basilica and view Michelangelo's sorrowful Pietà. Cross the Tiber next, to view the mighty Colosseum and the countless other ancient sites. Choose an **Optional Experience** to discover more of Rome with a Local Specialist. (B)

### Day 3 ROME - SIENA - FLORENCE 2

Tuscany may claim to be the heart of Italy, but it is the stunning medieval city of Siena which will capture yours. Your orientation tour will reveal the city's rich heritage, architecture and cuisine, and explain why Siena is renowned for its signature panforte fruit cake, which you should try to sample during at a pasticceria. Continue through stunning Tuscan landscapes to our hotel in Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance. (B, D) Hotel: Starhotels Vespucci

### Day 4 FLORENCE ORIENTATION AND

Head to Piazzale Michelangelo to capture the city's signature skyline then maybe visit Piazza della Signoria, the city's main square where many of the political and artistic treasures of the city can be seen. Shop for gold and leathercraft and perhaps choose an **Optional Experience** to Pisa where you'll see the Leaning Tower and enjoy a local meal at a Tuscan farmhouse. (B)

#### Day 5 FLORENCE - BOLOGNA - VENICE 2

Cross the Apennine Mountains to the city of Bologna where you will join a Local Specialist to view the city's Kissing Towers. Arrive in the island city of Venice later, just in time for an optional Gondola and Grand Canal cruise. Enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Palladio

### Day 6 VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Watch talented master craftsmen at work on Giudecca Island, then take to the waters of the canal and cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square, the gateway to the city. The Winged Lion of Venice remains an enduring symbol of the city and one you'll see repeatedly as you explore the city. Admire the ornate Doge's Palace, the Basilica of St. Mark and the Bridge of Sighs. Later, consider taking a cruise across the lagoon to Burano Island. (B)

### Day 7 VENICE - VERONA - LUCERNE REGION

Your first stop today is Verona, the city that served as a backdrop for Shakespeare's famous love story. View Juliet's Balcony and the Roman Arena before crossing the Italian and Swiss Lake Districts bound for Lucerne on your very own "Grand Tour" of Europe. (B, D) Hotel: City Brunnen

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### Day 8 LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Take a step back in time when you join your Travel Director for an orientation tour, exploring the Old Town, the ancient wooden Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument. The mournful, mortally wounded lion hewn from rock commemorates the sacrifice made by the Swiss Guards who died defending Louis XVI during the French Revolution. You could choose to ascend to the alpine heavens joining an Optional Experience for a lively folklore show including a traditional lunch. (B. D)

### Day 9 LUCERNE REGION - PARIS

You'll discover that Paris is one capital that doesn't hold back and doesn't expect you to either. Board a leisurely optional cruise on the Seine and enjoy the Parisian skyline at night. (B) Hotel: Novotel 14 Porte d'Orléans

#### Day 10 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

All the main icons feature on your morning sightseeing tour of Paris with your Travel Director. From the Eiffel Tower and grand Champs Élysées to the iconic Arc de Triomphe, you won't miss a thing. (B)

#### Day 11 PARIS - LONDON

As your European Delight draws to a close, head north to Calais then catch your ferry to Dover and continue towards London, where your epic journey comes to an end. (B)

### YOUR TAILORED OPTIONS

HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE ON TOUR TO MAKE YOUR TRIP AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE:

### ☐ VISIT TO PISA WITH TUSCAN DINNER AND MUSIC

Visit Pisa where you will see the Leaning Tower and marvel at monuments, followed by dinner and music at a Tuscan farmhouse.

### ☐ GONDOLAS AND THE GRAND CANAL

Hop aboard a scenic cruise by private water taxi along Venice's Grand Canal, followed by a gondola ride along Venice's famous waterways.

### ☐ KICK YOUR FEET UP AT THE CABARET

Have some fun amidst the feathers and frills of a Parisian Cabaret - an unforgettable dinner and Can-Can performance at a celebrated cabaret venue.

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### Departures when you can go

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October
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### IMPORTANT INFO & FINER DETAILS

**Single Rooms:** On all itineraries single rooms are available to book at a supplement. See costsavertour.com for pricing.

**Your London Hotel:** Hilton Olympia/Holiday Inn Kensington Forum

For rates and full details please see page 102. This trip departs from our London Reception Centre or the above hotel providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Costsaver.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Rome Fiumicino Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am 12.30pm and 3.30pm.
Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel.

**Gratuities**: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A\$147 per person.

**Drinking Water:** Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.



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### YOUR HOLIDAY **ESSENTIALS**

- 11 Nights accommodation
- 11 Breakfasts
- 4 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: London

End: London

Trip code: EEXP



**FROM** A\$2725

\*PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

#### Day 1 LONDON - AMSTERDAM

Begin your journey from London to Calais and then to Amsterdam. Choose an Optional Experience in a glass-topped boat winding through Amsterdam's historic canal ring. Hotel: Corendon Village

#### Day 2 AMSTERDAM - COLOGNE -RHINELAND

Your first stop today is Cologne where you'll view the Cologne Cathedral. It is the largest Gothic church in Northern Europe and one of the country's most-visited landmarks. Later, board a lazy river cruise down the Rhine past terraced vineyards and fairy-tale castles. (B, D) Hotel: Achat Premium Walldorf Reilingen

### Day 3 RHINELAND - INNSBRUCK

You'll visit the capital of Austria's Tyrol region, Innsbruck, where you can 'ooh and aah' at the impressive ski jump and view the famed Golden Roof. Admire the fascinating crystal installations and browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal World Store. This evening. consider an Optional Experience at a traditional

### Day 4 INNSBRUCK - VENICE

Journey through alpine landscapes, crossing the Brenner Pass into Italy. Highlights include a cruise on a private launch to St. Mark's Square and views of the magnificent St. Mark's Basilica and Doge's Palace. See the talents of glassblowers in Venice and consider taking an optional Grand Canal cruise (B) Hotel: Palladio

### Day 5 VENICE - ROME

In Rome you'll find reminders of an ancient world, a holy empire and the Renaissance. Explore on your own or choose an optional guided tour of the city's piazzas and fountains. Linger in your favourite square, or perhaps enjoy a scoop or three of the local gelato and soak up the effervescent energy of a city that knows how to enjoy life. (B) Hotel: Raganelli/ Fraife Palace

#### Day 6 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Step back in time with your Local Specialist and discover the fascinating history behind Rome's bustling centre. Head to the Vatican City to visit St. Peter's Basilica and see Michelangelo's 'Pieta' before crossing the Tiber to view the Colosseum and the ancient sites of Rome. Don't miss the opportunity for an Optional Experience to the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel. This evening, why not enjoy an optional local dinner with a beautiful drive? (B)

#### Day 7 ROME - FLORENCE

Journey through Tuscany to Florence where there's time to admire the skyline from Piazzale Michelangelo and explore Piazza della Signoria, You could choose instead to join an Optional Experience revealing the Renaissance heritage of a city which attracted artists, physicists, astronomers and philosophers like Michelangelo, Machiavelli and Galileo. (B, D) Hotel: Novotel Firenze Nord

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### Day 8 FLORENCE - LUCERNE REGION 2

Drink in the beauty of the St. Gotthard Pass and the Swiss Alps as you travel to Lake Lucerne. You'll want to put the "heart" of Switzerland

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## Tyrolean evening. (B, D) Hotel: Bon Alpina

#### Day 9 LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND **FREE TIME**

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Turn the page to a land of fairy-tale landscapes and medieval history. You have a full day to see the sights and explore Lucerne, starting with a morning orientation including the Chapel Bridge and the Lion Monument, hewn from rock to commemorate the brave Swiss Guards who died defending Louis XVI during the French Revolution. (B. D)

in your pocket and take its history, culture and

epic landscapes with you. (B) Hotel: Ibis Kriens/

### Day 10 LUCERNE REGION - PARIS

Journey through the idyllic French countryside before arriving in Paris. The City of Lights shines brightly this evening and it will sparkle even more should you choose to join an Optional Experience to cruise down the Seine. (B) Hotel: Mercure Ivry Quai de Seine

### Day 11 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Hit Paris's grand boulevards on a city sightseeing tour with your Travel Director. See the Arc de Triomphe and Champs Élysées. Enjoy some time on your own before considering a real highlight this evening - an optional dinner and cabaret performance. (B)

#### Day 12 PARIS - LONDON

As your European Experience draws to a close, head north to Calais then catch your ferry back to Dover and continue towards London, where your epic journey comes to an end. (B)

### **OBERAMMERGAU OPTION** TRIP CODE: OEEXP

Consider including the Oberammergau Passion Play on your trip. Premium tickets are included to watch locals perform a dramatic re-enactment of the Passion Play. The Oberammergau departures will operate as per the regular European Experience trip. excluding days 3-4 which will operate as per below.

### Day 3 RHINELAND - OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE)

This morning travel to the picturesque town of Oberammergau where the Passion Play will be performed. This afternoon, take your premium seats for this unique and moving performance. Dine at a local restaurant this evening before experiencing the captivating second half of this unique event as night falls. (B, D) Hotel: See 'Important Info and Finer Details'

#### Day 4 OBERAMMERGAU - INNSBRUCK -VENICE

Enjoy an exhilarating journey via Innsbruck and the Brenner Pass - one of the principal Alpine highways - to Italy. In the Byzantine city of Venice, cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square. Marvel at St. Mark's Basilica and the ornate Doge's Palace. Visit a traditional glassblowing workshop and see a demonstration, then spend time discovering the delights of Venice. You might like to take a romantic ride in a gondola. (B)

See costsavertour.com for further details and pricing.

#### Departures when you can go START END START END

April	Wed 27 + Sun 07	Wed 08 + Sun 19	Sun 23 Thu 03	October
Wed 01 Sun 12	Sun 31 Thu 11	Sun 12 Thu 23	Wed 26 + Sun 06	Sun 04 Thu 15
Wed 08 Sun 19	June	Wed 15 + Sun 26	Sun 30 Thu 10	Wed 07 Sun 18
Wed 15 Sun 26	Wed 03 + Sun 14	Sun 19 Thu 30	September	Sun 11 Thu 22
Wed 22 Sun 03	Sun 07 Thu 18	Wed 22 <b>†</b> Sun 02	Wed 02  Sun 13	Wed 14 Sun 25
Wed 29 Sun 10	Wed 10 + Sun 21	Sun 26 Thu 06	Sun 06 Thu 17	Sun 18 Thu 29
May	Sun 14 Thu 25	Wed 29 + Sun 09	Wed 09 + Sun 20	December
Sun 03 Thu 14	Wed 17 + Sun 28	August	Sun 13 Thu 24	Mon 07 Fri 18
Wed 06 Sun 17	Sun 21 Thu 02	Sun 02 Thu 13	Wed 16 + Sun 27	Tue 15 Sat 26
Sun 10 Thu 21	Wed 24 + Sun 05	Wed 05  Sun 16	Sun 20 Thu 01	Mon 21 Fri 01
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Wed 20 + Sun 31	Wed 01 + Sun 12	Sun 16 Thu 27	Wed 30 + Sun 11	
Sun 24 Thu 04	Sun 05 ▲ Thu 16	Wed 19  Sun 30		

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- † Oberammergau: The Passion Play is available to purchase on these departures.
- ▲ Bastille Day is a national holiday in France. Celebrations will be taking place throughout Paris on 14 July.

### IMPORTANT INFO & FINER DETAILS

Single Rooms: On all itineraries single rooms are available to book at a supplement. See costsavertour.com for pricing.

Oberammergau Accommodation: Costsaver has secured hotel accommodation in Oberammergau or close by in a local village. Please note that single and triple rooms are not available for the Oberammergau stay. Solo travellers and triple-share guests will be matched and accommodated in a twin room with a fellow solo Costsaver traveller, of the same gender, for the duration of the stay.

Your London Hotel Start: Holiday Inn Kensington Forum For rates and full details please see page 102. This trip departs from our London Reception Centre or the above hotel providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Costsaver.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A\$160 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle





- 12 Nights accommodation
- 12 Breakfasts
- 4 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: London

End: London

Trip code: EFIS



**FROM** A\$2625

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### Day 1 LONDON - AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam's delights beckon. Consider seeing it all from its labyrinthine waterways when you board an optional private canal cruise in a glasstopped boat. Hotel: Corendon Village

#### AMSTERDAM ORIENTATION AND Day 2 FREE TIME

It won't take long to fall in love with the Dutch capital. Your orientation tour will take you through the city's historic centre, then perhaps ioin an Optional Experience to Volendam where the Dutch traditions of cheese and clog making take centre stage. Later, consider an optional dinner featuring Dutch specialties in a historic home. (B)

#### **AMSTERDAM - COLOGNE -**Day 3 RHINELAND

From picture-perfect skylines to irresistible natural landscapes - your day begins in Amsterdam and ends in the beautiful Rhine Valley, via Cologne. Included is a Rhine River cruise where your only focus will be to capture on camera the medieval towns, breathtaking scenery and fairy-tale castles that line your route. (B, D) Hotel: Leonardo Frankfurt City South

#### Day 4 **RHINELAND - NUREMBERG -**PRAGUE

Frozen in time, the German city of Nuremberg is your first stop, followed by Prague, the capital

city of the Czech Republic. Equal to Paris in the beauty stakes, but with a Bohemian flavour that pours out of every historic nook and cranny, Prague will leave you spellbound. This "City of a Hundred Spires" was saved from bombing during World War II while the rest of Europe's capitals smouldered. Maybe join an Optional Experience river cruise down the Vltava with the glittering skyline providing a picturesque backdrop for dinner (B) Hotel: International

#### Day 5 PRAGUE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Prague had a thousand years to evolve into the captivating city it is today. Your Local Specialist brings this history to life during a sightseeing tour that will include views of the UNESCO-listed Prague Castle, the Cathedral of St. Vitus, Charles Bridge and the Old Town Square. Later this evening, there's an opportunity to sample some of the local cuisine and golden brews of Prague with an Optional Experience traditional dinner. (B)

#### Day 6 PRAGUE - REGENSBURG -MUNICH

Return to Germany this morning, stopping in Regensburg before heading to Munich, the Bavarian capital. Your orientation tour will reveal the elegant Marienplatz, featuring the Old and New Town Halls and the Glockenspiel. Let the battle of the brews begin at an Optional Experience to a local Bierkeller as you enjoy the rousing atmosphere with a crisp stein in hand. (B) Hotel: Holiday Inn South

### Day 7 MUNICH - INNSBRUCK - VENICE

A whistle-stop tour in Innsbruck this morning will showcase Emperor Maximilian's Golden Roof and the Hofburg. Then drive to Venice; you'll arrive just in time to join an Optional Experience private water taxi and gondola ride along the labyrinthine waterways of this island city. (B, D) Hotel: Burchiello

### Day 8 VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Visit a glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island, then cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square to view the Doge's Palace, which the Venice ruling elite once called home. Later, an Optional Experience could take you to Burano Island, the most picturesque island in the lagoon. (B)

### Day 9 VENICE - LUCERNE REGION

You won't be able to tear your eyes from the soul-stirring alpine scenery along the St. Gotthard route. Resist the urge to yodel as you pass lush pastures and Swiss chalets making your way to Lake Lucerne in the heart of Switzerland. This is the land of cow bells, cheese, chocolate and cable cars. Continue to your hotel where tonight you'll enjoy dinner. (B, D) Hotel: Jugendstil Paxmontana

### Day 10 LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Your orientation of Lucerne includes the medieval Chapel Bridge and poignant Lion Monument,

### Day 11 LUCERNE REGION - PARIS

Travel through Basel and into France where the beauty of Burgundy is surpassed only by its excellent vintages. Arrive in Paris later for an Optional Experience cruise on the Seine. (B) Hotel: Novotel 14 Porte d'Orléans

followed by a selection of Optional Experiences

that could find you high atop a Swiss mountain.

#### Day 12 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Today is your opportunity to dive right into the Parisian way of life, beginning with a sightseeing tour conducted by your Travel Director that will take you past some of its iconic sights, including the Champs Élysées, Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower, (B)

### Day 13 PARIS - LONDON

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Travel north across the Somme battlefields and board your ferry in Calais. Continue to London, where the curtain closes on your European holiday. (B)

### YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

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- ☐ DUTCH FARMS, VOLENDAM AND WINDMILL Visit Volendam and learn how Dutch cheese and wooden clogs are made, followed by a visit to a working windmill hosted by the miller himself.
- ☐ PRAGUE BY NIGHT WITH DINNER CRUISE Prague's medieval architecture is best viewed on an evening river cruise under the stars, guided by thousands of twinkling city lights.
- MAGICAL VENICE

Cruise along the Grand Canal by private water taxi before arriving at St. Mark's Square and embarking on a gondola journey while musicians and singers entertain.

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Sun 26 ▲	Fri 08	June		Sun 12	Fri 24	Sun 16	Fri 28	Sun 20	Fri 02
May		Sun 07	Fri 19	Sun 19	Fri 31	Sun 23	Fri 04	Sun 27	Fri 09
Sun 03	Fri 15	Sun 14	Fri 26	Sun 26	Fri 07	Sun 30	Fri 11		
Sun 10	Fri 22	Sun 21	Fri 03						
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▲ Kings's Day is a national holiday in the Netherlands. Celebrations will be taking place throughout Amsterdam on 27 April.

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Single Rooms: On all itineraries single rooms are available to book at a supplement. See costsavertour.com for pricing.

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### **Essentials highlights**

- OOVER See the White Cliffs
- AMSTERDAM See the historic city centre
- RHINE VALLEY Cruise the romantic Rhine
- LUCERNE Visit the Lion Monument and views of the Chapel Bridge
- SWISS ALPS Scenic St. Gotthard highway
- VENICE Cruise by private boat to St. Mark's Square. Visit a traditional glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island
- ROME Sightseeing with your Local Specialist.
   Visit St. Peter's Basilica. View the Colosseum and see the ancient sites of Rome
- FLORENCE Panoramic city views from Piazzale
  Michelangelo. See Piazza Santa Croce
- PISA View the Leaning Tower
- MONACO Visit the Principality
- AVIGNON Views of the Popes' Palace and the Pont Saint-Benezet
- LYON Orientation of this UNESCO World Heritage City
- PARIS Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour including views of the Champs Élysées, Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower



- 13 Nights accommodation
- 13 Breakfasts
- 4 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: London

End: London

Trip code: EACC



### **FROM** A\$2950

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### Day 1 LONDON - AMSTERDAM

Leaving London behind, you'll head through the pretty Kent countryside and cross by ferry to Calais. Arriving in the historic, yet edgy capital of the Netherlands, you'll enjoy an orientation before considering an optional canal cruise in a glass-topped boat. Hotel: Ibis Schiphol

#### Day 2 AMSTERDAM - RHINE CRUISE -RHINELAND

You'd be forgiven for wanting to jump ship and stay forever as you cruise down the Rhine River, passing medieval villages on its shores, steep vineyards and storybook castles. (B, D) Hotel: Achat Plaza Karlsruhe

### Day 3 RHINELAND - LUCERNE REGION 1

Your very own "Grand Tour" of Europe brings you to Lucerne where you'll embark on an orientation tour through the Old Town, Chapel Bridge and the Lion Monument. You'll have some time to explore the city your way or perhaps ascend to the heavens on an Optional Experience to the Alps. (B. D) Hotel: Krone Giswil

#### Day 4 LUCERNE REGION - VENICE 26

Touch the sky when you follow the St. Gotthard highway south to Italy. Continue past Italy's enchanting Lake District and the Veneto Plains to Venice. You'll have some time to explore on your own or see Venice from its canals, joining an Optional Experience cruise by private water taxi. (B, D) Hotel: Burchiello

### Day 5 VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Watch talented master craftsmen at work on Giudecca Island. Then cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square and view the Byzantine Basilica of St. Mark. Spend your time getting lost in the calle of Venice or consider taking an optional cruise across the lagoon to colourful Burano Island. (B)

### Day 6 VENICE - ROME

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The Eternal City beckons as you cross the Apennine's through Tuscany to Rome. Consider joining an optional sightseeing tour of Rome's piazzas and fountains. (B) Hotel: Raganelli

### Day 7 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Consider an Optional Experience that will reveal the artistry and heritage of the famous Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museums. Meet your Local Specialist later for a sightseeing tour that begins in Vatican City and continues to Ancient Rome. (B)

### Day 8 ROME - FLORENCE

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Now's your chance to experience Florence's artistic legacy in all its glory. Head to Piazzale Michelangelo and see Florence's signature skyline. Maybe, spend your evening in the Tuscan hills, joining an Optional Experience dinner. (B) Hotel: Wall Art

#### Day 9 FLORENCE - PISA - MONACO -FRENCH RIVIERA

Don't resist peer pressure and snap a few strategic photos featuring you and the extraordinary Leaning Tower of Pisa. Head south to the stylish shores of Monaco and the French Riviera, (B. D) Hotel: Zenitude Le Cannet

### Day 10 FRENCH RIVIERA FREE TIME

You have a full free day to do as you wish on the French Riviera. You may choose to join your fellow travellers for an optional exploration of Saint-Paul-de-Vence or perhaps head to Nice where your Local Specialist will reveal the city's Old Town. (B)

### Day 11 FRENCH RIVIERA - AVIGNON -

Stop in the heart of Provence and the city of Avignon which features one of the world's most incredible religious architectural legacies. Later today you'll arrive in Lyon for an orientation of this UNESCO world heritage city. (B) Hotel: Campanile Berges du Rhone

### Day 12 LYON - VERSAILLES - PARIS

Travel north through scenic countryside. Stop in Versailles and consider an optional visit to the magnificent Palace of Versailles before arriving in Paris. (B) Hotel: Mercure Ivry Quai de Seine

### Day 13 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

During a sightseeing tour with your Travel Director, you will see the Arc de Triomphe, Champs Élysées and Eiffel Tower. Then spend the rest of the day discovering the city on your terms. Don't resist the urge to join an Optional **Experience** to an optional dinner and cabaret performance, (B)

#### Day 14 PARIS - LONDON

Crossing the tragic battlefields of World War I, you'll arrive in Calais where you'll board a ferry across the English Channel to Dover and continue to London, (B)

### YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

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LUCERNE MOUNT STANSERHORN AND LAKE CRUISE

Touch the sky on an alpine adventure that will see you cruise across Lake Lucerne to one of Switzerland's oldest mountain railways, ascending by railway and cable car to admire the epic views.

☐ GONDOLAS AND THE GRAND CANAL

Board a scenic cruise by private water taxi along Venice's Grand Canal, followed by a gondola cruise along Venice's narrow waterways

☐ DINNER IN THE TUSCAN HILLS

Fall in love with Tuscany during a traditional dinner, paired with local wines and live music at a favourite restaurant in the Tuscan hills.

□ A NIGHT AT THE CABARET

Embrace a little Parisian flair and indulge in an exhilarating evening of dinner, champagne and dancing at a world-famous cabaret

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May		Wed 10	Tue 23	Wed 22	Tue 04	Wed 26	Tue 08	October	
Wed 06	Tue 19	Wed 17	Tue 30	Wed 29	Tue 11	Septemb	er	Wed 07	Tue 2
Wed 13	Tue 26	Wed 24	Tue 07			Wed 02	Tue 15		

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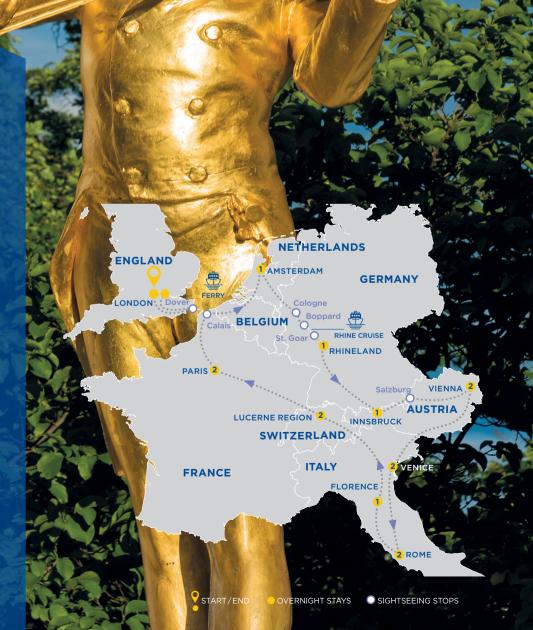
# European **Impressions**

YOUR TRAVEL STYLE European Panorama

15 DAYS 9 COUNTRIES **FROM A\$213** PER DAY\*

### **Essentials highlights**

- **DOVER** See the White Cliffs
- AMSTERDAM See the historic city centre
- COLOGNE View the Gothic cathedral
- RHINE VALLEY Cruise the romantic Rhine
- INNSBRUCK View the Golden Roof and the Hofburg Palace
- SALZBURG Visit the Baroque town of Mozart's birth
- VIENNA Sightseeing with your Local Specialist features the Opera House, Hofburg, Parliament and the Imperial Boulevards
- **VENICE** Cruise by private boat to St. Mark's Square. Visit a traditional glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island
- **ROME** Morning sightseeing with your Local Specialist. Visit St. Peter's Basilica. View the Colosseum and see the ancient sites
- FLORENCE Panoramic city views from Piazzale Michelangelo. See Piazza Santa Croce
- **LUGANO** See this magnificent Swiss lake
- **LUCERNE** Orientation includes the Lion Monument and the Old Town
- PARIS Sightseeing includes views of the Champs Élysées, Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower



- 14 Nights accommodation
- 14 Breakfasts
- 4 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: London

End: London

Trip code: EIMP



### **FROM** A\$3195

\*PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

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#### Day 1 LONDON - AMSTERDAM

Cross by ferry from Dover to Calais, then continue by coach to Amsterdam. There's time for a quick orientation through its UNESCO-listed historic centre, characterised by concentric belts of canals or Grachtengordel. Maybe, take to the waterways and join an Optional Experience canal cruise in a glass-topped boat. Hotel: Ibis Schiphol

### Day 2 AMSTERDAM - COLOGNE - RHINE **CRUISE - RHINELAND**

You'll see the towering spires of Cologne Cathedral above the rest of the city skyline when you journey east into Germany. This imposing Gothic church is one of the largest in the world and is said to house the Shrine of the Three Kings. Head to Boppard next where you'll board your river cruise down the Rhine. Watch the soul-stirring scenery of the Rhine Valley unfold quaint villages, terraced vineyards and medieval castles line your route. (B, D) Hotel: Achat Premium Neustadt Weinstraße

#### Day 3 RHINELAND - INNSBRUCK 1

The alpine scenery defies imagination and you'll arrive in Innsbruck in time to explore the city on your own. Wander through the Old Town and see the Hofburg Palace, St. Jakob's Cathedral and the Golden Roof, covered with over 2,657 fire-gilded tiles. Admire the fascinating crystal installations and browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal World Store. (B, D) Hotel: Alphotel

### Day 4 INNSBRUCK - SALZBURG - VIENNA 2

Take a stroll through Salzburg's Mirabell Gardens and see sights that featured in the life of Mozart then head to Vienna, where famous composers rose to musical fame. Don't resist the urge to join an optional Viennese concert of classical music and feel as inspired as the great masters of music once were to share their musical genius. (B) Hotel: Senator

#### Day 5 VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join a guided Optional Experience to Schönbrunn Palace, then your Local Specialist will reveal all the sights of this imperial city. View the Parliament, the Vienna Opera House, the Hofburg and City Hall. This evening, perhaps join an optional dinner and a Strauss and Mozart concert. (B)

### Day 6 VIENNA - VENICE

From one elegant city to another, you'll continue through the Austrian Lake District and into Italy. Your final destination today is Venice. You'll arrive just in time for an optional Gondola and Grand Canal cruise. (B, D) Hotel: Best Western Plus Quid

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### Day 7 VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Witness the talents of the master craftsmen during a visit to their glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island. Board your private launch next, cruising to St. Mark's Square, the gateway to the city. Admire the ornate Doge's Palace, the Basilica of St. Mark and the Bridge of Sighs. (B)

#### Day 8 VENICE - ROME

Rome has captivated travellers for centuries and you'll not be disappointed. There's time to join an optional sightseeing tour of Rome's famous piazze and fountains, including such highlights as the Trevi Fountain and Pantheon. (B) Hotel: Pinewood

#### Day 9 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

There's no better way to see Rome than to dive right in, which is what you'll do when you meet your Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour that begins in Vatican City. Continue to Ancient Rome, to view the mighty Colosseum, followed by some time to explore on your own. (B)

### Day 10 ROME - FLORENCE

No expense was spared to exalt the glory of Florence through art and architecture and you'll see first-hand how this city paved its way to a modern age. This evening, there's a choice of Optional Experiences featuring traditional cuisine in exquisite Tuscan surrounds. (B) Hotel: The Gate

### Day 11 FLORENCE - LUCERNE REGION 2

Head north this morning on a course that will take you into Switzerland. You won't be able to tear your eyes from the soul-stirring scenery as you pass Lake Lugano and head over the snowcapped mountains that fringe the St. Gotthard route. (B) Hotel: Krone Giswil

#### **Day 12 LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME**

Your very own 'Grand Tour' of Europe brings you to Lucerne where you'll embark on an orientation tour featuring the Old Town, Chapel Bridge and the Lion Monument. You'll have some time to explore the city your way or choose to ascend to the heavens instead on an **Optional Experience** to the Alps (B. D)

### Day 13 LUCERNE REGION - PARIS

The City of Lights shines brightly this evening and it will sparkle even more should you choose to join an Optional Experience to cruise down the Seine. (B) Hotel: Mercure La Défense

#### Day 14 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Hit Paris's grand boulevards on a city sightseeing tour with your Travel Director. See the Arc de Triomphe and Champs Élysées. There's free time before a real highlight this evening - an optional dinner and cabaret performance. (B)

#### Day 15 PARIS - LONDON

As your European Impressions draws to a close, head north to Calais then catch your ferry back to Dover and continue towards London, where your epic journey comes to an end. (B)

### YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

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SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE AND GARDENS Visit the Imperial Summer Palace of Schönbrunn and learn about the Habsburg family's rule over

PIAZZAS AND FOUNTAINS OF ROME Discover Rome's alleyways, piazzas and fountains with a Local Specialist as your guide. Marvel at the timeless Pantheon and spend some time in a

this region spanning centuries. A Local Specialist

gorgeous Baroque square with street artists. Check online for a range of crafted optional experiences to customise your trip: costsavertour.com/tours/european-impressions



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YOUR TRAVEL STYLE
European Panorama

