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**GOOD
LIFE**

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TRIP STYLE KEY AND WAYS TO EXPLORE

- **COUNTRY EXPLORER:** Unlock one country in great depth.
- **AT LEISURE:** A leisurely pace with later starts and longer stays.
- **DISCOVERIES:** For those wanting to visit multiple countries in a single trip.
- **FAMILY:** The perfect trips for explorers of all ages.
- **REGIONAL EXPLORER:** Gain insights into the diversity of two or more countries.
- **CITY EXPLORER:** For lovers of unlocking the secrets of a city.
- **CRUISE OR RAIL:** Watch the scenery unfold along your journey.
- More about our trip styles at**
trafalgar.com/choose-trafalgar/trip-types

SOME OF THE TRAFALGAR EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

- 1 LAKE GENEVA, SWITZERLAND**
Sample Swiss wines on the hillsides overlooking the lake
- 2 DUBLIN, IRELAND**
Pour a Guinness at its original home
- 3 CAPPADOCIA, TURKEY**
Sleep amongst the fairy-tale landscapes in a hotel carved into the hillside
- 4 YORK, ENGLAND**
Dine with a family at their magnificent manor, Whitwell Hall
- 5 ALENTEJO, PORTUGAL**
Experience local life on a Portuguese Stud Ranch
- 6 LAKE COMO, ITALY**
Take a private cruise then dine at the edge of the iconic lake
- 7 SORRENTO, ITALY**
Experience Italian summertime at its best along the glamorous Amalfi Coast
- 8 STON, CROATIA**
Discover the stories of harvesting salt at Europe's oldest salt pans
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Overnight in a hotel overlooking the beautiful Adriatic Sea
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Try olive oil, wine and indulge in dinner at a traditional Greek farm
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Discover the magic of the colourful sensory souks and gardens
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NEW FOR 2020

8 BRAND NEW ITINERARIES
AND 7 NEW COUNTRIES

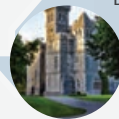
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Reykjavik

See
Endless beauty as
you stay at the edge
of Geiranger Fjord



Feel
Like royalty at the
luxurious 13th-century
Ashford Castle



Smell
Trafalgar's signature fragrance
at Fragonard Perfumery



Taste
Liquid gold at a family-
run olive oil estate



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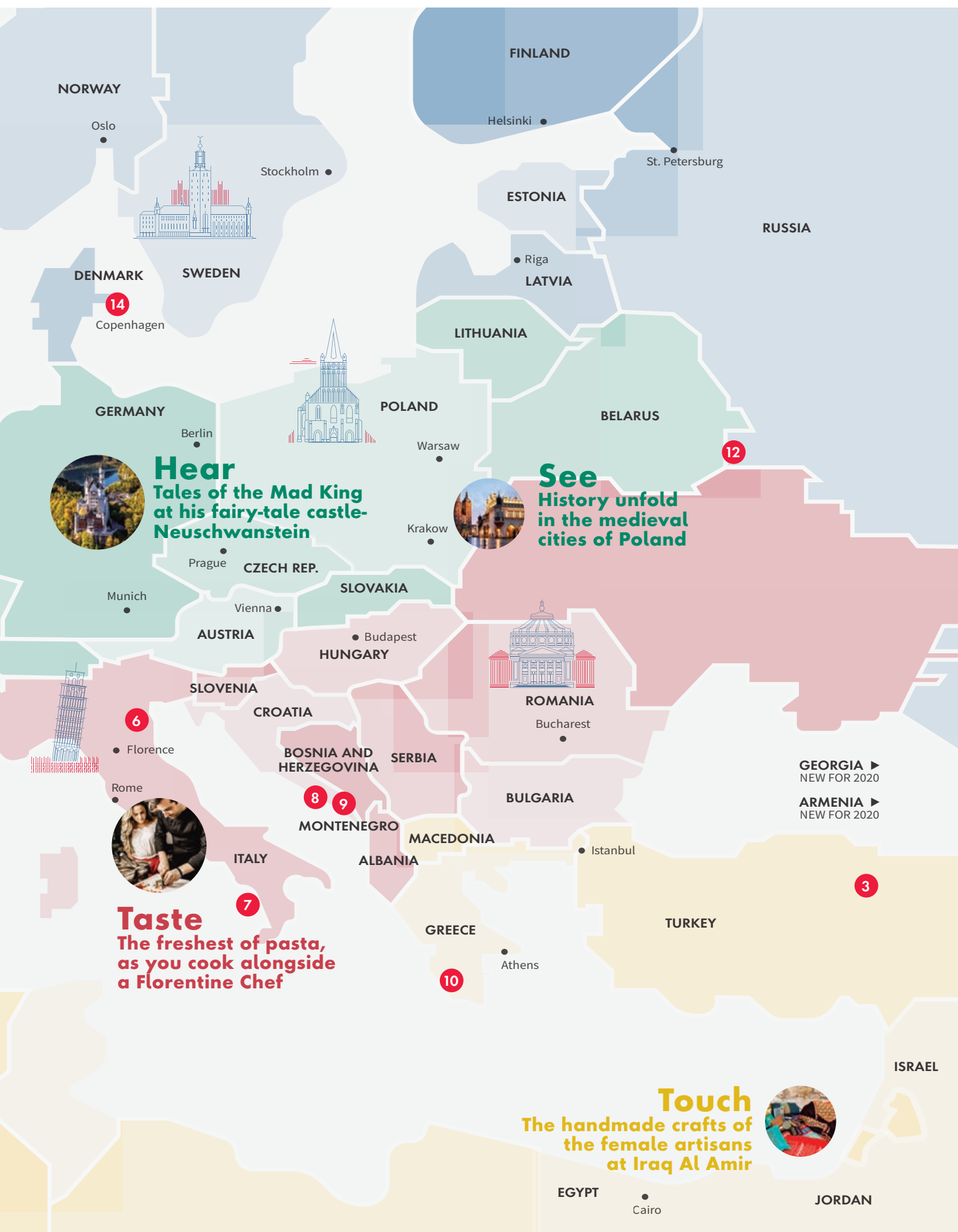
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at his fairy-tale castle-
Neuschwanstein

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ROMANIA

Bucharest

GEORGIA ►
NEW FOR 2020

ARMENIA ►
NEW FOR 2020

Taste
The freshest of pasta,
as you cook alongside
a Florentine Chef

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Florence

Rome

GREECE

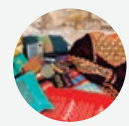
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Touch
The handmade crafts of
the female artisans
at Iraq Al Amir



ISRAEL

EGYPT

Cairo

JORDAN

WHY YOU'LL LOVE US

WE UNDERSTAND WHY YOU TRAVEL: TO LEAVE YOUR WORLD BEHIND AND LOSE YOURSELF ON A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY.

Pouring 74 years of expertise into every trip we create, you'll get to know the true essence of each destination, create **CONNECTIONS** to local people and have unforgettable experiences along the way, so you discover the world with complete **EASE**.

MAKE REAL CONNECTIONS

EXCLUSIVE TRAFALGAR ONLY HIGHLIGHTS

Our famous *Be My Guest* experiences ensure you deeply *Connect With Locals*

Continue your journey by night, with our *Stays With Stories*

Discover secret *Hidden Gems*, shared by our Travel Directors

Dive Into Culture with chefs, artisans and performers who'll ignite all five senses

Make A Difference through experiences - directly supporting the people and places we visit

HANDCRAFTED, MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

Unlock the real reason you chose to travel, from *The Icons* you couldn't possibly miss, to unexpected secrets, every single day

TRAVEL WITH REAL EASE

EVERYTHING ARRANGED BY US, NOT BY YOU

The *perfect accommodation* booked and paid for, in the right locations

Included meals showcasing delicious regional flavours

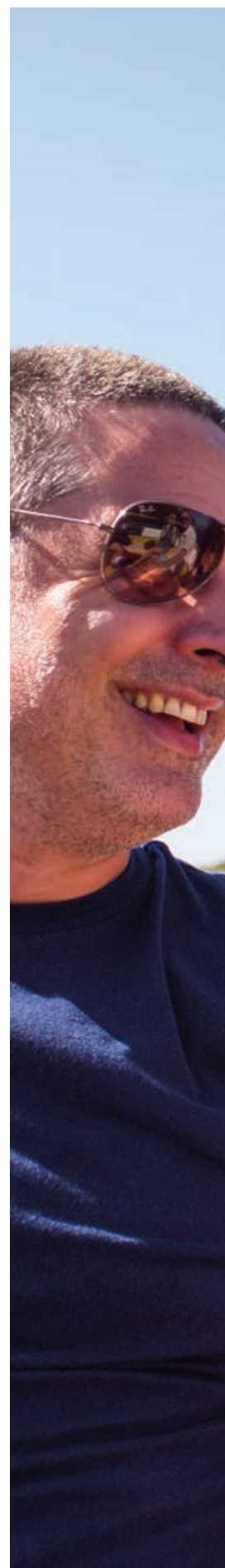
Your *Travel Director & Driver team*, bringing each place, and your travel dreams to life

Our *Local Specialist* guides unlock their home cities from their perspective

The latest *luxury coaches* with WiFi onboard make the journey as enjoyable as the destination

BACKED BY 100 YEARS OF TRAVEL EXCELLENCE

As part of The Travel Corporation (TTC), with us you benefit from *100 years of travel expertise*, business stability and long-standing connections in each destination





**Our journey began
in 1947**

**Today, over 5 million
guests have trusted
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travel dreams**

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of our guests travel
with us again, annually

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and transparent
satisfaction rating

90⁺

awards. The #1 most
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**this is why we are
SIMPLY
THE BEST**

TRAVEL WITH REAL

EASE

**The freedom to discover
and confidence to explore**



Fresh local flavours to tantalise your taste buds alongside our passionate local friends like Libero, who bring each region you visit to life

Trafalgar's attention to detail, and particularly our wonderful Travel Director, made this trip of a lifetime even better than any of us dreamed possible... It was low stress and so nice to just be able to follow along rather than have to plan and find places to eat, stay, shop, etc.

Our guest: L. Quaglio on European Traveller ★★★★★ FEEFO Rating

We carefully craft each of our trips to leave you free to live in the moment and enjoy your holiday without a worry in the world.

In Europe, in the blink of an eye 'bonjour' changes to 'buongiorno' and driving on the right side of the road can suddenly be wrong. We ensure you traverse the quirks and intricacies of this diverse continent with complete ease. You can feel secure in the knowledge that we have seen to every detail, and that our expert Travel Directors are always on-hand to ensure your trip flows seamlessly, every single day.

All you have to do is turn up and enjoy the journey.



Travel Directors like Jonathan, are with you every step of the way



Taste your way around the delights of Europe



Connect with local friends, like Oonagh in Ireland's wild west coast



Hand-selected, carefully vetted hotels and breakfast daily

It's great when the guests come together, you hear the laughter, the clinking of glasses, the exchanging of emails... when you stand back knowing you helped play a part in creating this... it's the best feeling.

Rob Early
European Travel Director

02 – We place an emphasis on homemade, fresh local cuisine and agrotourism practices at many of the small family-owned properties we visit

Carefree travel

Where to stay, where to go, what to see, and how to get there? These are no longer your concerns, leave all the planning to us.

We use our destination expertise to choose the perfect accommodation in the right location, find the most knowledgeable Local Specialists to show you the sights, and arrange all your transportation needs (be it by land, sea or air) to ensure that your holiday flows effortlessly from one 'pinch me' moment to the next. ⁰¹

Local cuisine

Europe is a melting pot of different regional flavours in every place, just waiting to be sampled, sipped and savoured.

Your culinary adventure starts with breakfast included every morning, so you can start your day off right. The rest of the day could see you dining on home-made regional specialities in the homes of our *Be My Guest* hosts, ⁰¹ or dining out in a local restaurant during one of the many included meals sprinkled throughout our itineraries. ⁰² But, we know that each palate is different, so we leave you free time to explore the local culinary scene with insider tips from your Travel Director on where to find the best restaurants in town.



01 – Giving you the freedom to live in the moment and connect with locals like Arild, is what we do best

Your on-the-ground team

Meals, logistics, service and care, the red thread that seamlessly weaves these elements together is our world-class team of Travel Directors, Drivers and our behind the scenes team.

Our Travel Directors are the moment-makers, the facilitators, the narrators of your travel story, there to bring your travel dreams to life the way you want. They are the best in the business and they love what they do. For them, travel isn't their job, it's their passion, and they can't wait to share their Europe with you. Our Drivers ensure a smooth ride, there to lend a hand with your luggage and a friendly smile to welcome you aboard.

Behind the scenes you'll benefit from our team of experts, crafting each day and experience to create our 118 itineraries to bring each place to life like only we can.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE IS EASIER THAN YOU THINK

Sometimes, it's the little things you do that have the biggest impact. We are on a mission to simplify sustainable travel, making it an integral part of every trip in a multitude of ways. From choosing our paperless e-documents program, to *Make A Difference* experiences that let you give back to local communities during your holiday, by travelling with Trafalgar you are helping to Make Travel Matter.

Learn more on (p.24)



Meet the talented female artisans of Iraq Al Amir – Jordan, whose livelihoods are supported by our visits

ONLY THROUGH REAL

CONNECTIONS

can we unlock the magic of travel



Meeting, learning and discovering the true heart of a destination through locals, is a core part of the Trafalgar experience in every place you'll visit

Travel is about connecting people with the real essence of the places we visit. We know that the soul of a destination lies in the hearts of the people who call it home.

Gavin Tollman
Trafalgar CEO

Connect With Locals

On their farms, in their homes, with their families, you'll Connect With Locals in a way most travellers never will.

Back in 2009, we realised that the best way to bring each destination we visit to life is to connect with the locals where they feel most comfortable, in their own homes, using the universal language of food. Thus, our *Be My Guest* experiences were born.

As you walk in their footsteps, learn about their traditions, hear their stories and get a glimpse of their daily life, you'll begin to see the world through our host's eyes and gain an understanding and appreciation of each destination, deeper than you ever thought possible.

Making A Difference

Your visit provides valuable economic support for our passionate hosts, enabling them to preserve their local traditions, operate their small-scale businesses off the beaten tourist track and safeguard their cultural legacy for generations to come.

Our *Be My Guest* experience with the Landi family

Perched at the top of a hill overlooking the Tuscan countryside sits Villa il Leccio. For nine generations, it has been handed down in the Landi family – from father to son, mother to daughter – eventually becoming the home of the vivacious Giada Landi, ⁰¹ our friend and your welcoming host. During this memorable *Be My Guest* experience, you will see how their home has been transformed into a thriving olive orchard and vineyard, while exploring the beautiful property and sampling the exquisite wine and olive oil they produce. Giada will prepare a delicious home cooked meal using fresh produce from her garden before taking a seat at the table to tell you more about the villa and her life as protagonist in this, the latest chapter of the Landi family legacy. ⁰²

This is just one of our 100+ one of a kind *Be My Guest* experiences. Learn more at: trafalgar.com/bemyguest



01 – Giada preparing dinner for our guests, all locally sourced from their farm, including their own olive oil and wine
Italian Concerto (p.76) plus 3 other trips



02 – The Landi Family in the gardens of their 400 year-old Tuscan hillside home, Villa il Leccio
Italian Concerto (p.76) plus 3 other trips





Sitting back and taking in the lively spirit of Dublin's streets will bring Irish magic to life Britain and Ireland Highlights (p.104) plus 15 other trips

Dive Into Culture

It's through our senses that we experience the world, and through our senses that we remember...

Travel is about escaping your reality and immersing yourself in the reality of others. Our trips allow you to experience local culture in a way otherwise not possible, deepening your understanding of the places you visit.

SMELL The Dutch tulip fields of Keukenhof, as you stroll alongside millions of colourful flowering bulbs.

Amsterdam Explorer trip (p.178) plus 2 other trips

FEEL Each perfectly etched indentation of a sparkling work of artisan craftsmanship at the House of Waterford Crystal.

Britain and Ireland Panorama (p.108) plus 9 other trips

SEE One of the world's most impressive art collections during a VIP tour of the Habsburg Treasury at the Kunsthistorisches Museum.

Prague, Vienna and Budapest (p.196) plus 1 other trip

TASTE The subtle citrus and vanilla notes of a 12-year-old Scotch as you taste your way around Glengoyne Distillery.

Best of Ireland and Scotland (p.134) plus 1 other trip

DO As the locals do as you wander the stalls of a Tuscan market with Chef Libero, to select the fresh ingredients he'll teach you to transform into his favourite dishes.

Rome and Tuscan Highlights (p.58)

HEAR The steady hum of the engine as you travel through the fjords and mountains of Norway on one of Europe's most beautiful train journeys.

Scenic Scandinavia and its Fjords (p.228)

These are just a few examples of how your sensory journey will unfold, in each destination



Learn to make French favourites with a local Chef before indulging in the fruits of your labour
Paris Explorer (p.142)



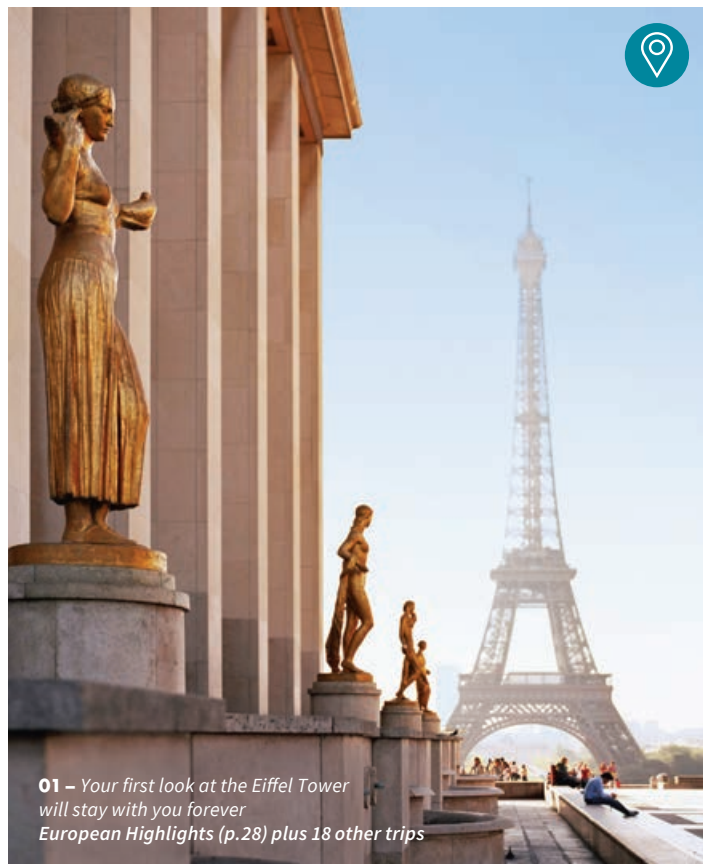
Feel the fabrics created by Marta, one of the last weavers of Perugia, at her Museo-Laboratorio Guiditta Brozzetti which is supported by our visits
Italy Bellissimo (p.74)



OBERRAMMGAU TRIP 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 *Great Italian Cities (p.68)*, *European Whirl (p.40)*, *Best of Germany (p.184)*, *Sound of Music (p.188)*, *Switzerland and Austria (p.190)*, *Imperial Europe (p.198)*, from May to September 2020.



01 – Your first look at the Eiffel Tower will stay with you forever
European Highlights (p.28) plus 18 other trips



The Icons

The Icons of Europe are the images from your dreams, and we bring them to life in a series of pinch-me moments you'll never forget.

Do you remember the first time you saw a picture of the Eiffel Tower? [01](#) And suddenly, there you are, staring into the night sky as it twinkles before you, and you can't help but smile to yourself. You take a photo but you know, this moment, this memory is worth more than any photo. This feeling is going to stay with you forever.

At many places you'll benefit from priority access - skipping endless lines and strolling right in.

Connect to the destinations you've dreamed about through discovering **The Icons** that make them great.

The Icons Made Easy

1. **CRUISE TO THE ISLAND OF CAPRI**
Best of Italy, (p.78) plus 7 other trips
2. **EXPLORE THE VATICAN MUSEUMS**
Italian Discovery, (p.66) plus 12 other trips
3. **TOUR THE RUINS OF POMPEII**
Italy Bellissimo, (p.74) plus 12 other trips
4. **TAKE A CITY TOUR OF DUBLIN**
Irish Highlights, (p.114) plus 15 other trips
5. **VISIT EDINBURGH CASTLE**
Real Britian, (p.94) plus 12 other trips
6. **EXPLORE CORDOBA'S MOSQUE OF CALIPHS**
Spanish Wonder (p.158) plus 2 other trips
7. **VISIT MARRAKESH'S BAHIA PALACE**
Best of Morocco, (p.176) plus 1 other trip
8. **STAY ON THE BANKS OF GEIRANGER FJORD**
Nordic Adventure, (p.230) plus 1 other trip
9. **EXPLORE THE HERMITAGE MUSEUM**
Wonders of St. Petersburg and Moscow, (p.216) plus 2 other trips
10. **TOUR THE ATHENS ACROPOLIS**
Best of Greece, (p.234) plus 5 other trips



02 – The colourful mix-matched houses of Italy's Amalfi Coast can't quite be put into words
Italian Glory (p.80) plus 1 other trip



03 – A sunset drink on the island of Hvar is the ultimate way to toast an incredible day
Highlights of Austria, Slovenia and Croatia (p.214)

Hidden Gems

These aren't the 'must-see's, they are the 'never-heard-of's that just might become the highlights of your holiday.

As the ultimate locals, our Travel Directors take you to their favourite spots and off-the-beaten path sights for an insider tour of the places they love. Each Travel Director has their favourite *Hidden Gems*, and we won't spoil the surprise by telling you what they are. From bars or museums to shops or parks, they can't wait to unlock a side of Europe you never knew existed.

We saw everything we dreamed of seeing in Italy on this trip. It was so beautiful and well organised. Local guides added historical background and enrichment to each site we visited. Enjoyed it all.

Our guest: L. Fleetwood on
Best of Italy ★★★★★ FEEFO
Rating



LARAE MOLOOLY
TRAVEL DIRECTOR



At the end of the day in Hvar, head to Hula Hula bar for a cocktail, it's the perfect place to watch the sunset. 03



01 – Killarney, the Great Southern Hotel sits within acres of beautiful gardens *Castles and Manors* (p.118)



MAKING A DIFFERENCE


Each *Stays With Stories* is an important part of the local community. And by patronising these boutique hotels and family-run properties, you are helping to protect and preserve these cultural landmarks and ensure that these locally-run accommodations, often outside of major tourist destinations, receive their share of the income generated by tourism in their region.



Stays With Stories

So much more than just a place to rest your head.

Our *Stays With Stories* let you become a part of the narrative. Each accommodation is an attraction in its own right – a part of the local landscape both literally and figuratively – boasting idyllic locations, inspiring architecture and intriguing stories. [02](#)

To see which *Stays With Stories* are included in your holiday, look for these icons  on the trip itinerary pages.



03 – Located within a tree-lined meadow, the Lodge at Red Carnation Hotel's Ashford Castle will be an unforgettable experience *Castles and Manors* (p.118)



02 – Las Casas de la Juderia Hotel is a colourful labyrinth of boutique houses in Seville's Jewish Quarter *Best of Spain* (p.162)

Each place we stayed got better and better. The castles and manors were more than I could imagine. The Rock of Cashel and the Cliffs of Moher are amazing no matter how many times you see them.

Our guest: **M. Edgecomb on Castles and Manors** ★★★★★ **FEFO**
Rating



CASTLES & MANORS TRIP STAYS WITH STORIES

If these walls could talk, what stories they'd have to tell. Each night on our Castles and Manors trip lets you enjoy our *Stays With Stories* experience, spending the night in some of the 'Emerald Isle's' most iconic accommodations.

1. **THE GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL** ⁰¹
In Killarney, you'll stay in the Great Southern Hotel in the Town Centre. Built over 160 years ago for Lord Kenmore, and sitting on two and a half hectares of beautifully manicured gardens, this Victorian treasure is the perfect base for exploring this culturally rich corner of Ireland.
DAY 5
2. **ABBEYGLEN CASTLE**
Tap into your inner nobility as you slumber in the opulent Abbeyglen Castle. With sweeping views over Clifden Bay, you'll enjoy two nights of the royal treatment in this 19th-century castle located along the famous Sky Road surrounded by the 'savage beauty' of Connemara.
DAY 3
3. **THE LODGE AT ASHFORD CASTLE** ⁰³
Awarded 'Ireland's best boutique hotel' in 2019, stay at The Lodge at Ashford Castle on the magnificent Ashford Castle Estate, once home to the Guinness family.
DAY 2

Learn more about our Castles and Manors trip on (p.118)

THE GREATEST | TRAVEL STORIES

**you'll ever tell...
but don't take our word for it**

We believe so passionately in delivering on our promise to you of providing Simply the Best experiences, that we were the first brand in travel to confidently engage in the unedited, independent review site FEEFO, for 100% transparency for our guests, because it's your opinions that count.



4.7^{/5}
★★★★★

**FROM INDEPENDENT RATINGS
BASED ON 70,016 USER REVIEWS**

We're proud of our 4.7/5 rating, as determined by our guests, while connecting them to the greatest travel stories they'll ever tell, and their own feeling real joy.

After each of our trips, we ask our guests to leave an unedited, unfiltered review of our trips, and we encourage you to check them out. Look out for the FEEFO rating on each of our trip pages, or visit our site for more.

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Highlights of Eastern Europe



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Great Iberian Cities



@CHELSANDERTON
Best of Italy



@LEENALV
Best of Greece

TAKE A LOOK

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Gavin Tollman
Trafalgar CEO

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Over a decade ago, we created *JoinTrafalgar*, fuelled by our parent company's not-for-profit TreadRight Foundation, to use the positive power of travel to make a difference in the places we visit. From planting a tree in the name of each guest that books using e-documentation, to supporting numerous projects that work to preserve the natural and cultural heritage in the destinations we visit, we are doing what we can to make travel a force for good.

But *JoinTrafalgar* is about more than just sustainability, it's about sharing the joy that travel can bring. The joy you feel making a difference in the places you visit. And, the joy your visit brings to local communities by ensuring the benefits of tourism reach the people that need them most, while protecting places, wildlife and the planet we all share.

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2020 marks a century of The Travel Corporation (TTC), of which Trafalgar is the flagship brand. Our commitment to you, our guests, remains our goal. 100 years on we're still 100% family-owned and operated, and living by our founder's promise, to always be *'Driven by Service'*.

Since our humble beginning in 1920, as a single hotel in a small South African fishing village, four generations of my family have stayed true the promise to be *'Driven by Service'* which was my grandfather Solomon Tollman's, vision. His son Stanley, travel pioneer, industry disruptor and today serving as our Chairman, proudly took this promise and created what we know as modern day TTC. Alongside my father Arnold; Stanley and his wife Bea grew and expanded the company across all seven continents, to what it is today.

'Driven by Service' remains all 42 of our brands singular guiding light, and I'm proud to lead Trafalgar as CEO, alongside Stanley's son Brett as TTC's CEO, and many other members of our family, all passionate explorers and just as proud to continue the legacy.

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Gavin Tollman, Trafalgar CEO

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EUROPEAN HIGHLIGHTS

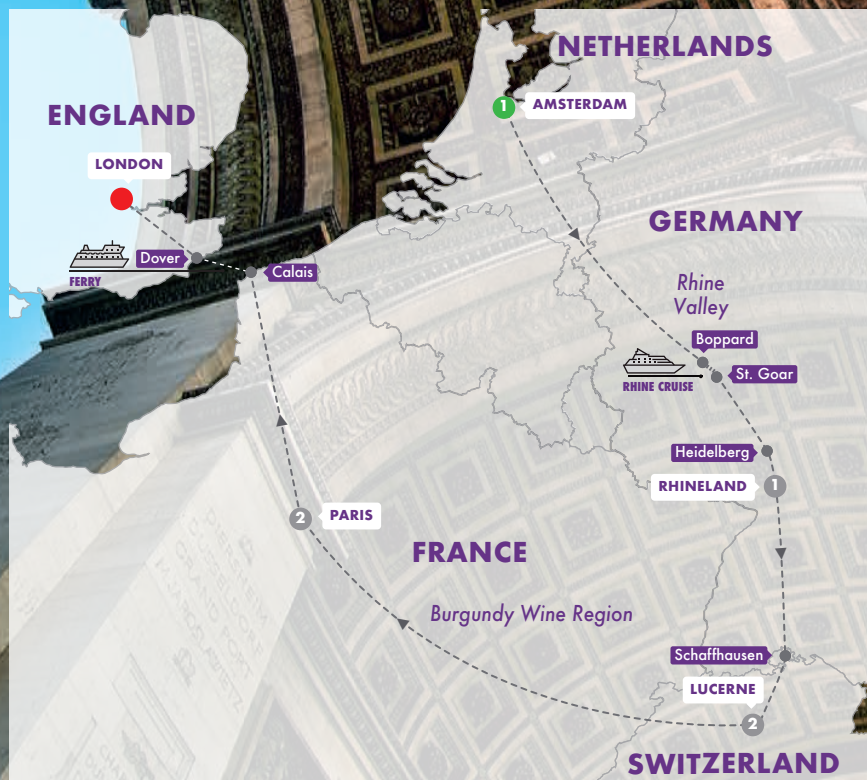
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REVIEW
RATED: **feefo** **4.5/5**

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Paris
- **ORIENTATION** of Amsterdam and Lucerne
- **VISIT** the Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen
- **VIEW** the Lion Monument and the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, the Champs Élysées, the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris and the White Cliffs of Dover
- **SEE** the Lorelei Rock, the vineyards of Burgundy and the Somme Battlefields
- **SCENIC CRUISE** along the canals of Amsterdam and the Rhine River

DAY

1 ARRIVE AMSTERDAM Welcome to the colourful city of Amsterdam. Explore this city of bicycles and boats before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening, on a scenic canal cruise including a light dinner and welcome drinks. **(WR)**
Hotel: Mercure City

2 AMSTERDAM – RHINE CRUISE – HEIDELBERG – RHINELAND Journey through Germany's Rhine Valley, boarding a cruise to St. Goar. Head to the highest castle in the Rhine River Valley for an exclusive 'Be My Guest' lunch where you'll 'Connect With Locals' in medieval surrounds and be transported back to a time of kings and knights. The old university town of Heidelberg is our next stop, with its impressive Renaissance structures, Baroque Old Town and view of the ruined red sandstone castle. We venture to our Rhineland hotel, where we'll spend our evening at leisure. **(B, BMG, ☞)** **Hotel: Holiday Inn**

3 RHINELAND – SCHAFFHAUSEN – LUCERNE (2 NIGHTS) In the enchanting Black Forest, we'll 'Dive Into Culture' and witness the fine craft of cuckoo clock making, before visiting the dramatic Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen, the largest waterfall in Europe. We cross the Swiss border and arrive on the shores of Lake Lucerne, where we will stay for the next two nights in one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' – the elegant lakeside Grand Hotel Europe. **(B, ☞, 🍷)**
Hotel: Grand Europe



Watch master craftsmen use traditional methods to create the much-loved cuckoo clock, a cultural icon of Germany first made in the Black Forest in the 18th century.

4 LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Soak up the relaxed lakeside atmosphere before your morning orientation begins. Cross the solid wooden Chapel Bridge, visit the solemn Lion Monument, commemorating the Massacre of the Swiss Guards in 1792 and spend your afternoon shopping in the Old Town. Consider an Optional Experience ascending the surrounding mountains for panoramic alpine views or wander along the tranquil lake shore. **(B)**

5 LUCERNE – BURGUNDY WINE REGION – PARIS (2 NIGHTS) See the changing landscape as you travel into France through Alsace and across the Maginot Line. Admire the scenic Burgundy Wine Region, before arriving in Paris. Indulge in a free evening to explore the grand boulevards of the French capital. Experience the pageantry of Paris first-hand and opt for an Optional Experience to a Parisian Cabaret. **(B)**
Hotel: Pullman La Défense

6 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a 'Local Specialist' today to delve into the artistic and historic treasures of Paris, including views of the elegant Champs Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll

through the Latin Quarter. This afternoon, amble through the city's stylish gardens, avenues and lanes, admiring the sophisticated atmosphere or consider joining an Optional Experience to the exquisite Palace of Versailles. This evening we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with our travel companions and Travel Director. **(B, FD)**

7 PARIS – LONDON After breakfast, we say a fond au revoir to Paris. Crossing through the infamous Somme battlefields, we catch a glimpse of the Canadian War Memorial at Vimy Ridge. In Calais, we board our ferry to Dover, continuing to London by coach where our encounter with European Highlights comes to an end. **(B)**

OPTIONAL EUROSTAR™ EXTENSION

Consider extending your holiday by spending more time in London. Travel from Paris to London by high-speed Eurostar™ train. This extension includes a standard class Eurostar™ ticket, transfer to the station in Paris and to your hotel in London as well as one night's hotel accommodation in London.

7 PARIS – EUROSTAR™ – LONDON Transfers are provided to Paris Gare du Nord station, where you'll board the Eurostar™ train to London. The journey time to London St. Pancras International is 2 hours and 20 minutes. On arrival in London, you are met and transferred to your hotel. **(B) Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank/Park Plaza County Hall**

8 DEPART LONDON Enjoy an English breakfast at the end of your holiday. **(B)**

From A\$555 per person twin share

Single supplement available from A\$140

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Your London Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank/Park Plaza County Hall

For rates and full details please see page 255. This trip ends at our London Reception Centre or the above hotel, providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Trafalgar.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Amsterdam Airport transfers will operate at 9am, 11.30am and 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

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.

Trip code: EHIG



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MO 27 APR	SU 03 MAY	2650	MO 21 SEP	SU 27 SEP	2750
MO 04 MAY	SU 10 MAY	2750	MO 28 SEP	SU 04 OCT	2650
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MO 29 JUN	SU 05 JUL	2650	2021		
			■ MO 11 JAN	SU 17 JAN	2095
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MO 10 AUG	SU 16 AUG	2650	■ MO 22 MAR	SU 28 MAR	2095
MO 17 AUG	SU 23 AUG	2650			
MO 24 AUG	SU 30 AUG	2750	■ MO 05 APR	SU 11 APR	2095
MO 31 AUG	SU 06 SEP	2750			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$620 PP
Exceptions 02 Nov 20 to 05 Apr 21: A\$480 PP

■ **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WHIL):** Please note, these departures are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020. These departures end at our London Reception Centre or Park Plaza Riverbank Hotel.

★ **Festive Celebrations:** Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the Festive Season.



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OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$250**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$69**
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HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

In a medieval castle high above the Rhine River Valley, you'll enjoy an exclusive 'Be My Guest' lunch and be transported back to a time of kings and knights. **(Day 2)**



STAYS WITH STORIES

Enjoy the elegance of yesteryear and sweeping lake vistas at the Grand Hotel Europe in Lucerne, where warm Swiss hospitality and a grand past spanning over a century guarantee an unforgettable stay. **(Day 3)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Watch as skilled craftsman capture the distinctive sound of the cuckoo demonstrating the centuries' old craft of clock making in the Black Forest. **(Day 3)**



Connect With Locals

WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast



Stays With Stories

L Lunch

D Dinner



Dive Into Culture

RD Regional Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner



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8 DAYS

5 COUNTRIES

10 MEALS

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GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

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4.7/5

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Paris, Florence and Rome
- **ORIENTATION** of Lucerne and Venice
- **VISIT** St. Peter's Basilica in Rome
- **VIEW** the White Cliffs of Dover, the Eiffel Tower, the Champs Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, the Lion Monument and the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice and the ancient sites of Rome
- **SEE** the Somme Battlefields and the vineyards of Burgundy in France

● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

St. Peter's Basilica, Rome

DAY

- 1

LONDON – PARIS (2 NIGHTS) *Cheerio* London and hello to the sparkling White Cliffs of Dover, England's last hurrah before we cross the English Channel bound for Calais. We pass the tragic World War I battlefields of the Somme before arriving in Paris where we will enjoy a Welcome Reception with dinner to meet our fellow travellers and Travel Director. This evening, the 'City of Lights' provides an enchanting backdrop for an orientation drive that will showcase several of the sights which await us tomorrow. **(WR)**

Hotel: Novotel Centre Bercy
- 2

PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Embark on a scenic sojourn along the grand Champs Élysées to view the Arc de Triomphe, honouring those who fought for France. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. This afternoon, enjoy some leisure time to explore the treasures of Paris. Maybe wander through Montmartre in search of beautiful art, view da Vinci's Mona Lisa at the Louvre or relax at a cosy French café and enjoy a glass of wine while watching the world go by. **(B)**
- 3

PARIS – LUCERNE We wind our way through the sprawling vineyards of Burgundy, journeying south past rolling green farmlands into Switzerland bound for Lucerne. Cross the famous wooden Chapel Bridge with its 17th-century paintings and view the mortally wounded lion hewn from rock. We stay in one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' tonight – the Grand hotel Europe in Lucerne, promising the elegance of yesteryear and sweeping lake vistas. **(B, D, 🍷)**

Hotel: Grand Europe
- 4

LUCERNE – VENICE Journey through the Alps today, travelling through the St. Gotthard tunnel and the border at Chiasso into Italy. Catch a glimpse of Northern Italy's beautiful lakes, whose scenic retreats have attracted the aristocracy for centuries. Arrive in Venice later. **(B)** **Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana**
- 5

VENICE ORIENTATION – FLORENCE Board a private motor launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark's Square. View the Bridge of Sighs and ornate Doge's Palace, then 'Dive Into Culture' and witness the centuries-old craft of glassblowing at one of the oldest workshops on the islands. We'll have some time to explore and fit in some shopping before crossing the Apennine Mountains bound for Florence, the 'Cradle of the Renaissance'. **(B, 🍷)**

Hotel: Cosmopolitan Concept
- 6

FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING – ROME (2 NIGHTS) The magnificent Renaissance Dome of Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral and the Baptistery are among the sights we will view during our guided walking tour with a 'Local Specialist'. Admire the Ponte Vecchio which has spanned the Arno River for over 670 years. Marvel at the impressive *palazzi* and art in the Piazza della Signoria, the political hub of the city. Continue to Rome, the last stop on your trip. **(B)**

Hotel: Occidental Aurelia
- 7

ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Visit the Vatican for a memorable encounter with the centre of Christianity. A 'Local Specialist' will take you on a tour of St. Peter's Basilica, the home of Michelangelo's Pietà. Consider an Optional Experience to see the magnificent frescoes of the Sistine Chapel, before travelling to Ancient Rome to view the Colosseum. This evening, we 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' Farewell Dinner and celebrate the Italian zest for life, food and good company. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**

- 8

DEPART ROME Our adventure together has come to an end. We say a fond farewell to Rome and our travel companions at the end of our journey together. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Your London Hotel: Park Plaza County Hall/Park Plaza Riverbank

For rates and full details please see page 255. This trip departs from our London Reception Centre or the above hotel, providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Trafalgar.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

Airport Transfers: Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Rome Fiumicino Airport 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.

Trip code: ETAV

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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- CONNECT WITH LOCALS**

Travel to Isola Tiberina for an evening with Fabio and his family. Enjoy a drinks reception at their apartment before our 'Be My Guest' dinner in a unique setting amongst Roman excavations. **(Day 7)**
- STAYS WITH STORIES**

Enjoy the elegance of yesteryear and sweeping lake vistas at the Grand Hotel Europe in Lucerne, where warm Swiss hospitality and a grand past spanning over a century guarantee an unforgettable stay. **(Day 3)**
- DIVE INTO CULTURE**

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. **(Day 5)**

ALTERNATIVE TRIP

Check out our similar 'London to Rome Highlights' trip. With fewer inclusions on our Cost saver itineraries, you decide what you want to experience. Visit [costsavertour.com](#)



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start London	End Rome	Twin Share	Start London	End Rome	Twin Share
SU 29 MAR	SU 05 APR	2995	FR 28 AUG	FR 04 SEP	3075
			SU 30 AUG	SU 06 SEP	3075
FR 03 APR	FR 10 APR	2995	FR 04 SEP	FR 11 SEP	3075
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FR 17 APR	FR 24 APR	3075	FR 18 SEP	FR 25 SEP	3075
SU 19 APR	SU 26 APR	3075	SU 20 SEP	SU 27 SEP	3075
FR 24 APR	FR 01 MAY	3075	FR 25 SEP	FR 02 OCT	3075
SU 26 APR	SU 03 MAY	3075	SU 27 SEP	SU 04 OCT	3075
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SU 10 MAY	SU 17 MAY	3075	SU 11 OCT	SU 18 OCT	3075
FR 15 MAY	FR 22 MAY	3075	FR 16 OCT	FR 23 OCT	2995
SU 17 MAY	SU 24 MAY	3075	FR 23 OCT	FR 29 OCT	2995
FR 22 MAY	FR 29 MAY	3075	SU 18 OCT	SU 25 NOV	2995
SU 24 MAY	SU 31 MAY	3075	SU 20 SEP	SU 01 NOV	2450
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Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$680 PP
Exceptions 25 Oct 20 to 28 Mar 21: A\$550 PP

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- ★ **Festive Celebrations:** Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the Festive Season.



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SAVE UP TO A\$308 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- 1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$280**
- 2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$77**
- 3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP**
- 4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) **Benefits for past guests**

EUROPEAN DREAM

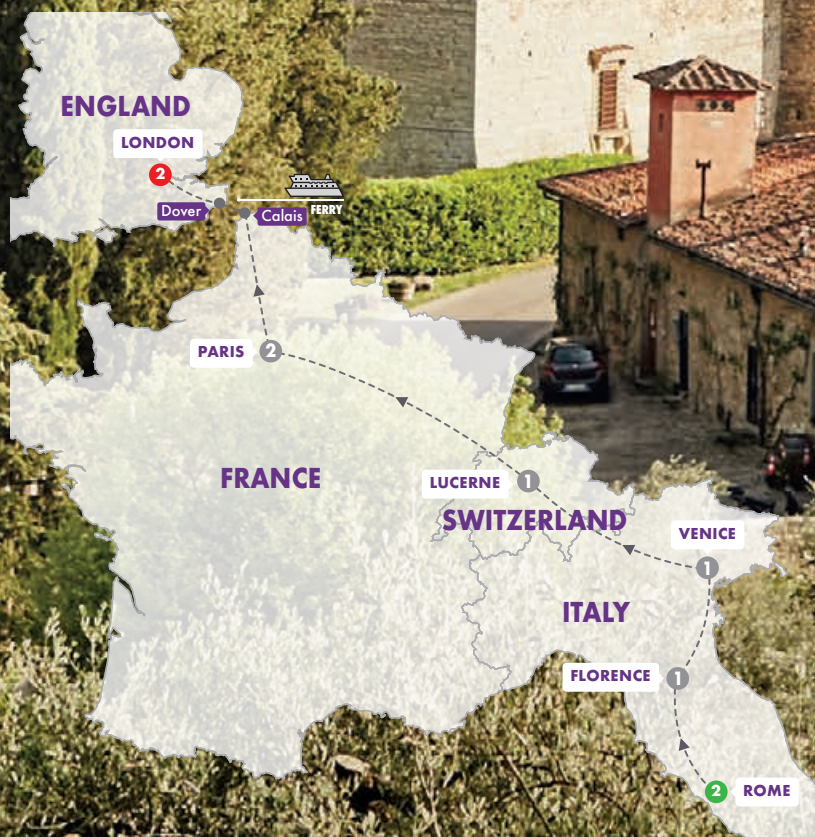
10 DAYS

5 COUNTRIES

13 MEALS

FROM A\$3025 PP*

BRUSH UP ON YOUR PHOTOGRAPHIC SKILLS – YOU'RE GOING TO NEED THEM ON THIS JAUNT THROUGH ROME, FLORENCE, VENICE, PARIS, LONDON AND LESSER-KNOWN LUCERNE WITH ITS LION MONUMENT AND CHAPEL BRIDGE.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Rome, Florence, Paris and London
- **ORIENTATION** of Venice and Lucerne
- **VISIT** St. Peter's Basilica in Rome
- **VIEW** the Colosseum and other ancient sites in Rome, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, the Lion Monument and the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, the Champs Élysées, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, the White Cliffs of Dover, Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament in London
- **SEE** the Tuscan countryside, the vineyards of Burgundy and the Somme Battlefield in France

DAY

1 ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS) *Ciao Roma!* Welcome to the 'Eternal City' – once home to gods and goddesses, emperors, senators and slaves. Explore the city's bustling boulevards and labyrinthine lanes before meeting your fellow travellers and Travel Director at a Welcome Reception. This evening, we embark on an orientation drive revealing some of the city's most celebrated sights. **(WR) Hotel: Grand Tiberio**

2 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME The Holy See takes centre stage today as we join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour that will see us visit the 17th-century St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City and witness Michelangelo's sorrowful Pietà, a masterpiece of Renaissance sculpture. We cross the Tiber into Ancient Rome to delve into what was once the largest empire in the world and view such ancient sites as the imposing Colosseum where brave gladiators and slaves duelled to their deaths. Later, enjoy some free time to explore the picturesque *piazze* of Rome. Sit on the Spanish Steps and shop up a storm on Via Condotti or perhaps join an Optional Experience to see the exquisite frescoed ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. **(B)**

3 ROME – FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING We travel north into the vineyard-clad hills of Tuscany and along the Arno River Valley. 'Connect With Locals' in their castle during a 'Be My Guest' lunch, before continuing to Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance. Join a 'Local Specialist' for an enchanting encounter with one of the world's cultural centres, admiring the exquisite architecture and artistry around every turn. View the marble Duomo and Piazza della Signoria, the political hub of Florence before arriving at your hotel. **(B, BMG, 🍷) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

4 FLORENCE – VENICE The romantic island city of Venice is our destination today. We take to San Marco's waters, cruising the canals and admiring views of the imposing St. Mark's Basilica and ornate Doge's Palace. We'll 'Dive Into Culture' next and witness the centuries-old art of Venetian glassblowing before enjoying an afternoon at leisure to explore narrow *calle* in search of a cosy *bacaro* where you can enjoy delicious Venetian cuisine washed down with an Aperol Spritz or two. If you have time, venture to the enchanting canal-side setting of St. Mark's Square – the sounds of talented musicians, seagulls and lapping water provide the perfect backdrop for a memorable sunset over the Grand Canal. **(B, 🍷) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana**

5 VENICE – LUCERNE We depart Venice, travelling north into the picturesque Italian and Swiss Lake Districts via Como and Lugano. Slicing through the Alps, we arrive in Switzerland and the laid-back lakeside city of Lucerne. The city is perhaps most famous for its solid wooden Chapel Bridge and poignant Lion Monument, a memorial to Swiss Guards. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure, amble through the Old Town or consider joining an Optional Experience and ascend one of the surrounding mountain peaks for panoramic views. Tonight, we stay at one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' – the Grand Hotel Europe, promising sweeping lake vistas. **(B, D, 🍷) Hotel: Grand Europe**

6 LUCERNE – PARIS (2 NIGHTS) From Lucerne, we head into France and through the rolling vineyard-clad hills of Burgundy. Arriving in Paris, we enjoy a free evening. Wander up grand boulevards and

along the scenic Seine, or consider attending one of the city's famous colourful cabaret shows. **(B)**

Hotel: Renaissance La Défense

7 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a 'Local Specialist' today and see the Arc de Triomphe and Place de la Concorde. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. **(B)**

8 PARIS – LONDON (2 NIGHTS) Pass the tragic Somme battlefields en route to Calais from where we set sail across the English Channel to Dover and travel through Kent to London. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Kensington**

9 LONDON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a 'Local Specialist' today to see the sights of London. View Big Ben, the imposing Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace, after which you have an afternoon at leisure to soak up the dynamic atmosphere of this capital city that combines centuries-old heritage with modern verve. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers at a memorable Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**



Buckingham Palace originated as a large townhouse for the Duke of Buckingham in 1703. Today, it is the London residence of Queen Elizabeth II.

10 DEPART LONDON It's time to bid farewell to London and your fellow travellers as your memorable European holiday comes to an end. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

The Pazzi and Medici feud is brought to light in this visit to the 12th-century Castle of Trebbio where you will enjoy a traditional Tuscan 'Be My Guest' buffet, explore the castle dungeons, and indulge in olive oil and wine tasting. **(Day 3)**



STAYS WITH STORIES

Enjoy the elegance of yesteryear and sweeping lake vistas at the Grand Hotel Europe in Lucerne, where warm Swiss hospitality and a grand past spanning over a century guarantee an unforgettable stay. **(Day 5)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. **(Day 4)**



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Rome	End London	Twin Share	Start Rome	End London	Twin Share
MO 06 APR	WE 15 APR	3575	MO 07 SEP	WE 16 SEP	3825
MO 20 APR	WE 29 APR	3650	MO 14 SEP	WE 23 SEP	3825
			MO 21 SEP	WE 30 SEP	3825
MO 04 MAY	WE 13 MAY	3825	MO 28 SEP	WE 07 OCT	3825
MO 11 MAY	WE 20 MAY	3825			
MO 18 MAY	WE 27 MAY	3825	MO 05 OCT	WE 14 OCT	3825
MO 25 MAY	WE 03 JUN	3825	MO 26 OCT	WE 04 NOV	3050
MO 01 JUN	WE 10 JUN	3825	MO 09 NOV	WE 18 NOV	3050
MO 08 JUN	WE 17 JUN	3850	MO 23 NOV	WE 02 DEC	3050
MO 15 JUN	WE 24 JUN	3850			
MO 22 JUN	WE 01 JUL	3850	FR 11 DEC	SU 20 DEC	3050
MO 29 JUN	WE 08 JUL	3850	FR 18 DEC	SU 27 DEC	3095
			MO 21 DEC	WE 30 DEC	3095
MO 06 JUL	WE 15 JUL	3850	MO 28 DEC	WE 06 JAN	3095
MO 13 JUL	WE 22 JUL	3850			
MO 20 JUL	WE 29 JUL	3750	MO 04 JAN	WE 13 JAN	3025
MO 27 JUL	WE 05 AUG	3750	MO 18 JAN	WE 27 JAN	3025
MO 03 AUG	WE 12 AUG	3750	MO 01 FEB	WE 10 FEB	3025
MO 10 AUG	WE 19 AUG	3750	MO 15 FEB	WE 24 FEB	3025
MO 17 AUG	WE 26 AUG	3750			
MO 24 AUG	WE 02 SEP	3750	MO 01 MAR	WE 10 MAR	3025
MO 31 AUG	WE 09 SEP	3825	MO 15 MAR	WE 24 MAR	3025
			MO 29 MAR	WE 07 APR	3025

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$890 PP
Exceptions 26 Oct 20 to 29 Mar 21: A\$720 PP

■ **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WROL):** Please note, these departures are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.

★ **Festive Celebrations:** Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the Festive Season.



**PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$385 PP**

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$350**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$96**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$50 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

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.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

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.

Trip code: EROL



Connect With Locals

WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast



Stays With Stories

L Lunch

D Dinner



Dive Into Culture

RD Regional Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner



Make A Difference

BMG Be My Guest

LONDON AND PARIS EXPLORER

9 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

11 MEALS

FROM A\$2995 PP*

TWO ICONIC EUROPEAN CITIES, ONE CAPTIVATING CULTURAL EXPERIENCE REFLECTING CENTURIES OF INNOVATION, IMAGINATION AND INITIATIVE INCLUDING SUCH HIGHLIGHTS AS BIG BEN, THE CHAMPS ÉLYSÉES AND A LITTLE *JOIE DE VIVRE*.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in London and Paris
- **ORIENTATION** of Bath and Windsor
- **VISIT** the Roman Baths in Bath, Stonehenge and the Palace of Versailles
- **VIEW** the Eiffel Tower, the Champs Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame Cathedral
- **SEE** Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace and the White Cliffs of Dover

DAY

1 ARRIVE LONDON (4 NIGHTS) Embrace the pomp and pageantry of a city that combines the fascinating heritage of yesteryear with all the verve of a modern capital. Stroll through its leafy Royal Parks, shop up a storm in the West End or visit some of London's world-famous historic attractions or museums to gain a sense of a place that is certainly larger than life. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: The Tower**

2 EXCURSION TO BATH AND STONEHENGE This morning leave London and travel to Bath, where you'll visit the Roman Baths from which the city derives its name. Enjoy an orientation of this UNESCO-listed city with its beautiful Georgian architecture, then stop at Stonehenge to visit the historic stone monoliths where pagans once worshipped. **(B)**



Go back to Roman times and tread in the footsteps of the people of Aquae Sulis who once bathed in the steaming spring baths that were built in 70AD.

3 LONDON SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSION TO WINDSOR London's iconic sights take centre stage today during a half-day introductory sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist'. See Big Ben, the imposing Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace, before travelling to the town of Windsor with its vast royal castle, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world. See the chapel where Prince Harry and Meghan were married. Spend the afternoon following in the footsteps of royalty. Explore over 900 years of royal history, ambling through this historic market town. Return to London and discover its theatrical treasures this evening when you consider joining your Travel Director at an optional West End show. **(B)**

4 LONDON AT LEISURE Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the captivating sights and sounds of London. Your Travel Director will provide you with recommendations on how to spend your day in the city. Perhaps take a leisurely cruise along the Thames River, delve into centuries of history and admire exquisite royal jewels at the Tower of London, catch a flight on the London Eye, then meander through the stalls of Covent Garden. **(B)**

5 LONDON - PARIS (4 NIGHTS) Departing London, we travel through the lush green Kent countryside to board our ferry in Dover, watching the impressive White Cliffs disappear into the distance as we cross to France. We pass the bloody World War I battlefields of the Somme en route to Paris where we will spend four nights. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Centre Tour Eiffel**

6 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME The 'City of Lights' shines brightly today as our 'Local Specialist' takes us on a sightseeing tour of Paris. We'll view the grand Champs Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, Place

de la Concorde and Notre Dame Cathedral before enjoying a walk through the Latin Quarter. Spend a free afternoon soaking up the sophistication of this beautiful city. Maybe wander through Montmartre and admire the imposing white domes of Sacre Coeur, enjoy a light-hearted picnic in the pretty Tuileries gardens or pay a visit to da Vinci's Mona Lisa at one of the world's most visited museums, the Louvre. This evening we 'Connect With Locals' and indulge in a first-hand encounter with Parisian culture during a 'Be My Guest' dinner. **(B, BMG, ☺)**

7 VERSAILLES EXCURSION Join a 'Local Specialist' today to explore the opulent Palace of Versailles – its splendour and beauty created to reflect the self-proclaimed majesty of King Louis XIV, the Sun King. See the exquisite sprawling gardens, the Hall of Mirrors with its impressive chandeliers and glinting mirrors and enjoy time to explore Versailles town. This evening, enjoy the city by night or perhaps attend a colourful Parisian cabaret performance. **(B)**

8 PARIS AT LEISURE Spend the day at leisure delving into the sophistication and glamour of Paris on your own terms. Sample delicious French cakes at a local *pâtisserie*, amble along the cobblestone lanes of Le Marais or journey into the macabre underground catacombs dating back to the 19th century. On our last evening together in Paris, we join our travel companions and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner in the city. **(B, FD)**

9 DEPART PARIS After breakfast, we bid our newfound friends a fond farewell as our memorable holiday comes to a close. Transfers to Charles de Gaulle airport are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Room Type: Triple Rooms are not available on this trip.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

Airport Transfers: Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport at 8am and 10:30 am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$115 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.

Trip code: DELP

PERFECT COMBINATIONS

Why not extend your holiday by adding another City Explorer to this trip? For itinerary and departure details see pages 146 - 147 for the Riviera Explorer.



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start London	End Paris	Twin Share	Start London	End Paris	Twin Share
SA 28 MAR	SU 05 APR	3925	SA 05 SEP	SU 13 SEP	4075
SA 04 APR	SU 12 APR	3925	SA 12 SEP	SU 20 SEP	4075
SA 11 APR	SU 19 APR	3925	SA 19 SEP	SU 27 SEP	4075
SA 18 APR	SU 26 APR	3925	SA 26 SEP	SU 04 OCT	4075
SA 25 APR	SU 03 MAY	3925	SA 03 OCT	SU 11 OCT	3550
SA 02 MAY	SU 10 MAY	3925	SA 10 OCT	SU 18 OCT	3425
SA 09 MAY	SU 17 MAY	4095	SA 17 OCT	SU 25 OCT	3325
SA 16 MAY	SU 24 MAY	4095	SA 24 OCT	SU 01 NOV	3325
SA 23 MAY	SU 31 MAY	4095	SA 07 NOV	SU 15 NOV	3075
SA 30 MAY	SU 07 JUN	4095	SA 21 NOV	SU 29 NOV	3075
SA 06 JUN	SU 14 JUN	4095	SA 28 NOV	SU 06 DEC	3075
SA 13 JUN	SU 21 JUN	4095	SA 05 DEC	SU 13 DEC	3075
SA 20 JUN	SU 28 JUN	4095	SA 12 DEC	SU 20 DEC	3075
SA 27 JUN	SU 05 JUL	4095	SA 19 DEC	SU 27 DEC	3175
SA 04 JUL	SU 12 JUL	4095	SA 26 DEC	SU 03 JAN	3225
SA 11 JUL	SU 19 JUL	3995	2021		
SA 18 JUL	SU 26 JUL	3895	SA 09 JAN	SU 17 JAN	2995
SA 25 JUL	SU 02 AUG	3775	SA 23 JAN	SU 31 JAN	2995
SA 01 AUG	SU 09 AUG	3775	SA 06 FEB	SU 14 FEB	2995
SA 08 AUG	SU 16 AUG	3775	SA 20 FEB	SU 28 FEB	3075
SA 15 AUG	SU 23 AUG	3775	SA 06 MAR	SU 14 MAR	3075
SA 22 AUG	SU 30 AUG	3775	SA 20 MAR	SU 28 MAR	3075
SA 29 AUG	SU 06 SEP	3775	SA 27 MAR	SU 04 APR	3075

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1690 PP
Exceptions 18 Jul 20 to 24 Oct 20: A\$1470 PP
07 Nov 20 to 27 Mar 21: A\$1150 PP

- Autumn, Winter, Spring (WDLP): Please note, these departures are subject to change price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020. These departures start at our London Reception Centre or The Tower/Park Plaza Riverbank Hotel.
- Festive Celebrations: Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the Festive Season.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$410 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- Young Traveller Savings SAVE A\$360
- Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO A\$102
- VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Experience a classic old style quintessentially Parisian Bistro, run by Daniel and his family, at your 'Be My Guest' Dinner. This is where the locals come and is one of our favourite places for rustic and soulful French cuisine. **(Day 6)**

EUROPEAN SPLENDOUR

11 DAYS

5 COUNTRIES

15 MEALS

FROM A\$4150 PP*

EXPLORE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF ROME, FLORENCE, VENICE, LUCERNE AND PARIS WITH A FEW MASTERPIECES IN BETWEEN, INCLUDING MICHELANGELO'S PIETÀ AND THE LEANING TOWER OF PISA.

ENGLAND

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FERRY

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PARIS

FRANCE

LUCERNE

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VENICE

ITALY

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FLORENCE


Pisa

Siena

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ROME

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist of Rome, Florence and Paris
- **ORIENTATION** of Siena, Pisa, Venice and Lucerne
- **VISIT** St. Peter's Basilica in Rome
- **VIEW** the ancient sites of Rome, the Piazza del Campo in Siena, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, scenic Lake Como, the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, the spectacular alpine scenery of Switzerland, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris and the White Cliffs of Dover
- **SEE** the Colosseum in Rome, the vineyards of Burgundy and the Somme Battlefields in France

DAY

- 1

ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS) *Benvenuto a Roma* – what was once the 'Capital of the World' is today a vibrant city filled with Italian zest for life and centuries of celebrated history. Enjoy some free time to explore before joining your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive to kick off your unforgettable European adventure. **(WR)**

Hotel: Cardinal St. Peter
- 2

ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We venture to the centre of Christianity and the great square that bears the name of the first 'bishop of Rome', St. Peter. Join your *'Local Specialist'* for a sightseeing tour that includes a visit to St. Peter's Basilica, where we will have an opportunity to see Michelangelo's sorrowful Pietà hewn from the most perfect block of Carrara marble. We cross the Tiber River to see the ancient sites of Rome, including the mighty Colosseum and Circus Maximus. This afternoon there is time to explore the city on your terms. Perhaps toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain to secure your return to Rome or embark on an Optional Experience to visit the Colosseum and the Vatican. **(B)**
- 3

ROME – SIENA – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS) We travel into the scenic Tuscan hills to medieval Siena with its honey-stone façades. View the Piazza del Campo, where the exhilarating Palio horse race takes place, and see ornate medieval palaces and the 14th-century marble Duomo. Continue to Florence, the 'Cradle of the Renaissance', where we will spend the next two nights. Tonight we *'Connect With Locals'* during a special *'Be My Guest'* dinner at a magnificent Tuscan villa that once featured as a famous film location. **(B, BMG, ☺)**

Hotel: Cosmopolitan Concept
- 4

FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME The extraordinary art and architecture of Florence are celebrated during our guided walking tour with a *'Local Specialist'*. We'll view the exquisite marble Duomo and visit Piazza della Signoria with its *palazzi* and magnificent art, including a replica of Michelangelo's David statue. View the Ponte Vecchio bridge, the only bridge over the River Arno that the fleeing German army did not destroy during World War II, then admire panoramic views of the iconic cityscape from Piazzale Michelangelo. Spend a leisurely afternoon exploring the city on your own. **(B)**
- 5

FLORENCE – PISA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) We travel to Pisa today and to the Square of Miracles to view the famous Leaning Tower and Italy's largest Baptistery. Cross the Apennine hills and flat Veneto plains to the island city of Venice. The rest of the day is yours to relax and soak up the sights and sounds of the 'Queen of the Adriatic'. Consider joining an Optional Experience and explore the labyrinthine canals of Venice by gondola before dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: NH Laguna Palace**
- 6

VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME *'Dive Into Culture'* and witness first-hand the centuries-old tradition of Venetian tradition glassmaking on Giudecca Island. Take to the water and cruise by private launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark's Square. Join your Travel Director to see the iconic and unexpected highlights of the city – the ornate Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark's Basilica and the Campanile with its five bells. The rest of the day is yours at leisure or consider joining an Optional Experience to the island of Burano. **(B, ☺)**

- 7

VENICE – LAKE COMO – LUCERNE (2 NIGHTS) We travel through the Italian Lake District bound for Switzerland this morning and enjoy some free time for lunch in the laid-back lakeside town of Como, which for centuries has served as the crossroads between Central Europe and the Mediterranean. We continue through alpine landscapes, past Lugano and through the St. Gotthard tunnel into central Switzerland, where we'll spend the next two nights in the medieval lakeside city of Lucerne in one of Trafalgar's *'Stays With Stories'* – the Grand Hotel Europe. **(B, ☺)** **Hotel: Grand Europe**
- 8

LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Enjoy an orientation of Lucerne with your Travel Director. You'll see the Lion Monument and pay tribute to the Swiss Guards who lost their lives during the French Revolution, before heading to the solid wooden Chapel Bridge. Spend the rest of the day at leisure ambling past the beautifully painted façades in the Old Town. Shop for luxurious Swiss chocolate or consider joining an Optional Experience to one of the surrounding mountains to admire panoramic views. **(B, D)**
- 9

LUCERNE – PARIS (2 NIGHTS) Cross the French border and what remains of the Maginot Line, journeying through the rolling vineyard-clad hills of Burgundy, one of France's most prominent wine regions. Arriving in Paris later this afternoon, we have the evening at leisure to wander up grand boulevards and admire the vibrant cityscape of one of Europe's most sophisticated cities. **(B)** **Hotel: Meliá La Défense**
- 10

PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a *'Local Specialist'* this morning for a guided tour along the grand Champs Élysées and Place de la Concorde. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. This evening, we join our fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner celebrating the end of our European adventure. **(B, FD)**
- 11

PARIS – LONDON Travel north through France past the tragic World War I battlefields of the Somme, then catch the ferry from Calais to Dover. Continue to London, the final stop in our epic exploration of Europe. Say farewell to newfound friends before preparing to return home. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Your London Hotel: Park Plaza County Hall/Park Plaza Riverbank

For rates and full details please see page 255. This trip ends at our London Reception Centre or the above hotel, providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Trafalgar.

Airport Transfers: On arrival to 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.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

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.

Trip code: ESPL

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Rome	End London	Twin Share	Start Rome	End London	Twin Share
TH 02 APR	SU 12 APR	4150	TH 09 JUL	SU 19 JUL	4275
TH 16 APR	SU 26 APR	4350	TH 16 JUL	SU 26 JUL	4195
TH 30 APR	SU 10 MAY	4350	TH 23 JUL	SU 02 AUG	4195
			TH 30 JUL	SU 09 AUG	4195
TH 07 MAY	SU 17 MAY	4350	TH 06 AUG	SU 16 AUG	4195
TH 14 MAY	SU 24 MAY	4350	TH 13 AUG	SU 23 AUG	4195
TH 16 APR	SU 26 APR	4350	TH 20 AUG	SU 30 AUG	4195
TH 28 MAY	SU 07 JUN	4350	TH 27 AUG	SU 06 SEP	4275
TH 04 JUN	SU 14 JUN	4350	TH 03 SEP	SU 13 SEP	4595
TH 11 JUN	SU 21 JUN	4350	TH 10 SEP	SU 20 SEP	4595
TH 18 JUN	SU 28 JUN	4350	TH 17 SEP	SU 27 SEP	4595
TH 25 JUN	SU 05 JUL	4350	TH 24 SEP	SU 04 OCT	4595
TH 02 JUL	SU 12 JUL	4275			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$980 PP

PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$460 PP

- OTHER GREAT SAVINGS
1. Young Traveller Savings

SAVE A\$430
2. Multi Trip Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$115
3. Triple Share Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$90 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller)

Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

- CONNECT WITH LOCALS**

Enjoy a local Tuscan *'Be My Guest'* dinner with Count Miari Fulcis on his 15th-century organic olive oil estate in the Tuscan hills, used as a location for many famous films like *'Room with a View'* and *'Tea with Mussolini'*. **(Day 3)**
- STAYS WITH STORIES**

Enjoy the elegance of yesteryear and sweeping lake vistas at the Grand Hotel Europe in Lucerne, where warm Swiss hospitality and a grand past spanning over a century guarantee an unforgettable stay. **(Day 7)**
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FAMILY EXPERIENCE

EUROPEAN WONDERLAND

11 DAYS

5 COUNTRIES

16 MEALS

FROM A\$4395 PP*

EMBARK ON A FAMILY ROAD TRIP FROM ROME TO LONDON, FILLED WITH LASHINGS OF CARNIVAL MASKS, CHARIOT RACING AND CHEESY PIZZA YOU'LL LEARN TO MAKE YOURSELF.

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- **SEE** the vineyards of Burgundy and the Somme Battlefields in France
- **SCENIC CRUISE** along the Seine River in Paris



DAY

1 **ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS)** Buckle up *Bambinos* – we're off on a grand adventure through Europe, launching our Family Experience in the 'Eternal City' of Rome. This evening we enjoy a Kick-Off Party where we 'Dive Into Culture' with a 'Family Fun' experience and learn how to make pizza. Later, an orientation drive gives you a taste of some of the major sites. (KP, 🍕, 🍷) **Hotel: Crown Plaza St. Peter's**

FAMILY FUN



Roll up your sleeves and get stuck into some dough-pounding, flavoursome-topping pizza making with loved ones and new friends in the land of its birthplace, Italy.