18 DAYS
11 COUNTRIES
FROM A\$195
PER DAY\*

### **Essentials highlights**

- DOVER See the White Cliffs
- AMSTERDAM See the historic city centre
- OLOGNE View the Gothic Cathedral
- RHINE VALLEY Cruise the romantic Rhine
- OCLMAR Visit the magnificent medieval town
- LUCERNE Visit the Lion Monument and view the medieval Old Town
- LIECHTENSTEIN Visit the capital, Vaduz
- INNSBRUCK View the Golden Roof and the Hofburg Palace
- O VERONA View Juliet's balcony
- VENICE Cruise by private boat to St. Mark's
   Square. Visit a glassblowing workshop on
   Giudecca Island
- ROME Visit St. Peter's Basilica on your morning sightseeing with a Local Specialist. View the Colosseum and see the ancient sites
- FLORENCE See Piazza Santa Croce on your included morning sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist. Panoramic view from Piazzale Michelangalo.
- PISA View the Leaning Tower
- MONACO Visit the Principality
- AVIGNON View the Palace of the Popes and St. Bénezet Bridge
- LYON Orientation of this UNESCO World
   Heritage City
- PARIS View the Champs Élysées, Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower on your morning sightseeing



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# YOUR HOLIDAY ESSENTIALS

- 17 Nights accommodation
- 17 Breakfasts
- 7 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: London

End: London

Trip code: ECAV



### FROM A\$3495

\*PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

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### Day 1 LONDON - AMSTERDAM

Cross the English Channel to France. Arrive in Amsterdam later where you could choose to join an optional city cruise in a glass-topped boat. Hotel: Ibis Schiphol

#### Day 2 AMSTERDAM - COLOGNE - RHINE CRUISE - RHINELAND 1

Head east through the lush landscapes of Germany, stopping in Cologne to view its Gothic cathedral before boarding your cruise down the Rhine. (B, D) Hotel: Achat Premium Neustadt Weinstraße

### Day 3 RHINELAND - COLMAR - LUCERNE REGION 2

History comes to life as you journey through the vineyards of Alsace to Colmar, which looks like it belongs in a Brothers Grimm fairy tale. Continue through the mountains near Lake Lucerne. (B, D) Hotel: Ski Lodge Engelberg

### Day 4 LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Your Travel Director will take you on an orientation tour through Lucerne's Old Town. Then let the heart of Switzerland capture yours as you immerse yourself in its history and epic scenery. (B)

### Day 5 LUCERNE REGION - LIECHTENSTEIN INNSBRUCK 1

Big things come in small packages as you'll come to discover when you visit the Principality of Liechtenstein. Continue to Innsbruck and admire the Hofburg Palace and Emperor Maximilian's Golden Roof. Admire the fascinating crystal installations and browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal World Store. (B. D) Hotel: Bon Alpina

#### Day 6 INNSBRUCK - VERONA - VENICE 2

Verona certainly is the stuff of legends. View Juliet's Balcony and admire the Roman Arena before continuing to Venice for an optional Gondola and Grand Canal cruise. (B, D) Hotel: Burchiello

### Day 7 VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Visit a glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island, then cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square. There's time to join an **Optional Experience** to the vibrant rainbow-coloured façades of Burano Island. (B)

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### Day 8 VENICE - ROME

Cross the Veneto plains and Apennine hills, travelling south to Rome. Consider joining an **Optional Experience** to see some of the city's most iconic sights followed by a dinner of Italian specialties. (B) Hotel: Ergife Palace

### Day 9 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join a Local Specialist at the Vatican City to visit St. Peter's Basilica and view Michelangelo's greatest work, the sorrowful Pietà. Then, maybe enjoy an **Optional Experience** to Michelangelo's famous Sistine Chapel and the Vatican Museums then cross the Tiber to view the Colosseum. (B)

### Day 10 ROME - BAY OF NAPLES

Head south past the Abbey of Monte Cassino, the site of fierce battles during World War II, to Sorrento. Arrive just in time to perhaps spend the afternoon taking an optional drive along the Amalfi Coast. (B, D) Hotel: La Panoramica

### Day 11 BAY OF NAPLES - FLORENCE 2

Don't miss the opportunity to join an **Optional Experience** to see the excavations of Pompeii. Continue to Florence and check into your hotel for an evening at leisure. (B, D) Hotel: Starhotels Vesoucci

### Day 12 FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join a Local Specialist this morning for a walking tour of Florence's historic centre, including views of Ponte Vecchio, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery, and Piazza della Signoria. Admire panoramic views from Piazzale Michelangelo. (B)

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### Day 13 FLORENCE - PISA - MONACO - FRENCH RIVIERA

Snap a few strategic photos featuring you and the extraordinary Leaning Tower of Pisa. Your journey west stretches out to the shimmering Mediterranean coast, where the Principality of Monaco awaits. Next stop, the French Riviera. (B) Hotel: Amarante Cannes

#### Day 14 FRENCH RIVIERA FREE TIME

Rest and relaxation are the order of the day, but when you're ready to pull yourself away from the sun-lounger, opt for an **Optional Experience** visit to Saint-Paul-de-Vence and Nice. (B)

### Day 15 FRENCH RIVIERA - AVIGNON - LYON

See some of the world's most incredible religious architectural legacies in Avignon, then continue along the Rhône Valley to Lyon. (B, D) Hotel: Campanile Berges du Rhone

#### Day 16 LYON - VERSAILLES - PARIS

Head north to the opulence of Versailles where an **Optional Experience** could see you visit the Hall of Mirrors. Carry on to Paris where you could join an **Optional Experience**, featuring a Seine cruise and a scenic drive. (B) Hotel: Novotel Pont de Sevres

### Day 17 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Hit the grand boulevards on a city sightseeing tour of Paris with your Travel Director, including the Arc de Triomphe and Champs Élysées. Don't resist the urge to join an optional visit to Montmartre this afternoon, followed by an optional dinner and cabaret performance. (B)

#### Day 18 PARIS - LONDON

Continue to Calais where you'll board a ferry across the English Channel to Dover and then London. (B)

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SWISS COUNTRYSIDE AND CARRIAGES
Meet local farmers and soak up the stunning

scenery as you trot through rural communities on a countryside tour in horse-drawn carriages.

GONDOLAS AND THE GRAND CANAL

Hop aboard a scenic cruise by private water taxi along Venice's Grand Canal, followed by a gondola ride along Venice's famous waterways.

☐ AMALFI COAST AND POSITANO
Take a leisurely drive along Italy's exquisite Amalfi
Coast, with a chance to visit the artists' paradise
of Positano.

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- 23 Nights accommodation
- 23 Breakfasts
- 8 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: London

End: London

Trip code: EEHR



### **FROM** A\$4525

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#### Day 1 LONDON - PARIS

Leave London behind and travel to Dover followed by a short ferry ride to Calais. It's just a short hop from there to Paris. Hotel: Mercure La Défense

### Day 2 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Enjoy a sightseeing tour with your Travel Director. Views will include Champs Elysées, Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. Then, discover the city at your leisure. A real highlight this evening includes an optional cabaret performance. (B)

#### 16 Day 3 PARIS - BORDEAUX

Journey to the Loire Valley and view the enchanting fairy-tale Château d'Amboise. Next up, head to the wine capital of Bordeaux. (B, D) Hotel: Ibis Centre Meriadeck

#### BORDEAUX - BIARRITZ -**PAMPLONA**

The beach is on the agenda today, so get ready for a trip to the glamorous seaside town of Biarritz. Your next stop is Pamplona in northern Spain (B. D) Hotel: Abba Reino de Navarra

#### 26 Day 5 PAMPLONA - MADRID

Your journey continues to Madrid where you'll encounter a graceful capital. (B) Hotel: Occidental Este

### Day 6 MADRID SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Your Local Specialist will share all the secrets behind some of the city's most iconic sights. Admire the Royal Palace, Cibeles Fountain and Retiro Park, then perhaps head to Toledo on an Optional Experience (B)

### Day 7 MADRID - BARCELONA

Journey to the sun-kissed shores of Barcelona. Take some time to recharge siesta style or dive into the indelible sights, sounds and flavours of this enchanting Spanish city. (B, D) Hotel: FrontAir Congress

#### Day 8 BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING AND **FREE TIME**

Your Local Specialist will reveal some of the city's key highlights this afternoon when you see Gaudi's ornate *La Sagrada Família* and the Plaça de Catalunya. Consider joining an Optional **Experience** to Montserrat, or maybe an optional flamenco evening. (B)

### Day 9 BARCELONA - FRENCH RIVIERA

Say adios to the Costa Brava as you venture across Spain and Provence before arriving in the glamorous French Riviera. (B) Hotel: Amarante

#### Day 10 FRENCH RIVIERA AND FREE TIME

Perhaps visit Saint-Paul-de-Vence and Nice with a Local Specialist who will reveal why both are popular haunts for celebrities seeking the warmth and privacy of a Mediterranean retreat. (B)

#### Day 11 FRENCH RIVIERA - MONACO - PISA -**FLORENCE**

Continue along the shimmering Mediterranean coast to the Principality of Monaco, then travel to Pisa before heading to Florence. (B, D) Hotel: Novotel Firenze Nord Aeroporto

#### Day 12 FLORENCE - ROME

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No expense was spared to exalt the glory of Florence through art and architecture. Next head to Rome, the Eternal City. (B) Hotel: Ergife Palace

### Day 13 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Your Local Specialist will reveal the treasures of St. Peter's Basilica. Continue across the Tiber River to Ancient Rome then maybe join an Optional Experience through the city's piazze. (B)

### Day 14 ROME - VENICE

Cross the dramatic Apennine Mountains, bound for Venice. You'll arrive just in time for an optional Gondola and Grand Canal cruise. (B, D) Hotel: Park

### Day 15 VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Witness the talents of the master craftsmen on Giudecca Island, then cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square. Then there's time to join an Optional Experience to Burano Island. (B)

#### Day 16 VENICE - VIENNA 2

Travel to the Austrian capital where art, architecture and above all music hit all the right notes for an inspiring evening. (B) Hotel: Novum Prinz Eugen

#### Day 17 VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Perhaps, join a guided optional visit to Schönbrunn Palace. Later your Local Specialist will reveal all the sights of this imperial city including the Parliament, the Vienna Opera House, the Hofburg and City Hall. (B)

### Day 18 VIENNA - SALZBURG - INNSBRUCK 1

Continue to Salzburg where there's time to embark on your own exploration of this historic city before travelling to Innsbruck. Admire the fascinating crystal installations and browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal World Store. (B, D) Hotel: Bon Alpina

#### Day 19 INNSBRUCK - LIECHTENSTEIN -LUCERNE REGION

Cross the Austrian border to Liechtenstein for a brief stop in its tiny capital, Vaduz. Head to the Lucerne Region where you could choose to join an Optional Experience on a horse-drawn carriage (B. D) Hotel: Krone Sarnen

#### Day 20 LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND **FREE TIME**

Embark on an orientation tour of Lucerne with your Travel Director, exploring the Old Town, the ancient wooden Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument. (B)

### Day 21 LUCERNE REGION - HEIDELBERG -RHINELAND

Stop in Heidelberg to view the ruins of Heidelberg Castle, then head to the Rhinelands where you'll enjoy dinner at your hotel tonight. (B. D) Hotel: NH Weinheim

#### Day 22 RHINELAND - RHINE CRUISE -**AMSTERDAM**

You'd be forgiven for wanting to jump ship and stay forever as you cruise down the Rhine. Your journey culminates in the free-thinking Dutch capital of Amsterdam. (B) Hotel: Ibis Schiphol

#### Day 23 AMSTERDAM ORIENTATION AND **EXCURSION TO VOLENDAM**

Enjoy an orientation of Amsterdam and spend the rest of the day exploring the city on foot, by bike or tram. Leave the Dutch capital behind and venture to Volendam. (B)

### Day 24 AMSTERDAM - LONDON

Continue across the expansive plains of Belgium to Calais where you'll board your ferry for Dover. Continue towards the British capital, where your journey concludes. (B)

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- City orientation tours
- Start: London
- End: London
- Trip code: EDIS



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### Day 1 LONDON - PARIS

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For now, London bids you safe travels as you continue south through the Kent countryside to Dover and then on by ferry to Calais. Next stop is Paris where you could join an Optional Experience cruise on the Seine. Hotel: Novotel Pont de Sevres

### Day 2 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Put the joy in joje de vivre and embrace the beauty and elegance of Paris on a sightseeing tour with your Travel Director. Then, discover the city at your leisure. (B)

### Day 3 PARIS - TOURS - BORDEAUX

Wind your way through the French countryside to the city of Tours, the gateway to the Loire Valley. Your next stop is the wine capital of Bordeaux. (B, D) Hotel: Ibis Centre Meriadeck

### Day 4 BORDEAUX - BIARRITZ -**PAMPLONA**

Lather up, the beach is back on the agenda today at the resort town of Biarritz on the Atlantic coast before you travel to Pamplona (B. D) Hotel: Abba Reino de Navarra

### Day 5 PAMPLONA - MADRID SIGHTSEEING 2 (

Traverse the splendid landscapes to Madrid, Europe's highest capital. It won't take long for Madrid to get under your skin. Your Local Specialist will reveal all the sights, including the Royal Palace and Retiro Park. (B) Hotel: Meliá Avenida América

### Day 6 MADRID FREE TIME

The legacy of 'Madrid's Best Mayor' can be seen on the city's streets. You'll have a full free day to uncover his many gifts or consider joining an Optional Experience to Toledo. (B)

#### Day 7 MADRID - BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING

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Wind your way through Catalonia's sprawling vineyards to the sun-kissed shores of Barcelona. Your Local Specialist will reveal some of the city's key highlights. (B) Hotel: Exe Barcelona Gate

### Day 8 BARCELONA FREE TIME

This is your chance to get fully acquainted with Barcelona. You'll have a free day to explore the city or join an Optional Experience to the monastery in Montserrat. (B)

#### Day 9 BARCELONA - ARLES - FRENCH RIVIERA

The shimmering Mediterranean coastline stretches ahead. You'll stop in Arles which inspired Van Gogh to create his masterpieces, then continue to the French Riviera. (B) Hotel: Amarante Cannes

### Day 10 FRENCH RIVIERA FREE TIME

Rest and relaxation are the order of the day on the French Riviera. Maybe opt for a visit to the pretty hill-top town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence and Nice. (B)

#### Day 11 FRENCH RIVIERA - MONACO -**PISA - FLORENCE**

Follow the French Riviera to the glamorous Principality of Monaco. Your next stop is Pisa then Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance. (B, D) Hotel: Wall Art

### Day 12 FLORENCE - ROME

See how Florence has payed its way to a

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modern age when you embark on an orientation tour through its historic centre, then travel to Rome. (B) Hotel: Ergife Palace

### Day 13 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join an Optional Experience to Michelangelo's famous Sistine Chapel and the Vatican Museums. Cross the Tiber next with your Local Specialist, to view the mighty Colosseum. (B)

### Day 14 ROME - BAY OF NAPLES

The Bay of Naples beckons and you'll head south past the Abbey of Monte Cassino. Consider spending the afternoon on an optional drive along the Amalfi Coast. (B, D) Hotel: Pompei Resort

#### Day 15 BAY OF NAPLES - ANCONA -AT SEA

Join an expert for an Optional Experience to the excavations of Pompeii. Later board your overnight ferry to Greece. (B, D)

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### YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE ON TOUR TO MAKE YOUR TRIP AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE:

☐ SEINE CRUISE AND PARIS ILLUMINATIONS Enjoy the City of Lights on a leisurely cruise along the River Seine, followed by a drive through Paris to enjoy some of her best sights.

#### DAY TRIP TO TOLEDO

Sightseeing in Toledo includes views of the cathedral, and a visit to a steel workshop to see the finest examples of inlaid steel for which the "City of Three Cultures" is famous

### □ VISIT MYSTICAL MONTSERRAT

See the famous Black Madonna when you visit enchanting Montserrat and its Benedictine monastery founded in the 11th century.

#### ☐ INSIDE THE VATICAN AND COLOSSEUM Skip the queues at the Vatican Museums to view

Michelangelo's ceiling frescoes in the Sistine Chapel. Later, hear fascinating tales of gladiatorial combat in the Colosseum.

### □ POMPEII

Explore a Roman city frozen in time when you join an expert for a tour of the excavations of Pompeii, engulfed by the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD.

Check online for a range of crafted optional experiences to customise your trip: costsavertour.com/tours/european-discoverer



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### IMPORTANT INFO & FINER DETAILS

Single Rooms: On all itineraries single rooms are available to book at a supplement. See costsavertour.com for pricing.

Your London Hotel: Ibis Earls Court For rates and full details please see page 102. This trip

departs from our London Reception Centre or the above hotel providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Costsaver.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A\$374 per person

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.



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### Day 16 AT SEA - PATRAS - ATHENS

Continue to Athens, the cradle of western civilisation. Lace up your walking shoes and pound the pavements in search of artistry, architecture and archaeological treasures. (B. L.) Hotel: Novotel

### Day 17 ATHENS

Consider joining a three-day Aegean Cruise with stops in Santorini and Mykonos or ask your Travel Director for advice on how best to spend your free day. (B)

### Day 18 ATHENS

Join an **Optional Experience** to Delphi today and walk the Sacred Way with your Local Specialist to the Temple of Apollo. (B)

### Day 19 ATHENS

Get your final fix of Athens today with a free day to get some last-minute souvenir shopping done or choose one of the **Optional Experiences**. (B)

### Day 20 ATHENS SIGHTSEEING - AT SEA 1

A Local Specialist joins you for a sightseeing tour of the city including the Parthenon. In Patras, board your ship for an overnight cruise to Ancona. (B, D)

### Day 21 AT SEA - ANCONA - BOLOGNA 1

After lunch on board you'll arrive in Ancona and travel to Bologna, the gastronomic capital of Italy. (B. L.) Hotel: NH Villanova

### Day 22 BOLOGNA - VENICE 1

Journey to the charismatic *calle* of Venice, where you'll witness the exquisite art of glassblowing. Later, maybe choose an optional Gondola ride and visit the colourful fisherman's island of Burano for an optional meal with drinks. (B) Hotel: Best Western Airvenice

### Day 23 VENICE - INNSBRUCK

Journey through alpine landscapes, crossing the Brenner Pass into Innsbruck, the capital of the Tyrol. Admire the fascinating crystal installations and browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal World Store. (B, D) Hotel: Bon Alpina

### Day 24 INNSBRUCK - VADUZ - LAKE LUCERNE 2 0

Cross the Austrian border to Liechtenstein for a brief stop in its tiny capital, Vaduz. Continue to the heart of Switzerland, the Lucerne Region. Choose an **Optional Experience** including a horse-drawn carriage to a local working farm. (B) Hotel: City Brunnen

### Day 25 LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Travel into Lucerne where your orientation will reveal the Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument. (B, D)

### Day 26 LAKE LUCERNE - HEIDELBERG - RHINELAND

Marvel at the mighty Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen before crossing the border into Germany and passing through the Black Forest to Heidelberg, then the Rhineland. (B, D) Hotel: NH Bingen

### Day 27 RHINELAND - RHINE CRUISE AMSTERDAM

You'd be forgiven for wanting to jump ship and stay forever as you cruise down the Rhine River. Your journey culminates in the free-thinking Dutch capital of Amsterdam. (B) Hotel: Ibis Schiphol

### Day 28 AMSTERDAM - LONDON

bind your way south through the expansive plains of the Netherlands and Belgium as you return to where your journey first started, the vibrant British capital. (B)

# European Discoverer

with 3-Day Aegean **Cruise Option** 

# YOUR HOLIDAY **ESSENTIALS**

- 27 Nights accommodation
- 27 Breakfasts
- 5 Lunches
- 12 Dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: London

End: London

Trip code: EDMM



FROM A\$7150

\*PER PERSON TWIN SHARE



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As per the European Discoverer itinerary.

# Day 17 EMBARK PIRAEUS - MYKONOS

It's time to take to the high seas and cruise to your heart's content through the Aegean. You'll board your ship in Piraeus harbour and set sail for stylish Mykonos. Put the 'oh' into opa and get lost in its cobbled lanes, lined by white-washed houses and tumbling cerise bougainvillea. Feast on gyros or shop up a storm in a charming Chora boutique before boarding your cruise for your onward journey.

# Day 18 KUSADASI - PATMOS

You'll arrive just in time on Turkish shores this morning to enjoy an included Shore Experience to the 10th-century remains of Ephesus. Walk down the pillar-lined Curetes Street towards the Library of Celsus and view what remains of the Temple of Artemis, one of the World's Seven Ancient Wonders. Your next stop is Patmos, most famously the location where the disciple John wrote the Book of Revelation in the New Testament, (B, L, D)

# Day 19 HERAKLION - SANTORINI

Europe's oldest city comes to life on your visit to the Palace of Knossos in Heraklion on the island of Crete. You'll gain insights into Minoan civilisation, several thousand years before Christ, before heading to the dramatic volcanic landscape of Santorini. Optional Experience to some of the island's villages which cling to the volcanic cliffs, including Oia with its distinctive white buildings and blue-domed churches which vie for the best views over the caldera.(B, L, D)

# Day 20 RETURN ATHENS (PIRAEUS)

Your Aegean adventure has come to an end. but there's plenty more highlights ahead so disembark and rejoin the trip for a memorable day in Athens. (B, D)

As per the European Discoverer itinerary.



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# **IMPORTANT INFO & FINER DETAILS**

Single Rooms: On all itineraries single rooms are available to book at a supplement. See costsavertour.com for pricing.

\*Cabin Category: Prices are based on Moderate (IB) inside 2-berth cabin.

Prices include port taxes, a drinks package, tips and fuel surcharges and is accurate as of July 2019.

Triple cabins: are available on this trip.

Itinerary: Occcasionally the itinerary may be altered due to sailing conditions on the Aegean Sea, religious holidays or any other unforeseen circumstances.



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# YOUR HOLIDAY **ESSENTIALS**

- 6 Nights accommodation
- 6 Breakfasts
- 2 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: Rome

End: Venice

Trip code: IJWL



# **FROM** A\$1395

\*PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

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#### Day 1 ARRIVE ROME

Buongiorno! Rome kicks off your epic Italian trilogy. Spend the day relaxing after your journey or pound the pavements to discover why Rome so deserves its title, the 'Eternal City'. Later, you'll meet your Travel Director and consider an optional sightseeing tour of Rome followed by a light Italian dinner. Hotel: Ergife Palace

## Day 2 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

There's no better way to see Rome than to dive right in, which is what you'll do when you

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**END** 

meet your Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour that begins in the Vatican City. See Michelangelo's mournful Pietà and consider an Optional Experience that will reveal the artistry and heritage of the famous Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museums or discover the hidden backstreets, piazze and fountains of Rome on an optional tour with a Local Specialist. Continue to Ancient Rome, to view the mighty Colosseum. followed by some time at leisure. (B)

#### Day 3 ROME - PISA - FLORENCE

Set your sights firmly on Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance and a city that has inspired poets, authors and artists for centuries. Visit Pisa and its Square of Miracles.

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Yield to peer pressure and snap a few strategic photos featuring you and the extraordinary Leaning Tower of Pisa. This evening, there's the option of heading into the Tuscan Hills for dinner. (B) Hotel: Novotel Firenze Nord

# Day 4 FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND **FREE TIME**

Now's your chance to experience Florence's artistic legacy in all its glory with your Local Specialist at your side. View the Baptistery, Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower and Ponte Vecchio before paying a visit to Piazza della Signoria followed by a leatherwork demonstration. Why not visit San Gimignano as part of an Optional Experience? (B, D)

# Day 5 FLORENCE - VERONA - VENICE

The romantic leg of your tour begins today with a journey across the Apennine Mountains to Verona, the home of Shakespeare's infamous star-crossed lovers. Here, you'll visit the Roman Arena and Juliet's balcony before making your way to the magical city of Venice - your home for the next two nights. Why not celebrate your arrival in one of the world's most romantic cities with an optional private gondola cruise? (B, D) Hotel: Antony

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# Day 6 VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Watch talented master craftsmen at work on Giudecca Island. Then cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square and view the Byzantine Basilica of St. Mark which you could visit as part of an **Optional Experience**. Spend your time getting lost in the calle of Venice or consider taking a cruise across the Jagoon to colourful Burano Island for a relaxing farewell dinner. (B)

#### Day 7 DEPART VENICE (MESTRE)

Brief but jam-packed, this memorable encounter with Italy's favourite cities has been brimming with culture, history and culinary delights. For now, it's arriverderci, but not farewell forever as you say goodbye to your Travel Director and newfound friends before taking your transfer to Venice Marco Polo Airport. Conditions apply. (B)

# **OBERAMMERGAU OPTION** TRIP CODE: OIJWL

Consider including the Oberammergau Passion Play on your trip. Premium tickets are included to watch locals perform a dramatic re-enactment of the Passion Play. The Oberammergau departures will operate as per the regular Jewels of Italy trip, followed by days 7 - 10 which will operate as per below.

# Day 7 VENICE - INNSBRUCK

This morning enjoy spectacular scenery including driving the Brenner Pass which separates Italy from Austria. Arrive in the scenic town of Innsbruck - famous for hosting the 1964 and 1976 Winter Olympic Games and enjoy free time to explore the sights including the Hofburg Palace and the Golden Roof. (B) Hotel: Dollinger

# Day 8 INNSBRUCK - OBERAMMERGAU

Enjoy free time in Innsbruck where you can explore the city and discover its ties to the Winter Olympic Games. Later travel to the picturesque town of Oberammergau where the Passion Play is performed. This evening dine at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: See 'Important Info and Finer Details'

# Day 9 OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE)

Enjoy the unique atmosphere in town before taking your premium seat for an inspired and moving performance of the Passion Play this afternoon. Dine at a local restaurant this evening before experiencing the captivating second half of this unique event as night falls. (B. D)

# Day 10 OBERAMMERGAU - DEPART MUNICH

It's farewell to your newfound friends at the end of your memorable holiday. Transfers are available to Munich Airport. Conditions apply. (B)

See costsavertour.com for further details and pricing.

# Departures when you can go

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- **†** Oberammergau: The Passion Play is available to purchase on these departures
- Autumn, Winter, Spring (WJWL): Dates marked in the departure panel above are winter departures. These departures are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Pricing and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.

# IMPORTANT INFO & FINER DETAILS

Single Rooms: On all itineraries single rooms are available to book at a supplement. See costsavertour.com for pricing.

Oberammeraau Accommodation: Costsaver has secured hotel accommodation in Oberammergau or close by in a local village. Please note that single and triple rooms are not available for the Oberammergau stay, Solo travellers and triple-share guests will be matched and accommodated in a twin room with a fellow solo Costsaver traveller, of the same gender, for the duration of the stay.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Rome Filimicino Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 12.30pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Venice Marco Polo Airport at 8am and 9.30am, or Munich Airport (Oberammergau extension) at 9.30am.

**Gratuities:** Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A\$94 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle



# **Highlights of** the Italian Lakes

8 DAYS 2 COUNTRIES **FROM A\$182** PER DAY\*

YOUR TRAVEL STYLE Regional

- LAKE COMO Enjoy the alpine peaks and sparkling waters of this scenic lake as well as an included cruise to Bellagio
- LAKE LUGANO Visit the Swiss city of Lugano located on the shores of this spectacular lake
- LAKE MAGGIORE Visit Italy's second-largest lake and see the beautiful towns, villages and gardens
- VERONA Orientation walk including views of Juliet's Balcony and the Roman Arena
- LAKE GARDA Visit Italy's largest lake and enjoy breathtaking scenery on an included scenic
- BERGAMO Visit this fascinating historic city with two distinct centres. Enjoy a funicular ride with spectacular views
- MILAN Enjoy a sightseeing tour in Milan with your Local Specialist including views of the Duomo, the Galleria and La Scala



- 7 Nights accommodation
- 7 Breakfasts
- 3 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: Milan

Milan End:

Trip code: IHLK



# **FROM** A\$1450

\*PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

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# Day 1 ARRIVE MILAN - SARONNO

Milan enjoys our company for just a brief while before we head to Saronno, famous for its Amaretto liqueur whose honey-almond flavours are a sweet delight after dinner. You'll have some time to explore on your own before meeting your Travel Director and travel companions for an included dinner at your hotel. (D) Hotel: Starhotels Grand Milan

# Day 2 LAKE COMO EXCURSION

It's just a short hop to Lake Como, whose deep blue waters have inspired great writers like Mark Twain and Ernest Hemingway. Board your included cruise to Bellagio, soaking up the fresh lake breeze as you cruise past luxurious villas and elegant terraced gardens that line the lush hills along the lake's expansive coastline. (B)

# Day 3 SARONNO - LUGANO (SWITZERLAND) - LAKE MAGGIORE

As you cross the border into Switzerland this morning, you may do a double take arriving in Lugano, known as the 'Monte Carlo of Switzerland' Italy has had quite the magic touch on shaping its culinary, cultural and architectural scene. Return to Italy for a twonight stay at your hotel on the western shores of Lake Maggiore, just in time for another Italian cena. (B. D) Hotel: Villa Carlotta

# Day 4 LAKE MAGGIORE FREE DAY

Enjoy a full free day to uncover the many treasures of Lake Maggiore, one of Italy's most scenic lake landscapes, immortalised in Ernest Hemingway's novel 'A Farewell to Arms'. You may wish to join an exhilarating excursion to the Borromean Islands, with their elegant gardens and a magnificent palace. (B)

# Day 5 LAKE MAGGIORE - VERONA - LAKE GARDA SCENIC DRIVE - ROVERETO 2

Lose yourself in the tragic love affair of Romeo and Juliet when you visit Verona. Your orientation tour of this romantic Italian city will include views of the ancient Roman Arena and balcony where a fictional Juliet once called for her Romeo. The sun at its peak, we take a scenic drive along Lake Garda, renowned for its crystal-clear waters. (B) Hotel: Mercure

#### Day 6 LAKE DISTRICT FREE DAY

Throw your guidebook out the window and switch off your phone. This is the perfect time to indulge in a relaxing lakeside siesta. If you're feeling energetic, you could make the most of your time by joining a full-day **Optional** Experience to Bolzano, capital of southern Tyrol. Shop in the arcaded streets and soak up the mountain views. (B)

# Day 7 ROVERETO - BERGAMO - MILAN 1

Our return journey to Milan would not be complete without a stop in Bergamo, where you'll board the funicular to the Upper Town for unbelievable views of the town. Arriving in Milan, your walking tour with a Local Specialist will reveal some of the city's most treasured sights including the 19th-century Gothic Duomo, Later, you'll toast a fond farewell to an exhilarating journey over dinner. (B, D) Hotel: Holiday Inn Nord Zara

# Day 8 DEPART MILAN

As the curtain closes on your enchanting encounter with the Italian Lakes, bid farewell to your travel companions and Travel Director before catching your return transfer to Milan Malpensa Airport, (B)

# YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE ON TOUR TO MAKE YOUR TRIP AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE:

#### ☐ DINNER IN COMO

of the Swiss Alps.

Explore Como town before joining us for a delightful dinner with drinks at a local restaurant.

## ■ MOUNT SAN SALVATORE AND LAKE CRUISE Board a lake cruise to view the tiny villages on the shores of Lake Lugano and head to the summit of Lugano's best-known mountain and the balcony

# ☐ LAKE GARDA DISCOVERY

Follow Lake Garda's captivating shoreline - its glistening blue waters are surrounding by lush countryside, historic towns and towering mountains

#### □ TREASURES OF MILAN

Trendy Milan takes centre stage on this sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist featuring all the city's highlights, including the celebrated La Scala Opera House.

Check online for a range of crafted optional experiences to customise your trip: costsavertour.com/tours/highlights-of-the-Italian-lakes



# Departures when you can go

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# IMPORTANT INFO & FINER DETAILS

Single Rooms: On all itineraries single rooms are available to book at a supplement. See costsavertour.com for pricing.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Milan Malpensa Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 1pm and 3.30pm to Saronno. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Milan

Malpensa Airport at 7.30am and 10.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A\$107 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a



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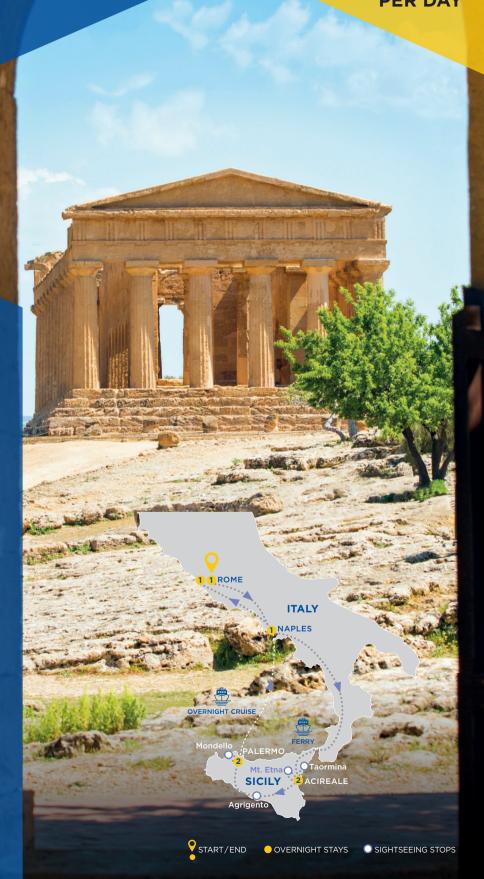
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# Highlights of Sicily

YOUR TRAVEL STYLE Regional

9 DAYS 1 COUNTRY **FROM A\$189** PER DAY\*

- TAORMINA Visit the town and enjoy views from Piazza Nove Aprile
- MOUNT ETNA A drive takes you to Mount Etna for spectacular views of Europe's largest active
- **AGRIGENTO** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes a visit inside the UNESCO World Heritage Site the Valley of the Temples
- MONDELLO Visit the picturesque fishing village
- **PALERMO** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes a visit inside Palermo Cathedral



- 8 Nights accommodation
- 8 Breakfasts
- 3 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: Rome

End: Rome

Trip code: IHSI



# **FROM** A\$1695

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#### Day 1 ARRIVE ROME

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What better way to kickstart your adventure to Sicily than a brief visit to the Italian capital? Check into your hotel and the frenetic pace of this lively city by ditching your siesta and heading out on your own. A few firm attractions under your belt, you'll meet your Travel Director and perhaps join an optional sightseeing tour of Rome with a light dinner. Hotel: Ergife Palace

## Day 2 ROME - NAPLES

We begin our journey south this morning, passing the Abbey of Monte Cassino bound for Naples. Arriving in Naples, you'll have some time to rub shoulders with the bold Neapolitans in their UNESCO-listed city centre. Follow your nose in search of the best Neapolitan pizza in town or join an Optional Experience delving into the city's fascinating archaeology. Dinner tonight is at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Holiday Inn

# Day 3 NAPLES - FERRY TO SICILY -ACIREALE

We leave mainland Italy today, driving south via Salerno through the picture-perfect Calabrian countryside. Hop aboard the ferry crossing the straits of Messina to Sicily bound for Acireale. a pretty coastal city tumbling down the slopes of Mount Etna into the Ionian Sea. (B, D) Hotel: President Park

# Day 4 TAORMINA SIGHTSEEING AND **EXCURSION TO MOUNT ETNA**

Get up close and personal with Mount Etna -Sicily's volatile volcano as it appears to simmer in anticipation of its next eruption. Against its imposing backdrop, you'll visit the hilltop town

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of Taormina, strolling along its elegant Corso Umberto to Piazza Nove Aprile, Spend some time in the square or go shopping for Sicilian hand-made lace (B)

#### Day 5 ACIREALE - AGRIGENTO -**PALERMO**

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Sicily's sun-kissed landscapes are your constant companion as you continue to UNESCO-listed Agrigento to see the Valley of the Temples and its seven Greek temples which date back to 6th century BC. Your Local Specialist will take you on a guided walk along the fortified ridge, stopping at all the main sights. (B, D) Hotel: Astoria Palace

# PALERMO SIGHTSEEING AND **EXCURSION TO MONDELLO**

Tread in the footsteps of merchants, soldiers and monarchs, delying into the tumultuous history of Palermo, Join a Local Specialist for an exploration of the capital's colourful past, including a visit to the honey-hued cathedral. and stroll through the Piazza Bellini. Your journey continues to the pretty fishing village of Mondello which has become a favourite summer haunt for the who's who of Palermo. (B)

## **PALERMO FREE TIME - OVERNIGHT FERRY TO NAPLES**

You have a full free day in Palermo to do whatever you wish. You could choose to continue your exploration, consider a visit to the city's ancient street markets - Capo, Ballarò. Vucciria and Borgo Vecchio. Perhaps, continue the adventure with an Optional Experience to the medieval village of Cefalù. This evening, board your overnight ferry to Naples. (B)

# Day 8 DISEMBARK IN NAPLES - ROME 1

We return to Rome today. There's time on arrival to fit in some much-needed retail therapy, last-minute sightseeing or an optional tour of the backstreets, piazze and fountains of Rome. You could also choose to spend your evening with an optional Farewell Dinner at a popular local haunt. (B) Hotel: Pinewood

# Day 9 DEPART ROME

Grazie Italy! It's been a grand adventure and one we hope to repeat soon. Say ciao to your fellow travellers as you prepare for your return home with many memorable stories to share. Transfers are available to Rome Fiumicino airport. Conditions apply. (B)

# YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE ON TOUR TO MAKE YOUR TRIP AS LINIQUE AS YOU ARE.

#### ■ NAPLES UNVEILED

Visit the Archaeological Museum with a passeggiata Local Specialist, who will reveal the hidden secrets behind one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities.

#### ■ SICILIAN DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT

Say evviva to an evening spent in the company of new friends over a delicious dinner of south Italian specialities, including music and entertainment.

#### □ COLOURS AND TRADITIONS OF PALERMO

Head to the summit of Mt. Pellegrino and visit the grotto of Santa Rosalia, Palermo's patron saint. A Local Specialist will join you on a culinary adventure as you sample Palermitano street food at one of the city's most colourful markets.

## □ A VISIT TO CEFLAU

Take a drive along the blue coastal highway to the quaint medieval village of Ceflau. You'll have the chance to stroll from the long golden beaches into the winding Arab streets with your Local Specialist.

#### ☐ PIA77AS AND FOUNTAINS OF POME

Discover Rome's alleyways, piazze and fountains with a Local Specialist as your guide. Marvel at the timeless Pantheon and spend some time in a gorgeous Baroque square with street artists, trattorias and gelaterias.

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Departures when you can go

END

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April

May

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START

September

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A\$120 per person.

END

Sun 27

START

October

END

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# **Essentials highlights**

- ROME Sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist includes a visit to St. Peter's Basilica and views of the mighty Colosseum
- SORRENTO Visit this popular resort
- CASSINO Views of the monastery high on the hill
- ASSISI Orientation of this beautiful town dedicated to St. Francis
- VENICE Cruise by private boat to St. Mark's Square. Visit a traditional glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island
- VERONA View Juliet's Balcony and the impressive Roman Arena
- ITALIAN LAKES Visit Lake Como
- PISA Visit the Square of Miracles to view the Leaning Tower
- FLORENCE Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the Cathedral, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio



START/END

OVERNIGHT STAYS

O SIGHTSEEING STOPS

- 9 Nights accommodation
- 9 Breakfasts
- 4 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: Rome

End: Rome

Trip code: ITSE



# **FROM** A\$1950

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#### Day 1 ARRIVE ROME

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The 'Eternal City' has captivated travellers for centuries and you'll not be disappointed as it prepares you for an exhilarating journey across Italy. Check in to your hotel, then get ready for your very own introduction to Rome. Later this evening, you'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers followed by an optional sightseeing tour and dinner. Hotel: Ergife Palace

## Day 2 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Get to grips with the city's main attractions. joining a Local Specialist at the Vatican City. Visit St. Peter's Basilica and view Michelangelo's sorrowful Pietà. Cross the Tiber next, to view the mighty Colosseum and the countless other ancient sites. Choose an Optional Experience to discover the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel with a Local Specialist. (B)

# Day 3 ROME - SORRENTO - BAY OF

The Bay of Naples beckons and our first stop is in the picture-perfect resort town of Sorrento. Pastel-hued residences cling impossibly to craggy cliffs that plunge into the deep blue

waters of the Ligurian Sea. Enjoy your time soaking up the sun-drenched views or consider an **Optional Experience** to the artists' paradise of Positano, followed by a scenic drive along the coast. (B, D) Hotel: Grand La Panoramica

#### Day 4 BAY OF NAPLES - CASSINO -ASSISI

Connect with the feisty Neapolitans as you explore their hold hometown this morning You could choose instead to join an Optional Experience guided walking tour of Pompeii. Later, you'll journey past Cassino and view the monastery which featured as a backdrop for some of the fiercest battles of World War II. Then, head north to Assisi where an orientation tour reveals a medieval town that has changed very little since the time of St. Francis. (B, D) Hotel: Frate Sole

# Day 5 ASSISI - VENICE (ORIAGO)

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After a leisurely morning, your journey continues across the Apennines and through the Emilia-Romagna region, credited with being the origin of tortellini, mortadella and parmesan cheese. Before you know it, you'll have arrived in Venice. (B, D) Hotel: Il Buchiello

# Day 6 VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

The extraordinary talents of the glassblowers on Giudecca Island take centre stage during a visit to their glassblowing workshop this morning. The warmth of the fire lingering on your skin, you'll embark on a cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square in the heart of Venice. View the Bridge of Sighs, the Doge's Palace and the Byzantine Basilica of St. Mark. then explore on your own. (B)

# Day 7 VENICE (ORIAGO) - VERONA - LAKE COMO - ITALIAN LAKES (SARONNO) 1

The plains of Veneto are all that stand between you and Verona, the stage for Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers. View the vast Roman Arena and Juliet's Balcony, from which a fictional Juliet once called for her Romeo. Arriving on the shores of Lake Como, you'll see why the scenic setting has been a summer retreat of the rich and famous for centuries. Enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Starhotels Grand Milan

#### ITALIAN LAKES (SARONNO) - PISA -Day 8 **FLORENCE**

The white marble facades of Pisa's Square of Miracles gleam in the sunshine, but it is the famous Leaning Tower that gets most of the glory when you visit this 'Meadow of Miracles'. After a short drive from Pisa, you'll arrive

in Florence. This evening, consider joining an optional dinner in the Tuscan hills. (B) Hotel: Starhotels Vespucci

## Day 9 FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING - ROME 1

Your Local Specialist shares a superb commentary of the city's artistic and architectural heritage during a walking tour. which includes views of the Baptistery, the Ponte Vecchio, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and Giotto's Bell Tower. Visit Piazza della Signoria and squeeze in some time for shopping before returning to Rome. (B) Hotel: Ergife Palace

# Day 10 DEPART ROME

If Italy has become engraved in your heart like it was for celebrated poet Robert Browning, you'll have a hard time saying arrivederci. Secure your speedy return by tossing a coin in the Trevi Fountain, then bid your Travel Director and travel companions a fond farewell before taking a transfer to Rome Fiumicino Airport. Conditions apply. (B)

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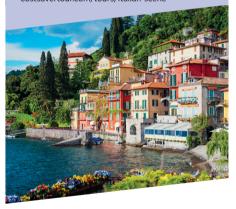
# □ PIAZZAS AND FOUNTAINS OF ROME

Discover Rome's alleyways, piazze and fountains with a Local Specialist as your guide. Marvel at the timeless Pantheon and spend some time in a gorgeous Baroque square with street artists, trattorias and gelaterias.

## □ DISCOVER LAKE COMO

Elegant villas and lush gardens are the highlights as you join a Local Specialist for a memorable cruise around Lake Como, one of the most beautiful spots in the Italian Lake District.

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April		Fri 05	Sun 14	Fri 14	Sun 23	Fri 16	Sun 25	Fri 29 ■	Sun 07	
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Fri 08	Sun 17	Fri 17	Sun 26	Fri 25	Sun 04	Fri 18 ■	Sun 27			
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# YOUR HOLIDAY **ESSENTIALS**

- 9 Nights accommodation
- 9 Breakfasts
- 3 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: Rome

End: Rome

Trip code: ITEX



# **FROM** A\$2125

\*PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

# Day 1 ARRIVE ROME

Ciao Roma! Get swept away in the effervescent energy of the 'Eternal City', once the centre of the ancient world and today a dizzying collection of archaeological treasures and Renaissance architecture. Later, you'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a glimpse into what lies ahead. Embrace life lived the Italian way - to the fullest. Take a leisurely stroll and follow your nose into a local trattoria for a heaped plate of Italian pasta to set the tone for the rest of your trip. Hotel: Ergife Palace

# Day 2 ROME SIGHTSEEING

Start your day, the Italian way - slow and relaxed, or perhaps join an Optional Experience to Michelangelo's famous Sistine Chapel and the Vatican Museums. Visit St. Peter's Basilica and view Michelangelo's greatest work, the sorrowful Pietà. Cross the Tiber next, to view the mighty Colosseum and the countless other ancient sites which featured prominently in the days of the powerful Roman Empire. (B)

# Day 3 ROME - SIENA

Catch glimpses of the medieval town of Siena through lush Tuscan landscapes as you make your way to this hilltop settlement surrounded by fortified walls and towers. This former economic and military power today hosts the Palio horse race, injecting a shot of colour

amidst the burnt sienna façades of the city's Il Campo. Your orientation tour will reveal the city's rich heritage, architecture and cuisine, most notably why Siena is renowned for its signature panforte fruit cake. Dinner is included tonight. (B, D) Hotel: Executive

# Day 4 SIENA - PISA - MONTECATINI

Head north through Tuscany, stopping in Pisa to snap a few strategic selfies with the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Continue through the scenic Tuscan hills to the thermal spa resort of Montecatini, the largest and most famous spa town in Italy. You may wish to spend some time admiring the town's many glorious fountains. (B) Hotel: Tuscany Inn

# Day 5 FLORENCE DAY EXCURSION

The birthplace of the Renaissance beckons and you'll head to Florence for the day where a Local Specialist will reveal the splendid treasures left behind by the Medici dynasty and famous artists like da Vinci and Michelangelo. Embark on a walking tour of its historic centre, including views of Ponte Vecchio, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower and the Baptistery. (B)

# Day 6 MONTECATINI - VERONA - VENICE (MESTRE)

Today's first stop is the legendary city that served as a backdrop for Shakespeare's famous love story. View Juliet's Balcony and the Roman Arena before continuing to Venice, one of the world's most romantic cities. Upon arrival, maybe embark on an optional Gondola ride. After dinner at your hotel, maybe spend the evening enjoying an Aperol Spritz. It's the perfect way to end the day. Salute! (B, D) Hotel: Apogia Sirio

## Day 7 VENICE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

See how exquisite glassworks are crafted on Giudecca Island before cruising by private launch to St. Mark's Square, the gateway to the city. Admire the ornate Doge's Palace, the Basilica of St. Mark and the Bridge of Sighs, whose bittersweet views once elicited sighs from prisoners who were unlikely to see their beloved city ever again. Perhaps, join an Optional Experience to the vibrant rainbowcoloured facades of Burano Island, (B)

# Day 8 VENICE (MESTRE) - BOLOGNA

Travel west to Bologna, the gastronomic capital of Italy. A special treat awaits at our stop at FICO, the largest food park in the world, where you can learn about the culture, traditions and craftsmanship that make Italian food the most famous in the world. Next, join a Local Specialist for a city sightseeing tour to view the Kissing Towers and II Gigante, commonly known as Neptune's Fountains, followed by dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: NH Villanova

#### Day 9 BOLOGNA - PASSIGNANO SUL TRASIMENO - ROME

Your return journey to Rome this morning features a stop in beautiful Passignano sul Trasimeno, boasting over a thousand years of art and architecture. You'll arrive in Rome later just in time to enjoy an Optional Experience dinner with your fellow travellers, toasting the end of a wonderful trip through Italy. (B) Hotel: Ergife Palace

#### Day 10 DEPART ROME

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- ☐ INSIDE THE VATICAN AND COLOSSEUM Skip the queues at the Vatican museums to view Michelangelo's ceiling frescoes in the Sistine chapel. Later, hear fascinating tales of gladiatorial combat in the Colosseum.
- ☐ GONDOLAS AND THE GRAND CANAL Hop aboard a scenic cruise by private water taxi along Venice's Grand Canal, followed by a gondola ride along Venice's famous waterways.
- PIAZZAS AND FOUNTAINS OF ROME With a Local Specialist to guide you, take a stroll through Rome's labyrinthine streets, uncovering special Roman treasures such as the Trevi fountain and the Pantheon.

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- **ASSISI** Orientation tour includes views of the Basilica of St. Francis
- VENICE Cruise by private boat to St. Mark's Square. Visit a traditional glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island
- VERONA View the Roman Arena and Juliet's
- **LUGANO** Visit this magnificent lakeside resort
- ITALIAN LAKES Enjoy a free day with spectacular views
- PISA View the Square of Miracles and the famous Leaning Tower
- **FLORENCE** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the Cathedral, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio
- SIENA Visit the Piazza del Campo famous for the Palio horse race



- 12 Nights accommodation
- 12 Breakfasts
- 5 Three course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: Rome

End: Rome

Trip code: ITSI



# **FROM** A\$2425

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# Day 1 ARRIVE ROME

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If Rome was a person, she would be confident, alluring and complex. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a glimpse of what's in store, then continue your independent exploration of Rome or join the group for an optional dinner of light Italian specialties. Hotel: Raganelli

# Day 2 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Standing in St. Peter's Square, you'll be in the midst of the world's holiest Catholic shrines. Your Local Specialist will reveal the treasures and talents of Bramante, Michelangelo and Bernini who all had a hand in the construction of St. Peter's Basilica. Continue to Ancient Rome then explore on your own or join an Optional Experience through the city's piazze. (B)

# Day 3 ROME - BAY OF NAPLES

Get another fix of Rome with a leisurely start to your day or consider joining an **Optional** Experience to the Vatican Museums. The Bay of Naples beckons and you'll head south past the Abbey of Monte Cassino. Perhaps, spend the afternoon on an optional drive along the Amalfi Coast. (B, D) Hotel: Grand La Panoramica

# Day 4 SORRENTO EXCURSION

Hug the craggy coast to Sorrento. Don't leave the town's historic harbour without sampling some fresh seafood straight off the fisherman's boat. (B)

# Day 5 BAY OF NAPLES - ASSISI

Enjoy a relaxing morning, unless of course you choose to join an Optional Experience to see the excavations of Pompeii in the shadow of Mount Vesuvius, Later, we journey to the heart of Italy to Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis. (B, D) Hotel: Frate Sole

# Day 6 ASSISI - VENICE (ORIAGO)

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We cross the dramatic Apennine Mountains, bound for Venice. You'll arrive just in time for an optional Gondola and Grand Canal cruise, followed by dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: II

#### Day 7 VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

The talents of the master craftsmen on Giudecca Island are the star of the show this morning as we visit their glassblowing workshop. We cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square. Then there's time for a final exploration of the city or to join an Optional Experience to Burano Island (B)

#### Day 8 VENICE (ORIAGO) - VERONA -2 ( **LUGANO - ITALIAN LAKES**

Our first stop today is Verona, where you'll view the very balcony where a fictional Juliet once called for her Romeo, Admire the Roman Arena then cross the Swiss border and visit the pretty lakeside resort of Lugano, Return to Italy this evening where tonight you'll dine in your hotel. (B. D) Hotel: Starhotels Grand Milan

#### Day 9 FREE DAY OR MILAN AND LAKE **COMO EXCURSION**

You have the whole day free to relax at the hotel pool, but we know you'll want to soak up the sophisticated lakeside atmosphere instead. Alternatively, consider an Optional Experience to Lake Como and Italy's fashion capital, Milan. (B)

# Day 10 ITALIAN LAKES REGION - PISA -**FLORENCE**

Snap a few strategic photos featuring you and the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Then continue to Florence, where you'll have an evening on your own. For a taste of Tuscany, consider joining an Optional Experience in the Tuscan hills. (B) Hotel: Wall Art

#### Day 11 FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join a Local Specialist this morning for a walking tour of Florence's historic centre, including views of the vast Gothic façades of Ponte Vecchio, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower and the Baptistery. Visit Piazza della Signoria, then witness a leatherwork demonstration and browse the centuries-old trades of gold and leathercraft. (B. D)

# Day 12 FLORENCE - SIENA - ROME

Tuscany may claim to be the heart of Italy, but it is the stunning medieval city of Siena which will capture yours. Your orientation tour will reveal

the city's rich heritage, architecture and cuisine. Leaving Tuscany behind, we return to Rome. Consider joining your new friends this evening for an optional Farewell Dinner to end your holiday on a high note. (B) Hotel: Raganelli

# Day 13 DEPART ROME

Say a fond arrivederci to your travel companions and Travel Director. Transfers are available to Rome Fiumicino airport. Conditions apply. (B)

# YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

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# □ PIAZZE AND FOUNTAINS OF ROME

A Local Specialist reveals the secrets of the Eternal City with views of the Pantheon and some free time in a beautiful Baroque square with street artists, trattorias and gelaterias.

#### □ VISIT POMPEII

Join an expert on a tour of the devastating destruction of Pompeii at the hands of Mount Vesuvius and learn what life was like as a Roman citizen of the time, frozen for almost 2,000 years.

#### ☐ DINNER, WINE AND MUSIC IN THE TUSCAN HILLS

Join us for a scenic drive through the beautiful Tuscan countryside followed by a meal of regional favourites, live music and a selection of the local wines.

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- MADRID Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of the Royal Palace, Retiro Park and the Cibeles Fountain
- TOLEDO Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of the Synagogue and Cathedral. Visit a steel workshop
- PUERTO LÁPICE Visit the inn where Don Quixote is said to have been dubbed a knight
- SEVILLE Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of the Cathedral, Plaza de Espana and Giralda Tower
- GRANADA Enjoy a scenic drive to this Moorish city
- GUADIX View the cave homes in "Barrio Troglodyte"
- VALENCIA See the town hall, Cathedral, Towers of Serrano and Quart and the City of Arts and Sciences
- PEÑISCOLA See the ancient castle overlooking the Mediterranean Sea
- BARCELONA Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of Gaudi's La Sagrada Familia, La Rambla and views from Montjuïc



- 8 Nights accommodation
- 8 Breakfasts
- 3 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: Madrid

End: Barcelona

Trip code: SPAX



# FROM A\$1625

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# Day 1 ARRIVE MADRID

Castellana Norte

It won't take long for Madrid to get under your skin. Once you've checked in to your hotel, you'll have some time to relax before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers who'll be joining you on this adventure. When the sun sets, head out onto the streets to watch this footballmad metropolis come to life. You could join your group for an **Optional Experience** walking tour of the city with a chance to indulge in the tapas at a local restaurant. Hotel: Occidental

# Day 2 MADRID SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Gear up for a busy morning of sightseeing with your Local Specialist who will show you the Cibeles Fountain, the Gran Vía, Paseo de la Castellana and the Royal Palace. Then, enjoy a free afternoon or visit the UNESCO-listed Segovia, with its famous Roman aqueduct and fairy-tale Alcázar, during an **Optional Experience**. (B)

# Day 3 MADRID - TOLEDO - PUERTO LÁPICE - SEVILLE 2

Toledo's hilltop vantage point, ancient city walls and legacy of traditional sword making will leave you in no doubt that was a city worth fighting for. Join your Local Specialist for a leisurely walking tour through its streets and visit a steel workshop to learn about the tradition of sword making which dates back to Roman times. Head south to Puerto Lápice where the Cervantes'

fictional Don Quixote was dubbed a knight by a local innkeeper, then continue to Seville. (B, D) Hotel: MA Congresos

# Day 4 SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

A place of grand monuments, beautiful weather and the home of the *flamenco*, it's no wonder Seville has been the royal family's favourite retreat for centuries. Your Local Specialist will reveal some of the city's most iconic sites, including Maria Luisa Park, constructed for the Ibero-American Exposition in 1929. A free evening in Seville would not be complete without a fiery *flamenco* performance and our **Optional Experience** will take you to the best show in town. (B)

# Day 5 SEVILLE - GRANADA

Travel back to a time when the Moors ruled the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, their last stronghold before being banished to North Africa. Their Arab influences remain to this day in the Moorish architecture and *teteria* tea houses of Granada. Spend the rest of the day exploring the city's narrow, cobbled streets on your own or consider an **Optional Experience** visit to the Albaicín Quarter, the city's oldest neighbourhood. (B) Hotel: Macia Condor

# O Day 6 GRANADA - GUADIX - VALENCIA 1

Capture the curious cave dwellings of Guadix on camera before continuing to the modern metropolis of Valencia. Embark on an orientation tour to view the Town Hall, Towers of Serrano and Quart and Valencia Cathedral, then stop to view the other-worldly City of Arts and Sciences, a futuristic urban recreation centre for culture and science. Dinner tonight is at your hotel.

(B. D) Hotel: Sercotel Acteón

# Day 7 VALENCIA - PEÑÍSCOLA -BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING

Our journey continues north to Peñíscola, where we'll view the towering Templar castle used as a palace by the Spanish Pope, immortalised in the Hollywood classic, El Cid. We continue to Barcelona, where your Local Specialist will reveal the city's key highlights including Gaudi's La Sagrada Família and the Plaça de Catalunya. See the lively La Rambla and soak up the most inspiring panoramas of the city from the top of Montjuïc. For dinner this evening, consider an **Optional Experience** to a Catalan-style restaurant. (B) Hotel: Hesperia Sant Just

# Day 8 BARCELONA FREE TIME

This is your chance to get fully acquainted with Barcelona. You'll have the free day on your own or consider an opportunity to visit the monastery in the mountains of Montserrat to see the Black Madonna. After a day of sightseeing, maybe become a Cava connoisseur at one of the bars overlooking the Mediterranean with new friends, before one final dinner together to reminisce about your epic *experiencia española*. (B, D)

# Day 9 DEPART BARCELONA

So long Spain! Our grand adventure through imperial cities and golden and green landscapes may have come to an end, but we'll keep its fiery passion burning long after our departure. It's time to bid our *compañeros* a fond farewell and take a transfer to Barcelona airport. Conditions apply. (B)

Please Note: Your coach returns to Madrid from Barcelona on day 9. You are welcome to use this complimentary transfer. Drop-off in Madrid will be at the Costsaver Madrid hotel and not at the airport. Arrival will be at approximately 6pm, depending on traffic conditions.

# YOUR TAILORED OPTIONS

HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE ON TOUR TO MAKE YOUR TRIP AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE:

#### ☐ MONTSERRAT

See La Morenata (the Black Madonna) during a visit to the mystical mountains of Montserrat, home to the famous Benedictine Monastery which has become a popular pilgrimage stop

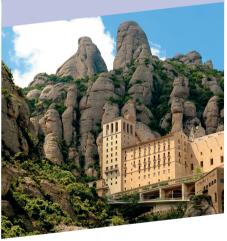
# ☐ VISIT UNESCO-LISTED SEGOVIA

Segovia's fairy-tale Alcázar, soaring ancient Roman aqueduct and ornate esgrafiado façades make this one Optional Experience you won't want to miss.