2 **ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour to the Vatican. See Michelangelo's famous Pietà statue in St. Peter's Basilica before crossing the Tiber into Ancient Rome to visit the Colosseum and see Circus Maximus. This evening we dine in our hotel. (B, D)

3 **ROME – SIENA – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS)** Explore the medieval playground of Siena, home to the festive Palio bareback horse race. Arrive in Florence this afternoon, followed by a 'Be My Guest' dinner where you'll 'Connect With Locals' in the Chianti countryside. (B, BMG, 🍷) **Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

4 **FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' for a walking tour of the city. Visit the Piazza della Signoria, and view the magnificent marble Duomo. Spend the afternoon at leisure pounding the pavements in search of the city's tastiest gelato. (B)

5 **FLORENCE – BOLOGNA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS)** Cross the Apennine Mountains to the city of Bologna where you will join a 'Local Specialist' to view the city's Kissing Towers and *Il Gigante*. Indulge in the delicious flavours of what is widely regarded as the gastronomic capital of Italy. Arrive in the island city of Venice later for some leisure time or enjoy an Optional Experience gondola ride. (B, D) **Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana**

6 **VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** 'Dive Into Culture' and witness first-hand the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glassmaking on Giudecca Island. Take to the water and cruise by private launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark's Square. Join your Travel Director to see the ornate Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark's Basilica and the Campanile with its five bells. Then, join a 'Local Specialist' for a 'Family Fun' experience to learn about the great Venetian tradition of Carnival masks, with an opportunity to create your own colourful alter egos (B, 🍷, 🍕)

7 **VENICE – LAKE COMO – ENGELBERG (2 NIGHTS)** We travel through the Italian Lake District and enjoy some free time for lunch in the laid-back lakeside town of Como. We continue through alpine landscapes next, past Lugano and through the St. Gotthard tunnel into central Switzerland, before arriving into Engelberg. (B) **Hotel: H+ Hotel & Spa**

8 **LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** Walk across the flower-lined 14th-century wooden Chapel Bridge and into a land of lakes and lions. See the giant dying lion hewn from sandstone rock to commemorate the heroism of the Swiss Guard. Ascend one of the magnificent surrounding mountains during an Optional Experience or spend the afternoon sampling the rich flavours of delicious Swiss chocolate. (B, D)

9 **ENGELBERG – PARIS (2 NIGHTS)** From Switzerland, we cross the mighty Rhine River and into France, travelling through the famous Burgundy wine region en route to the 'City of Lights'. (B) **Hotel: Novotel Centre Tour Eiffel**

10 **PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' on a guided sightseeing tour which includes a drive along the Champs Élysées with views of the magnificent Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. Now, take to the water for a leisurely cruise on the Seine River with spectacular views of the city's bridges and life on the river. Enjoy a free afternoon to discover Paris. This evening, celebrate with our travel companions and Travel Director at a special Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

11 **PARIS – LONDON** Leaving Paris behind, we journey past the Somme battlefields and cross from Calais to Dover. We arrive in London later this afternoon where our family holiday comes to an end. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Share Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip. Single rooms are not available unless travelling as part of a family group.

Your London Hotel: Crowne Plaza King's Cross

For rates and full details please see page 255. This trip ends at our London Reception Centre or the above hotel, providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Trafalgar.

Airport Transfers: On arrival to 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.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

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.

Trip code: FSPL



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Rome	End London	Twin Share	Start Rome	End London	Twin Share
TH 28 MAY	SU 07 JUN	4550	TH 30 JUL	SU 09 AUG	4395
TH 04 JUN	SU 14 JUN	4550	TH 06 AUG	SU 16 AUG	4395
TH 11 JUN	SU 21 JUN	4550	TH 13 AUG	SU 23 AUG	4395
TH 18 JUN	SU 28 JUN	4550	TH 20 AUG	SU 30 AUG	4695
TH 25 JUN	SU 05 JUL	4550	TH 27 AUG	SU 06 SEP	4695
TH 02 JUL	SU 12 JUL	4550	TH 03 SEP	SU 13 SEP	4695
TH 09 JUL	SU 19 JUL	4425	TH 10 SEP	SU 20 SEP	4875
TH 16 JUL	SU 26 JUL	4425	TH 17 SEP	SU 27 SEP	4875
TH 23 JUL	SU 02 AUG	4425			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$990 PP
 Exceptions 09 Jul 20 to 13 Aug 20: A\$880 PP

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO A\$488 PP



OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings	SAVE A\$450
2. Multi Trip Savings	SAVE UP TO A\$122
3. Triple Share Savings	SAVE UP TO A\$390 PP
4. Quad Share Savings	SAVE A\$590 PP
5. VIT (Very Important Traveller)	Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



FAMILY FUN

A cooking experience with all the trimmings! Learn how to make tasty Italian pizza from an expert and then share your masterpiece with the family. (Day 1)

Discover the great Venetian tradition of Carnival masks and paint and decorate your own. (Day 6)



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Eight generations of history with plenty of stories to tell. Enjoy a traditional 'Be My Guest' dinner with the Landi family at their home near Florence, set within a garden of oak trees against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves. (Day 3)



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 6)

EUROPEAN WHIRL

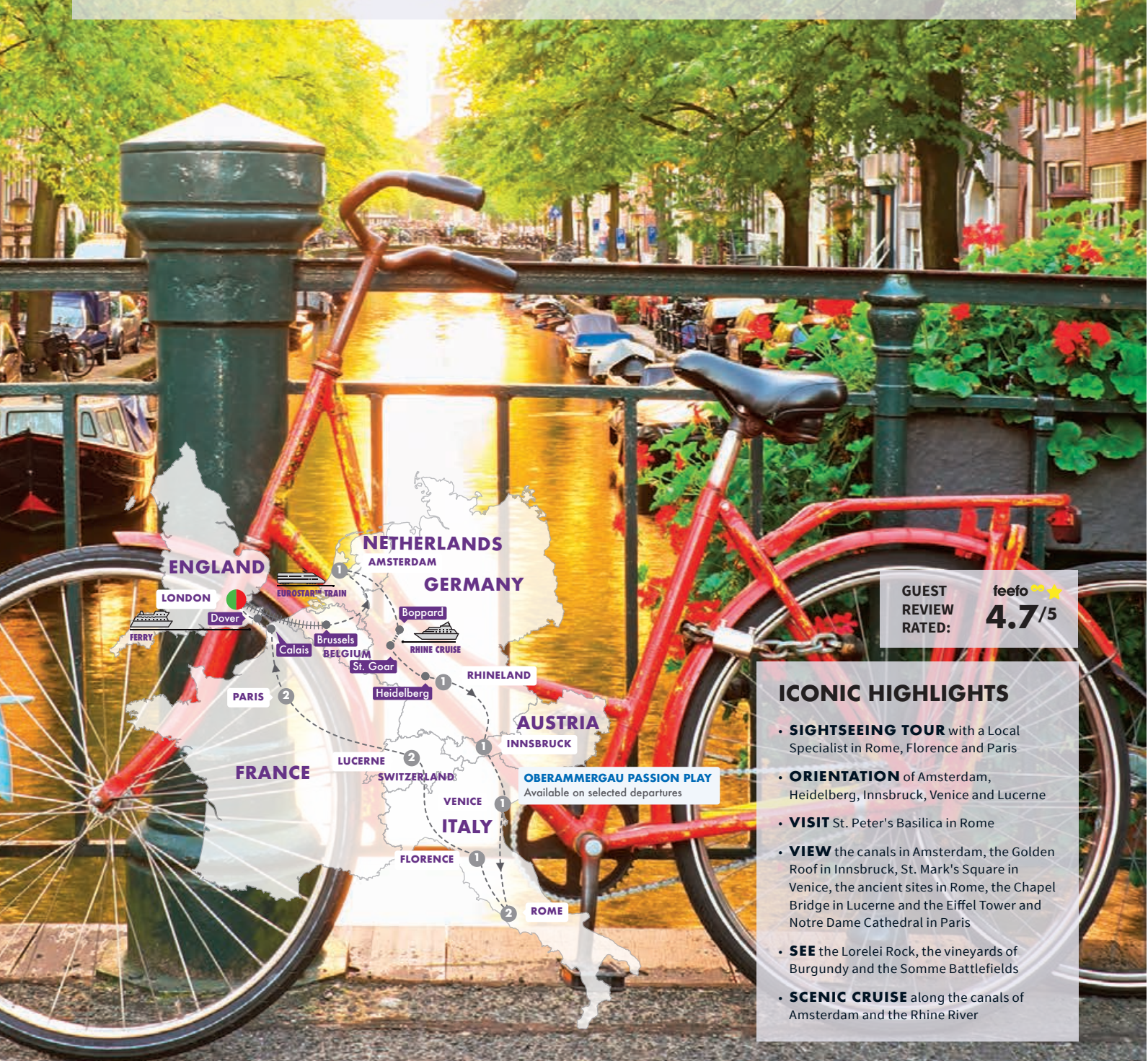
12 DAYS

9 COUNTRIES

16 MEALS

FROM A\$3995 PP*

THE *TRING-TRING* OF DUTCH BICYCLES LAUNCHES YOUR EUROPE ADVENTURE, FROM PICTURE-PERFECT AMSTERDAM AND VINE-CLAD HILLS ALONG THE RHINE WITH ITS MEDIEVAL CASTLES, TO THE OPEN-AIR MUSEUM THAT IS ROME.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Rome, Florence and Paris
- **ORIENTATION** of Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Innsbruck, Venice and Lucerne
- **VISIT** St. Peter's Basilica in Rome
- **VIEW** the canals in Amsterdam, the Golden Roof in Innsbruck, St. Mark's Square in Venice, the ancient sites in Rome, the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne and the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris
- **SEE** the Lorelei Rock, the vineyards of Burgundy and the Somme Battlefields
- **SCENIC CRUISE** along the canals of Amsterdam and the Rhine River

DAY

- 1 LONDON – EUROSTAR™ – BRUSSELS – AMSTERDAM
Meet your Travel Director before boarding the Eurostar™ for a high-speed train journey to Brussels and a luxury coach journey to Amsterdam. Enjoy an orientation tour before your Welcome Reception dinner cruise. (WR) Hotel: Mercure City
- 2 AMSTERDAM – RHINE CRUISE – HEIDELBERG – RHINELAND
Cruise along the Rhine to St. Goar, then enjoy the sights of Heidelberg before arriving at your Rhineland hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Sinsheim
- 3 RHINELAND – INNSBRUCK
Head to Innsbruck, where you'll admire Emperor Maximilian's famous Golden Roof and perhaps indulge in an evening of Tyrolean entertainment. (B) Hotel: Innsbruck
- 4 INNSBRUCK – VENICE
Journey along the Brenner Pass into Italy and continue to Venice. Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square, viewing the ornate Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. 'Dive Into Culture' and witness the centuries-old craft of glassblowing before a free afternoon. (B, 🍷) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana
- 5 VENICE – ROME (2 NIGHTS)
Travel south across the Veneto Plain to Rome. En route, we 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' lunch. (B, BMG, 🍷) Hotel: A.Roma Lifestyle
- 6 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME
Discover the divine beauty of the Vatican City. Visit St. Peter's Basilica with a 'Local Specialist' to view the Pietà and continue to ancient Rome to view the iconic Colosseum and Circus Maximus. (B)
- 7 ROME – FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING
From Rome, we travel to the 'Cradle of the Renaissance', Florence. Delve into the rich Medici heritage with your 'Local Specialist'. (B) Hotel: Hilton Metropole
- 8 FLORENCE – LUCERNE (2 NIGHTS)
Drive across the Alps into Switzerland, where the next two nights are spent in Lucerne at one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' – the Grand Hotel Europe. (B, D, 🍷) Hotel: Grand Europe
- 9 LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME
View the mournful, mortally wounded lion hewn from rock, then walk along the Chapel Bridge, or join an Optional Experience. (B)
- 10 LUCERNE – PARIS (2 NIGHTS)
We travel to Paris. Spend the evening at leisure or consider an Optional Experience to a colourful Parisian cabaret. (B) Hotel: Evergreen Laurel
- 11 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME
Join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour of Paris. View the Champs Élysées, Place de la Concorde and the 19th-century Arc de Triomphe. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner in a local bistro. (B, FD)
- 12 PARIS – LONDON
Travel past poignant World War I battlefields to the coast and board a ferry to Dover, continuing to London by coach. (B)

OBERAMMERGAU

Consider including the Oberammergau Passion Play on your trip. Premium tickets are included. Departures, as noted in the price panel, will operate as per the regular European Whirl trip, excluding days 3 – 4, as per below.

3 RHINELAND – OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE)
Journey to Oberammergau for a Trip Highlight – the Oberammergau Passion Play. Take your premium seats for this poignant performance. Dine at a local restaurant this evening before returning to your seat for the continuation of the captivating play. (B, RD) Hotel: See 'More About Your Trip'

4 OBERAMMERGAU – VENICE
Continue to Venice. Here you will cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square before you 'Dive Into Culture' during a visit to a traditional glassblowing workshop. Spend the afternoon at leisure. (B, 🍷) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana

See trafalgar.com for further details and pricing.

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Eight generations of history with plenty of stories to tell. Enjoy a traditional 'Be My Guest' lunch with the Landi family at their home near Florence, set within a garden of oak trees against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves. (Day 5)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Oberammergau Accommodation: Trafalgar 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 Trafalgar traveller, of the same gender, for the stay.

Your London Hotel: The Tower

For rates and full details please see page 255. This trip starts and ends at our London Reception Centre or the above hotel, providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Trafalgar.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

Please Note: An Optional Eurostar Extension is available for this trip. See trafalgar.com for details.

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.

Trip code: EWHI



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start London	End London	Twin Share	Start London	End London	Twin Share
WE 08 APR	SU 19 APR	4525	+ WE 09 SEP	SU 20 SEP	4595
SU 12 APR	TH 23 APR	4525	SU 13 SEP	TH 24 SEP	4595
WE 15 APR	SU 26 APR	4525	+ WE 16 SEP	TH 27 SEP	4595
SU 19 APR	TH 30 APR	4525	SU 20 SEP	TH 01 OCT	4595
WE 22 APR	SU 03 MAY	4575	+ WE 23 SEP	SU 04 OCT	4595
SU 26 APR	TH 07 MAY	4575	SU 27 SEP	TH 08 OCT	4595
WE 29 APR	SU 10 MAY	4575	+ WE 28 SEP	SU 11 OCT	4595
SU 03 MAY	TH 14 MAY	4575	SU 04 OCT	TH 15 OCT	4595
WE 06 MAY	SU 17 MAY	4575	WE 07 OCT	SU 18 OCT	4595
SU 10 MAY	TH 21 MAY	4575	SU 11 OCT	TH 22 OCT	4450
WE 13 MAY	SU 24 MAY	4575	WE 14 OCT	SU 25 OCT	4450
SU 17 MAY	TH 28 MAY	4575	SU 18 OCT	TH 29 OCT	4450
+ WE 20 MAY	SU 31 MAY	4575	WE 21 OCT	TH 01 NOV	4450
SU 24 MAY	TH 04 JUN	4575	SU 25 OCT	TH 05 NOV	4450
+ WE 27 MAY	SU 07 JUN	4575	■ WE 28 OCT	SU 08 NOV	3995
SU 31 MAY	TH 11 JUN	4575			
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+ WE 24 JUN	SU 05 JUL	4575	■ SU 13 DEC	TH 24 DEC	4050
SU 28 JUN	TH 09 JUL	4575	★ ■ WE 16 DEC	SU 27 DEC	4275
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SU 06 SEP	TH 17 SEP	4595	■ SU 28 MAR	TH 08 APR	4125
			■ WE 31 MAR	SU 11 APR	4125

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$990 PP
Exceptions 28 Oct 20 to 31 Mar 21: A\$770 PP

- + **Oberammergau:** The Passion Play is available for purchase on these departures.
- ▲ **Bastille Day** is a national holiday in France. Celebrations will be taking place throughout Paris on 14 July.
- **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WWWH):** Please note, these departures are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.
- ★ **Festive Celebrations:** Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the Festive Season.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$468 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- 1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$430**
- 2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$117**
- 3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$110 PP**
- 4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) **Benefits for past guests**

EUROPEAN SPOTLIGHT

12 DAYS

6 COUNTRIES

15 MEALS

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Paris, Florence and Rome
- **ORIENTATION** of Beaune, Geneva, Monaco, Nice, Pisa and Venice
- **VISIT** Fragonard Perfumery in Grasse and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome
- **VIEW** the White Cliffs of Dover, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, the Royal Palace in Monaco, the ancient sites of Rome and the Leaning Tower and the Square of Miracles in Pisa
- **SEE** the Somme Battlefields and the vineyards of Burgundy in France

Statue of David, Florence

DAY

- 1 LONDON – PARIS (2 NIGHTS)** Bid farewell to England as you travel by ferry across to France. Pass the tragic World War I battlefields of northern France bound for Paris, where you'll join your Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Reception, including dinner and drinks, followed by an orientation drive through the dazzling 'City of Lights'. **(WR)**
Hotel: Evergreen Laurel
- 2 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Explore the iconic and unexpected sights of Paris with your 'Local Specialist', who will take you past the grand Champs Élysées and Arc de Triomphe. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. Spend the rest of the afternoon on your very own journey of discovery. This evening, consider indulging in the colourful nightlife of Paris and attend a famous cabaret show. **(B)**
- 3 PARIS – BEAUNE – GENEVA (2 NIGHTS)** A patchwork of colours provide a beautiful backdrop for our journey through France's rolling countryside to the Burgundy wine region. We visit the region's capital, Beaune, renowned for its 15th-century Hôtel-Dieu, to admire its colourful geometrically patterned Burgundy tiled roof. Next, we cross the border to Geneva where we will spend the next two nights. **(B)**
Hotel: Warwick
- 4 GENEVA ORIENTATION AND SCENIC EXCURSION** Explore the 'City of Peace' today - the dramatic Alps and scenic Lake Geneva provide the perfect backdrop for an enjoyable morning of sightseeing. Join your Travel Director on an orientation of this small city to view the Reformation Monument, and see the Old Town, United Nations Building and Red Cross headquarters. Continue along the picturesque shores of Lake Geneva, arriving in the celebrated Chexbres wine region where you'll 'Connect With Locals' at a 'Be My Guest' lunch. Delve into Vaud traditions and generations of expert winemaking at the 15th-century vineyards of Cave Champ de Clos. Returning to Geneva, the rest of the day is at leisure. **(B, BMG, ☎)**
- 5 GENEVA – GRASSE – NICE (2 NIGHTS)** The idyllic playground of southern France takes centre stage over the next two days as we journey to Nice, the jewel of the French Riviera. 'Dive Into Culture' and let the heady scents of French perfume infuse your senses during a visit to the Fragonard Perfumery in the village of Grasse. Here you'll gain a deeper understanding of the art of creating beautiful fragrances. **(B, ☎)** **Hotel: Holiday Inn**
- 6 NICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** Soak up the sophistication of Nice. Against the backdrop of colourful Italian and French façades, we drive along the Promenade des Anglais and see Place Massena during our orientation of the Bay of Angels. Spend the rest of the day discovering the Old Town, or dipping your toes in the warm turquoise Mediterranean waters. **(B)**
- 7 NICE – MONACO – PISA – FLORENCE** Travel along the southern coastline of France, stopping at the Principality of Monaco to see the famous Prince's Palace of Monaco. Cross the border into Italy and visit Pisa and its Square of Miracles to view the Leaning Tower and Baptistery, said to be the largest in Italy. We arrive in the 'Cradle of the Renaissance' this evening where we will enjoy dinner at our hotel. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

- 8 FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING – VENICE (2 NIGHTS)** This morning, join a 'Local Specialist' who will reveal the story of the wealthy Medici family who influenced the art and architecture of what became one of the cultural centres of the world. You'll visit the Piazza della Signoria with its beautiful statues and *palazzi* and enjoy views of the magnificent marble Duomo and Ponte Vecchio on whose arches were built the shops of successful merchants over 670 years ago. We drive across the Veneto plain to Venice, where we will spend the next two nights. **(B)** **Hotel: NH Laguna Palace**
- 9 VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** Glide through the turquoise waters of the Venetian Lagoon by private launch to Giudecca Island. 'Dive Into Culture' and witness the centuries-old Venetian tradition of glassblowing. See the Bridge of Sighs and the ornate Doge's Palace before spending the afternoon at leisure exploring the city's labyrinthine alleys and ornate bridges that span almost 150 canals. Consider an Optional Experience to the colourful fishing island of Burano for a delicious meal. **(B, ☎)**
- 10 VENICE – ROME (2 NIGHTS)** Today we cross the picturesque Apennine Mountains and journey through the rolling gold and green landscape of Tuscany, past the hilltop towns of Orvieto and Orte, arriving later in Rome, the 'Eternal City'. **(B)** **Hotel: Barceló Aran Mantegna**
- 11 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' to uncover the treasures of a city whose history spans millennia. Venture to St. Peter's Basilica to view Michelangelo's Pietà, hewn from the most 'perfect' block of Carrara marble, then travel across the Tiber River into Ancient Rome to see the Circus Maximus and view the Colosseum. This evening we exchange stories about our epic journey through Europe with newfound friends and our Travel Director at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**
- 12 DEPART ROME** For now it's a fond *arrivederci* to your Travel Director and travel companions at the end of a memorable holiday together. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Your London Hotel: Park Plaza County Hall/Park Plaza Riverbank

For rates and full details please see page 255. This trip starts at our London Reception Centre or the above hotel, providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Trafalgar.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

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

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.

Trip code: EELE



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start London	End Rome	Twin Share	Start London	End Rome	Twin Share
WE 22 APR	SU 03 MAY	4375	WE 29 JUL	SU 09 AUG	4275
WE 06 MAY	SU 17 MAY	4575	WE 12 AUG	SU 23 AUG	4275
WE 20 MAY	SU 31 MAY	4575	WE 26 AUG	SU 06 SEP	4450
WE 03 JUN	SU 14 JUN	4575	WE 09 SEP	SU 20 SEP	4595
WE 17 JUN	SU 28 JUN	4575	WE 23 SEP	SU 04 OCT	4595
WE 01 JUL	SU 12 JUL	4475	WE 07 OCT	SU 18 OCT	4495
WE 15 JUL	SU 26 JUL	4275			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1190 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$460 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$440**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$115**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Celebrate Vaud traditions and fine viticulture at the 15th-century vineyards of Cave Champ de Clos in charming Chexbres for a 'Be My Guest' lunch. **(Day 4)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

The scents of France are yours to enjoy at Fragonard, a famous French perfumery that has been creating perfumes since the 1920s. **(Day 5)**

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. **(Day 9)**



Connect With Locals

WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast



Stays With Stories

L Lunch

D Dinner



Dive Into Culture

RD Regional Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner



Make A Difference

BMG Be My Guest

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EUROPEAN INTERLUDE

15 DAYS

9 COUNTRIES

19 MEALS

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Salzburg, Vienna, Rome, Florence and Paris
- **ORIENTATION** of Amsterdam, Munich, Innsbruck, Venice and Lucerne
- **VISIT** Cologne Cathedral and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome
- **VIEW** the castles of the Rhine Valley, the ancient sites of Rome, the Swiss Alps, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris and the White Cliffs of Dover
- **SEE** the Lorelei Rock, Lake Lugano, the vineyards of Burgundy and the Somme Battlefields
- **SCENIC CRUISE** through Amsterdam's canals and along the Rhine River

French Café and Eiffel Tower, Paris



● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

DAY

- 1 **LONDON – EUROSTAR™ – AMSTERDAM** This morning meet your Travel Director before boarding the Eurostar™ high-speed train to Brussels. Journey through the lush countryside to Amsterdam. Join your new travel companions and Travel Director on a glass-topped boat, gliding through the canals as you enjoy a light dinner and welcome drink. **(WR)** **Hotel: Mercure City**
- 2 **AMSTERDAM – COLOGNE – RHINE CRUISE – RHINELAND** We travel to Germany this morning to visit Cologne Cathedral. Winding our way down the Rhine River from Boppard to St. Goar, we pass hilltop castles, medieval towns and vineyard-clad hills. We spend tonight in the Rhineland and dine at our hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Mercure am Rathaus**
- 3 **RHINELAND – MUNICH – INNSBRUCK** Travel to the Bavarian capital of Munich this morning, where you'll enjoy an orientation of the city and view the Olympic Stadium and Marienplatz. Watch the bright sunlight glint on Innsbruck's Golden Roof and marvel at the 18th-century Baroque Cathedral of St. Jakob's. Admire the fascinating crystal installations and browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store before you 'Connect With Locals' and join the Albert family on their farm near Innsbruck for a 'Be My Guest' dinner prepared by chef Gottfried. **(B, BMG, ☺)** **Hotel: Grauer Bär**
- 4 **INNSBRUCK – SALZBURG – VIENNA (2 NIGHTS)** Waltz into the scenic city of Salzburg, and enjoy a walking tour with your 'Local Specialist' to delve into the city's major landmarks. We continue to the imperial city of Vienna. **(B)** **Hotel: Roomz Prater**
- 5 **VIENNA SIGHTSEEING FREE TIME** Explore Baroque splendour on your morning sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist' to view the Opera House, Stadtpark, Parliament and the Hofburg. Enjoy a free afternoon or consider joining an Optional Experience to the opulent Schönbrunn Palace. **(B)**
- 6 **VIENNA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS)** Journey to the heart of the Austrian Alps, past the Austrian Lake District, over the Italian border and through the fertile Veneto Plains. We arrive in the romantic island city of Venice, our home for the next two nights. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana**
- 7 **VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** We travel to Giudecca Island where we'll 'Dive Into Culture' and witness the centuries-old craft of Venetian glassblowing. Take to the city's waters for an exploration of its rich heritage. Admire the beautiful Doge's Palace, St. Mark's Basilica and the Bridge of Sighs before enjoying time at leisure to soak up the romantic atmosphere of the 'Queen of the Adriatic'. **(B, ☺)**
- 8 **VENICE – ROME (2 NIGHTS)** We leave Venice, travelling through the Po Valley and over the Apennines to the 'Eternal City' of Rome. Enjoy an evening discovering the effervescent spirit of a city that never sleeps and embrace *la dolce vita* around every turn. **(B)** **Hotel: Cardinal St. Peter**
- 9 **ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** We venture to the centre of Christianity this morning and join our 'Local Specialist' to see Michelangelo's Pietà masterpiece in St. Peter's Basilica. Later, we'll cross the Tiber River to Ancient Rome to view the Colosseum and Circus Maximus. **(B)**

- 10 **ROME – FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING** We journey north to the beautiful city of Florence. Here we'll explore Renaissance heritage, art and architecture on a guided walking tour with a 'Local Specialist'. We have an opportunity to view the Ponte Vecchio bridge before spending the afternoon at leisure. **(B)** **Hotel: Nilhotel**
- 11 **FLORENCE – LUCERNE (2 NIGHTS)** Driving north past Lake Lugano, we wind our way along the scenic St. Gotthard route through the snow-capped Alps to laid-back Lucerne. **(B)** **Hotel: Astoria**
- 12 **LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** Visit the monument to the Swiss Guard and the flower-lined wooden Chapel Bridge spanning the Reuss River. Then, spend a leisurely afternoon admiring the façades of the Old Town or consider joining an Optional Experience to one of the surrounding peaks for panoramic views. **(B)**
- 13 **LUCERNE – PARIS (2 NIGHTS)** We journey through the rolling vineyards of Burgundy before arriving in Paris for a free evening. Perhaps watch the pageantry of a traditional Parisian Cabaret or amble along the Seine admiring the city's exquisite architecture. **(B)** **Hotel: Pullman La Défense**
- 14 **PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' for a morning sightseeing tour to see the iconic sights of Paris, including the Place de la Concorde, Champs Élysées and the Eiffel Tower. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. This evening, we celebrate a memorable holiday with our newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**
- 15 **PARIS – LONDON** We journey across Northern France past the Canadian War Memorial at Vimy Ridge and the tragic World War I battlefields of the Somme. We cross the English Channel to Dover and continue by coach to London where our splendid European holiday comes to an end. **(B)**

OPTIONAL EUROSTAR™ EXTENSION

Consider extending your holiday by spending more time in London. Travel from Paris to London by high-speed Eurostar™ train. This extension includes a standard class Eurostar™ ticket, transfer to the station in Paris and to your hotel in London as well as one night's hotel accommodation in London.

- 15 **PARIS – EUROSTAR™ – LONDON** Transfers are provided to Paris Gare du Nord station, where you'll board the Eurostar™ train to London. The journey time to London St. Pancras International is 2 hours and 20 minutes. On arrival in London, you are met and transferred to your hotel. **(B)** **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Islington**
- 16 **DEPART LONDON** Enjoy an English breakfast at the end of your holiday. **(B)**

From A\$610 per person twin share

Single supplement available from A\$180



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start London	End London	Twin Share	Start London	End London	Twin Share
SU 05 APR	SU 19 APR	5675	SU 19 JUL	SU 02 AUG	5625
SU 19 APR	SU 03 MAY	5675	SU 26 JUL	SU 09 AUG	5625
SU 03 MAY	SU 17 MAY	5695	SU 02 AUG	SU 16 AUG	5625
SU 10 MAY	SU 24 MAY	5695	SU 09 AUG	SU 23 AUG	5625
SU 17 MAY	SU 31 MAY	5695	SU 16 AUG	SU 30 AUG	5625
SU 24 MAY	SU 07 JUN	5695	SU 23 AUG	SU 06 SEP	5675
SU 31 MAY	SU 14 JUN	5695	SU 30 AUG	SU 13 SEP	5775
SU 07 JUN	SU 21 JUN	5695	SU 06 SEP	SU 20 SEP	5775
SU 14 JUN	SU 28 JUN	5695	SU 13 SEP	SU 27 SEP	5775
SU 21 JUN	SU 05 JUL	5695	SU 20 SEP	SU 04 OCT	5775
SU 28 JUN	SU 12 JUL	5695	SU 27 SEP	SU 11 OCT	5775
SU 05 JUL	SU 19 JUL	5650	SU 04 OCT	SU 18 OCT	5775
SU 12 JUL	SU 26 JUL	5625			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1230 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$578 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE A\$560
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO A\$144
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO A\$180 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

In the mountain village of Natters you'll join the Albert family for a 'Be My Guest' dinner and meet their menagerie of farm animals. **(Day 3)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. **(Day 7)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Your London Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Islington

For rates and full details please see page 255. This trip starts and ends at our London Reception Centre or the above hotel, providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Trafalgar.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase, conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

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

Trip code: EINT



Connect With Locals

WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast



Stays With Stories

L Lunch

D Dinner



Dive Into Culture

RD Regional Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner



Make A Difference

BMG Be My Guest

GET INSPIRED

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TRADITIONAL EUROPE

18 DAYS

11 COUNTRIES

25 MEALS

FROM A\$6395 PP*

A KALEIDOSCOPE OF CHANGING SCENERY, FROM THE FOOTHILLS OF THE DOLOMITES TO THE ELEGANCE OF THE FRENCH RIVIERA. EXPLORE TUSCANY, THE TRAGIC RUINS OF POMPEII AND THE BEAUTIFUL RHÔNE VALLEY.

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Florence and Paris
- **ORIENTATION** of Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Colmar, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Venice, Sorrento, Assisi, Pisa, Monaco, Nice, Avignon and Lyon
- **VISIT** Vaduz - the capital of Liechtenstein, St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, Monaco, Saint-Paul-de-Vence and Beaune
- **VIEW** the Cologne Cathedral, the ancient sites in Rome, the Lion Monument in Lucerne, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris and the White Cliffs of Dover
- **SEE** the Lorelei Rock in Rhine Valley, the Benedictine Abbey of Monte Cassino, the vineyards of Burgundy and the Somme Battlefields
- **SCENIC CRUISE** through Amsterdam's canals, along the Rhine River and to the Isle of Capri



DAY

- 1 LONDON – EUROSTAR™ – BRUSSELS – AMSTERDAM
Meet your Travel Director this morning before boarding the Eurostar™ for a high-speed train journey to Brussels and luxury coach trip to Amsterdam. Join your new travel companions for a canal cruise which includes a light dinner and welcome drink. (WR)
Hotel: WestCord Fashion
- 2 AMSTERDAM – COLOGNE – RHINE CRUISE – RHINELAND
Stop in Cologne to see its imposing Cathedral, before boarding a river cruise along the Rhine to St Goar. This evening we stay in the Rhineland. (B, D) Hotel: Maritim Darmstadt
- 3 RHINELAND – HEIDELBERG – COLMAR – ENGELBERG (2 NIGHTS)
Heidelberg Castle features on our journey to Colmar where we will enjoy an orientation before continuing to the mountain retreat of Engelberg. (B, D) Hotel: Schweizerhof
- 4 LUCERNE EXCURSION
Explore the medieval town of Lucerne, then spend the rest of the day at leisure or join an Optional Experience up one of the surrounding peaks. (B)
- 5 ENGELBERG – LIECHTENSTEIN – INNSBRUCK
Admire alpine scenery as you journey to Liechtenstein. Cross the Austrian border to Innsbruck and see the famous Golden Roof. Admire the fascinating crystal installations and browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. (B) Hotel: Grauer Bär
- 6 INNSBRUCK – VENICE (2 NIGHTS)
Follow the Brenner Pass to Venice. Spend the evening at leisure or consider an Optional Experience cruise on a traditional gondola. (B, D) Hotel: Quattro Fontane
- 7 VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME
'Dive Into Culture' and witness the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glassmaking. Visit St. Mark's Square to view the Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs then spend a leisurely afternoon seeing the sights. (B, 🍷)
- 8 VENICE – ROME (2 NIGHTS)
Travel over the green and golden landscapes of Tuscany and Umbria bound for Rome. (B) Hotel: Cardinal St. Peter
- 9 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME
Delve into the treasures of the Vatican City with a 'Local Specialist' who will take you on a sightseeing tour through St. Peter's Basilica. Cross the Tiber into Ancient Rome to see the mighty Colosseum and enjoy views of Circus Maximus before free time. (B)
- 10 ROME – POMPEII – SORRENTO
Enjoy a scenic drive to the Campania region where you'll meet a 'Local Specialist' who will share the fascinating story of Pompeii. Then it's on to Sorrento. (B, D) Hotel: Johanna Park
- 11 SORRENTO – CAPRI – ASSISI
Cross the Bay of Naples to the Isle of Capri, where you'll join your 'Local Specialist' for a walking tour. Travel north, past the restored Abbey of Monte Cassino, arriving later in Assisi to view the Basilica of St. Francis. (B, D) Hotel: Casa Leonori
- 12 ASSISI – FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING
Beautiful Tuscan landscapes follow your journey to Florence. Join a 'Local Specialist' for an included walking tour. (B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

- 13 FLORENCE – PISA – MONACO – FRENCH RIVIERA (2 NIGHTS)
Journey to Pisa and its Square of Miracles to see the Leaning Tower and its imposing Baptistry. Visit the playground of Monaco before arriving on the French Riviera. (B) Hotel: Novotel Aéroport Cap 3000
- 14 FRENCH RIVIERA – SAINT-PAUL-DE-VENTE EXCURSION
Tread in the footsteps of famous actors and artists in the medieval town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence before enjoying an afternoon at leisure. (B)
- 15 FRENCH RIVIERA – AVIGNON – LYON
Travel to the papal city of Avignon to see the Palais des Papes, Cathedral and the famous Pont d'Avignon. Here, we'll 'Connect With Locals' for a Provençal-style 'Be My Guest' lunch. Your journey continues to Lyon where you'll embark on an orientation tour. (B, BMG, 🍷) Hotel: Mercure Centre Saxe Lafayette
- 16 LYON – BEAUNE – PARIS (2 NIGHTS)
We leave the beautiful Rhône landscape behind us, visiting the walled village of Beaune, then continue north to Paris. (B) Hotel: Meliá La Défense
- 17 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME
Join a 'Local Specialist' to see the sights of Paris, including the Champs Élysées and the Eiffel Tower. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. Later, you'll share tales of your journey over a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)
- 18 PARIS – LONDON
It's time to bid France a fond adieu as we travel to Calais, crossing the English Channel to Dover before returning to London. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.
Your London Hotel: The Tower/Hilton Kensington
For rates and full details please see page 255.
This trip starts and ends at our London Reception Centre or the above hotel, providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Trafalgar.
London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.
Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$241 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.
Trip code: ETRA

OPTIONAL EUROSTAR™ EXTENSION

From A\$530 per person on a twin share basis. Includes one-way Eurostar train ticket from Paris to London Standard Class, London accommodation at The Tower/Hilton Kensington hotel and station transfers. See trafalgar.com for details.

- Connect With Locals
WR Welcome Reception
B Breakfast
- Stays With Stories
L Lunch
D Dinner
- Dive Into Culture
RD Regional Dinner
FD Farewell Dinner
- Make A Difference
BMG Be My Guest

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start London	End London	Twin Share	Start London	End London	Twin Share
TU 21 APR	FR 08 MAY	6625	TU 21 JUL	FR 07 AUG	6775
TU 28 APR	FR 15 MAY	6725	TU 28 JUL	FR 14 AUG	6775
TU 05 MAY	FR 22 MAY	6725	TU 04 AUG	FR 21 AUG	6775
TU 12 MAY	FR 29 MAY	6725	TU 11 AUG	FR 28 AUG	6775
TU 19 MAY	FR 05 JUN	6725	TU 18 AUG	FR 04 SEP	6775
TU 26 MAY	FR 12 JUN	6725	TU 25 AUG	FR 11 SEP	6875
TU 02 JUN	FR 19 JUN	6725	TU 01 SEP	FR 18 SEP	6875
TU 09 JUN	FR 26 JUN	6725	TU 08 SEP	FR 25 SEP	6875
TU 16 JUN	FR 03 JUL	6725	TU 15 SEP	FR 02 OCT	6875
TU 23 JUN	FR 10 JUL	6725	TU 22 SEP	FR 09 OCT	6675
TU 30 JUN	FR 17 JUL	6775	TU 29 SEP	FR 16 OCT	6675
TU 07 JUL	FR 24 JUL	6775	★ SU 13 DEC	WE 30 DEC	6395
TU 14 JUL	FR 31 JUL	6775			
Single Supplement (add to price above):				A\$1590 PP	
Exceptions		30 Jun 20 to 15 Sep 20:		A\$1670 PP	

- ▲ **Bastille Day** is a national holiday in France. Celebrations will be taking place throughout the country on 14 July.
- ★ **Festive Celebration:** A Christmas Celebration has been arranged for this departure. Join us in Europe to celebrate the Festive Season.

PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$688 PP

- OTHER GREAT SAVINGS
1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE A\$670
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO A\$172
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO A\$110 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

- CONNECT WITH LOCALS**
Enjoy delicious Provençal cooking at our 'Be My Guest' lunch with Poppy Salinger, who will regale you with stories of her famous husband. (Day 15)
- DIVE INTO CULTURE**
Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 7)

GRAND EUROPEAN

21 DAYS

11 COUNTRIES

28 MEALS

FROM A\$7295 PP*

WANDER THROUGH 17TH-CENTURY BRUGES, THE REFLECTIVE WATERWAYS OF AMSTERDAM AND MEDIEVAL RHINELAND AS YOU GET UNDER THE SKIN OF EUROPE AND DISCOVER UNEXPECTED TRAFALGAR HIGHLIGHTS.

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Salzburg, Vienna, Assisi, Pompeii, Capri, Rome, Florence and Paris
- **ORIENTATION** of Bruges, Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Venice, Pisa, Monaco, Nice and Avignon
- **VISIT** the Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen, Vaduz - the capital of Liechtenstein, the Sistine Chapel in Rome, Saint-Paul-de-Vence and Beaune
- **VIEW** the ancient sites of Rome, the Papal Palace and Pont d' Avignon in Avignon and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris
- **SEE** the Lorelei Rock in Rhine Valley, the Benedictine Abbey of Monte Cassino, the vineyards of Burgundy and the Somme Battlefields
- **SCENIC CRUISE** through Amsterdam's canals, the Rhine River and to the Isle of Capri



● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Vineyard, Rhine Valley

DAY

- 1 LONDON – BRUGES** Journey to Bruges for a Welcome Reception including dinner and drinks. We stay overnight in one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' – a former 17th-century monastery with historical features. (WR, 🍷) **Hotel: NH Brugge**
- 2 BRUGES – AMSTERDAM** See Amsterdam's iconic sights on today's orientation tour. This evening, we'll 'Connect With Locals' during a 'Be My Guest' dinner at the Pauw family dairy farm. (B, BMG, 🍷) **Hotel: WestCord Fashion**
- 3 AMSTERDAM – RHINE CRUISE – HEIDELBERG – RHINELAND** We travel to Germany, boarding a Rhine cruise past hilltop castles. See Heidelberg's ruined sandstone castle. (B, D) **Hotel: Mercure am Rathaus**
- 4 RHINELAND – BLACK FOREST – RHINE FALLS – LUCERNE (2 NIGHTS)** Journey through the Black Forest and past the Rhine Falls before arriving in lakeside Lucerne. (B) **Hotel: Astoria**
- 5 LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** See Lucerne's Lion Monument and the flower-lined 14th-century wooden Chapel Bridge. (B, D)
- 6 LUCERNE – LIECHTENSTEIN – INNSBRUCK** Travel to Liechtenstein. Crossing into Austria, follow the scenic Arlberg Pass through the Tyrol to Innsbruck. Admire the fascinating crystal installations and browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. (B) **Hotel: Austria Trend Congress**
- 7 INNSBRUCK – SALZBURG – VIENNA (2 NIGHTS)** Join a 'Local Specialist' on a guided walking tour of Salzburg before travelling on to Vienna. (B) **Hotel: Azimut**
- 8 VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Embark on a sightseeing tour with your 'Local Specialist' past the State Opera House, the City Hall, Parliament, the Imperial Boulevards and the Hofburg. (B)
- 9 VIENNA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS)** Cross the Italian border and journey to Venice. (B) **Hotel: Le Boulevard Lido**
- 10 VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** 'Dive Into Culture' and witness the Venetian tradition of glassmaking. Take a private launch to St. Mark's Square, see the Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs. (B, 🍷)
- 11 VENICE – ASSISI** Continue south to Assisi and join a 'Local Specialist' to visit the Basilica of St. Francis. See the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels and enjoy dinner at your hotel tonight. (B, D) **Hotel: Casa Leonori**
- 12 ASSISI – POMPEII – SORRENTO** Pass Monte Cassino en route to Pompeii. Here you'll join a 'Local Specialist' who will reveal the story of this tragic ancient settlement. We arrive in Sorrento later. (B, D) **Hotel: La Residenza**
- 13 SORRENTO – ISLE OF CAPRI – ROME (2 NIGHTS)** Cross the Bay of Naples to the Isle of Capri and join a 'Local Specialist' in Capri for a guided walking tour of the town. (B) **Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's**
- 14 ROME – VATICAN EXPERIENCE** Delve into the treasures of the Vatican City with a 'Local Specialist' who will take you on a sightseeing tour through St. Peter's Basilica. Cross into Ancient Rome to see the Colosseum and Circus Maximus. Then 'Dive

Into Culture' and gain priority access to the Vatican Museums for a guided tour. Admire Michelangelo's magnificent ceiling, then enjoy an exclusive dinner against the backdrop of St Peter's. (B, RD, 🍷)

- 15 ROME – FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING** Journey north to Florence where you'll join a 'Local Specialist' for an included walking tour. (B) **Hotel: Cosmopolitan Concept**
- 16 FLORENCE – PISA – MONACO – FRENCH RIVIERA (2 NIGHTS)** Continue to Pisa to see the famous Leaning Tower. Stop in Monaco before continuing to the French Riviera. (B) **Hotel: Holiday Inn**
- 17 FRENCH RIVIERA – SAINT-PAUL-DE-VENCE EXCURSION** Rub shoulders with artists and actors in Saint-Paul-de-Vence before enjoying an afternoon at leisure in the French Riviera to indulge in the laid-back seaside atmosphere. (B)
- 18 FRENCH RIVIERA – AVIGNON – BEAUNE** We travel to the Papal city of Avignon. We continue to Beaune where we'll explore the ancient walls and Old Town. (B) **Hotel: Mercure Centre**
- 19 BEAUNE – PARIS (2 NIGHTS)** Travel north through the vineyards of Burgundy to Paris. (B) **Hotel: Evergreen Laurel**
- 20 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' and see the Champs Élysées and the Eiffel Tower. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. The afternoon is free, before a Farewell Dinner with wine in a local restaurant. (B, FD)
- 21 PARIS – LONDON** Say *au revoir* to France. Arrive later in London and bid farewell to your fellow travellers at the end of a memorable holiday. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Your London Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Islington
For rates and full details please see page 255.
This trip starts and ends at our London Reception Centre or the above hotel, providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Trafalgar.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$281 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.

Trip code: EGAR

OPTIONAL EUROSTAR™ EXTENSION

From A\$670 per person on a twin share basis. Includes one-way Eurostar train ticket from Paris to London Standard Class, London accommodation at DoubleTree by Hilton Islington hotel and station transfers. See trafalgar.com for details.



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Price PP			Price PP		
Start London	End London	Twin Share	Start London	End London	Twin Share
WE 01 APR	TU 21 APR	7395	WE 08 JUL	TU 28 JUL	7295
WE 08 APR	TU 28 APR	7395	WE 15 JUL	TU 04 AUG	7295
WE 15 APR	TU 05 MAY	7395	WE 22 JUL	TU 11 AUG	7295
WE 22 APR	TU 12 MAY	7395	WE 29 JUL	TU 18 AUG	7295
WE 29 APR	TU 19 MAY	7475			
WE 06 MAY	TU 26 MAY	7475	WE 05 AUG	TU 25 AUG	7295
WE 13 MAY	TU 02 JUN	7475	WE 12 AUG	TU 01 SEP	7295
WE 20 MAY	TU 09 JUN	7475	WE 19 AUG	TU 08 SEP	7295
WE 27 MAY	TU 16 JUN	7395	WE 26 AUG	TU 15 SEP	7375
WE 03 JUN	TU 23 JUN	7395	WE 02 SEP	TU 22 SEP	7375
WE 10 JUN	TU 30 JUN	7395	WE 09 SEP	TU 29 SEP	7375
WE 17 JUN	TU 07 JUL	7395	WE 16 SEP	TU 06 OCT	7375
WE 24 JUN	TU 14 JUL	7295	WE 23 SEP	TU 13 OCT	7350
			WE 30 SEP	TU 20 OCT	7350
WE 01 JUL	TU 21 JUL	7295	WE 07 OCT	TU 27 OCT	7350

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$1760 PP



**PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$748 PP**

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$730**
- Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$187**
- Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$60 PP**
- VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Go Dutch and share a *gezellig* 'Be My Guest' dinner, savouring delicious local cheeses, with the Pauw family on their dairy farm near Amsterdam. (Day 2)



STAYS WITH STORIES

A former monastery from the 17th century, the NH Brugge has historical features such as stained-glass windows and exposed beams. (Day 1)



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 10)

Enjoy an after hours visit inside the Vatican where you will tour the Museo Gregoriano Profano featuring Roman and Ancient Greek antiquities before dinner. Be inspired by the magnificence of Michelangelo at the Vatican Museums. (Day 14)

GREAT EUROPEAN

27 DAYS

12 COUNTRIES

35 MEALS

FROM A\$8995 PP*

TUNE INTO THE MOZART MELODIES OF AUSTRIA, ADMIRE GAUDI'S ART NOUVEAU FANTASIES IN BARCELONA AND VISIT THE SPIRITUAL HUB OF THE VATICAN ON THIS IN-DEPTH ENCOUNTER WITH EUROPE.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Paris, Madrid, Barcelona, Florence, Assisi, Pompeii, Capri, Rome, Vienna and Salzburg
- **ORIENTATION** of Bordeaux, Biarritz, Pamplona, Cannes, Monaco, Pisa, Sorrento, Venice, Munich, Lucerne, Heidelberg and Amsterdam
- **VISIT** the Prado Museum in Madrid, the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence, the excavations in Pompeii, St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and Vaduz - the capital of Liechtenstein
- **VIEW** Château Amboise, the ancient sites of Rome, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris
- **SEE** the Somme Battlefields and the Lorelei Rock in Rhine Valley
- **SCENIC CRUISE** to the Isle of Capri, along the Rhine River and through Amsterdam's canals

DAY

1 LONDON – PARIS (2 NIGHTS) Leaving the bright city lights of London behind, we cross the English Channel by ferry from Dover to Calais and travel across the World War I battlefields where so many brave souls lost their lives. We catch a glimpse of the Canadian Memorial at Vimy Ridge before arriving in Paris. Later, we join our Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Reception including dinner and drinks and an evening drive to embrace the energy of this vibrant city. **(WR)** **Hotel: Renaissance La Défense**

2 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a 'Local Specialist' for a drive along the Champs Élysées to the Arc de Triomphe and view the Eiffel Tower. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. Perhaps pay a visit to the Mona Lisa at the Louvre, stroll along the Seine admiring the exquisite work of street artists or consider attending one of the city's famous colourful cabaret shows. **(B)**

3 PARIS – AMBOISE – BORDEAUX Journey through France's Loire Valley, stopping to see the royal château at Amboise. Continue south through one of France's most renowned wine regions, arriving in Bordeaux, celebrated for its centuries-old trading heritage and extraordinary architecture. Spend the evening exploring its historical centre or amble along the Garonne and watch how the 18th-century Place de la Bourse glitters across the river at night. **(B)** **Hotel: Novotel Centre**



Admire the Renaissance architecture of Château d'Amboise in the Loire Valley, the soul-stirring location where Leonardo da Vinci spent his final years and is buried.

4 BORDEAUX – BIARRITZ – PAMPLONA This morning, we delve into the heady days of *la Belle Époque* in the glitzy seaside resort of Biarritz, an elegant retreat for aristocrats for centuries. Later head to Pamplona, perhaps most famous for its annual Running of the Bulls Festival. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Tres Reyes**

5 PAMPLONA – MADRID (2 NIGHTS) Head to the heart of Spain this morning and its lofty capital, Madrid. You'll spend the next two nights in a city that King Charles III sought to "beautify" so that it could justifiably claim its place as one of Europe's most gracious capitals. **(B)** **Hotel: Meliá Castilla**

6 MADRID SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a 'Local Specialist' for a morning sightseeing tour of the city's iconic and unexpected landmarks. View the Royal Palace and the Cibeles Fountain. Enjoy an included visit to the Prado Museum and admire the incredible works of Rubens, Goya and El Greco before spending the rest of the day at leisure. Take to the waters of Retiro Park, visit the Mercado de San Miguel to indulge in the delicious flavours of Spain or join an Optional Experience to the Imperial City of Toledo. **(B)**

7 MADRID – BARCELONA (2 NIGHTS) Driving towards Catalonia and the shores of the Mediterranean, we pass Guadalajara and the Gorges of Jalón and Aragón en route to vibrant Barcelona, where we will spend the next two nights delving into the intoxicating charm of this cultural and artistic powerhouse. **(B)** **Hotel: Tryp Apolo**

8 BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a 'Local Specialist' today and delight in the whimsical world of Gaudí, whose characteristic Art Nouveau architecture is dotted throughout the city. See his unfinished masterpiece *La Sagrada Família*, before spending the rest of the day embracing the energy of Barcelona. Pay tribute to Columbus and his brave exploration of the New World, wander down to La Barceloneta for some tasty tapas treats, or ramble up Las Ramblas watching street performers entertain crowds. This evening, you could choose to witness Spanish passion, power and drama unfold at an unforgettable foot-stomping *flamenco* evening including a delicious Spanish buffet. **(B)**

9 BARCELONA – PERFUMERY EXCURSION – CANNES (2 NIGHTS) From the rugged Costa Brava to the stylish shores of the French Riviera, we travel through the South of France, stopping to 'Dive Into Culture' during a guided visit to Fragonard Perfumery where we'll learn how fragrances are crafted. Later, we arrive in the glamorous town of Cannes, home to the famous film festival. **(B, 🍷)** **Hotel: Montaigne & Spa**

10 CANNES FREE DAY Tread in the footsteps of showbiz royalty, savouring a full day at leisure in Cannes. Wander along La Croisette against the backdrop of the Mediterranean and Estérel Hills, shop on Rue Meynadier or consider joining an Optional Experience to the medieval hilltop town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence, renowned for its museums and galleries. **(B)**

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy traditional Campania flavours and hearty Italian hospitality at a 'Be My Guest' dinner with Rosella Ruoppo and her family. **(Day 13)**



STAYS WITH STORIES

Enjoy the elegance of yesteryear and sweeping lake vistas at the Grand Hotel Europe in Lucerne, where warm Swiss hospitality and a grand past spanning over a century guarantee an unforgettable stay. **(Day 22)**

Delve into 125 years of history and the dedication and passion of five generations which have transformed the 19th century "Villa Mosel" into the Art Nouveau beauty of Bellevue Rheinhof. **(Day 24)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

The scents of France are yours to enjoy at Fragonard, a famous French perfumery that has been creating perfumes since the 1920s. **(Day 9)**

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. **(Day 18)**



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start London	End London	Twin Share	Start London	End London	Twin Share
SA 04 APR	TH 30 APR	9095	SA 04 JUL	TH 30 JUL	8995
SA 25 APR	TH 21 MAY	9150	SA 11 JUL	TH 06 AUG	9095
			SA 18 JUL	TH 13 AUG	9095
			SA 25 JUL	TH 20 AUG	9095
SA 02 MAY	TH 28 MAY	9150	SA 01 AUG	TH 27 AUG	9095
SA 09 MAY	TH 04 JUN	9150	SA 08 AUG	TH 03 SEP	9295
SA 16 MAY	TH 11 JUN	9150	SA 15 AUG	TH 10 SEP	9295
SA 23 MAY	TH 18 JUN	9150	SA 22 AUG	TH 17 SEP	9295
SA 30 MAY	TH 25 JUN	9150	SA 29 AUG	TH 24 SEP	9295
SA 06 JUN	TH 02 JUL	9275			
SA 13 JUN	TH 09 JUL	9275	SA 05 SEP	TH 01 OCT	9295
SA 20 JUN	TH 16 JUL	9095	SA 12 SEP	TH 08 OCT	9295
SA 27 JUN	TH 23 JUL	8995	SA 19 SEP	TH 15 OCT	9295

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$2770 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$930 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- 1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$910**
- 2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$232**
- 3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$290 PP**
- 4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Your London Hotel: The Tower

For rates and full details please see page 255. This trip starts and ends at our London Reception Centre or the above hotel, providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Trafalgar.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$361 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.

Trip code: EGRE



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference

WR Welcome Reception

L Lunch

RD Regional Dinner

BMG Be My Guest

B Breakfast

D Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner

DAY

11 CANNES – MONACO – PISA – FLORENCE Travel along the sophisticated Cote d'Azur to the Principality of Monaco, where you'll see the Royal Palace and the cathedral where Princess Grace is buried. Cross into Italy and pass Genoa, the birthplace of Columbus, before arriving in Pisa to admire its Leaning Tower and Baptistery, the largest in Italy. This evening we arrive in the Renaissance city of Florence where we will spend the night. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

12 FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING – ASSISI SIGHTSEEING Join a 'Local Specialist' for a guided walking tour of one of the cultural capitals of the world. Enjoy views of the marble Duomo, the Baptistery with its famous bronze doors, and the Ponte Vecchio bridge. Visit Piazza della Signoria, once the political hub of the city, and enjoy an included visit to the Academy of Fine Arts to see Michelangelo's statue of David. We depart Florence for the mystical city of Assisi later, and tread in the footsteps of St. Francis who was born and laid to rest in this hilltop town. Join a 'Local Specialist' for a tour and visit the Basilica of St. Francis. **(B, D) Hotel: Casa Leonori**

13 ASSISI – POMPEII – SORRENTO (2 NIGHTS) Travelling south towards the deep blue waters of the Bay of Naples, we stop in Pompeii and join a 'Local Specialist' to explore the tragic history of this ancient Roman settlement that was lost for centuries under ash after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. The stylish seaside resort of Sorrento is our stop for the next two nights. Embrace *la dolce vita* as we 'Connect With Locals' over a family 'Be My Guest' dinner featuring traditional flavours. **(B, BMG, 🍷) Hotel: La Residenza**

14 EXCURSION TO THE ISLE OF CAPRI Cross the waters of the bay to the enchanting Isle of Capri where you'll meet a 'Local Specialist' for a guided tour. **(B)**



Soak up the sophisticated, stylish atmosphere on the Isle of Capri; long a haunt of the rich and famous who find sanctuary amidst its quiet boutique-lined lanes.

15 SORRENTO – ROME (2 NIGHTS) The grand boulevards and ancient history of Rome await as we travel north from Sorrento to the 'Eternal City', crossing the gold and green countryside of Lazio. **(B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's**

16 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a 'Local Specialist' to delve into the centre of Christianity - the Vatican City. Visit St. Peter's Basilica, then cross the Tiber for views of the mighty Colosseum and Circus Maximus, once home to exhilarating chariot races. The rest of the day is yours to explore the city's history and culture that span almost two millennia.

Sit on the Spanish Steps, shop up a storm on the Via del Corso or toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain to secure your speedy return to Rome. **(B)**

17 ROME – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) We journey over the scenic Apennine Mountains, past Bologna and Padua to Venice, the 'Queen of the Adriatic' where we'll spend the next two nights at a superb hotel on Lido Island. **(B, D) Hotel: Viktoria Palace**

18 VENICE ORIENTATION 'Dive Into Culture' and witness the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glassmaking. Glide through the city's bustling canals by private launch, arriving at St. Mark's Square, the gateway to Venice. See St. Mark's Basilica, the ornate Doges Palace and Bridge of Sighs. The rest of today is yours to enjoy the sights and sounds of this Byzantine treasure. Cross the Rialto bridge, enjoy a sunset over the Grand Canal with a Campari Spritz or ascend the Campanile for panoramic views. **(B, 🍷)**

19 VENICE – VIENNA (2 NIGHTS) A scenic drive from Italy to Austria takes us through the Carnic Alps to the imperial capital of Vienna where we'll spend the next two nights exploring a city famous for its musical heritage and elegance. **(B) Hotel: Austria Trend Parkhotel Schönbrunn**

20 VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join your 'Local Specialist' this morning to explore the sights, including views of the famous Opera House, Stadtpark, Parliament, Imperial Boulevards and Hofburg Palace, once home to the powerful Habsburg Dynasty. Spend the rest of the day delving into Vienna's cosy coffee culture, perhaps visit the exquisite Schönbrunn Palace or discover the harmonies of the world's music capital, enjoying one of the city's many musical performances. **(B)**

21 VIENNA – SALZBURG – MUNICH Today we explore the tales of the Von Trapp family on a sightseeing tour of Salzburg with a 'Local Specialist' before continuing to the Bavarian capital of Munich, where we will spend the night. **(B, D) Hotel: Holiday Inn Westpark**

22 MUNICH – LIECHTENSTEIN – LUCERNE (2 NIGHTS) Munich's Marienplatz and Glockenspiel take centre stage this morning during an orientation tour of the city. We leave Germany for Switzerland, stopping in the Liechtenstein capital of Vaduz. Our home for the next two nights is one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' – the Grand Hotel Europe, featuring a scenic lakeside and alpine backdrop. **(B, 🍷) Hotel: Grand Europe**

23 LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Pay tribute to the brave Swiss Guards who lost their lives defending King Louis XVI in the French Revolution and see the famous mournful Lion Monument. Walk along the wooden Chapel Bridge and admire its decorative ceilings. Then spend the rest of the day admiring the colourful façades of the Old Town or join an Optional Experience to one of the surrounding peaks. **(B)**

24 LUCERNE – HEIDELBERG – RHINE CRUISE – RHINELAND View the ruins of Heidelberg Castle perched above the Neckar River and board a relaxing

cruise from St. Goar to Boppard – fantasy castles and hillside vineyards line your scenic journey. This evening, we stay at one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' - Bellevue hotel, located close to the Rhine River. **(B, D, 🍷) Hotel: Bellevue**



Admire the fairy-tale landscapes of the Rhine Valley as you cruise down the Rhine, past ancient castles, medieval villages and vineyard-clad river banks.

25 RHINELAND – COLOGNE – AMSTERDAM (2 NIGHTS) Admire the tall twin Gothic spires of the Cologne Cathedral this morning, before crossing into the Netherlands and on to Amsterdam where we spend the next two nights. Sit under the leafy canopy at Leidseplein indulging in Dutch beer and *kroketten*, hire a bike and hit the city's tree-lined streets or bask in the warm glow and *gezelligheid* of one of the city's renowned *bruin* cafés. **(B) Hotel: Corendon City**

26 AMSTERDAM ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Enjoy an orientation of Amsterdam and spend the rest of the day exploring the city on foot, by bike or tram. Consider delving into the tragic story of Anne Frank, admire the works of Van Gogh or people-watch in Vondelpark. This evening enjoy a Farewell Dinner with your travel companions on board a glass-top boat. Cruise through the city's canals looking up at the centuries-old gabled façades for which Amsterdam is so famous. **(B, FD)**

27 AMSTERDAM – LONDON Drive through the peaceful landscapes of Belgium and France to Calais and cross to England by ferry. See the famous White Cliffs of Dover en route to London, where your memorable journey through Europe comes to an end. **(B)**

EUROPEAN SUPREME

29 DAYS

13 COUNTRIES

40 MEALS

FROM A\$9895 PP*

ONE EPIC JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY, FROM AMSTERDAM TO THE MONUMENTS OF GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND CROATIA. EXPLORE LEGENDS IN GREECE, ANCIENT HISTORY IN ITALY AND THE CAPITALS OF PARIS, VIENNA AND ROME.

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Vienna, Ljubljana, Dubrovnik, Tirana, Delphi, Athens, Assisi, Pompeii, Rome, Florence and Paris
- **SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING** enjoy a guided walking tour through the historic inner city of Dubrovnik with a group size of no more than 25 guests
- **ORIENTATION** of Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Munich, Kalambaka, Innsbruck, Venice and Lucerne
- **VISIT** the Temple of Apollo in Delphi, Acropolis in Athens, excavations in Pompeii and the Sistine Chapel, the Colosseum and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome
- **VIEW** the White Cliffs of Dover, the battle site of Thermopylae, the Abbey at Monte Cassino and the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris
- **SEE** the Lorelei Rock, the vineyards of Burgundy, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi and the Somme Battlefields in France
- **SCENIC CRUISE** through Amsterdam's canals and along the Rhine River



DAY

- 1 LONDON – AMSTERDAM (2 NIGHTS)** Travel to Amsterdam, where you'll explore the capital's scenic canals on a Welcome Reception cruise. **(WR)**
Hotel: Mercure City
- 2 AMSTERDAM ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** Embark on an orientation of Amsterdam. Spend the afternoon in Volendam where you will 'Dive Into Culture' watching traditional cheese-making and the crafting of Holland's wooden clogs. **(B, 🍷)**
- 3 AMSTERDAM – RHINE CRUISE – HEIDELBERG – RHINELAND** Board a Rhine cruise in Boppard, then travel past Heidelberg and admire its ruined sandstone castle. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Mercure am Rathaus**
- 4 RHINELAND – MUNICH – INNSBRUCK** See the Hofbrauhaus, City Hall and the iconic Glockenspiel in Munich. Then head to Innsbruck for an orientation including views of St. Jakob's Cathedral and the glittering Golden Roof. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Innsbruck**
- 5 INNSBRUCK – VENICE (2 NIGHTS)** Arrive in Venice, where you will join your travel companions for a delicious Regional Dinner. **(B, RD)** **Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana**
- 6 VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** 'Dive Into Culture' gaining insights into the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glassblowing. Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square and see the ornate Doge's Palace, St. Mark's Square and the Bridge of Sighs. **(B, 🍷)**
- 7 VENICE – VIENNA (2 NIGHTS)** Journey to Austria's imperial capital of Vienna. **(B)** **Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront**
- 8 VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' for a tour, including views of the State Opera House, St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Hofburg. **(B)**
- 9 VIENNA – LJUBLJANA** Join a 'Local Specialist' in Ljubljana for a sightseeing tour then 'Connect With Locals' during a 'Be My Guest' dinner. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**
Hotel: Radisson Blu Plaza
- 10 LJUBLJANA – PLITVICE LAKES** Journey across the Croatian border to Plitvice Lakes National Park, where you'll join a 'Local Specialist' for a walking tour. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Jezero**
- 11 PLITVICE LAKES – DUBROVNIK (2 NIGHTS)** Continue along the Dalmatian coast to Dubrovnik. **(B)** **Hotel: Croatia Cavtat**
- 12 DUBROVNIK SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Embark on a Small Group Sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist' and admire the Rector's Palace, Onofrio's Fountain and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries. **(B)**
- 13 DUBROVNIK – TIRANA** Journey to Kotor, then travel through Montenegro into Albania and overnight in its colourful capital of Tirana. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn**
- 14 TIRANA – KALAMBAKA** Cross the scenic Plains of Thessaly to Kalambaka with its gravity-defying Meteora monasteries. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Amalia**



ON DAY 16, CONSIDER EMBARKING ON A THREE-DAY AEGEAN CRUISE WITH CELESTYAL CRUISES AROUND THE ENCHANTING GREEK ISLES AND TURKEY.

29 DAYS

14 COUNTRIES

46 MEALS

YOUR HOLIDAY

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- DAYS 1-15 LONDON – ATHENS** These days will operate as per days 1-15 of the European Supreme itinerary.
- 16 EMBARK PIRAEUS – MYKONOS** Leaving the vibrant cityscape of Athens, we arrive in Mykonos – the island of fun, with its charismatic winding alleyways lined by whitewashed houses, bright pink bougainvillea-clad walls and the windmills that stand imposingly overlooking the tiny port. Soak up laid-back island life and enjoy the flavours of local seafood dishes. **(B, L, D)**
- 17 KUSADASI – PATMOS** Arrive early in Kusadasi, Turkey for your complimentary Shore Experience to the ancient settlement of Ephesus. Continue your cruise to Patmos, where you can relax on the beach, or consider an Optional Experience to the 11th-century Monastery of St. John. **(B, L, D)**
- 18 HERAKLION – SANTORINI** Wake this morning in Heraklion, on the island of Crete, join a complimentary Shore Experience to the palace of Knossos. Continue to the volcanic island of Santorini, where you could explore the village of Oia on a Shore Experience. Later, witness one of the most beautiful sunsets in the Mediterranean. **(B, L, D)**
- 19 DISEMBARKATION – ATHENS** This morning, disembark from your cruise ship and rejoin the trip. **(B, D)**
- DAYS 20-29 ATHENS – LONDON** These days will operate as per days 20-29 of the European Supreme itinerary.

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

All prices are per person, twin share.

***Premier Cabin Category:** Prices include XB outside 2-berth cabin.

Triple Cabins: are available on this trip.

Port Taxes: Prices are inclusive of port taxes, a drinks package and tips and are accurate as of July 2019.

Celestyal Cruise Ship: Operating this itinerary is the Celestyal Olympia or another ship from the Celestyal fleet. For more information on this cruise, its inclusions and optional shore experiences please refer to page 236 - 237 for details.

Itinerary: Occasionally the itinerary may be altered due to sailing conditions in the Aegean Sea, ferry schedules, religious holidays or unforeseen circumstances.

Trip code: ESUMC

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15 KALAMBAKA – DELPHI – ATHENS (4 NIGHTS)
See the battle site at Thermopylae before arriving at Mount Parnossos, where you'll join a 'Local Specialist' to explore ancient Delphi before departing for Athens. **(B) Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis**

16 ATHENS FREE DAY Spend the day exploring Athens or consider embarking on a three-day Aegean Cruise. **(B)**

17 ATHENS FREE DAY Today is yours to embrace the spirited atmosphere of the Greek capital. Perhaps, venture by funicular to Mount Lycabettus for the most magnificent views of the sprawling city below, watch the pageantry of the changing of the Evzoni or join an Optional Experience. **(B)**

18 ATHENS FREE DAY Soak up the sights, sounds and smells of the bustling Central Market this morning. Maybe admire the remarkable antiquities and remnants of Ancient Greece at the fascinating Acropolis Museum or wander through the colourful stalls of Monastiraki Square. **(B)**

19 ATHENS SIGHTSEEING – AT SEA Join a 'Local Specialist' and marvel at the ancient Acropolis, see the Parthenon and view the stadium where the first modern Olympic Games took place in 1896. Later, cross the Corinth Canal and board an overnight ferry to Italy. **(B, D)**

20 ANCONA – ASSISI Sail to Ancona, then continue to Assisi. **(B) Hotel: Grand**

21 ASSISI SIGHTSEEING – SORRENTO Join your 'Local Specialist' and see the Basilica of St. Francis. Pass the Benedictine Abbey in Monte Cassino before arriving in Sorrento. **(B) Hotel: La Residenza**

22 SORRENTO – POMPEII – ROME (2 NIGHTS)
We join a 'Local Specialist' in Pompeii to hear the story of this remarkable ancient Roman settlement buried under ash following the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Continuing through the green and golden countryside of Lazio, we arrive in Rome, the 'Eternal City' this evening. **(B) Hotel: Barceló Aran Mantegna**

23 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME
'Dive Into Culture' at the Vatican City and ascend the spiral staircase designed by famous architect Donato Bramante with your 'Local Specialist'. Admire the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica, before visiting the Colosseum. After some free time, enjoy a delicious Regional Dinner. **(B, RD, ☞)**

24 ROME – FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING Head to Florence for a sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist'. View Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery and visit Piazza della Signoria. **(B) Hotel: Nilhotel**

25 FLORENCE – ENGELBERG (2 NIGHTS) Continue along the scenic St. Gotthard route into central Switzerland. Spend the next two nights in Engelberg. **(B) Hotel: H+ Hotel & Spa**

26 LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Explore the lakeside setting of Lucerne. Pay tribute to the brave Swiss Guard at the Lion Monument and wander along the wooden Chapel Bridge. **(B, D)**

27 ENGELBERG – PARIS (2 NIGHTS) Cross into France and traverse the rolling Burgundy vineyards bound for Paris. **(B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza Neuilly**

28 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a 'Local Specialist' today for a sightseeing tour of Paris. This evening, toast your holiday at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

29 PARIS – LONDON Depart Paris and board a ferry to Dover, returning to London. **(B)**

OPTIONAL EUROSTAR™ EXTENSION

Consider extending your holiday by spending more time in London. Travel from Paris to London by high-speed Eurostar™ train. This extension includes a standard class Eurostar™ ticket, transfer to the station in Paris and to your hotel in London as well as one night's hotel accommodation in London.