# ☐ THE BEST FLAMENCO SHOW IN TOWN

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- BARCELONA Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of Gaudi's La Sagrada Familia, La Rambla and views from Montjuïc
- PEÑISCOLA See the ancient castle overlooking the Mediterranean Sea
- VALENCIA Orientation tour includes the Cathedral, Town Hall, Towers of Serrano and Quart and City of Arts and Sciences
- GUADIX View the cave homes in "Barrio Troglodyte"
- GRANADA Enjoy a scenic drive to this Moorish city
- OSTA DEL SOL Visit this renowned resort area
- O GIBRALTAR Visit the famous Rock of Gibraltar
- SEVILLE Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of the Cathedral, Plaza de Espana and Giralda Tower
- LISBON View Belém Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries on your sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist
- FÁTIMA Visit the celebrated Shrine
- SALAMANCA Orientation of this university city includes views of the Plaza Mayor
- MADRID Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of the Royal Palace, Retiro Park and the Cibeles Fountain



- 12 Nights accommodation
- 12 Breakfasts
- 4 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: **Barcelona** 

End: Madrid

Trip code: SPAN



# **FROM** A\$2150

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#### Day 1 ARRIVE BARCELONA

Bienvenido a España! Check in to your Barcelona hotel, then take some time to recharge siestastyle before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a glimpse of what lies ahead. Hotel: Exe Barcelona Gate

#### Day 2 BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Capture the sights and sounds of Placa de Catalunya and the ornate La Sagrada Família as you tour the city with a Local Specialist, ascending to Montjuïc for sublime views of the skyline. Consider an Optional Experience to Montserrat with its hidden monastery. (B)

# Day 3 BARCELONA - PEÑÍSCOLA -**VALENCIA**

Our first stop today is in Peñíscola to see the imposing 14th-century Templar Castle. We continue to Valencia, for views of the Town Hall, the Towers of Serrano and Quart, the Cathedral and the futuristic 'City of Arts and Science', recessed in the Turia riverbed. (B, D) Hotel: Mas Camarena

# Day 4 VALENCIA - GUADIX - GRANADA 1

Head to the foothills of the Sierra Nevada and view an underground world of the curious cave dwellings of Guadix. Continue across the Mora Pass to Granada, the last stronghold of the Moors in Spain. (B, D) Hotel: Macia Condor

# Day 5 GRANADA - COSTA DEL SOL

Embrace the laid-back spirit of your Spanish hosts and spend your free morning exploring Granada and its Moorish influences on your own. Consider an **Optional Experience** to the Albaicín Quarter before heading to the Costa del Sol. This evening, maybe join an optional experience to the hilltop village of Mijas followed by a delicious Mediterranean seafood meal. (B) Hotel: Sol Guadalmar/Tryp Alameda

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# Day 6 COSTA DEL SOL - GIBRALTAR\*\* -SEVILLE

Explore a slice of Britain when you cross the border into Gibraltar. See the Barbary apes and visit the cave of St. Michael at the Rock of Gibraltar on an Optional Experience, Continue to Seville, where you'll have an opportunity to see an optional flamenco show. (B, D) Hotel: MA Congresos

#### Day 7 SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

A Local Specialist is on hand today to reveal Seville's special allure as you see the world's largest Gothic Cathedral and its Giralda bell tower. Perhaps, join an Optional Experience to the Alcázar, built by a Christian king who loved Mudéjar architecture. Later, spend some time exploring the city's Old Quarter on your own. (B)

# Day 8 SEVILLE - LISBON

Journey through the golden and green plains of the Alentejo to Lisbon. You'll be drawn to the city's vibrant nightlife in the Bairro Alto and beyond, so head out with new friends for a night on the town or join your Travel Director for a poignant Optional Experience including a melancholic fado performance. (B) Hotel: Ramada by Wyndham

# Day 9 LISBON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Head to the banks of the Tagus River this morning, joining a Local Specialist for an included sightseeing tour which will take you past the iconic Hieronymite Monastery and Belém Tower. Later, you could choose to visit the beach playgrounds of Estoril and Cascais, as well as Sintra, on an Optional Experience of the iconic Golden Triangle. (B)

# Day 10 LISBON - FÁTIMA - SALAMANCA 1

Rub shoulders with visiting pilgrims who have made the journey to the Catholic pilgrimage centre of Fátima. There's time to explore the Basilica and Sanctuary before crossing the Spanish border bound for Salamanca. Your Travel Director will take you on a brief orientation to reveal their favourite spots before your free evening, (B) Hotel: Vincci Ciudad

# Day 11 SALAMANCA - MADRID SIGHTSEEING

Arriving in Madrid, you'll embark on a sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist to view

# the Cibeles Fountain, the Gran Vía and Paseo de la Castellana. Admire views of the Royal Palace and Retiro Park, followed by a free evening to savour Madrid's vibrant nightlife - resist the urge to set an early curfew and perhaps join an optional dinner. (B) Hotel: Tryp Airport Suites

# Day 12 MADRID FREE DAY

There's every excuse to rise with the Madrileños and enjoy a leisurely start to your morning. You'll have a full free day to discover the legacy of 'Madrid's Best Mayor', which installed Madrid as one of the most gracious capitals across Europe. Perhaps take an opportunity to join an **Optional** Experience to the medieval city of Toledo. (B, D)

# Day 13 DEPART MADRID

Keep that Spanish gusto in your step as you prepare to close the curtain on your epic journey through Spain and Portugal. It's time to say a final hasta la vista to new friends and your Travel Director, before taking your transfer to Madrid airport. Conditions apply. (B)

# YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

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- VISIT MYSTICAL MONTSERRAT See the famous Black Madonna when you visit enchanting Montserrat and its Benedictine monastery, founded in the 11th century.
- ☐ THE BEST FLAMENCO SHOW IN TOWN Embrace the passion and rhythm of a mesmerising Andalusian flamenco in Seville this evening. We've got tickets to the best show in town.
- ☐ SEAFOOD DINNER ON THE TAGUS A visit to seafaring Lisbon would be incomplete without sampling a typical Portuguese meal of the freshest seafood dishes, whilst overlooking the city's impressive suspension bridge.

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\*\*Important Visa Information: The visit to Gibraltar is subject to Gibraltarian and Spanish visa requirements. Please speak with your travel agent at time of booking to assess your specific requirements.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A\$174 per person

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle



- 6 Nights accommodation
- 6 Breakfasts
- 2 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: Lisbon

End: Porto

Trip code: PTCS



# **FROM** A\$1325

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# Day 1 ARRIVE LISBON

Pastel and azulejo-clad façades line Lisbon's narrow streets which ramble across and over its seven hills from St. George Castle to the Tagus River. Gaze over the Portuguese capital's terracotta rooftops, soaking up its small-town atmosphere before meeting your Travel Director and companheiros for a glimpse of what lies ahead. Tonight you'll join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner and sample some of the local favourites that you'll encounter throughout your journey across Portugal. (D) Hotel: VIP Executive Santa Iria

# Day 2 LISBON SIGHTSEEING

Explore the Age of the Discoveries and Portugal's role as a global maritime power many centuries ago when you join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour. See the Hieronymite Monastery and the medieval quarter before taking in views of the Belém Tower. Take the rest of the day to explore on your own. Hop on one of Lisbon's signature trams rolling along the city's cinematic hillsides and you'll quickly discover leafy squares and countless corner tascas (taverns) for a quick coffee and pasteis de nata (custard tartlet) fix. Maybe join an Optional **Experience** to visit Portugal's Golden Triangle of Cascais, Estoril and Sintra to see some of the country's most extravagant palaces. This evening, perhaps join an optional traditional Portuguese dinner amidst the heart-wrenching. melancholic sounds of the fado. (B)

#### Day 3 LISBON FREE TIME

Que bom! A full free day in Lisboa to explore the enchanting Portuguese capital your way. The secret to living a long life lies in eating a big breakfast, but as you'll come to discover in Lisbon that may extend to a big lunch and dinner too. Spend the day indulging in a culinary adventure on your own or choose an optional visit to the fishing village of Nazaré set on a wide bay overlooking the Atlantic. This Optional Experience also includes a visit to Óbidos where you'll have time to explore the medieval walled city with its white-washed houses and cobblestone lanes. Aside from its obvious charm and history that pre-dates the founding of Portugal, Óbidos is also home to the delightfully decadent Ginja cherry drink served up in tiny chocolate cups. (B)

## Day 4 LISBON - FÁTIMA - TOMAR -COIMBRA

Leave Lisbon behind, bound for Fátima, a site of celebrated religious miracles. It was here that three young shepherds are said to have seen an apparition of the Virgin Mary in 1917. Explore the Basilica and Sanctuary on your own before heading to the Templar city of Tomar, a beautiful reminder of Portuguese Renaissance, Later. arrive in Coimbra for an orientation drive. This evening, enjoy dinner in your hotel with your travel companions (B, D) Hotel: Dona Inês

# Day 5 COIMBRA - PORTO

You'll have the whole morning to explore Coimbra your way, or head to the seaside resort of Aveiro on an Optional Experience. Don't leave town without sampling the delicious Ovos Moles sweets for which Aveiro is famous, then head north to Porto. You'll arrive in time for a sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist of the city's UNESCO-listed medieval Ribeira Quarter. the port and the remarkable bridges that span the Douro River. With an evening to do as you wish, you may be tempted to head to the water's edge and one of the city's Port wine cellars. (B) Hotel: Holiday Inn Gaia

# Day 6 PORTO FREE TIME

Savour a full day to go back in time and explore Porto's historic centre with its beautiful Baroque façades. You could choose instead to join an Optional Experience to Braga, Portugal's religious capital, A Local Specialist will reveal insights into Braga's historic centre and you'll have an opportunity to see Europe's largest and most magnificent sculpted Baroque staircase. This evening, an optional cruise along the Douro, followed by a dinner of local specialties, is a fitting way to end your journey through Portugal. Watch the city light up as you enjoy a night cap and the fresh river breeze. (B)

# Day 7 DEPART PORTO

You've explored Portugal's illustrious past, savoured Mediterranean flavours that will linger long after you leave and made lasting new

friendships. All that's left is to take your airport transfer and wish your travel companions a boa viagem and até a proxima. Guests departing from Lisbon have the option of a complimentary return transfer to the Portuguese capital. (B)

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# YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

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#### ☐ FADO EVENING WITH DINNER

A poignant evening filled with the melancholic sounds of fado awaits on this optional dinner in Lisbon's hilly Bairro Alto district.

# **NAZARÉ AND ÓBIDOS SIGHTSEEING**

Visit the fishing village of Nazaré and Óbidos, famous for its Ginja cherry drink dispensed in chocolate cups.

#### ■ VISIT AVEIRO

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Head to the Atlantic coast and seaside town of Aveiro where you'll want to taste the local Ovos Moles sweets for which the town is famous.

# ■ DOURO CRUISE AND DINNER

Fall in love with the north of Portugal as you join a cruise and dinner experience winding your way down the vineyard-clad Douro River. a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site, following the route once taken to transport port to the cellars near Oporto.

Check online for a range of crafted optional experiences to customise your trip: costsavertour.com/tours/picturesque-portugal



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- **GRANADA** Enjoy a scenic drive to this Moorish
- FES Sightseeing includes a walking tour of the Medina and views of the Royal Palace
- MARRAKESH Visit Bahia Palace and Djemaa el-Fna Square during your sightseeing tour with a
- CASABLANCA View the Corniche and see the Hassan II Mosque during sightseeing with a Local Specialist
- **RABAT** View the Mausoleum and Royal Palace during your orientation
- **SEVILLE** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of the Cathedral, Plaza de Espana and Giralda Tower
- **LISBON** View Belém Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries on your sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist
- FÁTIMA Visit the celebrated shrine
- **SALAMANCA** Orientation of this university city includes views of the Plaza Mayor



- 15 Nights accommodation
- 15 Breakfasts
- 6 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: Madrid

End: Madrid

Trip code: SMHI



**FROM** A\$2795

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#### Day 1 ARRIVE MADRID

Elegant Madrid kick-starts your exciting journey across Spain, Morocco and Portugal. On arrival, check in to your hotel and enjoy some time on your own before meeting your Travel Director

and fellow travel compañeros. Hotel: Meliá Avenida América

# Day 2 MADRID SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join your Local Specialist this morning for a sightseeing tour to view the Cibeles Fountain, the Gran Vía and Paseo de la Castellana. Admire the Royal Palace, then enjoy some time to explore the city further or consider an Optional Experience to the UNESCO-listed city of Segovia. (B)

# Day 3 MADRID - TOLEDO - GRANADA 1

Embark on a scenic journey through La Mancha where the Spanish novel Don Quixote was set. View the skyline of Toledo, then join your Local Specialist for a captivating walking tour. Visit a steel workshop to see Toledo's famous steel craft and then continue to the former Moor stronghold of Granada, where tonight you could choose to watch an optional fiery gypsy performance. (B, D) Hotel: Macia Condor

#### Day 4 GRANADA - COSTA DEL SOL 1 (

Take to Granada's narrow cobbled streets for an independent exploration of the city. Delve into its Arab history and culture during an Optional Experience visit to the Albaicín Quarter, then

continue south to the sun-kissed Andalusian holiday retreat of Malaga. (B) Hotel: Sol Guadalmar/Tryp Alameda

# Day 5 COSTA DEL SOL - FES

Follow the coast to the edge of the Strait of Gibraltar, which you'll cross this morning bound for Moroccan shores. Begin your journey south towards the imperial city of Fes. (B, D) Hotel: Menzeh Zalagh

## Day 6 FES SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Embark on a guided visit through the Fes Medina. Visit a carpet-weaving cooperative and admire the delicate craftsmanship and stories behind every deliberate knot. Consider an optional visit to Meknes Imperial City, followed by another Optional Experience - a traditional Arabian feast and belly dancing. (B)

# Day 7 FES - MARRAKESH

Follow in the footsteps of traders who would journey to Marrakesh to sell their ceramics. glassware, spices and handmade carpets. (B)

Hotel: Atlas Asni

#### MARRAKESH SIGHTSEEING AND **FREE TIME**

Dive right into the heady, hectic pace of Marrakesh, joining your Local Specialist for a guided sightseeing tour and visit to the ornate Bahia Palace. Head to Djemaa el-Fna Square where snake charmers, food vendors and twirling Gwana dancers vie for your attention. Maybe join an Optional Experience to a Berber village in the Ourika Valley. (B. D)

#### Day 9 MARRAKESH - CASABLANCA -**RABAT - TANGIER**

Embark on a panoramic drive of Casablanca's Corniche and enjoy views of the impressive Hassan II Mosque. Continue to Rabat, and view the Royal Palace and Mohammed V Mausoleum. Our final night in Morocco is spent in Tangier. (B. D) Hotel: Chellah

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# Day 10 TANGIER - SEVILLE

We return to Spain this morning, crossing the Straits of Gibraltar and heading north to Seville. Spend the evening relaxing in preparation for a day of sightseeing tomorrow. (B, D) Hotel: MA Congresos

# Day 11 SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of the Plaza de España, Maria Luisa Park and Seville's Old Quarter where you'll have an opportunity to view the spectacular Cathedral of Seville and the Giralda bell tower. After having the rest of the day to explore on your own, consider a foot-tapping Optional Experience at a flamenco show. (B)

# Day 12 SEVILLE - LISBON

Our journey to Portugal takes us through the rolling golden and green plains of the Alentejo

# performance. (B) Hotel: VIP Executive Santa Iria

to Lisbon. If you're tempted to take to the city's hilly cobblestone streets this evening, join your Travel Director for an Optional Experience fado

# Day 13 LISBON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour including views of Belém Tower the Monument to the Discoveries and the Hieronymite Monastery. Perhaps choose an optional visit to Portugal's Golden Triangle of Cascais, Estoril and Sintra, followed by an optional seafood dinner and views of the mighty Tagus. (B)

# Day 14 LISBON - FÁTIMA - SALAMANCA 1

Travel to Fátima where you'll rub shoulders with visiting pilgrims who have come to pray and seek divine guidance. Continue to Salamanca, joining your Travel Director for a brief orientation of the city. (B) Hotel: Vincci Ciudad

# Day 15 SALAMANCA - MADRID

What better way to end your epic adventure through Spain, Morocco and Portugal then with a final dinner in Madrid with your new friends to toast to shared memories and your next holiday? Salud! (B, D) Hotel: Meliá Avenida

# Day 16 DEPART MADRID

As the curtain closes on your mesmerising journey through Spain, Morocco and Portugal, bid your Travel Director and newfound friends a fond farewell before taking your transfer to Madrid Airport. Conditions apply. (B)

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# ☐ VISIT UNESCO-LISTED SEGOVIA

Segovia's fairy-tale Alcázar, soaring ancient Roman aqueduct and ornate esgrafiado facades make this one Optional Experience you won't want to miss

#### ARABIAN DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT IN A RIAD

Feast like the locals do when you visit a traditional Riad for a homemade dinner of Moroccan favourites and an enchanting belly dancing performance.

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Important Visa Information: Visas may be required for this trip. Please speak with your Travel Agent when making your reservation to assess your specific requirements

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A\$214 per person.

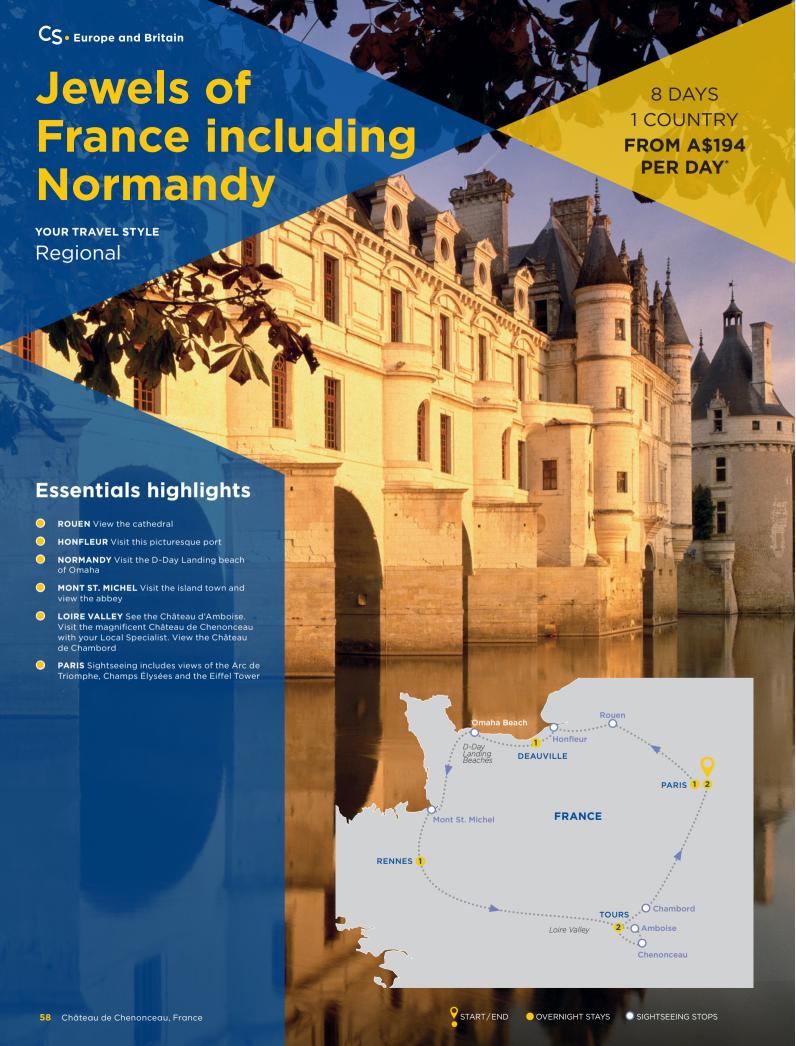


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Start: **Paris** 

End: **Paris** 

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# **FROM** A\$1550

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# Day 1 ARRIVE PARIS

Ah Paris! Audrey Hepburn described it best when she said 'Paris is always a good idea'. We're sure you'll agree. After checking in, meet your Travel Director then explore the city your way. This evening why not join your fellow travellers for an optional evening tour through Montmartre's maze of streets? Hotel: Ibis Alésia Montparnasse 14ème

# Day 2 PARIS - ROUEN - HONFLEUR -DEAUVILLE

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Retrace the steps of one of France's beloved daughters, St. Joan of Arc, when you visit medieval Rouen today. Here you'll view the city's impressive cathedral whose towers, statues and pinnacles were favourite subjects in the paintings of French Impressionist, Claude Monet. There's time to stretch your legs along Honfleur's colourful 17th-century dock before heading to Deauville. With its racecourse and high-profile international film festival, this handsome resort town has long been a playground for well-heeled Parisians. (B) Hotel: Ibis Styles Centre

#### Day 3 DEAUVILLE - D-DAY LANDING **BEACHES - MONT ST. MICHEL -RENNES**

Begin your day with a moving visit to the D-Day Landing beaches and American cemetery at Omaha. After an incredibly humbling experience, you'll continue to the UNESCOlisted Mont St. Michel, which rises almost magically up from the sea at high tide. Arriving in Rennes later, you'll be free to explore the city as you wish. (B) Hotel: Mercure Centre Gare

# Day 4 RENNES - TOURS

This is châteaux country, where elegant estates and manicured gardens dot the Loire River as it slices through the heart of France. You'll see why this scenic area has attracted French aristocracy for many centuries. Not only is the city of Tours the former capital of France and a beautiful gateway to the Loire Valley, it's also heaven for foodies as you'll have an opportunity to discover on your free evening. Raise a glass to good food and good friends as you join an Optional Experience dinner in the Loire Valley. (B) Hotel: Ibis Styles Sud

# Day 5 LOIRE VALLEY SIGHTSEEING

All that glitters really is gold which you'll come to discover as you explore the fairy-tale châteaux of the Loire Valley today. Your first stop is at Château d'Amboise. Here an Optional Experience reveals the estate's link to Leonardo da Vinci. The next jewel to discover is stylish Chenonceau. Here a Local Specialist will take you on a whimsical tour before you return to your hotel for dinner tonight. (B, D)

## Day 6 TOURS - CHAMBORD - PARIS

On your return journey to Paris, you'll have an opportunity to view the grand Château de Chambord and its surrounding forest. Winding your way north past orchards. vinevards, cathedrals and châteaux, you'll arrive in Paris just in time to enjoy a memorable Optional Experience featuring dinner and a dazzling cabaret show. (B) Hotel: Ibis Alésia Montparnasse 14ème

#### Day 7 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

All the main icons feature on your morning sightseeing tour of Paris with your Travel Director. From the Eiffel Tower and grand Champs Élysées to the iconic Arc de Triomphe, honouring those who fought and died for France over the centuries, you won't miss a thing. There's plenty of time this afternoon to discover Paris for yourself. Take a stroll through the medieval Latin Quarter with a Local Specialist during an Optional Experience. There's even time to people-watch at a sidewalk bistro. (B, D)

# Day 8 DEPART PARIS

Your whirlwind adventure through France has come to an end. You've seen medieval cities, walked in the footsteps of saints, soldiers and noblemen, and immersed yourself in the art, culture, history and cuisine of northern France - just enough to whet your appetite for another visit. Say a fond *au revoir* to your Travel Director and newfound friends. If you are leaving today. transfers are available to Charles de Gaulle Airport, Conditions apply, (B)

# YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE ON TOUR TO MAKE YOUR TRIP AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE:

■ DISCOVER THE DISTRICT OF MONTMARTRE Spend the evening getting to know Paris and your fellow travellers a little better when you embark on an exciting evening tour of Montmartre.

■ DINNER IN THE LOIRE VALLEY Indulge in fine food and award-winning wines in an Old World setting on this authentic Loire Valley dining experience.

☐ IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF LEONARDO DA VINCI Tread in the footsteps of Leonardo da Vinci when vou visit the elegant château where he spent his final years, including displays of his most extraordinary inventions.

# A NIGHT AT THE CABARET

Embrace a little French flair and indulge in an exhilarating evening of dinner, champagne and cabaret.

■ SEINE CRUISE AND PARIS ILLUMINATIONS Enjoy the 'City of Lights' on a leisurely cruise along the River Seine, followed by a drive through Paris to enjoy some of her best sights.

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#### Departures when you can go START END START END START END START END Sat 30 April July

Sat 25 May

June

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START October

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# Day 1 ARRIVE PARIS

This is one capital city that doesn't hold back and doesn't expect you to either. You might like to get a head start on your sightseeing and join an **Optional Experience** this evening, including

an **Optional Experience** this evening, including dinner and a scenic drive. Hotel: Novotel 14 Porte d'Orléans

# Day 2 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Hit its grand boulevards on a city sightseeing tour conducted by your Travel Director in the heart of Paris, including the Arc de Triomphe and Champs Élysées. Don't resist the urge to join an optional visit to Montmartre this afternoon, followed by an optional dinner and cabaret performance. (B)

# Day 3 PARIS - BEAUNE - LYON

Au revoir Paris. Our sights are set on medieval Beaune where the official joie de vivre is the local wine. In Lyon, consider joining an **Optional Experience** which will deliver France's gastronomic capital on a plate. (B) Hotel: Campanile Berge Du Rhone

# Day 4 LYON - AVIGNON - MONACO - FRENCH RIVIERA

A brief brush with the Papacy in the 14th century has gifted Avignon with some of the world's most incredible religious architectural legacies. View its Palace of the Popes and St. Bénezet Bridge before your journey southwards to the Principality of Monaco and the Côte d'Azur. (B, D) Hotel: Zenitude Le Cannet

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# Day 5 FRENCH RIVERIA FREE DAY

Rest and relaxation are the order of the day on the French Riviera, but when you're ready to pull yourself away from the sun-lounger, opt for a visit to the pretty hill-top town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence and Nice. (B)

# Day 6 FRENCH RIVIERA - PONT DU GARD - NÎMES 1

There's not a stone out of place as you'll discover yourself when you view the magnificent Pont du Gard. Continue to Nîmes to see how the Roman Empire left its magic touch on its architecture. During your afternoon you could choose to delve into the secret stories and life of Vincent Van Gogh. (B, D) Hotel: C Suites Nîmes

# Day 7 NÎMES - CARCASSONNE -LOURDES

Up first today is an orientation tour of Carcassonne, a medieval town set behind fortified stone walls. Your next stop is the pilgrimage town of Lourdes. Explore the Basilica perched atop St. Bernadette's Grotto then join devoted pilgrims for an optional torchlight procession. (B. D) Hotel: Mercure Imperial

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#### Day 8 LOURDES - BIARRITZ -BORDEAUX

Take your cue from the European royals who have been visiting Biarritz since the 1800s and find your new favourite spot on a wicker chair in the sun. You could choose an **Optional Experience** into the Pyrénées instead before your journey continues to Bordeaux. (B) Hotel: Ibis Centre Meriadeck

# Day 9 BORDEAUX - ST. ÉMILION -TOURS

Today's scenic drive takes you past St. Émilion and the unusual buildings of Futuroscope, the amusement and science theme park at Poitiers. This is château country and there's no better way to explore it than joining an optional wine tasting at a UNESCO-listed vineyard. Later arrive in the city of Tours. (B, D) Hotel: Ibis Styles Sud

# Day 10 LOIRE VALLEY AND CHÂTEAU EXCURSION

Indulge your inner king or queen on a whimsical tour to the fairy-tale Chenonceau Château with a Local Specialist. Continue to the Château d'Amboise where Leonardo da Vinci is said to be buried then head to the splendid Château de Chambord. (B)

# Day 11 TOURS - MONT ST. MICHEL - D-DAY LANDING BEACHES (OMAHA) DEAUVILLE

Only the epic sight of a medieval town rising out of the sea could compete with the beauty of the Loire Valley and your visit to Mont St. Michel will certainly not disappoint. Continue to the iconic D-Day landing beaches and visit the American cemetery at Omaha Beach before arriving in Deauville. (B, D) Hotel: Ibis Centre

# Day 12 DEAUVILLE - HONFLEUR - ROUEN PARIS 1

It's easy to see why the colourful port town of Honfleur was immortalised on canvas by many of the world's greatest artists. Next head to Rouen then return to the French capital for a night on your own. (B) Hotel: Novotel Pont de Seyres

# Day 13 DEPART PARIS

And just like that, you've seen all the highlights of France. From Paris and beyond, you'll be finishing your trip this morning with a lifetime's supply of memories. Say a fond *au revoir* to your Travel Director and newfound friends. If you are leaving today, transfers are available to Charles de Gaulle Airport. Conditions apply. (B)

# YOUR TAILORED OPTIONS

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☐ KICK UP YOUR FEET AT THE CABARET Have some fun amidst the feathers and frills of a Parisian cabaret - an unforgettable dinner and performance at one of Paris's most famous

# ST-PAUL-DE-VENCE AND NICE

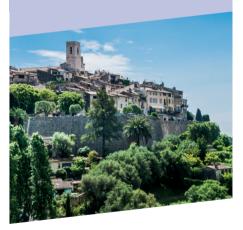
cabaret venues

Visit Saint-Paul-de-Vence and Nice with a Local Specialist who will reveal why both are popular haunts for celebrities seeking the warmth and privacy of a Mediterranean retreat.

# ■ WINE TASTING IN A FRENCH CHÂTEAU

Explore the flavours of the world's most famous wine region when you visit a historic French château and vineyard, where you'll explore the underground cellars and learn how the local Bordeaux wine is made.

Check online for a range of crafted optional experiences to customise your trip: costsavertour.com/tours/highlights-of-france



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# ▲ Bastille Day is a national holiday in France. Celebrations will be taking place throughout Paris on 14 July.

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July

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# IMPORTANT INFO & FINER DETAILS

Departures when you can go

**END** 

START

April

May

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August

September

**Gratuities:** Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A\$174 per person.

**END** 

START

October

Fri 02

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Wed 30

Wed 14

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Start: **Dublin** 

End: Dublin

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# **FROM** A\$1695

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#### Day 1 ARRIVE DUBLIN - SIGHTSEEING 1 (

Ireland's 'fair' capital kick-starts your exhilarating encounter with the 'Emerald Isle'. After check-in, don't resist the youthful energy of Dublin and take to its streets in search of its characteristic craic. You'll join your Local Specialist later for a sightseeing tour which includes views of Dublin Castle, St. Patrick Cathedral and Trinity College, which houses the 9th-century Book of Kells, Ireland's greatest cultural treasure. Tap into Dublin's effervescent spirit and head to Temple Bar or Grafton Street on your own this evening. There's a colourful pub on every corner, with happy locals and tourists spilling out on to the payements. You could be one of them. Slainte! Hotel: Maldron Newlands Cross

#### **DUBLIN - BOYLE - KNOCK -**BALLINA

It seems almost impossible that a place as arrestingly beautiful as Ireland exists, but it does. Its famous countryside glows green and gold as you venture west, every turn in the road revealing yet another magnificent view. There's no better way to admire this enchanting scenery than an Optional Experience cruise along the Shannon

River, the longest river in the British Isles, Later, view the ruins of the 12th-century Boyle Abbey before arriving in Knock. It was here in 1878 that villagers witnessed an Apparition of Our Lady and today pilgrims the world over visit the village's Marian Shrine. Later head to your hotel in Ballina where you'll dine tonight, later opting to join in a chorus or two at a cosy pub with the locals. (B, D) Hotel: Twin Trees

#### Day 3 BELLEEK (NORTHERN IRELAND) -**COUNTY DONEGAL EXCURSION**

Visit Belleek Pottery Centre with its elegant fine porcelain. Head to Donegal next where you'll view its 15th-century castle, then stop at Drumcliffe where acclaimed poet and playwright, William B. Yeats was laid to rest. Continue past the harbour town of Mullaghmore, before returning to your hotel in Ballina (B)

# Day 4 BALLINA - WESTPORT - GALWAY -CO. LIMERICK

Discover why Westport on Ireland's West Coast justifiably earns its title as Ireland's most liveable town. It certainly is one of the prettiest as you'll see first-hand when you travel through it and then the breathtaking coastal landscape of Connemara, captured in John Wayne's acclaimed 'The Quiet Man'. Visit Galway next to see the cathedral and a stroll around Eyre Square, also known as John F. Kennedy Memorial Park. Tonight you can dine like lords and ladies at a medieval banquet Optional Experience in the great hall of a castle. A court jester and the castle's musicians will keep you entertained in the manner to which you've become accustomed. More mead, anyone? (B) Hotel: Castle Oaks House

#### Day 5 CLIFFS OF MOHER EXCURSION

Peer over the edge of the emerald-topped cliffs to the crashing waves of the Atlantic below. The rugged and wild Cliffs of Moher have been proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site and for good reason. Spot the curious colourfulbeaked puffins that have settled along this western coast and visit the magnificent Cliffs of Moher exhibition before continuing to Limerick where the rest of your day is free. Take a step back to the 19th century with an Optional Experience to Bunratty Folk Park exploring its village dotted with thatched cottages and the 15th-century castle. (B. D)

#### Day 6 CO. LIMERICK - RING OF KERRY -**TRALEE**

This morning, your orientation drive through Limerick includes views of the city's medieval-era St. Mary's Cathedral and King John Castle. Leave Ireland's first City of Culture behind for a dramatic journey around the 'Ring of Kerry'. Later arrive in Tralee, where Irish women from around the world compete for the crown of 'Rose'. (B, D) Hotel: Earl of Desmond

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#### Day 7 TRALEE - BLARNEY - DUBLIN 1

Kiss the Blarney Stone and acquire the 'gift of the gab' on your visit to Blarney Castle this morning. Then it's time to return to Dublin where you'll put your silver tongue to good use during an evening optional dinner and cabaret evening that will have your toes tapping and taste buds craving another round of Irish coffee. On this final evening, you could choose instead to join an Optional Experience at a local restaurant-pub. Whatever your choice, it will be time well spent with new friends after a memorable holiday. (B) Hotel: Citywest

# Day 8 DEPART DUBLIN

And just like that your enchanting exploration of the 'Emerald Isle' has come to an end. All that's left is to say a fond slán go fóill as you prepare for your return journey home. (B)

# YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

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#### ☐ SHANNON RIVER CRUISE

Board a leisurely cruise along the Shannon River, the longest river in the British Isles, winding past the idyllic emerald-green countryside of counties Leitrim and Roscommon.

#### □ IRISH TRADITIONS AND SONG

Indulge in an evening of Irish hospitality at a cosy local pub where you'll learn about folk traditions and enjoy a drink while the locals entertain you with music and songs.

# ■ MEDIEVAL CASTLE BANQUET

Enjoy a banquet and medieval entertainment in the great hall of a castle, complete with a court jester and castle musicians keeping guests entertained throughout the evening.

# ☐ DINNER IN DUBLIN CITY

Enjoy dinner at a favourite local pub in Dublin the best way to get a sense of the city's vibrant nightlife and the Irish nation's love of the craic.

Check online for a range of crafted optional experiences to customise your trip: costsavertour.com/tours/irish-wonder



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#### LONDON - STRATFORD-UPON-AVON Day 1 YORK - BRADFORD

Your whirlwind journey through Great Britain and Ireland launches in London. Visit Stratfordupon-Avon where you'll come face to face with the legacy of England's beloved bard before heading to York. Your Travel Director will take you for an orientation walk through its medieval streets to the sacred York Minster. Continue to your hotel in Bradford where tonight you'll dine in a local restaurant. (D) Hotel: Jurys Inn/Holiday

# Day 2 BRADFORD - LAKE DISTRICT - GRETNA **GREEN - GLASGOW**

You're in for a serene start to your morning as you wind your way through the Yorkshire Dales

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to England's Lake District. Board an optional cruise on Lake Windermere, then cross the Scottish border and stop in Gretna Green where eloping couples would tie the knot over the anvil. Continue to Glasgow later today for an afternoon orientation including views of the cathedral, the Clyde River and George Square. (B) Hotel: Ibis City Centre

# Day 3 EDINBURGH EXCURSION

Your Local Specialist will reveal all the highlights of Edinburgh. View the Royal Mile, the Palace of Holyroodhouse in the shadow of Arthur's Seat and Edinburgh Castle. Exchange the medieval façades of Old Town for grand Georgian-lined boulevards across the Leith. You'll have some time to explore Edinburgh your way or consider joining one of two special Optional Experiences. (B)

# Day 4 GLASGOW - BELFAST - DUBLIN

Your visit to Scotland culminates in a scenic drive along the Avrshire coast, Pass Ailsa Craig, the figurative stepping stone from Scotland to Ireland before boarding your short ferry crossing to Northern Ireland, See Belfast's City Hall, Queen's University and the dock where the ill-fated Titanic was built. Then head south to Dublin, where you could enjoy an optional dinner at one of its most popular restaurant-pubs. (B) Hotel: Citywest/ Maldron Tallaght

# Day 5 DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

You're in for a 'grand' time in the Irish capital this morning as your Local Specialist shares Trinity College, Dublin Castle and St. Patrick's Cathedral. See the stately Georgian Squares then spend the rest of the day on your own. This evening, an optional dinner and cabaret evening will have your toes tapping. (B)

#### Day 6 DUBLIN - KILKENNY - WATERFORD 1

Continue through the splendid countryside of Kildare County bound for Kilkenny where you'll see its beautiful 12th-century castle. Later you'll arrive in Waterford where a visit to the House of Waterford Crystal will reveal a wonderland of delicate crystal. Dinner tonight is at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Treacys/Viking

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#### Day 7 WATERFORD - CARDIFF

Cross St. George's Channel to Wales and its capital, where you'll view the Millennium Centre, the National Assembly and the historic Castle at its heart. Your choice of Optional Experiences this evening could see you venture into the Welsh countryside for dinner at a 14th-century inn or enjoy an evening of Welsh music, culture and humour at the Millennium Centre. (B) Hotel: Copthorne

#### Day 8 CARDIFF - BATH - WINDSOR -LONDON

Cross the Severn Estuary into England and venture to Bath with its elegant Georgian architecture. Head to Windsor to view the world's oldest and largest inhabited castle. There's time for a quiet stroll along the banks of the river before arriving in London later where your epic holiday comes to an end. (B)

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# ☐ WINDERMERE CRUISE

Sayour the beauty of the Lake District as you board a cruise on Lake Windermere, skirting the northern coastline past deserted islands, beautiful country homes and Wray Castle.

## ■ EDINBURGH CASTLE VISIT

Visit Edinburgh Castle, which dominates the city's skyline and was a royal residence before being claimed as a military fortress in the 17th century. You'll also see the Scottish regalia.

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- ▲ St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated in Ireland on this departure.
- Autumn, Winter, Spring (WBID): Dates marked in the departure panel above are winter departures. These departures are subject to change in itinerary, discount and hotels. Pricing will be confirmed in May 2020.

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Your London Hotel: Ibis Earls Court

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Start: Glasgow

End: **Edinburgh** 

Trip code: BSCS



# **FROM** A\$1475

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# Day 1 ARRIVE GLASGOW

Madainn mhath! While your Gaelic may be a little rusty, your visit to gritty Glasgow will be anything but. After checking in, maybe hit its edgy streets on your own exploration of the sights. Keep a brolly at hand so Glasgow's notoriously unpredictable mochie doesn't put a damp end to your sightseeing. And even if it does, there's a cosy pub on every corner to warm your heart with a little local whisky. You'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers later for a glimpse into what lies ahead, then spend a free evening perhaps with a wee dram or two at a favourite local. Hotel: Ibis City Centre

# Day 2 GLASGOW SIGHTSEEING

Kickstart your day with a lesson in Glasgow's industrial past and modern revival that have given the city its characteristic gallus strut. Your orientation tour of the city will include views of Glasgow Cathedral and George Square where many of Scotland's famous sons are immortalised in stone. Enjoy views of the People's Palace and Winter Gardens, the regal George Square and River Clyde, for over 200 years the centre of shipbuilding. (B)

#### Day 3 GLASGOW - GLENCOE - SCOTTISH **HIGHLANDS**

Channel your inner Highlander next, embarking on a journey north to the banks of Loch Lomond, where a cruise past Rob Roy's cave could be on the cards should you choose to join this Optional Experience. In Fort William, see the Commando Memorial and the peaks of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. Continue through the volcanic ruins and precipitous mountains that lie just beyond Glencoe to see the 'Glen of Weeping'. Take a moment to remember the MacDonald clansmen who were massacred in 1692 fighting relentlessly for their beliefs. Head to the heart of the Highlands and your home for the next two nights, where dinner is served at your hotel. (B. D) Hotel: Carrbridge

#### Day 4 CULLODEN - LOCH NESS - ISLE OF SKYE

Your first stop today is the tragic battlefield of Culloden where you'll pay tribute to the brave men who lost their lives in the Jacobite Uprising. Continue your journey past Scotland's infamous Loch Ness keeping a keen eye out for Nessie. Admire the rugged beauty of Eilean Donan Castle at the heart of three great sea lochs and learn about its role in the 17th and 18th-century Jacobite risings which led to its destruction. Cross 'over the Sea to Skve' and embark on a scenic drive across the Sleat Peninsula against the backdrop of purple tufts of heather and dramatic peaks. Later, return to the mainland by ferry after a day of irresistible views. Tonight, dinner is at your Highland hotel. (B, D)

# Day 5 SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS - PITLOCHRY -ST. ANDREWS - EDINBURGH

Robert Burns once wrote of his beloved hills of the Highlands. Your scenic drive through its mystical landscapes will leave you similarly inspired as you venture to picturesque Pitlochry, on the banks of the Tummel. There's time to explore this salmon fishing centre on your own or perhaps join an Optional Experience to Blair Castle, home of the Duke of Atholl and Europe's last remaining private army. The fairways and greens of St. Andrews, the birthplace of golf, beckon and you'll have an opportunity to snap a selfie against the backdrop of the famous 18th green. Continue to Edinburgh - the Scottish capital. Tickets are included on departures that coincide with the Edinburgh Tattoo. (B) Hotel: Hampton by Hilton Airport

# Day 6 EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING

The Gregorian New Town, Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Royal Mile and Edinburgh Castle all wait to be viewed in the company of your Local Specialist, so grab your camera and prepare for a memorable sightseeing tour revealing all the highlights of 'Auld Reekie'. You'll have plenty of time to explore on your own or consider joining an Optional Experience to the Royal Yacht Britannia or an in-depth tour of Edinburgh Castle. (B)

#### Day 7 DEPART EDINBURGH

Tuck into a hearty Scottish breakfast with tattie scones and all the trimmings. You'll want one final reminder of your epic encounter with Scotland before preparing to return home. Say a fond bye for noo to new friends, then take your airport transfer, closing the curtain on a memorable journey through Scotland. (B)

# YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE ON TOUR TO MAKE YOUR TRIP AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE:

#### □ CRUISING LOCH LOMOND

Listen to tales of Rob Roy as you cruise along the 'Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond' with a local skipper and admire the irresistible beauty of lakeside landscapes.

# □ ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA

Tread in the footsteps of some of the world luminaries, boarding the Royal Yacht Britannia for a behind-the-scenes tour of this most special of roval residences.

# ☐ BLAIR CASTLE VISIT

Visit Blair Castle, home of the Duke of Atholl and Europe's last remaining private army.

#### ☐ VISIT EDINBURGH CASTLE

Visit Edinburgh Castle, perched imposingly atop Castle Rock since the 12<sup>th</sup> century. You'll see the Scottish regalia and the National War Museum of Scotland during your visit.

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# **IMPORTANT INFO & FINER DETAILS**

Single Rooms: On all itineraries single rooms are available to book at a supplement. See costsavertour.com for pricing.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Glasgow Airport transfers will operate at 9am, 11.30am and 2pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last

travel day will arrive at Edinburgh Airport at 7am and 9am. Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A\$91 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.



- 7 Nights accommodation
- 7 Breakfasts
- 2 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: London

End: London

Trip code: BEAI



# **FROM** A\$1575

\*PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

#### LONDON - WINDSOR - BATH -Day 1 **GLOUCESTER**

Begin and end your journey back in time on the busy streets of London. The British capital won't keep you from your exploration of the island's colourful history. This morning you'll travel east for a memorable encounter with royalty and the Roman Empire. Start with a visit to Windsor Castle, then continue to UNESCO-listed Bath where you'll want to sink your toes into the milky warm waters of its Roman Baths. View the city's beautiful Georgian façades before continuing to Gloucester. (D) Hotel: Hatton Court

## Day 2 GLOUCESTER - CHESTER -LIVERPOOL

The Romans left their magic touch on the pretty town of Chester. You'll view the city walls and the black and white half-timbered buildings, famously known as 'The Rows'. Take some time to explore Chester your way or join an Optional Experience to Llangollen in North Wales. Our home for the night is the haunt of the Fab Four, with an evening at leisure to explore Liverpool's legendary nightlife. (B) Hotel: Ibis Centre Albert Dock

# Day 3 LIVERPOOL - LAKE DISTRICT -**GRETNA GREEN - GLASGOW**

There's no better way to embrace Lake District heritage this morning, than joining an optional cruise on Lake Windermere and chugging along between Lakeside and Haverthwaite on a steam

train. Stop at Gretna Green, where eloping couples would exchange their vows over the Blacksmith's anvil. Then continue to Glasgow, where you could join an **Optional Experience** for a night on the 'toon'. (B) Hotel: Ibis City Centre

# Day 4 GLASGOW - SCOTTISH **HIGHLANDS**

Kick-start your day with an introduction to Glasgow's industrial past and modern revival before channelling your inner Highlander. You could choose an optional cruise on Loch Lomond before continuing to Glencoe. Glen of Weeping. Local shepherd Neil and his enthusiastic border collies are ready to welcome guests on their Highland sheep farm for an Optional Experience this afternoon. You can perfect your sheep shearing skills before settling into your Highland hotel in the shadow of the UK's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. (B, D) Hotel: Laggan Gaskmore

# Day 5 SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS - ST. ANDREWS -**NEAR EDINBURGH (AIRTH)**

Your scenic drive through the mystical landscapes of the Highlands takes you to Pitlochry, There's time to explore this salmon. fishing centre on your own or join an **Optional** Experience to Blair Castle. The fairways and greens of St. Andrews, the birthplace of golf, are up next. (B) Hotel: Airth Castle

# Day 6 EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND

Tuck into a hearty Scottish breakfast with tattie scones and all the trimmings. Today you'll need some extra sustenance as there's much to see and do in Scotland's hilly capital. The Georgian New Town, Palace of Holyroodhouse. the Royal Mile and Edinburgh Castle all wait to be viewed in the company of your Local Specialist, so grab your camera and prepare for a memorable sightseeing tour revealing all the highlights of 'Auld Reekie'. You'll have plenty of time to explore on your own or consider joining an Optional Experience to the Royal Yacht Britannia or an in-depth tour of Edinburgh Castle. (B)

# Day 7 EDINBURGH - YORK - BRADFORD 1

It's time to venture south on your return journey through England to London, but not before you come face-to-face with Hadrian's first-century attempt to keep the 'barbarians' out of his Roman Empire, Continue to the walled city of York, where an orientation tour will guide you through its narrow medieval streets to its 13thcentury Gothic cathedral. (B) Hotel: Jurys Inn

# Day 8 BRADFORD - STRATFORD-UPON-**AVON - LONDON**

Your return journey to London is almost at its end, but not before a visit to Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of the famous bard, William Shakespeare, who became England's most beloved playwright. It's time for one last group picture as you say a fond farewell to your Travel Director and new friends in the capital of the United Kingdom. (B)

# YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE ON TOUR TO MAKE YOUR TRIP AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE:

■ WINDERMERE CRUISE

Savour the beauty of the Lake District as you board a cruise on Lake Windermere, skirting the northern coastline past deserted islands, beautiful country homes and Wray Castle.

☐ HIGHLAND SHEEP FARM VISIT

Take some time out to truly immerse yourself in the Highland way of life and visit a Highland sheep farm. You'll meet Neil and his border collies and have an opportunity to try your hand at sheep shearing and feeding the lambs.

□ ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA

Tread in the footsteps of some of the world luminaries, boarding the Royal Yacht Britannia for a behind-the-scenes tour of this most special of royal residences.

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START

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# IMPORTANT INFO & FINER DETAILS

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A\$104 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

OVERNIGHT STAYS SIGHTSEEING STOPS

START/END

- 11 Nights accommodation
- 11 Breakfasts
- 4 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: London

End: London

Trip code: BIEX



# FROM A\$2295

\*PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

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# Day 1 LONDON - WINDSOR - BATH - CARDIFF

London's skyscrapers give way to an idyllic countryside as you wind your way to Windsor and then Bath. Cross the Severn Estuary into Wales. (D) Hotel: Coothorne

# Day 2 CARDIFF - WATERFORD

Perhaps, join this morning's **Optional Experience** to Cardiff Castle before driving past Carmarthen, the legendary birthplace of Merlin. See the 11th-century castle in which King Henry VII was born, then board your ferry to Ireland where tonight you'll dine in your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Treacys

# Day 3 WATERFORD - BLARNEY - TRALEE 1

Visit the Waterford Crystal Showroom, then head along the southern coast to Youghal. Your next stop is Blarney Castle, where a quick kiss of the Blarney Stone will grant you the 'gift of the gab'. In Killarney, consider an optional Jaunting Car ride, before arriving in Tralee. (B, D) Hotel: Earl of Desmond

# Day 4 TRALEE - DINGLE PENINSULA - LIMERICK - SHANNON

Today's drive through the Dingle Peninsula is one filled with incredible views but there's more to see as you continue to Ireland's prettiest village, Adare. Continue to Limerick to see its medieval-era St. Mary's Cathedral and view King John's Castle, before arriving in Shannon. (B) Hotel: Park Inn Airport

## Day 5 SHANNON - GALWAY - DUBLIN 2

Drive through County Clare bound for Galway and see its modern cathedral before heading to Dublin for an optional cabaret evening. (B) Hotel: Citywest

#### Day 6 DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

You're in good hands this morning as your Local Specialist reveals Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral and Dublin Castle. This afternoon explore Dublin at your leisure. (B)

# Day 7 DUBLIN - CHESTER - LIVERPOOL - MANCHESTER 1

Say a fond slán go fóill to the Emerald Isle, crossing the Irish Sea bound for Holyhead. View the station boasting one of the longest names in the world, then head to Chester and then Liverpool where the musical Fab Four had their start. (B) Hotel: Best Western Altrincham Cresta Court

# Day 8 MANCHESTER - LAKE DISTRICT - EDINBURGH (DUNFERMLINE) 2

See the Lake District landscapes that William Wordsworth so admired. Then cross the Scottish border bound for Gretna Green where eloping couples would tie the knot. (B) Hotel: Holiday Inn Express

# Day 9 EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Your Local Specialist will guide this morning's sightseeing tour past the Palace of Holyroodhouse, Edinburgh Castle and the Royal Mile. Consider joining one of two special **Optional Experiences** this afternoon – board the Royal Yacht Britannia or visit Edinburgh Castle. This evening, an **Optional Experience** could see you visit an ancient village or dance up a storm to the skirl of traditional bagpipes. (B)

# Day 10 EDINBURGH (DUNFERMLINE) -YORK - LEEDS

Your journey south ventures to all that remains of Jedburgh Abbey. Stop at Carter Bar to snap a selfie at the Anglo-Scottish border. Then view Hadrian's Wall before stopping in York for an orientation tour. Wander down the cobbled Shambles, then continue to your hotel in Leeds where dinner is served this evening. (B, D) Hotel: Holiday Inn Garforth

# Day 11 LEEDS - STRATFORD-UPON-AVON -CHELTENHAM 1

Embark on your own exploration of Stratfordupon-Avon, the historic market town where England's famous bard was born and buried. There's time to join an **Optional Experience** to Warwick Castle. (B) Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton

# Day 12 CHELTENHAM - OXFORD - LONDON

Your scenic drive through the Cotswolds will bring you to Bladon, where Sir Winston Churchill is buried. Next up is a visit to Oxford, England's oldest university city, before continuing to London. (B)

# YOUR TAILORED OPTIONS

HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE ON TOUR TO MAKE YOUR TRIP AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE:

#### ■ VISIT CARDIFF CASTLE

Explore Cardiff's historic heart when you embark on a private tour of Cardiff Castle and admire what remains of the fanciful inspiration of its architect William Burgess before climbing its 1,000-year-old keep for panoramic views.

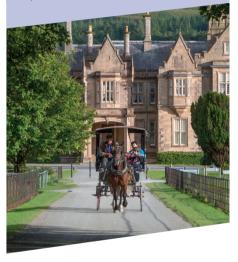
# ■ EXPERIENCE A JAUNTING CART RIDE

Enjoy a traditional pony and trap ride through the Bourn-Vincent National Park with a Local Specialist who shares stories about the area.

# ■ WINDERMERE CRUISE

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16 DAYS **5 COUNTRIES FROM A\$196** PER DAY\*

YOUR TRAVEL STYLE Regional

- STRATFORD-UPON-AVON Visit the town of Shakespeare's Birth
- YORK View York Minster and the Shambles
- **EDINBURGH** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes Princes Street, the Royal Mile and views of the Castle
- ST. ANDREWS View the 18th green
- **CULLODEN** Visit the famous battlefield
- **GLASGOW** View Glasgow Cathedral and George Square on your orientation tour
- LAKE DISTRICT View Lake Windermere
- CHESTER View the timbered buildings known as the 'Rows'
- **DUBLIN** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist. See St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College
- **GALWAY** See Galway Cathedral
- CLIFFS OF MOHER View the cliffs and visit the Atlantic Edge exhibition
- **DINGLE PENINSULA** Enjoy the beautiful
- **BLARNEY** Kiss the Blarney Stone
- **CARDIFF** See the Principality Stadium and view
- BATH Visit the Georgian spa town



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# YOUR HOLIDAY **ESSENTIALS**

- 15 Nights accommodation
- 15 Breakfasts
- 5 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: London

End: London

Trip code: BIXP



# **FROM** A\$3125

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#### LONDON - STRATFORD-UPON-AVON -Day 1 YORK - BRADFORD

Wind your way to Stratford-upon Avon where there's time to explore the town where England's favourite bard was born. Continue to York and wander through its medieval streets to York Minster. Hotel: Jurys Inn

# Day 2 BRADFORD - EDINBURGH (AIRTH) 2 (

All that lies between you and bonnie Scotland and Jedburgh Alley is Hadrian's Wall. This evening, an Optional Experience could see you visit an ancient village for dinner. (B) Hotel: Airth Castle

# Day 3 EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND **FREE TIME**

Your sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist rolls past the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Royal Mile and Edinburgh Castle. Consider joining one of two special Optional Experiences - board the Royal Yacht Britannia or visit Edinburgh Castle, (B)

# Day 4 EDINBURGH (AIRTH) - ST. ANDREWS -**SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS**

Your first stop today is St. Andrews. Later, join an Optional Experience to Blair Castle near Pitlochry and an exhilarating optional encounter with a shepherd and his sheep. (B, D) Hotel: Carrbridge

# Day 5 SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS EXCURSION

Keep a keen eye out for 'Nessie' before arriving in Inverness. Today's poignant highlight is a visit to Culloden, where clansmen fought to keep their traditions alive. Return to your hotel in the Highlands for dinner. (B, D)

## Day 6 SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS - GLASGOW 1

Enjoy a scenic drive to Fort William and Loch Linnhe. Continue to Glencoe, then travel along the banks of Loch Lomond before arriving in Glasgow for an orientation and optional night out on the 'toon'. (B) Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Theatreland

## **GLASGOW - GRETNA GREEN -**LAKE DISTRICT - WREXHAM (NEAR LIVERPOOL)

Elope to Gretna Green, as many young couples once did. Continue south to Lake Windermere for an optional cruise and ride on a steam train. (B, D) Hotel: Ramada Plaza

#### Day 8 WREXHAM (NEAR LIVERPOOL) -2 🕻 **CHESTER - DUBLIN**

See the legacy of Roman rule during this morning's visit to the ancient walled city of Chester. Cross to Ireland and its youthful capital, Dublin in time for an Optional Experience at a local restaurant-pub. (B) Hotel: Maldron

# Day 9 DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Embrace your playful side on this morning's sightseeing tour through Ireland's whimsical capital with a Local Specialist, View St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin Castle and Trinity College. Join a Local Specialist for an optional tour of 6thcentury Glendalough followed by dinner. (B)

## Day 10 DUBLIN - BOYLE - CO. DONEGAL 2

There's no better way to admire today's scenery than joining an optional cruise along the Shannon River, the longest river in the British Isles. Later, view the ruins of the 12th-century Boyle Abbey before arriving in Drumcliffe, where William B. Yeats was laid to rest. (B, D) Hotel: Grand Central

# Day 11 COUNTY DONEGAL EXCURSION

Your scenic drive through County Donegal will deliver a multitude of dramatic landscapes. This afternoon's visit to Belleek Pottery reveals over a century of porcelain craftsmanship. (B)

# Day 12 CO. DONEGAL - GALWAY - CLIFFS OF MOHER - SHANNON

After a brief visit to Galway, visit the Cliffs of Moher and its interactive Cliffs Exhibition before heading to your hotel in Shannon. (B, D) Hotel: Park Inn Airport

## Day 13 SHANNON - DINGLE PENINSULA -CO. KERRY

Your scenic drive through the Dingle Peninsula reveals a land of stone monuments, wild beaches and verdant pastures. Later arrive in Tralee in County Kerry. (B) Hotel: River Island

## Day 14 CO. KERRY - BLARNEY -WATERFORD

Kiss the Blarney Stone and acquire the 'gift of the gab'. Visit the Waterford Crystal Showroom (when open) before an optional evening at a local pub with a Local Specialist. (B) Hotel: Treacys

# Day 15 WATERFORD - CARDIFF

Your orientation of Cardiff will take you past its Millennium Centre and the National Assembly. Join an optional tour of Cardiff Castle followed by an optional evening of Welsh music, culture and humour at the Millennium Centre. (B) Hotel: Copthorne

## Day 16 CARDIFF - BATH - WINDSOR -LONDON

Venture to Bath, whose Roman Baths have given this ancient spa town its name. Visit Windsor and view the world's oldest and largest inhabited castle before returning to London. (B)

# YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE ON TOUR TO MAKE YOUR TRIP AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE:

# EDINBURGH CASTLE VISIT

Visit Edinburgh Castle, which dominates the city's skyline and was a royal residence before being claimed as a military fortress in the 17th century. You'll also see the Scottish regalia.

# ☐ HIGHLAND FARM EXPERIENCE

Visit a Highland sheep farm and meet the shepherd and his border collies for insights into their training, sheep shearing and life on the farm. You may even get to feed the lambs.

# □ DINNER IN DUBLIN CITY

Enjoy dinner at a favourite local pub in Dublin the best way to get a sense of the city's vibrant nightlife and the Irish nation's love of the craic.

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Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a



- 9 Nights accommodation
- 9 Breakfasts
- 3 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: Munich

End: Munich

Trip code: CCOX



# **FROM** A\$1875

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## Day 1 ARRIVE MUNICH

Say cheers to Germany's beer capital and hello to a glorious encounter with the imperial capitals of central Europe. Embark on an orientation tour of Munich, soaking up its old-world Bavarian charm in the elegant Marienplatz featuring the Old and New Town Halls and the Glockenspiel. You'll have the rest of the day free to explore Munich your way, perhaps with a stein in hand amidst the rousing atmosphere in an outdoor Biergarten. (D) Hotel: Holiday Inn South/Leonardo City South

## Day 2 MUNICH - REGENSBURG -PRAGUE

Your first stop today is in the UNESCO-listed town of Regensburg with its beautifully preserved medieval centre. Cross the border into the Czech Republic and arrive in Prague later. The Golden City of a Hundred Spires belongs in a Brothers Grimm fairy tale as you stroll through the illuminated city at night on an Optional **Experience**. Your introduction to Prague

will reveal all the highlights of its Old Town, followed by a drink at a favourite local restaurant celebrating the crisp brews for which Prague is so famous. (B, D) Hotel: Ibis Praha Mala Strana

# Day 3 PRAGUE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Delve into Prague's history with a Local Specialist who leads your sightseeing tour featuring Prague Castle, the Cathedral of St. Vitus and the Old Town Square. There's time later to explore the city on your own, perhaps returning to the Square to watch the clock's magical hourly Walk of the Apostles with a toasty Trdelník in hand or choose to embark on an optional lunch cruise along the VItava (B)

## Day 4 PRAGUE - BRATISLAVA -BUDAPEST

Stop in Bratislava to see its Old Town and 15th-century Old Town Hall before continuing to Budapest, whose two halves straddle the beautiful Danube River. Perhaps, begin your exploration of this 'Paris of the East' on the water with an optional scenic cruise on a private boat this evening. Against an enchanting illuminated backdrop, you'll enjoy a dinner of Hungarian specialities while you sail underneath the famous Chain Bridge and past Budapest's majestic Parliament building. (B) Hotel: Ibis Styles Citywest/Ibis Castle Hill

## Day 5 BUDAPEST SIGHTSEEING AND **FREE TIME**

A Local Specialist will share all the sights including Fisherman's Bastion, Heroes' Square and the Church of St. Matthias. Take a trip up Gellért Hill then consider joining an optional tour to the medieval town of Szentendre. Tonight, revel in the colourful folklore of the gypsies with an optional Hungarian dinner and folk music experience. (B)

# Day 6 BUDAPEST - GYŐR - VIENNA

Let the decadence continue and consider a rich 'second breakfast' at Gundels with an optional visit to the Hungarian Parliament, before crossing the hilly Transdanubia region bound for Györ. Next stop is the Austrian capital itself. (B) Hotel: Novum Prinz Eugen/Fourside

## Day 7 VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND **FREE TIME**

Vienna has held on to her regal roots as you'll come to discover when you join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour featuring all the highlights, including the Hofburg, State Opera House and City Hall. Consider an Optional Experience guided visit to Schönbrunn Palace then enjoy an optional evening of Mozart and Strauss music. (B)

# Day 8 VIENNA - SALZBURG

Follow the Danube Valley, passing the impressive Benedictine monastery at Melk. Continue to Salzburg and take a stroll through the Mirabell

Gardens, where the von Trapp children once sang 'Do-Re-Mi' in 'The Sound of Music'. Then there's time to embark on your own exploration of this historic city. (B, D) Hotel: Austria Trend Mitte

# Day 9 SALZBURG - MUNICH

Explore the spectacular alpine region of Bayaria with a choice of Optional Experiences - a scenic tour to Berchtesgaden or a visit to Hitler's retreat at Eagle's Nest. In Munich, you'll see the 1970s Olympic Stadium, then join an optional Bayarianstyle farewell dinner to toast the end of an epic adventure. (B) Hotel: Holiday Inn South/Leonardo City South

# Day 10 DEPART MUNICH

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Say a fond *pfiat di* to your new friends and prepare for your onward journey home. Transfers to Munich Airport are available. Conditions apply. (B)

# **OBERAMMERGAU OPTION** TRIP CODE: OCCOX

Consider including the Oberammergau Passion Play on your trip. Premium tickets are included. The Oberammergau departures will operate as per days 1-8 of the regular Imperial Highlights trip. The extension will operate as per below.

# Day 9 SALZBURG - OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE)

Travel to the picturesque town of Oberammergau. This afternoon take your premium seats for the performance. Dine at a local restaurant this evening before experiencing the second half of this unique event as night falls. (B, D) Hotel: See 'Important Info and Finer Details'

# Day 10 OBERAMMERGAU - MUNICH 1

Leave Oberammergau and travel to Munich. This evening celebrate the end of this memorable trip with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. (B) Hotel: Leonardo City South

# Day 11 DEPART MUNICH

Say 'Auf Wiedersehen' to your Travel Director and travelling companions as your memorable European holiday comes to an end. Transfers to Munich Airport are available. Conditions apply. (B)

See costsavertour.com for further details and pricing.

# Departures when you can go

START END	START END	START END	START END	START END
April	Thu 28 + Sat 06	July	August	Fri 04  Sun 13
Fri 10 Sun 19	Fri 29 👚 Sun 07	Thu 02  Sat 11	Thu 06  Sat 15	Thu 10 + Sat 19
Fri 17 Sun 26	June	Fri 03 Sun 12	Fri 07 Sun 16	Fri 11 Sun 20
Fri 24 Sun 03	Thu 04  Sat 13	Thu 09  Sat 18	Thu 13 + Sat 22	Thu 17 🕇 Sat 26
May	Fri 05 Sun 14	Fri 10  Sun 19	Fri 14 Sun 23	Fri 18 + Sun 27
Fri 01 Sun 10	Thu 11 Sat 20	Thu 16 🕈 Sat 25	Thu 20 👚 Sat 29	Thu 24 + Sat 03
Fri 08 Sun 17	Fri 12 Sun 21	Fri 17 Sun 26	Fri 21 Sun 30	Fri 25 + Sun 04
Thu 14 + Sat 23	Thu 18 👚 Sat 27	Thu 23 🕇 Sat 01	Thu 27 🕇 Sat 05	October
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† The Oberammergau Passion Play is available to purchase on these departures.