29 PARIS – EUROSTAR™ – LONDON Transfers are provided to Paris Gare du Nord station, where you'll board the Eurostar™ train to London. The journey time to London St. Pancras International is 2 hours and 20 minutes. On arrival in London, you are met and transferred to your hotel. **(B) Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Islington**

30 DEPART LONDON Enjoy an English breakfast at the end of your holiday. **(B)**

From A\$670 per person twin share

Single supplement available from A\$240

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Your London Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Islington

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London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$388 per person.

Trip code: ESUPC

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

In the Slovenian capital of Ljubljana we enjoy a 'Be My Guest' dinner with a local family in their home. **(Day 9)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Be inspired by the magnificence of Michelangelo and da Vinci at the Vatican Museums and enjoy an exclusive visit up the spiral staircase designed by the famous architect Donato Bramante in a part of the Vatican not open to the public. **(Day 23)**



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

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Price PP			Price PP		
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Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$3030 PP

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



**PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$1035 PP**

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$1020**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$259**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$320 PP**
4. **VIT** (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

EUROPEAN SUPREME WITH 3-DAY AEGEAN CRUISE

†Price PP			†Price PP		
Start London	End London	Twin Share	Start London	End London	Twin Share
TH 30 APR	TH 28 MAY	11105	TH 16 JUL	TH 13 AUG	11560
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TH 14 MAY	TH 11 JUN	11105	TH 13 AUG	TH 10 SEP	11560
TH 28 MAY	TH 25 JUN	11205	TH 27 AUG	TH 24 SEP	11685
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▲ TH 18 JUN	TH 16 JUL	11560	TH 10 SEP	TH 08 OCT	11685
TH 02 JUL	TH 30 JUL	11560	TH 17 SEP	TH 15 OCT	11335

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$3030 PP

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**PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$1132 PP**

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$1110**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$283**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$320 PP**
4. **VIT** (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

ITALIAN HOLIDAY

7 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

10 MEALS

FROM A\$2575 PP*

VISIT THE VATICAN BEFORE THE CROWDS, JOURNEY THROUGH TUSCAN LANDSCAPES AND CRUISE ALONG THE CANALS OF VENICE. YOU'LL ALSO ENCOUNTER THE RENAISSANCE HIGHLIGHTS OF FLORENCE AND THE LEANING TOWER OF PISA.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Rome and Florence
- **ORIENTATION** of Venice, Verona and Pisa
- **VISIT** St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome
- **VIEW** the ancient sites of Rome, the Byzantine St. Mark's Basilica, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence
- **SCENIC CRUISE** by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

DAY

1 ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS) Indulge all your senses in the imperial city of Rome, your introduction to a memorable encounter with Italy which will have you returning for more. Spend your afternoon relaxing after your journey, or explore the ancient city streets before joining your Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Reception. This evening, we take an orientation drive past Rome's most magnificent sights which we will have an opportunity to explore tomorrow. **(WR) Hotel: Cicerone**

2 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Our encounter with Rome begins in the Holy See as we visit the Vatican Museums in the company of a 'Local Specialist' to admire the masterpieces that have been collected by Popes throughout the centuries. Gaining priority early admission, we admire the magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel when it is less crowded and visit St. Peter's Basilica, the greatest cathedral in Christendom, to see Michelangelo's sorrowful Pietà. Crossing the Tiber, we venture into Ancient Rome to visit the imposing Colosseum and view Circus Maximus, once the site of tremendous chariot races. Spend a leisurely afternoon exploring Rome. Sit on the Spanish Steps or toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain to secure your speedy return. **(B)**

3 ROME - VENICE This morning, we venture through the valley of the Tiber into the green and golden landscapes of Umbria. We pass the hilltop towns of Orte and Orvieto, travelling through Tuscany's terraced olive groves and the Appenine Mountains bound for Venice, the 'Queen of the Adriatic'. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana**

4 VENICE ORIENTATION - VERONA We cruise by private launch to the city's most prominent sights, including views of the Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark's Square, St. Mark's Basilica and the ornate Doge's Palace. 'Dive Into Culture' witnessing first-hand the intricate craft of glassblowing. Then, soak up the pageantry and elegance of Venice before continuing to Verona, home of Shakespeare's ill-fated lovers Romeo and Juliet, where we'll spend the night. **(B, 🍷) Hotel: Leopardi**



Live your own love story in Verona when you see the fabled balcony of Casa di Giulietta, where Shakespeare's Juliet once called for her Romeo.

5 VERONA - PISA - FLORENCE Pisa's UNESCO-listed Square of Miracles is our first stop today where we will have the opportunity to view the Leaning Tower before arriving in Florence. Explore the birthplace of the Renaissance and home to the Medici dynasty, whose penchant for beautiful art and architecture created one of the cultural centres of the world. Tonight we 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' dinner at a castle set within a celebrated wine and olive oil estate. **(B, BMG, 🍷) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

6 FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING - ROME We join a 'Local Specialist' today to delve into the rich medieval and Renaissance history of Florence. Our sightseeing tour will take us to Piazza della Signoria with its impressive sculptures and imposing palazzi. We'll wander through the narrow streets and encounter the multi-coloured marble Duomo and famous Baptistry, then view the 675-year-old Ponte Vecchio. Admire this spectacular feat of engineering dating from the Middle Ages and today lined with jewellers, art dealers and souvenir shops. Continuing our journey through Umbria and the valley of the Tiber River, we return to Rome where our holiday concludes. Toast to a memorable trip with newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD) Hotel: Grand Tiberio**

7 DEPART ROME After breakfast, it's time to say a fond *arrivederci* to Rome, Italy and your travel companions as you return home with wonderful memories of this magnificent destination. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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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.

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TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

When in Rome, look out for a traditional sweet called the maritozzo. Long before the cornetto or croissant became popular, the maritozzo's soft bun filled with freshly whipped cream was Rome's breakfast of choice.

Lisa Bottazzo



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Rome	End Rome	Twin Share	Start Rome	End Rome	Twin Share
FR 10 APR	TH 16 APR	2695	FR 17 JUL	TH 23 JUL	2625
FR 17 APR	TH 23 APR	2695	FR 24 JUL	TH 30 JUL	2575
FR 24 APR	TH 30 APR	2695	FR 31 JUL	TH 06 AUG	2575
FR 01 MAY	TH 07 MAY	2695	FR 07 AUG	TH 13 AUG	2575
FR 08 MAY	TH 14 MAY	2695	+ FR 14 AUG	TH 20 AUG	2575
FR 15 MAY	TH 21 MAY	2695	FR 21 AUG	TH 27 AUG	2575
FR 22 MAY	TH 28 MAY	2695	FR 28 AUG	TH 03 SEP	2595
FR 29 MAY	TH 04 JUN	2695	FR 04 SEP	TH 10 SEP	2695
FR 05 JUN	TH 11 JUN	2695	FR 11 SEP	TH 17 SEP	2695
FR 12 JUN	TH 18 JUN	2695	FR 18 SEP	TH 24 SEP	2695
FR 19 JUN	TH 25 JUN	2695	FR 25 SEP	TH 01 OCT	2695
FR 26 JUN	TH 02 JUL	2695	FR 02 OCT	TH 08 OCT	2675
FR 03 JUL	TH 09 JUL	2675	FR 09 OCT	TH 15 OCT	2675
FR 10 JUL	TH 16 JUL	2675	FR 16 OCT	TH 22 OCT	2675

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$590 PP
Exceptions 17 Jul 20 to 28 Aug 20: A\$490 PP

+ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 - 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see trafalgar.com for pricing.



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SAVE UP TO A\$270 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$260**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$67**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$70 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

ITALY

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

The Pazzi and de Medici feud is brought to light in this visit to the 12th-century Castle of Trebbio where you will enjoy a traditional Tuscan 'Be My Guest' buffet, explore the cellars, and indulge in olive oil and wine tasting. **(Day 5)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. **(Day 4)**



Connect With Locals

WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast



Stays With Stories

L Lunch

D Dinner



Dive Into Culture

RD Regional Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner



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ROME AND TUSCAN HIGHLIGHTS

9 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

13 MEALS

FROM A\$3250 PP*

STAY IN THE POPULAR THERMAL SPA RESORT OF MONTECATINI, ADMIRE THE EXQUISITE MARBLE CATHEDRAL IN SIENA AND EMBRACE *LA DOLCE VITA* IN TRUE TUSCAN STYLE, LEARNING TO COOK ITALIAN PASTA.

ITALY

**CINQUE TERRE
OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE**
Available on Day 7

MONTECATINI

Pisa

Vinci

Florence

San Gimignano

Siena

ROME

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Rome, Florence and Pisa
- **VISIT** St. Peter's Basilica, the Tuscan city of Siena, San Gimignano, the Leonardiano Museum in Vinci and the Sistine Chapel
- **VIEW** the ancient sites of Rome including the Colosseum, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence and the Leaning Tower of Pisa

● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING ● OPTIONAL

Tuscany

DAY

1 ARRIVE ROME *Ciao Roma!* 'The Eternal City' opens its doors for an unforgettable At Leisure jaunt through Tuscany and two millennia of culture, history and fiery Italian verve. Spend the afternoon exploring the city before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. Embark on an orientation drive past Rome's iconic and unexpected highlights, including views of the Colosseum and Circus Maximus, once the site of exhilarating chariot races which attracted thousands of enthusiastic spectators. **(WR) Hotel: Cardinal St. Peter**

2 ROME SIGHTSEEING - MONTECATINI (6 NIGHTS)

Our journey through Rome begins in the centre of Christendom, where we join a 'Local Specialist' on an included sightseeing tour to visit St. Peter's Basilica and Michelangelo's much-admired Pietà. This afternoon, we enjoy a leisurely drive through the scenic Tuscan hills to the thermal spa resort of Montecatini, the largest and most famous spa town in Italy and your home for the next six nights. **(B) Hotel: Columbia**

3 FLORENCE EXCURSION Your 'Local Specialist' will reveal the history of Renaissance Florence during your walking tour. View the magnificent Duomo and visit Piazza della Signoria. Perhaps in your free time walk across the Ponte Vecchio bridge, one of the city's most famous landmarks, lined with goldsmiths and jewellers. This is a legacy of the 16th-century decree which mandated that only jewellers and goldsmiths be allowed to ply their trade on the bridge. **(B, D)**

4 MONTECATINI AT LEISURE OR OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE TO CINQUE TERRE You have a full free day to relax in the soothing waters of Montecatini Thermal Spa or join an Optional Experience to Cinque Terre, whose pastel-hued villages cling to the rugged Ligurian cliffs. **(B)**

5 PISA AND VINCI EXCURSION Journey to Pisa where we join a 'Local Specialist' to view the famous Leaning Tower, the finely sculpted marble Cathedral and the ornate Baptistery, said to be the largest in Italy. We continue through Tuscany, arriving in Vinci where we'll 'Dive Into Culture' at Museo Leonardiano and gain a deeper understanding of the life of this talented master. Admire Leonardo da Vinci's machines and models, his sketches and handwritten notes, as well as interactive exhibits during your visit. Tonight 'Connect With Locals' at the Agriturismo Borgo Vigna Vecchia where you'll enjoy an exclusive 'Be My Guest' dinner surrounded by vineyards and olive groves. **(B, BMG, 🍷, 🍷)**

6 SIENA AND SAN GIMIGNANO EXCURSION Saunter through the beautifully preserved medieval city of Siena to see the 13th-century marble Cathedral and the shell-shaped Piazza del Campo which hosts the biannual Palio horse race. We venture to the walled medieval town of San Gimignano, renowned for its towers. Enjoy some free time strolling through its narrow lanes and shopping for locally-produced delicacies and hand-painted Tuscan pottery - the alluring aromas of pecorino and cured meats can be found around every turn. **(B)**

7 TUSCAN LIFESTYLE EXPERIENCE Feast your eyes on the vibrant colours and busy stalls heaving with fresh produce at a local food market where you will join a 'Local Specialist' professional chef for a tasty introduction to Tuscan cuisine. **(B, L)**



Begin your love affair with Tuscan cuisine, joining Chef Libero and his sons for a pasta-making class and tasting with wine, enjoyed *al fresco* at his restaurant in the Tuscan hills.

8 MONTECATINI - ROME - VATICAN EXPERIENCE Departing Tuscany, we travel south to Rome. This evening, we 'Dive Into Culture' at a Farewell Dinner amidst the stunning Roman and Ancient Greek artistry showcased in Museo Gregoriano Profano. We'll have access to the museum before dinner and join a 'Local Specialist' later for a guided evening tour of the Vatican Museums, including a visit to Michelangelo's magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel when it is less crowded. **(B, FD, 🍷)**
Hotel: Sheraton Parco de' Medici



Dine amidst centuries of art and history in the Vatican Museums, enjoying exclusive after-hours' access to the Museo Gregoriano Profano and Sistine Chapel.

9 DEPART ROME Today we bid a fond farewell to newfound friends and an epic At Leisure experience, departing Rome today. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

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			FR 31 JUL	SA 08 AUG	3250
FR 01 MAY	SA 09 MAY	3295	FR 07 AUG	SA 15 AUG	3250
FR 08 MAY	SA 16 MAY	3295	FR 14 AUG	SA 22 AUG	3250
FR 15 MAY	SA 23 MAY	3295	FR 21 AUG	SA 29 AUG	3250
FR 22 MAY	SA 30 MAY	3295	FR 28 AUG	SA 05 SEP	3275
FR 29 MAY	SA 06 JUN	3295			
FR 05 JUN	SA 13 JUN	3295	FR 04 SEP	SA 12 SEP	3295
FR 12 JUN	SA 20 JUN	3295	FR 11 SEP	SA 19 SEP	3295
FR 19 JUN	SA 27 JUN	3295	FR 18 SEP	SA 26 SEP	3295
FR 26 JUN	SA 04 JUL	3275	FR 25 SEP	SA 03 OCT	3295
FR 03 JUL	SA 11 JUL	3275	FR 02 OCT	SA 10 OCT	3295
FR 10 JUL	SA 18 JUL	3275	FR 09 OCT	SA 17 OCT	3295
FR 17 JUL	SA 25 JUL	3250			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$660 PP
Exceptions 26 Jun 20 to 21 Aug 20: A\$600 PP

+ Special Rate Solo Rooming: These departures include 20 - 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see trafalgar.com for pricing.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$330 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$320**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$82**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$100 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

ITALY

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS
Enjoy an exclusive 'Be My Guest' dinner at the Agriturismo Borgo Vigna Vecchia in the Tuscan hills. **(Day 5)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE
Visit the museum dedicated to the life of Leonardo da Vinci in his Tuscan birthplace. **(Day 5)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$120 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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NORTHERN ITALY INCLUDING CINQUE TERRE

9 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

13 MEALS

FROM A\$2995 PP*

FROM THE NORTHERN LAKES TO PARMA – SEE THE LAYERS OF PASTEL HUES THAT CLING TO CINQUE TERRE'S DRAMATIC SEA CLIFFS, ENJOYING THE FLAVOURS OF *PROSCIUTTO* AND *PARMIGIANO* ALONG THE WAY.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Milan, Genoa, Cinque Terre and Parma
- **VISIT** the botanical gardens at Villa Taranto and Cinque Terre
- **VIEW** the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan and the Renaissance Palaces in Genoa

● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Cinque Terre

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE MILAN (2 NIGHTS)** Embrace the glamour of Milan, your introduction to the sights and sounds of northern Italy. Spend the day exploring this stylish city before meeting your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive. **(WR)** Hotel: **Starhotels Tourist**
- 2 **MILAN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Wander through the sophisticated streets of Milan joining your 'Local Specialist' on a tour that will reveal the city's iconic and unexpected highlights. See the Gothic Cathedral, glass-domed Galleria and La Scala Opera House, then it's time to pound the pavements in your free time. Consider a visit to the medieval fortress of Sforza Castle to admire the magnificent artistry of da Vinci and Michelangelo, including the famous statue of the Pietà Rondanini. **(B)**
- 3 **MILAN – LAKE MAGGIORE FREE TIME (2 NIGHTS)** Italy's much-admired Lake District and Lake Maggiore, set against the backdrop of the Southern Alps, is the next stop on our northern Italy journey. We 'Dive Into Culture' during a visit to the Villa Taranto botanical gardens – scents of azalea, camellia and wisteria linger as we explore its lush gardens filled with rare lilies and 300 varieties of dahlias in bloom. Then it's on to our home for the next two nights on the quiet shores of Lake Maggiore. Consider joining an Optional Experience to one of the Borromean Islands – Isola Bella, which includes a visit inside the aristocratic Borromeo Palace and its gorgeous terraced gardens. **(B, D, 🍷)** Hotel: **Simphon**
- 4 **LAKE MAGGIORE FREE DAY** Lap up gentle lakeside living during a full day spent at leisure in this picture-perfect setting. Spend the day relaxing or take an alpine train journey to see the magnificent panoramic views of the north. This evening, we cross the tranquil waters of Maggiore to secluded Isola Madre where we'll 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' dinner. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**
- 5 **LAKE MAGGIORE – GENOA – VIAREGGIO (2 NIGHTS)** The maritime city of Genoa and birthplace of Columbus is our first stop today as we join a 'Local Specialist' for a guided walking tour to view the city's majestic Renaissance and Baroque architecture. Visit Via Garibaldi, the historic centre of Genoa lined by ancient palaces, before continuing to the seaside town of Viareggio this afternoon. **(B)** Hotel: **Mercure**
- 6 **VIAREGGIO – FULL-DAY CINQUE TERRE EXCURSION** Today we explore the dramatic coastal setting of UNESCO-listed Cinque Terre on an included full-day excursion. The deep blue Ligurian Sea provides a stunning backdrop for the expanse of pastel pinks, yellows and oranges that cling to the rugged seaside cliffs. We join a 'Local Specialist' to visit this remarkable destination. **(B, D)**
- 7 **VIAREGGIO – LANGHIRANO – PARMA** Today is a feast for the senses. Crossing the scenic Apennine mountains, we venture towards Parma, renowned for its famous Parma ham and cheese. 'Dive Into Culture' and visit a *prosciutto* factory, with a brief photo stop at Torrechiara. Next we'll learn how to make *parmigiano reggiano* cheese at a family run *caseificio*.

This evening, consider an unforgettable Optional Experience featuring delicious local flavours in a historic setting. **(B, 🍷)** Hotel: **Sina Maria Luigia**



Savour the salty, tender delights of local *prosciutto* and the culinary traditions of the Parma region during a visit to a working *prosciutto* factory near Langhirano.

- 8 **PARMA – MILAN** Delight in the gastronomic and architectural splendour of the Emilia-Romagna region during a guided tour of Parma with a 'Local Specialist'. See the 12th-century Piazza Duomo with its Romanesque Cathedral and Baptistery, and Garibaldi Square, home to the Palazzo del Governatore with its ornate astronomical clock. We leave the flavours of Parma behind and embark on a scenic drive back to Milan where we'll enjoy a Farewell Dinner tonight with our travel companions and Travel Director. **(B, FD)** Hotel: **Starhotels Business Palace**
- 9 **DEPART MILAN** While your holiday has come to an end, the special memories with new friends will linger long after you return home. Say farewell to your Travel Director as you prepare for your return journey. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

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Start Milan	End Milan	Twin Share	Start Milan	End Milan	Twin Share
SA 18 APR	SU 26 APR	3075	SA 11 JUL	SU 19 JUL	3175
SA 25 APR	SU 03 MAY	3075	SA 18 JUL	SU 26 JUL	3175
			SA 25 JUL	SU 02 AUG	3175
SA 02 MAY	SU 10 MAY	3075	SA 01 AUG	SU 09 AUG	3175
SA 09 MAY	SU 17 MAY	3075	SA 08 AUG	SU 16 AUG	3175
SA 16 MAY	SU 24 MAY	3075	SA 15 AUG	SU 23 AUG	3175
SA 23 MAY	SU 31 MAY	3075	SA 22 AUG	SU 30 AUG	3175
SA 30 MAY	SU 07 JUN	2995	SA 29 AUG	SU 06 SEP	3225
SA 06 JUN	SU 14 JUN	2995	SA 05 SEP	SU 13 SEP	3325
SA 13 JUN	SU 21 JUN	2995	SA 12 SEP	SU 20 SEP	3325
SA 20 JUN	SU 28 JUN	2995	SA 19 SEP	SU 27 SEP	3325
SA 27 JUN	SU 05 JUL	3175	SA 26 SEP	SU 04 OCT	3325
SA 04 JUL	SU 12 JUL	3175			
Single Supplement (add to price above):			A\$480 PP		
Exceptions			18 Apr 20: A\$760 PP		
			05 Sep 20 to 26 Sep 20: A\$760 PP		

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SAVE UP TO A\$333 PP

- OTHER GREAT SAVINGS
1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE A\$310
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO A\$83
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO A\$70 PP
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HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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- CONNECT WITH LOCALS**
Join Signor Telli for an exclusive 'Be My Guest' dinner and *bei tempi* at his family run restaurant on the secluded Isola Madre island on Lake Maggiore. **(Day 4)**
- DIVE INTO CULTURE**
Amble through the beautiful gardens of Villa Taranto with its vertical gardens, water lilies and dahlia maze. **(Day 3)**
- Visit a working *prosciutto* factory and *parmigiano reggiano* cheese *caseificio* near Parma. **(Day 7)**

BEST OF THE ITALIAN LAKES

9 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

12 MEALS

FROM A\$3025 PP*

ENJOY A STYLISH LAKESIDE SOJOURN IN ITALY – EXPLORE THE HISTORIC CITY OF MANTUA, SIP A TASTY CAPPUCCINO ON COMO'S LAKESIDE PROMENADE AND VISIT MILAN, ONE OF THE WORLD'S DESIGN CAPITALS.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Verona and Modena
- **ORIENTATION** of Bergamo and Milan
- **VISIT** Lake Maggiore, Lake Como and Lake Garda, Mantua and the Enzo Ferrari Museum in Modena
- **VIEW** the Piazza del Duomo in Bergamo, Juliet's Balcony in Verona, the Cathedral in Modena and the Duomo and La Scala Opera House in Milan
- **SEE** the Roman Arena in Verona

DAY

1 ARRIVE MILAN – LAKE MAGGIORE (BAVENO) (2 NIGHTS) The favourite summer retreat for the who's who of Italy for centuries provides an enchanting backdrop for your first day in Italy. Airport transfers will be provided at set times from Milan Malpensa Airport to your hotel in the charming resort of Baveno on the shores of Lake Maggiore. Enjoy a Welcome Reception this evening to meet your fellow travel companions and Travel Director before embarking on your At Leisure jaunt. **(WR)**
Hotel: Simphon

2 COMO EXCURSION AND LAKE MAGGIORE (BAVENO) AT LEISURE Journey through Italy's exquisite Lake District to scenic Lake Como. Walk through the beautiful Como waterfront or relax alongside the lake indulging in a tasty *gelato*. Then it's time to ease into *la dolce vita*, ambling along the glamorous Baveno Marina – the gentle sounds of this lakeside setting are a soulful way to enjoy your afternoon. Spend free time exploring Baveno with its Romanesque bell tower and octagonal baptistry. **(B)**



Tread in the footsteps of Italian aristocrats who for centuries have treasured the natural beauty of Lake Maggiore, the largest of Italy's pre-Alpine lakes.

3 LAKE MAGGIORE (BAVENO) – BERGAMO – LAKE GARDA (5 NIGHTS) The enchanting lanes of Bergamo, near the foothills of the Alps, yield architectural and artistic treasures which we will have an opportunity to explore this morning. Wander past centuries-old Renaissance façades and into the exquisite Piazza Vecchia built on the site of an ancient Roman forum. See the ornate Contarini Fountain and 12th-century Santa Maria Maggiore Basilica. We continue our love affair with the Italian Lakes, travelling to Lake Garda for a relaxing five-night stay. This evening, we 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' dinner featuring local fare. **(B, BMG,)** **Hotel: Oliveto**

4 VERONA EXCURSION Romance is in the air as we journey to Verona and Juliet's balcony, the setting for Shakespeare's tragic tale of star-crossed lovers. Our walking tour with a 'Local Specialist' will take us past the Roman arena, still in use today, followed by some free time to explore the city alone. See the seven medieval towers of Castelvetro, relax under the shady trees in Verona's expansive Piazza Bra or clamber up Lambert's Tower for magnificent views. **(B)**

5 LAKE GARDA FREE TIME AND MANTUA EXCURSION A leisurely start to your day could see you enjoy a quiet coffee in Piazza delle Erbe. Later today, you'll embark on a half-day excursion to Mantua, a European Capital of Gastronomy. Surrounded by lakes, this historic city with its UNESCO-listed centre is a delight to explore as you'll come to discover during your sightseeing tour. See architectural treasures and

artefacts, elegant palaces and Renaissance cityscapes before returning to the picturesque lakeside setting of Lake Garda. **(B)**

6 LAKE GARDA AT LEISURE Indulge in a full day at leisure to soak up the picture-perfect setting of Italy's largest lake. Journey along its tranquil shores, stopping at lakeside villages to savour the intoxicating aroma of lemons around every turn. Enjoy the flavours of delicious local olive oils and cheese at local markets, stroll along flower-lined lakeside paths or visit the lake's extraordinary sights, including the 13th-century Scaliger Castle or the Grottoes of Catullus. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to the Dolomite mountain range, a World Heritage Site comprising 18 peaks over 10,000 feet high. **(B)**

7 MODENA EXCURSION Sparkling Lambrusco, salty *prosciutto* and the intense aromas of *parmigiano* await in the gastronomic hub of Modena, which we explore today in the company of a 'Local Specialist'. Wander past pastel-hued façades in Modena's Old Town into the magnificent Piazza Grande which, along with its 12th-century cathedral and Torre Civica, has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Sample the intoxicating flavours, including their world famous balsamic vinegar, of a city that was the birthplace of Ferrari and Pavarotti and is home to Michelin Star restaurants and tortellini. Our gourmet interlude nearing its end, we'll 'Dive Into Culture' and visit the Enzo Ferrari Museum. This evening, we enjoy a leisurely dinner at our hotel. **(B, D,)**



Delve into the world of Enzo Ferrari, and his beloved Italian car brand that has made automotive history worldwide, when you visit the Enzo Ferrari Museum in Modena.

8 LAKE GARDA – MILAN FREE TIME In search of spires that reach the sky, we leave our tranquil lakeside setting behind for the chic northern capital of Milan. Admire the extraordinary Gothic Duomo, ornate La Scala Opera House and 19th-century Galleria with its impressive glass and iron-domed roof. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure to jostle with the ambitious Milanese for your spot on the runways of Via Montenapoleone, Via della Spiga and Via Sant'Andrea. This evening we indulge in a Farewell Dinner, joining our fellow travellers to celebrate the end of an exquisite holiday together. **(B, FD)** **Hotel: Starhotels Business Palace**

9 DEPART MILAN Our leisurely jaunt through the Italian Lakes has come to an end. We say *arrivederci* to Italy and our newfound friends. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**



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FR 29 MAY	SA 06 JUN	3095			
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FR 12 JUN	SA 20 JUN	3095	FR 09 OCT	SA 17 OCT	3025

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$500 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$310 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- 1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$300**
- 2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$77**
- 3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$70 PP**
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HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Join the Serenelli family for a 'Be My Guest' dinner featuring home-grown produce. Learn about their local history and the formation of the Red Cross as you explore their didactic farm. **(Day 3)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Celebrate all things Ferrari, past, present and future, at the Enzo Ferrari Museum in Modena. This pit stop includes intriguing exhibitions and an immersive experience that you'll never forget. **(Day 7)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Airport transfer: On arrival at Milan Malpensa Airport, transfers will operate at 9.30am, 1pm and 3.30pm to Baveno, Lake Maggiore. 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\$120 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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Connect With Locals

WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast



Stays With Stories

L Lunch

D Dinner



Dive Into Culture

RD Regional Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner



Make A Difference

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FAMILY EXPERIENCE

GLADIATORS, GONDOLAS AND GOLD

10 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

14 MEALS

FROM A\$3875 PP*

EXPERIENCE LIFE AS A ROMAN GLADIATOR, TOSS A COIN IN THE TREVI FOUNTAIN AND DEVOUR THE PIZZA YOU'VE JUST LEARNT TO MAKE BEFORE CREATING YOUR OWN COLOURFUL VENETIAN CARNIVAL MASK.

GUEST
REVIEW
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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Rome, Florence, Bologna and Venice
- **SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING** on a guided walking tour of 'Secret Venice' to the Rialto food market, with a group size of no more than 25 guests
- **ORIENTATION** of Pisa
- **VISIT** St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, the Colosseum in Rome and the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence
- **VIEW** the ancient sites of Rome, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice
- **SCENIC CRUISE** by private launch to St. Mark's Square



DAY



1 ARRIVE ROME (3 NIGHTS) *Ciao Roma!* Feast your eyes and your stomach on the 'Eternal City' – the launch pad for an unforgettable adventure with *la famiglia*. Tread in the footsteps of the ancients before meeting with your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Kick-Off Party that will rock Rome. **(KP) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's**



2 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a 'Local Specialist' to delve into centuries of history and culture, including a guided tour of the Vatican Museums. Gaze up at the wonder of Michelangelo's frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and explore the Catholic shrine of St. Peter's Basilica. Venture across the Tiber to the Colosseum imagining a time when brave warriors fought to the thunderous roar of thousands. **(B)**



3 ROME – VISIT A GLADIATOR SCHOOL AND FREE TIME Book your spot on the podium. It's time to become a gladiator for the day. You'll learn how to wield a gladiator's sword and gain insights into military techniques with an expert. This afternoon, you'll have some free time to explore the city with the family. Perhaps count the Spanish Steps or toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to secure your speedy return to Rome. Then it's time for a cheesy 'Family Fun' affair as we 'Dive Into Culture' and learn how to make authentic Italian pizza, sharing a tasty slice or two of our culinary masterpieces with our loved ones. **(B, RD, 🍕, 🍷)**



4 ROME – PISA – FLORENCE (3 NIGHTS) Set your watch to Italian time and embark on a scenic drive north through Tuscany's golden fields. Stop in Pisa to visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site Piazza del Duomo to snap a selfie in front of the famous Leaning Tower. Carry on to the Renaissance city of Florence, our home for the next three nights. **(B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**



5 FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME The exquisite sights of Florence are brought to life on a walking tour in the expert company of a 'Local Specialist'. See the magnificent Gothic Duomo and famous Baptistery before marvelling at Michelangelo's statue of David at the Academy of Fine Arts. Where better to 'Dive Into Culture' and indulge in a refreshing *gelato* than in the city where it was invented. Tonight we 'Connect With Locals' joining a Tuscan family for a 'Be My Guest' dinner enjoying delicious specialities against the backdrop of picture-perfect olive groves and vineyards. *Salute!* **(B, BMG, 🍷, 🍕)**



6 FLORENCE FREE DAY You have a full day at leisure to enjoy this remarkable Renaissance city. Florence is a living museum that you can explore on foot. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to the 'Town of Towers' – San Gimignano. **(B)**



7 FLORENCE – BOLOGNA – VENICE (3 NIGHTS) Stop and smell the rich aromas of Bolognese sauce, spending the morning with a 'Local Specialist' to explore the medieval city of Bologna. Then it's just a hop, skip and a jump to the island city of Venice. Discover the 'Queen of the Adriatic' from the comfort of one of its traditional gondolas on an Optional Experience. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana**



8 VENICE – CANAL CRUISE AND ORIENTATION 'Dive Into Culture' and witness first-hand the exquisite tradition of Venetian glassblowing. Time for 'Family Fun' as you learn about the art of crafting Carnival masks, before cruising to bustling St. Mark's Square on a private launch. View the famous Bridge of Sighs,

so named for the sound condemned prisoners made at catching their last glimpse of beautiful Venice, the exquisite Doge's Palace, St. Mark's Basilica and the Campanile. The afternoon is yours to explore – go in search of the cosiest *trattoria* in town. **(B, 🍷, 🍕)**

FAMILY FUN



Indulge in the delicate craft of hand-painting and decorating your own colourful Carnival mask in the tradition of Venice's celebrated *Carnevale*.



9 SECRET VENICE WALKING TOUR AND VISIT TO THE RIALTO FOOD MARKET Navigating the bustling canals to the Rialto Bridge, we embrace the sights and sounds of Venice from the water before 'Diving Into Culture' to savour the flavours of Italy during a visit to an ancient food market. We delve into the hidden highlights of Venice during a Small Group Sightseeing walking tour, working up an appetite for our Farewell Lunch at a local restaurant. **(B, FL, 🍷)**



10 DEPART VENICE Our unforgettable journey together has come to an end. All that's left to say is a hearty *arrivederci* as you prepare to return home with fantastic shared memories. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip. Single rooms are not available unless travelling as part of a family group.

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. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Venice's Marco Polo Airport at 8am and 9.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$119 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.

Trip code: FGIC



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Rome	End Venice	Twin Share	Start Rome	End Venice	Twin Share
FR 29 MAY	SU 07 JUN	3995	FR 17 JUL	SU 26 JUL	3925
FR 05 JUN	SU 14 JUN	3995	FR 24 JUL	SU 02 AUG	3925
FR 12 JUN	SU 21 JUN	3995	FR 31 JUL	SU 09 AUG	3875
FR 19 JUN	SU 28 JUN	3995	FR 07 AUG	SU 16 AUG	3875
FR 26 JUN	SU 05 JUL	3975	FR 14 AUG	SU 23 AUG	3875
FR 03 JUL	SU 12 JUL	3975	FR 11 SEP	SU 20 SEP	3995
FR 10 JUL	SU 19 JUL	3925	FR 18 SEP	SU 27 SEP	3995

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$660 PP
Exceptions 31 Jul 20 to 14 Aug 20: A\$590 PP

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO A\$400 PP



OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings	SAVE A\$390
2. Multi Trip Savings	SAVE UP TO A\$100
3. Triple Share Savings	SAVE UP TO A\$400 PP
4. Quad Share Savings	SAVE A\$600 PP
5. VIT (Very Important Traveller)	Benefits for past guests

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FAMILY FUN

Learn how to make pizza and share your masterpiece with the family. **(Day 3)**

Discover the great Venetian tradition of Carnival masks and create your own. **(Day 8)**



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a local Tuscan 'Be My Guest' dinner with Count Miari Fulcis on his 15th-century organic olive oil estate in the Tuscan hills. **(Day 5)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Experience life as a gladiator with an included visit to a Gladiator School in Rome. **(Day 3)**

Indulge in an Italian *gelato* at a local *gelateria* in Florence. **(Day 5)**

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Guidecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. **(Day 8)**

ITALIAN DISCOVERY

10 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

14 MEALS

FROM A\$3795 PP*

ADMIRE MICHELANGELO'S FRESCOED CEILING, THE BEAUTY OF LAKE COMO AND JULIET'S BALCONY IN VERONA. YOU'LL ALSO SAVOUR THE TASTES OF BOLOGNA AND WANDER THROUGH THE HOME TOWN OF ST. FRANCIS.



GUEST
REVIEW
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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Rome, Florence, Milan, Bologna and Assisi
- **ORIENTATION** of Turin and Venice
- **VISIT** St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, the medieval city of Ferrara and the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi
- **VIEW** the ancient sites of Rome, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Lake Como, the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan, the Roman Arena and Juliet's Balcony in Verona, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice and the Kissing Towers in Bologna
- **SCENIC CRUISE** by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

DAY

- 1

ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS) Tread in the footsteps of emperors and slaves – your first encounter with intoxicating Italy is the 'Eternal City' and its glorious past which you will have an opportunity to explore on your own before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. This evening, we enjoy an enchanting *antipasto* of our Italian Discovery during an orientation drive past some of the city's most famous sights. **(WR)**
Hotel: Villafranca
- 2

ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Our exploration of Rome begins at the Vatican Museums where we have priority admission, allowing entry to view the masterpieces collected by Popes throughout the centuries. 'Dive Into Culture' during an included sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist', admire Michelangelo's magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and visit St. Peter's Basilica to see his famous Pietà. Crossing the Tiber, we venture to Ancient Rome to see where hundreds of thousands of spectators would cheer chariot riders to victory at Circus Maximus, followed by a visit to the imposing Colosseum. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the magnificent sites of what was once the capital of the world, or kick back in a *piazza* soaking up the aromas of fine coffee while you watch the world go by. **(B, 🍷)**
- 3

ROME – FLORENCE Today we drive north through rolling Tuscan landscapes to the Renaissance city of Florence. Beauty and artistry seep through the walls of the city's exquisite *palazzi*, churches and bridges. Embark on a walking tour with our 'Local Specialist' and visit the Piazza della Signoria then admire the exquisite marble Duomo and Baptistry featuring beautiful bronze doors with relief sculptures. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the fine art and architecture of Florence. This evening, we 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' dinner set against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves. **(B, BMG, 🍷) Hotel: Ambasciatori**
- 4

FLORENCE – PISA – TURIN A short journey brings us to Pisa and its Square of Miracles, home to the famous Leaning Tower, ornate Baptistry and Cathedral. We continue northwards, past the marble quarries of Carrara and the resort hubs of Portofino, Rapallo and Genoa in Liguria before arriving in sophisticated Turin. This afternoon, we venture through the grand boulevards of this aristocratic city during an orientation drive which will reveal the impressive Castello del Valentino and Po River, the longest in Italy. **(B) Hotel: Concord**
- 5

TURIN – LAKE COMO – MILAN We leave Turin and continue to the Italian lakes for a stop at Lake Como. Then it's on to the economic powerhouse that is Milan, where we'll enjoy a walking tour with a 'Local Specialist' to explore the city's spectacular sights. We view the ornate Duomo, one of the grandest Gothic cathedrals in the world, the ancient Galleria shopping arcade and the celebrated La Scala Opera House. This evening, join your companions for a delicious Regional Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, RD)**
Hotel: Starhotels Business Palace
- 6

MILAN – VERONA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers feature on our stop in Verona where we'll view Juliet's Balcony and the first-century ancient Roman arena still in use today. Crossing the Veneto plains, we arrive in what was once the haunt of Casanova and Marco Polo, enchanting Venice. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Viktoria Palace

- 7

VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME 'Dive Into Culture' and witness first-hand the exquisite tradition of Venetian glassblowing – a tradition that spans centuries. Board a private launch and cruise to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark's Square – our introduction to such sights as the Doge's Palace and the Byzantine Basilica. Enjoy free time to explore Venice. Wander through the labyrinthine alleys, over its bridges and into quiet squares. **(B, 🍷)**
- 8

VENICE – FERRARA – BOLOGNA Visit the Renaissance city of Ferrara before arriving in Bologna – perhaps more famous for its gourmet achievements than being the site of the oldest university in Europe. Join a 'Local Specialist' to explore the sights, including Neptune's fountain, the Kissing Towers and Piazza Maggiore. Of course, a visit to the home of tortellini, mortadella, tagliatelle and ragù would be incomplete without taking time to sample its delicious cuisine. *Buon appetito!* **(B) Hotel: Best Western Plus Tower**
- 9

BOLOGNA – ASSISI – ROME Today, we cross the dramatic Apennine Mountains to the mystical town of Assisi. Come face-to-face with the legacy of St. Francis, founder of the Franciscan Order, during a walking tour of his home town with a 'Local Specialist'. Visit the Basilica of St. Francis and see his tomb, before returning to Rome past the scenic hill-town of Orte. Tonight, we celebrate a journey of discovery through Italy during a Farewell Dinner with our companions and Travel Director. **(B, FD) Hotel: A. Roma Lifestyle**
- 10

DEPART ROME Our journey together has come to an end so for now it's a fond *arrivederci* to your newfound friends at the end of your memorable Italian holiday. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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

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

Trip code: ITDI



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Rome	End Rome	Twin Share	Start Rome	End Rome	Twin Share
FR 17 APR	SU 26 APR	3875	FR 24 JUL	SU 02 AUG	3795
FR 24 APR	SU 03 MAY	3875	FR 31 JUL	SU 09 AUG	3795
FR 01 MAY	SU 10 MAY	3875	FR 07 AUG	SU 16 AUG	3795
FR 08 MAY	SU 17 MAY	3875	FR 14 AUG	SU 23 AUG	3795
FR 15 MAY	SU 24 MAY	3925	FR 21 AUG	SU 30 AUG	3875
FR 22 MAY	SU 31 MAY	3925	FR 28 AUG	SU 06 SEP	3925
FR 29 MAY	SU 07 JUN	3925	FR 04 SEP	SU 13 SEP	3925
FR 05 JUN	SU 14 JUN	3925	FR 11 SEP	SU 20 SEP	3925
FR 12 JUN	SU 21 JUN	3925	FR 18 SEP	SU 27 SEP	3925
FR 19 JUN	SU 28 JUN	3925	FR 25 SEP	SU 04 OCT	3925
FR 26 JUN	SU 05 JUL	3850	FR 02 OCT	SU 11 OCT	3875
FR 03 JUL	SU 12 JUL	3795	FR 09 OCT	SU 18 OCT	3875
FR 10 JUL	SU 19 JUL	3795	FR 16 OCT	SU 25 OCT	3875
FR 17 JUL	SU 26 JUL	3795			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$850 PP
Exceptions 11 Sep 20 to 25 Sep 20: A\$900 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$393 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings

SAVE A\$380
2. Multi Trip Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$98
3. Triple Share Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$130 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller)

Benefits for past guests

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DIVE INTO CULTURE
Gain early access to the Vatican Museums to marvel at the magnificent work of Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel. **(Day 2)**

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. **(Day 7)**

GREAT ITALIAN CITIES

10 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

13 MEALS

FROM A\$2925 PP*

EXPLORE ITALY'S CAFÉ CULTURE, RENAISSANCE FRESCOS AND FEATS OF CLASSIC ARCHITECTURE – ALL MUST-SEE HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS LEISURELY JAUNT THROUGH THE CITIES OF ROME, FLORENCE AND VENICE.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY
Available on selected departures

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ITALY

VENICE

Bologna

Pisa

FLORENCE

Tuscany

Assisi

ROME

Castel Gandolfo

POMPEII OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE
Available on Day 3

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Rome, Assisi, Florence, Pisa, Bologna and Venice
- **SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING** guided walking tour of 'Secret Venice' to the Rialto food market, with a group size of no more than 25 guests
- **VISIT** the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, the Villa Barberini Gardens in Castel Gandolfo and the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi
- **VIEW** the Colosseum and Forum in Rome, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice
- **SCENIC CRUISE** by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING ● OPTIONAL

Italian Fiat car

DAY

- 1 ARRIVE ROME (3 NIGHTS)** Kick off your *bellissimo* journey through the cities of Italy in Rome. Join your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. Your introduction to *la dolce vita* begins with a short walk to see the Colosseum and the Forum. **(WR) Hotel: Grand Palatino**
- 2 ROME AND CASTEL GANDOLFO SIGHTSEEING** Embark on a very special included *'Dive Into Culture'* sightseeing tour with your *'Local Specialist'* at the Vatican this morning. Skip the queue and wander through its Museums, Sistine Chapel and Gardens, then enjoy a rare opportunity to board a train within the Vatican Walls bound for the Pontifical Villas of Castel Gandolfo for a tour and included lunch. **(B, L, 🍴)**
- 3 ROME AT LEISURE** Enjoy a full free day to explore Rome on your own or consider an Optional Experience delving into the tragic history of Pompeii. **(B)**
- 4 ROME - ASSISI - FLORENCE (3 NIGHTS)** Meet your *'Local Specialist'* and visit St Peter's Basilica. Then continue to the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi where your *'Local Specialist'* will take you to the Basilica of St. Francis and to see Giotto's enchanting frescoes. Later, head to Florence. **(B) Hotel: Ambasciatori**
- 5 FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE** Enjoy a leisurely encounter with the artistic and architectural marvels of Florence during your walking tour with a *'Local Specialist'*. Visit the striking Piazza della Signoria, see the multi-coloured marble Duomo and Baptistry, then stroll over Ponte Vecchio. **(B)**
- 6 FLORENCE - EXCURSION TO PISA** Cross to Pisa and join a *'Local Specialist'* to visit the Square of Miracles, home to the incredible Leaning Tower. *'Connect With Locals'* over an exclusive *'Be My Guest'* dinner, joining Count Miari Fulcis on his 15th-century organic olive oil estate which has featured in many famous films. **(B, BMG, 🍴)**
- 7 FLORENCE - BOLOGNA - VENICE (3 NIGHTS)** Travel north to Bologna, where a sightseeing tour with a *'Local Specialist'* includes views of the Kissing Towers. Then it's off to Venice for an evening at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Principe**
- 8 VENICE CANAL CRUISE, ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** *'Dive Into Culture'* and gain insights into the delicate Venetian art of glassblowing on Giudecca Island. Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square to admire the Bridge of Sighs, Customs House, St. Mark's Basilica and the ornate Doge's Palace. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure. **(B, 🍴)**
- 9 SECRET VENICE WALKING TOUR AND VISIT TO THE RIALTO FOOD MARKET** Take a leisurely stroll from our hotel along the canals to the famous Rialto Bridge with a *'Local Specialist'*. Enjoy a guided Small Group Sightseeing walking tour, which brings all the flavours of Italy to life at a centuries-old food market. Your love affair with Italy's capitals comes to an end this evening at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**
- 10 DEPART VENICE** Say a fond *arrivederci* to Italy and newfound friends. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

OBERAMMERGAU

Consider including the Oberammergau Passion Play on your trip. Premium tickets are included. Departures, as noted in the price panel, will operate as per days 1 - 9 of the Great Italian Cities trip. Days 10 - 13 will then run as per below.

- 10 VENICE - INNSBRUCK** This morning, say *arrivederci* to Italy as you cross the Brenner Pass and head to Innsbruck to see the Golden Roof. **(B) Hotel: Grauer Bär**
- 11 INNSBRUCK - OBERAMMERGAU (2 NIGHTS)** Explore Innsbruck on your terms, then travel to the Bavarian town of Oberammergau where tomorrow devout villagers will perform their once-in-a-decade Passion Play. This evening, dine at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: See 'More About Your Trip'**
- 12 OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE)** Witness a display of enduring faith. Take your premium seats for this poignant performance. Dine at a local restaurant, before returning to your seat for the captivating second half of this performance as night falls. **(B, RD)**
- 13 OBERAMMERGAU - DEPART MUNICH** Say farewell to your fellow travellers at the end of a spiritual journey. Transfers are available to Munich Airport. Conditions apply. **(B)**

See trafalgar.com for further details and pricing.

Trip code: OIGIC

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Oberammergau Accommodation: Trafalgar 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 Trafalgar traveller, of the same gender, for the duration of the stay.

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. 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.

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

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$119 per person.

Trip code: IGIC



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Rome	End Venice	Twin Share	Start Rome	End Venice	Twin Share
FR 10 APR	SU 19 APR	4295	FR 09 OCT	SU 18 OCT	4295
FR 17 APR	SU 26 APR	4295	FR 16 OCT	SU 25 OCT	4295
FR 24 APR	SU 03 MAY	4295	FR 23 OCT	SU 01 NOV	3625
			FR 30 OCT	SU 08 NOV	2925
FR 01 MAY	SU 10 MAY	4325			
† FR 08 MAY	SU 17 MAY	4325	FR 06 NOV	SU 15 NOV	2925
† FR 15 MAY	SU 24 MAY	4325	FR 13 NOV	SU 22 NOV	2925
† FR 22 MAY	SU 31 MAY	4325	FR 20 NOV	SU 29 NOV	2925
† FR 29 MAY	SU 07 JUN	4325	FR 27 NOV	SU 06 DEC	2925
† FR 05 JUN	SU 14 JUN	4325	FR 04 DEC	SU 13 DEC	2925
† FR 12 JUN	SU 21 JUN	4325	★ SU 20 DEC	TU 29 DEC	3095
† FR 19 JUN	SU 28 JUN	4325	★ WE 23 DEC	FR 01 JAN	3495
† FR 26 JUN	SU 05 JUL	4325	★ SU 27 DEC	TU 05 JAN	3425
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† FR 03 JUL	SU 12 JUL	4125	★ SU 03 JAN	TU 12 JAN	3125
† FR 10 JUL	SU 19 JUL	4025	FR 13 JAN	SU 24 JAN	2995
† FR 17 JUL	SU 26 JUL	3895	FR 22 JAN	SU 31 JAN	2950
† FR 24 JUL	SU 02 AUG	3895	FR 29 JAN	SU 07 FEB	2950
† FR 31 JUL	SU 09 AUG	3775			
† FR 07 AUG	SU 16 AUG	3775	FR 05 FEB	SU 14 FEB	2950
† FR 14 AUG	SU 23 AUG	3950	FR 19 FEB	SU 28 FEB	2950
† FR 21 AUG	SU 30 AUG	3950	FR 26 FEB	SU 07 MAR	2950
† FR 28 AUG	SU 06 SEP	4075			
			FR 05 MAR	SU 14 MAR	2950
† FR 04 SEP	SU 13 SEP	4295	FR 12 MAR	SU 21 MAR	2950
† FR 11 SEP	SU 20 SEP	4295	FR 19 MAR	SU 28 MAR	2950
† FR 18 SEP	SU 27 SEP	4295	FR 26 MAR	SU 04 APR	3295
FR 25 SEP	SU 04 OCT	4295			
			FR 02 APR	SU 11 APR	3495
FR 02 OCT	SU 11 OCT	4295	FR 09 APR	SU 18 APR	3595

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1470 PP
 Exceptions 10 Jul 20 to 07 Aug 20: A\$1110 PP
 30 Oct 20 to 09 Apr 21: A\$830 PP

† **Oberammergau:** The Passion Play is available for purchase on these departures.

■ **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WGIC):** Departures marked in the price panel are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020. Instead of the visit to Castel Gandolfo an alternative *'Dive Into Culture'* experience will be offered on these departures.

★ **Festive Celebrations:** Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the Festive Season.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$433 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$360**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$108**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$180 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

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CONTRASTS OF ITALY

10 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

12 MEALS

FROM A\$4050 PP*

FROM THE ANCIENT CAPITAL OF ROME TO VENICE, THIS JOURNEY CONNECTS TWO ITALIAN MASTERPIECES WITH A STOP IN FLORENCE. A TRAFALGAR HIGHLIGHT INCLUDES A PRIVATE DINNER IN A VATICAN COURTYARD.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Rome, Florence, Pisa and Venice
- **VISIT** St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome and the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence
- **VIEW** the ancient sites in Rome, the Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice
- **SCENIC CRUISE** by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

DAY

1 ARRIVE ROME (3 NIGHTS) *Benvenuti a Roma*, where we begin our exciting journey through some of Italy's most beautiful cities. Spend time relaxing after your travels or take a walk down memory lane, tracing centuries of art, antiquities and culture before joining your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive through Rome's intoxicating cityscape. **(WR) Hotel: Grand Palatino**

2 ROME SIGHTSEEING – VATICAN EXPERIENCE We visit the centre of Christianity this morning, joining a *'Local Specialist'* for a sightseeing tour which includes a visit to St. Peter's Basilica to see the Pietà. Our next stop is in Ancient Rome where we'll visit the Colosseum and see the Circus Maximus before returning to the Holy See. *'Dive Into Culture'* and gain priority admission to the Vatican Museums where a *'Local Specialist'* will take us on a guided tour of the Sistine Chapel and the Museo Gregoriano Profano, followed by an *al fresco* dinner against the spectacular backdrop of St. Peter's. **(B, RD, 🍷)**



Dine amidst centuries of art and history in the Vatican Museums, enjoying after-hours' access to the Museo Gregoriano Profano and Sistine Chapel.

3 ROME FREE DAY Enjoy a full free day in Rome or consider spending the day in beautiful Tivoli. Join an Optional Experience to see the exquisite house and gardens of the 16th-century Villa d'Este – a marvellous example of Renaissance landscape architecture. As the sun sets over the seven hills of Rome, sit on the Spanish Steps and watch the beautiful people, or admire the Trevi Fountain, tossing a coin to secure your return to Rome. **(B)**

4 ROME – HIGH-SPEED TRAIN – FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING (3 NIGHTS) Sit back on the high-speed train and watch the Tuscan landscape go by, bound for Florence. Join a *'Local Specialist'* on a walking tour to gain insights into the city's Renaissance treasures. View the Ponte Vecchio, over 670 years old, lined with goldsmiths and souvenir shops, and visit the Fine Arts Academy to see one of Michelangelo's masterpieces, the statue of David. Our love affair with Florence continues as we stroll to the Piazza della Signoria, featuring Palazzo Vecchio and the Uffizi Gallery. **(B) Hotel: Ambasciatori**

5 FLORENCE – EXCURSION TO PISA Cross the Arno River and see the enchanting skyline of Florence from Piazzale Michelangelo before driving to Pisa through the Arno Valley. Meet your *'Local Specialist'* to explore the Square of Miracles and see the famous Leaning Tower, the Cathedral, Baptistery and Camposanto, built on soil brought back from the Holy Land during the Crusades. This evening, stroll along the Arno River in search of the perfect *gelato*, see the beautifully lit Duomo or visit a cosy *enoteca* for some wine tasting and live music. **(B)**

6 FLORENCE FREE DAY Today is yours to discover the beauty and elegance of Florence – a city filled with exquisite galleries, lush gardens and opulent palaces. Consider a visit to the Boboli Gardens with its magnificent collection of sculptures and explore the galleries at the 15th-century Pitti Palace. Venture outside the city to see Tuscan villages and taste rich *panforte* and *tortas*, or shop for the latest fashions in Florence's sophisticated boutiques. This evening, consider joining an Optional Experience in Chianti for a delicious Tuscan dinner. **(B)**

7 FLORENCE – HIGH-SPEED TRAIN – VENICE (3 NIGHTS) All aboard the express train for Venice. We cross the spectacular Apennines and fertile Veneto plain before arriving in this island city. Get lost this afternoon, wandering its narrow lanes in search of a cosy *bacaro*, people-watch in St. Mark's Square, or take an unforgettable gondola ride along the city's enchanting canals. **(B) Hotel: Principe**

8 VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME This morning, we *'Dive Into Culture'*, witnessing first-hand the centuries-old craft of glassmaking on the island of Giudecca. Breathe in the salty sea air as you board a private launch and cruise to St. Mark's Square to see the Bridge of Sighs, Palladian Churches, the Customs House, St. Mark's Basilica and Campanile, as well as the Doge's Palace. This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore the city. Find a quiet *campo* and pavement café or take a cruise to colourful Burano for a delicious meal. **(B, 🍷)**

9 SECRET VENICE WALKING TOUR AND VISIT TO THE RIALTO FOOD MARKET The sights and sounds of modern Venice come to life today as we join our *'Local Specialist'* for an orientation walk and explore the vibrant Rialto Food Market, which has been feeding Venetians since the 11th century. We wander through the narrow *calli* - seeing the ornate façades of merchant houses that line the canals, before enjoying an afternoon at leisure for one last taste of Venice. Our adventure through Italy's charming cities is about to come to an end. We celebrate newfound friendships and an unforgettable experience at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

10 DEPART VENICE Say *arrivederci* to Italy and your fellow travellers as your fascinating holiday comes to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

CROATIA SMALL-GROUP CRUISE EXTENSION

Extend your trip with a 7-night 'Pearls of the Adriatic' Croatian small-group cruise from Opatija to Dubrovnik. A transfer from Venice to Opatija is included. See pages 208 - 209 for trip details or visit [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com) and view the full itinerary for the 'Contrasts of Italy and Pearls of the Adriatic'

Trip code: CIGV



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Rome	End Venice	Twin Share	Start Rome	End Venice	Twin Share
MO 20 APR	WE 29 APR	4495	MO 20 JUL	WE 29 JUL	4150
MO 27 APR	WE 06 MAY	4495	MO 27 JUL	WE 05 AUG	4095
MO 04 MAY	WE 13 MAY	4495	MO 03 AUG	WE 12 AUG	4050
MO 11 MAY	WE 20 MAY	4495	MO 10 AUG	WE 19 AUG	4050
MO 18 MAY	WE 27 MAY	4495	MO 17 AUG	WE 26 AUG	4050
MO 22 JUN	WE 03 JUN	4495	MO 24 AUG	WE 02 SEP	4150
MO 29 JUN	WE 08 JUL	4495	MO 31 AUG	WE 09 SEP	4425
MO 01 JUN	WE 10 JUN	4495	MO 07 SEP	WE 16 SEP	4495
MO 08 JUN	WE 17 JUN	4495	MO 14 SEP	WE 23 SEP	4495
MO 15 JUN	WE 24 JUN	4495	MO 21 SEP	WE 30 SEP	4495
MO 22 JUN	WE 01 JUL	4495	MO 28 SEP	WE 07 OCT	4495
MO 29 JUN	WE 08 JUL	4495			
MO 06 JUL	WE 15 JUL	4250	MO 05 OCT	WE 14 OCT	4495
MO 13 JUL	WE 22 JUL	4250	MO 12 OCT	WE 21 OCT	4495

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1450 PP
Exceptions 06 Jul 20 to 17 Aug 20: A\$1140 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$450 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- 1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$430**
- 2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$112**
- 3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$130 PP**
- 4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

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MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$114 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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15 MEALS

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INDULGE IN AN ENDURING EXPLORATION OF ITALY'S ALLURING ART, ARCHITECTURE AND HISTORY. SEE THE IMPOSING TOWERS OF SAN GIMIGNANO AND THE SEAS OF PASTEL SHADES THAT CLING DRAMATICALLY TO CINQUE TERRE'S CLIFFS.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

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- **ORIENTATION** of Pisa, San Gimignano, Verona and Venice
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- **SCENIC CRUISE** by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice



DAY

1 ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS) Open your heart to a whirlwind of fiery passion, antiquities and hearty flavours crafted by Italian *mamas* over centuries. Join your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive to see the bustling cityscape. **(WR) Hotel: Il Cantico**

2 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME 'Dive Into Culture' on an included sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist' at the Vatican Museums. Admire the works of great masters – the Bramante staircase, the magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and the sorrowful Pietà inside St. Peter's Basilica. In Ancient Rome, we pay tribute to the brave gladiators who fought for supremacy at the Colosseum during our included visit. We'll also see the Circus Maximus before a free afternoon. **(B, 🍷)**

3 ROME – LUCCA (2 NIGHTS) We travel north to Lucca and enjoy time to wander through the medieval streets and admire the 14th-century San Martino Cathedral and Piazza dell'Anfiteatro, built on the site of an ancient Roman arena. Relax in Piazza San Michele or ascend one of the city's ancient towers for panoramic views in your free time. **(B) Hotel: Best Western Grand Guinigi**

4 CINQUE TERRE AND PISA EXCURSION A sea of pastel pinks, yellows and blues cling dramatically to the Ligurian cliffs in the Cinque Terre UNESCO World Heritage Site, which we will have an opportunity to explore today on our included excursion. Join a 'Local Specialist' and travel by boat and train to delve into daily life in these picturesque fishing villages. Stop in Pisa and visit its UNESCO-listed Square of Miracles to view the architectural feat that is the Leaning Tower. **(B, D)**

5 LUCCA – SAN GIMIGNANO – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS) The gentle Tuscan landscape gives way to our next destination, the hilltop town of San Gimignano, famed for its stunning medieval architecture and historic towers. We 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' lunch with wine in a beautiful family owned vineyard overlooking the rolling Chianti Hills, before arriving in Florence, our home for the next two nights. **(B, BMG, 🍷) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

6 FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We join a 'Local Specialist' who will bring the legacy of the influential Medici family to life. Walk along the cobblestone lanes into expansive *piazze*, viewing the magnificent marble Duomo and a replica of the David statue in Piazza della Signoria. View the Ponte Vecchio, over 670 years old, and admire spectacular panoramic views from Piazzale Michelangelo. The rest of the day is yours to explore the 'Cradle of the Renaissance'. **(B)**

7 FLORENCE – VERONA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers are remembered today during our jaunt to the romantic city of Verona. Here we'll view Juliet's Balcony and the 1st-century Roman Arena, still used today to host spectacular operatic performances. We venture to Venice next, our home for the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: Le Boulevard**

8 VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME On the island of Giudecca, we 'Dive Into Culture' and witness the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glassblowing before seeing St. Mark's Basilica, the ornate Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. Cruise by private launch to see the city's most iconic attractions before

enjoying free time to explore the city on your terms. Wander through the labyrinthine alleys, over ornate bridges and into quiet *campi* as you get lost in this enchanting city. **(B, 🍷)**

9 VENICE – BOLOGNA – ASSISI Travel through scenic countryside to the mystical town of Assisi, stopping en route in Bologna to view the city's Kissing Towers that lean towards one another seemingly poised to embrace. We continue to our hotel in Assisi where we will dine this evening. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand**

10 ASSISI SIGHTSEEING – VILLA D'ESTE GARDENS – ROME Discover the legacy of St. Francis of Assisi in his home town on the slopes of Mount Subasio. Join a 'Local Specialist' for a visit to the Basilica of St. Francis, renowned for its beautiful frescoes depicting the life of this beloved saint. Continue to Tivoli for a guided visit of the Villa d'Este Gardens with a 'Local Specialist'. This evening we enjoy a special Farewell Dinner with our fellow travellers and Travel Director. **(B, FD) Hotel: Sheraton Parco de' Medici**



Ease into *la dolce vita* and visit the 16th-century Villa d'Este, in Tivoli, whose magnificent terraced hillside Renaissance gardens and exquisite fountains you'll get to admire.

11 DEPART ROME It's time to say a fond *arrivederci* to Italy and our newfound friends after a memorable journey. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

The Lenzi family invites you to join them for a 'Be My Guest' lunch and a Chianti and olive oil tasting on their Tuscan wine farm which is located on the ancient road between Siena and Florence. **(Day 5)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Be inspired by the magnificence of Michelangelo at the Vatican Museums and enjoy an exclusive visit up the spiral staircase designed by the famous architect Donato Bramante in a part of the Vatican not open to the public. **(Day 2)**

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. **(Day 8)**

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SU 26 APR	WE 06 MAY	4095	SU 13 SEP	WE 23 SEP	4095
			SU 20 SEP	WE 30 SEP	4095
SU 03 MAY	WE 13 MAY	4095	SU 27 SEP	WE 07 OCT	4095
SU 10 MAY	WE 20 MAY	4095			
SU 17 MAY	WE 27 MAY	4095	SU 04 OCT	WE 14 OCT	4095
SU 24 MAY	WE 03 JUN	4095	SU 11 OCT	WE 21 OCT	4095
SU 31 MAY	WE 10 JUN	4095	SU 18 OCT	WE 28 OCT	4095
			SU 25 OCT	WE 04 NOV	3795
SU 07 JUN	WE 17 JUN	4095			
SU 14 JUN	WE 24 JUN	4095	SU 01 NOV	WE 11 NOV	3250
SU 21 JUN	WE 01 JUL	4095	SU 15 NOV	WE 25 NOV	3250
SU 28 JUN	WE 08 JUL	4075			
			SU 06 DEC	WE 16 DEC	3250
SU 05 JUL	WE 15 JUL	4075	SU 20 DEC	WE 30 DEC	3425
SU 12 JUL	WE 22 JUL	3995	SU 27 DEC	WE 06 JAN	3475
SU 19 JUL	WE 29 JUL	3995			
SU 26 JUL	WE 05 AUG	3995			
SU 02 AUG	WE 12 AUG	3950	SU 07 MAR	WE 17 MAR	3250
SU 09 AUG	WE 19 AUG	3950	SU 21 MAR	WE 31 MAR	3350
SU 16 AUG	WE 26 AUG	3950			
SU 23 AUG	WE 02 SEP	3995	SU 04 APR	WE 14 APR	3650
SU 30 AUG	WE 09 SEP	3995	SU 11 APR	WE 21 APR	3650

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$770 PP
 Exceptions 28 Jun 20 to 23 Aug 20: A\$690 PP
 01 Nov 20 to 21 Mar 21: A\$590 PP

■ **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WITR):** Departures marked in the price panel are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.

★ **Festive Celebrations:** Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the Festive Season.

✦ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see trafalgar.com for pricing.

PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$410 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$380**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$102**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$100 PP**
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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 water bottle.

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11 DAYS

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A JOURNEY TAKING YOU FROM THE INTERIOR OF ITALY TO THE COAST. VISIT THE SULTRY, SUN-KISSED ISLAND OF CAPRI AND STAY IN AN OLD FRANCISCAN CONVENT IN THE BIRTHPLACE OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI.

ITALY

VENICE

MONTECATINI

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Siena

Florence
Perugia

ASSISI

ROME

Cassino
Naples

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi and Florence
- **ORIENTATION** of Venice and Siena
- **VISIT** St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, the excavations at Pompeii, the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino and the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi
- **VIEW** the ancient sites of Rome, the Faraglioni Rocks on the Isle of Capri, the Benedictine Abbey in Monte Cassino, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo and the Ponte Vecchio in Florence
- **SCENIC CRUISE** to the Isle of Capri and by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Isle of Capri

DAY

1 ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS) Spend the day exploring Rome on your own before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive past the iconic St. Peter's Basilica. **(WR)** **Hotel: Grand Hotel Tiberio**

2 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Our captivating journey through Rome begins at the Vatican Museums where we join a 'Local Specialist' to admire Michelangelo's frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and his Pietà in St. Peter's Basilica. We see the enduring symbols of Ancient Rome, including Circus Maximus and visit the Colosseum, before spending the afternoon at leisure. **(B)**

Please note: On certain departures the Vatican Museums will be visited upon return to Rome.

3 ROME – POMPEII – ISLE OF CAPRI (2 NIGHTS) Venture south towards the ancient city of Pompeii. Here we join a 'Local Specialist' who will share insights into the city's tragic history. Cruise to the captivating Isle of Capri next. **(B)** **Hotel: Regina Cristina**

4 CAPRI ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Explore the glamour of Capri on a walking tour with a 'Local Specialist' that will include views of the marina. Spend free time shopping at elegant boutiques or perhaps join an Optional Experience and explore the rugged coastline and hidden grottos by private motor launch. **(B, D)**

5 ISLE OF CAPRI – NAPLES – CASSINO – PERUGIA – ASSISI We sail back across the Mediterranean to Naples and remember the brave soldiers who died during World War II at their final resting place in Cassino's Commonwealth War Cemetery. Venture north to Perugia. Here we'll 'Make a Difference' and discover Italy's ancient weaving tradition. Continue to the ancient hilltop town of Assisi where we will stay at one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' tonight. **(B, B, A)** **Hotel: Cenacolo**



Learn about the centuries-old tradition of frame hand-weaving and the community's efforts to keep these medieval techniques alive in Italy's Perugia region.

6 ASSISI SIGHTSEEING – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) Stroll through the narrow lanes of Assisi with a 'Local Specialist' and visit the Basilica of St. Francis. Continue north to Venice. Enjoy a free evening watching the sun set over the Venetian Lagoon or consider joining an Optional Experience. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Albergo Quattro Fontane**

7 VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME The Winged Lion of Venice is your constant companion as you cruise by private launch to Giudecca Island. 'Dive Into Culture' and witness the delicate Venetian tradition of

glassmaking before continuing to St. Mark's Square. See the Basilica, the Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs. **(B, A)**

8 VENICE – PISA – MONTECATINI TERME (TUSCAN HILLS) (2 NIGHTS) This morning we travel to Pisa and to its Field of Miracles to view the famous Leaning Tower, before arriving in the spa-resort of Montecatini Terme in Tuscany. **(B)** **Hotel: Minerva Palace**

9 FLORENCE EXCURSION Your 'Local Specialist' shares all the sights of Florence today, including views of the magnificent marble Duomo, Baptistery, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio. Later, you'll have some free time to explore or shop for high-quality leather goods in Florence's boutiques. This evening, we 'Connect With Locals' during a 'Be My Guest' dinner at a castle set within a celebrated wine and olive oil estate. **(B, BMG, A)**

10 MONTECATINI TERME (TUSCAN HILLS) – SIENA – ROME We admire the medieval beauty of Siena today, strolling to its shell-shaped Piazza del Campo. See the hilltop town's extraordinary architecture, shop for beautifully hand-painted ceramics or relax with a gelato at a pavement café. This evening, we celebrate a magnificent Italian adventure with newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)** **Hotel: Sheraton Parco de' Medici**

11 DEPART ROME After breakfast, we say a fond farewell to Italy. Airport transfers are available to Fiumicino airport. Conditions apply. **(B)**

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

The Pazzi and Medici feud is brought to light in this visit to the 12th-century Castle of Trebbio where you will enjoy a traditional Tuscan 'Be My Guest' buffet, explore the cellars, and indulge in olive oil and wine tasting. **(Day 9)**



STAYS WITH STORIES

Built to welcome pilgrims visiting Assisi, Hotel Cenacolo is a fully renovated old Franciscan convent in nearby Santa Maria degli Angeli. **(Day 5)**



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Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. **(Day 7)**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Meet the Alliance for Artisan Enterprise in Perugia. Discover the history of Italian hand-weaving during a private demonstration, and see how your visit helps preserve this traditional art form. **(Day 5)**



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TH 02 APR	SU 12 APR	4150	SA 16 JUL	TU 26 JUL	4225
SA 04 APR	TU 14 APR	4150	SA 18 JUL	TU 28 JUL	4225
TH 09 APR	SU 19 APR	4250	SA 23 JUL	SU 02 AUG	4225
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SA 23 MAY	TU 02 JUN	4325	TH 06 SEP	TU 15 SEP	4395
TH 28 MAY	SU 07 JUN	4325	TH 10 SEP	SU 20 SEP	4395
SA 30 MAY	TU 09 JUN	4295	SA 12 SEP	TU 22 SEP	4395
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SA 04 JUL	TU 14 JUL	4295	SA 17 OCT	TU 27 OCT	4295
TH 09 JUL	SU 19 JUL	4225	SA 22 OCT	SU 01 NOV	4125

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14 MEALS

FROM A\$4225 PP*

SAVOUR THE FRESH SCENTS OF LEMONS AND THE SEASIDE WHEN YOU SPEND QUALITY TIME ON THE AMALFI COAST, WITH STAYS IN ROME, VENICE AND THE RENAISSANCE CAPITAL OF FLORENCE MAKING THIS LEISURELY SOJOURN TO ITALY ONE TO REMEMBER.