# **IMPORTANT INFO & FINER DETAILS**

Single Rooms: On all itineraries single rooms are available to book at a supplement. See costsavertour.com for pricing.

Oberammergau Accommodation: Costsaver has secured hotel accommodation in Oberammergau or close by in a local village. Please note that single and triple rooms are not available for the Oberammergau stay. Solo travellers and triple-share guests will be matched and accommodated in a

twin room with a fellow solo Costsaver traveller, of the same gender, for the duration of the stay.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Munich Airport transfers will operate at 10am and 1pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Munich Airport at 7am and 9am

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A\$134 per person.





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- City orientation tours

Start: Warsaw

Tallinn End:

Trip code: HBAL



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## Day 1 ARRIVE WARSAW

Tucked away, but not forgotten, the Baltics stand at the edge of Europe - revived and reinvigorated after years of Nazi and Soviet occupation. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers later this evening for a glimpse into what lies ahead. (D) Hotel: Campanile Varsovie

## Day 2 WARSAW SIGHTSEEING

Warsaw's facades are a testament to the resilience of the Poles who have lovingly restored their capital city after it was razed to the ground in retaliation for the 1944 Warsaw Uprising. With your Local Specialist, you'll see the site of the Warsaw Ghetto. An Optional Experience could see you explore Wilanów Palace with its collection of royal furniture. (B)

# Day 3 WARSAW - VILNIUS

The journey north begins today, through pastoral landscapes and rural villages to Vilnius, Lithuania's elegant capital. There isn't a city in Northern Europe with a medieval Old Town its size and you'll have an opportunity to explore every inch of its Baroque, Gothic and Renaissance splendour on your own. Signs of the city's 50-years of Soviet occupation can still be seen, but it is the city's beautiful architectural heritage, gritty street art and youthful spirit which take centre stage on your visit. Launch into a love affair with Lithuanian food this evening joining an optional dinner and folklore show. Skanaus! (B) Hotel: Europa City

# Day 4 VILNIUS SIGHTSEEING

All the iconic sights of Vilnius are revealed this morning as you join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour, including the 16th-century Bishop's Palace, the Baroque Church of St. Peter and St. Paul and the Gates of Dawn. Switch the new capital for the old capital on an Optional Experience to Trakai with its enchanting lakeside castle (B. D)

# Day 5 VILNIUS - ŠIAULIAI - RIGA

Leave Vilnius bound for the Hill of Crosses at Šiauliai where millions of crosses jostle for their spot. Arrive in the ancient city of Riga later - its Gothic skyline has witnessed German, Scandinavian and Russian rule across eight centuries. (B) Hotel: Hestia Jugend

# Day 6 RIGA SIGHTSEEING

Riga's UNESCO-listed Old Town reveals one of the world's finest collections of Art Nouveau buildings and a rich Hanseatic trade heritage that comes to life in the colourful stories shared by your Local Specialist this morning, Stroll through the winding medieval streets keeping your camera at hand to capture St. Peter's Church, the Three Brothers and Riga Cathedral. The rest of the day is free to explore Riga on your terms. Admire the skyline from the comfort of a canal boat, indulge in the herbal flavours of the city's favourite Black Balsam at a traditional city tavern, or join an Optional Experience at the Bergi Open Air Museum, revealing Latvia's cultural heritage. (B)

# Day 7 RIGA - TALLINN

The Estonian capital of Tallinn is your final destination today. You'll encounter a blend of Scandinavian and Russian flavours, but it is the Old Town that will capture your heart as you step back in time to explore it. (B, D) Hotel: Hestia Europa

# Day 8 TALLINN SIGHTSEEING

Your Local Specialist will take you past the 15th-century Luhike Jalg Gate and you'll visit Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, a symbol of Russian power with its magnificent goldplated dome. An Optional Experience could see vou visit Tallinn's colourful Kalamaia neighbourhood. (B)

# Day 9 DEPART TALLINN

You've embraced the youthful spirit of a Baltic region free from the shackles of its Soviet past and explored beautifully restored medieval capitals along the way. Close the curtain on your journey across Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, saying a fond nägemist to new friends. Transfers are available to Tallinn Airport. Conditions apply. (B)

# YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE ON TOUR TO MAKE YOUR TRIP AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE:

□ LITHUANIAN FOLKLORE AND TRADITIONAL DINNER

Enjoy a hearty Lithuanian dinner of local specialties accompanied with a rousing folklore show.

□ TRAKAI CASTLE AND TOWN

Explore the old Lithuanian capital of Trakai, whose lakeside castle has been lovingly restored. See the wooden cottages built by the Karaites, a sect originating in Baghdad.

☐ KALAMAJA VISIT

Visit the fishing harbour turned Bohemian Quarter of Kalamaia, a must-see destination for history buffs. Then visit Seaplane Harbour where Charles Lindbergh landed after his first solo flight across the Atlantic

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# **Highlights of St. Petersburg** and Moscow Add-on

Why not add our 'Highlights of St. Petersburg and Moscow' trip after your visit to the Baltics? See pages 82 - 83 for trip details



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# **Essentials highlights**

- FRANKFURT Orientation tour includes the Old Town
- BERLIN Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate and Tiergarten
- POZNAN Visit the town known as the 'cradle of the Polish state'
- WARSAW Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes the Old City, St. John's Cathedral and the Royal Palace
- CZESTOCHOWA View the monastery at Jasna Góra
- AUSCHWITZ Visit the poignant former concentration camp
- KRAKÓW Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes the cathedral and Royal Castle on Wawel Hill
- BUDAPEST Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes Gellért Hill, Fisherman's Bastion and the Church of St. Matthias
- **GYŐR** Visit this baroque city
- VIENNA Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of Vienna's State Opera House, the Hofburg Palace, Parliament and the Imperial Boulevards
- BRNO See the medieval town
- PRAGUE Walking tour with a Local Specialist includes views of Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square
- ROTHENBURG Visit this fortified medieval town



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# YOUR HOLIDAY **ESSENTIALS**

- 14 Nights accommodation
- 14 Breakfasts
- 5 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: **Frankfurt** 

End: **Frankfurt** 

Trip code: CHNE



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## Day 1 ARRIVE FRANKFURT

At its heart, Frankfurt's high-powered business hub communes with a warm medieval centre. After checking in, your Travel Director will lead an orientation tour around the city's dynamic financial centre and medieval Römerberg. Hotel: Mercure Airport Neu Isenburg

# Day 2 FRANKFURT - BERLIN

Journey across the northern plains of Germany to the multikulti liberal powerhouse that is Berlin. Consider joining an Optional Experience with good food, wine, beer and music followed by a Berlin-by-night tour of the illuminated capital. (B) Hotel: Vienna House Easy

# Day 3 BERLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Your Local Specialist will bring Berlin's tumultuous history to life this morning as you view the Reichstag Building, German State Opera House, Tiergarten, Unter den Linden Boulevard and Brandenburg Gate. (B)

# Day 4 BERLIN - POZNAŃ - WARSAW

Visit Poznań, the effervescent historical capital of Poland. View its colourful market square and town hall, then head to Poland's modern metropolis of Warsaw which has risen with all the invigorating spirit of a phoenix after a recent tragic past. (B, D) Hotel: Ibis Ostrobramska

## Day 5 WARSAW SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Delve into Warsaw's turbulent past with a Local Specialist this morning. You'll view St. John's Cathedral and the Royal Palace in the Old Town, then see the site of the Warsaw Ghetto. There's time later today for an optional visit to the 17thcentury Baroque Wilanów Palace. (B)

## Day 6 WARSAW - CZESTOCHOWA -**AUSCHWITZ - KRAKÓW**

Poland's pilgrimage city of Czestochowa features first on your journey to Kraków. View the Paulite Monastery at Jasna Góra, home of the famous Black Madonna of Czestochowa. Then stop at the former concentration camp at Auschwitz before arriving in Kraków. (B, D) Hotel: Ibis Stare Miasto

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## KRAKÓW SIGHTSEEING AND Day 7

Your Local Specialist will share the legend of the city's origins as you trace its medieval walls and see Wawel Castle. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the UNESCO-listed Wieliczka Salt Mines, then an optional farmhouse dinner and Polka party. (B)

# Day 8 KRAKÓW - BUDAPEST

Your destination today is Budapest. Begin your exploration of this 'Paris of the East' on the water with an optional scenic cruise on a private boat along the Danube. (B) Hotel: Ibis Castle Hill

## Day 9 BUDAPEST SIGHTSEEING AND **FREE TIME**

Like all great capitals, Budapest's story begins with a legend, which your Local Specialist will share as you view Fisherman's Bastion, Heroes' Square and the Church of St. Matthias. Take a trip up Gellért Hill, then perhaps join an optional tour to the medieval town of Szentendre. (B, D)

#### Day 10 BUDAPEST - GYŐR - VIENNA 2

Maybe embark on an optional visit to the Hungarian Parliament, followed by decadent pancakes at Gundels, before travelling to Vienna. This 'City of Music' can carry more than a tune as you'll come to discover when you join an optional dinner including musical entertainment. (B) Hotel: Ibis Wien Mariahilf

# Day 11 VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Consider a guided optional visit to Schönbrunn Palace, then your Local Specialist will reveal all the sights of this imperial city. View the Parliament, the Vienna Opera House, the Hofburg and City Hall. This evening, consider an Optional Experience to a Strauss and Mozart concert. (B)

# Day 12 VIENNA - BRNO - PRAGUE

Head north to the Czech Republic. You'll pass the medieval town of Brno, arriving in Prague later today. The Golden City of a Hundred Spires

## shines even brighter at night, so consider joining an evening introduction to this fairy-tale city. (B, D) Hotel: Ibis Praha Mala Strana

## Day 13 PRAGUE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

You'll see why Hitler chose to spare the enduring beauty of Prague as you join your Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour featuring Prague Castle, the Cathedral of St. Vitus and the Old Town Square. Later, consider a lunch cruise on the VItava. (B)

## Day 14 PRAGUE - ROTHENBURG -**FRANKFURT**

Take a step back in time during your stop in Rothenburg ob der Tauber along Bavaria's Romantic Road this morning. Continue to Frankfurt, where tonight you'll enjoy a farewell dinner. (B, D) Hotel: Mercure Airport Neu Isenburg

# Day 15 DEPART FRANKFURT

Great empires created the enchanting land which you've explored over the past 15 days. Close the curtain on an exhilarating encounter with Bohemia. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

# YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE ON TOUR TO MAKE YOUR TRIP AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE:

■ BERLIN'S SECRET PAST REVEALED

Uncover the secrets of Berlin's past with a Local Specialist on a tour of the city, including a visit to the remaining section of the Berlin Wall and the site of Checkpoint Charlie.

■ WIELICZKA SALT MINES

Visit the UNESCO-listed 800-year-old salt mines of Wieliczka exploring the underground chambers and chapels that have earned it its title as the Underground Salt Cathedral of Poland.

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April		Sat 16	Sat 30	Sat 04	Sat 18	Septemb	oer	Sat 31	Sat 14
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Sat 18	Sat 02	June		Sat 25	Sat 08	Sat 19	Sat 03	Sat 19	Sat 02
Sat 25	Sat 09	Sat 06	Sat 20	August		Sat 26	Sat 10		
		Sat 13	Sat 27	Sat 01	Sat 15				
		Sat 20	Sat 04	Sat 08	Sat 22				

# IMPORTANT INFO & FINER DETAILS

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Airport transfers: On arrival at Frankfurt Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 12noon and 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Frankfurt Airport at 8am and 10am

Important Visa Information: Visas may be required for this trip. Please speak with your Travel Agent when making your reservation to assess your specific requirements.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A\$201 per person.



- 8 Nights accommodation
- 8 Breakfasts
- 1 Three-course lunch
- 2 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours
- Start: St. Petersburg
- End: Moscow
- Trip code: SPMW



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# Day 1 ARRIVE ST. PETERSBURG

It's hard to believe the elegant waterways and opulent palaces you'll encounter over the next few days conceal a cityscape that was once a swamp. It took the vision of Peter the Great to turn St. Petersburg into a stylish cityscape, as you'll come to discover before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers later for dinner. (D) Hotel: Park Inn by Radisson Pribaltivskava

# Day 2 ST. PETERSBURG SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

The tales of Romanov royalty come to life as you join a Local Specialist for an exhilarating sightseeing tour of St. Petersburg's iconic sights. See the Tsar's Winter Palace, Nevsky Prospekt and St. Isaac's Cathedral. Learn how the enduring presence of The Bronze Horseman ensures the city will never yield to enemy forces, then explore the St. Peter and Paul Fortress, the final resting place of the tsars and tsarinas whose magic touch can still be seen in the pastel façades of this glorious city. This afternoon, you could choose to embark on an **Optional Experience** to the Hermitage to see one of the largest and most valuable collections of art in the world. (B)

# Day 3 ST. PETERSBURG FREE DAY

What a treat! You have a full day on your own to get lost in the mystical allure of this former capital. Enjoy a leisurely start to your day and take to the streets, spending your day admiring

the ornate Baroque façades that house theatres, museums and palaces. Take a stroll along Nevsky Prospekt and watch the avenue come to life from the comfort of one of its elegant cafés. (B)

# Day 4 ST. PETERSBURG FREE TIME

Tsar Peter the Great wasn't afraid to think big and you'll have a full day to see how his dream of creating a city that would rival the most beautiful capitals in Europe was realised. There's no better way to explore it than taking to the waters of the Neva and cruising along the city's canals – the perfect vantage point from which to capture some of St. Petersburg's most iconic landmarks. (B)

# Day 5 ST. PETERSBURG - NOVGOROD 1

Leave St. Petersburg behind, bound for the 'Birthplace of Russia', the ancient city of Novgorod. Here you'll delve into the legacy of the Rurik dynasty which ruled Russia for over seven centuries. You'll view the Millennium Monument, St. Sophia Cathedral and the Kremlin whose fortified red façades overlook the Volkhov River. Tonight, dinner is served at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Park Inn by Radisson

# Day 6 NOVGOROD - TVER - MOSCOW 3 (

Big and bold, Moscow towers unashamedly above other cities. But first, pay a brief lunch visit to the Tver region. Arriving in Moscow, you'll have an opportunity to embark on an **Optional Experience** to visit an illuminated Red Square and Moscow's grandiose Metro stations.

(B. L) Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Payeletskaya

# Day 7 MOSCOW SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Moscow oozes grandeur around every turn. A Local Specialist will reveal some of its iconic sights, past the spires of St. Basil's Cathedral and the Kremlin Walls. An **Optional Experience** to the heart of Moscow will take you behind the scenes of its red walls or admire great imperial riches during your visit to the Treasure Chamber of the Russian tsars. (B)

# Day 8 MOSCOW FREE TIME

Immerse yourself in Moscow's vibrant *kofe* culture before a full day to explore the city your way. You could choose instead to join an **Optional Experience** to the 14<sup>th</sup>-century Sergiyev Posad, a place of pilgrimage and the largest religious and cultural centre in Russia. (B)

# Day 9 DEPART MOSCOW

You've walked in the footsteps of Peter the Great and dived into Russia's vibrant culture, haunting history and imposing monuments. All that's left is to say a fond *do svidaniya* to new friends. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

# YOUR TAILORED OPTIONS

HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE ON TOUR TO MAKE YOUR TRIP AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE:

## ☐ THE HERMITAGE MUSEUM

Admire one of the largest and most valuable collections of art in the world at The Hermitage Museum, set within the Tsars' Winter Palace.

## ■ VENICE OF THE NORTH CRUISE

Explore the opulence of Peter the Great's favoured capital from its elegant canals, boarding a private boat cruise filled with beautiful views, champagne and insights from a Local Specialist.

## ■ METRO AND RED SQUARE BY NIGHT

More than just a subway system, Moscow's underground stations are works of art in their own right, as you'll come to discover during a guided tour, which includes a walk through Red Square at night.

# ☐ KREMLIN AND THE HEART OF MOSCOW

Explore the heart of the Russian capital, going behind the walls of the Kremlin to visit the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour. Take a stroll through Arbat Street, once inhabited by the tsar's artisans and today lined with cafes, restaurants and souvenir shops.

Check online for a range of crafted optional experiences to customise your trip: costsavertour.com/tours/highlights-of-st-petersburg-and-moscow



# Highlights Of The Baltics Add-on

Why not add our 'Highlights of the Baltics' trip before your visit to Russia? See pages 82-83 for trip details.



May		June		Sat 11	Sun 19	Sat 22	Sun 30	Octob
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# IMPORTANT INFO & FINER DETAILS

Departures when you can go

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**Airport transfers:** On arrival at St. Petersburg Airport transfers will operate at 2.30pm and 5pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Moscow Sheremetyevo

Airport at 5am, 10am and 1pm and at Moscow Domodedovo Airport at 6am, 10am and 12noon.

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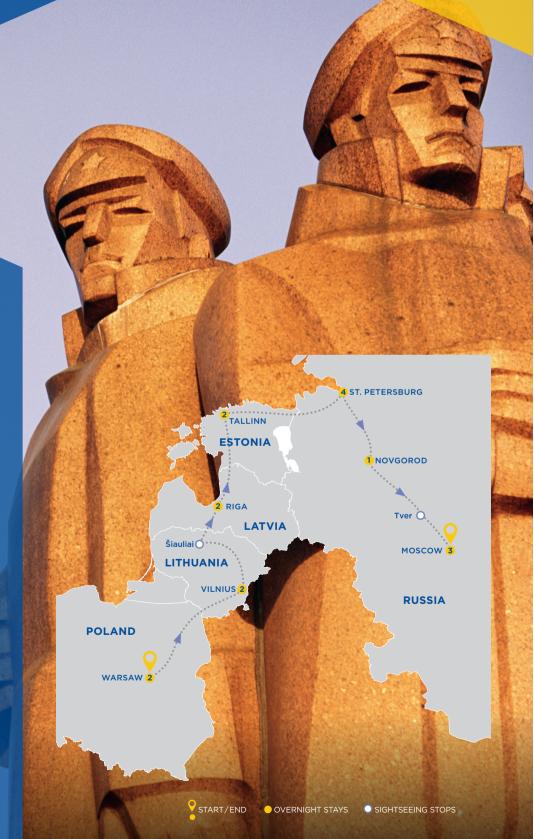
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# **Essentials highlights**

- WARSAW Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes a visit the Old Town. See the monumental 'Palace of Culture and Science' building
- VILNIUS Enjoy views of the Bishop's Palace and the church of St. Peter and Paul on your included sightseeing with a Local Specialist.
- **ŠIAULIAI** Visit the remarkable pilgrimage site of the 'Hill of Crosses'
- **RIGA** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes the Old Town, views of the House of the Blackheads, and the Freedom Monument
- **TALLINN** See the 15<sup>th</sup>-century Luhike Jaig Gate and the old Hanseatic Quarter on your included sightseeing with a Local Specialist
- ST. PETERSBURG Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the Winter Palace, St. Isacc's Cathedral and Nevsky Prospekt. Visit the St. Peter and Paul Fortress
- NOVGOROD View St. Sophia Cathedral and the Kremlin Fort
- MOSCOW Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral and the Kremlin



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- 5 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours
- Start: Warsaw
- End: Moscow
- Trip code: HBMW



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# Day 1 ARRIVE WARSAW

Tucked away, but not forgotten, the Baltics stand at the edge of Europe - revived and reinvigorated after years of Nazi and Soviet occupation. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers then enjoy dinner together. (D) Hotel: Campanile

# Day 2 WARSAW SIGHTSEEING

With your Local Specialist, you'll see the site of the Warsaw Ghetto, then perhaps join an optional visit to the 17th-century Baroque Wilanów Palace and later an optional Polish dinner with traditional music and dance as the perfect accompaniment. (B)

# Day 3 WARSAW - VILNIUS

You'll have an opportunity to explore every inch of the Baroque, Gothic and Renaissance splendour of Vilnius on your own and with a Local Specialist. Later, launch into a love affair with Lithuanian food by joining an optional dinner and show. (B) Hotel: Europa City

# Day 4 VILNIUS SIGHTSEEING

Join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour, including the 16th-century Bishop's Palace, the Baroque Church of St. Peter and St. Paul and the Gates of Dawn. Switch the new capital for the old capital on an Optional Experience to Trakai with its enchanting lakeside castle. (B, D)

# Day 5 VILNIUS - SIAULIAI - RIGA

Leave Vilnius bound for the Hill of Crosses at Šiauliai where millions of crosses jostle for their spot in a non-violent protest against decades of Russian and Soviet rule. Arrive in the ancient city of Riga - its Gothic skyline has witnessed German, Scandinavian and Russian rule across eight centuries. (B) Hotel: Hestia Jugend

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# Day 6 RIGA SIGHTSEEING

Riga's UNESCO-listed Old Town reveals a rich Hanseatic trade heritage that comes to life in the colourful stories shared by your Local Specialist this morning. Consider joining an Optional **Experience** at the Bergi Open Air Museum. revealing Latvia's cultural heritage. (B)

## Day 7 RIGA - TALLINN

The Estonian capital of Tallinn is your final destination today. You'll encounter a blend of Scandinavian and Russian flavours, but it is the Old Town that will capture your heart as you step back in time to explore it. (B, D) Hotel: Hestia Europa

## Day 8 TALLIN SIGHTSEEING

Your Local Specialist will take you past the 15thcentury Luhike Jalg Gate and you'll visit Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, a symbol of Russian power. An Optional Experience could see you visit Tallinn's colourful Kalamaja neighbourhood. (B)

## Day 9 TALLIN - ST. PETERSBURG

It's hard to believe the elegant waterways and opulent palaces conceal a cityscape that was once a swamp. It took the vision of Peter the Great to turn St. Petersburg into a stylish cityscape. Enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Park Inn by Radisson Pribaltiyskaya

## Day 10 ST. PETERSBURG SIGHTSEEING AND **FREE TIME**

The tales of Romanov royalty come to life as you ioin a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour. See the Tsar's Winter Palace, Nevsky Prospekt and St. Isaac's Cathedral. Explore the St. Peter and Paul Fortress, the final resting place of the tsars and tsarinas whose magic touch can still be seen in the pastel façades of this glorious city. This afternoon, you could choose to embark on an Optional Experience to the Hermitage to see one of the largest and most valuable collections of art

# Day 11 ST. PETERSBURG FREE DAY

in the world. (B)

What could be better than a full day to marvel at the legacy left behind by a tsar who wanted to build a city to rival the great capitals of Europe? Spend your day exploring the rise and fall of the Romanovs as you wander past the elegant mansions, wide boulevards and leafy canals that are all that remains of an uninhabitable swamp. (B)

## Day 12 ST. PETERSBURG FREE TIME

Don't resist the urge to walk in the footsteps of the tsars today and consider an optional visit to the opulent summer residence of Peter the Great in Petrodvorets. Today is your final day to explore this imperial city and surrounds on your terms. (B)

## Day 13 ST. PETERSBURG - NOVGOROD

Leave St. Petersburg behind, bound for the 'Birthplace of Russia', the ancient city of Novgorod. You'll view the Millennium Monument, St. Sophia Cathedral and the Kremlin. Tonight, dinner is served at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Park Inn by Radisson

# Day 14 NOVGOROD - TVER - MOSCOW

Enjoy a brief lunch visit in the Tver region. Arriving in Moscow, join an Optional Experience to visit an illuminated Red Square and Moscow's grandiose Metro stations. (B. L.) Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Paveletskava

## Day 15 MOSCOW SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

A Local Specialist will reveal some of Moscow's iconic sights, past the spires of St. Basil's Cathedral and the Kremlin Walls. An Optional Experience to the heart of Moscow will take you behind the scenes of its red walls or admire great imperial riches during an optional visit to the Treasure Chamber of the Russian tsars. (B)

## Day 16 MOSCOW FREE TIME

Immerse yourself in Moscow's vibrant kofe culture before a full day to explore the city your way. You could choose instead to join an Optional Experience to the 14th-century Sergiyev Posad, the largest religious and cultural centre in Russia. (B)

# Day 17 DEPART MOSCOW

Say a fond *do svidaniya* to new friends. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

# YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

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#### ш LITHUANIAN FOLKLORE AND TRADITIONAL DINNER

Enjoy a hearty Lithuanian dinner of local specialties accompanied with a rousing folklore

# ☐ THE HERMITAGE MUSEUM

Admire one of the largest and most valuable collections of art in the world at The Hermitage Museum, set within the Tsars' Winter Palace

Check online for a range of crafted optional experiences to customise your trip: costsavertour.com/tours/discover-the-balticsand-russia

# Departures when you can go START

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Single Rooms: On all itineraries single rooms are available to book at a supplement. See costsavertour.com for pricing

Note: This trip is a combination of the 'Highlights of the Baltics' and the 'Highlights of St. Petersburg and Moscow' trips.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Warsaw Airport, transfers will operate at 10.30am, 12.30pm and 3.30pm, Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Moscow Sheremetyevo Airport at 5am, 10am and 1pm and at Moscow Domodedovo Airport at 6am, 10am and 12noon.

Important Visa Information: Visas are required for this trip. Please speak with your Travel Agent when making your reservation to asses your specific requirements.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A\$227 per person

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- City orientation tours
- Start: St. Petersburg
- End: **Berlin**
- Trip code: SCOS



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# Day 1 ST. PETERSBURG

Peter the Great transformed ancient swamplands into elegant waterways and opulent palaces as you'll come to discover as you explore the city your way. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers later for a glimpse of what lies ahead and enjoy dinner at your hotel. (D)

## Day 2 ST. PETERSBURG SIGHTSEEING AND **FREE TIME**

Hotel: Park Inn by Radisson Pribaltiyskaya

With a Local Specialist as your guide, the stories of Russia's royalty come to life. See the Tsar's Winter Palace and St. Isaac's, then explore the golden-spired St. Peter and Paul Fortress. Consider visiting the Hermitage Museum to see one of the largest and most valuable collections of art in the world. (B)

# Day 3 ST. PETERSBURG FREE DAY

Trace the magic touch of centuries of tsarist rule on your full free day. You're in for a cultural extravaganza this evening should you choose to join an optional evening at the ballet or attend a Russian folklore performance, (B)

# Day 4 ST. PETERSBURG - NOVGOROD 1

Cross the vast plains of Russia, bound for the ancient city of Novgorod, the 'Birthplace of Russia'. You'll view the Millennium Monument, St. Sophia Cathedral and the Kremlin whose fortified red façades overlook the Volkhov River. Tonight, dinner is served at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Park Inn by Radisson

# Day 5 NOVGOROD - TVER - MOSCOW 2

Enjoy a brief lunch stop in the Tyer region. Arriving in Moscow later today, maybe choose an Optional Experience to visit Red Square and Moscow's grandiose Metro stations, themselves great works of art. (B, L) Hotel: Holiday Inn Suschevsky

## Day 6 MOSCOW SIGHTSEEING

Join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour that will delve into the indomitable spirit of the Russian nation. An **Optional Experience** to the heart of Moscow will take you to the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour or admire great imperial riches during an optional visit to the Treasure Chamber of the Russian tsars. (B)

## Day 7 MOSCOW - MINSK

Head east across the Belarus border to Minsk. Driving past Borodino, you'll be reminded of Napoleon's great 19th-century battle. Arriving in the Belarus capital later, your orientation tour will reveal a perfectly Soviet city. Dinner is served at your hotel this evening. (B, L, D) Hotel: Planeta

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# Day 8 MINSK SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Your Local Specialist will reveal the city's history of occupation and all its iconic sights including the Hero City Memorial, built to commemorate the city's status as one of the Hero Cities of the former Soviet Union, You'll have the rest of the afternoon to explore Minsk your way. (B)

# Day 9 MINSK - BREST - WARSAW

Stop for lunch at Brest, a celebrated site of Soviet resistance during World War II. Later arrive in Poland's capital, a modern metropolis which has risen with all the invigorating spirit of a phoenix after a recent tragic past. (B, L, D) Hotel: Ibis Ostrobramska

## Day 10 WARSAW SIGHTSEEING AND **FREE TIME**

A Local Specialist reveals the turbulent history of Warsaw this morning. View St. John's Cathedral and the Royal Palace in the Old Town, then see the site of the Warsaw Ghetto. Tonight, an Optional Experience will reveal the heart and soul of Warsaw. (B)

# Day 11 WARSAW - BERLIN

Blaze a trail west along the Autostrada Wolności (Motorway of Freedom) which was first initiated by Nazi Germany to connect Berlin with Poland and left unfinished for decades after World War II. Cross the German border and arrive in its vibrant multicultural capital Berlin. Here you'll enjoy an evening at leisure to explore the city your way. (B) Hotel: Amber **Econtel Charlottenburg** 

## Day 12 BERLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join your Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour that will bring the tumultuous history of Berlin to life. View the Reichstag Building, German State Opera House, Tiergarten, Unter den Linden Boulevard and Brandenburg Gate. Maybe, join an **Optional Experience** to uncover the secrets of Berlin's World War II and Cold War past (B)

## Day 13 DEPART BERLIN

Your epic encounter with imperial Russia, Soviet powerhouses and the capitals of Germany and Poland has come to an end. Say a fond farewell to your travel companions as you prepare to return home. Transfers are available to Berlin Tegel Airport. (B)

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☐ THE HERMITAGE MUSEUM

Admire one of the largest and most valuable collections of art in the world at The Hermitage Museum, set within the Tsars' Winter Palace.

☐ METRO AND RED SQUARE BY NIGHT More than just a subway system, Moscow's underground stations are works of art in their own right, as you'll come to discover during a guided tour, which includes a walk through Red Square

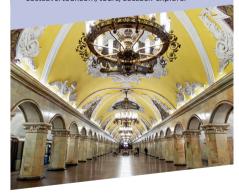
■ WARSAW COSSACK DINNER

at night

Roll up your sleeves and dust off your boots for a rousing evening of dinner, music and dance featuring all the flavours and fun of traditional Polish culture and heritage

■ BERLIN'S SECRET PAST REVEALED Uncover the secrets of Berlin's past with a Local Specialist on a tour of the city, including a visit to the remaining section of the Berlin Wall and the site of Checkpoint Charlie.

Check online for a range of crafted optional experiences to customise your trip: costsavertour.com/tours/cossack-explorer



# Departures when you can go

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Airport transfers: On arrival at St. Petersburg Airport transfers will operate at 2.30pm and 5pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Berlin Tegel Airport at 8am and 10am.

Important Visa Information: Visas are required for this trip. Please speak with your Travel Agent when making your reservation to assess your specific requirements.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A\$187 per person.



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START/END

OVERNIGHT STAYS

OPTIONAL

O SIGHTSEEING STOPS

- 9 Nights accommodation
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- 4 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: **Zagreb** 

End: Zagreb

Trip code: HCBH



# **FROM** A\$1950

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## Day 1 ARRIVE ZAGREB

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Zagreb's dragon didn't stand a chance if the bronze statues dotted around the Croatian capital are anything to go by. Over the next two days you'll uncover the city's fiery legends, but first meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for an included dinner this evening. (D) Hotel: Panorama

# Day 2 ZAGREB SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Rub shoulders with the stylish Zagrebians when you join your Local Specialist on a sightseeing tour of this medieval European city. View the Upper and Lower town, St. Mark's Church, Cathedral on Kaptol, the Croatian National Theatre and Dolac Market, the 'stomach' of Zagreb. You'll have the rest of the day to explore the city your way or embark an optional visit to Kumrovec, the birthplace of Marshall Tito. (B)

# Day 3 ZAGREB - SARAJEVO SIGHTSEEING 1

Arrive later today in Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia-Herzegovina. Centuries of religious history are reflected in its beautiful synagogues, mosques, and Orthodox and Catholic churches. Join a Local Specialist for a guided walking tour past the largest mosque in the Balkans. The Eternal Flame and the Saraievo Roses dotted across the city stand as a stark reminder of the turmoil Sarajevo endured decades ago. (B) Hotel: Ibis Styles

# Day 4 SARAJEVO - MOSTAR

Head to Mostar, joining a Local Specialist for an exploration of a historic multicultural city that is restoring itself with enviable verve after the Bosnian War, There's time to explore the city on your own or perhaps join a Local Specialist for a visit to Blagaj, one of the most mystical cultural and historical villages in the country. (B, D) Hotel: City Hotel

## **MOSTAR - DUBROVNIK SIGHTSEEING** AND FREE TIME

See 'paradise on earth' if George Bernard Shaw is to be believed when you visit Dubrovnik. This famous playwright was a big fan of this medieval fortified city on Croatia's Dalmatian coast and you'll discover why as you join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing walking tour of the main sights. Admire the Rector's Palace, Onofrio's Fountain and the city walls which were never breached by the invading Turks. Stroll through elegant courtyards and along its limestone streets, admiring the remnants of Dubrovnik's Golden Age. Tonight, there's no better way to enjoy this shimmering coastline than embarking on an optional sunset dinner cruise to a secluded bay - the illuminated city of Dubrovnik provides the perfect end to the evening. (B) Hotel: Adria

#### **DUBROVNIK - FREE DAY OR OPTIONAL** Day 6 **EXPERIENCE TO MONTENEGRO**

Straight out of a storybook, Dubrovnik's enchanting stone facades reveal a rich trading history from the 7<sup>th</sup> century. You'll have a full free day to explore the city on your own today. But if you're feeling adventurous, you may wish to switch the 'Pearl of the Adriatic' for the Mediterranean mountain nation of Montenegro. joining an Optional Experience instead. A Local Specialist will take you on a panoramic boat trip across the Bay of Kotor to the UNESCO-listed fortified town of the same name, tucked deep within enchanting fjord-like surrounds. Fortified walls encircle the city - a rambling labyrinth of steep cobbled lanes reaching high up into the hills, medieval churches and Venetian palaces wait to be discovered. Return to Dubrovnik later for dinner at your hotel. (B. D)

# Day 7 DUBROVNIK - SPLIT

Sit back, relax and watch the stunning Adriatic coastline go by as you pass old fishing villages and modern resorts bound for Split. A Local Specialist takes you behind the city walls to this harbour town's heart, the 4th-century Diocletian Palace. This evening, join an Optional Experience in a traditional stone basement konoba for a Dalmatian dinner and live music. (B)

# Day 8 SPLIT FREE DAY

Much of Diocletian's home town survives as you'll come to discover on your free day. You could choose an Optional Experience to one of the glittering Dalmatian islands. A Local Specialist will guide your leisurely walking tour through the historic Old Town. (B)

## Day 9 SPLIT - PLITVICE - ZAGREB

Embark on a scenic drive north to the UNESCOlisted National Park of Plitvice. Prepare for an encounter with a whimsical landscape, one filled with waterfalls set against colourful shades of green, grey and blue. After a day connecting with nature, you'll return to Zagreb where tonight a farewell dinner in your hotel closes the curtain on an exhilarating encounter with the Balkans. (B, D) Hotel: Panorama

# Day 10 DEPART ZAGREB

You've explored medieval monuments, witnessed the revival of war-torn cities and relaxed on the sun-kissed shores of the Adriatic. Prepare for your return trip and take a transfer to Zagreb Airport. Conditions apply. (B)

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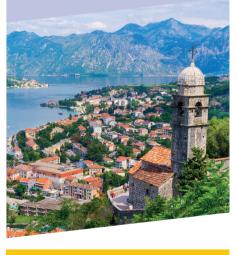
# ■ SUNSET CRUISE AND DINNER

Sail along the Dalmatian coast to a secluded bay for a local dinner with drinks - your return cruise will capture the enchanting beauty of Dubrovnik's illuminated skyline

### ■ MONTENEGRO ADVENTURE

Join a Local Specialist in Montenegro, sailing across the Bay of Kotor, past fjord-like scenery, to the fortified town of Kotor where you'll embark on a guided walking tour behind its ancient walls.

Check online for a range of crafted optional experiences to customise your trip: costsavertour.com/tours/best-of-the-balkans





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# IMPORTANT INFO & FINER DETAILS

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A\$134 per person



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# **Essentials highlights**

- COPENHAGEN Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the Little Mermaid, Nyhavn, Royal Amalienborg Palace and the Carlsberg Glyptotek
- OSLO View the medieval fortress Akershus, the Town Hall and the Royal Palace and visit the Vigeland Sculpture Park with your Local Specialist
- BERGEN See Haakon's Hall and the bustling fish market
- STOCKHOLM Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the medieval Storkyrkan, the Town Hall, Riddarholm Church and the Royal Palace



- 11 Nights accommodation
- 11 Breakfasts
- 5 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: Copenhagen

End: Stockholm

Trip code: SCHI



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# Day 1 ARRIVE COPENHAGEN

You're in for a whole lot of hygge when you hit the colourful, character-filled streets of Copenhagen. This cool capital manages to mix fairy tale with function as you'll come to discover. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers later for dinner at your hotel. (D) Hotel: AC Hotel Bella Sky

## **COPENHAGEN SIGHTSEEING AND** FREE TIME

Your Local Specialist will take you on a sightseeing tour to the heart of the Old Town, revealing many of the city's highlights, from the Royal Amalienborg Palace to Carlsberg Glyptotek. Snap a selfie with Copenhagen's demure Little Mermaid then join an Optional Experience to the Danish Riviera, (B)

# Day 3 COPENHAGEN - OSLO

Your scenic drive from Denmark to Sweden will see you cross the Øresund by ferry, then skirt the Swedish coastline north past glittering blue bays and lush pine and spruce forests. Continue your journey past Gothenburg bound for Oslo, Norway's waterfront capital, (B) Hotel; Radisson Blu Alna

# Day 4 OSLO SIGHTSEEING - VRÅDAL

Your Local Specialist will reveal all the highlights this morning, including the medieval fortress Akershus, the Town Hall, the Royal Palace and Vigeland Sculpture Park. Later consider joining

an Optional Experience to see the three original region, renowned for its distinctive skiing

# Day 5 VRÅDAL - BERGEN

Witness Mother Nature's magic touch on Norway as you wind your way through spectacular mountains and past Hardangerfiord, the 'Queen of the Fiords', to the coastal city of Bergen, the gateway to Norway's stunning fjordscapes. (B) Hotel: Zander K

## Day 6 BERGEN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Nowhere is Norway's seafaring heritage more apparent than in Bergen. See its fish market and the 13th-century Haakon's Hall, followed by some time to explore the harbour and UNESCO-listed Bryggen. Later, join an Optional Experience to visit the villa of famous composer Grieg or delve into Norway's World War II history. (B)

# Day 7 BERGEN - SOGNEFJORD (HAFSLO)

Norway's fjord country takes centre stage today as you head to the 'King of the Fjords', Sognefjord. Here you'll have a rare opportunity as part of an Optional Experience to meet a local family on their working farm or board a cruise on the UNESCO-listed Nærøy Fjord. Tonight, join your travel companions for dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

#### Day 8 SOGNEFJORD (HAFSLO) -**FAGERNES**

Buckle up for an exhilarating encounter with a land of myths and legends, trolls and giants as you head to Jotunheimen National Park. This is where Galdhøpiggen, Scandinavia's highest mountain. towers over the surrounding lakes, valleys, glaciers and snow-capped peaks - epic alpine scenery you'll want to capture on your camera along this scenic drive. Consider joining an Optional **Experience** to the Norwegian wilderness to learn about the huskies, boarding a sled ride through the Jotunheimen, followed by 'fire' coffee and cookies to warm your heart, soul and stomach. (B, D)

#### **FAGERNES - LILLEHAMMER -**Day 9 KARLSTAD

Hotel: Scandic Valdres

Tame your inner adventurer today during a visit to Lillehammer, in the heart of Norway, Continue through the cottage countryside of Sweden bound for Lake Vänern, on whose shores you'll stay tonight, surrounded by mountains, forests and fields. (B) Hotel: Scandic Winn

# Day 10 KARLSTAD - ÖREBRO - STOCKHOLM 2

View the 13th-century castle on the banks of the Svartån River in Örebro before continuing to stylish Stockholm, which its locals refer to as 'beauty on water'. Choose an Optional Experience

Viking longships, then travel to Norway's Telemark technique. (B, D) Hotel: Quality Straand

## Day 11 STOCKHOLM SIGHTSEEING AND **FREE TIME**

cruise through Djurgården Canal then join your

travel companions for an optional walk in the

colourful, cobbled Gamla Stan, followed by a

rousing Swedish meal. (B) Hotel: Park Inn by

Let this elegant town capture your heart as you explore it this morning with a Local Specialist. View the medieval Storkyrkan, the Town Hall and Royal Palace, then consider one of two Optional Experiences. Join your fellow travellers later for a farewell dinner. (B. D)

# Day 12 DEPART STOCKHOLM

Radisson Hammarby Sjostad

Say a fond farvel to new friends and close the curtain on a holiday filled with Scandinavian style, the majesty of Mother Nature and a whole lot of lagom as you prepare to return home. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

# YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

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HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE ON TOUR TO MAKE YOUR TRIP AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE:

■ NORTH ZEALAND RIVIERA AND CASTLE

Admire the scenery along the Danish Riviera's conservation heritage route as you travel past the summer residence of the Royal Family and visit Frederiksborg Castle.

# ☐ VIKINGS AND EXPLORERS

See the three original Viking long-ships and their treasures, the explore the Fram Museum to learn about the race to the South Pole, illustrated with films, images and new exhibits.

☐ FJORDLAND FARM CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Visit a working farm against the backdrop of Sognefjord, Norway's longest and deepest fjord. Get to grips with the lives of a Scandinavian family and learn about Viking history.

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# **IMPORTANT INFO & FINER DETAILS**

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Airport transfers: On arrival at Copenhagen Airport transfers will operate at 9am, 12noon and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Stockholm Airport at 7.30am and 11am

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A\$160 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.



- 7 Nights accommodation
- 7 Breakfasts
- 3 Cruise lunches
- 4 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours
- Start: Athens
- End: **Athens**
- Trip code: HIGRA



**FROM** A\$2352

\*PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

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## Day 1 ARRIVE ATHENS

Athens was once the centre of the world and for a short spell it will be the centre of yours. On arrival, transfer to your hotel and spend

the rest of the day exploring the city. Later, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers.

# Day 2 ATHENS SIGHTSEEING - DELPHI 1

Today you'll come face-to-face with the impressive ancient backdrop that followed you throughout yesterday's solo sightseeing - the Acropolis. A Local Specialist joins you for a sightseeing tour through what remains of the ancient citadel, including the Parthenon, dedicated to the goddess Athena. View the Panathinaiko Olympic Stadium, the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch, stopping at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier to admire the curiously clad Evzone guards. Later, follow the road taken by the ancient Greeks who once sought the wisdom of the Oracle, arriving in Delphi for your overnight stay. (B) Hotel: Nafsika Palace

# Day 3 DELPHI SIGHTSEEING - KALAMBAKA 1

Walk the Sacred Way with your Local Specialist to the Temple of Apollo - the same path that Alexander the Great once tread, demanding to hear that he would conquer the entire ancient

world. Continue to Thermopylae, most notably the site of an historic battle between the Spartans and invading Persians. Later arrive in Kalambaka, where you dine tonight at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Famissi Eden Resort

## Day 4 KALAMBAKA - METEORA - ATHENS 1

Join your Local Specialist for a visit to the mystical monasteries of Meteora that cling almost implausibly to the rounded rock towers that overlook Kalambaka. Return to Athens later where tonight an Optional Experience could see you indulge in tasty traditional cuisine. (B) Hotel: Zafolia

## Day 5 EMBARK 3-NIGHT CRUISE -**MYKONOS**

Set your watch to the laid-back pace of the Greek Islands, boarding your three-night cruise through the Aegean where your only priorities will be good food, good friends and good times. With that in mind, your first stop ticks all the boxes as you enjoy your time on Mykonos rambling through the narrow streets of Chora. sharing the sun-dappled courtyard with lazy cats and welcoming locals. You could choose to join an optional countryside tour with a Local Specialist, visiting several of the island's beaches, the 16th-century monastery at Ano Mera and Little Venice with its brightly painted wooden balconies overlooking the old harbour. Your cruise sails east to Turkey through the night. (B. L. D)

## Day 6 KUSADASI - PATMOS

A brief brush with the Turkish coast transports you back in time to what remains of the incredible ruins of Ephesus. Walk down the pillar-lined Curetes Street towards the ornate facade of the Library of Celsus and view what remains of the Temple of Artemis, one of the World's Seven Ancient Wonders. Your next stop is Patmos, most famously the location where the disciple John wrote the Book of Revelation in the New Testament. See the Grotto of the Apocalypse first-hand when you join an Optional Experience with a Local Specialist, with time in medieval Hora to stretch your sea leas. (B. L. D)

# Day 7 HERAKLION - SANTORINI

Europe's oldest city comes to life on your visit to the Palace of Knossos in Heraklion on the island of Crete. Walk through its imposing northern entrance and admire the bright wall paintings that were restored at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, revealing insights into Minoan civilisation several thousand years before Christ. The dramatic volcanic landscape of Santorini rising out of the deep blue Aegean is our final destination today. You'll have time

to join an Optional Experience to some of the island's villages which cling to the volcanic cliffs, including Oia with its distinctive white buildings and blue-domed churches which vie for the best views over the caldera. (B, L, D)

Highlights of Greece with 3-Day Aegean Cruise

# Day 8 DISEMBARK - DEPART ATHENS

And just like that we're back in Athens after an exhilarating encounter with ancient Greek history and laid-back island life in the Aegean. Disembark your cruise ship and transfer to the airport. (B)

# YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

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HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE ON TOUR TO MAKE YOUR TRIP AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE:

- □ TRADITIONAL GREEK TAVERNA EVENING Enjoy traditional Greek cuisine in a lively taverna atmosphere in the middle of Athens, with dance, music and drinks included.
- MYCONIAN COUNTRYSIDE TOUR AND LITTLE VENICE

Crisscross Mykonos island with a Local Specialist who will take you to Ornos, Agia Anna and Kalafatis beach. You'll see the monastery at Ano Mera and visit Chora's enchanting Little Venice.

☐ GROTTO OF APOCALYPSE VISIT IN PATMOS Delve into the visions of John the Apostle who wrote the Book of Revelation in the Grotto of the Apocalypse which you'll get to visit on a sightseeing tour of UNESCO-listed Patmos.

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Mon 28

Mon 26

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# Departures when you can go

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March		May		Mon 15	Mon 22	August		Mon 14
Mon 23	Mon 30	Mon 04	Mon 11	Mon 22	Mon 29	Mon 03	Mon 10	Mon 21
Mon 30	Mon 06	Mon 11	Mon 18	Mon 29	Mon 06	Mon 10	Mon 17	Mon 28
April		Mon 18	Mon 25	July		Mon 17	Mon 24	October
Mon 06	Mon 13	Mon 25	Mon 01	Mon 06	Mon 13	Mon 24	Mon 31	Mon 05
Mon 13	Mon 20	June		Mon 13	Mon 20	Mon 31	Mon 07	Mon 12
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Mon 27	Mon 04	Mon 08	Mon 15	Mon 27	Mon 03	Mon 07	Mon 14	

Prices are per person, twin share based on Moderate (IB) inside 2-berth cabin category.

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Airport transfers: Complimentary transfers will be provided for guests who have provided Costsaver with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Costsaver.

Flights: Onward flights from Athens airport should not be scheduled before 12 noon

Triple cabins: are available on this trip

Celestyal Cruise Ship: Operating this itinerary will be Celestyal Olympia or another ship from the Celestyal fleet.

Port Taxes: Prices include port taxes, tips and a drinks package and are accurate as of July 2019.

Itinerary: Occasionally the itinerary may be altered due to sailing conditions on the Aegean Sea, religious holidays or any other unforeseen circumstances.

Regional

10 DAYS
1 COUNTRY

FROM A\$278 PER DAY\*

# **Essentials highlights**

- ATHENS Sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist includes a visit to the magnificent Acropolis. View the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch
- SANTORINI Orientation of the town of Fira with a walk to enjoy the views over the caldera. Your Travel Director will provide information on beaches and sightseeing opportunities
- MYKONOS Orientation of the port and Mykonos town includes a walk along the narrow cobbled streets. Your Travel Director will provide information on beaches and sightseeing opportunities

START/END OVERNIGHT STAYS

O SIGHTSEEING STOPS

9 Nights accommodation

9 Breakfasts

2 Three-course dinners

City orientation tours

Start: **Athens** 

**Athens** End:

Trip code: CGIH



**FROM** A\$2775

\*PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

## Day 1 ARRIVE ATHENS

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Let it sink in - the fact that you're standing in what was once the centre of the western world, where the likes of Socrates, Aristotle and Plato offered their wisdom which has stood the test of time. On arrival, transfer to your hotel then meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a glimpse into what lies ahead. Hotel: Zafolia

## Day 2 ATHENS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

The Acropolis looms large over Athens and today your Local Specialist will help you get up close and personal with this ancient citadel. View the mighty Parthenon, the Panathinaiko Olympic Stadium, the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch, stopping in Syntagma Square to admire the curiously clad Evzone guards. The rest of the day is yours to explore Athens on your terms, but you may wish to embark on an Optional Experience to see the 5th-century BC Temple of Poseidon. This evening, consider joining your fellow travellers for an optional traditional dinner at a city taverna. (B)

# Day 3 ATHENS - SANTORINI

Don't resist the urge to slow it all down as you leave the busy cityscape behind and catch a high-speed ferry to Santorini. The spectacular volcanic eruption in 1646 BC had guite the

magic touch on its dramatic landscape. After checking in and an orientation tour, you'll have some time on your own, followed by dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Kamari Beach

## Day 4 SANTORINI FREE TIME

Embark on an Optional Experience revealing the iconic landscapes of the Cyclades you've only seen in photographs. An alternative Optional Experience could see you board a caïque fishing boat to the volcano instead. This evening, there's no better place to bid farewell to another beautiful island day than in Oia. After an optional afternoon wine tasting paired with local meze, you'll stroll through its marble streets to our favourite sunset spot to capture the Instagram shot of the trip. (B)

## Day 5 SANTORINI FREE TIME

Indulge in another full day to explore Santorini your way. You could choose one of several Optional Experiences to fill the day or stroll through Fira's narrow streets, shopping for last-minute souvenirs, clothing and jewellery. Why not make the most of your final evening in Santorini, sampling the local culinary delights with uninterrupted views of the Aegean Sea? (B)

# Day 6 SANTORINI - MYKONOS

A high-speed ferry brings you to the island playground of Mykonos. After transferring to your hotel and a short orientation tour, Mykonos is yours for the taking. Dinner tonight is included and you'll need no excuse to stay out late, indulging in the island's renowned nightlife. (B. D) Hotel: Alkistis

## Day 7 MYKONOS FREE TIME

You could choose to spend your day exploring tiny Mykonos your way or join your fellow travellers for an optional Island Tour to some of its most celebrated beaches. Before you dip your toes into the water, you'll visit Ano Mera village whose 16th-century monastery is dedicated to the protectress of Mykonos. Then continue to the beautiful Blue Flag beach of Kalafatis to enjoy a cruise on a traditional caïque fishing boat. (B)

# Day 8 MYKONOS FREE TIME

For history lovers, there's no better way to spend your day than joining an optional visit to nearby Delos, the legendary birthplace of Apollo and his twin sister Artemis. (B)

# Day 9 MYKONOS - ATHENS

Leaving island life behind, it's time to return to Athens for a final exhilarating encounter with the vibrant Greek capital. Transfer to your Athens hotel, then spend the evening in the narrow lanes of Plaka following your nose past its 19th-century façades to find the best souvlaki in town. (B) Hotel: Zafolia

# Day 10 DEPART ATHENS

As you prepare for your return journey and long after you return home, you'll remember the generous spirit, postcard-perfect scenery and legacy of the ancients that are among the many gifts that Greece has given you. Say farewell to your new friends at the end of your holiday and take your transfer to the airport for your return flight home. Conditions apply. (B)

# YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE ON TOUR TO MAKE YOUR TRIP AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE:

ATHENS DINNER WITH ACROPOLIS ILLUMINATIONS

Savour traditional Greek flavours during a mezestyle dinner in Athens' lively Psiri area, followed by beautiful views of the Acropolis magically lit

☐ VISIT DELOS ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

Explore one of the most important archaeological sites in the Eastern Mediterranean when you visit Delos and see its Temple of Apollo, sanctuary of Artemis and the old city.

☐ SENSES OF SANTORINI FREE TIME

Delve into the wine-growing heritage of Santorini when you visit Baxedes for a wine and meze tasting experience, followed by a trip to Oia to marvel at the sunset from our favourite spot.

Check online for a range of crafted optional experiences to customise your trip: costsavertour.com/tours/greek-island-explorer



# **EXCITING FAMILY ITINERARY**

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# YOUR HOLIDAY **ESSENTIALS**

- 9 Nights accommodation
- 9 Breakfasts
- 5 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: Istanbul

End: Istanbul

Trip code: TTUR



# **FROM** A\$1475

\*PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

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## Day 1 ARRIVE ISTANBUL

It's the city Napoleon said should be the capital of Earth and while it may not quite have reached that stature, Istanbul's history as the capital of two great empires has left an enviable legacy of art, architecture and culture. On arrival, transfer to your hotel and explore the city your way before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers. Hotel: Titanic Port Bakırköv

# Day 2 ISTANBUL SIGHTSEEING

Discover how centuries of Ottoman rule shaped the city's heritage as the meeting point between East and West when you join your Local Specialist this morning for a guided sightseeing tour, including a visit to Topkapi Palace Museum, the Hippodrome and Blue Mosque. Later, you'll have some time to explore Istanbul your way or consider an Optional Experience to Hagia Sophia, once the leading church in Christendom, and a cruise on the Bosphorus, separating Europe and Asia, (B)

# Day 3 ISTANBUL - ANKARA

Ramble past the colourful displays of lanterns, pottery and fabric as you wander through one of the world's oldest and largest covered markets, the Grand Bazaar. The scents of

Turkish tea will linger long after you leave Istanbul, bound for Ankara. Arriving in the Turkish capital, you'll visit the Mausoleum of Atatürk, the founder and father of the Turkish Republic, before an evening to do as you please. (B, D) Hotel: Holiday Inn Kavaklıdere

# Day 4 ANKARA - CAPPADOCIA

The hometown of the Hittites is under the spotlight this morning. Visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilisations, then continue to the whimsical landscapes of Cappadocia where this evening you could join an Optional Experience with the Whirling Dervishes, watching them whirl around and around in remembrance of God. (B, D) Hotel: Ramada by Wyndham

# Day 5 CAPPADOCIA SIGHTSEEING

Cappadocia's fairy-tale chimneys take centre stage this morning as you journey to Pasabagi and Red Valley. Visit a regional rug production centre then enjoy an afternoon on your own amidst the fantasy landscapes left by Mother Nature in the ochre rock. An Optional **Experience** in Göreme reveals how Christians once worshipped in the many rock churches that remain to this day. This evening, dinner is served at your hotel. (B, D)

# Day 6 CAPPADOCIA - KONYA -**PAMUKKALE**

First up is the ancient city of Konya, the final resting place of the Sufi philosopher Mevlana whose famous mausoleum you will visit before continuing to the cotton fortress of Pamukkale, home to mineral-rich thermal waters which cascade down snow-white travertine terraces. (B, D) Hotel: Richmond Thermal

## Day 7 PAMUKKALE - HIEROPOLIS -**EPHESUS - IZMIR**

See the ruins of the ancient Roman health spa of Hierapolis this morning before you come face to face with the ruins of one of the most important cities in the ancient Mediterranean world, Ephesus. You'll explore this 2,000 yearold ancient settlement, then head to the seaside port of Izmir. (B) Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton

# Day 8 IZMIR - PERGAMON - TROY -**CANAKKALE**

Visit the Asclepion Medical Centre in Pergamon. which still bears the symbol of the snakeentwined staff that remains a symbol of modern medicine. Next is a visit to Troy to learn how its famous siege was only broken through the clever construction of a wooden Trojan horse, a replica of which can still be seen today. Later continue to Çanakkale where dinner is served at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Büyük Truva Oteli

## Day 9 ÇANAKKALE - GALLIPOLI -ISTANBUL

A poignant start to the day sees you visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery and Chunuk Bair paying tribute to the brave soldiers who lost their lives at Gallipoli. Return to Istanbul where this evening you may wish to join an optional nightlife experience at the famous Kervansaray Night Club complete with belly dancing and traditional Turkish favourites. There's always time for one last Raki! (B) Hotel: Titanic Port

# Day 10 DEPART ISTANBUL

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You've stood at the crossroads of East and West, trod in the footsteps of the ancients and admired ethereal landscapes that belong in a storybook. For now it's time to end this chapter with a heartfelt farewell to your new friends as you take your transfer to the airport. Conditions apply. (B)

# YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE ON TOUR TO MAKE YOUR TRIP AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE:

- ☐ ISTANBUL NIGHTLIFE EXPERIENCE
- Indulge in an evening of Turkish culture and cuisine when you visit the famous Kervansaray Night Club for dinner and dancing from different regions of Turkey.
- ☐ HAGIA SOPHIA AND BOSPHORUS CRUISE Visit Hagia Sophia, Istanbul's 6th-century basilicaturned-mosque, then board a cruise along the Bosphorus which reveals the strategic importance of the river and city's beauty from the water.
- WHIRLING DERVISH PERFORMANCE Watch the 'dance' of the Whirling Dervishes whose meditative dance represents man's spiritual journey.

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April		Sat 27	Mon 06	Sat 19	Mon 28	Decembe	er	Sat 20 ■	Mon 01
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Sat 18	Mon 27	Sat 11	Mon 20	Sat 03	Mon 12	Wed 23	Fri 01	Sat 06 ■	Mon 15
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Sat 02	Mon 11	August		Sat 31	Mon 09	Sat 02 ■	Mon 11		<b>&gt;</b>
Sat 16	Mon 25	Sat 08	Mon 17	Novemb	er	Sat 09 ■	Mon 18		
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June		Septemb	er	Sat 28	Mon 07	February	,		
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■ Autumn, Winter, Spring (WTTU): Dates marked in the departure panel above are winter departures. These departures are subject to change in itinerary, discount and hotels. Pricing will be confirmed in May 2020.