ITALY

VENICE

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AMALFI COAST

Isle of Capri

GUEST
REVIEW
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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Rome, Pompeii, Capri and Florence
- **ORIENTATION** of Amalfi Town and Venice
- **SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING** on a guided walking tour of Pompeii with a group size of no more than 25 guests
- **VISIT** St. Peter's Basilica and the Colosseum in Rome, the ruins of Pompeii and the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino
- **VIEW** the ancient sites in Rome, the Benedictine Abbey in Cassino, the Duomo in Florence and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice
- **SCENIC CRUISE** to the Isle of Capri and private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE ROME (3 NIGHTS)** Embrace excess on this At Leisure jaunt through the highlights of Italy, which begins in Rome. Spend the day soaking up its vibrant atmosphere before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers at a Welcome Reception. We enjoy a leisurely orientation through the city this evening, venturing into Ancient Rome before our journey through Italy begins. **(WR) Hotel: Cicerone**
- 2 **ROME SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE** Explore the Vatican City this morning with a 'Local Specialist' who will reveal all the highlights of St. Peter's Basilica. We continue to Ancient Rome next, to admire where exhilarating chariot races were once held, and pay a visit inside the Colosseum. Enjoy some free time this afternoon to explore on your own. From Roman ruins to Renaissance *palazzi* - Rome has it all. **(B)**
- 3 **ROME AT LEISURE** Discover why the Italians say 'it is sweet doing nothing', spending your day watching Rome's beautiful people embrace life lived to its fullest. Delve into its treasures spanning millennia – the museums, churches, gardens and architecture that remain as enduring symbols of a powerful city. Or perhaps consider an Optional Experience to Tivoli, site of the magnificent Villa d'Este Gardens. **(B)**
- 4 **ROME – CASSINO – POMPEII – AMALFI COAST (MAIORI) (3 NIGHTS)** Today we pay homage to the thousands of brave souls whose final resting place is the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino. View the 6th-century Abbey that was destroyed during World War II, before venturing south to Pompeii, a city frozen in time. Join a Small Group Sightseeing tour through the excavations that yield the tragic story of a once vibrant city engulfed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Wander down the stone avenues past such sights as the Forum and Temple of Apollo. We arrive later at our hotel on the iconic Mediterranean Amalfi Coast where we'll dine tonight. **(B, D) Hotel: San Pietro**
- 5 **AMALFI COAST AT LEISURE** Indulge in a full free day at leisure. Consider joining an Optional Experience along the Amalfi Coast to the clifftop seaside village of Positano, a true painter's paradise. You could also choose to soak up the extraordinary beauty of the clifftop village of Ravello which has long inspired musicians, writers and artists. Smell the fresh scents of lemons as you stroll along cliffside terraces and indulge in the picture-perfect setting. After a day of sightseeing, spend a relaxing evening sipping limoncello and watching the Mediterranean sky light up in glorious pinks, yellows and blues. **(B)**
- 6 **AMALFI TOWN AND ISLE OF CAPRI EXCURSION** This morning, we set sail to the glamorous island of Capri, ascending to Capri town by funicular for a guided walking tour with a 'Local Specialist' who will share views of the Piazzetta, the heart and soul of this beautiful town. Later, we return to the mainland and have some free time to stroll around the medieval town of Amalfi and see its 11th-century Romanesque Cathedral of Sant'Andrea and Campanile. **(B)**
- 7 **AMALFI COAST (MAIORI) – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS)** From the Amalfi Coast, we travel north through the rolling green and golden landscape of Umbria into scenic Tuscany before arriving in the Renaissance city of Florence. You'll have a free evening to amble along the Arno River, admire the famous city skyline at night from Piazzale Michelangelo, or indulge in the finest *antipasti* in town. **(B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

- 8 **FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE** Delve into the history of a city renowned for its art, architecture and cultural treasures. Join your 'Local Specialist' for a walking tour, including views of the exquisite marble Duomo, Baptistery and Ponte Vecchio. Wander through the Piazza della Signoria, the centre of Florentine political life since the 14th century, with its prominent Palazzo Vecchio. Later, 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' dinner set against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**
- 9 **FLORENCE – VENICE (2 NIGHTS)** After a leisurely start to the day, continue north, bound for Venice, the 'Queen of the Adriatic' and our home for the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: Principe**
- 10 **VENICE ORIENTATION AND AT LEISURE** Glide through the bustling canals of Venice on board a private launch. 'Dive Into Culture' witnessing first-hand the centuries-old craft of glassmaking on the island of Giudecca, before arriving at the gateway to the city, St. Mark's Square. Our love affair with Venice continues as we view St. Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs, before enjoying a Farewell Dinner with our Travel Director and newfound friends to toast to the delicious flavours of Italy. **(B, FD, 🍷🍷)**



Admire the talents of the master craftsmen of Giudecca Island who for centuries have been crafting the delicate glassware for which Venice is justifiably famous.

- 11 **DEPART VENICE** For now our leisurely encounter with an extraordinary destination has come to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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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. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Venice Marco Polo Airport at 8am and 9.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A\$137 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.

Trip code: ITCO

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Rome	End Venice	Twin Share	Start Rome	End Venice	Twin Share
MO 06 APR	TH 16 APR	4395	MO 20 JUL	TH 30 JUL	4275
MO 13 APR	TH 23 APR	4395	MO 27 JUL	TH 06 AUG	4225
MO 20 APR	TH 30 APR	4395			
MO 27 APR	TH 07 MAY	4395	MO 03 AUG	TH 13 AUG	4225
			MO 10 AUG	TH 20 AUG	4225
MO 04 MAY	TH 14 MAY	4395	MO 17 AUG	TH 27 AUG	4225
MO 11 MAY	TH 21 MAY	4395	MO 24 AUG	TH 03 SEP	4325
MO 18 MAY	TH 28 MAY	4395	MO 31 AUG	TH 10 SEP	4550
MO 25 MAY	TH 04 JUN	4395			
MO 01 JUN	TH 11 JUN	4395	MO 07 SEP	TH 17 SEP	4595
MO 08 JUN	TH 18 JUN	4395	MO 14 SEP	TH 24 SEP	4595
MO 15 JUN	TH 25 JUN	4395	MO 21 SEP	TH 01 OCT	4595
MO 22 JUN	TH 02 JUL	4395	MO 28 SEP	TH 08 OCT	4595
MO 29 JUN	TH 09 JUL	4395			
MO 06 JUL	TH 16 JUL	4295	MO 05 OCT	TH 15 OCT	4395
MO 13 JUL	TH 23 JUL	4295	MO 12 OCT	TH 22 OCT	4395
			MO 19 OCT	TH 29 OCT	4395

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1160 PP
Exceptions 20 Jul 20 to 24 Aug 20: A\$950 PP

PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$460 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings
- SAVE A\$440
2. Multi Trip Savings
- SAVE UP TO A\$115
3. Triple Share Savings
- SAVE UP TO A\$160 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS
Eight generations of history with plenty of stories to tell. Enjoy a traditional 'Be My Guest' dinner with the Landi family at their home near Florence, set within a garden of oak trees against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves. **(Day 8)**

DIVE INTO CULTURE
Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. **(Day 10)**

BEST OF ITALY

13 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

19 MEALS

FROM A\$3995 PP*

EXPERIENCE ALL THE MESMERISING HIGHLIGHTS OF ITALY, INCLUDING THE DELECTABLE FLAVOURS THAT HAVE INSPIRED ITS PASSIONATE LOCALS TO COIN THE PHRASE: "FIRST WE EAT, THEN WE DO EVERYTHING ELSE..."

GUEST
REVIEW
RATED: **feefo**  **4.7/5**

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi and Florence
- **ORIENTATION** of Venice, Milan and San Gimignano
- **VISIT** St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, the excavations at Pompeii, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, Lake Como and the Florence American Cemetery and Memorial
- **VIEW** Juliet's Balcony in Verona, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Duomo in Florence
- **SEE** the ancient sites of Rome and the Abbey in Monte Cassino
- **SCENIC CRUISE** to the Isle of Capri and by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice



● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Italian pizza

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS)** Savour some free time in Rome before joining your companions and Travel Director later for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive. **(WR)** **Hotel: Victoria/Una**
- 2 **ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' for an included sightseeing tour in the Vatican Museums. 'Dive Into Culture' and admire the Bramante staircase and Michelangelo's magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel, then see the marble masterpiece of the Pietà. We venture to Ancient Rome to visit the Colosseum and see Circus Maximus. Spend the afternoon at leisure. **(B, 🍴)**
- 3 **ROME – POMPEII – SORRENTO (2 NIGHTS)** We journey south to the well-preserved ruins of Pompeii. Here we join a 'Local Specialist' who will share details of the devastation caused by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius as we wander through the ancient paved roads of a city that was frozen in time. **(B, D)** **Hotel: La Residenza/Johanna Park**
- 4 **ISLE OF CAPRI EXCURSION** Cross the Bay of Naples by ferry to the Isle of Capri and join a 'Local Specialist' for a guided walking tour in Capri town, before returning to the mainland. **(B)**
- 5 **SORRENTO – ASSISI** See the Benedictine Abbey of Cassino. Continue north where you will meet a 'Local Specialist' for a walking tour in Assisi to visit the Basilica of St. Francis. We'll stay at one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' – a fully renovated old Franciscan convent. **(B, D, 🍴)** **Hotel: Cenacolo**
- 6 **ASSISI – VERONA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS)** We travel to Verona, the home of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers, where we'll view the balcony from which a fictional Juliet once called to her Romeo, and the Roman arena, still in use today. Later, continue to Venice, where tonight we'll enjoy a Regional Dinner. **(B, RD)** **Hotel: Biasutti/Viktoria Palace**
- 7 **VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** We venture to the island of Giudecca where we'll 'Dive Into Culture', watching centuries-old glassmaking traditions. Continue past the Bridge of Sighs and the Doge's Palace to St. Mark's Square where we will view the impressive square and Basilica. **(B, 🍴)**
- 8 **VENICE – MILAN – LAKE MAGGIORE (2 NIGHTS)** Today we cross the plains of Lombardy to sophisticated Milan. An orientation tour takes us past the Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera House and the famous Galleria. Later arrive at Lake Maggiore where we'll enjoy dinner served tonight at our hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Simplon**
- 9 **LAKE COMO EXCURSION** Indulge in free time to explore Lake Como. This evening, we venture by private boat to a secluded island on Lake Maggiore where we'll 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' dinner. **(B, BMG, 🍴)**
- 10 **LAKE MAGGIORE – PISA – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS)** Tuscany lures us past the marble quarries of Carrara to Pisa and its Square of Miracles where we will view the Leaning Tower. Our next stop is Florence. **(B)** **Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**
- 11 **FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Delve into the extravagant legacy of the Medici family in the company of a 'Local Specialist'. The elegant Duomo dominates the skyline as we visit Piazza della

Signoria with its exquisite statues and *palazzi*. Enjoy spectacular panoramic views of the beautiful skyline of Florence and the 400-year-old Ponte Vecchio from Piazzale Michelangelo. **(B)**

- 12 **FLORENCE – SAN GIMIGNANO – ROME** This morning we stop at the Florence American Cemetery and Memorial. Continuing south, we visit the Tuscan hill-town of San Gimignano, featuring extraordinary examples of medieval architecture. This evening in Rome, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)** **Hotel: Marriott Park**
- 13 **DEPART ROME** Transfers are available to Rome Fiumicino Airport. Conditions apply. **(B)**

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Join Signor Telli for an exclusive dinner at his family run restaurant on the secluded Isola Madre island. **(Day 9)**



STAYS WITH STORIES

Hotel Cenacolo is a fully renovated old Franciscan convent in Santa Maria deli Angeli. **(Day 5)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

When visiting the Vatican Museums ascend the spiral staircase designed by Donato Bramante, in a part of the Vatican not open to the public. **(Day 2)**

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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 water bottle.

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SAVE UP TO A\$523 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$490**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$131**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$150 PP**
4. **VIT** (Very Important Traveller) **Benefits for past guests**



Connect With Locals

WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast



Stays With Stories

L Lunch

D Dinner



Dive Into Culture

RD Regional Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner



Make A Difference

BMG Be My Guest



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Start Rome	End Rome	Twin Share	Start Rome	End Rome	Twin Share
TU 07 APR	SU 19 APR	5095	FR 21 AUG	WE 02 SEP	5225
FR 10 APR	WE 22 APR	5095	SU 23 AUG	FR 04 SEP	5225
SU 12 APR	FR 24 APR	5095	TU 25 AUG	SU 06 SEP	5225
TU 14 APR	SU 26 APR	5095	FR 28 AUG	WE 09 SEP	5225
FR 17 APR	WE 29 APR	5095	SU 30 AUG	FR 11 SEP	5225
SU 19 APR	FR 01 MAY	5095			
TU 21 APR	SU 03 MAY	5095	TU 01 SEP	SU 13 SEP	5225
FR 24 APR	WE 06 MAY	5095	WE 02 SEP	MO 14 SEP	5225
SU 26 APR	FR 08 MAY	5095	FR 04 SEP	WE 16 SEP	5225
TU 28 APR	SU 10 MAY	5095	SU 06 SEP	FR 18 SEP	5225
WE 29 APR	MO 11 MAY	5095	TU 08 SEP	SU 20 SEP	5225
			WE 09 SEP	MO 21 SEP	5225
FR 01 MAY	WE 13 MAY	5095	FR 11 SEP	WE 23 SEP	5225
SU 03 MAY	FR 15 MAY	5095	SU 13 SEP	FR 25 SEP	5225
TU 05 MAY	SU 17 MAY	5095	TU 15 SEP	SU 27 SEP	5225
WE 06 MAY	MO 18 MAY	5095	WE 16 SEP	MO 28 SEP	5225
FR 08 MAY	WE 20 MAY	5095	FR 18 SEP	WE 30 SEP	5225
SU 10 MAY	FR 22 MAY	5095	SU 20 SEP	FR 02 OCT	5225
TU 12 MAY	SU 24 MAY	5095	TU 22 SEP	SU 04 OCT	5225
WE 13 MAY	MO 25 MAY	5095	FR 25 SEP	WE 07 OCT	5225
FR 15 MAY	WE 27 MAY	5095	SU 27 SEP	FR 09 OCT	5225
SU 17 MAY	FR 29 MAY	5095	TU 29 SEP	SU 11 OCT	5125
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SU 24 MAY	FR 05 JUN	5095	TU 06 OCT	SU 18 OCT	5125
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WE 27 MAY	MO 08 JUN	5095	SU 11 OCT	FR 23 OCT	5125
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TU 02 JUN	SU 14 JUN	5095	TU 20 OCT	SU 01 NOV	5125
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FR 12 JUN	WE 24 JUN	5095	SU 15 NOV	FR 27 NOV	3995
SU 14 JUN	FR 26 JUN	5095	SU 22 NOV	FR 04 DEC	3995
TU 16 JUN	SU 28 JUN	5095	SU 29 NOV	FR 11 DEC	3995
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SU 21 JUN	FR 03 JUL	5095	SU 13 DEC	FR 25 DEC	3995
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TU 07 JUL	SU 19 JUL	5075	SU 24 JAN	FR 05 FEB	3995
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FR 07 AUG	WE 19 AUG	4925	WE 31 MAR	MO 12 APR	4575
SU 09 AUG	FR 21 AUG	4925			
TU 11 AUG	SU 23 AUG	4925	FR 02 APR	WE 14 APR	4575
FR 14 AUG	WE 26 AUG	4925	SU 04 APR	FR 16 APR	4575
SU 16 AUG	FR 28 AUG	4925	SU 11 APR	FR 23 APR	4575
TU 18 AUG	SU 30 AUG	5095			

Single Supplement (add to price above):	A\$990 PP
Exceptions	25 Oct 20 to 20 Dec 20: A\$850 PP
	03 Jan 21 to 14 Mar 21: A\$850 PP

- **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WTBO):** Departures marked in the price panel are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.
- ★ **Festive Celebrations:** Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the Festive Season.
- + **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com) for pricing.

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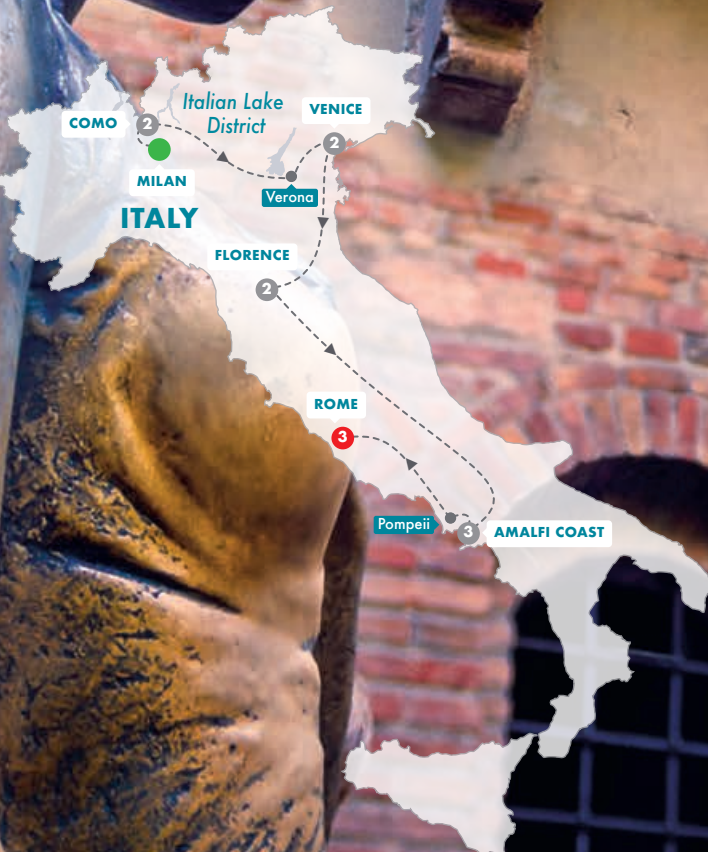
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2 COUNTRIES

17 MEALS

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Milan, Florence, Pompeii and Rome
- **SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING** on a guided visit with a Local Specialist to the excavations in Pompeii, with a group size of no more than 25 guests
- **ORIENTATION** of Venice
- **VISIT** Amalfi Town, St. Peter's Basilica and the Colosseum
- **VIEW** the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan, Lake Como, Juliet's Balcony in Verona, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, the Duomo in Florence and the ancient sites of Rome
- **SEE** the Roman Arena in Verona and the Abbey at Cassino
- **SCENIC CRUISE** by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE MILAN – COMO (2 NIGHTS)** Stylish Milan is our launch pad to the Lake District, where we spend the first night of our At Leisure jaunt through Italy. After arriving in Como, unwind and soak up the peaceful atmosphere. Enjoy a leisurely stroll admiring the exquisite lakeside villas and gardens before meeting your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Barchetta Excelsior**
- 2 **MILAN EXCURSION** The runways of Milan take centre stage today as we explore the fashion capital of Italy. Join a 'Local Specialist' to see the iconic and unexpected highlights of this hard-working city. View the exquisite Gothic architecture of the Duomo, with its massive stained glass windows, the neo-classical La Scala and ornate Galleria with its imposing iron and glass-domed roof. **(B)**
- 3 **COMO – VERONA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS)** Journey to Verona to view Juliet's Balcony and the ancient Roman Arena, still in use today. Indulge in a leisurely cappuccino stop before continuing to Venice, where we will spend the next two nights. **(B, RD) Hotel: Le Boulevard**
- 4 **VENICE ORIENTATION AND AT LEISURE** Glide through the canals of Venice by private launch visiting some of the jewels in the crown of the 'Queen of the Adriatic'. We travel to Giudecca Island and 'Dive Into Culture', witnessing the centuries-old Venetian tradition of glassmaking. Then, it's on to St. Mark's Square to admire the profound beauty of the Doge's Palace and St. Mark's Basilica. **(B, 🍷)**
- 5 **VENICE – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS)** From Venice, we cross the Apennine Mountains to Florence, the 'Cradle of the Renaissance'. Consider joining your Travel Director for a traditional Florentine dinner in the heart of Chianti Hills. **(B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**
- 6 **FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE** This morning we join a 'Local Specialist' on a leisurely walking tour to delve into the culture and history of Florence. We'll visit the Piazza del Duomo to view its multi-coloured marble Cattedrale di Santa Maria del Fiore, Piazza della Signoria, with its exquisite art and palazzi, and the Ponte Vecchio bridge that is over 670 years old. Admire spectacular views of the city from Piazzale Michelangelo. Later, join your fellow travellers for an opportunity to 'Connect With Locals' during a 'Be My Guest' dinner set against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**
- 7 **FLORENCE – AMALFI COAST (MAIORI) (3 NIGHTS)** Journey south through the Arno Valley, passing the Bay of Naples bound for Maiori on the Amalfi Coast, where we will dine tonight at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: San Pietro**
- 8 **AMALFI TOWN EXCURSION** This morning travel to Amalfi, perched perfectly on this dramatic stretch of coastline. See the 11th-century Sant'Andrea cathedral in the heart of the town, with its beautifully striped Byzantine façade, and soak up the laid-back atmosphere. You'll also have time to join an Optional Experience to Positano. **(B)**
- 9 **AMALFI COAST AT LEISURE** Relax at your hotel on the Amalfi Coast or wander past fragrant lemon terraces. You have a full free day to indulge in your heart's desires – consider a fresh seafood lunch, from sea to table, or take a dip in the welcoming, warm Mediterranean waters. **(B)**

- 10 **AMALFI COAST (MAIORI) – POMPEII – ROME (3 NIGHTS)** Embark on a Small Group Sightseeing walking tour and discover the lost city of Pompeii, which was buried under volcanic ash when Mount Vesuvius erupted. Continue to the 'Eternal City' of Rome later, enjoying views of the 6th-century Benedictine Abbey in Cassino en route. **(B) Hotel: Grand Tiberio**



Join an expert on a tour of the well preserved ruins of Pompeii and learn what life was like as a Roman citizen, almost 2,000 years ago.

- 11 **ROME SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE** Spend the morning in the Vatican City with a 'Local Specialist', visiting St. Peter's Basilica to view Michelangelo's sorrowful Pietà. Consider an Optional Experience to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel with its exquisite frescoed ceilings. Then, cross the Tiber into Ancient Rome to see the Circus Maximus, and visit the impressive Colosseum. This afternoon, we have time to explore the city on our own terms. **(B)**
- 12 **ROME AT LEISURE** Indulge in a full free day to explore the passionate embrace of the city and its zesty locals. Ease into *la dolce vita* or consider an Optional Experience to Tivoli, where you can visit Villa d'Este and its magnificent Renaissance gardens and exquisite fountains. This evening, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with newfound friends and your Travel Director before bidding *arrivederci* to Rome. **(B, FD)**
- 13 **DEPART ROME** Our unforgettable encounter with Italy comes to an end today. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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TU 28 APR	SU 10 MAY	5095			
			TU 04 AUG	SU 16 AUG	5050
TU 05 MAY	SU 17 MAY	5150	TU 11 AUG	SU 23 AUG	5050
TU 12 MAY	SU 24 MAY	5150	TU 18 AUG	SU 30 AUG	5050
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TU 26 MAY	SU 07 JUN	5150			
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TU 16 JUN	SU 28 JUN	5095	TU 22 SEP	SU 04 OCT	5250
TU 23 JUN	SU 05 JUL	5095	TU 29 SEP	SU 11 OCT	5150
TU 30 JUN	SU 12 JUL	5095			
			TU 06 OCT	SU 18 OCT	5095
TU 07 JUL	SU 19 JUL	5050			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$990 PP

Exceptions 07 Jul 20 to 18 Aug 20: A\$850 PP

PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$525 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS	
1. Young Traveller Savings	SAVE A\$510
2. Multi Trip Savings	SAVE UP TO A\$131
3. Triple Share Savings	SAVE UP TO A\$190 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller)	Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS
Eight generations of history with plenty of stories to tell. Enjoy a traditional 'Be My Guest' dinner with the Landi family at their home near Florence, set within a garden of oak trees against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves. **(Day 6)**

DIVE INTO CULTURE
Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. **(Day 4)**

GRAND ITALIAN EXPERIENCE

17 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES


24 MEALS

FROM A\$5925 PP*

JOURNEY FROM THE ITALIAN LAKES TO THE ISLE OF CAPRI AND THE *TRULLI*/LIMESTONE HOUSES OF ALBEROBELLO, WITH ALL THE HIGHLIGHTS IN VENICE, FLORENCE AND ROME, AND SOME TRAFALGAR SURPRISES IN BETWEEN.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Rome, Alberobello, Capri, Pompeii, Assisi, Genoa and Florence
- **ORIENTATION** of Venice and Milan
- **VISIT** St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, the excavations at Pompeii and the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi
- **VIEW** the ancient sites of Rome, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence
- **SCENIC CRUISE** to the Isle of Capri and by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

DAY

- 1 ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS)** Blaze a trail through *la bella Italia* starting in Rome. Meet your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive this evening. (WR) **Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's**
- 2 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Embark on an included sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist', to see Michelangelo's Pietà. Then, venture to Ancient Rome to see Circus Maximus and visit the Colosseum. (B)
- 3 ROME – ALBEROBELLO REGION (2 NIGHTS)** We journey east through the orange and olive groves of Puglia. Dinner tonight is at our hotel. (B, D) **Hotel: Sierra Silvana**
- 4 ALBEROBELLO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** The conical limestone houses of Alberobello take centre stage during our guided tour with a 'Local Specialist'. Here, we'll see the UNESCO-listed collection of almost 1,500 *trulli* dating back to the 14th century. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon on your own. Consider an Optional Experience or indulge in delectable local flavours at a local *trattoria*. This evening, we 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' dinner at a traditional *masseria*. (B, BMG, ☺)
- 5 ALBEROBELLO REGION – SORRENTO (2 NIGHTS)** View the Piazza Tasso and Corso Italia in Sorrento before spending the rest of the day on your own. Tonight we dine at our hotel. (B, D) **Hotel: La Residenza**
- 6 ISLE OF CAPRI EXCURSION** Cruise the deep blue waters of the Tyrrhenian Sea to the beautiful Isle of Capri. Enjoy a guided tour of Capri town, watching the beautiful people sip their cappuccino in the glamorous *piazzetta*. (B)
- 7 SORRENTO – POMPEII – ASSISI** Explore the tragic history of the ancient lost city of Pompeii with a 'Local Specialist'. Continue to the mystical hill-town of Assisi, where you'll join a 'Local Specialist' for a walking tour, followed by dinner at your hotel. (B, D) **Hotel: Grand**
- 8 ASSISI – VERONA – VENICE (MURANO) (2 NIGHTS)** Visit the fair city of Verona and view Juliet's Balcony and the Roman Arena. Then, venture to Venice. (B, 🏰) **Hotel: Hyatt Centric Murano**
- 9 VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** 'Dive Into Culture' this morning and witness the delicate craft of Venetian glassblowing. Glide by private launch to view the Bridge of Sighs, ornate Doge's Palace and St. Mark's Basilica before spending time at leisure. (B, 🍷)
- 10 VENICE (MURANO) – TRENTO** We visit Trento and wander around the Piazza Duomo before checking in to our hotel. (B) **Hotel: Grand**
- 11 TRENTO – MILAN – ITALIAN LAKES** Continue west, bound for Milan. You'll have some time on your own after an orientation of the city's iconic sights. See the exquisite Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera House and the Galleria. We spend this afternoon on the quiet shores of Lake Maggiore. (B, D) **Hotel: Simplon**
- 12 ITALIAN LAKES – GENOA – VIAREGGIO (2 NIGHTS)** Journey to Genoa where a 'Local Specialist' will show us this city's majestic architecture. Continue to the seaside resort of Viareggio where we will dine at our hotel. (B, D) **Hotel: Mercure**

- 13 VIAREGGIO FREE DAY** Indulge in a full free day to soak up the laid-back atmosphere, or consider joining an Optional Experience where you'll embark on an encounter with the cliffside villages of Cinque Terre. (B)
- 14 VIAREGGIO – PISA – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS)** Travel to Pisa to view its famous Leaning Tower before continuing to Florence. This afternoon is yours at leisure. (B) **Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**
- 15 FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' this morning to view the city's finest masterpieces – the Duomo, Giotto's Bell Tower and the 13th-century Santa Croce Basilica. Enjoy a free afternoon. (B)
- 16 FLORENCE – ROME – VATICAN EXPERIENCE** We journey through the sprawling vineyards of Chianti, past the hill-towns of Umbria before arriving in Rome. This evening we 'Dive Into Culture' at an exclusive farewell dining experience in the Vatican. (B, FD, 🍷) **Hotel: Marriott Park**



Dine amidst centuries of art and history in the Vatican Museums, enjoying after-hours' access to the Museo Gregoriano Profano and Sistine Chapel.

- 17 DEPART ROME** We say *arrivederci* to Rome and our newfound friends at the end of our Grand Italian Experience. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$227 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 PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Rome	End Rome	Twin Share	Start Rome	End Rome	Twin Share
TH 26 MAR	SA 11 APR	5925	TH 02 JUL	SA 18 JUL	6195
TH 02 APR	SA 18 APR	5925	TH 09 JUL	SA 25 JUL	6195
TH 09 APR	SA 25 APR	5925	TH 16 JUL	SA 01 AUG	6195
TH 16 APR	SA 02 MAY	6075	TH 23 JUL	SA 08 AUG	6195
TH 23 APR	SA 09 MAY	6075	TH 30 JUL	SA 15 AUG	6195
TH 30 APR	SA 16 MAY	6095	TH 06 AUG	SA 22 AUG	6195
TH 07 MAY	SA 23 MAY	6095	TH 13 AUG	SA 29 AUG	6195
TH 14 MAY	SA 30 MAY	6095	TH 20 AUG	SA 05 SEP	6195
TH 21 MAY	SA 06 JUN	6195	TH 27 AUG	SA 12 SEP	6195
TH 28 MAY	SA 13 JUN	6195	TH 03 SEP	SA 19 SEP	6195
TH 04 JUN	SA 20 JUN	6195	TH 10 SEP	SA 26 SEP	6195
TH 11 JUN	SA 27 JUN	6195	TH 17 SEP	SA 03 OCT	6195
TH 18 JUN	SA 04 JUL	6195	TH 24 SEP	SA 10 OCT	6095
TH 25 JUN	SA 11 JUL	6195	TH 01 OCT	SA 17 OCT	6095
			TH 08 OCT	SA 24 OCT	6095

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$1190 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$620 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$610**
- Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$155**
- Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$230 PP**
- VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Meet Signor Luciano on his Alberobello farm where you can taste seasonal produce, including fresh almonds, cherries, tomatoes and olive oil, as well as enjoy a local stone masonry demonstration at our 'Be My Guest' dinner. (Day 4)



STAYS WITH STORIES

Preserving the tradition of Murano glass art, Hyatt Centric Murano Hotel retains its industrial architecture, embodying the spirit of the glass blowers who once plied their trade there. (Day 8)



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Murano Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 9)



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



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WR Welcome Reception

L Lunch

RD Regional Dinner

BMG Be My Guest

B Breakfast

D Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner

COLOURS OF SICILY

9 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

12 MEALS

FROM A\$2895 PP*

SIMMERING MOUNT ETNA AND THE ANCIENT VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES MAKE AN APPEARANCE ON THIS GLORIOUS ENCOUNTER WITH SUN-KISSED SICILY, FROM FISHING VILLAGES TO THE SEASIDE HAUNTS OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS.

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Catania, Taormina, Syracuse and Palermo
- **ORIENTATION** of Agrigento
- **VISIT** Basilica Cattedrale Sant'Agata, Giardino Bellini, the Greek Theatre in Taormina, the Syracuse Archaeological Museum, Ortygia, Ragusa, Valley of the Temples, Erice, Mondello, and the Monreale Norman Cathedral
- **VIEW** Mt. Etna



● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Sicilian lemons

DAY

- 1

ARRIVE CATANIA You'll start your Sicilian journey in the city that lies in Mount Etna's shadow, spending your first day exploring Catania on your own before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR)** **Hotel: NH Centro**
- 2

CATANIA – TAORMINA (GIARDINI NAXOS) (3 NIGHTS) Begin your day with a guided sightseeing tour. Your *'Local Specialist'* will delve into the history and culture of this ancient port city, including a visit to Basilica Cattedrale Sant'Agata which you'll have an opportunity to explore on your own. Take a leisurely stroll through Giardino Bellini, one of Italy's most exquisite public gardens with incredible vistas of Catania and Mount Etna. Continue to Taormina, for an afternoon to spend at your leisure. **(B)** **Hotel: Caesar Palace**



Rub shoulders with the Catania locals who flock to the beautiful Giardino Bellini gardens to escape the bustling Sicilian cityscape.
- 3

TAORMINA SIGHTSEEING Sea views and sun-kissed pastel façades feature along your sightseeing tour with a *'Local Specialist'* this morning. You'll have an opportunity to explore the well-preserved ruins of the Teatro Antico di Taormina. This evening, the slopes of Mount Etna provide a dramatic backdrop for an exclusive *'Be My Guest'* dinner with Maria Marano. *'Connect With Locals'* as you take a walking tour through the estate and cellars and enjoy the flavours from secret family recipes. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**
- 4

TAORMINA FREE DAY Indulge in a full free day to explore Taormina on your own. You could choose instead to join your fellow travellers for an Optional Experience to Mount Etna and Savoca. This evening, maybe choose to join a traditional Sicilian dinner in Castelmola, perched picturesquely above Sicily's stunning coastline. **(B)**
- 5

TAORMINA – SYRACUSE Once a major Mediterranean power and the birthplace of Archimedes, the historic city of Syracuse takes centre stage today as you join your *'Local Specialist'* for in-depth insights into its colourful past. You'll see some of its treasures at the Archaeological Museum, then visit the island of Ortygia, the ancient heart of the city connected to the mainland by a stone bridge you'll cross on foot. This evening, you'll enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Mercure**
- 6

SYRACUSE – MODICA – RAGUSA – AGRIGENTO The aroma of roasted cocoa beans will linger long after your visit to a local chocolatier in Modica. Here you'll *'Dive Into Culture'* and learn the secrets of Modican chocolate. Continue to Agrigento, stopping along the way in Ragusa, whose Duomo di San Giorgio, with its remarkable stained glass windows, stands out amongst a multitude of beautiful Baroque façades. Join a *'Local Specialist'* later for a visit to the Valley of
- the Temples, a UNESCO-listed site featuring some of the world's most treasured Greek art and architecture. **(B, 🍷)** **Hotel: Dioscuri Bay Palace**
- 7

AGRIGENTO – ERICE – MONDELLO – PALERMO (2 NIGHTS) A day of discovery awaits as you head to Palermo, stopping first in Erice. Next on your journey is a visit to the pretty fishing village of Mondello, a favourite seaside retreat for the who's who of Palermo. This evening, you could choose to join an Optional Experience to Sferracavallo at the foot of Mount Capo Gallo for dinner. **(B)** **Hotel: Garibaldi**

8

PALERMO SIGHTSEEING Palermo's rich history, culture and gastronomy are revealed on this morning's sightseeing tour with a *'Local Specialist'*, who will take you on a journey into the city's tumultuous past. You'll head to Monreale on the slopes of Monte Caputo where a *'Local Specialist'* will join you on a tour of one of the greatest examples of Norman architecture, the 12th-century Cattedrale di Monreale. The afternoon is yours to get your final taste of Sicily, before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a rousing Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

9

DEPART PALERMO Your journey through Sicily has come to an end. All that's left is to say a fond farewell to new friends and take your airport transfer for your return journey home. Conditions apply. **(B)**
- MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP
- * All prices are per person, twin share.

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$134 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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- TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP
- Catania is known as the 'Milan of the South' because of its strong commercial vocation. Ensure you explore its monumental Baroque historical centre and its picturesque fish market to capture the true Sicilian essence.

Paolo Consoli
- Connect With Locals

Stays With Stories

Dive Into Culture

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- YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER
- | Price PP | | | Price PP | | |
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| Start Catania | End Palermo | Twin Share | Start Catania | End Palermo | Twin Share |
| SU 05 APR | MO 13 APR | 2895 | SU 19 JUL | MO 27 JUL | 2895 |
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- Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$530 PP
- PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$300 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings

SAVE A\$290

2. Multi Trip Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$75

3. Triple Share Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$90 PP

4. VIT (Very Important Traveller)

Benefits for past guests
- HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS
Visit Maria Marano's wine farm at the foot of Mount Etna for a walking tour through the estate and cellars, and enjoy home-made appetisers accompanied by the local wine. **(Day 3)**

DIVE INTO CULTURE
Learn how the local Modica chocolate is made and enjoy a chocolate tasting. **(Day 6)**
- ITALY
- GET INSPIRED

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SOUTHERN ITALY AND SICILY

10 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

14 MEALS

FROM A\$3595 PP*

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Pompeii, Capri, Taormina, Agrigento and Palermo
- **VISIT** the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino, the excavations at Pompeii, the ruins of the ancient Greek theatre at Taormina, the Temples of Concord and Juno at Agrigento, Erice, Monreale Cathedral and Mondello
- **VIEW** the Benedictine Abbey at Monte Cassino, the fortress town of Enna and Palermo Cathedral
- **SEE** St Peter's Basilica in Rome
- **SCENIC CRUISE** to the Isle of Capri

DAY

1 ARRIVE ROME Welcome to Rome, the 'Eternal City', which you'll have an opportunity to explore on your own before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception this evening. Enjoy an orientation drive – a perfect introduction to this beautiful city, the centre of which has been proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site with its ruins, imposing monuments, statues and fountains. **(WR) Hotel: Victoria**

2 ROME – CASSINO – POMPEII – SORRENTO (2 NIGHTS) From Rome, visit the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino to commemorate those who died here in the WWII battle. Then, view the Benedictine Abbey, originally founded by Saint Benedict in the 6th century. Next, stop at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Pompeii. Your 'Local Specialist' will take you on a walking tour of the excavations buried for centuries under a layer of volcanic ash after Mount Vesuvius erupted. See such sites as the Gymnasium, the Temple of Apollo and the impressive Basilica before arriving later at your hotel in Sorrento. **(B, D) Hotel: Johanna Park**

3 SORRENTO – ISLE OF CAPRI EXCURSION Take a ferry to the Isle of Capri, the isle of sirens according to Greek mythology. You'll ascend to Capri town by funicular railway and see the famous Piazzetta during your guided walking tour with a 'Local Specialist'. Spend some free time people-watching at one of the local cafés before returning to the mainland where you can enjoy free time in Sorrento. **(B)**



Visit the Isle of Capri in the midst of the Tyrrhenian Sea, a popular haunt for artists, writers and celebrities over the centuries and an island so pretty it inspired paintings and novels celebrating its dramatic scenery.

4 SORRENTO – TAORMINA (GIARDINI NAXOS) (3 NIGHTS) Drive south via Salerno and through Calabria, crossing the straits of Messina to Sicily and the beachside resort town of Giardini Naxos below Taormina. Tonight 'Connect With Locals' during a 'Be My Guest' dinner hosted at a beautiful Sicilian winery and restaurant overlooking Mount Etna. **(B, BMG, ☺) Hotel: Sant Alphis Garden**

5 TAORMINA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Your 'Local Specialist' will take you on a walking tour of Taormina on the slopes of Monte Tauro, overlooking the sea. Visit the Greek theatre and see the terraced botanical gardens. Then, stroll along the elegant Corso Umberto with a *gelsi gelato* and on to the Piazza for splendid panoramic views across the bay. Later, there's free time for shopping for souvenirs and handmade lace on the Corso. **(B)**

6 TAORMINA FREE DAY Enjoy a full day to do as you please in this beautiful resort town. Shop, relax, see the sights of your choice or consider an Optional

Experience. Whatever you decide, your Travel Director will be on hand to help you get the most out of your day. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

7 TAORMINA – AGRIGENTO Enjoy views of Enna on the way to Agrigento, where your 'Local Specialist' will take you to the Valley of the Temples – the finest Greek sanctuary in Sicily. See the Temple of Concord and the Temple of Juno overlooking the sea. **(B) Hotel: Dioscuri Bay Palace**

8 AGRIGENTO – ERICE – MONDELLO – PALERMO (2 NIGHTS) Travel to Erice and explore this famous hilltop medieval town in western Sicily with its cobbled streets, Norman castles and stunning views of the sea, salt pans and wooded hillsides. Perhaps take a walk to the ruins of Venus Castle with its Balio Gardens. Before arriving in Palermo, the Sicilian capital, visit the chic seaside resort of Mondello, with its beautiful beach, popular with the elite Palermians. **(B) Hotel: Garibaldi**

9 PALERMO SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSION TO MONREALE Meet your 'Local Specialist' this morning for a sightseeing tour of Palermo. See Palermo's famous Opera House and the Cathedral. Travel to Monreale for views of La Conca d'Oro and explore the magnificent 12th-century Norman Cathedral. Later join your companions and celebrate your journey with a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, FD)**

10 DEPART PALERMO Say *arrivederci* to Sicily and your newfound friends at the end of a memorable holiday. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

In Erice, don't miss the opportunity to try one of the gastronomic pearls of western Sicily, the couscous. Resulting from intense trade with Tunisia, couscous has become a delicious staple in many people's diets.

Anna Spadola



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Rome	End Palermo	Twin Share	Start Rome	End Palermo	Twin Share
TH 09 APR	SA 18 APR	3595	TH 23 JUL	SA 01 AUG	3650
TH 23 APR	SA 02 MAY	3650	TH 30 JUL	SA 08 AUG	3695
TH 30 APR	SA 09 MAY	3650			
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TH 07 MAY	SA 16 MAY	3650	TH 13 AUG	SA 22 AUG	3695
TH 14 MAY	SA 23 MAY	3650	TH 20 AUG	SA 29 AUG	3695
TH 21 MAY	SA 30 MAY	3650	TH 27 AUG	SA 05 SEP	3725
TH 28 MAY	SA 06 JUN	3650			
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TH 04 JUN	SA 13 JUN	3650	TH 10 SEP	SA 19 SEP	3725
TH 11 JUN	SA 20 JUN	3650	TH 17 SEP	SA 26 SEP	3725
TH 18 JUN	SA 27 JUN	3650	TH 24 SEP	SA 03 OCT	3725
TH 25 JUN	SA 04 JUL	3650			
			TH 01 OCT	SA 10 OCT	3650
TH 02 JUL	SA 11 JUL	3650	TH 08 OCT	SA 17 OCT	3650
TH 09 JUL	SA 18 JUL	3650	TH 15 OCT	SA 24 OCT	3595
TH 16 JUL	SA 25 JUL	3650			

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$680 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$373 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$360**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$93**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$110 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

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MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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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 water bottle.

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D Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner

BEST OF ITALY AND SICILY

15 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

20 MEALS

FROM A\$5425 PP*

EMBARK ON A SICILIAN ADVENTURE THROUGH ANCIENT CITIES AND SEASIDE VILLAGES BEFORE THE MONUMENTS OF ROME, ROMANESQUE ARCHITECTURE OF PISA AND VENETIAN GLASSBLowing GRAB YOUR ATTENTION.

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Palermo, Agrigento, Pompeii, Capri, Rome, Assisi, Cinque Terre and Florence
- **ORIENTATION** of Taormina, Sorrento and Venice
- **VISIT** the Norman Cathedral at Monreale, the fishing village of Mondello, the Valley of the Temples, the Isle of Capri, the excavations at Pompeii, the amazing Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica and the Roman Colosseum
- **VIEW** Palermo Cathedral, the ancient sites of Rome, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence and the Byzantine St. Mark's Basilica in Venice
- **SCENIC CRUISE** to the Isle of Capri and St. Mark's Square in Venice

Norman-Byzantine Cathedral, Monreale

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE PALERMO (2 NIGHTS)** The multicultural capital of Palermo launches your journey across Sicily and Italy. You'll have some free time before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and orientation of the city's attractions. **(WR) Hotel: Mercure Centro**
- 2 **PALERMO SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSION TO MONREALE** Join your 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour, which includes the Teatro Massimo and Piazza Bellini. Then travel to Monreale on the slopes of Monte Caputo overlooking the almond, olive and orange groves of La Conca d'Oro. Here you'll visit the 12th-century Norman Cathedral, dedicated to the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. **(B)**
- 3 **PALERMO - MONDELLO - AGRIGENTO** Continue your journey to the pretty fishing village of Mondello. Journey to Agrigento to tour the impressive Greek Valley of Temples, with a 'Local Specialist', dating back to 6th century BC. This evening, dinner is served at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Dioscuri Bay Palace**
- 4 **AGRIGENTO - TAORMINA (GIARDINI NAXOS) (2 NIGHTS)** Travel through the vineyards of the southern hills towards the seaside resort of Taormina. Enjoy spectacular vistas and a taste of *la dolce vita* in this hillside town, with some free time on arrival. **(B) Hotel: Caesar Palace**
- 5 **TAORMINA FREE DAY** Spend the day relaxing at your chic Sicilian resort. Dive into the warm Mediterranean waters, shop for exquisite handmade lace on Via Corso or indulge in a mulberry granita. Consider joining an Optional Experience to Savoca, the village made famous by 'The Godfather', or Europe's most active volcano, Mount Etna. This evening, 'Connect with Locals' during a 'Be My Guest' dinner hosted at a vineyard on the slopes of Mount Etna. **(B, BMG, ☺)**
- 6 **TAORMINA - POMPEII - SORRENTO (2 NIGHTS)** Today we cross the Strait of Messina to mainland Italy by ferry, driving north through rustic Calabria via Salerno to UNESCO-listed Pompeii where a 'Local Specialist' will take you on a walking tour of the town buried for centuries under a layer of volcanic ash after Mount Vesuvius erupted. We continue to our hotel in Sorrento where we'll spend the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: La Residenza**
- 7 **ISLE OF CAPRI EXCURSION** We cruise to the Isle of Capri where we'll enjoy a guided walking tour of Capri town with a 'Local Specialist'. Window-shop along Via Camerelle and watch the beautiful people in the Piazzetta, before returning to Sorrento, where you will have the evening at leisure to indulge in a little *limoncello* at Piazza Tasso, with its many cafés. **(B)**
- 8 **SORRENTO - ROME - VATICAN EXPERIENCE (2 NIGHTS)** Admire the dramatic coastline, driving north from Sorrento to the 'Eternal City' of Rome. This evening an exclusive Trafalgar experience will see you 'Dive Into Culture' and enjoy an *al fresco* dinner against the spectacular backdrop of St. Peter's in Rome. Admire the frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and visit the Museo Gregoriano Profano. **(B, RD, ☺) Hotel: Il Cantico**



Dine amidst centuries of art and history in the Vatican Museums, enjoying after-hours' access to the Museo Gregoriano Profano and the Sistine Chapel.

- 9 **ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join your 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour to the Vatican and see Michelangelo's magnificent Pietà inside St. Peter's Basilica. Your next stop is Ancient Rome, where you'll see Circus Maximus and visit the Colosseum. Spend the rest of the day exploring the city your way. **(B)**
- 10 **ROME - ASSISI** Today, we drive north to the mystical medieval hilltop town of Assisi, most famous for being the birthplace of St. Francis. Join a 'Local Specialist' for a walking tour of the town, which includes a visit to the Basilica of St. Francis. Tonight, we'll stay at one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' - a fully renovated old Franciscan convent. **(B, D, ☺) Hotel: Cenacolo**
- 11 **ASSISI - PISA - VIAREGGIO** Venture to Pisa and visit the Square of Miracles and view the Leaning Tower that bears this city's name. A short drive north takes us to Viareggio, where we'll spend the evening at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Mercure**
- 12 **VIAREGGIO - CINQUE TERRE - FLORENCE** Join a 'Local Specialist' to visit Cinque Terre, a series of centuries-old seaside villages clinging impossibly to rugged cliffs that plunge into the Ligurian Sea. Continue later to Florence, where you'll have the night off to explore as you wish. **(B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**
- 13 **FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING - VENICE (2 NIGHTS)** The magnificent marble Duomo, Santa Croce Basilica, Ponte Vecchio and Piazza della Signoria all feature on your walking tour with a 'Local Specialist' through Florence. Later, head north to Venice, the 'Queen of the Adriatic'. **(B) Hotel: Le Boulevard**
- 14 **VENICE 'Dive into Culture'** next and witness the centuries-old craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island. Then, embark on a scenic cruise by private launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark's Square, which Napoleon once called the 'drawing room of Europe'. See the Doge's Palace, St. Mark's Cathedral and the Bridge of Sighs. Tonight, you'll join your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner and toast to shared memories that will linger long after the evening ends. **(B, FD, ☺)**
- 15 **DEPART VENICE** For now, it's a fond *ciao* Venice as you say goodbye to new friends and prepare to depart for our journey home. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Palermo	End Venice	Twin Share	Start Palermo	End Venice	Twin Share
TH 16 APR	TH 30 APR	5425	TH 02 JUL	TH 16 JUL	5495
TH 23 APR	TH 07 MAY	5450	TH 16 JUL	TH 30 JUL	5495
TH 30 APR	TH 14 MAY	5450	TH 30 JUL	TH 13 AUG	5495
TH 07 MAY	TH 21 MAY	5450	TH 13 AUG	TH 27 AUG	5495
TH 14 MAY	TH 28 MAY	5450	TH 27 AUG	TH 10 SEP	5495
TH 21 MAY	TH 04 JUN	5450			
TH 28 MAY	TH 11 JUN	5450	TH 03 SEP	TH 17 SEP	5495
TH 04 JUN	TH 18 JUN	5450	TH 10 SEP	TH 24 SEP	5495
TH 11 JUN	TH 25 JUN	5450	TH 17 SEP	TH 01 OCT	5495
TH 18 JUN	TH 02 JUL	5450	TH 24 SEP	TH 08 OCT	5495
TH 25 JUN	TH 09 JUL	5495	TH 01 OCT	TH 15 OCT	5450

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$970 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$550 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE A\$540
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO A\$137
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO A\$180 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Visit Maria Marano's wine farm at the foot of Mount Etna for a walking tour through the estate and cellars, and enjoy home-made appetisers accompanied by the local wine. **(Day 5)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. **(Day 14)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Palermo Airport transfers will operate at 11am and 2pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Venice Airport at 8am and 9.30am.

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

Trip code: ITIS



Connect With Locals

WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast



Stays With Stories

L Lunch

D Dinner



Dive Into Culture

RD Regional Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner



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BEST OF ITALY AND GREECE

10 DAYS

3 COUNTRIES

14 MEALS

FROM A\$4250 PP*

ADMIRE THE ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF ROME AND THE RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE OF FLORENCE. VISIT THE MONASTERIES OF METEORA AND SEE THE SIGHT OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ORACLE IN THE CLASSICAL WORLD.

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Rome, Florence, Delphi and Athens
- **ORIENTATION** of Venice
- **VISIT** St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, Piazzale Michelangelo, Piazza della Signoria in Florence, the monasteries of Meteora, the Temple of Apollo in Delphi and the Acropolis in Athens
- **VIEW** the ancient sites of Rome, the Duomo and Baptistery in Florence, the Doge's Palace and the Basilica in Venice and the Parthenon, Royal Palace and the Temple of Zeus in Athens
- **SEE** Hadrian's Arch in Athens
- **SCENIC CRUISE** by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice



DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS)** Welcome to Rome, the 'Eternal City'. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive to view some of this city's magnificent sites. **(WR) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's**
- 2 **ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Visit St. Peter's Basilica and view Michelangelo's Pietà with a 'Local Specialist'. See the Circus Maximus where chariot races were once held and visit the impressive Colosseum. **(B)**
- 3 **ROME SIGHTSEEING – FLORENCE** Visit the Vatican with a 'Local Specialist' and 'Dive Into Culture' as you ascend the Bramante staircase, then admire Michelangelo's frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel. Later, drive north to Florence. Tonight, 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' dinner. **(B, BMG, 🍷, 🍷) Hotel: Cosmopolitan**
- 4 **FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING – VENICE (2 NIGHTS)** Your 'Local Specialist' reveals Florence's rich cultural heritage during your walking tour. Visit Piazza della Signoria and view the marble Duomo, the famous Baptistery, and Ponte Vecchio. Travel through the Apennines and cross the Veneto plains to Venice. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana**
- 5 **VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** Cruise by private launch to Giudecca Island, where you'll 'Dive Into Culture' and witness the Venetian tradition of glassmaking. See the Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark's Square, St. Mark's Basilica and the ornate Doge's Palace. **(B, 🍷)**
- 6 **VENICE – OVERNIGHT FERRY** Travel south to the ancient port city of Ancona to board your overnight ferry to mainland Greece. **(B, D)**
- 7 **IGOUMENITSA – METEORA – KALAMBAKA** Arrive early at the port of Igoumenitsa and travel along the foothills of the Athamanika mountains before arriving at the UNESCO-listed monasteries of Meteora. Your 'Local Specialist' will guide you on a visit to two of the six monasteries built on sandstone rocks that tower above the town. Dine tonight at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Amalia Kalambaka**
- 8 **KALAMBAKA – DELPHI** Drive south towards Mount Parnassos and Delphi. Join a 'Local Specialist' and walk the Sacred Way to the Temple of Apollo where athletes competed in the Pythian Games. **(B) Hotel: Amalia Delphi**
- 9 **DELPHI – ATHENS SIGHTSEEING** We travel to Athens where we'll discover the city's rich heritage during our morning sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist'. Marvel at the Agora, the Royal Palace and the Temple of Zeus. See Hadrian's Arch and the stadium where the first modern Olympics took place in 1896. Indulge in a Farewell Dinner to celebrate the end of your trip. **(B, FD) Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis**
- 10 **DEPART ATHENS** Say goodbye to your fellow travellers and Travel Director after an unforgettable journey or join a 4-day Aegean cruise. For more information see the side panel. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

BEST OF ITALY AND GREECE WITH 4-DAY AEGEAN CRUISE

A 4-day Aegean cruise is available to join at the end of the 'Best of Italy and Greece' itinerary. On the morning of Day 10, you will be transferred from your hotel to the port of Athens to embark on the cruise.

- 10 **EMBARK – MYKONOS** Board your ship in Athens. Cruise to the island of Mykonos and spend time discovering the town and sparkling beaches. **(B, L, D)**
- 11 **KUSADASI – PATMOS** Arrive early at the port of Kusadasi in Turkey where you will enjoy a complimentary Shore Experience to Ephesus. Continue on to Patmos, where you might join an Optional Experience to the cave where the Book of Revelation was written. **(B, L, D)**
- 12 **RHODES** Arrive in Rhodes. Explore the fascinating medieval Old Town on your complimentary Shore Experience. **(B, L, D)**
- 13 **HERAKLION – SANTORINI** Disembark in Heraklion on the island of Crete, and perhaps visit the Palace of Knossos. Then cruise to the spectacular volcanic island of Santorini. **(B, L, D)**
- 14 **DISEMBARK – ATHENS** This morning, disembark from your ship for your transfer to the airport. **(B)**
- Flights: Onward flights from Athens airport should not be scheduled before 12 noon.
- From A\$2370 per person twin share (Premier XB outside 2-berth cabin).
- Single supplement available from A\$530.
- See pages 236 - 237 for full cruise details.
- Trip code: ICLAML

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport transfers: On arrival to 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. Complimentary departure transfers will be available for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Trafalgar.

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

Trip code: ICLA



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Rome	End Athens	Twin Share	Start Rome	End Athens	Twin Share
SA 02 MAY	MO 11 MAY	4250	SA 04 JUL	MO 13 JUL	4550
SA 09 MAY	MO 18 MAY	4250	SA 18 JUL	MO 27 JUL	4550
SA 16 MAY	MO 25 MAY	4250			
SA 23 MAY	MO 01 JUN	4250	SA 01 AUG	MO 10 AUG	4550
SA 30 MAY	MO 08 JUN	4250	SA 15 AUG	MO 24 AUG	4550
			SA 29 AUG	MO 07 SEP	4550
SA 06 JUN	MO 15 JUN	4250			
SA 13 JUN	MO 22 JUN	4450	SA 05 SEP	MO 14 SEP	4350
SA 20 JUN	MO 29 JUN	4625	SA 12 SEP	MO 21 SEP	4350
SA 27 JUN	MO 06 JUL	4625	SA 19 SEP	MO 28 SEP	4350

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$930 PP
Exceptions 20 Jun 20 to 29 Aug 20: A\$1180 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$463 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$440**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$116**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$160 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a local Tuscan 'Be My Guest' dinner with Count Miari Fulcis on his 15th-century organic olive oil estate in the Tuscan hills, used as a location for many famous films like 'Room with a View' and 'Tea with Mussolini'. **(Day 3)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Ascend the staircase designed by famous architect Donato Bramante, in a part of the Vatican not open to the public. **(Day 3)**

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. **(Day 5)**



Connect With Locals
WR Welcome Reception
B Breakfast



Stays With Stories
L Lunch
D Dinner



Dive Into Culture
RD Regional Dinner
FD Farewell Dinner



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LONDON EXPLORER

8 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

11 MEALS

FROM A\$2725 PP*

TRACE CENTURIES OF HERITAGE, FROM BIG BEN TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE, ON THIS CITY EXPLORER HOLIDAY. MARVEL AT CASTLES, CATHEDRALS AND PALACES, AND INDULGE IN AN ENGLISH CREAM TEA.

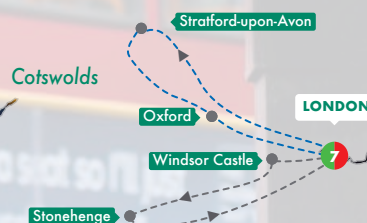
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ENGLAND

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON,
OXFORD AND COTSWOLDS
OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE
Available on Day 4



ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in London
- **ORIENTATION** of Borough Market and Greenwich
- **VISIT** Windsor Castle, Stonehenge, Westminster Abbey and Kensington Palace. You will also have a choice of fantastic free museums to visit including the Imperial War Museum and the British Museum
- **VIEW** Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace
- **SCENIC CRUISE** on the Thames from the London Eye to Greenwich
- **TICKETS** London Oyster Card (Public Transport) pass

London Underground station

DAY

- 1

ARRIVE LONDON (7 NIGHTS) Embrace the pomp and pageantry of a city that marches to its very own vibrant tune. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers later this evening for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your holiday. **(WR)** **Hotel: The Tower**
- 2

LONDON SIGHTSEEING AND AFTERNOON AT LEISURE OR TOWER OF LONDON OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE Embark on an included half-day sightseeing tour with your Travel Director which features Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey. See the stately Changing of the Guard then spend the rest of the day enjoying a slice of London culture, or join an Optional Experience to the Tower of London to see the Crown Jewels. This evening, we enjoy a delicious meal at Heddon Street Kitchen in the West End – one of Chef Gordon Ramsay's most-celebrated London eateries. **(B, RD)**
- 3

EXCURSION TO WINDSOR CASTLE AND STONEHENGE Regal traditions and ancient monuments take centre stage today as we embark on a full-day excursion from London. Visit Windsor Castle, including the superb Georgian State Apartments and St. George's Chapel, followed by free time for lunch. Our next stop sees us delve into the history of the ancient circle at Stonehenge, before returning to London. **(B)**
- 4

LONDON AT LEISURE OR FULL-DAY OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE TO OXFORD AND THE COTSWOLDS Armed with your 3-day travel pass and recommendations from your Travel Director, make the most of your full day at leisure. Pay tribute to Admiral Nelson in Trafalgar Square and wander down The Mall to Buckingham Palace. Alternatively, consider a full-day Optional Experience to the enchanting Cotswolds, visiting Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon, with a stop in the university town of Oxford. **(B)**
- 5

LONDON BOROUGH FOOD MARKET AND ICONIC MUSEUMS Stroll past the buzzing stalls of Borough Market, where you'll 'Dive Into Culture' and rub shoulders with the locals who buy the best of British produce here. Spend the rest of the day visiting London's extraordinary museums, many of which are free to visit. Use your London Oyster Card to traverse the length and breadth of London. **(B, 🍷)**
- 6

WESTMINSTER ABBEY AND KENSINGTON PALACE WITH ENGLISH CREAM TEA Imagine the kings and queens who have glided gracefully up the 13th-century mosaic floor of Westminster Abbey. We'll have an opportunity to explore this architectural wonder

on a guided visit with a 'Local Specialist'. Later, visit Kensington Palace and 'Dive Into Culture', gaining insights into the lives of the Royal Family, followed by an English cream tea. **(B, L, 🍷)**

- 7

LONDON AT LEISURE AND FAREWELL DINNER IN GREENWICH Enjoy one last full day in the lively city streets of London. This afternoon meet with your Travel Director and travel companions for a leisurely cruise down the Thames to Greenwich. Sail under the famous Tower Bridge before enjoying a Farewell Dinner at a historic pub with a toast to your unforgettable week. **(B, FD)**

- 8

DEPART LONDON After breakfast, say a fond farewell to London and newfound friends as you prepare to return home after a memorable holiday in one of the world's greatest cities. Airport Transfers to London Airports are available to purchase. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Shared Rooming: Room Share and Triple Rooms are not available on this trip.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers are available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$95 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.

Trip code: LONK



Visit the lavish royal residence of Windsor Castle, the longest-occupied palace in Europe, originally built by William the Conqueror and for centuries the elegant home of kings and queens who sought sanctuary within its stone walls.



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

While in London, be sure to head to the South Bank. As you walk from the London Eye to Tower Bridge, you'll take in an eclectic mix of street performers alongside centuries of history.

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- Connect With Locals
- Stays With Stories
- Dive Into Culture
- Make A Difference
- WR Welcome Reception
- L Lunch
- RD Regional Dinner
- BMG Be My Guest
- B Breakfast
- D Dinner
- FD Farewell Dinner

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start London	End London	Twin Share	Start London	End London	Twin Share
SU 26 APR	SU 03 MAY	3450	SU 11 OCT	SU 18 OCT	3450
SU 03 MAY	SU 10 MAY	3450	SU 18 OCT	SU 25 OCT	3450
SU 10 MAY	SU 17 MAY	3450	SU 25 OCT	SU 01 NOV	3450
SU 17 MAY	SU 24 MAY	3450	■ SU 01 NOV	SU 08 NOV	3175
SU 24 MAY	SU 31 MAY	3450	■ SU 08 NOV	SU 15 NOV	2795
SU 31 MAY	SU 07 JUN	3450	■ SU 15 NOV	SU 22 NOV	2795
SU 07 JUN	SU 14 JUN	3495	■ SU 22 NOV	SU 29 NOV	2795
SU 14 JUN	SU 21 JUN	3495	■ SU 29 NOV	SU 06 DEC	2795
SU 21 JUN	SU 28 JUN	3495	■ SU 06 DEC	SU 13 DEC	2795
SU 28 JUN	SU 05 JUL	3495	■ SU 13 DEC	SU 20 DEC	2825
SU 05 JUL	SU 12 JUL	3495	★ ■ SU 20 DEC	SU 27 DEC	3075
SU 12 JUL	SU 19 JUL	3450	★ ■ SU 27 DEC	SU 03 JAN	4395
SU 19 JUL	SU 26 JUL	3450	2021		
SU 26 JUL	SU 02 AUG	3450	■ SU 03 JAN	SU 10 JAN	2775
SU 02 AUG	SU 09 AUG	3450	■ SU 10 JAN	SU 17 JAN	2725
SU 09 AUG	SU 16 AUG	3450	■ SU 17 JAN	SU 24 JAN	2725
SU 16 AUG	SU 23 AUG	3450	■ SU 24 JAN	SU 31 JAN	2725
SU 23 AUG	SU 30 AUG	3450	■ SU 31 JAN	SU 07 FEB	2725
SU 30 AUG	SU 06 SEP	3450	■ SU 07 FEB	SU 14 FEB	2725
SU 06 SEP	SU 13 SEP	3450	■ SU 14 FEB	SU 21 FEB	2795
SU 13 SEP	SU 20 SEP	3450	■ SU 21 FEB	SU 28 FEB	2795
SU 20 SEP	SU 27 SEP	3450	■ SU 28 FEB	SU 07 MAR	2795
SU 27 SEP	SU 04 OCT	3450	■ SU 07 MAR	SU 14 MAR	2795
SU 04 OCT	SU 11 OCT	3450	■ SU 14 MAR	SU 21 MAR	2795
			■ SU 21 MAR	SU 28 MAR	2795
Single Supplement (add to price above):			A\$1340 PP		
Exceptions			08 Nov 20 to 20 Dec 20: A\$1140 PP		
			03 Jan 21 to 21 Mar 21: A\$1140 PP		
			27 Dec 20: A\$2300 PP		

- **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WLON):** Please note, these departures are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020. The trip hotel for these departures is Park Plaza Riverbank/DoubleTree by Hilton Islington, and triple rooms are not available.
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Festive Celebrations: Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Britain to celebrate the Festive Season.

PAY EARLY SAVINGS SAVE UP TO A\$440 PP

- OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings

SAVE A\$320

2. Multi Trip Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$110

3. VIT (Very Important Traveller)

Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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- DIVE INTO CULTURE**

Forage for the freshest food buys at Britain's most renowned food market – Borough Market. **(Day 5)**

Visit Kensington Palace gaining insights into the lives of the Royal Family. **(Day 6)**

REAL BRITAIN

6 DAYS

3 COUNTRIES

7 MEALS

FROM A\$1695 PP*

YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH THE LUSH LANDSCAPES OF BRITAIN WILL SEE YOU VISIT MYTHICAL STONEHENGE, CARDIFF AND THE LAKE DISTRICT, BEFORE RAMBLING UP EDINBURGH'S ROYAL MILE AND BACK TO LONDON.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Edinburgh
- **ORIENTATION** of Bath, Cardiff, Liverpool and York
- **VISIT** Stonehenge, the Roman Baths in Bath, the Tudor town of Ludlow, Gretna Green, Edinburgh Castle, and Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon
- **VIEW** Bath Abbey, Cardiff Castle, the Lake District's magnificent scenery, Hadrian's Wall, York Minster, and Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage
- **SEE** the Principality Stadium in Cardiff, and the Palace of Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh

DAY

1 LONDON – STONEHENGE – BATH – CARDIFF
Experience first-hand what's "great" about Great Britain on this mesmerising sojourn past the peaks of Wales and the rolling hills and lush farmlands of England to 'bonnie' Scotland. We kick-start our adventure in the cosmopolitan capital of London, heading west to visit Stonehenge's stone monoliths, whose centuries-old myths have yet to be fully revealed. The elegant Georgian architecture of Bath takes centre stage during our visit to this famous spa town. Here, we'll see the Abbey and visit the Roman Baths, before crossing the Severn Estuary to Cardiff. Delve into the proud culture and heritage of the Welsh as you embark on an orientation of the city to see the Principality Stadium and Cardiff Castle, in the heart of the city. Tonight, we celebrate the beginning of an epic adventure through Britain at a Welcome Reception. **(WR)** **Hotel: Mercure Holland House**

2 CARDIFF – LUDLOW – LIVERPOOL The half-timbered Tudor houses of Ludlow feature today on our exploration of this market town with its medieval walls and historic castle. We journey north through the Shropshire Hills and Cheshire landscapes to the bold British city of Liverpool, hometown of the 'Fab Four'. Saunter through its edgy Scouse streets and perhaps visit The Cavern Club, where the Beatles once played, during your evening at leisure. **(B)** **Hotel: Mercure Atlantic Tower**

3 LIVERPOOL – LAKE DISTRICT – GREYNA GREEN – EDINBURGH (2 NIGHTS) The enchanting views of Britain's Lake District provide a scenic backdrop for our leisurely drive north to Scotland. Skirt the romantic shores of Lake Windermere and enjoy views that inspired literary greats like William Wordsworth. We stop at the runaway wedding capital that is Gretna Green where "Blacksmith Priests" would marry couples over the Marriage Anvil. Later, we arrive in enchanting Edinburgh – our home for the next two nights. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B)** **Hotel: Holiday Inn**



The UNESCO-listed Lake District is home to England's largest national park and the country's deepest and longest lakes, making it a popular retreat for nature lovers.

4 EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Ramble up the Royal Mile in the mesmerising medieval city of Edinburgh, where you'll join a 'Local Specialist' on an included city sightseeing tour. Stroll through the Old Town and view Arthur's Seat and the Palace of Holyroodhouse, for centuries the seat of the kings and queens of the Scots. Visit Edinburgh Castle perched atop Castle Rock overlooking the city. Spend the rest of the day exploring Auld Reekie's medieval relics and elegant Georgian and Gothic façades on your own, or join your Travel Director on an Optional Experience to

visit the Royal Yacht Britannia. This evening, consider attending a lively Scottish banquet with traditional haggis and bagpipes. **(B)**

5 EDINBURGH – HADRIAN'S WALL – YORK Trace the northern frontier of the Roman Empire at Hadrian's Wall before crossing the River Tyne and venturing south to the ancient cathedral city of York, whose origins hark back to Roman times. Walk along the famous Shambles and view the York Minster, one of the greatest cathedrals in the world. This evening we 'Connect With Locals', joining a family in York for a home-cooked 'Be My Guest' Farewell Dinner and some hearty British hospitality. **(B, BMG,)** **Hotel: Novotel Centre**

6 YORK – STRATFORD-UPON-AVON – LONDON Delve into the fascinating story of Shakespeare's life at his Birthplace and Visitor Centre in Stratford-upon-Avon, and view Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage. We return to London this evening where our memorable encounter with Britain's icons comes to an end. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Your London Hotel: Hilton Kensington

For rates and full details please see page 255. This trip departs from our London Reception Centre or the above hotel providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Trafalgar.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers are available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$78 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.

Trip code: BIBT

THE ROYAL EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO 7 – 29 AUGUST 2020

One of the most spectacular annual events is the Edinburgh Tattoo. It is simply not to be missed. Military bands from all over the world take to the esplanade of Edinburgh Castle to play rousing tunes culminating in the haunting melody of the Lone Piper. The Tattoo is run for charitable causes and has donated over £5 million to military and civilian charities and organisations.

Trafalgar includes tickets and arrangements for our guests for every trip in this brochure that stays in Edinburgh during the Tattoo dates above.



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start London	End London	Twin Share	Start London	End London	Twin Share
MO 13 APR	SA 18 APR	2050	MO 05 OCT	SA 10 OCT	2050
MO 20 APR	SA 25 APR	2050	MO 12 OCT	SA 17 OCT	2050
MO 27 APR	SA 02 MAY	2050			
MO 04 MAY	SA 09 MAY	2095	■ MO 02 NOV	SA 07 NOV	1725
MO 11 MAY	SA 16 MAY	2095	■ MO 09 NOV	SA 14 NOV	1725
MO 18 MAY	SA 23 MAY	2095	■ MO 16 NOV	SA 21 NOV	1725
MO 25 MAY	SA 30 MAY	2095	■ MO 23 NOV	SA 28 NOV	1725
			■ MO 30 NOV	SA 05 DEC	1725
MO 01 JUN	SA 06 JUN	2150	■ MO 07 DEC	SA 12 DEC	1725
MO 08 JUN	SA 13 JUN	2150	■ MO 14 DEC	SA 19 DEC	1725
MO 15 JUN	SA 20 JUN	2150	★ ■ MO 21 DEC	SA 26 DEC	1895
MO 22 JUN	SA 27 JUN	2150	★ ■ MO 28 DEC	SA 03 JAN	2075
MO 29 JUN	SA 04 JUL	2150			
MO 06 JUL	SA 11 JUL	2175	■ MO 04 JAN	SA 09 JAN	1695
MO 13 JUL	SA 18 JUL	2175	■ MO 11 JAN	SA 16 JAN	1695
MO 20 JUL	SA 25 JUL	2175	■ MO 18 JAN	SA 23 JAN	1695
MO 27 JUL	SA 01 AUG	2175	■ MO 25 JAN	SA 30 JAN	1695
MO 03 AUG	SA 08 AUG	2175	■ MO 01 FEB	SA 06 FEB	1695
● MO 10 AUG	SA 15 AUG	2425	■ MO 08 FEB	SA 13 FEB	1695
● MO 17 AUG	SA 22 AUG	2425	■ MO 15 FEB	SA 20 FEB	1695
● MO 24 AUG	SA 29 AUG	2425	■ MO 22 FEB	SA 27 FEB	1695
MO 31 AUG	SA 05 SEP	2175			
MO 07 SEP	SA 12 SEP	2095	■ MO 01 MAR	SA 06 MAR	1725
MO 14 SEP	SA 19 SEP	2095	■ MO 08 MAR	SA 13 MAR	1725
MO 21 SEP	SA 26 SEP	2095	■ MO 15 MAR	SA 20 MAR	1725
MO 28 SEP	SA 03 OCT	2095	■ MO 22 MAR	SA 27 MAR	1725
			■ MO 29 MAR	SA 03 APR	1850
			■ MO 05 APR	SA 10 APR	1950

Single Supplement (add to price above):	A\$490 PP
Exceptions	02 Nov 20 to 21 Dec 20: A\$320 PP
	04 Jan 21 to 05 Apr 21: A\$320 PP
	29 Dec 20: A\$750 PP

- **Edinburgh Tattoo 7-29 August 2020:** We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates. See page Edinburgh Military panel for further details.
- **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WIBT):** Departures marked in the price panel are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.
- ★ **Festive Celebrations:** Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Britain to celebrate the Festive Season.
- ◆ **Hogmanay:** Marked departure will celebrate Hogmanay in Edinburgh.

**PAY EARLY SAVINGS**
SAVE UP TO A\$243 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- 1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$190**
- 2. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP**
- 3. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

**CONNECT WITH LOCALS**

Enjoy a traditional British 'Be My Guest' dinner hosted by a local family in the dining room of either their elegant town house in the city or in their impressive country house overlooking picturesque scenery in the Vale of York. **(Day 5)**

BEST OF DEVON AND CORNWALL

6 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

8 MEALS

FROM A\$1975 PP*

THE RIVER VALLEYS OF ROMANTIC DEVON AND CORNWALL TAKE CENTRE STAGE ON THIS JOURNEY THROUGH BATH, RURAL WILTSHIRE, AND THE RUINED TINTAGEL CASTLE WHERE, LEGEND HAS IT, KING ARTHUR WAS BORN.

GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **ORIENTATION** of Bath, Bristol, Brixham, Plymouth, Dunster, Lynmouth, Exeter and Salisbury
- **VISIT** Royal Windsor, the Roman Baths in Bath, Longleat House in Warminster, Lacock village, Buckfast Abbey, the artists' colony of St. Ives, Exeter Cathedral, the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge and John Constable's Salisbury
- **VIEW** Windsor Castle, the Capability Brown landscaped parkland at Longleat, Tintagel Castle in Cornwall, the Mayflower Steps in Plymouth and St. Michael's Mount



DAY

1 LONDON – WINDSOR – BATH – BRISTOL (2 NIGHTS)
Leave the bright lights of the British capital behind and journey through lush landscapes to the historic market town of Windsor. Journeying west, we arrive in the stately Georgian town of Bath, whose beautiful Pulteney Bridge and 15th-century Gothic Abbey provide a picturesque backdrop for the Roman Baths from which the city takes its name. See the steamy thermal pool of the 'Great Bath' before travelling to easygoing Bristol, where we'll enjoy an orientation of the city including views of the Clifton Suspension Bridge and Brunel's *SS Great Britain*, the world's first ocean-going luxury liner. **(WR)** Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn City Centre

2 LONGLEAT STATELY HOME AND LACOCK EXCURSION
Leaving trendy Bristol behind, we embark on a scenic drive through the English countryside, arriving at Longleat Stately Home where we'll 'Dive Into Culture' and tour one of the country's finest stately homes, currently home to the 7th Marquess of Bath. Later, we stop in the picturesque village of Lacock – its honey-coloured stone cottages and 15th-century inns have served as an iconic backdrop for such famous films as 'Pride & Prejudice', 'Harry Potter' and Downton Abbey. **(B, 🍷)**



Discover centuries of British tradition, priceless collections of art and an exquisite Capability Brown landscaped parkland when you visit Longleat Stately Home.

3 BRISTOL – BRIXHAM – BUCKFAST ABBEY – PLYMOUTH The sounds and smell of the sea beckon as you make your way to Devon and stop in the fishing town of Brixham where Sir Francis Drake's ship *Golden Hind* is permanently moored. Spend some free time strolling through its hilly streets and working up an appetite for your 'Be My Guest' experience where you'll 'Connect With Locals' and savour local flavours. Continue to Buckfast Abbey where you'll 'Dive Into Culture' and gain insights into how Benedictine monks have lived and prayed for nearly 1,000 years. Venture to Plymouth next, where pilgrims once left English shores for an unknown new world. This evening you could choose to toast to their bravery over an optional dinner with your fellow travellers. **(B, BMG, 🍷, 🍷)** Hotel: Crowne Plaza

4 PLYMOUTH – ST. IVES – TINTAGEL – EXETER (2 NIGHTS) Continue your journey to lovely St. Ives, a popular retreat for artists, surfers and sun-worshippers. On the way, enjoy views of St. Michael's Mount with its 17th-century castle, perched dramatically atop the tidal island near the seaside town of Penzance. Stop at Tintagel Castle, the legendary birthplace of King Arthur, and admire its rugged clifftop vantage point overlooking the wild Atlantic. Your final destination today is the sophisticated Devon centre of Exeter, whose medieval centre is yours to explore on your own this evening. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Southgate**

5 EXETER – DUNSTER – LYNMOUTH AND DARTMOOR NATIONAL PARK This morning, visit the Exeter Cathedral with its 15th-century astronomical clock and misericords, said to be the earliest complete set in the United Kingdom. Continue to the Somerset village of Dunster, where you'll have some free time for lunch and an opportunity to view its castle on your own. Visit Lynmouth next, the walking capital of Exmoor, then drive through the brooding landscape of Dartmoor National Park, stopping at a traditional pub for a memorable Farewell Dinner with your travel companions. Return to Exeter, where you'll spend the night. **(B, FD)**

6 EXETER – STONEHENGE – SALISBURY – LONDON
This morning, visit the ancient monoliths at Stonehenge, which rise imposingly on Salisbury Plain, imagining a time when pagans and druids would gather in their mysterious midst. We'll visit the town of Salisbury, home to Britain's tallest spire, before returning to London where our memorable journey through Devon and Cornwall comes to an end. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Your London Hotel: Hilton Kensington

For rates and full details please see page 255. This trip departs from our London Reception Centre or the above hotel providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Trafalgar.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers are available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$78 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.

Trip code: BDEV



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Don't leave St Ives without trying the Cornish clotted cream ice cream. This luxurious and delicious treat comes straight from the heart of Cornwall.

Ed Dischler



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start London	End London	Twin Share	Start London	End London	Twin Share
FR 10 APR	WE 15 APR	1975	FR 10 JUL	WE 15 JUL	1995
FR 17 APR	WE 22 APR	1975	FR 17 JUL	WE 22 JUL	1995
FR 24 APR	WE 29 APR	1975	FR 24 JUL	WE 29 JUL	1995
			FR 31 JUL	WE 05 AUG	1995
FR 01 MAY	WE 06 MAY	1975			
FR 08 MAY	WE 13 MAY	1975	FR 07 AUG	WE 12 AUG	1995
FR 17 MAY	WE 20 MAY	1975	FR 17 JUL	WE 22 JUL	1995
FR 22 MAY	WE 27 MAY	1975	FR 21 AUG	WE 26 AUG	1995
FR 29 MAY	WE 03 JUN	1995	FR 28 AUG	WE 02 SEP	1995
FR 05 JUN	WE 10 JUN	1995			
FR 12 JUN	WE 17 JUN	1995	FR 04 SEP	WE 09 SEP	1995
FR 19 JUN	WE 24 JUN	1995	FR 11 SEP	WE 16 SEP	1995
FR 26 JUN	WE 01 JUL	1995	FR 18 SEP	WE 23 SEP	1995
			FR 25 SEP	WE 30 SEP	1995
FR 03 JUL	WE 08 JUL	1995			
			FR 02 OCT	WE 07 OCT	1975

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$390 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$200 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- 1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$190**
- 2. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP**
- 3. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS
Spend quality time with the locals when you join an exclusive 'Be My Guest' experience featuring local hospitality and cuisine **(Day 3)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE
Enjoy a guided tour of Longleat House, the seat of the Marquesses of Bath and one of the finest stately homes open to the public. **(Day 2)**

Visit Buckfast Abbey, a Benedictine monastery built on the site where monks have lived and prayed for over 1,000 years. **(Day 3)**

AMAZING BRITAIN

8 DAYS

3 COUNTRIES

11 MEALS

FROM A\$2550 PP*

RUGGED LANDSCAPES AND ANCIENT KINGDOMS – THE HERITAGE OF SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND REVEALED ON THIS JAUNT PAST MEDIEVAL CITIES, SHIMMERING LOCHS AND RUGGED HIGHLAND CLIFFS.



GUEST
REVIEW
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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Edinburgh
- **ORIENTATION** of York, Durham, Glasgow, Bristol and Bath
- **VISIT** Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon, Edinburgh Castle, a Whisky Distillery, Gretna Green, Wye Valley, the Roman Baths in Bath and the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge
- **VIEW** Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage, York Minster, Hadrian's Wall, Jedburgh Abbey and Tintern Abbey
- **SEE** the 18th green on the Old Course at St. Andrews, Blair Castle and the Lake District

DAY

1 LONDON – STRATFORD-UPON-AVON – YORK Indulge your love of theatre and poetry this morning as we travel to romantic Stratford-upon-Avon, made famous by its favourite son, William Shakespeare, whose extraordinary works have been admired by audiences for over 500 years. View Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage and visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre for insights into the life of the 'Bard of Avon', before exploring the charming cobblestone streets of his hometown. Continue to the ancient cathedral city of York where we will enjoy an orientation walk to view its ancient city walls, picturesque Shambles and magnificent 800-year-old Minster. Join your Travel Director and fellow travel companions this evening for a memorable Welcome Reception and delicious local pub fare. **(WR)**
Hotel: Holiday Inn

2 YORK – DURHAM – EDINBURGH (2 NIGHTS) We venture north to the medieval riverside town of Durham, whose exquisite 11th-century Durham Cathedral sits imposingly alongside Durham Castle watching over the charming medieval streets below. We cross what was once the northern frontier of the Roman Empire, Hadrian's Wall, before enjoying a scenic drive through the breathtaking landscapes of Northumberland National Park. Admire spectacular views of the windswept Cheviot Hills as you cross the Scottish border, stopping to admire the 12th-century ruins of Jedburgh Abbey en route to alluring Edinburgh. **(B)** **Hotel: Holiday Inn/Jurys Inn**

3 EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Fall in love with the enchanting city of Edinburgh as you join a 'Local Specialist' to discover what lies behind its medieval façades. Ramble up the Royal Mile and enjoy astounding views of the Palace of Holyroodhouse and the Scottish Parliament. Visit Edinburgh Castle perched atop Castle Rock overlooking the city. Spend some free time this afternoon strolling through Edinburgh and admiring medieval relics. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B)**

4 EDINBURGH – ST. ANDREWS – PITLOCHRY – SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS Cross the Firth of Forth to the ancient Kingdom of Fife and St. Andrews. This famous golf course is renowned for its 18th hole and 800-year-old Swilcan Bridge. We continue our journey into the dramatic Scottish Highlands, where we'll 'Dive Into Culture' at a whisky distillery and sample a wee dram. Visit picture-perfect Pitlochry, on the edge of the Ben-Y-Vrackie and Cairngorms National Park, before arriving at your hotel in the Scottish Highlands where you'll dine tonight. **(B, D, 🍷)** **Hotel: Highlander**



Admire the Victorian façades of Pitlochry on the banks of the River Tummel and learn how this Highland town evolved into a tourist resort after a visit by Queen Victoria and Prince Albert in the mid-1800s.

5 SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS – SPEAN BRIDGE – GLENCOE – LOCH LOMOND – GLASGOW The arresting natural beauty of the Scottish Highlands provides a stunning backdrop for today's leisurely drive to Glasgow. View the World War II Commando Memorial at Spean Bridge and admire views of Britain's highest mountain – Ben Nevis. See Glencoe, the site of a bloody massacre in 1692 following the Jacobite Uprising, and travel to the 'bonnie' banks of Scotland's prettiest loch, Loch Lomond. We arrive in Glasgow this afternoon where our orientation will take us past St. Mungo's Cathedral and George Square, lined with statues and monuments dedicated to famous British subjects, including Robert Burns and Sir Robert Peel. **(B)**
Hotel: MacDonald Crutherland House

6 GLASGOW – GREYNA GREEN – LAKE DISTRICT – LIVERPOOL Today's first stop is in the runaway wedding capital of Gretna Green where eloping couples would make their vows over the Marriage Anvil. Returning to England, we 'Connect With Locals', joining Farmer John and his wife Christine for a 'Be My Guest' lunch in the company of Highland cows. See beautiful Lake District landscapes and skirt the romantic shores of Lake Windermere, the largest lake in England, arriving in edgy Liverpool of 'Fab Four' fame for an evening at leisure. **(B, BMG, 🍷)** **Hotel: Mercure Atlantic Tower**

7 LIVERPOOL – WYE VALLEY – BRISTOL Traverse the pretty Welsh countryside this morning and stop in an area of outstanding natural beauty – the Wye Valley, with its characteristic limestone gorge scenery and dense woodlands. View the spectacular ruins of the world-famous Cistercian abbey in Tintern before arriving in Bristol to see the Clifton Suspension Bridge and SS Great Britain, the world's first ocean-going luxury liner. As the curtain comes down on a memorable journey through England and Scotland, we enjoy a memorable Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant with our Travel Director and newfound friends. **(B, FD)** **Hotel: Mercure Holland House**

8 BRISTOL – BATH – STONEHENGE – LONDON Returning to London, we visit the UNESCO-listed city of Bath to admire its elegant Georgian façades and the Roman baths from which the city takes its name. Emerging from the Salisbury Plain, the imposing monoliths of Stonehenge are our final stop before continuing through the lush Wiltshire and Hampshire landscapes to London, where our amazing holiday comes to an end. **(B)**

Please Note: Hotels in the Scottish Highlands are generally simpler establishments typical of the region.

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Your London Hotel: Hilton Kensington

For rates and full details please see page 255. This trip departs from our London Reception Centre or the above hotel providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Trafalgar.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers are available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

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.

Trip code: BHIL



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start London	End London	Twin Share	Start London	End London	Twin Share
SA 04 APR	SA 11 APR	2550	SA 18 JUL	SA 25 JUL	2775
SA 11 APR	SA 18 APR	2550	MO 20 JUL	MO 27 JUL	2775
SA 18 APR	SA 25 APR	2550	◆ SA 25 JUL	SA 01 AUG	2775
SA 25 APR	SA 02 MAY	2550			
SA 02 MAY	SA 09 MAY	2650	SA 01 AUG	SA 08 AUG	2775
SA 09 MAY	SA 16 MAY	2650	MO 03 AUG	MO 10 AUG	2875
MO 11 MAY	MO 18 MAY	2725	◆ SA 08 AUG	SA 15 AUG	3050
SA 16 MAY	SA 23 MAY	2725	◆ SA 15 AUG	SA 22 AUG	3050
SA 23 MAY	SA 30 MAY	2725	◆ MO 17 AUG	MO 24 AUG	3050
MO 25 MAY	MO 01 JUN	2725	◆ SA 22 AUG	SA 29 AUG	3050
SA 30 MAY	SA 06 JUN	2725	◆ SA 29 AUG	SA 05 SEP	2775
SA 06 JUN	SA 13 JUN	2725	SA 05 SEP	SA 12 SEP	2775
MO 08 JUN	MO 15 JUN	2775	MO 07 SEP	MO 14 SEP	2750
◆ SA 13 JUN	SA 20 JUN	2775	SA 12 SEP	SA 19 SEP	2695
SA 20 JUN	SA 27 JUN	2775	SA 19 SEP	SA 26 SEP	2695
MO 22 JUN	MO 29 JUN	2775	MO 21 SEP	MO 28 SEP	2695
◆ SA 27 JUN	SA 04 JUL	2775	SA 26 SEP	SA 03 OCT	2695
SA 04 JUL	SA 11 JUL	2775	SA 03 OCT	SA 10 OCT	2575
MO 06 JUL	MO 13 JUL	2775	SA 10 OCT	SA 17 OCT	2550
◆ SA 11 JUL	SA 18 JUL	2775	SA 17 OCT	SA 24 OCT	2550

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$600 PP
08 Aug 20 to 22 Aug 20: A\$700 PP

- **Edinburgh Tattoo 7-29 August 2020:** We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates. See page 95 for further details.
- ◆ Departures marked may stay outside of York. All sightseeing and inclusions will remain as described.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$305 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$270**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$76**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Meet Farmer John and his wife Christine and enjoy a few hours of Cumbria farm-life with a traditional 'Be My Guest' lunch and some Highland cow company thrown in for good measure. **(Day 6)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Warm your heart with a little Scottish whisky at a traditional distillery in the Scottish Highlands. **(Day 4)**



FAMILY EXPERIENCE

CASTLES AND KILTS

10 DAYS

3 COUNTRIES

13 MEALS

FROM A\$3595 PP*

SEE HARRY POTTER'S LONDON, STAY IN A CASTLE AND BECOME A ROMAN SOLDIER AT HADRIAN'S WALL. TOUR OXFORD, SEE THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE BEATLES AND HEAR TALES OF BRAVERY, TREASON AND INTRIGUE.

GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in London and Edinburgh
- **ORIENTATION** of Oxford, Bath and Liverpool
- **VISIT** the Tower of London, Divinity School in Oxford, Lacock village, the Roman Baths of Bath, Llangollen, Tatton Park to meet the butler and housekeeper, the Lake District, the Roman Army Museum, Hadrian's Wall and Edinburgh Castle
- **VIEW** the scenic Lake District

● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Family Fun in England

DAY

1 **ARRIVE LONDON (3 NIGHTS)** Delight in the magic and mystery of an ancient land of kings and queens, knights and magical creatures. Your springboard to an unforgettable Family Experience through Britain is the lively capital of London. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a memorable Kick-Off bash. **(KP)**
Hotel: Crowne Plaza Kings Cross

2 **LONDON SIGHTSEEING** March down the grand boulevards and secret lanes of London, exploring the city's iconic sights with a 'Local Specialist'. Practice your royal wave at Buckingham Palace, snap a selfie in front of Big Ben and see where Britain's royalty has been crowned since the 11th century. Enjoy some 'Family Fun' and head to platform 9¾ then shrug off your Muggle mantle and see the red telephone box where Harry Potter and Mr. Weasley descended into the secret Ministry of Magic in 'Order of the Phoenix'. Admire the pomp and ceremony of the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace (subject to the event taking place), before enjoying free time for a leisurely lunch at St. Katherine's Dock near Tower Bridge. Our last stop today is the brooding Tower of London to see the Crown Jewels. **(B, ☺)**

FAMILY FUN

Indulge your inner witch or wizard and head to Platform 9 ¾ at Kings Cross Station in London for a brush with Harry Potter and his magical friends in the wizarding world.

3 **LONDON FREE DAY** Soak up the buzzing multicultural atmosphere of London on this full day at leisure. Wander through the colourful array of toys at Hamleys on Regent Street or take a day trip to 11th-century Windsor Castle – the choice is yours. **(B)**

4 **LONDON – OXFORD – LACOCK – BATH** Imagine yourself as an Oxford scholar as you enjoy a quick visit (as long as students are not sitting exams) to the imposing historic hall of one of Oxford's School. Later, we continue to the pretty Wiltshire village of Lacock for some 'Family Fun' to see Harry Potter's house. Arrive in Bath for your overnight stay. **(B, ☺) Hotel: Hilton City**

5 **BATH – LLANGOLLEN – RUTHIN CASTLE (2 NIGHTS)** Gain insights into the elegant city of Bath during Roman times, enjoying an orientation that will include beautiful Pulteney bridge. Visit the Roman Baths, then visit the Pump Room and view the 15th-century Bath Abbey before crossing the border into Wales. We stop in the historic town of Llangollen, and then cross the Horseshoe Pass to a medieval castle and one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' where you'll dine like lords and ladies. **(B, D, ☺) Hotel: Ruthin Castle**

6 **EXCURSION TO LIVERPOOL** Twist and shout your way through Liverpool, home of the 'Fab Four', enjoying a full day to explore this fun-filled city. Discover treasures from across the world at the World Museum and consider joining an Optional Experience past Liverpool's iconic sites. **(B)**

7 **RUTHIN CASTLE – TATTON PARK – LANCASTER** Discover centuries of history at Tatton Park, set within a 400-hectare deer park. We'll join the butler and housekeeper of this elegant medieval manor house and 'Dive Into Culture', gaining insights into the day-to-day of English aristocrats once upon a time. We continue north to the Lake District, whose enchanting landscapes have inspired poets and writers for centuries. Consider boarding a steam train and cruise across the tranquil waters of Lake Windermere before arriving at your hotel. **(B, D, ☺) Hotel: Lancaster House**

8 **LANCASTER – HADRIAN'S WALL – EDINBURGH (2 NIGHTS)** Start today with some 'Family Fun' to experience life as a brave Roman soldier on Emperor Hadrian's northern frontier, exploring the treasures of the Roman Army Museum and Hadrian's Wall. We cross into 'Bonnie Scotland' and arrive in the charismatic capital of Edinburgh. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B, ☺) Hotel: Marriott**

9 **EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Delve into the magic of Edinburgh's iconic sights as you join a sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist'. Ramble up the Royal Mile and see the tall spires of the Scott Monument, visit Edinburgh Castle, where you will hear tales of bravery, treason and intrigue. Get lost in Auld Reekie, strolling through its secret lanes and past medieval façades or join your Travel Director for an Optional Experience. Our epic family adventure is almost at its end. Celebrate a memorable holiday with new friends and your Travel Director at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

10 **DEPART EDINBURGH** It's time to say bye for now, but not goodbye forever, as the curtain falls on an unforgettable Family Experience through Britain. Transfers are available to Edinburgh Airport. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip. Single rooms are not available unless travelling as part of a family group.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers are available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

Airport transfers: 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\$126 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.

Trip code: FCAS



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start London	End Edinburgh	Twin Share	Start London	End Edinburgh	Twin Share
TH 28 MAY	SA 06 JUN	3595	TH 09 JUL	SA 18 JUL	3595
TH 11 JUN	SA 20 JUN	3595	TH 30 JUL	SA 08 AUG	3925
TH 18 JUN	SA 27 JUN	3595	TH 06 AUG	SA 15 AUG	3925
TH 25 JUN	SA 04 JUL	3595	TH 27 AUG	SA 05 SEP	3595
TH 02 JUL	SA 11 JUL	3595	TH 17 SEP	SA 26 SEP	3595

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$870 PP

- **Edinburgh Tattoo 7-29 August 2020:** We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates. See page 95 for further details.

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO A\$393 PP



OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$360**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$98**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$350 PP**
4. Quad Share Savings **SAVE A\$530 PP**
5. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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FAMILY FUN

Visit Harry Potter highlights such as Platform 9¾, the red telephone box gateway to the Ministry of Magic and Harry Potter's house in Lacock. **(Days 2 & 4)**

Experience life as a brave Roman soldier on Emperor Hadrian's northern frontier, exploring the treasures of the Roman Army Museum and Hadrian's Wall. **(Day 8)**



STAYS WITH STORIES

Stay in the 13th-century Ruthin Castle in North Wales with its original moat and acres of parkland. **(Day 5)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Enjoy a butler and housekeeper tour at the stately 18th-century National Trust property, Tatton Park Mansion house. **(Day 7)**

BEST OF BRITAIN

11 DAYS

3 COUNTRIES

16 MEALS

FROM A\$3495 PP*

TRAVEL TO THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS, EXPLORING RUGGED DARTMOOR, THE IDYLIC LAKE DISTRICT, THE ISLE OF SKYE AND TUDOR CHESTER.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Liverpool and Edinburgh
- **ORIENTATION** of Bath, Plymouth, Cardiff, Chester, Glasgow and York
- **VISIT** the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge, the Roman Baths in Bath, Polperro, Buckfast Abbey, Glastonbury Abbey, the town of Ludlow, the Isle of Skye, Edinburgh Castle, Alnwick and Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon
- **VIEW** Eilean Donan Castle, Alnwick Castle used as Hogwarts in the Harry Potter films, York Minster and Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage
- **SEE** Dartmoor, the Lake District, Ben Nevis and Glencoe in the Scottish Highlands and the 18th green at St. Andrews

DAY

1 LONDON – STONEHENGE – BATH – EXETER (2 NIGHTS) Rural Wiltshire provides a stunning backdrop for our drive to Stonehenge, which we'll explore before travelling to UNESCO-listed Bath. Our home for the next two nights is Exeter, where we will enjoy a memorable Welcome Reception. (WR) **Hotel: Mercure Southgate**

2 EXETER – EXCURSION TO PLYMOUTH, POLPERRO, DARTMOOR AND BUCKFAST ABBEY Our first stop today is in Plymouth, where we'll delve into the history of the brave Pilgrim Fathers who set sail for an unknown New World. See the Royal Citadel overlooking Plymouth Sound and consider an optional cruise. We take a step back in time at our next stop – the artists' retreat of Polperro. Continuing along the brooding moorland of Dartmoor, we arrive at Buckfast Abbey where we'll 'Dive Into Culture' and gain insights into how Benedictine monks have lived and prayed for over 1,000 years. (B, 🍷)

3 EXETER – GLASTONBURY – CARDIFF Enjoy a scenic drive and visit the ruined Glastonbury Abbey. Later, 'Connect With Locals', joining the Dyer family on their 15th-century dairy farm in Somerset for a 'Be My Guest' lunch. Our final stop today is Cardiff, the capital of Wales, where we'll enjoy an orientation tour before a free evening. (B, BMG, 🍷) **Hotel: Park Inn City Centre**



Explore the ancient ruins of Glastonbury Abbey where you'll learn about the area's connection with the legend of King Arthur and its mythical status as Avalon, where Excalibur was forged.

4 CARDIFF – LUDLOW – CHESTER – LIVERPOOL We explore Tudor history in Ludlow and Chester this morning, enjoying views of Chester's medieval city walls and red sandstone Cathedral. Join a 'Local Specialist' later in Liverpool to gain insight into the city's Beatles' history. (B) **Hotel: Jurys Inn**

5 LIVERPOOL – LAKE DISTRICT – GLASGOW We travel along the shores of Lake Windermere through countryside made famous by the poet William Wordsworth. Stop in Gretna Green, where many an eloping couple has tied the knot. We arrive in Glasgow later for an orientation tour, including views of the Cathedral, George Square and the River Clyde. Warm Scottish hospitality and hearty flavours are ours to enjoy during a Regional Dinner in a local restaurant. (B, RD) **Hotel: Crowne Plaza/Holiday Inn City Centre Theatreland**

6 GLASGOW – GLENCOE – FORT WILLIAM – SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS (2 NIGHTS) Journey along Loch Lomond, whose bonnie banks were immortalised in the well-known Scottish song. We arrive in Glencoe and remember the 1692 massacre that led this place to be called the 'Glen of Weeping'. At the World War II Commando Memorial near Fort William, admire views of Britain's highest mountain Ben Nevis. Our day

in beautiful surrounds comes to an end with a cosy dinner at our hotel located within the Cairngorms National Park in the Scottish Highlands. (B, D) **Hotel: Laggan Gaskmore/Carrbridge**

7 ISLE OF SKYE SIGHTSEEING AND SCENIC HIGHLAND EXCURSION We travel to the coast this morning to the Isle of Skye where a 'Local Specialist' will take us on a journey to admire the remarkable Cuillin Mountains. Later, we cross back to view scenic Eilean Donan Castle on the mainland. Travel through the Scottish Highlands on your return to your Highland hotel. (B, D)

8 SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS – PITLOCHRY – ST. ANDREWS – EDINBURGH (2 NIGHTS) We stop in Pitlochry before heading to St. Andrews. See its famous 18th hole before crossing the Firth of Forth to Edinburgh. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. (B) **Hotel: Marriott/Jurys Inn**

9 EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Ramble up the Royal Mile today and see the city's iconic sights. The elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse and the Scottish Parliament feature on our sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist'. Visit Edinburgh Castle perched atop Castle Rock overlooking the city. Consider an Optional Experience this evening, including traditional song, dance and Scottish fare. (B)

10 EDINBURGH – ALNWICK – YORK We travel to the medieval market town of Alnwick this morning where we'll see the impressive castle home to the Duke of Northumberland and the Tenantry Column. Then it's on to Northumberland and York, where we will enjoy an orientation walk past its cobblestone Shambles and see the Minster with its 'heart of Yorkshire'. We enjoy a final Farewell Dinner together to bring our memorable journey to a close. (B, FD) **Hotel: Novotel Centre**

11 YORK – STRATFORD-UPON-AVON – LONDON Shakespeare's legacy and life are celebrated during our visit to Stratford-upon-Avon. Later, we travel back to London where our amazing holiday comes to an end. (B)

Please Note: Hotels in the Scottish Highlands are generally simpler establishments typical of the region.

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Your London Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank/Park Plaza County Hall

For rates and full details please see page 255. This trip departs from our London Reception Centre or the above hotel providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Trafalgar.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$143 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.

Trip code: BBOB



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start London	End London	Twin Share	Start London	End London	Twin Share
SA 28 MAR	TU 07 APR	3495	SA 11 JUL	TU 21 JUL	3625
SA 04 APR	TU 14 APR	3495	SA 18 JUL	TU 28 JUL	3625
SA 11 APR	TU 21 APR	3495	SA 25 JUL	TU 04 AUG	3625
SA 18 APR	TU 28 APR	3495	WE 29 JUL	SA 08 AUG	3795
SA 25 APR	TU 05 MAY	3525	● SA 01 AUG	TU 11 AUG	3995
SA 02 MAY	TU 12 MAY	3525	● WE 05 AUG	SA 15 AUG	3995
SA 09 MAY	TU 19 MAY	3525	● SA 08 AUG	TU 18 AUG	3995
WE 13 MAY	SA 23 MAY	3525	● WE 12 AUG	SA 22 AUG	3995
SA 16 MAY	TU 26 MAY	3525	● SA 15 AUG	TU 25 AUG	3995
SA 23 MAY	TU 02 JUN	3525	● SA 22 AUG	TU 01 SEP	3995
WE 27 MAY	SA 06 JUN	3525	WE 26 AUG	SA 05 SEP	3725
SA 30 MAY	TU 09 JUN	3525	SA 29 AUG	TU 08 SEP	3650
SA 06 JUN	TU 16 JUN	3575	WE 02 SEP	SA 12 SEP	3650
WE 10 JUN	SA 20 JUN	3625	SA 05 SEP	TU 15 SEP	3650
SA 13 JUN	TU 23 JUN	3625	WE 09 SEP	SA 19 SEP	3650
SA 20 JUN	TU 30 JUN	3625	SA 12 SEP	TU 22 SEP	3650
WE 24 JUN	SA 04 JUL	3625	WE 16 SEP	SA 26 SEP	3650
SA 27 JUN	TU 07 JUL	3625	SA 19 SEP	TU 29 SEP	3595
SA 04 JUL	TU 14 JUL	3625	SA 26 SEP	TU 06 OCT	3595
WE 08 JUL	SA 18 JUL	3625	SA 03 OCT	TU 13 OCT	3525
			SA 10 OCT	TU 20 OCT	3525

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$800 PP
Exceptions 28 Mar 20 to 09 May 20: A\$750 PP
19 Sep 20 to 10 Oct 20: A\$750 PP

● **Edinburgh Tattoo 7-29 August 2020:** We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates. See page 95 for further details.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$400 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$360**
- Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$100**
- Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP**
- VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a 'Be My Guest' lunch with the Dyer family on their 15th-century dairy farm in Somerset complete with home-made ice-cream. (Day 3)



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit Buckfast Abbey, a Benedictine monastery built on the site where monks have lived and prayed for over 1,000 years. (Day 2)



Connect With Locals

WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast



Stays With Stories

L Lunch

D Dinner



Dive Into Culture

RD Regional Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner



Make A Difference

BMG Be My Guest

BRITAIN AND IRELAND HIGHLIGHTS

8 DAYS

5 COUNTRIES

10 MEALS

FROM A\$2750 PP*

START YOUR TALE OF TWO ISLANDS IN LONDON, EXPLORING SUCH CITIES AS EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, BELFAST, DUBLIN AND CARDIFF, AS WELL AS THE SCENIC YORKSHIRE DALES AND RUGGED AYRSHIRE COAST.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Edinburgh, Belfast and Dublin
- **ORIENTATION** of York, Glasgow, Cardiff and Bath
- **VISIT** Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon, Edinburgh Castle, Gretna Green, the Irish National Stud farm and Japanese Garden, the Waterford Crystal Showroom, the Roman Baths in Bath and the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge
- **VIEW** York Minster, Glasgow Cathedral and George Square and Kilkenny Castle and Gardens
- **SEE** the Principality Stadium in Cardiff

● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

British telephone box

DAY

- 1 LONDON – STRATFORD-UPON-AVON – YORK – HARROGATE** Delve into centuries of history today – tales of star-crossed lovers, tragic kings and Roman emperors are brought to life as we arrive in Stratford-upon-Avon and follow in the footsteps of Shakespeare. Visit his Birthplace and the Visitor Centre, before embarking on a scenic drive north to the Viking city of York, where we'll enjoy an orientation walk around its historic streets. View the cobbled Shambles, see the ancient city walls and the magnificent York Minster. This evening, we indulge in traditional pub grub at a Welcome Reception in the Victorian spa town of Harrogate, our home for tonight. **(WR)** Hotel: Crowne Plaza



Take a step back to medieval times when you explore York, home to some of the finest historical buildings in England and the largest medieval Gothic cathedral in Northern Europe.

- 2 HARROGATE – LAKE DISTRICT – GRETN GREEN – GLASGOW (2 NIGHTS)** We journey through the Yorkshire Dales National Park to the beautiful Lake District, which has inspired poets and writers for centuries. A highlight on our journey is England's pretty Lake Windermere, which we'll pass as we continue through countryside made famous by the poet William Wordsworth. We'll cross the border to the runaway wedding capital of Gretna Green. Here eloping couples would tie the knot over the Marriage Anvil. We drive through the Southern Uplands to vibrant Glasgow. Tonight, consider joining an Optional Experience to Braveheart Country for a fabulous dinner and Scottish entertainment. **(B)** Hotel: Park Inn by Radisson City Centre

- 3 EDINBURGH EXCURSION** From the cultural capital of Glasgow to enchanting Edinburgh, with its exquisite medieval façades, our encounter with Scotland will see us join a 'Local Specialist' for a memorable sightseeing tour. We'll visit Edinburgh Castle, perched atop Castle Rock overlooking the city, and see the Royal Mile, the elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse and the new Scottish Parliament. Admire the elegant Georgian architecture in the New Town and amble through the secret lanes of Auld Reekie before returning to Glasgow this evening. Enjoy views of Glasgow Cathedral and George Square before a delicious meal at a local restaurant. **(B, RD)**

- 4 GLASGOW – BELFAST – DUBLIN (2 NIGHTS)** Follow the rugged Ayrshire coast, past the island of Ailsa Craig, the stepping stone from Ireland to Scotland. Board the ferry to Northern Ireland, then join a 'Local Specialist' to explore the crossroads of British and Irish culture in Belfast. We'll view City Hall and the dock where the Titanic was built. This evening, we arrive in the vibrant capital of Ireland where we'll spend the next two nights. **(B)** Hotel: Ballsbridge/Mespil

- 5 DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Gain insights into the centuries-old tradition of Guinness brewing and enjoy a Storehouse tour and tasting technique demonstration. Drive through the pretty streets of Dublin with a 'Local Specialist' to admire the stately Georgian Squares, Trinity College and St. Patrick's Cathedral, the tallest church in Ireland, before spending the rest of the day exploring the sights alone. Ramble through Temple Bar or Grafton Street, famous for its colourful street performers. This evening, consider joining an Optional Experience to a rousing Irish cabaret performance. **(B)**

- 6 DUBLIN – KILDARE – KILKENNY – WATERFORD** We 'Dive Into Culture' this morning and gain insights into rearing world-class thoroughbreds at the Irish National Stud Farm established in 1946. Enjoy a guided walk through the farm and take some time to stroll through its tranquil Japanese Gardens, regarded as the best in Europe. Admire the imposing medieval castle at Kilkenny before some free time for lunch. Our next stop sees us 'Dive Into Culture' yet again to witness the delicate craft of Waterford Crystal. We'll watch master craftsmen at work during a tour of the workshop and see the exquisitely crafted pieces in the showroom. **(B, 🍷)** Hotel: Marina/Fitzwilton

- 7 WATERFORD – CARDIFF** An early start to the day sees us cross the Irish Sea to Wales by ferry and continue our journey to the Welsh capital of Cardiff to view the Millennium Centre, National Assembly and historic Cardiff Castle, at the heart of the city. This evening, we 'Connect With Locals' in the idyllic Welsh countryside, joining a local family for a Farewell 'Be My Guest' Dinner. **(B, BMG, 🍷)** Hotel: Park Inn City Centre

- 8 CARDIFF – BATH – STONEHENGE – LONDON** Traversing the Severn Estuary into England, we arrive in the glorious UNESCO-listed Bath, with its elegant Georgian façades and world-famous Roman Baths from which the city derives its name. Journey across the scenic landscapes of Wiltshire, paying a visit to the mysterious monolithic stone circle at Stonehenge, then return to London where your memorable holiday in Britain and Ireland comes to an end. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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London Airport Transfers: Transfers are available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

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.

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YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

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Start London	End London	Twin Share	Start London	End London	Twin Share
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SA 04 APR	SA 11 APR	2795	MO 20 JUL	MO 27 JUL	2850
SA 11 APR	SA 18 APR	2795	SA 25 JUL	SA 01 AUG	2850
SA 18 APR	SA 25 APR	2795	MO 27 JUL	MO 03 AUG	2850
SA 25 APR	SA 02 MAY	2795	SA 01 AUG	SA 08 AUG	2850
MO 27 APR	MO 04 MAY	2825	MO 03 AUG	MO 10 AUG	2850
SA 02 MAY	SA 09 MAY	2825	SA 08 AUG	SA 15 AUG	2850
MO 04 MAY	MO 11 MAY	2825	MO 10 AUG	MO 17 AUG	2850
SA 09 MAY	SA 16 MAY	2825	SA 15 AUG	SA 22 AUG	2850
MO 11 MAY	MO 18 MAY	2825	MO 17 AUG	MO 24 AUG	2850
SA 16 MAY	SA 23 MAY	2825	SA 22 AUG	SA 29 AUG	2850
MO 18 MAY	MO 25 MAY	2825	MO 24 AUG	MO 31 AUG	2850
SA 23 MAY	SA 30 MAY	2825	SA 29 AUG	SA 05 SEP	2850
MO 25 MAY	MO 01 JUN	2825	MO 31 AUG	MO 07 SEP	2850
SA 30 MAY	SA 06 JUN	2825	TU 01 SEP	TU 08 SEP	2850
MO 01 JUN	MO 08 JUN	2825	SA 05 SEP	SA 12 SEP	2850
SA 06 JUN	SA 13 JUN	2825	MO 07 SEP	MO 14 SEP	2850
MO 08 JUN	MO 15 JUN	2825	TU 08 SEP	TU 15 SEP	2850
SA 13 JUN	SA 20 JUN	2850	SA 12 SEP	SA 19 SEP	2850
MO 15 JUN	MO 22 JUN	2850	MO 14 SEP	MO 21 SEP	2850
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MO 22 JUN	MO 29 JUN	2850	SA 19 SEP	SA 26 SEP	2850
SA 27 JUN	SA 04 JUL	2850	MO 21 SEP	MO 28 SEP	2850
MO 29 JUN	MO 06 JUL	2850	TU 22 SEP	TU 29 SEP	2850
TU 30 JUN	TU 07 JUL	2850	SA 26 SEP	SA 03 OCT	2850
SA 04 JUL	SA 11 JUL	2850	+ SA 03 OCT	SA 10 OCT	2850
MO 06 JUL	MO 13 JUL	2850	TU 06 OCT	TU 13 OCT	2850
SA 11 JUL	SA 18 JUL	2850	SA 10 OCT	SA 17 OCT	2795
MO 13 JUL	MO 20 JUL	2850	SA 17 OCT	SA 24 OCT	2795
			SA 24 OCT	SA 31 OCT	2750

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$580 PP

+ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see trafalgar.com for pricing.



**PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$285 PP**

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$280**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$71**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a hearty 'Be My Guest' Welsh dinner with a farming family and their animals in the beautiful award-winning vineyards of Wales. **(Day 7)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Admire Ireland's finest thoroughbreds at the Irish National Stud Farm. **(Day 6)**

Learn how delicate Irish crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal during a workshop tour. **(Day 6)**



Connect With Locals

WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast



Stays With Stories

L Lunch

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WONDERS OF BRITAIN AND IRELAND

12 DAYS

4 COUNTRIES

16 MEALS

FROM A\$3925 PP*

TRAVEL THROUGH ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, IRELAND AND WALES TO WRITE YOUR OWN STORY THAT WILL FEATURE A BLARNEY STONE KISS, A SWIG OF GUINNESS AND ROMANCE REDISCOVERED IN THE LAKE DISTRICT.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Dublin and Edinburgh
- **ORIENTATION** of Bath, Cardiff, Chester, York and Oxford
- **VISIT** the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge, the Roman Baths in Bath, the Waterford Crystal Showroom, Blarney Castle to kiss the stone, the Rock of Cashel, Gretna Green, Edinburgh Castle, Alnwick, Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon and one of the famous colleges of Oxford (when open)
- **VIEW** the home to Harry Potter & Hogwarts' Alnwick Castle, York Minster, Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage and Sir Winston Churchill's grave at Bladon
- **SEE** the Lake District's magnificent scenery
- **SCENIC DRIVE** of the Ring of Kerry

DAY

- 1 LONDON – STONEHENGE – BATH – CARDIFF** Ponder the mysteries of the ancient monoliths of Stonehenge before driving west to Bath. Cross the Severn Estuary to Cardiff, then view the Millennium Centre and the National Assembly in Cardiff Bay. Later, enjoy warm hospitality and traditional Welsh pub fare and drinks at a rousing Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Park Inn City Centre**
- 2 CARDIFF – WATERFORD** This morning, we view the Principality Stadium and Cardiff Castle during our orientation of Cardiff. We cross the Irish Sea by ferry and travel to historic Waterford where we'll dine in our hotel tonight. **(B, D) Hotel: Marina/Treacys**
- 3 WATERFORD – BLARNEY – KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS)** 'Dive Into Culture' and watch the master craftsmen of the renowned House of Waterford Crystal. Then, kiss the Blarney Stone to acquire the 'gift of the gab' before travelling to the picturesque town of Killarney. **(B, 🍷) Hotel: Killarney**
- 4 RING OF KERRY EXCURSION** Today we experience the enduring beauty of Ireland's most scenic coastal drive. See Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, the Black Valley and Moll's Gap with its panoramic views. This evening, we 'Connect With Locals' at Molly Gullivan's 200-year-old cottage, sharing a memorable 'Be My Guest' dinner with the O'Sullivan family and their Kerry cows. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**
- 5 KILLARNEY – CASHEL – DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING (2 NIGHTS)** Visit the Rock of Cashel in County Tipperary, the seat of Irish kings for centuries. Later, travel to Dublin, joining a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour to see Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral and the stately Georgian Squares. This evening, consider an Optional Experience to an Irish cabaret. **(B) Hotel: Sandymount/Clayton Leopardstown**
- 6 DUBLIN FREE TIME** Beat the crowds and explore the Guinness Brewery for a tour of the Storehouse including a tasting technique demonstration. The rest of the day is yours to soak up the cosy atmosphere of the Irish capital. **(B)**
- 7 DUBLIN – CHESTER – LIVERPOOL** Admire the landscapes of Snowdonia National Park bound for Chester, with its characteristic Tudor Rows. We arrive later in Liverpool, joining our companions for a tasty Regional Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, RD) Hotel: Jurys Inn**
- 8 LIVERPOOL – LAKE DISTRICT – GREYNA GREEN – EDINBURGH (2 NIGHTS)** Skirt the shores of England's largest lake, Windermere, as we travel through countryside made famous by poet William Wordsworth. We cross the Scottish border and visit the runaway wedding capital of Gretna Green. This evening, we arrive in Edinburgh. **(B) Hotel: Apex City**
- 9 EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour, including a visit to Edinburgh Castle. See Auld Reekie's Royal Mile and the elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse in the shadow of Arthur's Seat, then admire the Georgian

façades in Edinburgh's New Town. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B)**



Visit the historic fortress which watches over the enchanting skyline of Edinburgh, tracing its colourful history of uprisings, sieges, invasions and famous residents.

- 10 EDINBURGH – ALNWICK – YORK** We venture south to the medieval market town of Alnwick, with its Tenantry Column. Travel to York where you'll walk through the cobblestone Shambles, and see the medieval walls and the York Minster, one of the greatest cathedrals in the world. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Centre**
- 11 YORK – STRATFORD-UPON-AVON** We visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre in Stratford-upon-Avon to see where the 'Avon Bard' was born and raised. View Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage, then enjoy some free time to explore. This evening we join our fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD) Hotel: Best Western Grosvenor**
- 12 STRATFORD-UPON-AVON – BLADON – OXFORD – LONDON** Journey to the Cotswolds and visit the little churchyard at Bladon where Sir Winston Churchill is buried. Arriving in Oxford, we'll enjoy an orientation tour of the city to view the Radcliffe Camera and the Bodleian Library, and visit one of the university's famous colleges (when open). We return to London this afternoon and bid a fond farewell to our Travel Director and newfound friends at the end of a wonderful holiday. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Your London Hotel: Park Plaza County Hall/Park Plaza Riverbank

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London Airport Transfers: Transfers are available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$156 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 PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start London	End London	Twin Share	Start London	End London	Twin Share
SU 05 APR	TH 16 APR	3925	SU 26 JUL	TH 06 AUG	4075
SU 12 APR	TH 23 APR	3925	TU 28 JUL	SA 08 AUG	4075
SU 19 APR	TH 30 APR	3925			
SU 26 APR	TH 07 MAY	3925	● SU 02 AUG	TH 13 AUG	4450
			● TU 04 AUG	SA 15 AUG	4450
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SU 17 MAY	TH 28 MAY	3950	● SU 16 AUG	TH 27 AUG	4450
SU 24 MAY	TH 04 JUN	3995	SU 23 AUG	TH 03 SEP	4075
SU 31 MAY	TH 11 JUN	3995	SU 30 AUG	TH 10 SEP	4075
SU 07 JUN	TH 18 JUN	4050	TU 01 SEP	SA 12 SEP	4075
SU 14 JUN	TH 25 JUN	4050	SU 06 SEP	TH 17 SEP	4050
SU 21 JUN	TH 02 JUL	4050	TU 08 SEP	SA 19 SEP	4050
SU 28 JUN	TH 09 JUL	4050	SU 13 SEP	TH 24 SEP	4025
TU 30 JUN	SA 11 JUL	4050	TU 15 SEP	SA 26 SEP	4025
			SU 20 SEP	TH 01 OCT	3995
SU 05 JUL	TH 16 JUL	4075	TU 22 SEP	SA 03 OCT	3995
SU 12 JUL	TH 23 JUL	4075	SU 27 SEP	TH 08 OCT	3950
SU 19 JUL	TH 30 JUL	4075			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1030 PP

- **Edinburgh Tattoo 7-29 August 2020:** We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates. See page 95 for further details.

PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$445 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$400**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$111**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Tales of potent *poitin* and rural Ireland are shared over a delicious 'Be My Guest' dinner of Irish Stew at Molly Gullivan's 200-year old cottage with the O'Sullivan family and their Kerry cows. **(Day 4)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Learn how delicate Irish crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal on a workshop tour. **(Day 3)**

ALTERNATIVE TRIP

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FROM A\$5050 PP*

FROM THE SPIRES OF LONDON, EDINBURGH AND YORK, TO THE WILD, WINDSWEPT LANDSCAPES OF THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS AND IRELAND, EXPLORE ALL THE NOOKS AND CRANNIES OF BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Edinburgh, on the Isle of Skye and in Dublin
- **ORIENTATION** of York, Glasgow, Chester, Galway, Cork, Cobh, Cardiff, Bath and Plymouth
- **VISIT** Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon, Edinburgh Castle, Isle of Skye, the Guinness Storehouse, EPIC - The Irish Emigration Museum, Blarney Castle to kiss the stone, the Waterford Crystal Showroom, the Roman Baths in Bath, Glastonbury Abbey, the fishing village of Polperro and the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge
- **VIEW** Eilean Donan Castle, the battlefield of Culloden, Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage, York Minster and the Mayflower Steps in Plymouth
- **SEE** Galway Cathedral and the Principality Stadium in Cardiff
- **SCENIC DRIVE** around the Ring of Kerry



● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Edinburgh

DAY

- 1 LONDON – STRATFORD-UPON-AVON – YORK** Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre and see Anne Hathaway's cottage in Stratford-upon-Avon, before continuing to York to see the magnificent York Minster. This evening, we join our Travel Director and travel companions for a delicious Yorkshire dinner in our hotel. **(WR) Hotel: Novotel Centre**
- 2 YORK – JEDBURGH – EDINBURGH (2 NIGHTS)** Journeying through Northumberland National Park's dramatic landscapes, we arrive at the remarkably intact ruins of the 12th-century Jedburgh Abbey en route to the enchanting Scottish capital, Edinburgh. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B) Hotel: Holiday Inn**
- 3 EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join your 'Local Specialist' this morning for a sightseeing tour through New Town, Princes Street and the Royal Mile. Embark on a guided visit of Edinburgh Castle and consider a traditional Scottish night out. **(B)**
- 4 EDINBURGH – ST. ANDREWS – PITLOCHRY – SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS (2 NIGHTS)** Today, we travel across the Firth of Forth to St. Andrews to view its celebrated ancient university and explore centuries of golf heritage. Our next stop is Pitlochry on the banks of the Tummel River. You could choose to join an Optional Experience to visit Blair Castle, the ancestral home to the Dukes of Atholl. We continue to the Scottish Highlands, our home for two nights. **(B, D) Hotel: Laggan Gaskmore**
- 5 ISLE OF SKYE SIGHTSEEING AND SCENIC HIGHLAND EXCURSION** We pass the Eilean Donan Castle, then cross to the Isle of Skye where a 'Local Specialist' will take us on a journey to admire the remarkable Cuillin Mountains. This afternoon, we view the mysterious Loch Ness. **(B, D)**
- 6 SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS – GLENCOE – LOCH LOMOND – GLASGOW** Our first stop today is the World War II Commando Memorial for views of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. We continue south through the 'Glen of Weeping', arriving in Glasgow, where we enjoy an orientation tour. We'll also visit the Necropolis and 'Dive Into Culture' at one of Europe's most important 19th-century burial grounds. **(B, 🍷) Hotel: Crowne Plaza**
- 7 GLASGOW – LAKE DISTRICT – LIVERPOOL** Cross the border into England and 'Connect With Locals', joining Farmer John and his wife Christine on their Cumbrian working farm for a 'Be My Guest' lunch. Learn about traditional farming methods before continuing your journey through the beautiful Lake District and its landscapes that have inspired poets and painters for centuries. See Lake Windermere, England's largest lake, before travelling to Liverpool, the haunt of Britain's 'Fab Four'. **(B, BMG, 🍷) Hotel: Mercure Atlantic Tower**
- 8 LIVERPOOL – CHESTER – DUBLIN (2 NIGHTS)** The half-timbered Tudor Rows in Chester are our first stop today as we travel to Holyhead to catch our ferry to Dublin. Enjoy a Regional Dinner at EPIC - the Irish Emigration Museum. **(B, RD) Hotel: Clayton Leopardstown**
- 9 DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Visit the Guinness Storehouse to learn about Ireland's famous brew, before delving into Dublin's iconic sights with

a 'Local Specialist'. See Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral and the stately Georgian Squares. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure or consider an Optional Experience at an Irish Cabaret. **(B)**

- 10 DUBLIN – GALWAY – LIMERICK** Journey to Galway, where you will have an opportunity to see Galway Cathedral and Eyre Square before continuing to Limerick. **(B) Hotel: Greenhills**
- 11 LIMERICK – RING OF KERRY – CORK** Admire Ireland's enduring scenic beauty on one of the most beautiful drives in the world. Circling the spectacular Ring of Kerry, we see mountains, valleys, lakes and sea blend into a soul-stirring landscape. We arrive in Cork and enjoy a delicious dinner at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Maldron Shandon**
- 12 CORK – BLARNEY – COBH – WATERFORD – WEXFORD** We visit Blarney Castle and kiss the famous Blarney Stone, before stopping in Cobh for a walking tour with a 'Local Specialist'. This afternoon we 'Dive Into Culture' during a visit to the House of Waterford Crystal. **(B, 🍷) Hotel: Maldron**
- 13 WEXFORD – CARDIFF** We cross the Irish Sea to Wales and its capital, Cardiff, where we will see the Principality Stadium and view the Millennium Centre, National Assembly and Cardiff Castle. **(B) Hotel: Clayton**
- 14 CARDIFF – BATH – GLASTONBURY – PLYMOUTH (2 NIGHTS)** Cross the Severn Estuary to Bath and visit its Roman Baths before spending some time on your own. We wind our way to mystical Glastonbury next to visit the 7th-century Abbey. **(B) Hotel: Copthorne**
- 15 POLPERRO AND DARTMOOR EXCURSION** View the Mayflower Steps in Plymouth, then visit the fishing village of Polperro. This evening, we join our travel companions and Travel Director for a memorable Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**
- 16 PLYMOUTH – STONEHENGE – LONDON** Visit the ancient mystical monoliths of Stonehenge before returning to London this afternoon where our unforgettable journey comes to an end. **(B)**

Please Note: Hotels in the Scottish Highlands are generally simpler establishments typical of the region.

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Your London Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank/Park Plaza County Hall

For rates and full details please see page 255. This trip departs from our London Reception Centre or the above hotel providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Trafalgar.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers are available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$209 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.

Trip code: BPAN



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start London	End London	Twin Share	Start London	End London	Twin Share
TH 09 APR	FR 24 APR	5050	TH 09 JUL	FR 24 JUL	5250
TH 16 APR	FR 01 MAY	5050	TH 16 JUL	FR 31 JUL	5250
TH 23 APR	FR 08 MAY	5050	TH 23 JUL	FR 07 AUG	5250
TH 30 APR	FR 15 MAY	5125	TH 30 JUL	FR 14 AUG	5250
TH 07 MAY	FR 22 MAY	5125	TH 06 AUG	FR 21 AUG	5525
TH 14 MAY	FR 29 MAY	5125	TH 13 AUG	FR 28 AUG	5525
TH 21 MAY	FR 05 JUN	5125	TH 20 AUG	FR 04 SEP	5525
TH 28 MAY	FR 12 JUN	5125	TH 27 AUG	FR 11 SEP	5525
TH 04 JUN	FR 19 JUN	5125	TH 03 SEP	FR 18 SEP	5125
TH 11 JUN	FR 26 JUN	5125	TH 10 SEP	FR 25 SEP	5125
TH 18 JUN	FR 03 JUL	5175	TH 17 SEP	FR 02 OCT	5125
TH 25 JUN	FR 10 JUL	5250	TH 24 SEP	FR 09 OCT	5125
TH 02 JUL	FR 17 JUL	5250	TH 01 OCT	FR 16 OCT	5050

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1070 PP

- Edinburgh Tattoo 7-29 August 2020: We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates. See page 95 for further details.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$553 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$520**
- Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$138**
- Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP**
- VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Meet Farmer John and his wife Christine and enjoy a few hours of Cumbria farm-life with a traditional 'Be My Guest' lunch and some Highland cow company thrown in for good measure. **(Day 7)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit the Necropolis in Glasgow, one of Europe's most significant burial grounds. **(Day 6)**

Learn how delicate Irish crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal. **(Day 12)**

BRITAIN AND IRELAND GRANDEUR

20 DAYS

5 COUNTRIES

29 MEALS

FROM A\$5750 PP*

NO CORNER OF THE BRITISH ISLES WILL REMAIN UNEXPLORED, FROM LONDON AND LIVERPOOL TO EDINBURGH, DUBLIN AND BELFAST, WITH A VISIT TO THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, THE RING OF KERRY AND 'NESSIE'.

GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Londonderry, Belfast, Dublin and Edinburgh
- **ORIENTATION** of Salisbury Plain, Plymouth, Bath, Cardiff, Limerick, Galway, Chester, Glasgow and York
- **VISIT** the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge, the Roman Baths in Bath, Waterford Crystal Showroom, Blarney Castle to kiss the stone, the Giant's Causeway, Falkirk Wheel, Isle of Skye, Edinburgh Castle, Alnwick and Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon
- **VIEW** the Mayflower Steps in Plymouth, the magnificent Cliffs of Moher, the 18th hole at St. Andrews, Eilean Donan Castle, Culloden Battlefield and York Minster
- **SCENIC DRIVE** on a Cornish Excursion, experience the Ring of Kerry



● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

York Minster

DAY

- 1 LONDON – STONEHENGE – PLYMOUTH (2 NIGHTS)**
Stop at Stonehenge before travelling to the historic naval port of Plymouth. **(WR)** Hotel: **Cophthorne**
- 2 PLYMOUTH ORIENTATION AND CORNISH EXCURSION** Embark on an orientation tour and see the Royal Citadel and Mayflower Steps. Explore the Cornish peninsula and visit the seaside villages of Looe and Polperro. **(B)**
- 3 PLYMOUTH – BATH – CARDIFF** Admire Bath's elegant Georgian façades before continuing to Cardiff. **(B)** Hotel: **Park Inn City Centre**
- 4 CARDIFF – WATERFORD** Explore Cardiff's iconic sights, then cross the Irish Sea to Waterford. **(B, D)** Hotel: **Fitzwillton**
- 5 WATERFORD – BLARNEY – KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS)**
Our first stop today is at the House of Waterford Crystal where we will 'Dive Into Culture' during a demonstration with master craftsmen. We'll kiss the Blarney Stone, before arriving later in Killarney. **(B, 🍷)** Hotel: **Killarney/Innisfallen**
- 6 RING OF KERRY EXCURSION** Ireland's enduring natural beauty is our welcome companion today as we circle the enchanting Ring of Kerry. **(B, D)**
- 7 KILLARNEY – LIMERICK – CLIFFS OF MOHER – GALWAY** We stop in Limerick to view St. Mary's Cathedral, the Treaty Stone and King John's Castle. We'll visit the Cliffs of Moher, before arriving in Galway. **(B, D)** Hotel: **Connacht**
- 8 GALWAY – CO. DONEGAL** This morning, admire Galway Cathedral and stroll through Eyre Square. Then, travel to Donegal to see its 15th-century castle. **(B, D)** Hotel: **Central/Ballina**
- 9 CO. DONEGAL – LONDONDERRY – GIANT'S CAUSEWAY – BELFAST ORIENTATION** We join a 'Local Specialist' in Londonderry, then visit the Giant's Causeway. Our visit will 'Make A Difference' by helping to conserve this iconic natural landmark. We proceed to Belfast where we'll enjoy an orientation tour. **(B, 🍷)** Hotel: **Park Inn/Stormont**
- 10 BELFAST – DUBLIN (2 NIGHTS)** A 'Local Specialist' 'Cabbie' takes us on a journey through the recent history of Belfast in their Black Cab. In Dublin, we join a 'Local Specialist' to see St. Patrick's Cathedral and other iconic sights. **(B)** Hotel: **Mespi/Clayton Leopardstown**
- 11 DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** 'Dive Into Culture' and gain entry to the Guinness Storehouse before general admission. The rest of the day is free. **(B, 🍷)**
- 12 DUBLIN – CHESTER – LIVERPOOL** Cross the Irish Sea to Wales and continue to the ancient town of Chester, where your orientation tour will take you past its Roman walls and famous half-timbered Tudor Rows. Later, we head to the haunt of the 'Fab Four', edgy Liverpool, where we'll spend the night. **(B)** Hotel: **Jurys Inn**
- 13 LIVERPOOL – LAKE DISTRICT** Heading north to the idyllic Lake District, we see Lake Windermere and admire its spectacular scenery. **(B, D)** Hotel: **North Lakes/Castle Green**

- 14 LAKE DISTRICT – GREYNA GREEN – GLASGOW** Stop in the runaway wedding capital of Gretna Green before arriving in Glasgow. 'Dive into Culture' at Falkirk Wheel and experience the world's only rotating boat lift. This evening, we enjoy a delicious Regional Dinner. **(B, RD, 🍷)** Hotel: **Hilton Garden Inn/Park Inn City Centre**
- 15 GLASGOW – GLENCOE – ISLE OF SKYE** Journey past the site of the tragic 1692 massacre at Glencoe and see Britain's highest mountain – Ben Nevis. View Eilean Donan Castle before visiting the Isle of Skye. **(B, D)** Hotel: **Dunollie/Kings Arms**
- 16 ISLE OF SKYE – LOCH NESS – CULLODEN – SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS** Travel through the scenic Scottish Highlands via Glen Shiel and along the banks of Loch Ness. View the site of the bloody Battle of Culloden. **(B, D)** Hotel: **Highlander**
- 17 SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS – PITLOCHRY – ST. ANDREWS – EDINBURGH (2 NIGHTS)** We stop in Pitlochry before travelling to St. Andrews and then Edinburgh. **(B)** Hotel: **Holiday Inn**
- 18 EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING** Join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour which will include a visit to Edinburgh Castle. See the Royal Mile, Palace of Holyroodhouse and new Scottish Parliament building. **(B)**
- 19 EDINBURGH – ALNWICK – YORK** Visit the medieval market town of Alnwick before stopping in York for an orientation walk along the Shambles to York Minster. This evening we 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' dinner in Yorkshire. **(B, BMG, 🍷)** Hotel: **Novotel Centre**
- 20 YORK – STRATFORD-UPON-AVON – LONDON** Travel to Stratford-upon-Avon to view Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage and visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre before returning to London. **(B)**

Please Note: Hotels in the Scottish Highlands and on the Isle of Skye are generally simpler establishments typical of the region. Accommodation on the Isle of Skye may be substituted with accommodation on the mainland. All sightseeing will remain the same as per the itinerary.

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Your London Hotel: Hilton Kensington/ DoubleTree by Hilton Islington

For rates and full details please see page 255. This trip departs from our London Reception Centre or the above hotel providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Trafalgar.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers are available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$261 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.

Trip code: BGT



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start London	End London	Twin Share	Start London	End London	Twin Share
SA 04 APR	TH 23 APR	5750	SU 19 JUL	FR 07 AUG	6095
SA 11 APR	TH 30 APR	5750	● SA 25 JUL	TH 13 AUG	6475
SA 18 APR	TH 07 MAY	5875	● SU 26 JUL	FR 14 AUG	6475
SA 25 APR	TH 14 MAY	5875	● SA 01 AUG	TH 20 AUG	6475
SA 02 MAY	TH 21 MAY	5925	● SU 02 AUG	FR 21 AUG	6475
SA 09 MAY	TH 28 MAY	5925	◆ SA 08 AUG	TH 27 AUG	6475
SA 16 MAY	TH 04 JUN	5925	◆ SA 15 AUG	TH 03 SEP	6475
SA 23 MAY	TH 11 JUN	5975	◆ SU 16 AUG	FR 04 SEP	6475
SA 30 MAY	TH 18 JUN	5975	◆ SA 22 AUG	TH 10 SEP	6475
SA 06 JUN	TH 25 JUN	6050	SA 29 AUG	TH 17 SEP	5950
SA 13 JUN	TH 02 JUL	6050	SA 05 SEP	TH 24 SEP	5950
SA 20 JUN	TH 09 JUL	6050	SA 12 SEP	TH 01 OCT	5950
SA 27 JUN	TH 16 JUL	6050	SA 19 SEP	TH 08 OCT	5825
SA 04 JUL	TH 23 JUL	6050	SA 26 SEP	TH 15 OCT	5775
SA 11 JUL	TH 30 JUL	6050	SA 03 OCT	TH 22 OCT	5775
SA 18 JUL	TH 06 AUG	6050			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1180 PP
Exceptions 30 May 20 to 08 Aug 20: A\$1240 PP

- **Edinburgh Tattoo 7-29 August 2020:** We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates. See page 95 for further details.
- ◆ **Reversed Itinerary:** Departures marked will also operate in reverse and may stay in alternative hotels to those listed opposite. All sightseeing and inclusions will remain as described.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS SAVE UP TO A\$648 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$600**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$162**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a traditional British 'Be My Guest' dinner hosted by a local family in the dining room of either their elegant town house in the city or in their impressive country house overlooking picturesque scenery in the Vale of York. **(Day 19)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Learn how delicate Irish crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal during a workshop tour. **(Day 5)**

Visit the Guinness Brewery for a Storehouse tour into what makes the perfect pint. **(Day 11)**

Visit Falkirk Wheel to learn about Scotland's canal system at the world's only rotating boat lift. **(Day 14)**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

In Northern Ireland, where your visit to Giant's Causeway helps conserve this iconic natural landmark. **(Day 9)**



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference

WR Welcome Reception

L Lunch

RD Regional Dinner

BMG Be My Guest

B Breakfast

D Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner

TREASURES OF IRELAND

6 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

7 MEALS

FROM A\$1895 PP*

EMBRACE THE FREE-SPIRITEDNESS OF YOUR HOSTS AS YOU EXPLORE SOULFUL DUBLIN, SECURE YOUR GIFT OF THE GAB WITH A BLARNEY KISS AND ADMIRE INSPIRING IRISH LANDSCAPES ALONG THE RING OF KERRY.

GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **WALKING TOUR** in Killarney National Park
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Dublin and Titanic Tour in Cobh
- **ORIENTATION** of Waterford, Cork and Killarney
- **VISIT** Trinity College, Glendalough, Waterford Crystal, Blarney Castle, Torc Waterfall, Foynes Flying Boat Museum and the Cliffs of Moher
- **VIEW** St. Kevin's Cross in Glendalough and St. John's Castle in Limerick
- **SEE** Dublin's Georgian Squares
- **SCENIC DRIVE** of the Ring of Kerry

IRELAND



● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Traditional Irish musicians

DAY

- 1

ARRIVE DUBLIN – AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING Put a little Irish spring in your step and stroll through the lyrical capital of Dublin – your springboard to an unforgettable jaunt through the treasures of Ireland. Join a *'Local Specialist'* this afternoon to explore the city's iconic sights. Walk the cobbled courtyard of Trinity College and enjoy priority access to see the Book of Kells. Then, enjoy a Welcome Reception to get to know your fellow travellers. **(WR) Hotel: Maldron Parnell Square**
- 2

DUBLIN – GLENDALOUGH – WATERFORD – CORK Departing Dublin this morning, we journey to the peaceful 6th-century monastic ruins at Glendalough which survived repeated Viking attacks over the centuries. We'll *'Dive Into Culture'*, watching the master craftsmen of the House of Waterford Crystal as they create delicate works of art. Our final stop today is the 'rebel' city of Cork, where we'll have a free evening to enjoy a little Irish *craic* and soak up the lively atmosphere of this university city. **(B, BMG) Hotel: Maldron Shandon**
- 3

CORK – COBH – BLARNEY – KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS) Stop in Cobh, the charming seaside town that was the final port of call for the tragic Titanic on its fateful voyage. Join your *'Local Specialist'* for a walking tour to re-live the timeline of the Titanic, then embark on a scenic drive to Blarney Castle, kissing its famous stone to acquire the 'gift of the gab'. Continue to Killarney where you'll spend the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: Killarney Avenue**
- 4

RING OF KERRY EXCURSION Stop and admire Torc Waterfall during your leisurely guided walk with a *'Local Specialist'* over wooden paths and lakeshore trails. The rest of our day is spent admiring the enduring beauty along Ireland's most scenic coastal drive around the Ring of Kerry. Later, join your companions for a *'Be My Guest'* dinner at Muckross Farms, where you'll *'Connect With Locals'*, stepping back in time to learn about traditional Irish farm life against the scenic backdrop of the lakes of Killarney. **(B, BMG,)**
- 5

KILLARNEY – FOYNES – CLIFFS OF MOHER – LIMERICK Delve into the era of the first transatlantic flights during a visit to the Flying Boat Museum in Foynes. At one time, it was the refuelling point for Pan Am's Flying Boat, the Yankee Clipper. *'Dive Into Culture'* as you board a replica Boeing 314 to experience life as a passenger, learning how Irish Coffee was invented to treat weary passengers whose New York flights were cut short due to bad weather. This afternoon, we travel to the spectacular Cliffs of

Moher which rise over 200 metres above the pounding Atlantic waves, before continuing to our hotel in Limerick. **(B,) Hotel: Greenhills**

- 6

LIMERICK – DEPART SHANNON Our epic journey through the highlights of Ireland has come to an end. For now it's time to wish your fellow travellers *slán abhaile* as our memorable holiday comes to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

Please note: Your coach returns to Dublin from Shannon on Day 6. You are welcome to utilise this complimentary transfer. Drop-off in Dublin will be at the Trafalgar Dublin Hotel approximately 2pm depending on traffic.

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

This trip will be operated in conjunction with our sister company and Celtic Specialists – Brendan Vacations.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Dublin Airport transfers will operate at 8.30am, 11am and 1pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Shannon Airport at 7am and 9am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$80 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.

Trip code: BRSD



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

In Waterford, be sure to try some 'Blaa' - a white bread bun, introduced to Waterford in the 17th century by French Huguenot bakers, that can be eaten with a variety of fillings.

Deanne Monaghan



Enjoy a scenic drive around the Ring of Kerry, Ireland's most beautiful coastal route, lined with colourful villages, deserted beaches and quiet fishing harbours.

- Connect With Locals
- Stays With Stories
- Dive Into Culture
- Make A Difference
- WR Welcome Reception
- L Lunch
- RD Regional Dinner
- BMG Be My Guest
- B Breakfast
- D Dinner
- FD Farewell Dinner



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Dublin	End Shannon	Twin Share	Start Dublin	End Shannon	Twin Share
SU 26 APR	FR 01 MAY	1895	SU 19 JUL	FR 24 JUL	1995
SU 03 MAY	FR 08 MAY	1975	SU 26 JUL	FR 31 JUL	1995
SU 10 MAY	FR 15 MAY	1975	SU 02 AUG	FR 07 AUG	1995
SU 17 MAY	FR 22 MAY	1975	SU 09 AUG	FR 14 AUG	1995
SU 24 MAY	FR 29 MAY	1975	SU 16 AUG	FR 21 AUG	1995
SU 31 MAY	FR 05 JUN	1975	SU 23 AUG	FR 28 AUG	1995
SU 07 JUN	FR 12 JUN	1975	SU 30 AUG	FR 04 SEP	1995
SU 14 JUN	FR 19 JUN	1975	SU 06 SEP	FR 11 SEP	1995
SU 21 JUN	FR 26 JUN	1975	SU 13 SEP	FR 18 SEP	1995
SU 28 JUN	FR 03 JUL	1975	SU 20 SEP	FR 25 SEP	1995
SU 05 JUL	FR 10 JUL	1995	SU 27 SEP	FR 02 OCT	1995
SU 12 JUL	FR 17 JUL	1995	SU 04 OCT	FR 09 OCT	1975

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$460 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$200 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings

SAVE A\$190
2. Triple Share Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$30 PP
3. VIT (Very Important Traveller)

Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS
It's 1930s Ireland revisited. Visit the working farms of Muckross taking you back to a time of traditional farming. Learn how to churn butter and dine in the Quilles Farmhouse against the scenic backdrop of the lakes of Killarney. **(Day 4)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE
Learn how delicate Irish crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal during a workshop tour. **(Day 2)**

Visit Foynes Flying Boat Museum, the only dedicated flying boat museum in the world, to gain insight into the rich history of aviation. **(Day 5)**

IRISH HIGHLIGHTS

7 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

9 MEALS

FROM A\$1775 PP*

SHARE A PINT AND SOME *CRAIC* WITH NEW FRIENDS AND YOU'LL WISH YOU'D STAYED LONGER ON THE EMERALD ISLE. FROM CATHEDRALS AND CASTLES TO WATERFORD CRYSTAL, THERE'S A LOT TO SAY *SLÁINTE* ABOUT.

GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Dublin
- **ORIENTATION** of Galway, Limerick and Waterford
- **VISIT** Bunratty Folk Park, the Cliffs of Moher, Blarney to kiss the stone and gain the 'gift of the gab', the Crystal Showroom at Waterford and the famine ship in New Ross
- **VIEW** St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin and King John's Castle in Limerick
- **SEE** the Cathedral of Galway and St. Mary's Cathedral in Limerick
- **SCENIC DRIVE** of the Ring of Kerry



● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Cliffs of Moher

DAY

1 ARRIVE DUBLIN – AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING
Tread in the footsteps of James Joyce and Oscar Wilde, through the lyrical streets of Dublin – your launch pad to a memorable encounter with Ireland's iconic highlights. After a leisurely morning, meet a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour with views of Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral and the stately Georgian Squares. Indulge in a little Irish craic this evening, joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR)**
Hotel: Ballsbridge/Maldron Parnell Square

2 DUBLIN – GALWAY – BUNRATTY – LIMERICK We journey to Galway, the 'City of Tribes', where we'll see its stone cathedral on the banks of the Corrib and spend some free time exploring its colourful façades. Irish traditions and heritage are explored next, during a visit to Bunratty Castle and its Folk Park, a living history museum that reveals insights into life in Ireland during the 18th and 19th centuries. Be sure to drop into Mac's for a pint and meet the *Bean an Tí*, in one of the thatched cottages, and try to spot a fairy. Continue on to Limerick, for an orientation tour to view the 13th-century King John's Castle overlooking the Shannon. **(B)** **Hotel: Greenhills/Castle Oaks**



Go back in time, delving into the day-to-day lives of Ireland's folk at tumultuous times in the island's history, including the Irish Famine and the country's fight for independence.

3 LIMERICK – CLIFFS OF MOHER – KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS) We leave Limerick and stop at the spectacular Cliffs of Moher to visit to the 'Atlantic Edge' exhibition. After a scenic drive, we take a short ferry journey across the Shannon estuary. Our home for the next two nights is the colourful little town of Killarney. **(B)** **Hotel: International/Innisfallen**

4 RING OF KERRY EXCURSION Circle the spectacular Ring of Kerry – its emerald green hills and vivid blue seascapes provide a soul-stirring backdrop. We'll see Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the coastal village of Waterville, Moll's Gap and the Black Valley, renowned for being the last place in Ireland without electricity and telephone networks. **(B)**

5 KILLARNEY – BLARNEY – YOUGHAL – WATERFORD Cross the rugged Kerry Mountains and travel to Blarney Castle to kiss the stone and acquire the 'gift of the gab'. En route to Waterford, we stop in the historic seaport town of Youghal, once home to Sir Walter Raleigh. This evening we dine in our hotel. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Fitzwillton

6 WATERFORD – NEW ROSS – CO. WICKLOW – DUBLIN 'Dive Into Culture' and witness the centuries-old tradition of crafting fine glass at the House of Waterford Crystal. Our next stop is in the town of New Ross, where we'll see the monument to John F. Kennedy who travelled to his ancestral family hometown in 1963. We'll visit the three-masted

famine ship Dunbrody and 'Dive Into Culture' yet again, gaining insights into the tragic plight of the Irish emigrants. Continuing through County Wexford and the lush countryside of County Wicklow, we journey to Dublin stopping en route at Ballyknocken Farmhouse, where we'll 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' dinner and meet the Fulvio family. **(B, BMG, 🍷, 🍷) Hotel: Clayton Dublin Airport**

7 DEPART DUBLIN For now, it's time to say a fond *slán abhaile* to your fellow travellers as you close the curtain on an unforgettable journey through the Emerald Isle. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Traditional Irish fare with an Italian twist is served up at Ballyknocken Farmhouse near Dublin with the charming Fulvio family on hand to share their story. **(Day 6)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Learn how delicate Irish crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal during a workshop tour. **(Day 6)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Dublin Airport transfers will operate at 8.30am, 11am and 1pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Complimentary/regularly scheduled return transfers to Dublin Airport are provided by the Clayton Dublin Airport hotel.

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.

Trip code: IRIH



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Visit The King's Head pub in the heart of Galway's Latin Quarter. You'll have the opportunity to learn about the remarkable history of this 17th-century establishment and its connection to the execution to King Charles I.

Sally Creegan

- Connect With Locals
- Stays With Stories
- WR Welcome Reception
- L Lunch
- B Breakfast
- D Dinner

- Dive Into Culture
- RD Regional Dinner
- FD Farewell Dinner

- Make A Difference
- BMG Be My Guest



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share	Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share
+ SU 05 APR	SA 11 APR	2325	SU 18 OCT	SA 24 OCT	2325
SU 12 APR	SA 18 APR	2325	■ SU 25 OCT	SA 31 OCT	1825
+ SU 19 APR	SA 25 APR	2325			
SU 26 APR	SA 02 MAY	2325	■ SU 01 NOV	SA 07 NOV	1775
			■ SU 08 NOV	SA 14 NOV	1775
SU 03 MAY	SA 09 MAY	2350	■ SU 15 NOV	SA 21 NOV	1775
SU 10 MAY	SA 16 MAY	2350	■ SU 22 NOV	SA 28 NOV	1775
SU 17 MAY	SA 23 MAY	2350	■ SU 29 NOV	SA 05 DEC	1775
SU 24 MAY	SA 30 MAY	2350			
SU 31 MAY	SA 06 JUN	2350	■ SU 06 DEC	SA 12 DEC	1775
			■ SU 13 DEC	SA 19 DEC	1795
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SU 21 JUN	SA 27 JUN	2350	★ ■ SU 27 DEC	SA 02 JAN	1975
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			2021		
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SU 12 JUL	SA 18 JUL	2350	■ SU 10 JAN	SA 16 JAN	1775
SU 19 JUL	SA 25 JUL	2350	■ SU 17 JAN	SA 23 JAN	1775
SU 26 JUL	SA 01 AUG	2350	■ SU 24 JAN	SA 30 JAN	1775
			■ SU 31 JAN	SA 06 FEB	1775
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SU 09 AUG	SA 15 AUG	2350	■ SU 07 FEB	SA 13 FEB	1775
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SU 23 AUG	SA 29 AUG	2350	■ SU 21 FEB	SA 27 FEB	1775
SU 30 AUG	SA 05 SEP	2350	■ SU 28 FEB	SA 06 MAR	1825
SU 06 SEP	SA 12 SEP	2350	◆ ■ FR 12 MAR	TH 18 MAR	1850
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SU 04 OCT	SA 10 OCT	2325	■ SU 04 APR	SA 10 APR	1850
SU 11 OCT	SA 17 OCT	2325			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$470 PP
Exceptions 25 Oct 20 to 17 Dec 20: A\$430 PP
03 Jan 21 to 04 Apr 21: A\$430 PP

- **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WRIH):** Departures marked in the price panel are subject to change in price, discount and hotel. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.
- ★ **Festive Celebrations:** Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Ireland to celebrate the Festive Season.
- ◆ **St. Patrick's Day** will be celebrated in Ireland on these departures.
- ◆ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see trafalgar.com for pricing.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$235 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- 1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$210**
- 2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$59**
- 3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP**
- 4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

ENCHANTING EMERALD ISLE

8 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

12 MEALS

FROM A\$2575 PP*

CENTURIES OF IRISH HERITAGE AND CULTURE ARE REVEALED ON THIS ADVENTURE ACROSS THE WINDSWEPT VALLEYS OF IRELAND, FROM DUBLIN'S GEORGIAN SQUARES TO THE ANGLO-NORMAN KILKENNY CASTLE ON THE NORE RIVER.

GUEST
REVIEW
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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **WALKING TOUR** in Killarney National Park and Westport
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Dublin
- **ORIENTATION** of Galway and Killarney
- **VISIT** EPIC - The Irish Emigration Museum, Strokestown Park House, Kylemore Abbey, Cliffs of Moher, Blarney Castle, Kilkenny Castle and Trinity College
- **VIEW** St. Patrick's Cathedral, Galway Cathedral, the mountains of the Connemara and Torc Waterfall
- **SEE** Dublin's Georgian Squares
- **SCENIC CRUISE** across the Shannon Estuary
- **SCENIC DRIVE** of the Ring of Kerry



● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Blarney Castle

DAY

- 1

ARRIVE DUBLIN – AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING A warm welcome to Dublin, a modern multi-cultural city that embraces its past and exudes an enduring sense of fun. Meet your *'Local Specialist'* this afternoon for a guided city tour to view the elegant Georgian Squares and St. Patrick's Cathedral. A special Welcome Reception this evening sees you visiting EPIC - The Irish Emigration Museum. **(WR)** **Hotel: Clayton Dublin Airport**
- 2

DUBLIN – STROKESTOWN – ENNISCRONE Journey through the lush green countryside before your first stop at Strokestown where we will *'Dive Into Culture'* at the Irish Famine Museum, delving into the stories of the 1840s famine. See the haunting pleas of starving tenants on the estate and the response they received, before continuing to Enniscrone. **(B, D, 🍷)** **Hotel: Ocean Sands**
- 3

ENNISCRONE – WESTPORT – GALWAY Travel to Westport and meet your *'Local Specialist'* for a walking tour during which you'll learn about the town's heritage – from its settlement 5,000 years ago to modern-day times. Visit the Benedictine monastery of Kylemore Abbey, set against the striking backdrop of Lake Kylemore, and stroll through its walled Victorian gardens. We continue to Galway, the 'City of Tribes', where we'll view Galway Cathedral and spend the rest of the evening at leisure. **(B)** **Hotel: Connacht**



Visit Kylemore Abbey, a magnificent castellated structure and Victorian Walled Garden, built as a family estate and now inhabited by a group of Benedictine nuns.

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GALWAY – CLIFFS OF MOHER – KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS) The sheer Cliffs of Moher plunge dramatically into the Atlantic Ocean, providing endless ocean views which we'll have an opportunity to admire during a morning visit. Later, we cross the Shannon estuary by ferry to Killarney, our home for the next two nights. Spend a free evening soaking up some unforgettable Irish *craic* or delve into the town's centuries-old history. **(B)** **Hotel: Killarney Towers**
- 5

RING OF KERRY EXCURSION Dramatic vistas are ours to enjoy as we circle the achingly beautiful Ring of Kerry – one of the most scenic drives on the Emerald Isle. See a soul-stirring landscape that has inspired poets, artists and writers for centuries, before returning to Killarney where you have the rest of the afternoon free to explore on your terms. Consider a leisurely guided walk at Torc Waterfall with a *'Local Specialist'* taking you along the lakeshore and past the farmlands of the 19th-century Muckross Estate. **(B, D)**
- 6

KILLARNEY – BLARNEY – KILKENNY Kiss the famous Blarney Stone at Blarney Castle and receive the 'gift of the gab'. Travel to County Kilkenny to discover the 12th-century town of Newtown Jerpoint and hear about the saint buried there, who inspired the legend
- of Santa Claus. Later, we meet local farmers Joe and Maeve O'Connell at their home, Belmore House, to *'Connect With Locals'* over a *'Be My Guest'* dinner and hear the tale of the 'lost' town. **(B, BMG, 🍷)** **Hotel: Kilkenny**
- 7

KILKENNY – DUBLIN Visit Kilkenny Castle, an Anglo-Norman stone castle that sits majestically over the Nore River. In the castle basement, you'll find the Butler Gallery, one of Ireland's most important art galleries outside of Dublin. Returning to the Irish capital, visit Trinity College and enjoy priority access to see the Book of Kells, said to be the world's most famous medieval manuscript. All that's left to say is a rousing *sláinte* or two while you indulge in a memorable Farewell Dinner, enjoying a fun night out at a classic public house in the city. Admire the authentic Victorian bar and walk up the original staircase from Trinity College, which was featured in the Michael Caine film 'Educating Rita'. **(B, FD)** **Hotel: Ballsbridge**

8

DEPART DUBLIN It's time to close the chapter on an unforgettable Irish holiday. We bid our newfound friends and Travel Director a fond farewell. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**
- MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP
- * All prices are per person, twin share.
- This trip will be operated in conjunction with our sister company and Celtic Specialists – Brendan Vacations.
- Airport transfers:** On arrival at Dublin Airport transfers will operate at 8.30am, 11am and 1pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Dublin Airport at 7am, 9am and 11am.
- 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.
- Trip code:** BRED
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- TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP
- Whilst in Galway, take a glance down at the kerbstones. Many are made of Galway black marble within which you can see the fossilised remains of coral and oyster shells.
- Emma Burns
- TRAVEL
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- COUNTRY
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- YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER
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| Start Dublin | End Dublin | Twin Share | Start Dublin | End Dublin | Twin Share |
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| SU 28 JUN | SU 05 JUL | 2650 | SU 11 OCT | SU 18 OCT | 2575 |
| SU 05 JUL | SU 12 JUL | 2675 | SU 18 OCT | SU 25 OCT | 2575 |
- Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$580 PP
- ◆ **St. Patrick's Day** will be celebrated in Ireland on this departure.
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- PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$268 PP
- OTHER GREAT SAVINGS
1. Young Traveller Savings

SAVE A\$260

2. Multi Trip Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$67

3. Triple Share Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP

4. VIT (Very Important Traveller)

Benefits for past guests
- HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS
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- CONNECT WITH LOCALS
- Travel to 12th-century Ireland and explore the remains of the Lost Town of Newtown Jerpoint followed by a hearty Irish *'Be My Guest'* dinner with the O'Connells and a spot of Eton Mess. **(Day 6)**
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- DIVE INTO CULTURE
- Visit Strokestown Park House, a stately 18th-century mansion with walled gardens and woodlands, home to the Irish National Famine Museum. **(Day 2)**
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- Connect With Locals
- WR** Welcome Reception
- B** Breakfast
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- Stays With Stories
- L** Lunch
- D** Dinner
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- Dive Into Culture
- RD** Regional Dinner
- FD** Farewell Dinner
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- Make A Difference
- BMG** Be My Guest
- GET INSPIRED
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- GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

CASTLES AND MANORS

8 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

12 MEALS

FROM A\$3925 PP*

VISIT DUBLIN, THE WILD CLIFFS OF MOHER AND THE ISLAND'S 'EMERALD' COUNTRYSIDE. SEE THE WILDERNESS OF CONNEMARA, THE SOUL-STIRRING RING OF KERRY AND THE POWERFUL SEAT OF KINGS AT CASHEL.

GUEST
REVIEW
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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **WALKING TOUR** in Killarney National Park
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Dublin
- **ORIENTATION** of Killarney and Galway
- **VISIT** Irish National Stud, Rock of Cashel, Cliffs of Moher and Kylemore Abbey
- **VIEW** Torc Waterfall
- **SEE** Dublin's Georgian Squares and Galway Cathedral
- **SCENIC DRIVE** of the Ring of Kerry and through Connemara

● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

The Lodge at Ashford Castle

DAY

1 ARRIVE DUBLIN – AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING Set your watch to the lively pace of Ireland's capital city – the springboard for your in-depth journey through the lush landscapes and enduring allure of Ireland. Our exploration of Dublin with a 'Local Specialist' will see us view St. Patrick's Cathedral and the colourful Georgian Squares. Spend some time strolling through Dublin's pretty streets before joining your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception celebrating traditional Irish flavours. **(WR)** Hotel: **Clayton Ballsbridge**

2 DUBLIN – GALWAY – CONG Our first stop today is Europe's Capital of Culture, where you will have an opportunity to see Galway Cathedral and stroll through Eyre Square. We overnight at one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' on the shores of Lough Corrib. Feel like lords and ladies as you relax in the elegant country quarters of the Lodge at Ashford Castle, celebrating the heritage and hospitality of Ireland. **(B, A)** Hotel: **The Lodge at Ashford Castle**

3 CONG – WESTPORT – CLIFDEN (2 NIGHTS) Leaving the elegant estate of Ashford Castle behind, our journey takes us to Westport House where we'll 'Connect With Locals' and indulge in a memorable 'Be My Guest' High Tea with tales of the Pirate Queen, and enjoy Banoffee and Baileys flavours in the Drawing Room of this stately 16th-century home. Our home for the next two nights is one of Trafalgar's 'Stay With Stories' – the spectacular Abbeygleng Castle. **(B, BMG, D, A)** Hotel: **Abbeygleng Castle**



Surround yourself with history when you stay at Abbeygleng Castle, built near the bustling village of Clifden in 1832 and offering spectacular views of the Twelve Bens Mountains and the sea.

4 CONNEMARA EXCURSION Drive through the 'savage beauty' of Connemara, as described by Oscar Wilde who was inspired by the region's craggy mountains, shimmering lakes and endless shades of green. We visit Kylemore Abbey, a magnificent castellated structure built as a family home and now inhabited by a group of Benedictine nuns. Venture into the secret nooks and crannies of its extensive walled Victorian garden before returning to your castle accommodation for a delicious dinner. **(B, D)**

5 CLIFDEN – KINVARRA – CLIFFS OF MOHER – KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS) This morning visit the Connemara marble artisan workshop where you'll 'Dive Into Culture' and witness first-hand how this famous green jade-like marble is carved. Later we stop at a charming sea port village of Kinvarra before visiting the plunging Cliffs of Moher that rise imposingly from the Atlantic, over 200 metres above the waters below. Then head to Killarney, one of Ireland's most beautiful heritage spots. Our home

tonight is one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' – Great Southern, a Victorian-styled hotel built over 160 years ago. **(B, A, A)** Hotel: **Great Southern**

6 RING OF KERRY EXCURSION Enjoy a slow start to your morning, joining a 'Local Specialist' for a leisurely guided walk at Torc Waterfall, strolling over wooded paths and lakeshore trails. We embark on an epic drive next, exploring the enduring beauty of the Ring of Kerry whose enchanting coastal landscapes have inspired writers and poets for centuries. **(B)**

7 KILLARNEY – CASHEL – KILDARE – DUBLIN Discover the legacy of St. Patrick when you visit the imposing Rock of Cashel, once the traditional seat of the kings of Munster. View its ecclesiastical ruins with a 'Local Specialist' then traverse scenic landscapes to Kildare. Here you'll 'Dive Into Culture' and learn about Ireland's thoroughbred industry at the Irish National Stud. You'll have a rare opportunity to see the foaling unit, museum and of course the magnificent stallions that continue to make racing history. Later today, return to the Irish capital where you'll inject a bit of the craic into your Farewell Dinner with new friends. **(B, FD, A)** Hotel: **Clayton Ballbridge**



Connect with the resident thoroughbreds during your visit to county Kildare's Irish National Stud, whose acclaimed Japanese Gardens are a meeting of Eastern and Western cultures and are designed to symbolise the 'Life of Man'.

8 DEPART DUBLIN We say a fond farewell to our newfound friends and Dublin today. You will be transferred to the airport, where your journey through the Emerald Isle comes to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip.

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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 water bottle.

Trip code: BRCM



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share	Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share
SA 02 MAY	SA 09 MAY	4225	SA 01 AUG	SA 08 AUG	4250
SA 09 MAY	SA 16 MAY	4225	SA 08 AUG	SA 15 AUG	4250
SA 16 MAY	SA 23 MAY	4225	SA 15 AUG	SA 22 AUG	4250
SA 23 MAY	SA 30 MAY	4225	SA 29 AUG	SA 05 SEP	4250
SA 30 MAY	SA 06 JUN	4225			
SA 06 JUN	SA 13 JUN	4250	SA 05 SEP	SA 12 SEP	4250
SA 13 JUN	SA 20 JUN	4250	SA 12 SEP	SA 19 SEP	4250
SA 20 JUN	SA 27 JUN	4250	SA 19 SEP	SA 26 SEP	4250
SA 27 JUN	SA 04 JUL	4250	SA 26 SEP	SA 03 OCT	4175
			SA 03 OCT	SA 10 OCT	3925
SA 04 JUL	SA 11 JUL	4250	SA 10 OCT	SA 17 OCT	3925
SA 11 JUL	SA 18 JUL	4250	SA 17 OCT	SA 24 OCT	3925
SA 18 JUL	SA 25 JUL	4250			
SA 25 JUL	SA 01 AUG	4250			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1070 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$425 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- 1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$420**
- 2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$106**
- 3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP**
- 4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a traditional 'Be My Guest' High Tea hosted in the Drawing Room of a stately 16th-century home near the charming town of Westport. **(Day 3)**



STAYS WITH STORIES

Overnight on the shores of Lough Corrib in the elegant country quarters of the Lodge at Ashford Castle. **(Day 2)**

Abbeygleng Castle, built in 1832 by John d'Arcy of Clifden Castle, Abbeygleng Castle Hotel is located along the famous Sky Road, overlooking the pretty village of Clifden. **(Day 3)**

Built over 160 years ago, the Great Southern hotel's prime central location next to the train station and marvellous Victorian features have ensured enduring popularity. **(Day 5)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit a Connemara marble factory to see how this stone is crafted into jewellery and figurines. **(Day 5)**

Admire Ireland's finest thoroughbreds at the Irish National Stud Farm. **(Day 7)**



Connect With Locals

WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast



Stays With Stories

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Dive Into Culture

RD Regional Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner



Make A Difference

BMG Be My Guest

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BEST OF IRELAND

10 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

15 MEALS

FROM A\$3325 PP*

LEARN WHY THE IRISH SAY, "IF YOU'RE LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE IRISH, YOU'RE LUCKY ENOUGH", ON THIS JOURNEY THROUGH CONNEMARA, THE STRONGHOLD OF THE O'FLAHERTY CLAN, AND TO BEAUTIFUL ADARE.

GUEST
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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Dublin
- **ORIENTATION** of Waterford, Killarney, Limerick and Galway
- **VISIT** the Glasnevin Trust in Dublin, Famine Ship in New Ross, the crystal showroom at Waterford, Blarney to kiss the stone and gain the 'gift of the gab', Adare, Bunratty Folk Park, Cliffs of Moher, Connemara and Kylemore Abbey
- **VIEW** St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin and King John's Castle in Limerick
- **SEE** Galway Cathedral and St. Mary's Cathedral in Limerick
- **SCENIC DRIVE** of the Ring of Kerry



● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Guinness Barrel

DAY

1 ARRIVE DUBLIN – AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING Write your own lively tale of legends and iconic landscapes during this epic encounter with Ireland's treasures. We begin our journey in the whimsical capital of Dublin, joining a 'Local Specialist' to see the sights. Irish history takes centre stage this evening as we visit Glasnevin Trust for an informative and poignant tour with a 'Local Specialist'. Our visit will 'Make A Difference' to its efforts to preserve Irish history and we'll hear stories about some of the country's bravest characters followed by a Welcome Reception with our fellow travellers and Travel Director. **(WR, ☺)**
Hotel: Maldron Parnell Square/Clayton Ballsbridge



Visit Glasnevin Cemetery, the final resting place of several of Ireland's most notable figures, such as Daniel O'Connell and Michael Collins, the nationalist leader who was killed in the Irish Civil War.

2 DUBLIN – CO. WICKLOW – NEW ROSS – WATERFORD Journey through the scenic countryside of County Wicklow, The Garden of Ireland, and on to New Ross – the ancestral home town of John F. Kennedy. 'Dive Into Culture' and gain insights into the plight of the starving Irish emigrants who boarded the Dunbrody Famine Ship to flee the potato famine. We continue to Waterford, where we'll stay overnight. This afternoon, we celebrate the centuries-old craft of flint glass creations, as we 'Dive Into Culture' at the House of Waterford Crystal, witnessing talented master craftsmen at work. **(B, D, ☺)** **Hotel: Fitzwillton/Dooley's**

3 WATERFORD – YOUGHAL – BLARNEY – KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS) Journey via Youghal, where Sir Walter Raleigh once lived, then pursue the 'gift of the gab' at Blarney Castle, where you'll have a chance to kiss the famous stone. Arrive in Killarney for a two-night stay. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Killarney Towers/Hotel Killarney**

4 RING OF KERRY EXCURSION Ireland's soul-stirring Ring of Kerry takes centre stage today as we embark on a scenic drive past its mountains, lakes and lush green countryside – unquestionably one of the most scenic routes in Ireland. We'll see Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, Moll's Gap and Black Valley, whose remoteness saw it become the last area in Ireland to receive electricity. **(B)**

5 KILLARNEY – ADARE – BUNRATTY – LIMERICK We continue through the windswept countryside, arriving in Adare, one of the prettiest villages in Ireland. Our next stop is Limerick, where we'll enjoy views of St. Mary's Cathedral, the Treaty Stone and the 13th-century King John's Castle during an orientation tour. Delve into an Ireland of old, as you discover the day-to-day life of the Irish during the 18th and 19th centuries on your included visit to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park this afternoon. **(B)** **Hotel: Maldron/Greenhills**

6 LIMERICK – CLIFFS OF MOHER – GALWAY (2 NIGHTS) We journey to the magnificent Cliffs of Moher which plunge over 200 metres into the Atlantic waters below. Gain insights into the history of these imposing sheer cliffs during a visit to the 'Atlantic Edge' exhibition. Later, we arrive in Galway with some time at leisure to see its beautiful stone Cathedral or stroll through Eyre Square. **(B)** **Hotel: Connacht**

7 CONNEMARA EXCURSION Connemara's 'savage beauty' is yours to explore today as we tread in the footsteps of Oscar Wilde who described its "wild and mountainous splendour" as magnificent. Admire the views on the scenic drive to Kylemore Abbey, now a Benedictine monastery, where we will embark on an included visit to the country's most romantic castle and walk through its exquisite Victorian Walled Garden. **(B, D)**

8 GALWAY – KNOCK – SLIGO Our journey takes us to Westport House where we'll 'Connect With Locals' and indulge in a memorable 'Be My Guest' morning tea with tales of the Pirate Queen, and enjoy Banoffee and Baileys flavours in the Drawing Room of this stately 16th-century home. Heading north, we stop in the pilgrimage town of Knock to view the Marian Shrine where villagers witnessed an Apparition of Our Lady in 1879. We arrive in Sligo this evening, our home for the night. **(B, BMG, ☺)** **Hotel: Clayton**

9 SLIGO – DUBLIN Our journey continues south to Dublin. Here we'll enjoy some free time to take a walk down Grafton Street or stroll along the Liffey. This evening, we close the chapter on an epic journey through Ireland, joining our fellow travellers for a memorable Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)** **Hotel: Clayton Dublin Airport**

10 DEPART DUBLIN After a hearty Irish breakfast, we bid our Travel Director and fellow travellers a fond farewell as our Irish holiday comes to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS
Enjoy a traditional 'Be My Guest' High Tea hosted in the Drawing Room of a stately 16th-century home near the charming town of Westport. **(Day 8)**

DIVE INTO CULTURE
Explore the tragic history of Ireland's famine emigration at the Dunbrody Famine Ship Experience, a replica of one of the original famine ships used in the 1800s. **(Day 2)**

Learn how delicate Irish crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal during a workshop tour. **(Day 2)**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Visit to the Glasnevin Cemetery Museum in Dublin, where an expert historian will reveal the cemetery's importance to Irish history and explain how your visit helps fund its preservation. **(Day 1)**



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share	Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share
FR 03 APR	SU 12 APR	3325	FR 10 JUL	SU 19 JUL	3495
TU 07 APR	TH 16 APR	3325	TU 14 JUL	TH 23 JUL	3495
FR 10 APR	SU 19 APR	3325	FR 17 JUL	SU 26 JUL	3495
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TU 19 MAY	TH 28 MAY	3395	TU 25 AUG	TH 03 SEP	3495
FR 22 MAY	SU 31 MAY	3395	FR 28 AUG	SU 06 SEP	3475
TU 26 MAY	TH 04 JUN	3450			
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FR 03 JUL	SU 12 JUL	3495	FR 09 OCT	SU 18 OCT	3350
TU 07 JUL	TH 16 JUL	3495			

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$700 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$350 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

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- 4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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

Trip code: IRBO

IRELAND'S LEGENDARY NORTH

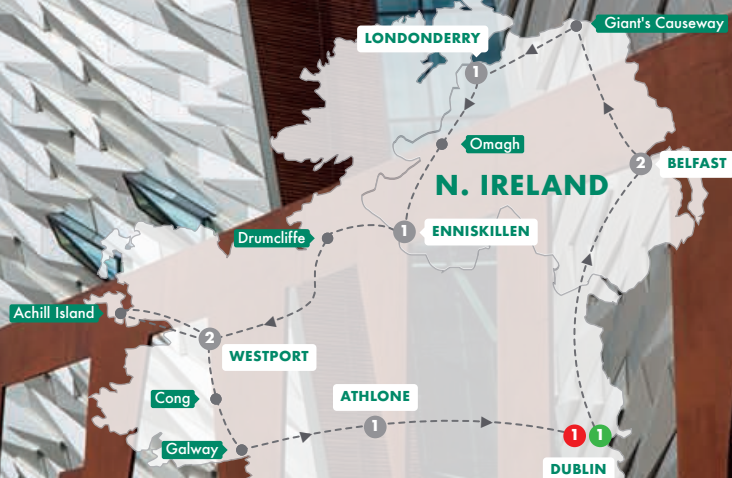
10 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES


13 MEALS

FROM A\$3295 PP*

FROM DUBLIN TO BELFAST AND BACK, EXPLORE NORTHERN IRELAND'S CULTURE, LANDSCAPES AND HISTORY, INCLUDING COLOURFUL STORIES ABOUT PIRATE QUEENS, CELTIC CHIEFTAINS AND MYTHICAL GIANTS.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Dublin, Belfast and Westport
- **ORIENTATION** of Galway and Enniskillen
- **VISIT** Titanic Experience, the Giant's Causeway, Londonderry, Ulster American folk Park, Enniskillen Castle Museums, Drumcliffe Churchyard, Westport, Achill Island, Cong and Athlone
- **SEE** the Murals of Londonderry

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE DUBLIN** Your journey through a land of music and myth begins in Ireland's whimsical capital, Dublin. On arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel, then enjoy the rest of the day on your own to kick-start your sightseeing. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception where you'll get a glimpse of what lies ahead on your journey. **(WR) Hotel: Sandymount**
- 2 **DUBLIN – BELFAST (2 NIGHTS)** Your 'Local Specialist' will reveal all the colourful stories that have shaped Dublin into a city that enchanted the likes of William Yeats and Oscar Wilde. 'Dive Into Culture' and visit the Guinness Storehouse and trace the history of Ireland's beloved 'Black Stuff' before leaving Dublin, bound for Belfast. Later this evening you'll join your travel companions for dinner at your hotel. **(B, D, 🍷) Hotel: Ten Square**
- 3 **BELFAST SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** You'll have a full day to delve into the sights and sounds of Northern Ireland's trendy capital, starting with a 'Dive Into Culture' visit to the Titanic Experience. Join your 'Local Specialist' for an insider's perspective on the city's tumultuous history, before enjoying the rest of the day at leisure. You could choose to join an optional walk with a 'Local Specialist' followed by Fish and Chips in a historic pub. **(B, 🍷)**
- 4 **BELFAST – GIANT'S CAUSEWAY – LONDONDERRY** Trace the coastal route via the Glens of Antrim to the Causeway Coast. It was here that Finn McCool was said to have forged his path to Scotland millions of years ago. You'll have some time to tread in his giant footsteps before continuing to Londonderry, your home for the night. **(B, 🍷) Hotel: Everglades**
- 5 **LONDONDERRY – ENNISKILLEN** Stretch your legs along Londonderry's 17th-century walls with your 'Local Specialist' who will reveal the city's history and status as a vibrant cultural centre. Continue to Omagh where you'll 'Dive Into Culture' at the Ulster American Folk Park and delve into the story of the brave emigrants who journeyed across the Atlantic to seek a new life in America centuries ago. Your final stop for the day is Enniskillen **(B, 🍷) Hotel: Westville**
- 6 **ENNISKILLEN – DRUMCLIFFE – WESTPORT (2 NIGHTS)** Aside from its long military history, Enniskillen is also the home to a 15th-century castle which today houses two museums and the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards. In Belleek, we 'Dive Into Culture' and watch talented pottery craftsmen create exquisite collectables. Continue to Westport, stopping in Drumcliffe to pay tribute to Ireland's greatest poet, WB Yeats. **(B, 🍷) Hotel: Westport**
- 7 **WESTPORT SIGHTSEEING AND ACHILL ISLAND EXCURSION** This morning, meet your 'Local Specialist' for a walking tour during which you'll learn about the town's heritage - from its settlement 5,000 years ago to modern day times. Cross the bridge to Achill Island, lashed by the Atlantic, carved by wind and drenched by rain for a soul-stirring encounter with nature. This evening's exclusive 'Be My Guest' dinner is hosted at Westport House, the stately 18th-century home of Ireland's formidable Pirate Queen, Grace O'Malley. You'll 'Connect With Locals' over flavours of Banoffee and Baileys. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**
- 8 **WESTPORT – CONG – GALWAY – ATHLONE** See first-hand why the rugged beauty of Cong was chosen as the backdrop of John Wayne's award-winning 'The
- Quiet Man' before heading to Galway. Your Travel Director will lead an orientation walking tour past some of the city's iconic sights before you'll have some free time to explore and enjoy lunch. Your final stop today is Athlone on the banks of the Shannon River. **(B) Hotel: Athlone Springs**
- 9 **ATHLONE – DUBLIN** Enjoy a leisurely start to your day or consider joining an optional cruise along the Shannon River with a visit to 6th-century Clonmacnoise, home to western Europe's largest collection of Early Christian gravestones. Return to Dublin later where you'll have some free time. This evening, embrace the good spirits of your Irish hosts and join your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner you'll remember forever. **(B, FD) Hotel: Clayton Dublin Airport**
- 10 **DEPART DUBLIN** All that's left to say is a fond *slán go fóill* as you prepare for your return journey home. Airport transfers are available. **(B)**
- HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS
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- CONNECT WITH LOCALS**
Enjoy a traditional 'Be My Guest' dinner hosted at a stately 18th-century home near the charming town of Westport. **(Day 7)**
- DIVE INTO CULTURE**
Visit the Guinness Storehouse for a tour and tasting. **(Day 2)**
- Discover the full story of the Titanic at the Titanic Belfast visitor attraction and monument. **(Day 3)**
- Explore and discover the story of three centuries of Irish emigration at the Ulster American Folk Park. **(Day 5)**
- MAKE A DIFFERENCE**
In Northern Ireland, where your visit to Giant's Causeway helps conserve this iconic natural landmark. **(Day 3)**
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- TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP
- Be sure to taste the Guinness famously brewed in Ireland since 1759. Should the taste be too bitter, ask for a shot of blackcurrant to be added to the drink – this local hack is a common request.
- Terry Blanchflower
- Connect With Locals

Stays With Stories

Dive Into Culture

Make A Difference

WR Welcome Reception

L Lunch

RD Regional Dinner

BMG Be My Guest

B Breakfast

D Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner
- TRAVEL
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- REGIONAL
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- YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER
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- Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$880 PP
Exceptions 01 Jun 20 to 24 Aug 20: A\$980 PP
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- PAY EARLY SAVINGS
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- Gratuities:** Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$134 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.
- Trip code:** IRR1
- GET INSPIRED
- #TTLEGENDARYNORTH
- 123
- GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

ICONIC IRELAND AND ASHFORD CASTLE

10 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

15 MEALS

FROM A\$3725 PP*

BOARD 'THE ISLE OF INNISFREE', ACROSS THE SHIMMERING LOUGH CORRIB TO ELEGANT ASHFORD CASTLE, ONCE HOME TO THE FAMOUS GUINNESS FAMILY AND THE HIGHLIGHT OF YOUR ICONIC JOURNEY.

GUEST
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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **WALKING TOUR** in Killarney National Park
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Dublin
- **ORIENTATION** of Killarney and Galway
- **VISIT** Powerscourt Gardens, St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College in Dublin, Blarney Castle, Torc Waterfall, the Cliffs of Moher and Kylemore Abbey
- **CRUISE** on Lough Corrib
- **VIEW** Galway Cathedral
- **SEE** Dublin's Georgian Squares
- **SCENIC DRIVE** of the Ring of Kerry



Ashford Castle

DAY

- 1

ARRIVE DUBLIN (2 NIGHTS) The Emerald Isle puts its best foot forward in this iconic exploration of its breathtaking landscapes and whimsical charm. We kick off our epic journey along the walled gardens and rambling walks of Powerscourt Gardens – its sweeping terraces, ornamental lakes and over 200 varieties of trees and shrubs ensure it befits its status as one of the most beautiful gardens in Ireland. Enjoy a Welcome Reception this evening to get to know your fellow travellers. **(WR) Hotel: Clayton Ballsbridge**
- 2

DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Lyrics and legends await this morning as we join a *'Local Specialist'* on a city tour to visit St. Patrick's Cathedral, where Jonathan Swift was once installed as Dean. We admire the colourful doorways in the stately Georgian Squares and stroll along the cobbled courtyard of Trinity College and enjoy priority access to see the Book of Kells. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to soak up the charisma of this city. Wander along Grafton Street and see its lively performers, stop for a pint of the 'Black Stuff' in Temple Bar or relax in St. Stephen's Green. **(B)**
- 3

DUBLIN – CO. KILKENNY – CORK We leave the hospitality of Dublin behind for County Kilkenny where we delve into the history of a 'lost' medieval town – Newtown Jerpoint. Take a step back in time to the 12th century and wander through its remains which are said to be the final resting place of St. Nicholas. Later, you'll join the O'Connells at their home, Belmore House. Embrace the peaceful rural setting – the perfect backdrop to *'Connect With Locals'* over a *'Be My Guest'* lunch. Inspired by Irish food and the warmth of our hosts, we continue south to the lively city of Cork, enjoying a free evening to discover its sights, sounds and flavours. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**
Hotel: Maldron Shandon
- 4

CORK – BLARNEY – KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS) Head to Blarney in pursuit of the 'gift of the gab'. Kiss the fabled Stone then head west to the lakeside setting of Killarney, our springboard to the enduring beauty of the Ring of Kerry. **(B) Hotel: Killarney Towers**
- 5

RING OF KERRY EXCURSION Spend a leisurely morning exploring Killarney or join a *'Local Specialist'* for a scenic guided walk at Torc Waterfall, strolling over wooden paths and lakeshore trails. Circle the scenic Ring of Kerry, admiring its famous 'forty shades of green' and seeing first-hand the scenic landscapes that have inspired writers and poets for centuries. **(B, D)**
- 6

KILLARNEY – CLIFFS OF MOHER – GALWAY (2 NIGHTS) Our up-close encounter with Ireland's ravishing beauty not yet at its end, we journey north for a walk along the iconic Cliffs of Moher, an extraordinary feature of the famous Wild Atlantic Way. Admire the dramatic cliffs that rise 200 metres above the pounding Atlantic and survey endless ocean views. We continue to Galway for a two-night stay. **(B, D) Hotel: Maldron Sandy Road**
- 7

GALWAY FREE TIME 'Dive Into Culture' at the Connemara Marble Factory, watching master craftsmen carve Connemara marble. Then enjoy an orientation tour of Galway including views of the stone cathedral with plenty of free time afterwards to explore this vibrant city on your own. **(B, 🍷)**

- 8

GALWAY – CONNEMARA – ASHFORD CASTLE A rugged realm of mountains, lakes, rivers and villages provides a stunning backdrop for our leisurely drive through Connemara – an unspoilt region of Western Ireland that was immortalised in John Wayne's 'The Quiet Man'. We'll visit Kylemore Abbey and ramble through its exquisite Victorian walled garden. Later, board 'The Isle of Innisfree' for an exclusive cruise on shimmering Lough Corrib. Captain Patrick, Ashford Castle's *'Local Specialist'*, will share his local knowledge as you glide through its peaceful waters. Upon disembarking, a lone piper will escort you over the drawbridge to Ashford Castle, one of Trafalgar's *'Stays With Stories'*, where tonight you will dine as lords and ladies at an elegant royal dining experience (gentlemen are requested to wear a jacket). **(B, D, 🍷)**
Hotel: Ashford Castle
- 9

ASHFORD CASTLE – DUBLIN Indulge in the sumptuous surrounds of Ashford Castle. Stroll around its exquisite estate and admire lavish interiors before returning to Dublin. Spend the rest of the afternoon delving into the centuries-old history of the Irish capital. This evening, it's time to reminisce over shared memories at a delicious Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD) Hotel: Maldron Parnell Square**
- 10

DEPART DUBLIN As the curtain falls on a memorable journey with new friends, we say a *fond slán go fóill* to Dublin and the Emerald Isle. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

This trip will be operated in conjunction with our sister company and Celtic Specialists – Brendan Vacations.

Room Type: Triple Rooms are not available on this trip.

Airport transfers: On arrival to Dublin Airport transfers will operate at 8.30am, 11am and 1pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Dublin Airport at 7am, 9am and 11am.

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

Trip code: BRAC

ASHFORD CASTLE

Dating back to 1228, iconic Ashford Castle has housed earls, princes and the dynastic Guinness family. Recently reopened after refurbishment, this award-winning hotel is one of Trafalgar's *'Stays With Stories'* and is owned and operated by our sister company, The Red Carnation Hotel Collection.

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share	Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share
♦ SU 15 MAR	TU 24 MAR	3995	SU 30 AUG	TU 08 SEP	4395
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SU 05 APR	TU 14 APR	4025	SU 13 SEP	TU 22 SEP	4395
SU 12 APR	TU 21 APR	4025	SU 20 SEP	TU 29 SEP	4395
SU 26 APR	TU 05 MAY	4325	SU 27 SEP	TU 06 OCT	4075
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SU 28 JUN	TU 07 JUL	4395	■ SU 03 JAN	TU 12 JAN	3725
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SU 23 AUG	TU 01 SEP	4395			

Single Supplement (add to price above):	A\$1300 PP
Exceptions	26 Apr 20 to 20 Sep 20: A\$1500 PP
	27 Dec 20: A\$1500 PP

- ♦ **St. Patrick's Day** will be celebrated in Ireland on this departure.
- **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WBOS):** Please note, these departures are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.
- ★ **Festive Celebrations:** Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Ireland to celebrate the Festive Season.

PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$440 PP

- OTHER GREAT SAVINGS**
- 1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$410**
 - 2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$110**
 - 3. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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- CONNECT WITH LOCALS**
Travel to 12th-century Ireland and explore the remains of the Lost Town of Newtown Jerpoint followed by an Irish *'Be My Guest'* lunch with the O'Connells. **(Day 3)**
- STAYS WITH STORIES**
Built by the de Burgo family in the early 13th century, Ashford Castle is set in 140 hectares, on the picturesque shores of Lough Corrib. **(Day 8)**
- DIVE INTO CULTURE**
Visit a Connemara marble factory to see how this vivid green-coloured stone has been crafted into jewellery and figurines for generations. **(Day 7)**



FAMILY EXPERIENCE

SHAMROCKS AND LEPRECHAUNS

10 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

14 MEALS

FROM A\$3525 PP*

ONE FOR THE STORY BOOKS, EVERYTHING'S EIRÉ ABOUT THIS GRAND FAMILY ADVENTURE THROUGH THE EMERALD ISLE, WHICH WILL SEE YOU PLAY THE GAME OF THRONES AND ENCOUNTER LEPRECHAUNS AND GIANTS ALONG THE WAY.

GUEST
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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist of Dublin, Belfast and Londonderry
- **ORIENTATION** of Limerick and County Galway
- **VISIT** the Giant's Causeway, Titanic Visitor's Centre in Belfast and the Flying Boat Museum in Foynes
- **VIEW** St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin and King John's Castle in Limerick
- **SEE** Dublin's Georgian Squares and St. Mary's Cathedral in Limerick
- **SCENIC DRIVE** of the Ring of Kerry



● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Family Fun in Ireland

DAY

1 **ARRIVE DUBLIN AND AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING** You're in for a grand time on this family jaunt through the Emerald Isle, which begins in Dublin. Explore the lively Irish capital with your clan in tow before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers this afternoon for a Kick-Off Party and sightseeing tour with your 'Local Specialist'. View St. Patrick's Cathedral, the stately Georgian Squares and Trinity College. **(KP)** **Hotel: Ballsbridge**

2 **DUBLIN – CO. DOWN COAST** No need to follow the rainbow for this morning's chance encounter with Ireland's lucky little people. Visit the home of the last remaining leprechauns with a 'Local Specialist' and learn how your belief in their existence keeps them alive. Journey to County Down, arriving at the Slieve Donard Resort and Spa, one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' and your home for the night. Spend the afternoon at leisure strolling along the waterfront or relaxing at the pool of this lovingly maintained Victorian hotel, where you will also enjoy dinner tonight. **(B, D, A)** **Hotel: Slieve Donard Resort & Spa**

3 **CO. DOWN COAST – BELFAST SIGHTSEEING (2 NIGHTS)** It's time for some 'Family Fun' to play the Game of Thrones. After a leisurely start to your day, head to 'Winterfell Castle Archery Range' movie set for behind-the-scenes insights into this award-winning series. Dress in costumes from the program and try your hand at shooting medieval arrows using ancient bows. Snap a selfie or two, then head to Belfast, your home for the next two nights, where you'll delve into the crossroads of British and Irish culture during an introductory sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist'. See the City Hall, Queen's University and the Parliament buildings, then admire the colourful murals that line the city streets, an enduring symbol of Northern Ireland, depicting the region's political and religious divisions. **(B, A)** **Hotel: Maldron City**

FAMILY FUN



Put your archery skills to the test when you play the Game of Thrones and spend memorable moments as your favourite characters during a visit to Winterfell Castle.

4 **BELFAST – GIANT'S CAUSEWAY EXCURSION** Tread in the footsteps of Finn MacCool – his geometric Giant's Causeway is more the stuff of legends than the result of ancient volcanic activity which left its mark on the Northern Irish coast. Admire the 40,000 interlocking basalt columns that fade into the sea, then view the enchanting tunnel of the Dark Hedges. After a day of myths, legends and Hollywood blockbusters, consider tucking into an optional Fish and Chips pub dinner. **(B)**

5 **BELFAST – LONDONDERRY – SLIGO 'Dive Into Culture'** at the Titanic Belfast Visitor Centre and gain a new perspective into the world's most famous ship and the tragedy that befell it. Then, journey to Londonderry,

where we join a 'Local Specialist' who will take us on a stroll along its ancient walls. We continue to Sligo, where we'll dine in our hotel tonight. **(B, D, A)** **Hotel: Clayton**

6 **SLIGO – GALWAY – LIMERICK** We 'Connect With Locals' and join the Feeneys on their sheep farm located on the edge of the scenic Wild Atlantic Way. Martin will teach you the art of sheepdog handling and you'll learn about the role and use of wool on the farm. You may even get to cuddle puppies before a delicious 'Be My Guest' morning tea with this warm couple. Later, we travel to Galway and enjoy an orientation tour. **(B, BMG, A)** **Hotel: Maldron**

7 **LIMERICK – CLIFFS OF MOHER – KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS)** Your first stop today is the sheer Cliffs of Moher. Admire how they rise over 200 metres from the pounding surf below. We travel south to the Flying Boat Museum in Foynes. 'Dive Into Culture' as you board a replica Boeing 314 to experience life as a passenger. This afternoon, head to Tralee, where you'll have an opportunity to climb to the top of the Blennerville Windmill and gain insights into the role of this working windmill. Dinner is at your hotel this evening. **(B, D, A)** **Hotel: Innisfallen**

8 **RING OF KERRY EXCURSION** Admire Ireland's enduring scenic beauty on one of the most beautiful drives in the world. Circling the spectacular Ring of Kerry, we see mountains, valleys, lakes and sea blend into a landscape that has inspired writers and poets for centuries. The afternoon is free to explore Killarney on your own. **(B)**

9 **KILLARNEY – DUBLIN** Visit Blarney Castle and secure your 'gift of the gab' after kissing its Blarney Stone, then journey through the lush landscapes and counties to the capital, Dublin. Our shamrock shenanigans nearing their end, we join our fellow travellers and Travel Director for a rousing Farewell Dinner, aboard a canal barge. **(B, FD)** **Hotel: Ballsbridge**

10 **DEPART DUBLIN** For now, it's time to say a fond *slán abhaile* to your fellow travellers as you close the curtain on an unforgettable journey through the Emerald Isle. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip. Single rooms are not available unless travelling as part of a family group.

Airport transfers: On arrival to Dublin Airport transfers will operate at 8.30am, 11am and 1pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Dublin Airport at 7am, 9am and 11am.

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

Trip code: FSIA



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share	Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share
SU 05 APR	TU 14 APR	3525	SU 26 JUL	TU 04 AUG	3650
SU 12 APR	TU 21 APR	3525	SU 02 AUG	TU 11 AUG	3650
SU 24 MAY	TU 02 JUN	3595	SU 09 AUG	TU 18 AUG	3650
SU 07 JUN	TU 16 JUN	3595	SU 16 AUG	TU 25 AUG	3650
SU 21 JUN	TU 30 JUN	3595	SU 23 AUG	TU 01 SEP	3650
SU 19 JUL	TU 28 JUL	3650	SU 13 SEP	TU 22 SEP	3595

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$880 PP

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO A\$365 PP



OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings	SAVE A\$360
2. Multi Trip Savings	SAVE UP TO A\$91
3. Triple Share Savings	SAVE UP TO A\$1070 PP
4. Quad Share Savings	SAVE A\$1600 PP
5. VIT (Very Important Traveller)	Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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FAMILY FUN

Become a medieval archer... dress the part and try your hand at hitting the bullseye. **(Day 3)**



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

On the edge of the Wild Atlantic Way visit the Feeney's sheep farm, where you'll learn about life on the farm before a 'Be My Guest' morning tea. **(Day 6)**



STAYS WITH STORIES

County Down's Slieve Donard Resort and Spa features Victorian architecture and a beautiful coastal landscape. **(Day 2)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Discover the full story of the Titanic at the Titanic Belfast visitor attraction and monument in Belfast. **(Day 5)**

Visit Foynes Flying Boat Museum, the only dedicated flying boat museum in the world, to gain insight into the rich history of aviation. **(Day 7)**

IRISH EXPERIENCE

11 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

16 MEALS

FROM A\$3550 PP*

ENCOUNTER THE NATURAL WONDERS OF THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY AND THE CLIFFS OF MOHER. MEET A LOCAL CABBIE IN BELFAST, VISIT KYLEMORE ABBEY AND TRAVEL THROUGH THE LUSH GARDEN OF IRELAND, COUNTY WICKLOW.



GUEST
REVIEW
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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Dublin, Belfast and Londonderry
- **ORIENTATION** of Galway and Waterford
- **VISIT** the Glasnevin Trust in Dublin, the Titanic Museum, the UNESCO World Heritage site at the Giant's Causeway, Belleek to see how the famous pottery is made, Kylemore Abbey, the Cliffs of Moher, Blarney to kiss the stone and gain the 'gift of the gab', the Crystal Showroom at Waterford and the Famine Ship in New Ross
- **VIEW** the City Walls and Murals of Londonderry and Connemara
- **SEE** St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin and Galway Cathedral
- **SCENIC DRIVE** along the Ring of Kerry

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE DUBLIN AND AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING**
Embrace your playful side and discover the lively Irish capital before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers this afternoon for a sightseeing tour with your *'Local Specialist'*. See St. Patrick's Cathedral, the stately Georgian Squares and Trinity College. We enjoy a Welcome Reception this evening, joining a *'Local Specialist'* at the Glasnevin Trust to hear how our visit *'Makes A Difference'* to the Trust's efforts to preserve Irish history. (WR, 🍷) **Hotel: Mespil/Sandymount**
- 2 **DUBLIN – BELFAST** Leaving the cosmopolitan streets of Dublin behind, we travel to Belfast, where we'll have some free time for lunch. Later, we meet our *'Local Specialist'* 'Cabbie' for an insider view of the city's living history on a journey through its vibrant streets in a real Black Cab. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure, or perhaps join an Optional Experience. (B) **Hotel: Park Inn/Maldron City**
- 3 **BELFAST – GIANT'S CAUSEWAY – LONDONDERRY (2 NIGHTS)** *'Dive Into Culture'* during a visit to the award-winning Titanic Belfast Visitor Centre and gain insights into the tragic story of the Titanic and its passengers who lost their lives in the icy Atlantic. We leave the city behind us, travelling along the beautiful Antrim coast road to the Giant's Causeway and walk in the footsteps of Finn MacCool. *'Make A Difference'* by helping to conserve this iconic natural landmark. Take some time to admire the natural spectacle of 40,000 interlocking basalt columns before continuing to Londonderry, our home for the next two nights. (B, 🍷, 🍷) **Hotel: Everglades/Dillons Letterkenny**
- 4 **LONDONDERRY SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join your *'Local Specialist'* for a walk along the 17th-century city walls and see the formerly turbulent Bogside neighbourhood, with its street murals depicting the history of the 'Troubles'. Spend the afternoon on your own or consider joining an Optional Experience to Inishowen Peninsula. This evening we dine at our hotel. (B, D)
- 5 **LONDONDERRY – BELLEEK – COUNTY GALWAY (2 NIGHTS)** We journey through the lush countryside to Belleek, where we'll *'Dive Into Culture'* and witness talented pottery craftsmen create the exquisite collectables that have graced homes since the mid-19th century. Arrive in Galway later, where we will stay for the next two nights. (B, 🍷, 🍷) **Hotel: Maldron Oranmore/Maldron Sandy Road**
- 6 **CONNEMARA EXCURSION** The rugged beauty of Connemara was captured in the film 'The Quiet Man' with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara. Its loughs and mountains are yours to explore today during a scenic drive. We arrive at Kylemore Abbey later to visit the country's most romantic castle and ramble through the hidden nooks of its Victorian walled garden. Returning to Galway, we enjoy some free time to explore its imposing stone Cathedral or stroll through Eyre Square, which John F. Kennedy visited in 1963. (B, D)
- 7 **COUNTY GALWAY – CLIFFS OF MOHER – KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS)** See the imposing sheer Cliffs of Moher rise over 200 metres above the pounding sea below and learn about the history of these natural phenomena during a visit to the 'Atlantic Edge' exhibition. We *'Connect With Locals'* and join Oonagh to forage for ingredients that will be used to create our *'Be My Guest'* lunch at Barrtra Seafood restaurant along the world famous Wild Atlantic Way. Enjoy spectacular views of the dramatic coastline before boarding a ferry across the tranquil Shannon

River estuary. Then, continue through County Kerry to your hotel in Killarney, where we'll have an evening at leisure or join in the *craic* at an optional Irish *ceilidh*. (B, BMG, 🍷) **Hotel: Killarney Towers/Hotel Killarney**

- 8 **RING OF KERRY EXCURSION** The soul-stirring landscapes of Iveragh Peninsula feature on our scenic coastal drive around the Ring of Kerry. En route, we will see Killorglin, famous for its annual 'Puck Fair', as well as Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, the Black Valley and Moll's Gap. (B, D)
- 9 **KILLARNEY – BLARNEY – WATERFORD – KILKENNY**
Today we acquire the 'gift of the gab', bending over backwards to kiss the Blarney Stone before we travel to Waterford via Youghal. Admire the delicate creations of fine crystal during a visit to the House of Waterford Crystal where we will *'Dive Into Culture'* and witness a demonstration by master craftsmen. This evening, we arrive in Kilkenny. (B, 🍷) **Hotel: Kilkenny**

- 10 **KILKENNY – NEW ROSS – CO. WICKLOW – DUBLIN**
After a morning exploration of Kilkenny, we depart for New Ross where we'll see the monument to John F. Kennedy, who visited his ancestral family hometown in 1963. We *'Dive Into Culture'* and gain insights into the tragic plight of Irish emigrants during the potato famine of the 1800s on our visit to the nearby three-masted Famine Ship Dunbrody. Journey through the lush Irish countryside of County Wicklow, the Garden of Ireland, and back to Dublin later. Here we'll spend our final evening at a Farewell Dinner with our travel companions sharing stories of a memorable journey through Ireland. (B, FD, 🍷) **Hotel: Sandymount/Ballsbridge**
- 11 **DEPART DUBLIN** It's time to say a fond farewell to Ireland and newfound friends as you prepare to end your wonderful Irish experience. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

- * All prices are per person, twin share.
- Airport transfers:** On arrival to Dublin Airport transfers will operate at 8.30am, 11am and 1pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Dublin Airport at 7am, 9am and 11am.
- 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.
- Trip code:** IREX

- Connect With Locals
- Stays With Stories
- Dive Into Culture
- Make A Difference
- WR Welcome Reception
- L Lunch
- RD Regional Dinner
- BMG Be My Guest
- B Breakfast
- D Dinner
- FD Farewell Dinner

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share	Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share
SU 12 APR	WE 22 APR	3550	SU 19 JUL	WE 29 JUL	3675
SU 19 APR	WE 29 APR	3550	SU 26 JUL	WE 05 AUG	3650
SU 26 APR	WE 06 MAY	3650			
SU 03 MAY	WE 13 MAY	3650	SU 02 AUG	WE 12 AUG	3650
SU 10 MAY	WE 20 MAY	3650	SU 09 AUG	WE 19 AUG	3650
SU 17 MAY	WE 27 MAY	3650	SU 16 AUG	WE 26 AUG	3650
SU 24 MAY	WE 03 JUN	3650	SU 23 AUG	WE 02 SEP	3650
SU 31 MAY	WE 10 JUN	3650	SU 30 AUG	WE 09 SEP	3650
SU 07 JUN	WE 17 JUN	3650	SU 06 SEP	WE 16 SEP	3650
SU 14 JUN	WE 24 JUN	3650	SU 13 SEP	WE 23 SEP	3650
SU 21 JUN	WE 01 JUL	3650	SU 20 SEP	WE 30 SEP	3650
SU 28 JUN	WE 08 JUL	3675	SU 27 SEP	WE 07 OCT	3550
SU 05 JUL	WE 15 JUL	3675	SU 04 OCT	WE 14 OCT	3550
SU 12 JUL	WE 22 JUL	3675	SU 11 OCT	WE 21 OCT	3550

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$950 PP

Exceptions 26 Jul 20: A\$1030 PP

PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$368 PP

- OTHER GREAT SAVINGS
1. Young Traveller Savings

SAVE A\$360
2. Multi Trip Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$92
3. Triple Share Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller)

Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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- CONNECT WITH LOCALS**
Go foraging with Oonagh and enjoy the fruits of what you've found at a *'Be My Guest'* lunch at the O'Brien's homely Barrtra Seafood restaurant overlooking beautiful Liscannor Bay. (Day 7)
- DIVE INTO CULTURE**
Discover the full story of the Titanic at the Titanic Belfast visitor centre in Belfast. (Day 3)

See traditional craftsmen at work at the Belleek Pottery Visitor Centre, one of the oldest working potteries in the world. (Day 5)

Learn how Irish crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal during a demonstration. (Day 9)

Explore the tragic history of Ireland's famine emigration at the Dunbrody Famine Ship Experience, a replica of one of the original ships used in the 1800s. (Day 10)
- MAKE A DIFFERENCE**
At the Glasnevin Cemetery Museum in Dublin, you'll learn about the cemetery's importance to Irish history and how your visit helps to fund the cemetery's preservation. (Day 1)

AMAZING IRELAND

14 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

18 MEALS

FROM A\$4595 PP*

ENJOY A LEISURELY EXPLORATION OF IRELAND, FROM WATERFORD IN THE SOUTH TO THE NORTHERN MYTHICAL LAND OF FINN MACCOOL, THE GIANT WHOSE 'CAUSEWAY' ENJOYS WORLD HERITAGE SITE STATUS.