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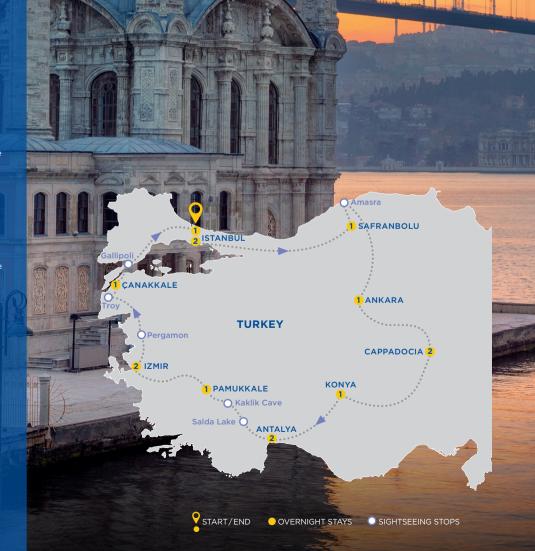
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# Treasures of Turkey

Your travel style Regional 15 DAYS
1 COUNTRY
FROM A\$144
PER DAY

# **Essentials highlights**

- ISTANBUL Sightseeing includes the Topkapi Palace, the Blue Mosque and the Grand Bazaar
- SAFRANBOLU Visit Eski Carsi and Arasta Bazaars
- ANKARA Visit the Museum of Antolian Civilisation and Ataturk's Mausoleum
- CAPPADOCIA Visit Pasabagi and the Red Valley and marvel at the underground city of Sarhatli
- KONYA Visit the Mevlana Museum, home of the Whirling Dervishes
- ANTALYA See the Roman harbour on the beautiful Turquoise coast
- PAMUKKALE See the Cotton Castle springs and the ruins of the Roman health spa of Hierapolis
- IZMIR View a blend of modern and traditional in the many markets, mosques and churches
- PERGAMON Visit the Asclepion Medical Centre
- TROY Visit the ruins of the ancient city and see the Wooden Horse
- GALLIPOLI See Anzac Cove, Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Cemeteries



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# YOUR HOLIDAY **ESSENTIALS**

- 14 Nights accommodation
- 14 Breakfasts
- 7 Three-course dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: Istanbul

End: Istanbul

Trip code: TBUR



**FROM** A\$2150

\*PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

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## Day 1 ARRIVE ISTANBUL

Cue the exotic music. It's the perfect pairing to your first day in Istanbul. On arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel and later meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a glimpse of what lies ahead. Hotel: Ramada Plaza City Center

# Day 2 ISTANBUL SIGHTSEEING

The 'Pearl of the Orient' reveals her hidden treasures this morning as you join your Travel Director for a visit to the Byzantine Hippodrome. Visit the 17th-century Blue Mosque and Topkapi Palace. Your afternoon and evening are free, but you'll not want to miss an Optional Experience visit to Hagia Sophia, the Underground Cistern and Grand Bazaar. Later, consider joining an optional Istanbul by night tour. (B)

# Day 3 ISTANBUL - SAFRANBOLU

Arrive in UNESCO-listed Safranbolu, an important caravan station whose Ottoman-style wooden houses and narrow streets once witnessed bustling trade. Join your Travel Director this afternoon for a sightseeing tour, starting on Hidirlik Hill. You'll have time to soak up the colourful sights and sounds at the Eski Carsi and Arasta Bazaar, (B. D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn

## Day 4 SAFRANBOLU - AMASRA -ANKARA

Ease into the laid-back vibes of Amasra on the Black Sea. Visit its Castle and see Fatih Camii (Conquerer's Mosque) before enjoying lunch at a favourite local hangout. You'll leave the coast behind later and travel south to the Turkish capital, Ankara. (B, D) Hotel: Holiday Inn Kavaklıdere

# Day 5 ANKARA - CAPPADOCIA

Visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilisations this morning, then the Mausoleum of Atatürk. the founder and father of the Turkish Republic. Continue to the whimsical landscapes of Cappadocia where you'll visit Sarhatli Underground City. This evening you could join an Optional Experience with the Whirling Dervishes, followed by dinner at a local restaurant. (B) Hotel: Ramada

# Day 6 CAPPADOCIA SIGHTSEEING

Fairy-tale rock chimneys rise up from the ochre and rust-coloured depths of Paşabağı and the Red Valley - your first stop today. Visit a regional rug production centre, then enjoy an afternoon on your own or join an Optional Experience in Göreme, (B, D)

# Day 7 CAPPADOCIA - KONYA

See master craftsmen crafting beautiful terracotta pottery this morning. Later, on your journey to Konya, you'll see a 13th-century caravanserai. Arriving in Konya, the home of the mystic Whirling Dervishes, you'll visit the final resting place of the Sufi philosopher Mevlana. (B, D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn

# Day 8 KONYA - ANTALYA

See remnants of the heritage of Greek settlers in the landmarks that remain in Sille, before heading to Antalya on the Turquoise Coast, Retreat behind the ancient walls of the Old Town and visit the Roman harbour. This evening, perhaps try the local Antalyan dishes. (B) Hotel: Holiday Inn Lara

# Day 9 ANTALYA SIGHTSEEING

If you can drag yourself away from your sun lounger today, we recommend joining an Optional Experience cruise along the glittering coast. This afternoon, an optional journey into antiquity could see you visit the Aspendos Theatre and the Aspendos Bridge. (B, D)

# Day 10 ANTALYA - PAMUKKALE

The powdery white sands and crystal-clear water of Lake Salda provide a beautiful backdrop for a quick photo stop today. Continue to Kaklik Cave with its sparkling white travertines before heading for the cotton fortress of Pamukkale. (B, D) Hotel: Richmond Thermal

# Day 11 PAMUKKALE - IZMIR

The ethereal white pools and terraces that cascade down surrounding cliffs are a sight to behold this morning as you see the ruins of the ancient Roman health spa of Hierapolis, Head west to the Aegean coastline, arriving in Izmir later with an opportunity to join an Optional Experience seafood dinner this evening. (B) Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton Alsancak

# Day 12 IZMIR SIGHTSEEING

Explore Izmir your way or join an Optional Experience and head to the ruins of Ephesus, one of the most important cities in the ancient Mediterranean world. Included in this experience is a visit to the enchanting hillside village of Sirince with its traditional market. (B)

## Day 13 IZMIR - ÇANAKKALE

Ancient legends and symbols take centre stage today. Visit the Asclepion Medical Centre in Pergamon, which still bears the image of the snake-entwined staff that remains a symbol of modern medicine. Then head to Troy to learn about its famous siege. Later, continue to Canakkale. (B, D) Hotel: Büyük Truva Oteli

## Day 14 CANAKKALE - ISTANBUL

Visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery and Chunuk Bair to commemorate the brave soldiers who died at Gallipoli, before returning to Istanbul. As your journey through Turkey draws to a close, you'll want to consider joining your new friends for an optional cruise along the Bosphorus. (B) Hotel: Ramada Plaza City Center

# Day 15 DEPART ISTANBUL

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Your in-depth exploration of Turkey with its cultural and historic treasures has come to an end. For now it's time to end this chapter with a heartfelt farewell to your new friends as you take your transfer to the airport. Conditions apply. (B)

# YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE ON TOUR TO MAKE YOUR TRIP AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE:

## ■ WHIRLING DERVISH PERFORMANCE AND DINNER

Watch the 'dance' of the Whirling Dervishes whose meditative dance represents man's spiritual journey. After the dizzying performance, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

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From Past Guests and Multiple Trips to Young Traveller and Triple Room, Costsaver puts the 'save' into every unforgettable holiday.

## Departures when you can go START

JIAKI	LIVE
April	
Sun 12	Sun 26
Sun 26	Sun 10
May	
Cup 10	Cup 24

START END Sun 24 June

START **END** July August

START **END** September

October

END

START

# **IMPORTANT INFO & FINER DETAILS**

Single Rooms: On all itineraries single rooms are available to book at a supplement. See costsavertour.com for pricing.

Airport transfers: Complimentary transfers will be provided for quests who have provided Costsaver with their flight

details and are staying in an Istanbul hotel booked by Costsaver.

Important Visa Information: Visas may be required for this trip. Please speak with your Travel Agent when making your reservation to assess your specific requirements.

Footsteps of the Pharaohs

your travel style Regional 9 DAYS
1 COUNTRY
FROM A\$273
PER DAY

# **Essentials highlights**

- CAIRO See the treasures of Tutankhamun during a guided tour of the Egyptian Museum, the Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx
- ASWAN Sail on the Nile in a traditional felucca and see the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island
- KOM-OMBO Visit Kom-Ombo Temple dedicated to two gods
- LUXOR Explore the imposing Karnak Temple Complex in Luxor
- VALLEY OF THE KINGS See the Memnon Colossi and visit the mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut
- HURGHADA Enjoy a free day to relax in the beach resort town of Hurghada



- 8 Nights accommodation
- 8 Breakfasts
- 3 Cruise lunches
- 5 Dinners
- City orientation tours

Start: Cairo

End: Cairo

Trip code: EGCS



FROM A\$2450

\*PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

# Day 1 ARRIVE CAIRO

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Hold on to your hats as you embark on a whirlwind journey into antiquity, beginning in colourful Cairo. Spend your first day delving into the treasures of ancient history your way. Visit the Alabaster mosque, modelled on Istanbul's Hagia Sofia, or savour an apple shisha rubbing shoulders with the locals as you watch the sun set over Cairo. Hotel: Steigenberger **Pvramids** 

# Day 2 CAIRO SIGHTSEEING

See the treasures of Tutankhamun this morning during a guided tour of the Egyptian Museum, home of the world's greatest collection of ancient Egyptian art. Proceed to the Pyramids of Giza, where you'll see the Pyramid of Cheops, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, and the proudly posing Sphinx, before returning to Cairo this evening for some time on your own or an Optional Experience sound and light show amidst the pyramids. (B)

# Day 3 CAIRO - ASWAN - NILE CRUISE 3

Let the dust settle in Cairo as you board your morning flight to Aswan, You'll arrive just in time for a visit to the High Dam and admire the Temple of Isis in Philae before boarding your cruise. This afternoon, take to the Nile on a

traditional felucca, watching as the wind whips up its elegant white cotton sails as you sail around the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island. (B, L, D) Hotel: Nile Cruise: MS Traviata, MS Miriam, MS Sapphire or similar

# Day 4 NILE CRUISE: ASWAN - KOM-OMBO -

Catch the gaze of Ramses II if you join an Optional Experience to the imposing temples of Abu Simbel, his ancient southern seat of power. Set sail for Kom-Ombo, arriving this afternoon to visit Kom-Ombo Temple where two gods of Horus the Elder and Sobek are worshipped in tandem. Your cruise continues overnight to Edfu. (B, L, D)

# Day 5 NILE CRUISE: EDFU - LUXOR

Ancient Thebes beckons and you'll continue your Nile cruise to Luxor where this afternoon we visit the Luxor Museum. Go back in time and see an astounding collection of archaeological treasures, including items from Tutankhamun's tomb and remnants from the New Kingdom. (B. L. D)

#### Day 6 DISEMBARK - LUXOR - VALLEY OF THE KINGS - HURGHADA 2

Your Nile cruise has come to an end, but there's still plenty more to see in the Valley of Kings. Visit the mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut, then see the seated Memnon Colossi before stopping in Karnak. Later, you'll head to the Red Sea coastline and stop at Hurghada where tonight you'll enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Pharaoh Azur Resort

# Day 7 HURGHADA FREE DAY

What a treat! A full free day to soak up the sun-kissed splendour of Hurghada on your own. You could choose to shelve the sightseeing and relax at your resort guilt-free or embark on a snorkelling tour getting up close and personal to the resident dolphins. However you decide to spend your day, start and end it slowly isn't that what beach holidays are for? Tonight dinner is served at your hotel. (B, D)

# Day 8 HURGHADA - CAIRO

Wake up to the sounds of the seaside. There's no need to hurry and you'll have some time this morning for a leisurely breakfast before taking your transfer to Cairo for a free evening. (B) Hotel: Radisson Blu Heliopolis

# Day 9 DEPART CAIRO

For now, all that remains is to say farewell to your travel companions before transferring to Cairo airport for your return flight home, filled with fond memories of the treasures you've encountered. (B)

# YOUR TAILORED **OPTIONS**

HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE ON TOUR TO MAKE YOUR TRIP AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE:

## ☐ GIZA SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW

This unmissable event is one of the most famous shows in the world! Experience a light show with stereophonic sound featuring the Sphinx and Great Pyramids.

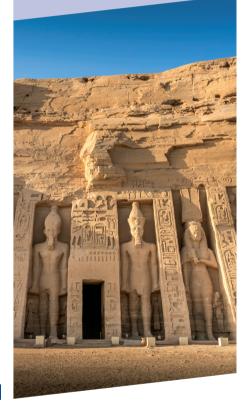
# ASWAN SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW

Enjoy a mesmerising show in the middle of the Nile River against the backdrop of the Isis Temple at Philae.

## □ ABU SIMBEL (BY FLIGHT)

What better way to see the imposing Abu Simbel than by air? Enjoy a bird's eye view of this imposing monument which was rescued from oblivion through massive international efforts during construction of the High Dam.

Check online for a range of crafted optional experiences to customise your trip: costsavertour.com/tours/footsteps-of-thepharaohs



# Departures when you can go

START	END	START	END	START	END	START	END	START	END
March		May		Sat 27	Sun 05	Sat 22	Sun 30	Sat 17	Sun 25
Sat 14	Sun 22	Sat 02	Sun 10	July		Sat 29	Sun 06	Sat 24	Sun 01
Sat 21	Sun 29	Sat 09	Sun 17	Sat 04	Sun 12	Septemb	oer	Sat 31	Sun 08
Sat 28	Sun 05	Sat 16	Sun 24	Sat 11	Sun 19	Sat 05	Sun 13	Novemb	er
April		Sat 23	Sun 31	Sat 18	Sun 26	Sat 12	Sun 20	Sat 07	Sun 15
Sat 04	Sun 12	Sat 30	Sun 07	Sat 25	Sun 02	Sat 19	Sun 27	Sat 14	Sun 22
Sat 11	Sun 19	June		August		Sat 26	Sun 04		
Sat 18	Sun 26	Sat 06	Sun 14	Sat 01	Sun 09	October			
Sat 25	Sun 03	Sat 13	Sun 21	Sat 08	Sun 16	Sat 03	Sun 11		
		Sat 20	Sun 28	Sat 15	Sun 23	Sat 10	Sun 18		

# **IMPORTANT INFO & FINER DETAILS**

Single Rooms: On all itineraries single rooms are available to book at a supplement. See costsavertour.com for pricing.

Room Type: Triple rooms are not available on this trip.

Internal Airfares: The above prices include internal airfare from Cairo to Aswan and are accurate as of July 2019. For up-to-date pricing, please visit costsavertour.com.

Important Visa Information: Visas are required for this trip. Please check with your Travel Agent when making your reservation to assess your requirements.

Airport transfers: Complimentary transfers will be provided for guests who have provided Costsaver with their flight details and are staying in a Cairo hotel booked by Costsaver.

Please note: Cruise itineraries on the Nile may vary occasionally according to seasonal circumstances. Visits to sights and highlights will not be affected.



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# summary booking conditions & other important information

# Full booking conditions please see: costsavertour.com/booking-conditions

Should any conflict arise between this summary and the full booking conditions, the full booking conditions will prevail.

# payment & cancellation fees summary information

	level 1	level 2	Oberammergau	additional air tickets	extra accommodation	chargeable transfers
Deposit due per person on booking	A\$200	A\$350	A\$770	As per airline policy	No additional deposit required	No additional deposit required
Final Payment Due (before departure)	60 days	90 days	90 days	As per airline policy	In accordance with guided holiday	In accordance with guided holiday

cancellation charges per person if you cancel your holiday No. of days (before travel)						
90+	Deposit	Deposit	Deposit	A\$35 plus airline charges	A\$35	A\$35
89-60	Deposit	30%	Deposit	A\$35 plus airline charges	A\$35	A\$35
59-46	30%	60%	Deposit	A\$35 plus airline charges	Higher of A\$35 or 25% of accommodation price	Higher of A\$35 or 25% of transfer price
45-22	30%	60%	100% of Oberammergau supplement + 25% of land only price excl. Oberammergau	A\$35 plus airline charges	Higher of A\$35 or 25% of accommodation price	Higher of A\$35 or 25% of transfer price
21-16	30%	60%	100% of Oberammergau supplement + 30% of land only price excl. Oberammergau	A\$35 plus airline charges	Higher of A\$35 or 25% of accommodation price	Higher of A\$35 or 25% of transfer price
15-8	50%	90%	100% of Oberammergau supplement + 30% of land only price excl. Oberammergau	A\$35 plus airline charges	Higher of A\$35 or 30% of accommodation price	Higher of A\$35 or 30% of transfer price
7-1	90%	100%	100% of Oberammergau supplement + 50% of land only price excl. Oberammergau	A\$35 plus airline charges	100% of accommodation price	100% of transfer price
Departure day/ No show	100%	100%	100%	A\$35 plus airline charges	100% of accommodation price	100% of transfer price

Level 1: Cancellation fees are the minimum cancellation fee charged and is used unless the trip is described as Level 2.

Level 2: These trips are listed on costsavertour.com/booking-conditions but are generally trips which include cruise/ferry, train or intra-trip flight elements.

# your guided holiday booking

See our website for detailed terms on what's included and not included in the guided holiday price and for information on reservations and payments including your travel document.

# booking changes.

cancellations & refunds

See our website for details on Name Changes, **Booking Changes, Cancellations and** Cancellation Fees, Illness or Absence.

# general information and conditions

See our website for detailed terms on Guided Holiday Prices, Other Fees and Taxes, and Travel Insurance.

# complaint procedure & consumer protection

If you have a problem during your holiday please inform Costsaver's Travel Director/Local Representative immediately, who will try to make things right. If the matter was not resolved locally, please write to Costsaver's Guest Relations Department at the address opposite within sixty (60) days of the end of the Costaver holiday, as it is important that you provide us the information quickly. Please quote your booking reference number and all relevant information. Failure to follow this procedure may delay or deny us the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem, which may affect the way your complaint is dealt with and your rights under this contract. In any legal action, arbitration, or other proceeding to enforce, interpret or construe the terms of this Agreement, or concerning any grievance relating to the trip, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its actual reasonable legal fees, costs and expenses.

# important notices

Passports, Visas and other Entry/Exit Requirements All guests including children must be in possession of a machine-readable passport valid for 6 months after their trip return date along with applicable visas. Please refer to

"Passport and Visas" section. Due to government imposed security/immigration measures, passport and emergency contact information is required for all quests prior to the release of travel documents.

It is the quest's sole responsibility to secure and or pay for any and all visas, reciprocity fees. affidavits, immunisations, etc. that are required to be permitted entry into each destination. You should also contact your doctor or a specialist vaccination centre for details of any measures you may need to take prior to departure. In some countries you may be subject to entry (reciprocity) fees and/or departure taxes/exit fees which will be collected at the airports upon entry/departure by local government authorities. For up-to-date detailed information on travel documents and visas, entry/exit taxes and further information on entry and exit requirements please check with your Travel Agent or local consular services. Obtaining and carrying these documents is your sole responsibility. Costsaver bears no responsibility for such information and will not be responsible for advising and/or obtaining required travel documentation for any guest, or for any delays, damages, and/or losses including missed portions of your holiday related to improper documentation or government decisions about entry.

Please note that entry to any country may be refused even if the required information and travel documents are complete. Costsaver will also not be liable in circumstances where entry is refused to another country for any reason. We do not accept any responsibility and will not make any refunds if you cannot travel because you have not complied with any passport, visa or immigration requirements or if you have lost or mislaid any necessary documents (including travel documentation).

Price changes Unfortunately it is inevitable that some of the prices or details contained within this brochure or on our website may have changed since the brochure was printed, and we reserve

the right to alter the prices of any of our holidays before you book. Fares are capacity controlled and are subject to change at any time without notice. Please therefore contact our dedicated regional call centres or visit our website (costsavertour.com) for the most up to date price. The price is only quaranteed when space is booked and deposit has been paid. You will be informed about any changes to any of the relevant details within this brochure before you book either with your Travel Agent or with ourselves as part of our commitment to high quality customer service.

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For further information visit our website at: costsavertour.com

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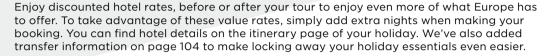






# extend your stay in Europe

# extra nights accommodation where your tour starts or ends





# A\$ per person, per night

city	hotel	single	twin
Amsterdam	Ibis Schipol*†	184	124
Athens	Zafolia	269	165
Barcelona	Hesperia Sant Just*	199	127
	Exe Hotel Gate	182	127
Berlin	Amber Econtel Charlottenburg*	168	112
Cairo	Steigenberger Pyramids*	218	151
	Radisson Blu Heliopolis*	172	128
Copenhagen	AC Bella Sky	310	181
Dublin	Maldron Newlands Cross†	205	134
	Citywest*†	234	158
Edinburgh	Hampton by Hilton Airport*	313	188
Frankfurt	Mercure Airport Neu Isenburg	141	97
Glasgow	Ibis City Centre*†	209	131
Istanbul	Titanic Port Bakirkoy	278	177
	Ramada Plaza City Center	312	188
Lisbon	VIP Executive Santa Iria	212	130
Madrid	Occidental Castellana Norte*	184	111
	Tryp Airport Suites*	187	121
	Melia Avenida America	204	125
Milan	Holiday Inn Milan Nord*	164	112
Moscow	Holiday Inn Express Paveletskaya	400	249
Munich	Holiday Inn South*	181	114
	Leonardo City South*†	191	117
Paris	Ibis Alesia Montparnasse 14eme*†	194	124
	Mercure Ivry Quai de Seine*†	251	150
	Mercure La Defence*†	248	148
	Novotel Port d'Orleans*†	265	157
	Novotel Pont de Sevres*†	206	132
Porto	Holiday Inn Gaia*	268	167
Rome	Ergife Palace	242	169
	Pinewood*†	219	152
	Raganelli	239	167
Saronno	Starhotels Grand Milan*†	151	108
Stockholm	Park Inn by Radisson Hammarby Sjostad	214	131
St. Petersburg	Park Inn by Radisson Pribaltiyskaya	325	205
Tallinn	Hestia Europa	246	145
Venice Mestre	Antony	228	165
Warsaw	Campanile Varsovie	151	101
Zagreb	Panorama	179	127
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<sup>\*</sup>Seasonal supplements apply. †Certain days of the week attract a supplement.

Prices are per person per night, based on accommodation with private facilities. The price includes breakfast daily, all hotel taxes and service charges. Luggage handling is not included.

**Conditions:** When booking extra nights accommodation, transfers are not included, however Costsaver can provide inexpensive airport to hotel transfers. Please ask for transfer prices at the time of booking your extra nights accommodation.

Extra hotel nights are based on availability at the time of booking and offered only in conjunction with the holiday you are booking. Space is limited and blackout dates may apply. Hotels may vary between holiday departures; your Travel agent will advise you of the confirmed hotel(s). Costsaver will endeavour to reserve accommodation in the hotel where your itinerary begins, subject to room availability.

# extend your stay in London

# making the most of your trip



# extra nights accommodation

We offer discounted hotel rates, before or after your tour to enjoy even more of London. To take advantage of these value rates, simply add them when making your booking. You can find hotel details on the itinerary pages of your booking. Need transfers? We've also added transfer information on page 104 to make locking in other essentials even easier.

# A\$ per person, per night

hotel	single	twin
lbis Earls Court*†	299	179
Hilton Olympia*†	278	204
Holiday Inn Kensington Forum*†	333	192

<sup>\*</sup>Seasonal supplements apply

Prices are per person per night, based on accommodation with private facilities. The price includes breakfast daily, all hotel taxes and service charges. Luggage handling is not included.

Pickups: For London-starting holidays, you'll be picked up for departure if you are staying at our suggested London hotel (see itinerary page for details) and if this accommodation has been reserved through Costsaver. Guests staying in other hotels are required to make their way to our London Reception Centre on the departure morning.



# reception centre

Our London Reception Centre is your go-to holiday hub to help you kick-start your trip. You'll have access to:

- ☑ Our local hosts, on hand to answer any of your holiday enquiries
- Save time by taking advantage of our exclusive booking service to see London's best sights and gain priority entry to some of London's top attractions

# **Hospitality Service**

If your extra nights' accommodation has been booked by us, one of our Local Hosts will visit your hotel each day to assist you in booking any London Sightseeing trips or show tickets, provide departure information and help with any questions you may have.

Summer opening hours (9 April - 24 October, 2020) Daily 7am - 7pm (5am for early morning departures)

Winter opening hours (25 Oct 2020 – 8 April 2021) Daily 8:30am – 5:30 pm (5am – 7pm for early departures and guest arrival)

# Contact details

Address: 79 York Road, London SE1 7NJ Tel: +44 (0) 207 620 8900 General email: London.24x7@ttc.com

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Certain days of the week attract a supplement





# sightseeing day tours

Enjoy the very best of Britain's most iconic locations thanks to Evan Evans, Costsaver's sister brand.

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To book your tour or attractions, visit evanevanstours.com or see your local travel agent.





# personalised group travel

# **Brochured Departures**

Select a date from our portfolio of popular brochure trips, and we can block space for your group. Enjoy incredible savings for bookings of nine or more guests; the more guests, the greater your discount. Call us to get a quote for your group.

# **Tailor-made Custom Groups**

If you'd prefer to create your own group itinerary exclusively for your group, our Groups Travel Specialists can work with you to create a unique departure to suit the desires of your group. We have the expertise to organise all aspects of the trip, including transfers, hotels, authentic dining experiences, exceptional sightseeing, priority admission, personalised service from our renowned Travel Directors and transportation in luxury coaches. Our buying power gives you the flexibility to choose from 3-5 star accommodation and inclusions of your choice.

Simply tell us your requirements; destination & itinerary outline, meal requirements, sightseeing inclusions, approximate budget, hotel standard & location, your travel dates and group size, and we will put together something perfect for you.

For more information, contact your local Travel Agent or a Costsaver Group Travel Specialist on 02 9657 3333 (option 6) or email: groupsau@trafalgar.com

# airport transfers

# free transfers in Europe

All Costsaver guests benefit from complimentary arrival and departure transfers by shuttle coach on the first and last day of their guided holiday. These times are specified on the individual itinerary pages. You can book and purchase your own transfers if your flight times do not coincide with the shuttle coach schedules.

In addition, guests arriving before or departing after the scheduled holiday may also book a transfer through Costsaver providing they also purchase the additional pre and/or post-holiday hotel night(s) from Costsaver (see page 101 for details and prices).

Costsaver provides complimentary airport transfers in the Eastern Mediterranean region at any time on the first and final day of your holiday, as well as other days in conjunction with pre and/or post-trip accommodation booked through Costsaver.

Flight times must be provided to Costsaver at least 21 days before flight departure. For Costsaver's Terms & Conditions, see opposite.

gateway	inbound	outbound
Athens	Any time, any day	Any time, any day
Barcelona	09:30, 12:00 & 14:30	08:00
Berlin	N/A	08:00 & 10:00
Cairo	Any time, any day	Any time, any day
Copenhagen	09:00, 12:00 & 15:30	N/A
Dublin	08:30, 11:00 & 13:00	07:00, 09:00 & 11:00
Edinburgh	N/A	07:00 & 09:00
Frankfurt	09:30, 12:00 & 14:30	08:00 & 10:00
Glasgow	09:00, 11:30 & 14:00	N/A
Istanbul	Any time, any day	Any time, any day
Lisbon	09:30, 12:30 & 15:30	N/A
Madrid	10:30, 13:00 & 15:30	08:30 & 11:00
Milan (Malpensa)	09:30, 13:00 & 15:30	07:30 & 10:30
Moscow Domodedovo	N/A	06:00, 10:00 & 12:00
Moscow Sheremetyevo	N/A	05:00, 10:00 & 13:00
Munich	10:00 & 13:00	07:00 & 09:00
Munich*	N/A	09:30
Paris (Charles de Gaulle)	08:00, 11:00 & 14:00	08:00 & 11:30
Porto	N/A	09:30 & 12:00
Rome (Fiumicino)	09:30, 12:30 & 15:30	07:00 & 09:30
St. Petersburg	14:30 & 17:00	N/A
Stockholm	N/A	07:30 & 11:00
Tallin	NI/A	05:00 & 10:00
Venice	NI/A	08:00 & 09:30
Warsaw	10:30, 12:30 & 15:30	N/A
Zagreb	11.30 & 14.30	07:00 & 11:30
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<sup>\*</sup> Applicable only to the Oberammergau extension of the Jewels of Italy trip. The times above apply only on the published arrival and departure dates of the itinerary chosen, and are the times when the transfer leaves from, or arrives at the airport. Transfers are provided on a group basis. There will be no refund for missed or unused transfers as a result of flight delays or missed flight connections.

# **London airport transfers**

Costsaver has arranged group transfer rates from London Heathrow and London Gatwick airports to your Costsaver London hotel:

A\$87 single trip per person to/from Heathrow Airport A\$202 single trip per person to/from Gatwick Airport

# Transfer terms and conditions

- For included and chargeable transfers, you or your Travel Agent must provide detailed flight information to Costsaver at the time of booking or at the very latest no fewer than 21 days prior to departure. Once transfers are booked they cannot be changed.
- 2. For London arrivals, you must stay at a London hotel booked by Costsaver on the night of arrival and the night prior to your departure date.
- 3. In the event of flight delays outside of Costsaver's control, the transfers will be deemed to be cancelled.
- 4. All transfers are based on group transfers. Refunds are not available for missed transfers, or guests not using this service.
- 5. In the event of unforeseen events (such as road or rail works, strikes or demonstrations), Costsaver will not be responsible for delayed or cancelled transfers.

# departure from London

All coach holidays depart from our London Reception Centre. Pickups on the morning of departure for London-starting holidays are only included from the suggested London hotel (see itinerary page for details) or those booked through Costsaver. Guests staying in other hotels must make their own way to our London Reception Centre.

Please also remember to reconfirm your trip departure details by contacting our London Reception Centre at +44 (0)207 620 8900 or email us at: london.24x7@ttc.com at least 48 hours prior to departure.

# important information

# **MyCostsaver**

# enhance your travel experience

MyCostsaver is an easy-to-use, interactive travel portal that connects you to your holiday before and during your trip. You'll be able to register for your trip, download your travel documents and have a ready reference of your day by day trip inclusions and optional experiences.

Visit my.costsavertour.com

# register for your trip

# get ready to go

Every travel moment counts. To ensure you have a totally stress-free holiday and that we can contact you in the unlikely event of an emergency, we require all guests to register before they travel. You can complete this online in a few short minutes by simply providing the following details.

- Your contact details, including an email address and mobile number that you will be travelling with.
- The name of someone at home whom we can contact in case of an emergency.
- 3. Your passport and insurance details.

Simply head to **my.costsavertour.com** and you'll be all set for the trip of a lifetime and can start personalising your holiday.

# e-documents

# download and not print

- All guests need to complete registration in order to receive their trip documentation.
- By choosing e-documents we will plant a tree in your honour, and you can be proud to be making a difference.
- Documentation will then be available approximately 21 days prior to departure on your MyCostsaver.

# our terminology

Here is a description of some of the specific terms used in the itinerary pages of this brochure:

- Visit In-depth sightseeing with a Local Specialist or Travel Director.
- View A brief stop to take in the sight and capture photos.
- See See the sight whilst driving by on the coach, or from your cruise or train.



Costsaver's Gold Seal Additional Protection plan costs only A\$99 per person (payable with your deposit only) and includes:

# on your holiday

Should you, or your travel companion, leave at any time during the trip for personal sickness reasons or be required to return to Australia due to injury, illness or death of an immediate family member, you and your companion will be refunded up to A\$90 per person, per day for the unused portion of the holiday (note that in some cases, hotels require a one-night cancellation fee). A medical certificate is required.

# return flight security

If you or a member of your direct family in Australia should fall sick\* while you are on your Costsaver tour, we will take care of the additional cost of tickets for your earlier or later return home in the same booking class of air travel on the first available flight, provided you hold round-trip tickets on Costsaver's recommended airline(s) booked through Costsaver from Australia.

# pre-paid cancellation option

Your deposit and/or payment to Costsaver will be refunded in full or you will have the option to carry it over to another Costsaver or TTC holiday should you cancel your holiday for any reason prior to 30 days from departure date from Australia. This cancellation option covers land arrangements made by Costsaver only.

If the Australian Government DFAT advice for the destination changes to "Reconsider the need to travel" or "Do not travel" you may have your deposit and / or payment refunded at any time prior to tour commencement or you will have the option to carry it over to another Costsaver or TTC holiday.

Prior to departure from Australia your airfares are not covered by Gold Seal. We recommend you take out Covermore Travel Insurance specifically covering the value of your airfares should you cancel your holiday (Please review Covermore terms and conditions around cancellation cover). We are happy to help you with arranging that travel insurance. Any rebooking costs of airfares prior to departure are not covered by Gold Seal.

Cancellation option fee is not refundable for any reason Please note that travel agent fees and cancellation fees may apply. \*Medical certificates as proof of all illness claims must be supplied.

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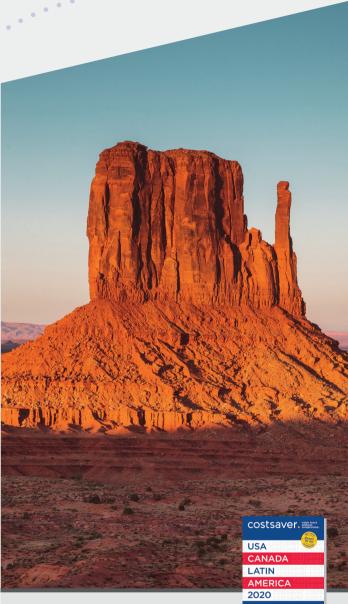
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