GUEST
REVIEW
RATED: **4.6/5** feefo

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Belfast, Londonderry and Dublin
- **ORIENTATION** of Donegal, Galway, Cork and Waterford
- **VISIT** the Titanic Belfast, the Giant's Causeway, Belleek pottery, Kylemore Abbey, Connemara, Cliffs of Moher, Blarney Castle, the John F. Kennedy Arboretum and the Dunbrody Famine Ship in New Ross and Waterford Crystal
- **VIEW** the Antrim Coast, W.B. Yeats's grave at Drumcliff, the Marian Shrine in Knock, Trinity College and the Georgian Squares in Dublin
- **SEE** City Hall in Belfast and the Cathedral of Galway
- **SCENIC DRIVE** around the Ring of Kerry

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE DUBLIN** Dublin is our first stop on this epic journey, which begins as you join your Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your travels. **(WR)** **Hotel: Maldron Kevin Street**
- 2 **DUBLIN – BELFAST SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE (2 NIGHTS)** Belfast beckons today and we journey to Northern Ireland for some time at leisure. Join a *'Local Specialist'* to view the historic murals and see the City Hall. *'Dive Into Culture'* at the Titanic Belfast Visitor Centre, gaining insights into the world's most famous ship and the tragedy that befell it. This evening, we dine in our hotel. **(B, D, 🍷)** **Hotel: Stormont**
- 3 **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY EXCURSION** Visit the Giant's Causeway and *'Make A Difference'* during your visit, which helps to conserve this iconic landmark, the result of ancient volcanic activity. **(B, 🌿)**
- 4 **BELFAST – LONDONDERRY – COUNTY DONEGAL (2 NIGHTS)** Traversing Northern Ireland, we arrive at the old walled city of Londonderry, where we join a *'Local Specialist'* who will reveal the former struggles of the region, during a visit the People's Gallery of Murals in Bogside. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Kee's**
- 5 **COUNTY DONEGAL ORIENTATION AND AT LEISURE – BELLEEK EXCURSION** Explore the town of Donegal located at the mouth of the River Eske and Donegal Bay. Consider visiting the ancient Donegal Castle, once the stronghold of the O'Donnell clan. This afternoon, we visit Belleek where we'll *'Dive Into Culture'* and learn about the locally made Irish pottery for which the region is famous. **(B, 🍷)**
- 6 **COUNTY DONEGAL – KNOCK – COUNTY GALWAY (2 NIGHTS)** In the pilgrimage town of Knock, we visit the beautiful Marian Shrine where the Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, and John the Evangelist are said to have made an appearance to the townsfolk in 1879. We continue County Galway. **(B)** **Hotel: Maldron Oranmore**
- 7 **CONNEMARA ORIENTATION AND GALWAY AT LEISURE** The untamed landscapes of Connemara provide a soul-stirring backdrop for your scenic drive to Kylemore Abbey. This afternoon spend free time in Galway, before enjoying dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**
- 8 **COUNTY GALWAY – CLIFFS OF MOHER – KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS)** Our encounter with the rugged beauty of Ireland continues as we see the spectacular Cliffs of Moher plunging into the wild Atlantic over 200 metres below. This evening is yours to spend as you wish in Killarney, but perhaps we can tempt you with a bit of *craic* at a traditional Irish *ceilidh*. **(B)** **Hotel: International/Innisfallen**
- 9 **RING OF KERRY EXCURSION** Circle the mystical Ring of Kerry. View the island's stunning scenery as you journey through Moll's Gap and take a moment to capture the marvellous natural scenery at Ladies View. You'll have an evening off to explore on your own. **(B)**
- 10 **KILLARNEY – BLARNEY – CORK – WATERFORD (2 NIGHTS)** Your 'gift of the gab' secured after kissing the Blarney Stone, we venture to Cork. Our final stop today is in medieval Waterford where we'll spend the next two nights. **(B)** **Hotel: Marina**
- 11 **WATERFORD – KILKENNY EXCURSION** A leisurely start to your morning could see you stroll along Meagher's Quay, before you visit the House of

Waterford to *'Dive Into Culture'* and witness the art of creating exquisite crystal. *'Dive Into Culture'* again with a visit of Kilkenny Castle, an Anglo-Norman castle that sits majestically over the Nore River. We spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure in Waterford, though you may wish to join an Optional Experience trying your hand at Ireland's national sport, 'hurling'. **(B, 🍷)**



Admire the delicate crystal that has adorned tables across the world for centuries when you visit the House of Waterford to watch talented craftsmen at work.

- 12 **WATERFORD – WEXFORD – DUBLIN (2 NIGHTS)** Traverse beautiful County Wexford to the John F. Kennedy Arboretum. We take a step back in time to the 1800s as we visit the three-masted Famine Ship Dunbrody, where we'll *'Dive Into Culture'* and gain insights into the tragic potato famine. We join the Fulvio family and *'Connect With Locals'* over a *'Be My Guest'* dinner, savouring Irish fare with an Italian twist served at their Ballyknocken Farmhouse near Dublin. **(B, BMG, 🍷, 🍷)** **Hotel: Maldron Parnell Square**
- 13 **DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE** We wander through Dublin this morning, joining a *'Local Specialist'* for a superb sightseeing tour that will see us view Trinity College and the magnificent Georgian Squares. This evening, let the rousing sounds of a traditional Irish cabaret tempt you for an Optional Experience that will have you dancing your way through the Dublin streets **(B)**
- 14 **DEPART DUBLIN** Our memorable journey through Ireland is at its end. All that's left to say is *slán abhaile* to newfound friends as you prepare to depart home. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$187 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.

Trip code: IRMZ

- Connect With Locals
WR Welcome Reception
B Breakfast
- Stays With Stories
L Lunch
D Dinner
- Dive Into Culture
RD Regional Dinner
FD Farewell Dinner
- Make A Difference
BMG Be My Guest

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share	Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share
SU 19 APR	SA 02 MAY	4595	SU 12 JUL	SA 25 JUL	4695
SU 26 APR	SA 09 MAY	4650	SU 19 JUL	SA 01 AUG	4695
			SU 26 JUL	SA 08 AUG	4695
SU 03 MAY	SA 16 MAY	4650	SU 02 AUG	SA 15 AUG	4695
SU 10 MAY	SA 23 MAY	4650	SU 09 AUG	SA 22 AUG	4695
SU 17 MAY	SA 30 MAY	4650	SU 16 AUG	SA 29 AUG	4695
SU 24 MAY	SA 06 JUN	4650	SU 23 AUG	SA 05 SEP	4695
SU 31 MAY	SA 13 JUN	4675	SU 30 AUG	SA 12 SEP	4650
SU 07 JUN	SA 20 JUN	4675	SU 06 SEP	SA 19 SEP	4650
SU 14 JUN	SA 27 JUN	4675	SU 13 SEP	SA 26 SEP	4650
SU 21 JUN	SA 04 JUL	4675	SU 20 SEP	SA 03 OCT	4650
SU 28 JUN	SA 11 JUL	4675	SU 27 SEP	SA 10 OCT	4650
SU 05 JUL	SA 18 JUL	4695			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1240 PP
Exceptions 20 Sep 20 to 27 Sep 20: A\$1170 PP

PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$470 PP

- OTHER GREAT SAVINGS
1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$460**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$117**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$50 PP**
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Traditional Irish fare with an Italian twist, served up at Ballyknocken Farmhouse near Dublin for a *'Be My Guest'* dinner with the charming Fulvio family on hand to share their story. **(Day 12)**

DIVE INTO CULTURE
Discover the full story of the Titanic at the Titanic Belfast visitor attraction and monument in Belfast. **(Day 2)**

See traditional craftsmen at work at the Belleek Pottery Visitor Centre, one of the oldest working potteries in the world. **(Day 5)**

Learn how crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal during a workshop tour. **(Day 11)**

Visit Kilkenny Castle, an 800-year-old Anglo-Norman stronghold, to learn about its colourful history. **(Day 11)**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
In Northern Ireland, where your visit to Giant's Causeway helps conserve this iconic natural landmark. **(Day 3)**

HIGHLIGHTS OF IRELAND AND SCOTLAND

11 DAYS

3 COUNTRIES

14 MEALS

FROM A\$3775 PP*

A SPELLBINDING JOURNEY ACROSS THE EMERALD ISLE AND SCOTLAND, FEATURING ALL THE SIGHTS, BREATHTAKING SCENERY AND PLENTY OF *CRAIC* FROM DUBLIN TO EDINBURGH, WITH A STOP IN THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Dublin, Londonderry, Belfast and Edinburgh
- **ORIENTATION** of Glasgow
- **VISIT** Galway, Connemara Marble Factory, Kylemore Abbey, Westport, Drumcliff, Donegal, Giant's Causeway, Loch Lomond, Glencoe, Fort William, Loch Ness, Blair Athol whisky distillery, Pitlochry and Edinburgh Castle
- **VIEW** Ailsa Craig and the 18th hole at St. Andrews

DAY

- 1 ARRIVE DUBLIN** You're in for a lyrical love affair with Ireland's whimsical capital, your launch pad to an enchanting encounter with the Emerald Isle and Scotland. This evening, you'll join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception on Dublin's 200-year-old Grand Canal. **(WR)**
Hotel: Clayton Leopardstown
- 2 DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING – COUNTY GALWAY (2 NIGHTS)** Poetry and politics, music and literature – Dublin is famous for all this and more as you'll come to discover when you join a 'Local Specialist' to delve into the city's iconic sights, tumultuous history and even a few hidden gems. Tread in the footsteps of Arthur Guinness, James Joyce and Bono as you pound the cobbled pavements in search of Dublin's many stories. Then, leave the capital behind bound for the harbour city of Galway, known as the 'County of the Tribes'. **(B)** **Hotel: Maldron Oranmore**
- 3 CONNEMARA EXCURSION** Connemara's 'savage beauty' takes centre stage today on your full-day excursion through the endless shades of green which once captured the heart of Oscar Wilde. Visit Kylemore Abbey, a magnificent castellated structure built as a family home and now inhabited by a group of Benedictine nuns. Travel to Westport on Ireland's West Coast for a memorable 'Be My Guest' experience filled with tales of the Pirate Queen and Banoffee and Baileys flavours. You'll 'Connect With Locals' over lunch in the drawing room of Grace O'Malley's stately 16th-century home. Visit the Connemara Marble artisan workshop where you'll 'Dive Into Culture' and witness first-hand how their famous jade-like marble is carved. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**
- 4 COUNTY GALWAY – CONG – DRUMCLIFF – DONEGAL** See firsthand why the rugged beauty of Cong was chosen as the backdrop of John Wayne's award winning 'The Quiet Man'. Stop in Drumcliff, where acclaimed poet and playwright, William B. Yeats was laid to rest. Then, continue to Donegal the gateway to the Wild Atlantic Way. **(B)** **Hotel: Central**
- 5 DONEGAL – LONDONDERRY – BELFAST (2 NIGHTS)** Start your day with a visit to Londonderry where a 'Local Specialist' will take you on a stroll along its ancient walls. Follow the scenic Causeway Coastal Route through rolling countryside and past rugged cliffs to Giant's Causeway. Your visit will 'Make A Difference' by helping to conserve this iconic landmark. Continue to Belfast, your home for the next two nights. **(B, 🍷)** **Hotel: Radisson Blu**
- 6 BELFAST SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Explore Northern Ireland's trendy capital today, starting with a visit to the Titanic Belfast Visitor Centre, where you'll 'Dive Into Culture' and gain insights into the tragic story of the famous ship. Your 'Local Specialist' will join you for a sightseeing tour through the city. Take the rest of the afternoon to explore at your leisure. **(B, 🍷)**
- 7 BELFAST – GLASGOW** Bid Ireland farewell as you board your ferry to Scotland. Follow the rugged Ayrshire coast past Ailsa Craig, then continue to gritty Glasgow, where you'll enjoy an orientation of a city that exudes edginess. **(B)** **Hotel: Radisson Red**
- 8 GLASGOW – GLENCOE – SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS** Sensational scenery follows your journey through the Scottish Highlands from Glasgow to Carrbridge. Loch Lomond sets the tone with views over the water to craggy Ben Lomond. Continue to Glencoe where

the tragic 17th-century massacre of the MacDonalds turned the wild beauty of this valley into a 'Glen of Weeping'. Then, on to Fort William, before arriving in Loch Ness, where you'll keep a keen eye out for the beloved monster that lurks beneath its surface. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Highlander

- 9 SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS – PITLOCHRY – ST. ANDREWS – EDINBURGH (2 NIGHTS)** It's never too early for a wee dram when you travel the wilds of Scotland. Your day begins with a visit to Blair Athol whisky distillery where you'll 'Dive Into Culture' and learn how Scotland's golden goodness is made. Continue, via Pitlochry, to the home of the golfing gods, St. Andrews. You'll view its famous 18th hole before continuing to Edinburgh. **(B, 🍷)** **Hotel: Jurys Inn**
- 10 EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Your 'Local Specialist' will guide your sightseeing tour through its medieval Old Town to the elegant Georgian façades across the Leith. See the Royal Mile and the Palace of Holyroodhouse before visiting Edinburgh Castle, perched atop Castle Rock. This afternoon, you'll have some free time to explore on your own before joining your travel companions for a rousing Farewell Dinner to toast your memorable journey together. **(B, FD)**
- 11 DEPART EDINBURGH** Imbued with Gaelic spirit, your holiday has come to an end. Bid your new friends a fond farewell as you prepare for your return journey home. Airport transfers are available. **(B)**

Please Note: Hotels in the Scottish Highlands are generally simpler establishments typical of the region.

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a traditional 'Be My Guest' lunch hosted in the Drawing Room of a stately 16th-century home near the charming town of Westport. **(Day 3)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit a Connemara Marble factory to see how this stone is crafted into jewellery and figurines. **(Day 3)**

Discover the full story of the Titanic at the Titanic Belfast visitor attraction and monument. **(Day 6)**

Visit Blair Athol whisky distillery for a tour and tasting of their whisky. **(Day 9)**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

In Northern Ireland, where your visit to Giant's Causeway helps conserve this iconic natural landmark. **(Day 5)**



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Dublin	End Edinburgh	Twin Share	Start Dublin	End Edinburgh	Twin Share
SA 04 APR	TU 14 APR	3775	SA 11 JUL	TU 21 JUL	3850
SA 11 APR	TU 21 APR	3775	SA 18 JUL	TU 28 JUL	3850
SA 18 APR	TU 28 APR	3775	SA 25 JUL	TU 04 AUG	3925
SA 25 APR	TU 05 MAY	3795			
SA 02 MAY	TU 12 MAY	3795	● SA 01 AUG	TU 11 AUG	4125
SA 09 MAY	TU 19 MAY	3795	● SA 08 AUG	TU 18 AUG	4125
SA 16 MAY	TU 26 MAY	3795	● SA 15 AUG	TU 25 AUG	4125
SA 23 MAY	TU 02 JUN	3795	SA 22 AUG	TU 01 SEP	3925
SA 30 MAY	TU 09 JUN	3795	SA 29 AUG	TU 08 SEP	3850
SA 06 JUN	TU 16 JUN	3795	SA 05 SEP	TU 15 SEP	3795
SA 13 JUN	TU 23 JUN	3795	SA 12 SEP	TU 22 SEP	3795
SA 20 JUN	TU 30 JUN	3795	SA 19 SEP	TU 29 SEP	3795
SA 27 JUN	TU 07 JUL	3850	SA 26 SEP	TU 06 OCT	3795
SA 04 JUL	TU 14 JUL	3850	SA 03 OCT	TU 13 OCT	3795
			SA 10 OCT	TU 20 OCT	3795

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$890 PP

- **Edinburgh Tattoo 7-29 August 2020:** We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates. See page 137 for further details.



**PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$413 PP**

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$380**
- Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$103**
- Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP**
- VIT (Very Important Traveller) **Benefits for past guests**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Dublin Airport transfers will operate at 8.30am, 11am and 1pm. 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\$134 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.

Trip code: BHIS



Connect With Locals

WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast



Stays With Stories

L Lunch

D Dinner



Dive Into Culture

RD Regional Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner



Make A Difference

BMG Be My Guest

BEST OF IRELAND AND SCOTLAND

15 DAYS

3 COUNTRIES

20 MEALS

FROM A\$4895 PP*

PRETTY PINK HEATHER HUES AND AN EMERALD GREEN LANDSCAPE DEFINE THE RUGGED BEAUTY OF SCOTLAND AND IRELAND – HOME TO ENDURING MYTHS AND LEGENDS, GRAND CASTLES, BLOODY BATTLES AND THE PERFECT SWING.



GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

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4.5/5

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Dublin, Londonderry, Belfast and Edinburgh
- **ORIENTATION** of Waterford, Adare, Galway and Glasgow
- **VISIT** the Irish National Stud, the Waterford Crystal showroom, Blarney Castle, Giant's Causeway, Titanic Museum, Pitlochry and Edinburgh Castle
- **VIEW** Eilean Donan Castle, the battlefield of Culloden and the 18th green at St. Andrews
- **SEE** St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, Galway Cathedral and Loch Lomond
- **SCENIC DRIVE** around the Ring of Kerry

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE DUBLIN (2 NIGHTS)** Delve into the whimsy of the Irish capital, then join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. **(WR)**
Hotel: Mespil/Ballsbridge
- 2 **DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Drive through the streets of Dublin, joining your 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour past the stately Georgian Squares and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Spend the rest of the day on your own or consider joining an Optional Experience at an Irish cabaret. **(B)**
- 3 **DUBLIN - KILDARE - WATERFORD** 'Dive Into Culture' and explore Ireland's strong tradition of breeding world-class thoroughbreds at the Irish National Stud Farm. We travel to the House of Waterford Crystal this afternoon and 'Dive Into Culture' yet again, witnessing talented master craftsmen at work in their workshop. **(B, 🍷)** **Hotel: Fitzwillton**
- 4 **WATERFORD - BLARNEY - KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS)** Bend over backwards and kiss the Blarney Stone to acquire the 'gift of the gab', before crossing the Kerry Mountains to County Kerry. We visit the working farms of Muckross, where we'll 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' dinner in the Quilles Farmhouse. **(B, BMG, 🍷)** **Hotel: Killarney Towers/Hotel Killarney**
- 5 **RING OF KERRY EXCURSION** Embark on a soul-stirring journey around the 'Ring of Kerry'. See Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, the Black Valley and Moll's Gap. **(B)**
- 6 **KILLARNEY - ADARE - GALWAY - ENNISCRONE** Drive to Adare, one of Ireland's prettiest villages, known for its thatched cottages. See the imposing stone cathedral, built on the site of an old prison and Eyre Square at on our next stop in Galway, where we'll enjoy some free time to explore the city before continuing our journey northward. This evening we dine in our hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Ocean Sands/Harlequin**
- 7 **ENNISCRONE - DONEGAL - LONDONDERRY** Head north to Donegal with its 'Diamond' centre before joining a 'Local Specialist' in Londonderry to see the 'Troubles' neighbourhood of Bogside. **(B)**
Hotel: Everglades/City
- 8 **LONDONDERRY - GIANT'S CAUSEWAY - BELFAST** Tread in the footsteps of Finn Mac Cool and along the other-worldly Giant's Causeway 'steps' that descend into the sea. Your visit will 'Make A Difference' by helping to conserve this iconic landmark. We arrive in Belfast later and visit the Titanic Belfast Visitor Centre, where we'll 'Dive Into Culture' and gain insights into the tragic story of the famous ship. **(B, 🍷)**
Hotel: Stormont
- 9 **BELFAST - GLASGOW (2 NIGHTS)** Join your 'Local Specialist' this morning for an included city tour to Queen's University and City Hall. We board our ferry at Larne and cross to Cairnryan in Scotland, driving to Glasgow. **(B)** **Hotel: Hilton Garden City Centre/DoubleTree Westerwood**
- 10 **GLASGOW ORIENTATION** Delve into Scotland's intriguing cultural capital and stroll through the *toon* to admire views of George Square and the River Clyde, once the heart of Scotland's shipbuilding industry. We head to whisky country next, visiting the beautiful Glengoyne whisky distillery where we'll 'Dive Into Culture' and learn how to make Scotland's favourite honey-coloured drink with a chance to sample a wee *dram*. Our hearts warmed, we return to Glasgow for some free time to explore the city. **(B, 🍷)**

- 11 **GLASGOW - GLENCOE - ISLE OF SKYE** Journey to the tragic site of the 1692 massacre of the MacDonalds at the 'Glen of Weeping'. Continue to Fort William at the foot of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. At Glenfinnan, we see the viaduct and monument to the final Jacobite Rising. Then, cross to the Isle of Skye, where we'll spend this evening dining in our hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Dunollie**
- 12 **ISLE OF SKYE - LOCH NESS - CULLODEN - SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS** We leave the rugged beauty of Skye behind and venture past Eilean Donan Castle before continuing along the banks of Loch Ness. See the bloody battlefield of Culloden. This evening we dine at our hotel in the Scottish Highlands. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Highlander
- 13 **SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS - PITLOCHRY - ST. ANDREWS - EDINBURGH (2 NIGHTS)** Traversing the dramatic landscapes of the Scottish Highlands, we pass Pitlochry before arriving in St. Andrews to see its famous golf course on which golfing greats have clamoured to play for centuries. We cross the scenic Firth of Forth to enchanting Edinburgh, our home for the next two nights. Take to the enchanting streets of the Scottish capital this evening, soaking up its warmth and conviviality with an evening of traditional dance, music and Scottish fare. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B)** **Hotel: Novotel Centre/Apex Haymarket**
- 14 **EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join your 'Local Specialist' for a guided sightseeing tour including a visit to Edinburgh Castle. See the Royal Mile, the elegant Palace of Holyrood in the shadow of Arthur's Seat, and the new Scottish Parliament building. We join our Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**
- 15 **DEPART EDINBURGH** For now it's time to say a fond farewell to Scotland and our newfound friends, at the end of an unforgettable Celtic sojourn. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

Please Note: Hotels in the Scottish Highlands and on the Isle of Skye are generally simpler establishments typical of the region. Accommodation on the Isle of Skye may be substituted with accommodation on the mainland. All sightseeing will remain the same as per the itinerary.

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

It's 1930s Ireland revisited. Visit the working farms of Muckross, taking you back to a time of traditional farming where you'll meet the families, learn how to churn butter and enjoy a 'Be My Guest' dinner in the Quilles Farmhouse against the backdrop of the lakes of Killarney. **(Day 4)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Learn how Irish crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal during a workshop tour. **(Day 3)**

Discover the full story of the Titanic at the Titanic Belfast visitor attraction and monument in Belfast. **(Day 8)**

- Connect With Locals
- Stays With Stories
- Dive Into Culture
- Make A Difference
- WR Welcome Reception
- L Lunch
- RD Regional Dinner
- BMG Be My Guest
- B Breakfast
- D Dinner
- FD Farewell Dinner



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Dublin	End Edinburgh	Twin Share	Start Dublin	End Edinburgh	Twin Share
SA 11 APR	SA 25 APR	4895	SA 18 JUL	SA 01 AUG	5195
SA 18 APR	SA 02 MAY	4895	MO 20 JUL	MO 03 AUG	5225
MO 20 APR	MO 04 MAY	4995	● SA 25 JUL	SA 08 AUG	5475
SA 25 APR	SA 09 MAY	4995	● MO 27 JUL	MO 10 AUG	5475
MO 27 APR	MO 11 MAY	5050	● SA 01 AUG	SA 15 AUG	5475
SA 02 MAY	SA 16 MAY	5050	● MO 03 AUG	MO 17 AUG	5475
MO 04 MAY	MO 18 MAY	5050	● SA 08 AUG	SA 22 AUG	5475
SA 09 MAY	SA 23 MAY	5050	● MO 10 AUG	MO 24 AUG	5475
MO 11 MAY	MO 25 MAY	5050	● SA 15 AUG	SA 29 AUG	5475
SA 16 MAY	SA 30 MAY	5050	MO 17 AUG	MO 31 AUG	5295
MO 18 MAY	MO 01 JUN	5050	SA 22 AUG	SA 05 SEP	5125
SA 23 MAY	SA 06 JUN	5050	MO 24 AUG	MO 07 SEP	5125
MO 25 MAY	MO 08 JUN	5125	SA 29 AUG	SA 12 SEP	5075
SA 30 MAY	SA 13 JUN	5125	MO 31 AUG	MO 14 SEP	5075
MO 01 JUN	MO 15 JUN	5125	SA 05 SEP	SA 19 SEP	5075
SA 06 JUN	SA 20 JUN	5195	MO 07 SEP	MO 21 SEP	5075
MO 08 JUN	MO 22 JUN	5195	SA 12 SEP	SA 26 SEP	5075
SA 13 JUN	SA 27 JUN	5195	MO 14 SEP	MO 28 SEP	5075
MO 15 JUN	MO 29 JUN	5195	SA 19 SEP	SA 03 OCT	5025
SA 20 JUN	SA 04 JUL	5195	MO 21 SEP	MO 05 OCT	5025
MO 22 JUN	MO 06 JUL	5195	SA 26 SEP	SA 10 OCT	5025
SA 27 JUN	SA 11 JUL	5195	MO 28 SEP	MO 12 OCT	4975
MO 29 JUN	MO 13 JUL	5195	SA 03 OCT	SA 17 OCT	4975
SA 04 JUL	SA 18 JUL	5195	MO 05 OCT	MO 19 OCT	4975
MO 06 JUL	MO 20 JUL	5195	SA 10 OCT	SA 24 OCT	4895
SA 11 JUL	SA 25 JUL	5195	SA 17 OCT	SA 31 OCT	4895
MO 13 JUL	MO 27 JUL	5195	SA 24 OCT	SA 07 NOV	4895

Single Supplement (add to price above):	A\$1250 PP
Exceptions	11 Apr 20 to 18 Apr 20: A\$1120 PP
	25 Jul 20 to 15 Aug 20: A\$1350 PP

- **Edinburgh Tattoo 7-29 August 2020:** We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates. See page 137 for further details.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$548 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings
- SAVE A\$510
2. Multi Trip Savings
- SAVE UP TO A\$137
3. Triple Share Savings
- SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller)
- Benefits for past guests

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Dublin Airport transfers will operate at 8.30am, 11am and 1pm. 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\$201 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.

Trip code: BIAS

BEST OF SCOTLAND

7 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

10 MEALS

FROM A\$2475 PP*

TRAVEL FROM SCOTLAND'S LITERARY CAPITAL, EDINBURGH TO GLASGOW, THE BATTLEFIELDS OF CULLODEN AND GLENCOE, AS YOUR QUEST TAKES YOU PAST THE LOCHS AND GLENS OF THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS.



GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Edinburgh
- **ORIENTATION** of Glasgow and Stirling
- **VISIT** Edinburgh Castle, Pitlochry, the Isle of Skye, Culloden Battlefield and Stirling Castle
- **VIEW** the 18th green at St Andrews, the Glenfinnan Monument, Eilean Donan Castle, Loch Ness, Glencoe, People's Palace and Winter Gardens and George Square in Glasgow

DAY

1 ARRIVE EDINBURGH (2 NIGHTS) Get lost in the narrow lanes of Edinburgh – the Scottish capital with a mystical air combining ancient heritage with the verve of a modern city. Spend your day at leisure delving into its rich history and embracing the warm culture of the Scots, before joining your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception with a light meal and drinks. **(WR)**
Hotel: Novotel Centre/Apex Haymarket

2 EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join your 'Local Specialist' this morning for an intriguing sightseeing tour of the city. Ascend Castle Rock and visit Edinburgh Castle, which watches over the surrounding city from its elevated vantage point. Stroll through the Old Town along the Royal Mile and see the stunning Palace of Holyroodhouse, before enjoying time at leisure to soak up the city's festive atmosphere. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B)**

3 EDINBURGH – ST. ANDREWS – PITLOCHRY – SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS (2 NIGHTS) Tread in the footsteps of the world's golfing greats and head to St. Andrews en route to the glorious Scottish Highlands. A scenic drive takes us north and across the Firth of Tay, past the city of Dundee to Pitlochry. After lunch, enjoy some free time to explore its river-side setting or join an Optional Experience to Blair Castle, the ancestral home of the Clan Murray. Our day in beautiful surrounds comes to an end with a cosy dinner at our hotel located within the Cairngorms National Park in the Scottish Highlands. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Laggan Gaskmore/Carrbridge

4 CULLODEN, LOCH NESS, EILEAN DONAN CASTLE AND ISLE OF SKYE EXCURSION Continue your journey to the tragic battlefield of Culloden. Pay tribute to the brave men who lost their lives in the Jacobite Uprising, then journey past Scotland's infamous Loch Ness. The rugged beauty of Eilean Donan Castle will leave you speechless before you continue your journey to the coast and cross to the Isle of Skye. Heather-clad peaks provide a stunning backdrop for our scenic drive across the Sleat Peninsula. Indulge in some free time for lunch before boarding your ferry in Armadale and crossing to Mallaig, back on the mainland. **(B, D)**

5 SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS – GLENCOE – GLASGOW (2 NIGHTS) Our first stop today sees us commemorate World War II history at the Commando Memorial near Fort William, from which we admire spectacular views of Britain's highest peak – Ben Nevis. We journey through the volcanic ruins and precipitous mountains that lie just beyond Glencoe to see the 'Glen of Weeping'. Here we remember the MacDonald clansmen who were massacred in 1692. Continuing towards the River Clyde, we arrive at our final stop for the day – Glasgow. **(B)** **Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

6 GLASGOW ORIENTATION AND STIRLING CASTLE EXCURSION *Madainn mhath!* While your Gaelic may be a little rusty, your orientation tour around this edgy city will be anything but. Begin your day seeing Glasgow's iconic sights. 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. Journey to Stirling, to see its hilltop fortress, which stands as a symbol of national pride. Stirling Castle was once the seat of Scottish kings and queens, including Mary, Queen of Scots. View

the Wallace Monument from the castle walls, paying tribute to the Scottish hero who fought for Scotland's independence. Later, 'Dive Into Culture' at Glengoyne Whisky Distillery and enjoy a wee dram before joining the Wood family at their 15th-century farm on the shores of Loch Ard to 'Connect With Locals' over a home-cooked Farewell 'Be My Guest' dinner, amidst tales of Rob Roy and a few foot-tapping *ceilidh* tunes. **(B, BMG, 🍷, 🍷)**

7 DEPART GLASGOW The rugged beauty and warmth of Scotland's people forever in your memories, we enjoy one last hearty breakfast with our travel companions before wishing them and your Travel Director a fond farewell. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

Please Note: Hotels in the Scottish Highlands are generally simpler establishments typical of the region.

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport transfers: On arrival to Edinburgh 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 Glasgow Airport at 6.30am 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.

Trip code: BBOS

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Join the Wood family at their 15th-century farm on the shores of Loch Ard for a home-cooked Scottish 'Be My Guest' dinner, tales of Rob Roy and a few foot-tapping *ceilidh* tunes. **(Day 6)**



DIVE IN CULTURE

Visit Glengoyne, known as Scotland's most beautiful whisky distillery, for a tour and a tasting of their unique Highland single malt whisky. **(Day 6)**

THE ROYAL EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO
7 – 29 AUGUST 2020

One of the most spectacular annual events is the Edinburgh Tattoo. It is simply not to be missed. Military bands from all over the world take to the esplanade of Edinburgh Castle to play rousing tunes culminating in the haunting melody of the Lone Piper. The Tattoo is run for charitable causes and has donated over £5 million to military and civilian charities and organisations.

Trafalgar includes tickets and arrangements for our guests for every trip in this brochure that stays in Edinburgh during the Tattoo dates above.



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Edinburgh	End Glasgow	Twin Share	Start Edinburgh	End Glasgow	Twin Share
SU 19 APR	SA 25 APR	2475	SU 30 AUG	SA 05 SEP	2650
SU 26 APR	SA 02 MAY	2475			
SU 03 MAY	SA 09 MAY	2495	TH 03 SEP	WE 09 SEP	2525
TH 07 MAY	WE 13 MAY	2495	SU 06 SEP	SA 12 SEP	2525
SU 10 MAY	SA 16 MAY	2495	TH 10 SEP	WE 16 SEP	2525
SU 17 MAY	SA 23 MAY	2495	SU 13 SEP	SA 19 SEP	2525
TH 21 MAY	WE 27 MAY	2495	TH 17 SEP	WE 23 SEP	2525
SU 24 MAY	SA 30 MAY	2495	SU 20 SEP	SA 26 SEP	2525
SU 31 MAY	SA 06 JUN	2495	TH 24 SEP	WE 30 SEP	2525
			SU 27 SEP	SA 03 OCT	2525
TH 04 JUN	WE 10 JUN	2495	SU 04 OCT	SA 10 OCT	2495
SU 07 JUN	SA 13 JUN	2495	TH 08 OCT	WE 14 OCT	2495
SU 14 JUN	SA 20 JUN	2525	■ SU 18 OCT	SA 24 OCT	2050
TH 18 JUN	WE 24 JUN	2525			
SU 21 JUN	SA 27 JUN	2525	■ SU 01 NOV	SA 07 NOV	1975
SU 28 JUN	SA 04 JUL	2525	■ SU 15 NOV	SA 21 NOV	1975
			■ SU 29 NOV	SA 05 DEC	1975
TH 02 JUL	WE 08 JUL	2525			
SU 05 JUL	SA 11 JUL	2525	■ SU 13 DEC	SA 19 DEC	1975
SU 12 JUL	SA 18 JUL	2525	★ ■ SU 20 DEC	SA 26 DEC	2225
TH 16 JUL	WE 22 JUL	2525	★ ■ SU 27 DEC	SA 02 JAN	2295
SU 19 JUL	SA 25 JUL	2525		2021	
SU 26 JUL	SA 01 AUG	2525	■ SU 10 JAN	SA 16 JAN	1975
TH 30 JUL	WE 05 AUG	2525	■ SU 24 JAN	SA 30 JAN	1975
SU 02 AUG	SA 08 AUG	2675	■ SU 07 FEB	SA 13 FEB	1975
● TH 06 AUG	WE 12 AUG	2850	■ SU 21 FEB	SA 27 FEB	1975
● SU 09 AUG	SA 15 AUG	2850			
● TH 13 AUG	WE 19 AUG	2850	■ SU 07 MAR	SA 13 MAR	2025
● SU 16 AUG	SA 22 AUG	2850	■ SU 21 MAR	SA 27 MAR	2025
● TH 20 AUG	WE 26 AUG	2850			
● SU 23 AUG	SA 29 AUG	2850	■ SU 04 APR	SA 10 APR	2150
● TH 27 AUG	WE 02 SEP	2850			

Single Supplement (add to price above):	A\$580 PP
Exceptions	02 Aug 20 to 30 Aug 20: A\$700 PP
	18 Oct 20 to 04 Apr 21: A\$390 PP

- **Edinburgh Tattoo 7-29 August 2020:** We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates. See Edinburgh Military Tattoo panel for further details.
- **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WBOS):** Please note, these departures are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.
- ★ **Festive Celebrations:** Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Scotland to celebrate the Festive Season.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$285 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings	SAVE A\$240
2. Multi Trip Savings	SAVE UP TO A\$71
3. Triple Share Savings	SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller)	Benefits for past guests



Connect With Locals

WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast



Stays With Stories

L Lunch

D Dinner



Dive Into Culture

RD Regional Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner



Make A Difference

BMG Be My Guest

SCOTLAND'S HIGHLANDS, ISLANDS AND CITIES

13 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

18 MEALS

FROM A\$4450 PP*

VISIT THE ISLES OF SKYE AND MULL, THE ORKNEY ISLANDS AND WITNESS THE BEAUTY OF LOCH NESS. VIEW THE RUINS OF MELROSE ABBEY AND VISIT GLAMIS CASTLE, THE SETTING FOR SHAKESPEARE'S MACBETH.

GUEST
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RATED: **4.7/5** feefo

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Edinburgh
- **ORIENTATION** of Dundee, Orkney Islands, Stirling and Glasgow
- **VISIT** Edinburgh Castle, Glamis Castle, the battlefield and Visitor Centre of Culloden, Dunrobin Castle, John O'Groats, The Italian Chapel in Orkney Islands, Skara Brae, Ullapool, Isle of Skye, Isle of Mull, Isle of Iona, St. Mungo's Cathedral in Glasgow and Stirling Castle
- **VIEW** Jedburgh Abbey, the 18th green at St. Andrews, Inverness Castle, Eilean Donan Castle and Glencoe
- **SEE** Loch Ness, Loch Lomond and the Battlefield at Bannockburn

Puffins, Orkney Islands

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE EDINBURGH (3 NIGHTS)** Enjoy your day at leisure before joining your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your *turas* through an unimaginably beautiful part of the world. **(WR)** Hotel: **Apex Haymarket**
- 2 **EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Let your 'Local Specialist' take you on an informative sightseeing tour of Edinburgh, stopping to view the regal Palace of Holyroodhouse. See the new Scottish Parliament Building and the Royal Mile, before visiting Edinburgh Castle, perched atop Castle Rock. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Tickets to see the Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B)**
- 3 **EXCURSION TO THE BORDERS** A scenic day's excursion brings us to the ruins of the 12th-century Augustinian Jedburgh Abbey, which we will have an opportunity to view. Continue to nearby Melrose Abbey, said to be the final resting place of the embalmed heart of Robert the Bruce. We take the scenic route back to Edinburgh this afternoon, following the lush green landscapes along the Tweed River. **(B)**
- 4 **EDINBURGH – ST. ANDREWS – GLAMIS CASTLE – DUNDEE** This morning, we cross the Firth of Forth to the celebrated home of golf - St. Andrews, to view its ancient university and famous golf course. Shakespeare's Macbeth takes centre stage as we visit Glamis Castle, once the home of the beloved Queen Mother and birthplace of Princess Margaret. Enjoy a guided tour of the castle and explore its beautiful gardens, before we travel to the waterfront city of Dundee, distinguished for its status as the first UNESCO City of Design, and the original home of marmalade. **(B)** Hotel: **Apex City Quay**
- 5 **DUNDEE – PITLOCHRY – CULLODEN – SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS** 'Dive Into Culture' and learn about the local whisky industry at a famous distillery, including a tasting of Scotland's much-loved golden nectar. Hearts and hands warmed, we wind our way to the tragic battlefield and Visitor Centre at Culloden, past rugged landscapes and the imposing Cairngorms Mountains. Our final stop for the night is in the Scottish Highlands. **(B, 🍷)** Hotel: **Carrbridge**
- 6 **SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS – LOCH NESS – INVERNESS – THURSO (2 NIGHTS)** The mystical haunt of Nessie is our first stop today before passing through Inverness en route to Dunrobin Castle. Spend your afternoon exploring the castle's château-like structure and surrounds, once home to the Clan Sutherland. Arriving in Thurso, our home for the next two nights, we enjoy dinner at our hotel. **(B, D)** Hotel: **Pentland**
- 7 **ORKNEY ISLANDS EXCURSION** We board a ferry to South Ronaldsay in the Orkney Islands, viewing the stretch of WWII causeways known as the Churchill Barriers. Visit the ornate Italian Chapel, built by Italian prisoners of war. Visit Skara Brae and see the prehistoric free-standing stones of the Ring of Brodgar before delving into the stories of the Neolithic village. We stop at beautiful Kirkwall Cathedral for a photo opportunity before returning to our hotel for dinner. **(B, D)**
- 8 **THURSO – ULLAPOOL – ISLE OF SKYE** Dramatic landscapes accompany our scenic drive along the rugged north-west coastline of the Scottish Highlands to remote Ullapool on the shores of Loch Broom.

We journey to the 13th-century Eilean Donan Castle, perched on a tiny island where three sea lochs meet, then continue to the Isle of Skye where we'll stay overnight and enjoy a delicious dinner in our hotel. **(B, D)** Hotel: **Kings Arms**

9 **ISLE OF SKYE – BALLACHULISH (2 NIGHTS)** We return to the mainland, following a beautiful route that takes us past the Glenfinnan Viaduct which Harry Potter's Hogwarts Express once crossed to his beloved school of magic. We pass Fort William, renowned as the gateway to Ben Nevis, before continuing to Ballachulish, our Highland home for the next two nights. **(B)** Hotel: **Ballachulish**

10 **MULL AND IONA EXCURSION** Set sail from Oban to the Isle of Mull, disembarking at Craignure. Cross the pretty island countryside to catch a ferry from Fionnphort to the island of Iona, which was once the home of a Gaelic monastic community in Iona Abbey. Before our journey back to Ballachulish, we'll have the chance to view Rëilig Odhrain, the final resting place of many of Scottish kings. **(B, D)**

11 **BALLACHULISH – GLASGOW (2 NIGHTS)** A solemn reminder of the MacDonald clansmen, who were massacred at the 'Glen of Weeping', marks our journey south to Glasgow. We follow the banks of Loch Lomond, then enjoy an orientation tour that will see you view St. Mungo's Cathedral and George Square with its statues of Britain's famous sons and daughters. **(B)** Hotel: **Holiday Inn Theatreland**

12 **STIRLING CASTLE AND BANNOCKBURN EXCURSION** Enjoy a visit to Stirling Castle's grounds. Then, visit the splendidly decorated Royal Palace of King James V and view the renowned Stirling Heads, before embarking on an excursion to Bannockburn. 'Connect With Locals' this afternoon, joining the Wood family for a memorable 'Be My Guest' lunch at their 15th-century farm on the shores of Loch Ard, amidst tales of Rob Roy. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**

13 **DEPART GLASGOW** It's time to say a fond farewell to our travel companions and Travel Director as our memorable holiday comes to an end. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$169 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.

Trip code: BHLD



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Edinburgh	End Glasgow	Twin Share	Start Edinburgh	End Glasgow	Twin Share
MO 04 MAY	SA 16 MAY	4595	● SA 08 AUG	TH 20 AUG	5095
MO 11 MAY	SA 23 MAY	4595	● MO 10 AUG	SA 22 AUG	5095
MO 18 MAY	SA 30 MAY	4595	● SA 15 AUG	TH 27 AUG	5095
MO 25 MAY	SA 06 JUN	4625	● MO 17 AUG	SA 29 AUG	5095
MO 08 JUN	SA 20 JUN	4625	● SA 22 AUG	TH 03 SEP	5095
MO 15 JUN	SA 27 JUN	4650	MO 31 AUG	SA 12 SEP	4750
MO 22 JUN	SA 04 JUL	4650	SA 05 SEP	TH 17 SEP	4750
MO 29 JUN	SA 11 JUL	4695	MO 07 SEP	SA 19 SEP	4750
MO 13 JUL	SA 25 JUL	4695	SA 12 SEP	TH 24 SEP	4750
MO 27 JUL	SA 08 AUG	4695	SA 19 SEP	TH 01 OCT	4750
SA 01 AUG	TH 13 AUG	4925	SA 26 SEP	TH 08 OCT	4625
● MO 03 AUG	SA 15 AUG	5095	SA 03 OCT	TH 15 OCT	4450
			SA 10 OCT	TH 22 OCT	4450

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1090 PP
Exceptions 03 Oct 20 to 10 Oct 20: A\$970 PP

- **Edinburgh Tattoo 7-29 August 2020:** We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates. See page 137 for further details.
- ◆ **Reversed Itinerary:** Departures marked will also operate in reverse and may stay in alternative hotels to those listed opposite. All sightseeing and inclusions will remain as described.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS SAVE UP TO A\$510 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$470**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$127**
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DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit Blair Athol Whisky Distillery in the foothills of the Grampian Mountains for a tour and tasting of their single malt whisky. **(Day 5)**

HIGHLAND TRAIL INSPIRED BY OUTLANDER

13 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

18 MEALS

FROM A\$4450 PP*

TRACE THE FOOTSTEPS OF CLAIRE AND JAMIE, VISIT DOUNE CASTLE, THE SETTING FOR CLAN MACKENZIE'S CASTLE LEOCH, AND FIFE WHICH FEATURED IN SEVERAL OUTLANDER SCENES.



GUEST
REVIEW
RATED: **4.6/5**

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Edinburgh
- **ORIENTATION** of Dundee, Orkney Islands, Glasgow and Stirling
- **VISIT** Edinburgh Castle, 18th green at St. Andrews, Newtonmore, the Culloden Battlefield, John O'Groats, Skara Brae, Ullapool, Isle of Skye, Glencoe, Stirling Castle, St. Mungo's Cathedral and Linlithgow Palace
- **VISIT** the filming locations for Fort William, 18th-century Cranesmuir, 1940s Inverness, and Wentworth Prison
- **VIEW** Inverness Castle and Eilean Donan Castle
- **SEE** Ben Nevis and the Battlefield at Bannockburn

DAY

1 ARRIVE EDINBURGH (3 NIGHTS) A captivating tale of Redcoats and rugged Highlanders is revealed on this Outlander-inspired jaunt through the dramatic landscapes of Scotland. We begin our journey in the enchanting capital of Edinburgh with some free time to ramble through its medieval streets, before joining our fellow travellers and Travel Director for a hearty Scottish Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Novotel Centre**

2 EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Soak up the mystical atmosphere of Auld Reekie this morning, as you join a 'Local Specialist' for an intriguing sightseeing tour of the city, including a visit to Edinburgh Castle perched atop Castle Rock. Tread in the footsteps of Jamie and his beloved *sassenach*, embarking on an Outlander walking tour through Old Town's winding cobblestone lanes. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. **(B)**

3 OUTLANDER FILM LOCATION EXCURSION We visit the 15th-century walls of Blackness Castle on the shores of the scenic Firth of Forth – the backdrop for the infamous Fort William prison in Outlander season 1. Then, cross the Forth to the fictional village of Cranesmuir, real-life Culross. Here we'll see Claire's herb garden and Geillis Duncan's home. **(B)**

4 EDINBURGH – FALKLAND VILLAGE – ST. ANDREWS – DUNDEE We arrive in Falkland, the Outlander film location for 1940s Inverness. Stop in at Covenanter Hotel, which doubled as Mrs Baird's B&B in the series, before heading to St. Andrews. Our final stop today is Dundee, where we'll view the *RRS Discovery*, the last traditional wooden three-masted ship built in Britain. **(B) Hotel: Apex City Quay**

5 DUNDEE – HIGHLAND FOLK MUSEUM – SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS Celebrate rural Scottish heritage at the Highland Folk Museum, with its recreated 18th-century township, once used as a location in the filming of Outlander season 1. 'Dive Into Culture' and gain insights into rural life in Scotland from the 18th century to the mid-20th century, admiring the extensive collection of artefacts. We continue through the rugged landscapes of the Scottish Highlands to our hotel. **(B, 🍷) Hotel: Carrbridge**



Discover the enchanting culture, traditions and heritage of the Scottish Highlands of yesteryear, in a backdrop made famous in the celebrated series Outlander.

6 SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS – CULLODEN – INVERNESS – THURSO (2 NIGHTS) Our first stop today is the bloody battlefield of Culloden, where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite army was defeated in 1746. We relive the brief, but brutal battle at the contemporary Visitor Centre, before continuing through Inverness en route to Thurso, the most northerly town in mainland Scotland. **(B, D) Hotel: Pentland**

7 ORKNEY ISLANDS EXCURSION From the coastal village of John O'Groats, we catch the ferry that crosses the Pentland Firth and arrive at South Ronaldsay. The legend of Orkney's mythical Selkies, which shift their aquatic form on land to walk as humans, is explored today as we roam these mystical islands bound for the remains of the Neolithic Skara Brae village. Wander freely amongst the standing stones of the Ring of Brodgar, before a final photo stop at Kirkwall cathedral and the ferry ride back to the mainland. **(B, D)**

8 THURSO – ULLAPOOL – ISLE OF SKYE We travel south to soak up the seafaring charm of Ullapool, a fishing town on Loch Broom. We traverse the rugged countryside and see the island fortress of Eilean Donan Castle. Continuing to the Isle of Skye, we hear about Bonnie Prince Charlie's daring escape "over the sea to Skye". This evening, we enjoy dinner at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Kings Arms**

9 ISLE OF SKYE – KINLOCH RANNOCH (2 NIGHTS) Board a ferry back to the mainland to Maillag and later, travel to Fort William via the magnificent Glenfinnan Viaduct. Admire exquisite views of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis, before travelling past the precipitous mountains of Glencoe to see the 'Glen of Weeping'. **(B) Hotel: Macdonald Loch Rannoch**

10 BLAIR ATHOL DISTILLERY EXCURSION Today, we 'Dive Into Culture' and learn about the local whisky industry at the famous Blair Athol Distillery, including a tasting of Scotland's much-loved golden nectar. Visit Pitlochry on the banks of the Tummel and enjoy some free time for lunch. **(B, D, 🍷)**

11 KINLOCH RANNOCH – DOUNE CASTLE – STIRLING CASTLE – BANNOCKBURN – GLASGOW (2 NIGHTS) Head to Doune Castle, which served as the film location for Castle Leoch in Outlander. We see the site where Clan Mackenzie welcomed and hosted Claire on her arrival in 18th-century Scotland, then head to Stirling and its magnificent castle. View the site of the Battle of Bannockburn, before arriving in Glasgow for an evening at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Holiday Inn Theatreland**

12 GLASGOW ORIENTATION – LINLITHGOW PALACE EXCURSION This morning, we enjoy an orientation tour of the city, including a visit to the masterfully crafted St. Mungo's Cathedral, the Outlander film location for 'L'Hopital des Anges' in Paris. We visit Linlithgow Palace, which doubled as the prison entrance and corridors of Wentworth Prison. Later join the Wood family at their 15th-century historical farm on the shores of Loch Ard. We'll 'Connect With Locals' over a home-cooked Farewell 'Be My Guest' Lunch amidst intriguing tales of Rob Roy. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**

13 DEPART GLASGOW As the chapter closes on our Outlander-inspired journey through the wilds of Scotland and centuries of fascinating heritage, we say farewell to our newfound friends and prepare to return to reality. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

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MO 15 JUN	SA 27 JUN	4495	MO 31 AUG	SA 12 SEP	4575
MO 22 JUN	SA 04 JUL	4550	MO 14 SEP	SA 26 SEP	4495

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1170 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$468 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$450**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$117**
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Visit the Highland Folk Museum which brings Highland history to life, showcasing how the 18th-century Highlander lived and worked. **(Day 5)**

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$169 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.

Trip code: BHOD



Connect With Locals

WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast



Stays With Stories

L Lunch

D Dinner



Dive Into Culture

RD Regional Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner



Make A Difference

BMG Be My Guest

PARIS EXPLORER

8 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

11 MEALS

FROM A\$3395 PP*

SEE THE CITY OF LIGHTS, ON THIS CITY EXPLORER HOLIDAY, AS IT HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN BEFORE – ITS HIDDEN COURTYARDS AND *ARRONDISSEMENTS*, EACH WITH THEIR OWN DISTINCT PERSONALITY.

CLAUDE MONET'S GARDENS AT
GIVERNY OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE
Available on Day 7

NORMANDY AND THE D-DAY
BEACHES OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE
Available on Day 3

FRANCE

AVENUE
GUSTAVE
EIFFEL

GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

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4.7/5

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **WALKING TOUR** of Paris with a Local Specialist
- **SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING** enjoy an in-depth, intimate guided tour of the fascinating Louvre Museum in a group size of no more than 25 guests
- **ORIENTATION** tour of Paris
- **VISIT** the Royal Estate of Versailles including the Royal Palace, the Petit Trianon and Marie Antoinette's Hamlet 'Le Petit Hameau' and the 'village' of Montmartre
- **VIEW** the Eiffel Tower, the Champs Élysées, the Paris Opera House, the Arc de Triomphe, the Place de la Concorde and Notre Dame Cathedral

DAY

1 ARRIVE PARIS (7 NIGHTS) Paris is yours to explore on this in-depth City Explorer. Check in to your centrally located hotel and spend the afternoon getting to know your surrounds. Wander through the leafy boulevards and winding lanes of the French capital, stopping for a leisurely *café au lait* while watching sophisticated Parisians go by. This evening, join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a quintessentially Parisian Welcome Reception. **(WR)**
Hotel: Le Méridien Etoile

2 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Join your Travel Director this morning for a tour of this mesmerising city. View the grand Champs Élysées, Place de la Concorde and Arc de Triomphe, built by Napoleon in the 19th century. Delve into its hidden squares and secret passages, visiting one of Paris's most historic neighbourhoods and a favourite local haunt that remains a secret to outsiders. Afterwards 'Dive Into Culture' when we visit Fragonard Parfumerie for a visit with a certified 'nose' who will guide you in the creation of your own unique fragrance. **(B, 🧴)**

3 PARIS AT LEISURE OR OPTIONAL D-DAY BEACH EXPERIENCE Spend the day soaking up the sights and sounds of this elegant European capital. Your Travel Director will suggest activities and attractions that will ensure a memorable day spent discovering Paris. You may wish to experience a full-day Optional Experience on the northern coast of France to uncover the poignant history of the D-Day Landings. Spend your evening at leisure exploring the city's glittering sights at night. **(B)**

4 FULL-DAY EXCURSION TO THE PALACE AND ROYAL ESTATE OF VERSAILLES Tread in the footsteps of French nobility and explore the opulence and splendour of Versailles. Join a 'Local Specialist' as you wander through the palace's extraordinary Hall of Mirrors and Battles Gallery. Stroll through the picturesque Royal Gardens and visit the Petit Trianon to see first-hand how the French Royal Family lived in private before discovering Marie Antoinette's Hamlet. Spend your evening at leisure and use your provided Brasserie voucher to dine at one of the nearby brasseries. **(B, D)**



The beauty and opulence of Versailles once enchanted European nobility and it will enchant you as you explore the beloved former home of the Sun King and his Queen, Marie Antoinette.

5 WALKING TOUR IN THE MARAIS AND FRENCH CUISINE EXPERIENCE Explore the intriguing and beautiful Marais district on a walking tour. See the mansions and courtyards of this delightful corner of Paris. Then, 'Dive Into Culture', savouring the exquisite flavours of French cuisine as you meet a Parisian chef for an unforgettable lunch experience. Delve into local culinary secrets, and delicious flavours and aromas, which you will have an opportunity to create

yourself and enjoy afterwards. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. This evening, perhaps connect with the pageantry of a traditional cabaret performance at the world-famous Moulin Rouge. **(B, L, 🍷)**

6 VISIT MONTMARTRE AND THE LOUVRE A leisurely start to our morning sees us take a private street trolley car back in time to Montmartre and home to the picturesque Sacré-Coeur. Join your 'Local Specialist' and 'Dive Into Culture' wandering through hidden squares, artists' haunts and romantic hideaways. Spend the rest of the day on your own embracing your inner *bon vivant*, before embarking on a special evening experience at the renowned Louvre museum. Enjoy the quiet atmosphere of the museum during this Small Group Sightseeing tour with your 'Local Specialist'. **(B, 🍷)**



Tread in the footsteps of Picasso, Dalí and Van Gogh, as you explore their once favoured haunt, the colourful hillside of Montmartre with its colourful cobbled streets, bistros and art galleries.

7 PARIS MORNING AT LEISURE AND FAREWELL DINNER Perhaps admire the exquisite collection of modern art in the Centre George Pompidou or enjoy an Optional Experience to the inspirational gardens of Monet at Giverny. This evening, join your Travel Director and companions for a memorable Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

8 DEPART PARIS After breakfast, it's time to bid Paris *au revoir* as you prepare to return home after a memorable break in one of the world's greatest cities. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Shared Rooming: Room Share and Triple Rooms are not available on this trip.

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$101 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.

Trip code: PARK

- Connect With Locals
- Stays With Stories
- Dive Into Culture
- Make A Difference
- WR** Welcome Reception
- L** Lunch
- RD** Regional Dinner
- BMG** Be My Guest
- B** Breakfast
- D** Dinner
- FD** Farewell Dinner



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SU 19 APR	SU 26 APR	3795	SU 06 SEP	SU 13 SEP	3850
SU 26 APR	SU 03 MAY	3795	SU 13 SEP	SU 20 SEP	3850
SU 03 MAY	SU 10 MAY	3850	SU 20 SEP	SU 27 SEP	3850
SU 10 MAY	SU 17 MAY	3850	SU 27 SEP	SU 04 OCT	3895
SU 17 MAY	SU 24 MAY	3850	SU 04 OCT	SU 11 OCT	3895
SU 24 MAY	SU 31 MAY	3850			
SU 31 MAY	SU 07 JUN	3850	■ SU 01 NOV	SU 08 NOV	3395
SU 07 JUN	SU 14 JUN	3850	■ SU 15 NOV	SU 22 NOV	3395
SU 14 JUN	SU 21 JUN	3850	■ SU 29 NOV	SU 06 DEC	3395
SU 21 JUN	SU 28 JUN	3850			
SU 28 JUN	SU 05 JUL	3850	■ SU 13 DEC	SU 20 DEC	3425
SU 05 JUL	SU 12 JUL	3495	★ ■ SU 20 DEC	SU 27 DEC	3550
▲ SU 12 JUL	SU 19 JUL	3495	★ ■ SU 27 DEC	SU 03 JAN	3550
SU 19 JUL	SU 26 JUL	3495	■ SU 10 JAN	SU 17 JAN	3395
SU 26 JUL	SU 02 AUG	3495	■ SU 24 JAN	SU 31 JAN	3395
SU 02 AUG	SU 09 AUG	3495	■ SU 07 FEB	SU 14 FEB	3395
SU 09 AUG	SU 16 AUG	3495	■ SU 21 FEB	SU 28 FEB	3395
SU 16 AUG	SU 23 AUG	3495			
SU 23 AUG	SU 30 AUG	3495	■ SU 07 MAR	SU 14 MAR	3395
SU 30 AUG	SU 06 SEP	3850	■ SU 21 MAR	SU 28 MAR	3395

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1330 PP
Exceptions 28 Jun 20 to 23 Aug 20: A\$1020 PP
01 Nov 20 to 21 Mar 21: A\$1180 PP

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

■ **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WPAR):** Please note, these departures are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.

★ **Festive Celebrations:** Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the Festive Season.



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SAVE UP TO A\$390 PP

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Create your own unique fragrance with a certified 'nose' at one of France's most famous perfumeries. **(Day 2)**

The secrets of *la cuisine* are yours to discover and enjoy as you learn how to cook the Parisian way with a local chef. **(Day 5)**

Discover Paris on Parisian terms as your Local Specialist reveals some of the city's hidden gems, including a behind the scenes tour of Montmartre to discover the secrets of the artists' quarter. **(Day 6)**

TREASURES OF FRANCE INCLUDING NORMANDY

8 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

12 MEALS

FROM A\$3095 PP*

VISIT JOAN OF ARC'S ROUEN, THE D-DAY LANDING BEACHES AT OMAHA AND JUNO AND MARVEL AT THE MASTERPIECES OF FRANCE'S CHÂTEAUX, BEFORE VISITING VIBRANT PARIS AND SOAKING UP ITS *JOIE DE VIVRE*.



GUEST
REVIEW
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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **ORIENTATION** of Paris, Bayeux and the Loire Valley
- **VISIT** the town of Rouen, Honfleur, the Bayeux Tapestry, the Normandy D-Day Landing Beaches of Omaha and Juno, the monastery of Mont St. Michel, and the Châteaux of Amboise, Chenonceau and Chambord
- **VIEW** the Champs Élysées, the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe in Paris

Mont Saint-Michel

DAY

1 ARRIVE PARIS *Bienvenue!* The 'City of Lights' welcomes you as you prepare to embark on an unforgettable journey through France. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director this evening for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive to admire the glittering cityscape of Paris – past grand boulevards and iconic sites like the Champs Elysées and the Arc de Triomphe. **(WR)** **Hotel: Evergreen Laurel**

2 PARIS – ROUEN – HONFLEUR – BAYEUX – NORMANDY BEACHES (2 NIGHTS) This morning, we depart Paris and venture to the city of Rouen, the tragic site where Joan of Arc was burnt at the stake. We travel to the enchanting harbour town of Honfleur – its narrow lanes and colourful shopfronts have long attracted artists who have immortalised its beauty on canvas. Arriving in Bayeux, we visit the Tapestry Museum. Here you'll 'Dive Into Culture' and see the Bayeux Tapestry, depicting events before and during the Battle of Hastings in 1066. This evening, we dine at our hotel. **(B, D, ١٢)** **Hotel: Mercure Omaha Beach**



Delve into the history of the 11th-century conquest of England by the Duke of Normandy, revealed in absolute splendour and detail in the intricate embroidery of the Bayeux Tapestry.

3 FULL DAY NORMANDY D-DAY LANDING BEACHES INCLUDING OMAHA BEACH AND JUNO BEACH We begin the day visiting the poignant D-Day Museum and the bunkers and Rangers Memorial at Pointe du Hoc. Pay tribute to the brave souls who lost their lives on the D-Day Landing Beaches of Omaha imagining the sense of terror and triumph felt the fateful day that Allied forces set foot on mainland Europe. We stop for lunch in the seaside setting of Arromanches, once at the heart of the Normandy landings. Finish the day on the beaches of Juno, one of the five D-Day Landing Beaches. **(B)**

4 NORMANDY BEACHES – MONT ST. MICHEL This morning, travel to the fortified island town of Mont St. Michel. Here we'll join a 'Local Specialist' for a tour of Mont St. Michel's medieval Benedictine Abbey. Legend has it, the abbey was built after the Archangel Michael appeared to the Bishop of Avranches inspiring him to build a church atop the island. Consider an Optional Experience to the historic walled port city of Saint-Malo, once the home of famous French explorer, Jacques Cartier. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Le Relais du Roy**

5 MONT ST. MICHEL – LOIRE VALLEY (2 NIGHTS) Journey through the scenic countryside, stopping to 'Connect With Locals' over a light 'Be My Guest' meal with wine at a 17th-century château set within beautiful gardens. We journey to the Loire Valley, where we will spend the next two nights. **(B, BMG, ١٢)** **Hotel: Novotel Amboise**

6 CHÂTEAUX EXCURSION We spend our day admiring the beautiful châteaux of the Loire Valley and join a 'Local Specialist' for a visit to the Amboise Royal Château. It is here that King François I hosted Leonardo da Vinci, whose tomb now lies in the Chapel of Saint-Hubert adjoining the château. We continue with a visit to Chenonceau, built on the Cher River. **(B)**



Visit the enchanting Château Chenonceau, the most photographed treasure in the Loire Valley. The château is often referred to as the Ladies' Castle, due to the many women who influenced its construction and development. Today it contains priceless collections, including Renaissance furniture, tapestries and masterpieces by Rubens and Tintoretto.

7 LOIRE VALLEY – CHAMBORD – PARIS Our first stop today is the royal Château de Chambord of King François I, regarded as one of the world's most remarkable châteaux, with its exquisite Italian Renaissance architecture and decorative moat. We journey back to Paris this afternoon and spend the rest of our day in the 'City of Lights' with free time to take in some of the sights. Celebrate with your Travel Director and newfound friends this evening at a Farewell Dinner with local wines at a Parisian bistro. **(B, FD)** **Hotel: Renaissance La Défense**

8 DEPART PARIS For now it's time to say a fond *au revoir* to France and your fellow travellers at the end of a memorable trip. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$100 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.

Trip code: FTOF

ALTERNATIVE TRIP

Check out our similar 'Jewels of France including Normandy' trip. With fewer inclusions on our Costsaver itineraries, you decide what you want to experience. Visit costsaver.tour.com.



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Paris	End Paris	Twin Share	Start Paris	End Paris	Twin Share
SA 28 MAR	SA 04 APR	3095	▲ SA 11 JUL	SA 18 JUL	3125
SA 04 APR	SA 11 APR	3125	SA 18 JUL	SA 25 JUL	3125
SA 25 APR	SA 02 MAY	3125	SA 25 JUL	SA 01 AUG	3125
SA 02 MAY	SA 09 MAY	3150	SA 01 AUG	SA 08 AUG	3125
SA 09 MAY	SA 16 MAY	3150	SA 08 AUG	SA 15 AUG	3125
SA 16 MAY	SA 23 MAY	3150	SA 15 AUG	SA 22 AUG	3125
SA 23 MAY	SA 30 MAY	3150	SA 22 AUG	SA 29 AUG	3125
SA 30 MAY	SA 06 JUN	3150	SA 29 AUG	SA 05 SEP	3125
SA 06 JUN	SA 13 JUN	3125	SA 05 SEP	SA 12 SEP	3150
SA 13 JUN	SA 20 JUN	3125	SA 12 SEP	SA 19 SEP	3150
SA 20 JUN	SA 27 JUN	3125	SA 19 SEP	SA 26 SEP	3150
SA 27 JUN	SA 04 JUL	3125	SA 26 SEP	SA 03 OCT	3150
SA 04 JUL	SA 11 JUL	3125	SA 03 OCT	SA 10 OCT	3125
			SA 10 OCT	SA 17 OCT	3125

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$620 PP

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**PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$315 PP**

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$310**
- Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$79**
- Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$150 PP**
- VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Walk among the wild hyacinths in the beautiful gardens of the 17th-century Château d'Éporcé, enjoy a delicious 'Be My Guest' home-cooked dishes created by the resident culinary expert, Lydia. **(Day 5)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Explore the 11th-century Bayeux Tapestry telling the story of Norman conquests and the Battle of Hastings so many centuries ago. **(Day 2)**



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WR Welcome Reception

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Stays With Stories

L Lunch

D Dinner



Dive Into Culture

RD Regional Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner



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RIVIERA EXPLORER

8 DAYS

3 COUNTRIES

11 MEALS

FROM A\$2775 PP*

BASK IN THE PLAYGROUND OF SOCIALITES, CELEBRITIES AND ARISTOCRATS WHEN YOU EXPLORE THE SUN-KISSED FRENCH RIVIERA, FROM ELEGANT NICE TO PICTURE-PERFECT ANTIBES, WITH A SIDE TRIP TO ITALY IN BETWEEN.



FRANCE

ITALY

**ST. TROPEZ AND CANNES
OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE**
Available on Day 4

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Nice
- **ORIENTATION** of Dolceaqua, Monaco and Antibes
- **VISIT** the Place Massena, Èze and the Monaco Palace and Cathedral

DAY

1 ARRIVE NICE (7 NIGHTS) Stretch your legs on sun-kissed Mediterranean shores. On arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel and have the day to embark on your own exploration of Nice before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR)** **Hotel: Beau Rivage**

2 NICE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Delve into the Italian heritage of Nice's elegant Old Town when you join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour that will take you to the heart of the city, Place Massena, Promenade des Anglais and the Bay of Angels. On your free afternoon, consider an Optional Experience to the medieval hilltop town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence. **(B)**

3 ITALIAN EXCURSION Begin your day in the hilltop village of Dolceacqua with its 11th-century castle. Tread in the footsteps of Claude Monet, walking across the picturesque bridge depicted in several of his paintings. Continue with a visit to an Italian *agriturismo* in Rocchetta Nervina. 'Dive Into Culture' and savour the flavours of *taggiasche* olives grown on-site during an olive oil tasting and lunch, featuring some of the owner's favourite local dishes using only products grown on their land. **(B, L, 🍷)**

4 NICE AT LEISURE OR OPTIONAL ST. TROPEZ AND CANNES EXPERIENCE Consider a full-day Optional Experience to St. Tropez and Cannes. You'll embark on a drive along the scenic coast to Sainte-Maxime and board a boat to St. Tropez, where you'll have some free time for lunch and your own exploration. Returning to Nice, you'll stop in Cannes and view the Palais des Festivals, where the annual film festival is held. **(B)**

5 CÔTE D'AZUR AND MONACO EXCURSION 'Dive Into Culture' and stop at Fragonard Parfumerie, which has been crafting delicate French scents since the 1920s. A stop in medieval Èze delivers panoramic views of the sparkling Côte d'Azur before you continue to La Turbie for a remarkable photo opportunity of Monaco. Follow the winding road down to the coast to the glamour of Monaco. Here you'll visit the Roman-Byzantine Monaco Cathedral and the Prince's Palace. Experience lifestyles of the rich and famous at a dinner in Monaco-Ville before we enjoy a scenic drive to Monte Carlo, to see the Grand Casino and parts of the Monaco Grand Prix race track. **(B, RD, 🍷)**



Visit the sumptuous State Apartments of the official residence of the ruling Grimaldi monarch, Prince Albert II, exploring what was originally built as a Genoese fortress in the 12th century.

6 EXCURSION TO ANTIBES - MARKETS AND MEGA-YACHTS Follow the Mediterranean coastline south to Antibes, once the haunt of Pablo Picasso. Join your Travel Director for an orientation tour before exploring the bustling market squares where you'll

have an opportunity to pick from the dizzying array of artisanal fresh produce for lunch on your own. Alternatively, head down to the harbour to admire the many private yachts moored there. **(B)**

7 NICE AT LEISURE Get your final fix of Nice on this full free day to explore the city on your own. Consider an Optional Experience to Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild, an elegant seaside villa surrounded by beautiful gardens. This evening, you'll join your new friends for a rousing Farewell Dinner as you toast to good times, good friends and the French *joie de vivre*. **(B, FD)**

8 DEPART NICE Say a fond farewell to your travel companions at the end of our time on the Riviera. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.
Airport Transfers: On arrival at Nice Airport transfers will operate at 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 Nice Airport at 5am and 9am.
Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$100 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.
Trip code: RIVK



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Look for Madame Thérèse's socca stall in Nice's Old Town market. Here you will be able to try a traditional chickpea flatbread topped with onions and parsley that is sure to make your taste buds sing.
Jonathan Holburn



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Nice	End Nice	Twin Share	Start Nice	End Nice	Twin Share
SU 05 APR	SU 12 APR	2950	SU 09 AUG	SU 16 AUG	3375
SU 19 APR	SU 26 APR	2950	SU 23 AUG	SU 30 AUG	3375
SU 03 MAY	SU 10 MAY	3275	SU 06 SEP	SU 13 SEP	3275
SU 10 MAY	SU 17 MAY	3275	SU 20 SEP	SU 27 SEP	3275
SU 31 MAY	SU 07 JUN	3275			
SU 14 JUN	SU 21 JUN	3275	SU 04 OCT	SU 11 OCT	2950
SU 28 JUN	SU 05 JUL	3375	SU 18 OCT	SU 25 OCT	2950
▲ SU 12 JUL	SU 19 JUL	3375	SU 01 NOV	SU 08 NOV	2775
SU 26 JUL	SU 02 AUG	3375			
Single Supplement (add to price above):			A\$1240 PP		
Exceptions			05 Apr 20 to 19 Apr 20: A\$870 PP		
			04 Oct 20 to 01 Nov 20: A\$870 PP		

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PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$338 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

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2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$84**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$150 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit an *agriturismo* in Italy's Nervia Valley where you'll savour the local olive oil and enjoy traditional cuisine **(Day 3)**

The scents of France are yours to enjoy at Fragonard, a famous French perfumery that has been creating perfumes since the 1920s. **(Day 5)**



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WONDERFUL FRANCE

9 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

12 MEALS

FROM A\$3595 PP*

STROLL ALONG THE PONT DU GARD, SOAK UP THE SUN-KISSED CHARM OF ST. TROPEZ AND MONACO, AND MEET THE WIDOW OF PIERRE SALINGER, SPECIAL ADVISOR TO JOHN F. KENNEDY, OVER A HOME-COOKED MEAL.

GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Paris and Arles
- **ORIENTATION** of Paris, Beaune, Lyon, Aix-en-Provence, Monaco and Avignon
- **VISIT** Saint-Sulpice Church in Paris and Pont du Gard
- **VIEW** Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, Place Bellecour and the Basilica of Notre Dame in Lyon, the Royal Palace and Cathedral in Monaco and the Palace of the Popes in Avignon
- **SCENIC CRUISE** to St. Tropez

FRANCE



● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

French cheese

DAY

1 ARRIVE PARIS (2 NIGHTS) Discover romance, sophistication and French *joie de vivre* in Paris – the launch pad to a memorable journey through the French countryside. Explore the grand boulevards and winding lanes of the 'City of Lights', before meeting your Travel Director and companions for a Welcome Reception. We take to the streets this evening to see some of the city's most iconic sights, including the Champs Élysées and Arc de Triomphe, standing in all its glorious splendour for you to admire. **(WR)**
Hotel: Renaissance La Défense

2 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a 'Local Specialist' to explore the Latin Quarter, a vibrant student hotspot and home to the Sorbonne University. Visit the remarkable church of Saint-Sulpice, then soak up the authentic atmosphere and local day-to-day life of the Parisians as you stroll through one of its most historic neighbourhoods. Spend your evening embracing the pageantry of Paris and perhaps experience a traditional Parisian Cabaret. **(B)**

3 PARIS – BEAUNE – LYON Journey through the picture-perfect Burgundy wine region and stop in its walled regional capital, Beaune – most famous for the colourful geometric-tiled Hôtel-Dieu. We continue to the gastronomic capital of Lyon, where we spend the night. Discover the historic treasures of its well-preserved Old Town or perhaps indulge in delicious Beaujolais flavours in a local *bouchon* – the choice is yours. **(B)** **Hotel: Novotel Gerland**



Otherwise known as the Hospices de Beaune, the Hôtel Dieu was built in the 15th century to welcome the poor and sick seeking sanctuary amidst its flamboyant Gothic architecture.

4 LYON – AIX-EN-PROVENCE – MONACO – FRENCH RIVIERA (2 NIGHTS) Follow the Rhône Valley south, enjoying some free time in Aix-en-Provence for a delicious lunch and the sweet flavours of *Calissons*, then stop in the glamorous Principality of Monaco bound for the sun-kissed shores of the French Riviera. View the Palace, which has been the home of the Grimaldis since the 13th century, and the cathedral where the late Princess Grace and Prince Rainier were married. This evening, we enjoy a delicious Regional Dinner together in Monaco before arriving at our hotel, where we'll spend the next two nights. **(B, RD)**
Hotel: Montaigne & Spa

5 FRENCH RIVIERA FREE DAY The sun-kissed shores of the French Riviera are yours to explore today. Consider relaxing on the beach with your fellow sun-worshippers or an Optional Experience could see you visit the hilltop town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence, a popular haunt for actors seeking a relaxing retreat. In your free time, you have the opportunity to soak up the fresh sea air and perhaps indulge in delicious *Salade Niçoise*. **(B)**

6 FRENCH RIVIERA – ST. TROPEZ – AVIGNON (2 NIGHTS) We arrive by boat in glitzy St. Tropez for a leisurely morning sojourn to soak up our fashionable surrounds. Continue on to the ancient city of Avignon, once the Seat of the Papacy, where we will spend the next two nights. Our orientation of this extraordinary historic city includes views of the imposing Palace of the Popes and the famous ruined bridge straddling the Rhône, which inspired the famous French song, *Sur le pont d'Avignon*. **(B)** **Hotel: Mercure Pont d'Avignon**

7 PONT DU GARD AND ARLES EXCURSION We cross the impressive Pont du Gard aqueduct in the company of a 'Local Specialist' and learn about the history of this elevated architectural wonder that has spanned the Gardon River since Roman times. Continue to Arles, to admire the Romanesque Cathedral and Roman amphitheatre, once the site of bloody battles and exhilarating chariot races. Tread in the footsteps of Vincent Van Gogh with your 'Local Specialist', exploring the heritage of a city that was once an important Phoenician trading port. Tonight, we enjoy delicious Provençal flavours as we 'Connect With Locals' and join the widow of Pierre Salinger for a memorable 'Be My Guest' dinner in a converted historic mill on the banks of the Sorgue. **(B, BMG, ♻️)**

8 AVIGNON – TGV TRAIN – PARIS FREE TIME The picture-perfect French countryside is our constant companion as we take the high-speed TGV train through the heart of France, past Auxerre and the sprawling vineyards of Burgundy back to Paris, where you'll have the rest of the afternoon to explore the city on your own. This evening we celebrate an unforgettable sojourn through France at a Farewell Dinner with our Travel Director and newfound friends. **(B, FD)** **Hotel: Evergreen Laurel**

9 DEPART PARIS This morning after breakfast, it's time to bid Paris a fond *au revoir* as our fascinating journey through France comes to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

While visiting Paris, a visit to Ladurée is essential. Here you can sample the famous double-decker macarons at the place where they were created. These delectable sweet treats are a true melt in the mouth experience.

Daisy Arundel



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Paris	End Paris	Twin Share	Start Paris	End Paris	Twin Share
SA 04 APR	SU 12 APR	3595	▲ SA 11 JUL	SU 19 JUL	3695
SA 11 APR	SU 19 APR	3595	SA 18 JUL	SU 26 JUL	3695
SA 18 APR	SU 26 APR	3595	SA 25 JUL	SU 02 AUG	3695
SA 25 APR	SU 03 MAY	3650			
SA 02 MAY	SU 10 MAY	3650	SA 01 AUG	SU 09 AUG	3725
SA 09 MAY	SU 17 MAY	3650	SA 08 AUG	SU 16 AUG	3725
SA 16 MAY	SU 24 MAY	3650	SA 15 AUG	SU 23 AUG	3725
SA 23 MAY	SU 31 MAY	3695	SA 22 AUG	SU 30 AUG	3725
SA 30 MAY	SU 07 JUN	3695	SA 29 AUG	SU 06 SEP	3725
SA 06 JUN	SU 14 JUN	3695	SA 05 SEP	SU 13 SEP	3725
SA 13 JUN	SU 21 JUN	3695	SA 12 SEP	SU 20 SEP	3750
SA 20 JUN	SU 28 JUN	3695	SA 19 SEP	SU 27 SEP	3750
SA 27 JUN	SU 05 JUL	3695	SA 26 SEP	SU 04 OCT	3750
			SA 03 OCT	SU 11 OCT	3750
SA 04 JUL	SU 12 JUL	3695	SA 10 OCT	SU 18 OCT	3695

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$990 PP
Exceptions 30 May 20 to 20 Jun 20: A\$1040 PP
01 Aug 20 to 22 Aug 20: A\$1040 PP

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PAY EARLY SAVINGS SAVE UP TO A\$375 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$360**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$94**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$110 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Delicious Provençal home cooking is the perfect accompaniment to a fascinating 'Be My Guest' dinner enjoyed on the banks of the Sorgue with Poppy Salinger, who will regale you with stories of her famous husband. **(Day 7)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$112 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.

Trip code: FWOFF

WWI AND WWII BATTLEFIELDS

12 DAYS

4 COUNTRIES

16 MEALS

FROM A\$4295 PP*

EXPLORE THE MOMENTS OF THE D-DAY LANDINGS, INFAMOUS SOMME AND THE BATTLE OF DUNKIRK, IMMORTALISED IN THE MUSEUMS, MEMORIALS AND CEMETERIES DOTTING THE FRENCH, BELGIAN AND DUTCH COUNTRYSIDES.

GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

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4.7/5

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in London and Paris
- **ORIENTATION** of Normandy, Bayeux, Amiens, the Somme Region, Ypres, Bruges and Amsterdam
- **VISIT** the D-Day Landing Beaches in Normandy, the Bayeux Tapestry Museum, Saint-Sulpice Church in Paris, Amiens Cathedral, military cemeteries throughout northern France and Belgium, the Australian National Memorial, the Caen Memorial, WWI & WWII Battlefields, the Dunkirk War Museum and evacuation beaches and the Memorial Museum Passchendaele in Zonnebeke
- **VIEW** Notre Dame Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe in Paris and the cobblestone streets and canals of Bruges



DAY

1 ARRIVE LONDON (2 NIGHTS) From tragic battles to tales of triumph, this special-interest exploration of two World Wars kicks off in the vibrant British capital of London. Meet your Travel Director and fellow companions this evening for a traditional English pub Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank**

2 LONDON – SIGHTSEEING AND INCLUDED IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM VISIT Towering Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey feature on this half-day introductory sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist', which also includes views of Buckingham Palace. This afternoon, we visit the Imperial War Museum, which tells the story of those whose lives were shaped by war, from World War I to today. **(B)**

3 LONDON – FERRY TO CAEN – BAYEUX (2 NIGHTS) We journey south to Portsmouth and leave British shores bound for Caen by ferry this afternoon. After dinner on the ferry, transfer to your hotel in Bayeux. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel**

4 BAYEUX – D-DAY NORMANDY BEACHES We journey to the historic D-Day Normandy Landing Beaches and learn about Canadian, American, and Commonwealth involvement in this unbelievable battle for supremacy. Later, we see the famous Bayeux Tapestry, depicting the Norman conquest of England. **(B, D)**



Pay tribute to the brave Allied soldiers who lost their lives in the largest seaborne invasion in history when you visit the iconic D-Day Landing Beaches.

5 BAYEUX – VISIT MEMORIAL DE CAEN – PARIS (2 NIGHTS) Take yourself back to June 6, 1944. Imagine the terror and bravery of thousands of soldiers who landed on the beaches of Normandy to free Europe from the Nazis. This morning, we visit the Memorial de Caen to learn about the significance of Normandy and the day that changed World War II. You'll also receive a souvenir D-Day Landings souvenir booklet, before travelling to Paris, the 'City of Lights'. **(B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza Neuilly**

6 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join your 'Local Specialist' to visit the remarkable church of Saint-Sulpice, then delve into the lives of Parisians, wandering through the enchanting hidden squares and secret passages of one of Paris's oldest neighbourhoods. Our walking tour concludes in one of the city's loveliest squares which is a real favourite among the locals. Spend the rest of the day on your own to see the sights. Consider an Optional Experience to the opulent Palace of Versailles. This evening, you may wish to enjoy a traditional Parisian Cabaret. **(B)**

7 PARIS – SOMME BATTLEFIELDS – AMIENS The bloody battlefields of the Somme take centre stage today. Stop at Villers-Brettonneux to visit the memorial to Australian soldiers who lost their lives in WWI. Carry on to Thiepval to see the poignant memorial which honours the 72,337 missing British and South African men who died with no known graves. We journey to Amiens for an evening at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Cathedrale**

8 AMIENS – VIMY RIDGE – DUNKIRK – FROMELLES – LILLE (2 NIGHTS) Today we visit the memorial at Vimy Ridge dedicated to the Canadian soldiers, who fought a battle here in 1917. This horrific battle, and the bravery of the men who fought in it, came to symbolise Canada's coming of age as a nation. We then journey to Dunkirk, where Operation Dynamo miraculously saw over 330,000 Allied troops evacuated to Britain. We stop in Fromelles, where there was a combined operation between British troops and the Australian Imperial Force, described as the 'worst 24 hours in Australia's military history'. **(B, D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

9 LILLE – EXCURSION TO YPRES BATTLEFIELDS – MENIN GATE Some of the biggest battles of World War I are explored at Ypres Salient in Belgium, where we will see such sites as Tyne Cot, Langemark and Vancouver Corner. Stop in Zonnebeke for an included visit to the Memorial Museum Passchendaele 1917, where you can see a replica trench. See Essex Farm Cemetery where over 1,200 brave servicemen are buried and where Lt. Col. John McCrea wrote his immortal poem, 'In Flanders Fields'. Spend the rest of the afternoon on your own, before making your way to Menin Gate to witness the moving Last Post Ceremony to pay tribute to over 100,000 soldiers who laid down their lives more than a century ago. **(B)**

10 LILLE – BRUGES – AMSTERDAM (2 NIGHTS) Travel to Bruges and perhaps try the delicious local chocolate and Belgium's famous *frites* – the perfect fried chip! Explore the cobblestone streets and medieval façades reflected in the still waters of the canals. Continue to Amsterdam, where we spend the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: Mercure City**

11 AMSTERDAM ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Gabled townhouses dating back centuries and leafy canals provide a beautiful backdrop for our orientation tour. Enjoy free time afterwards to explore the city on your own. Later, we 'Dive Into Culture' and gain insights into the art of making cheese and wooden clogs, before we 'Connect With Locals', joining the Pauw family for a gezellig 'Be My Guest' Farewell Dinner. **(B, BMG, 🍷, 🍷)**

12 DEPART AMSTERDAM Say farewell to this magical country and your newfound friends at the end of a remarkable trip. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start London	End Amsterdam	Twin Share	Start London	End Amsterdam	Twin Share
SA 28 MAR	WE 08 APR	4295	SU 07 JUN	TH 18 JUN	4575
FR 10 APR	TU 21 APR	4295	FR 19 JUN	TU 30 JUN	4550
TU 14 APR	SA 25 APR	4395	SU 12 JUL	TH 23 JUL	4450
SA 25 APR	WE 06 MAY	4395	FR 24 JUL	TU 04 AUG	4450
FR 01 MAY	TU 12 MAY	4395	SU 09 AUG	TH 20 AUG	4450
SU 10 MAY	TH 21 MAY	4575	FR 21 AUG	TU 01 SEP	4450
FR 15 MAY	TU 26 MAY	4575	FR 04 SEP	TU 15 SEP	4450
WE 27 MAY	SU 07 JUN	4575			
FR 29 MAY	TU 09 JUN	4575			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1520 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$458 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$440**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$114**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$60 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Go Dutch and share a gezellig 'Be My Guest' dinner, savouring delicious local cheeses, with the Pauw family on their dairy farm near Amsterdam. **(Day 11)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

The charming countryside of North Holland reveals its secrets behind perfecting Dutch cheese and crafting the traditional clog. **(Day 11)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase, conditions apply. See page 259 for details.

Airport Transfers: Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Amsterdam Airport at 8am and 10am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$140 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.

Trip code: FBAT



Connect With Locals

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Make A Difference

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BEST OF FRANCE

13 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

19 MEALS

FROM A\$4795 PP*

A ROUND-TRIP FROM PARIS, BLAZING A TRAIL PAST AVIGNON, CARCASSONNE AND THE LOIRE VALLEY. MARVEL AT THE BEACHES OF BIARRITZ, SEE THE D-DAY LANDING BEACHES IN NORMANDY AND VISIT CLAUDE MONET'S HOME IN GIVERNY.

GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

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4.6/5

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Paris and Carcassonne
- **ORIENTATION** of Paris, Beaune, Lyon, Avignon, Monaco, Nice, Arles, Lourdes and Bordeaux
- **VISIT** the Hospices de Beaune, Château Villandry, the D-Day Museum, Claude Monet's home at Giverny and the Saint-Sulpice Church in Paris
- **VIEW** the Papal Palace in Avignon, the Royal Palace and Cathedral in Monaco, Promenade des Anglais and Place Massena in Nice, St Bernadette's Grotto in Lourdes, Esplanade des Quinconces in Bordeaux, the Abbey of Mont St. Michel and the D-Day Beach of Omaha in Normandy and the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris
- **SEE** the Roman Amphitheatre and the Cathedral in Arles
- **SCENIC DRIVE** through Dordogne and the Loire Valley



● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Bordeaux wine

DAY

1 ARRIVE PARIS All the flavours of France come to life on this unforgettable journey that kicks off in Paris, the 'City of Lights'. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and an orientation drive through the city. **(WR) Hotel: Mercure 17 Batignolles**

2 PARIS – BEAUNE – LYON We travel south to Burgundy, past the Côte d'Or vineyards of Gevrey-Chambertin and Nuits St. Georges. The colourful geometric roof tiles of the 15th-century Hospices are a sight to behold as we arrive in the medieval town of Beaune before continuing to Lyon, the gourmet capital of France. Perhaps spend your evening delving into the epicurean delights for which Lyon is justifiably famous. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Centre Saxe Lafayette**

3 LYON – AVIGNON – MONACO – FRENCH RIVIERA (2 NIGHTS) We stop in the heart of Provence and the city of Avignon. See the Papal Palace and bridge made famous in the song - *Sur le pont d'Avignon*. Journey through the fields of Provence to the sophisticated Principality of Monaco, where we'll view the cathedral where Prince Rainier and Princess Grace were married. This evening, we enjoy a Regional Dinner in Monaco before arriving at our hotel. **(B, RD) Hotel: Best Western Plus Masséna/Holiday Inn**

4 FRENCH RIVIERA FREE DAY The sun-kissed shores of the French Riviera are yours to explore today. Consider relaxing on the beach with your fellow sun-worshippers or an Optional Experience could see you visit the hilltop town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence, a popular haunt for actors seeking a relaxing retreat. In your free time, soak up the fresh sea air and perhaps indulge in a delicious *Salade Niçoise*. **(B)**

5 FRENCH RIVIERA – ARLES – CARCASSONNE Visit Arles with its honey-coloured façades, Roman ruins and Camargue culture, and enjoy some time at leisure to explore this beautiful city. Alternatively, choose an Optional Experience to gain a deeper understanding of Vincent Van Gogh and local history with our resident expert, before winding your way to the fortified city of Carcassonne. Join a 'Local Specialist' to explore this ancient town, view the Cité, and see the double ring of ramparts and 52 towers. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure La Cité**

6 CARCASSONNE – LOURDES – BIARRITZ We drive toward the Pyrenees this morning and arrive in Lourdes, the global centre of the Marian pilgrimage. You will have an opportunity to see the Basilica, perched atop St. Bernadette's Grotto, where the young girl turned saint is said to have seen visions of the Virgin Mary. We travel west to the Basque Coast, where we spend the night. **(B) Hotel: Radisson Blu**

7 BIARRITZ – BORDEAUX (2 NIGHTS) We arrive in the wine capital of Bordeaux whose stunning riverfront and age of Enlightenment history and architecture have made it one of France's most visited cities. Spend some time seeing the sights during your orientation of the city. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Centre**

8 DORDOGNE EXCURSION The lush green valleys and hills of the Dordogne take centre stage today during a scenic half-day excursion. We drive to Saint-Émilion, whose wine heritage dates back to Roman times and return to Bordeaux this evening for some free time to explore the city. Perhaps, tease your taste buds with delicious Bordelaise cuisine or stroll through the city's historical centre, admiring its beautiful architecture by night. **(B)**

9 BORDEAUX – LOIRE VALLEY We journey through the Garden of France, before we 'Connect With Locals' for a delicious 'Be My Guest' lunch. 'Dive Into Culture' and visit the remarkable gardens at Château Villandry before arriving at our special hotel for the night - one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories'. **(B, BMG, D, 🍷, 🍷, 🍷) Hotel: Château de Beauvois**



The Château of Villandry is the last of the great chateaux of the Loire built during the Renaissance and is especially known for its beautiful ornamental flower gardens.

10 LOIRE VALLEY – MONT ST. MICHEL – NORMANDY BEACHES We travel through the patchwork landscapes of Brittany to the extraordinary island settlement of Mont St. Michel on the Normandy coast, where we visit the island town and view its impressive Norman Benedictine Abbey. Follow the Liberty Highway to St. Lô and on to Omaha Beach. Reflect on the bravery of the young men who sacrificed their lives for freedom and visit the D-Day Landing Zone to learn how the operation was planned and executed. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure Omaha Beach**

11 NORMANDY BEACHES – GIVERNY – PARIS (2 NIGHTS) We travel west towards Paris, stopping at Giverny to see the house and gardens that once inspired Claude Monet's exquisite Impressionist works of art. This evening, consider a trip to one of the city's renowned cabarets. **(B) Hotel: Mercure 17 Batignolles**

12 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join your 'Local Specialist' on a journey through the historic neighbourhoods of Paris to see where the locals live and shop. Visit the remarkable church of Saint-Sulpice. This evening, we celebrate an epic adventure with our Travel Director and newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

13 DEPART PARIS For now it's time to bid a fond *au revoir* to the Best of France and your fellow travellers at the end of a magical and memorable holiday. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport transfers will operate at 8am, 11am and 2pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport at 8am and 11.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$162 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.

Trip code: FBOF



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Paris	End Paris	Twin Share	Start Paris	End Paris	Twin Share
+ SU 29 MAR	FR 10 APR	4795	▲ SU 12 JUL	FR 24 JUL	4825
SU 05 APR	FR 17 APR	4795	SU 19 JUL	FR 31 JUL	4825
+ SU 12 APR	FR 24 APR	4795	SU 26 JUL	FR 07 AUG	4825
SU 19 APR	FR 01 MAY	4795	SU 02 AUG	FR 14 AUG	4825
SU 26 APR	FR 08 MAY	4850	SU 09 AUG	FR 21 AUG	4825
SU 03 MAY	FR 15 MAY	4850	SU 16 AUG	FR 28 AUG	4825
TU 05 MAY	SU 17 MAY	4850	+ SU 23 AUG	FR 04 SEP	4850
SU 10 MAY	FR 22 MAY	4850	SU 30 AUG	FR 11 SEP	4850
SU 17 MAY	FR 29 MAY	4850	TU 01 SEP	SU 13 SEP	4895
TU 19 MAY	SU 31 MAY	4850	SU 06 SEP	FR 18 SEP	4895
SU 24 MAY	FR 05 JUN	4850	TU 08 SEP	SU 20 SEP	4895
SU 31 MAY	FR 12 JUN	4850	SU 13 SEP	FR 25 SEP	4895
SU 07 JUN	FR 19 JUN	4850	TU 15 SEP	SU 27 SEP	4895
TU 14 JUN	FR 26 JUN	4850	SU 20 SEP	FR 02 OCT	4895
SU 21 JUN	FR 03 JUL	4850	SU 27 SEP	FR 09 OCT	4895
SU 28 JUN	FR 10 JUL	4850	SU 04 OCT	FR 16 OCT	4795
▲ SU 05 JUL	FR 17 JUL	4850	+ SU 11 OCT	FR 23 OCT	4795
			+ SU 18 OCT	FR 30 OCT	4795

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1370 PP

▲ **Bastille Day** is a national holiday in France. Celebrations will be taking place throughout the country on 14 July.

+ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see trafalgar.com for pricing.



**PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$490 PP**

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$480**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$122**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$60 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Return to 17th-century France and join the de Montferrier family on their farm near the famous Château de Villandry for a delightful 'Be My Guest' lunch. **(Day 9)**



STAYS WITH STORIES

Step back in time with a stay in the regal 16th and 17th-century Château de Beauvois. **(Day 9)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit Château Villandry in the Loire Valley and admire the exquisite Renaissance gardens that surround the elegant estate. **(Day 9)**

HIGHLIGHTS OF FRANCE AND BARCELONA

10 DAYS


3 COUNTRIES

14 MEALS

FROM A\$3850 PP*

FROM VAN GOGH TO GAUDÍ, RENAISSANCE TO GOTHIC – VISIT THE CITIES, VALLEYS AND COASTLINES OF FRANCE AND SPAIN THAT INSPIRED ARTISTS TO CREATE MASTERPIECES AS REMARKABLE AS THE DESTINATIONS YOU WILL VISIT.

GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Paris, Lyon, Carcassonne and Barcelona
- **ORIENTATION** of Paris, Avignon, Nice, Monaco and Arles
- **VISIT** Saint-Sulpice Church in Paris, Château de Chenonceau in the Loire Valley and the Dali Theatre and Museum in Figueres
- **VIEW** the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower, Chartres Cathedral, Château de Chambord, the Papal Palace of Avignon, the Promenade des Anglais and Place Masséna in Nice, Monaco's Royal Palace and Cathedral, the Roman Amphitheatre of Arles and the La Sagrada Família and Columbus Monument in Barcelona
- **SCENIC DRIVE** through the Loire Valley



DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE PARIS (2 NIGHTS)** *Bienvenue à Paris*, your launch pad for an epic adventure through the highlights of France and magnificent Barcelona. Spend your first day in the 'City of Lights' exploring the art, architecture and culture of this romantic city on your own. This evening, join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive past some of the city's most impressive sights, including the grand Champs-Élysées and Arc de Triomphe. **(WR)** **Hotel: Pullman La Défense**
- 2 **PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' this morning to stroll through the hidden squares and secret lanes of Paris, revealing how real Parisians live and shop. Visit the remarkable church of Saint-Sulpice, then enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. This evening, consider soaking up the pageantry of Paris with an Optional Experience to a popular Parisian cabaret. **(B)**
- 3 **PARIS – CHARTRES – CHENONCEAU – LOIRE VALLEY** Visit Chartres, an important place of pilgrimage on The Way of Saint James. Journey through the rolling landscape of the Loire Valley, past beautiful villages and castles. View the impressive Château de Chambord and visit Château de Chenonceau, which straddles the Cher River. Later, 'Connect With Locals', joining the de Montferrier family on their farm near the famous Château de Villandry for a Tourangelle 'Be My Guest' dinner paired with local wines. **(B, BMG, ☺)** **Hotel: Mercure Tours Nord**
- 4 **LOIRE VALLEY – LYON** Travelling through the heart of France, we arrive in the gastronomic capital of Lyon where we'll join a 'Local Specialist' for a tour of the old city revealing its rich cultural heritage. Wander through the *traboules* of France's largest Renaissance city and marvel at the magnificent skyline from Fourvière hill. We dine at our hotel this evening. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Novotel Gerland**
- 5 **LYON – AVIGNON – FRENCH RIVIERA (2 NIGHTS)** From Lyon, we drive to Avignon, a Papal Seat in the 14th century. See the Papal Palace and the famous bridge immortalised in the French song – *Sur le pont d'Avignon*. 'Dive Into Culture' as you indulge in a glass of the local vintage. This afternoon, we arrive in the French Riviera, where an orientation tour will introduce us to this coastal area, a favourite among aristocrats for centuries. **(B, ☺)** **Hotel: Holiday Inn**
- 6 **FRENCH RIVIERA FREE TIME – EXCURSION TO MONACO** Relax on the sun-kissed shores of the Côte d'Azur. Retreat to the beach with your fellow sun-worshippers, relax at a café overlooking the Bay of Angels or take a stroll along the Promenade. Consider an excursion to the medieval hilltop village of Saint-Paul-de-Vence. Then, enjoy an excursion through splendid seaside scenery to Monaco where you'll view the cathedral where Prince Rainier and Princess Grace were married. **(B)**
- 7 **FRENCH RIVIERA – ARLES – CARCASSONNE** We travel west to Arles, with its colourful façades and Roman ruins, before continuing through beautiful Provençal landscapes, immortalised in the works of Cézanne and Van Gogh. Arriving in the fortified city of Carcassonne, we join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Best Western Le Donjon**

- 8 **CARCASSONNE – FIGUERES – BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING (2 NIGHTS)** Our journey continues past the foothills of the Pyrenees to Figueres, where we'll visit the Dalí Theatre and Museum. Here, we'll 'Dive Into Culture' and gain insights into the world of Salvador Dalí. We arrive in Barcelona this afternoon and enjoy an included sightseeing tour, seeing the Columbus Monument and Antoni Gaudí's unfinished *La Sagrada Família*, with a 'Local Specialist'. **(B, ☺)** **Hotel: Hesperia Tower**
- 9 **BARCELONA FREE DAY** Spend the day soaking up the vibrant spirit of Barcelona. Consider an Optional Experience to Montserrat to visit its Benedictine monastery and see the mysterious Black Madonna. This evening, join your Travel Director and travel companions for a memorable Farewell Dinner with wine at a traditional Spanish restaurant. **(B, FD)**
- 10 **DEPART BARCELONA** Say *adiós* to the bustling streets of Barcelona and your travel companions. Return airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. Enhance your whole experience by taking the optional Madrid extension featured below. **(B)**

OPTIONAL MADRID EXTENSION

On Day 10 you will be transferred to Barcelona Airport for a short flight to Madrid. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy a two-night stay enabling you to have a whole free day to explore.

- 10 **FLIGHT BARCELONA – MADRID (2 NIGHTS)** Transfer to Barcelona Airport. Flight included from Barcelona to Madrid. On arrival, transfer to your hotel in Madrid. **(B)** **Hotel: Ayre Gran Colón**
- 11 **MADRID** After breakfast, enjoy a full free day at leisure to enjoy the sights and sounds of the Spanish capital. **(B)**
- 12 **DEPART MADRID** Enjoy breakfast before you are transferred to Madrid Airport for your onward journey home. Conditions apply. **(B)**
From A\$875 per person sharing a twin room
Single Supplement available from A\$200
Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this extension
Trip code: FRSPM

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport Transfers: Transfers on arrival from Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport will operate at 8am, 11am and 2pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. A return transfer on the last travel day will arrive at Barcelona Airport at 8am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$125 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.

Trip code: FRSP

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Paris	End Barcelona	Twin Share	Start Paris	End Barcelona	Twin Share
FR 17 APR	SU 26 APR	3850	FR 17 JUL	SU 26 JUL	3950
FR 24 APR	SU 03 MAY	3850	FR 24 JUL	SU 02 AUG	3950
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FR 15 MAY	SU 24 MAY	3950	FR 14 AUG	SU 23 AUG	3950
FR 22 MAY	SU 31 MAY	3950	FR 21 AUG	SU 30 AUG	3950
FR 29 MAY	SU 07 JUN	3950	FR 28 AUG	SU 06 SEP	3975
FR 05 JUN	SU 14 JUN	3950	FR 04 SEP	SU 13 SEP	3975
FR 12 JUN	SU 21 JUN	3950	FR 11 SEP	SU 20 SEP	3975
FR 19 JUN	SU 28 JUN	3950	FR 18 SEP	SU 27 SEP	3975
FR 26 JUN	SU 05 JUL	3950	FR 25 SEP	SU 04 OCT	3925
FR 03 JUL	SU 12 JUL	3950	FR 02 OCT	SU 11 OCT	3925
▲ FR 10 JUL	SU 19 JUL	3950			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1130 PP

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PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$398 PP

- OTHER GREAT SAVINGS
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2. Multi Trip SavingsSAVE UP TO A\$99
3. Triple Share SavingsSAVE UP TO A\$10 PP
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DIVE INTO CULTURE
People-watch over a glass of delicious local wine at the bustling Place de l'Horloge in the heart of Avignon. **(Day 5)**

Visit the Dalí Theatre-Museum, considered Salvador Dalí's last great work offering visitors real insight into his captivating world. **(Day 8)**

BARCELONA EXPLORER

8 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

10 MEALS

FROM A\$3275 PP*

FROM THE FANCIFUL FAÇADES OF GAUDÍ TO THE FAVOURITE FOOTBALLER HAUNTS OF MARADONA AND MESSI, BARCELONA SERVES UP A SULTRY SPANISH EXPERIENCE THAT WILL TEASE YOUR EVERY SENSE.

SPAIN

DALÍ MUSEUM IN FIGUERES
OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE

Available on Day 6

Figueres

Montserrat

Sant Sadurní d'Anoia

BARCELONA

Tarragona

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Barcelona
- **ORIENTATION** of Tarragona
- **VISIT** La Sagrada Família, Montjuïc Hill, Montserrat Monastery, Freixenet Wineries in Sant Sadurní d'Anoia, Park Güell, Casa Milà and El Born
- **VIEW** the ancient Les Ferrers Aqueduct in Tarragona

● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING ● OPTIONAL

La Sagrada Família

DAY

1 ARRIVE BARCELONA (7 NIGHTS) Surrender to the seduction of Barcelona – Spain's sultry second city. On arrival, transfer to your hotel, then enjoy the rest of the day exploring before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your week-long stay. **(WR) Hotel: Barcelona 1882**

2 BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME The fanciful façades of Gaudí are among the many highlights on your morning sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist'. You'll visit La Sagrada Família then ascend to Montjuïc, before indulging in an afternoon at leisure to explore on your own. You could choose to soak up the sights and sounds of Las Ramblas or explore more of the fairy-tale Spanish Art Nouveau architecture that line many of Barcelona's streets. Tonight, maybe join an Optional Experience to a spectacular Flamenco show including dinner. **Olé! (B)**

3 MONTSERRAT AND SANT SADURN D'ANOIA EXCURSION Leave the sun-kissed shores of the Costa Daurada and head into the mountains for a visit to Montserrat. On the panorama of rocky pillars you will find Catalonia's most renowned Benedictine Monastery, Santa Maria de Montserrat, founded in the 11th century. Later, visit Sant Sadurn d'Anoia where you'll delve into the delicate art of Cava production at Freixenet Wineries. With fruity flavours lingering on your palate, you'll return to Barcelona for a free afternoon to explore on your own, or consider joining an Optional Experience to explore the labyrinthine lanes of the historic Gothic Quarter, followed by dinner and drinks in a local restaurant. **(B, 🍷)**

4 BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Gaudí's magic touch on Barcelona's skyline takes centre stage today during this morning's sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist' to Park Güell and Casa Milà. Indulge in a free afternoon to explore more of the city on your own terms. This evening, join your travel companions for a Regional Dinner at El Nacional Barcelona and embark on a culinary adventure showcasing the flavoursome cuisine of the Iberian Peninsula. **(B, RD)**



Admire the talents of Catalan architect Antoni Gaudí whose fanciful artistry is reflected in the ethereal façades of the UNESCO-listed Park Güell which overlooks the Barcelona skyline.

5 TARRAGONA EXCURSION Tread in the footsteps of the ancients when you visit Tarragona today to see its UNESCO-listed Roman ruins. Your orientation tour will reveal several of the city's ancient monuments, including the Les Ferrers Aqueduct. You could choose to join the sun-worshipping locals on the city's Blue Flag beaches before returning to Barcelona for a free evening. Tonight, an Optional Experience could see you join a dinner and night-time city panorama tour with your travel companions. **(B)**

6 BARCELONA FREE DAY OR OPTIONAL DALÍ MUSEUM EXPERIENCE Set your watch to the laid-back pace of your *barceloní* hosts. You could choose to join an Optional Experience to Figueres and visit the Dalí Museum. Here you'll embrace the 'theatrical dream' Dalí hoped his museum would create and admire the world's most diverse collection of his works. Return to Barcelona where you're free to enjoy Barcelona's cosmopolitan nightlife. **(B)**

7 BARCELONA AT LEISURE AND FAREWELL DINNER A leisurely start to your day eases you in to the sights and sounds of El Born where you'll embark on a *tapas* walking tour to savour local favourites like *Jamón Iberico*, *Croquette* and *Montaditos*. You'll be pleased to have the afternoon off to finish some last-minute shopping. This evening, join your Travel Director and new friends for a rousing Farewell Dinner to toast to an epic exploration of one of Europe's most vibrant cities. **(B, FD, 🍷)**

8 DEPART BARCELONA Treasure the memories of an extraordinary encounter with Barcelona as you bid your travel companions farewell. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Be sure to visit Barcelona's colourful La Boqueria market. Pop in to enjoy the smells and atmosphere of this bustling place, just off La Rambla, and treat yourself to a few local treats.

Rachel Thomas

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$100 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.

Trip code: BARK



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Barcelona	End Barcelona	Twin Share	Start Barcelona	End Barcelona	Twin Share
SA 04 APR	SA 11 APR	3525	SA 25 JUL	SA 01 AUG	3275
SA 11 APR	SA 18 APR	3525	SA 01 AUG	SA 08 AUG	3275
SA 25 APR	SA 02 MAY	3450	SA 08 AUG	SA 15 AUG	3275
SA 02 MAY	SA 09 MAY	3450	SA 15 AUG	SA 22 AUG	3275
SA 09 MAY	SA 16 MAY	3450	SA 22 AUG	SA 29 AUG	3275
SA 16 MAY	SA 23 MAY	3450	SA 29 AUG	SA 05 SEP	3395
SA 23 MAY	SA 30 MAY	3450	SA 05 SEP	SA 12 SEP	3450
SA 06 JUN	SA 13 JUN	3450	SA 12 SEP	SA 19 SEP	3450
SA 13 JUN	SA 20 JUN	3450	SA 19 SEP	SA 26 SEP	3450
SA 20 JUN	SA 27 JUN	3450	SA 26 SEP	SA 03 OCT	3450
SA 27 JUN	SA 04 JUL	3450	SA 03 OCT	SA 10 OCT	3395
SA 04 JUL	SA 11 JUL	3275	SA 10 OCT	SA 17 OCT	3395
SA 11 JUL	SA 18 JUL	3275	SA 17 OCT	SA 24 OCT	3395
SA 18 JUL	SA 25 JUL	3275	SA 24 OCT	SA 07 NOV	3395

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1170 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$353 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$330**
- Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$88**
- Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$120 PP**
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HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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DIVE INTO CULTURE

Delve into the delicate art of Cava production at Friexenet Wineries where you will sample some of the local sparkling wines. **(Day 3)**

Indulge in local delicacies on a *tapas* walking tour of El Born. **(Day 7)**

SPANISH WONDER

9 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

12 MEALS

FROM A\$2550 PP*

THIS ZESTY FIESTA THROUGH SPAIN INCLUDES THE ORNATE ALHAMBRA PALACE IN GRANADA, EL GRECO'S MASTERPIECE IN TOLEDO AND THE VIBRANT SEASIDE CITY OF BARCELONA.

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4.5/5

COMPLIMENTARY TRANSFER
Transfer available back to Madrid

SPAIN

BARCELONA



ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Toledo, Madrid, Córdoba, Seville and Barcelona
- **ORIENTATION** of Valencia
- **VISIT** the Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo, Mosque of the Caliphs in Córdoba, the Cathedral in Seville, the Alhambra Palace in Granada, Montjuïc Hill and Plaça de Catalunya in Barcelona
- **VIEW** the Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain in Madrid, the Cave Homes of Guadix, the Serrano and Quart Towers and the City of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia and La Sagrada Família in Barcelona

Maria Luisa Park, Seville

DAY

1 ARRIVE MADRID (2 NIGHTS) *Bienvenidos a Madrid.* The lively capital of Spain is our launch pad to a memorable encounter with one of Europe's most soulful destinations. Relax in the lush surrounds of Buen Retiro Park, shop up a storm on Gran Vía or people-watch over coffee and *napolitana con chocolate* in Puerta del Sol. This evening, join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for an orientation drive to see some of the city's most iconic sights, followed by a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Ayre Gran Colón/Meliá Castilla**

2 TOLEDO EXCURSION AND MADRID SIGHTSEEING We head to Toledo, the former capital of Spain, where we join a '*Local Specialist*' for a walking tour of this city that dates back to Roman times. We'll visit a traditional factory and '*Dive Into Culture*', witnessing the age-old inlaid steel craft, before seeing one of El Greco's most famous paintings in the Church of Santo Tomé - 'The Burial of the Count of Orgaz'. We'll also visit the synagogue, then return to Madrid where we'll admire the Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain with our '*Local Specialist*'. Spend the evening on your own, delving into the delicious flavours of Spain's tapas capital. **(B, 🍷)**

3 MADRID - CÓRDOBA - SEVILLE (2 NIGHTS) Journeying south through La Mancha, we arrive in Córdoba, once a significant Moorish settlement. Join a '*Local Specialist*' to visit the Mosque of the Caliphs and learn about centuries of Moorish rule and its influence on the culture and architecture of the region. We travel to flamboyant Seville, our home for the next two nights. Consider an Optional Experience to see the colourful twirling skirts of a fiery *flamenco* show or rub shoulders with the Sevillanos in search of delicious *tapeo* and wine. **(B) Hotel: Zenit/Hesperia**

4 SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME This morning, we meet our '*Local Specialist*' for a sightseeing tour of Seville. View the symbolic Bell Tower of the Giralda, see the Moorish-inspired Maria Luisa Park, with its tiled fountains, pavilions and ponds, and walk through the imposing Plaza de España. Marvel at Christopher Columbus's ornate tomb in the cathedral, then take a walk through the former Jewish Quarter. This evening, we '*Connect With Locals*', joining the Morillo family for a '*Be My Guest*' dinner at their olive oil mill, where you'll learn how oil is produced from their 6,000 trees and get to sample some of their produce. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**

5 SEVILLE - GRANADA Multicultural Granada takes centre stage today, as we visit the magnificent Alhambra in the company of a '*Local Specialist*'. A fine example of Moorish architecture, the Alhambra complex was built towards the end of Islamic rule in Spain. Wander through the exotic water gardens of the Generalife, the royal Summer Palace, once linked to the other palaces by a covered walkway across the ravine. **(B) Hotel: Occidental/Catalonia**

6 GRANADA - GUADIX - VALENCIA This morning, we journey via Mora Pass to Guadix in the northern foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains. We'll see the whitewashed troglodyte dwellings lodged into the ochre-coloured cliffs of the surrounding area, then travel to Valencia, where we'll see the Bullring and admire its medieval architecture. Embrace the city's spirit of innovation and stop to view the City of Arts and Sciences. This evening, dine at your hotel, and perhaps take to the vibrant streets of the Old Quarter. **(B, D) Hotel: Oceanic/Eurostars Rey Don Jaime**

7 VALENCIA - PEÑISCOLA - BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING (2 NIGHTS) Head north, along the coast through the Levant region, and stop at Peñíscola, the City in the Sea. View the ancient castle of the 'Spanish Pope', built by the Knights Templar and used in the film, 'El Cid'. Then, journey along the Costa Dorada to Barcelona with its whimsical Gaudi architecture. Admire this famous architect's talents as we view his unfinished *La Sagrada Familia*. See the Plaça de Catalunya and pay tribute to the great Christopher Columbus, with your '*Local Specialist*'. From the hill of Montjuïc, we'll enjoy panoramic views of this enchanting city. Enjoy a free evening to spend as you wish. **(B) Hotel: U232/Hesperia Tower**

8 BARCELONA FREE DAY Explore centuries of history, contemporary culture and exquisite art and architecture on your day at leisure. Visit Gaudi's fantasy Park Güell, or join an Optional Experience to the monastery perched atop Montserrat to see the mystical Black Madonna. This evening, we celebrate with our newfound friends and Travel Director at a Farewell Dinner with wine. **(B, FD)**

9 DEPART BARCELONA For now it's a fond *adiós* to Spain at the end of a memorable holiday. Airport transfers are available. 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 Trafalgar Madrid hotel and not at the airport. Arrival will be at approximately 6pm, depending on traffic conditions.

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Alhambra: Access to attractions within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff of the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$112 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.

Trip code: SPWO

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a traditional Andalusian '*Be My Guest*' dinner and the charming company of the Morillo family. Start with a welcome drink of *sangria* in their sun-dappled courtyard before learning how they produce olive oil. **(Day 4)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

The invincible swords of Toledo have defended cities for centuries. Visit an inlaid steel factory in Toledo to see local craftsmen forging the highest-quality steel. **(Day 2)**



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Madrid	End Barcelona	Twin Share	Start Madrid	End Barcelona	Twin Share
SA 11 APR	SU 19 APR	2795	SA 10 OCT	SU 18 OCT	2850
SA 18 APR	SU 26 APR	2850	SA 17 OCT	SU 25 OCT	2850
SA 25 APR	SU 03 MAY	2850	SA 24 OCT	SU 01 NOV	2650
			SA 31 OCT	SU 08 NOV	2550
SA 02 MAY	SU 10 MAY	2850			
SA 09 MAY	SU 17 MAY	2850	SA 07 NOV	SU 15 NOV	2550
SA 16 MAY	SU 24 MAY	2850	SA 14 NOV	SU 22 NOV	2550
SA 23 MAY	SU 31 MAY	2850	SA 21 NOV	SU 29 NOV	2550
SA 30 MAY	SU 07 JUN	2850	SA 28 NOV	SU 06 DEC	2550
SA 06 JUN	SU 14 JUN	2850	SA 05 DEC	SU 13 DEC	2675
SA 13 JUN	SU 21 JUN	2850	SA 12 DEC	WE 23 DEC	2675
SA 20 JUN	SU 28 JUN	2850	TH 17 DEC	FR 25 DEC	2675
SA 27 JUN	SU 05 JUL	2825	SA 21 DEC	TU 29 DEC	2825
			TH 24 DEC	FR 01 JAN	2975
SA 04 JUL	SU 12 JUL	2825	SA 27 DEC	MO 04 JAN	2975
SA 11 JUL	SU 19 JUL	2825		2021	
SA 18 JUL	SU 26 JUL	2825	SA 02 JAN	SU 10 JAN	2595
SA 25 JUL	SU 02 AUG	2825	SA 30 JAN	SU 07 FEB	2550
SA 01 AUG	SU 09 AUG	2850	SA 06 FEB	SU 14 FEB	2550
SA 08 AUG	SU 16 AUG	2850	SA 13 FEB	SU 21 FEB	2550
SA 15 AUG	SU 23 AUG	2850	SA 20 FEB	SU 28 FEB	2550
SA 22 AUG	SU 30 AUG	2850	SA 27 FEB	SU 07 MAR	2550
SA 29 AUG	SU 06 SEP	2850			
			SA 06 MAR	SU 14 MAR	2550
SA 05 SEP	SU 13 SEP	2850	SA 13 MAR	SU 21 MAR	2675
SA 12 SEP	SU 20 SEP	2850	SA 20 MAR	SU 28 MAR	2675
SA 19 SEP	SU 27 SEP	2850	SA 27 MAR	SU 04 APR	2725
SA 26 SEP	SU 04 OCT	2850			
			SA 03 APR	SU 11 APR	2725
SA 03 OCT	SU 11 OCT	2850			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$670 PP

■ **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WPWO):** Please note, these departures are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.

★ **Festive Celebrations:** Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the Festive Season.

✦ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 - 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see trafalgar.com for pricing.



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SAVE UP TO A\$298 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$270**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$74**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$60 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

NORTHERN SPAIN

11 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

14 MEALS

FROM A\$3375 PP*

STOP IN THE CULINARY CAPITAL OF SAN SEBASTIÁN, MARVEL AT THE PICOS DE EUROPA AND VISIT THE PILGRIM CITY OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, BEFORE BASKING IN THE GOLDEN GLOW OF SALAMANCA.



GUEST
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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Barcelona, Santiago de Compostela, Salamanca and Madrid
- **ORIENTATION** of Pamplona, San Sebastián, Bilbao, Santander and Oviedo
- **VISIT** the Holy Cave of Covadonga, the fishing village of Lueca, St. James Cathedral in Santiago de Compostela and the Prado Museum in Madrid
- **VIEW** La Sagrada Família in Barcelona, the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao and the Cathedral and University of Salamanca
- **SCENIC DRIVE** through the Picos de Europa

DAY

1 ARRIVE BARCELONA (2 NIGHTS) Trace the treasures of the north on this grand expedition from Barcelona to Madrid, easing yourself into *la buena vida* as only the Spaniards can. Delve into centuries of history and the cosmopolitan culture of Barcelona, rambling up Las Ramblas, people watching in Plaça de Catalunya and admiring the whimsical architecture of Gaudí. Later, you'll meet with your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and evening drive to see the city's iconic sights. **(WR)**

Hotel: Senator Spa

2 BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME The unfinished *La Sagrada Família* is our first stop this morning. We join a 'Local Specialist' to see the Plaça de Catalunya and pay tribute to Christopher Columbus at the monument that bears his name. Later, spend the rest of the day on your own to explore the city's enchanting *barrios*, or consider joining an Optional Experience to the mountain-top monastery of Montserrat to see the shrine of the Black Madonna - affectionately known in Catalonia as *La Moreneta*. **(B)**

3 BARCELONA - PAMPLONA The feisty former capital of Navarre takes centre stage today. We follow in the footsteps of thousands of exhilarated runners and hot-blooded bulls, see Pamplona's ancient city walls and Plaza del Castillo, the heart of the city where markets, tournaments and even bullfighting has taken place. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Tres Reyes**

4 PAMPLONA - SAN SEBASTIÁN - BILBAO - SANTANDER (2 NIGHTS) Today, we journey to the sophisticated culinary capital of San Sebastián. See the beautiful Bahía de la Concha beach or stroll along la calle 31 de Agosto in the Old Town. Our next stop is Bilbao to view the modern Guggenheim Museum, designed by talented architect Frank Gehry. We arrive in Santander later this evening for a two-night stay. **(B)** **Hotel: Santemar**

5 SANTANDER FREE DAY Spend the day at leisure in elegant Santander. Relax on the sun-kissed shores of one of the nearby *playas*, amble through the charming Old Town or perhaps join an Optional Experience to the coastal town of Comillas, with its cobbled streets. Here you will explore Gaudí's El Capricho, built in the late 19th century as a summer villa, then the museum dedicated to the Altamira Caves. **(B)**

6 SANTANDER - PICOS DE EUROPA - COVADONGA - OVIEDO Spectacular scenery awaits today as you travel through the dramatic Picos de Europa which sits between two main pilgrim routes along which you will encounter several quaint historic market towns. Visit the grotto of 'Our Lady of Covadonga', a famous Marian pilgrimage site, and the pink-hued basilica made from the marble of the surrounding hills. Later we'll 'Connect With Locals' and enjoy a traditional 'Be My Guest' lunch and cider tasting with the Castañón family at their Cider Mill. This evening is free for you to explore Oviedo at leisure. **(B, BMG, ☺)** **Hotel: Exe Centro**

7 OVIEDO - LUARCA - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (2 NIGHTS) The Asturian fishing village of Luarca is our first stop today. Soak up its seafaring atmosphere en route to the pilgrim city of Santiago de Compostela, renowned as the end of the 'camino' pilgrimage route that has its origins dating as far back as the 9th century. **(B)** **Hotel: Tryp Santiago**

8 SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a 'Local Specialist' who will share insights into the 'Way of Saint James' and explain why thousands of people attempt the life-changing pilgrimage annually. Visit the vast St. James Cathedral and the Praza do Obradoiro, a square dominated by four architectural styles. Consider an Optional Experience to the Rías Baixas for soul-stirring views of the Galician coast. The region has long waterways stretching inland that are said to be the mark left by God's hand when he cleansed himself after creating the world. **(B)**



Visit the medieval Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, reputed to be the final resting place of Saint James the Great and the last stop along the Camino pilgrimage route named after him.

9 SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA - ZAMORA - SALAMANCA Journey through the lush Galician landscape and Castile-León to Zamora, a veritable open-air museum of Romanesque art. See the 12th-century Cathedral, with its richly sculptured Bishop's Door and the scaled dome, before departing for Salamanca - its golden-hued façades providing an air of mystery and majesty. We join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour including views of Spain's oldest university and the Cathedral, as well as a walk through the imposing Plaza Mayor, built in the Spanish Baroque style. **(B)** **Hotel: Gran Corona Sol**

10 SALAMANCA - MADRID SIGHTSEEING Travelling east, we arrive in the fiery Spanish capital, Madrid, for an afternoon of sightseeing with a 'Local Specialist'. 'Dive Into Culture' and visit the Prado Museum, which houses the largest collection of European art in the world. Then, see the Royal Palace, Gran Vía and the neoclassical Cibeles Fountain that has become an iconic symbol for the city of Madrid. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow companions for a memorable Farewell Dinner with wine, toasting to a magnificent journey through northern Spain. **(B, FD, ☺)** **Hotel: AC Cuzco**

11 DEPART MADRID For now it's a fond *hasta luego* to your newfound friends as our Spanish adventure comes to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**



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SA 04 APR	TU 14 APR	3425	SA 11 JUL	TU 21 JUL	3550
SA 11 APR	TU 21 APR	3425	SA 18 JUL	TU 28 JUL	3550
SA 18 APR	TU 28 APR	3425	SA 25 JUL	TU 04 AUG	3550
SA 25 APR	TU 05 MAY	3525	SA 01 AUG	TU 11 AUG	3595
SA 02 MAY	TU 12 MAY	3525	SA 08 AUG	TU 18 AUG	3595
SA 09 MAY	TU 19 MAY	3525	SA 15 AUG	TU 25 AUG	3595
SA 16 MAY	TU 26 MAY	3525	SA 22 AUG	TU 01 SEP	3595
SA 23 MAY	TU 02 JUN	3525	SA 29 AUG	TU 08 SEP	3550
SA 30 MAY	TU 09 JUN	3425	SA 05 SEP	TU 15 SEP	3550
SA 06 JUN	TU 16 JUN	3425	SA 12 SEP	TU 22 SEP	3550
SA 13 JUN	TU 23 JUN	3425	SA 19 SEP	TU 29 SEP	3375
SA 20 JUN	TU 30 JUN	3425	SA 26 SEP	TU 06 OCT	3375
SA 27 JUN	TU 07 JUL	3550	SA 03 OCT	TU 13 OCT	3375

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$840 PP



**PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$360 PP**

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$340**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$90**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$80 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Say *salut* to traditional Asturian cider and enjoy a local 'Be My Guest' meal and cider tasting with the Castañón family at their Cider Mill near Oviedo. **(Day 6)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit the Prado Museum in Madrid, where you'll have time to admire its extraordinary collection of European art dating from the 12th to early 20th centuries. **(Day 10)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$139 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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WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast



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Dive Into Culture

RD Regional Dinner

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Make A Difference

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BEST OF SPAIN

15 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

21 MEALS

FROM A\$4550 PP*

VIBRANT SPANISH CITIES, THE RUNNING OF THE BULLS IN PAMPLONA AND THE SMELL OF ORANGE ZEST IN VALENCIA ARE YOURS TO DISCOVER AS YOU INDULGE IN SPAIN'S DISTINCT ART, ARCHITECTURE AND CULTURE.

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Barcelona, Seville, Córdoba, Toledo and Madrid
- **ORIENTATION** of Burgos, Santander, Bilbao, San Sebastián, Pamplona and Valencia
- **VISIT** The Tomb of El Cid in Burgos, the Alhambra Palace in Granada, the Rock of Gibraltar, the Cathedral in Seville, the Mosque of the Caliphs in Córdoba, the Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo and the Prado Museum in Madrid
- **VIEW** the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, La Concha Bay in San Sebastián, the Cathedral of Zaragoza, La Sagrada Família in Barcelona, the Castle of Peñíscola, Serrano and Quart Towers and the City of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia



● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Spanish Paella

DAY

- 1 ARRIVE MADRID** Welcome to the fiery Iberian capital that is Madrid. Delve deep into the soul of a city that marches to the tune of the *tapas*, before meeting your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a memorable Welcome Reception and orientation drive to see some of the city's most iconic sights. **(WR)** Hotel: **Rafael Atocha**
- 2 MADRID – BURGOS – SANTANDER** Journey over the pine-clad Guadarrama Mountains to Burgos, the historic capital of Castile, where we will visit the tomb of El Cid. We cross the Ebro River and the Cantabrian Cordillera mountains, travelling to the coast and the sophisticated capital of the Cantabrian region, Santander. **(B, D)** Hotel: **Santemar**
- 3 SANTANDER – BILBAO – SAN SEBASTIÁN – PAMPLONA** We depart Santander and travel to Bilbao to view the striking Guggenheim Museum. Continuing to San Sebastián, the gourmet capital of Spain, we see the beautiful Bahía de La Concha beach during our orientation drive. **(B, D)** Hotel: **NH Iruña Park**
- 4 PAMPLONA – ZARAGOZA – BARCELONA (2 NIGHTS)** Our journey continues through the Ebro Valley to Zaragoza where we'll view the Basilica of El Pilar and Cathedral of La Seo. Later, admire panoramic views of a city that dates back to Roman times from atop Montjuïc in Barcelona. **(B)** Hotel: **Barceló Sants**
- 5 BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** The whimsical fantasy world of Gaudi is on display this morning as we embark on a sightseeing tour and see the inspiring, but as yet unfinished, *La Sagrada Família* in the company of a 'Local Specialist'. We'll see Las Ramblas and Plaça de Catalunya, before paying tribute to Christopher Columbus. **(B)**
- 6 BARCELONA – PEÑÍSCOLA – VALENCIA** The sweet scent of oranges accompanies us on our journey along the Costa Dorada south to fortified Peñíscola, where we'll see the ancient castle used in the film 'El Cid'. We arrive in sunny Valencia where we will stay the night. Our orientation of this cultural city includes views of the town hall, the Bull Ring, the Towers of Serrano and Quart, and the cathedral. Witness the modern verve of Valencia and view the City of Arts and Sciences. **(B)** Hotel: **Silken Puerta**
- 7 VALENCIA – GRANADA** Journey via the dramatic Mora Pass to the city of Granada where we'll meet our 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour of the spectacular UNESCO-listed Alhambra. Admire extraordinary Moorish architecture and the exotic water gardens of the Generalife, the royal residence. Check in to your hotel later, where you dine tonight. **(B, D)** Hotel: **Occidental**
- 8 GRANADA – COSTA DEL SOL (2 NIGHTS)** Enjoy a leisurely morning on your terms, or consider taking an Optional Experience to the medieval Moorish Quarter of Granada. We leave Granada behind for the sun-kissed shores of the Costa del Sol, where we'll spend the next two nights. **(B)** Hotel: **Meliá**
- 9 COSTA DEL SOL FREE DAY** Another day in paradise for you to kick back, worship the Spanish sunshine and indulge in *la buena vida*. Enjoy fresh seafood in Torremolinos, soak up the Mediterranean atmosphere or consider an Optional Experience to the effervescent Andalusian capital of Málaga to explore centuries of fascinating history. **(B)**

- 10 COSTA DEL SOL – GIBALTAR** – SEVILLE (2 NIGHTS)** A scenic drive takes us past the millionaire's playground of Marbella and on to La Linea, before crossing to the Rock of Gibraltar, for free time to explore. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to St. Michael's Cave to see the Barbary Macaques (Rock Apes). Tonight we 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' dinner at the Morillo family olive oil mill. **(B, BMG, 🍷, 🍷)** Hotel: **Las Casas de La Judería**
- 11 SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join your 'Local Specialist' this morning for a tour of Seville's leafy avenues. See the iconic Giralda Bell Tower, a former minaret, and visit the Seville Cathedral, the final resting place of Christopher Columbus. Stroll through Maria Luisa Park with its tiled fountains, pavilions, palms and orange trees, and walk through the imposing Plaza de España. Tonight, consider soaking up the fiery *flamenco* atmosphere in the city that made this passionate dance famous. **(B)**
- 12 SEVILLE – CÓRDOBA** We journey to Córdoba to meet a 'Local Specialist' for a visit to the astounding Mosque of the Caliphs, a jewel of Hispano-Islamic art featuring striking arches and Byzantine mosaics. Then visit the remains of the 14th-century Mudéjar-style synagogue in the old Jewish neighbourhood. **(B, D)** Hotel: **Hesperia**
- 13 CÓRDOBA – TOLEDO – MADRID (2 NIGHTS)** Your 'Local Specialist' takes you on a walking tour of Toledo where you'll 'Dive Into Culture' as you explore this ancient hilltop city. Visit the Church of Santo Tomé, home to El Greco's masterpiece – 'The Burial of the Count of Orgaz'. Visit the synagogue during your guided walk through the narrow streets. Arrive later in Madrid. **(B, 🍷, 🍷)** Hotel: **Rafael Atocha**
- 14 MADRID SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** We join our 'Local Specialist' to see the Royal Palace, Gran Vía and the Cibeles Fountain before visiting the world-famous Prado Museum. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for an unforgettable Farewell Dinner to celebrate an epic adventure through Spain. **(B, FD)**
- 15 DEPART MADRID** Our journey together has come to an end. For now it's a fond *adiós* to Spain and newfound friends. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

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STAYS WITH STORIES

Hotel Las Casas de La Judería comprises a collection of elegant 15th-century Andalusian townhouses and flower-filled courtyards in the heart of Seville. **(Day 10)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Embark on a walking tour in the ancient hill-top city of Toledo, renowned for its medieval Arab, Jewish and Christian Monuments. **(Day 13)**



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✦ FR 27 MAR	FR 10 APR	4675	FR 03 JUL	FR 17 JUL	4550
			FR 10 JUL	FR 24 JUL	4595
FR 03 APR	FR 17 APR	4695	FR 17 JUL	FR 31 JUL	4595
FR 10 APR	FR 24 APR	4695	FR 24 JUL	FR 07 AUG	4595
FR 17 APR	FR 01 MAY	4695	FR 31 JUL	FR 14 AUG	4595
FR 24 APR	FR 08 MAY	4695			
			FR 07 AUG	FR 21 AUG	4595
FR 01 MAY	FR 15 MAY	4695	FR 14 AUG	FR 28 AUG	4595
FR 08 MAY	FR 22 MAY	4695	FR 21 AUG	FR 04 SEP	4695
FR 15 MAY	FR 29 MAY	4695	✦ FR 28 AUG	FR 11 SEP	4725
FR 22 MAY	FR 05 JUN	4695			
FR 29 MAY	FR 12 JUN	4695	FR 04 SEP	FR 18 SEP	4725
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FR 19 JUN	FR 03 JUL	4550			
FR 26 JUN	FR 10 JUL	4550	✦ FR 02 OCT	FR 16 OCT	4695
			FR 09 OCT	FR 23 OCT	4675

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1430 PP
Exceptions 12 Jun 20 to 21 Aug 20: A\$1350 PP

✦ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see trafalgar.com for pricing.



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SAVE UP TO A\$473 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$460**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$118**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$140 PP**
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**** Important Visa Information:** The visit to Gibraltar is subject to Gibraltar and Spanish visa requirements. Please speak with your travel agent at time of booking to assess your specific requirements.

Grauties: Option to pre-pay grauties for Travel Director and Driver, A\$187 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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BEST OF PORTUGAL

11 DAYS

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15 MEALS

FROM A\$3195 PP*

WANDER THROUGH MEDIEVAL CITIES AND VISIT THE RELIGIOUS LANDMARKS OF FÁTIMA, BATALHA AND THE DRAMATIC HIERONYMITE MONASTERY, ENJOYING A DELICIOUS *PASTEL DE BELÉM* OR TWO ALONG THE WAY.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Lisbon, Évora and Porto
- **ORIENTATION** of the Algarve, Lagos, Castelo de Vide, Viseu, Coimbra, Tomar, Nazaré and Óbidos
- **VISIT** the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon, the cathedral in Évora, the Palace Gardens at Palacio de Mateus, the Stock Exchange Palace and Arabian Hall in Porto, the University Library of Coimbra, the Convent of Christ in Tomar, the Shrine at Fátima, the Gothic Monastery at Batalha and the medieval village of Óbidos
- **VIEW** the Castle of Guimarães

Tram, Lisbon

DAY

1 ARRIVE LISBON (2 NIGHTS) *Bem-vindo a Lisboa.* A sea of pastel pinks, yellows and blues dot the seven hills of the romantic Portuguese capital, which you will have an opportunity to explore today before meeting your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive past the city's most iconic sights. **(WR) Hotel: Turim Marquês/Marriott**

2 LISBON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Delve into Lisbon's centuries-old seafaring heritage today, paying tribute to the brave men who set off from these shores to discover the 'New World'. We'll see the shimmering white Monument to the Discoveries, the iconic suspension bridge spanning the Tagus and Belém Tower, built to commemorate Vasco da Gama's expedition. We join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour of the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery, an exquisite testament to 15th-century Manueline architecture and art. There's time to join an Optional Experience to the historic towns of Cascais and Sintra. In the evening, perhaps enjoy a traditional Portuguese dinner amidst the heart-wrenching, haunting sounds of the *fado*. **(B)**

3 LISBON - ALGARVE REGION (2 NIGHTS) We journey across the Tagus this morning and drive south towards the Serra da Arrábida Mountains and to the golden pastures of the Alentejo. The hearty aroma of Portuguese chicken fills the air as we 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' lunch at a stud ranch, where Lusitano horses were once reared at the pleasure of King João VI in the 18th century. Our journey continues further south, bound for the sun-kissed shores of the Algarve - our home for the next two nights. **(B, BMG,) Hotel: Agua Riverside**

4 ALGARVE EXCURSION The dramatic cliffs and beautiful beaches of the Sagres Peninsula provide a stunning backdrop for our morning coastal drive. Admire spectacular views across Baleeira Beach, before continuing along the coast to Cape St. Vincent, the site of many sea battles centuries ago. We end our excursion with a visit to the resort town of Lagos - once the home of Henry the Navigator. **(B)**

5 ALGARVE REGION - ÉVORA Journeying north, we travel across the Serra do Caldeirão to the ancient Alentejo city of Évora. Join your 'Local Specialist' and visit the elaborate cathedral, Roman temple and the Chapel of Bones. Spend the rest of your day, delving into the medieval history of this enchanting city. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the village of Monsaraz. This evening, we dine at our hotel in Évora. **(B, D) Hotel: M'ar de Ar Muralhas**

6 ÉVORA - CASTELO DE VIDE - VISEU Our first stop today is in the hilltop town of Castelo de Vide with its white façades, narrow alleys and Jewish Quarter. Travel north towards the Serra de Estrela mountains and arrive later in Viseu, set high on a plateau near the famous Dão vineyards. Explore the city's rich art and architectural history, visiting the 12th-century Sé, standing imposingly on a hill overlooking the city. **(B) Hotel: Grão Vasco**

7 VISEU - MATEUS - GUIMARÃES - PORTO (2 NIGHTS) Vineyard-clad hills provide an enchanting backdrop for our journey today through the Douro Valley, where port wine is produced. We explore the magnificent gardens at the Baroque-style Palácio de Mateus, depicted on the label of the distinctive Mateus wine

bottles. We then continue via Guimarães for views of its impressive 10th-century castle. **(B) Hotel: Carris Ribeira/Neya**

8 PORTO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a 'Local Specialist' today for a sightseeing tour of Porto, which takes you past Baroque churches and along the winding lanes that tumble down towards the Douro River. See the remarkable bridges that span the river and the Gothic Church of St. Francis. Visit the Stock Exchange Palace with its splendid Arabian Hall inspired by Granada's Alhambra, before we 'Dive Into Culture' and gain insights into the centuries-old tradition of local port production at a tasting in a port cellar. Spend the rest of the afternoon strolling through the historic centre of Porto. **(B,)**

9 PORTO - COIMBRA - TOMAR - FÁTIMA Soak up the grand atmosphere of one of Europe's greatest and oldest universities and stroll through the ancient streets and squares of Coimbra, before journeying to the Templar city of Tomar to visit the Convent of Christ, originally built as a Templar stronghold in the 12th century. We arrive in the pilgrimage centre of Fátima, where we'll dine in our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Fátima**

10 FÁTIMA - BATALHA - NAZARÉ - ÓBIDOS - LISBON This morning, we rub shoulders with millions of Catholic pilgrims who have journeyed to the pilgrimage site of Fátima, where three young shepherds famously saw the apparition of the Virgin Mary. En route to Lisbon, we stop at the imposing monastery of Batalha - a UNESCO World Heritage site and the best example of late Gothic architecture in Portugal. Our next stop is the fishing village of Nazaré, before we visit the medieval walled city of Óbidos with its white-washed houses and cobblestone roads. Our last night in Portugal together sees us toast to an incredible journey at a Farewell Dinner with wine. **(B, FD) Hotel: Turim Av Liberdade/Occidental**

11 DEPART LISBON Say a fond *adeus* to your fellow travellers at the end of an unforgettable Portuguese holiday. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$137 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.

Trip code: PORT



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

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Start Lisbon	End Lisbon	Twin Share	Start Lisbon	End Lisbon	Twin Share
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FR 10 JUL MO 20 JUL 3395			+ WE 21 OCT SA 31 OCT 3295		
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Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$950 PP

+ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 - 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see trafalgar.com for pricing.

PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$350 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

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2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$87**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$70 PP**
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DIVE INTO CULTURE

Sample the Douro Valley's delicious Port wine-making tradition at one of the local Port wine lodges. **(Day 8)**



Connect With Locals

WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast



Stays With Stories

L Lunch

D Dinner



Dive Into Culture

RD Regional Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner



Make A Difference

BMG Be My Guest

GREAT IBERIAN CITIES

9 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

12 MEALS

FROM A\$2950 PP*

DANCE YOUR WAY THROUGH THE FIERY STREETS OF SPAIN TO THE HILLY LANDSCAPES OF PORTUGAL'S CAPITAL. ENJOY THE TASTE OF SANGRIA IN SUN-DAPPLED COURTYARDS AND GAUDÍ'S FANTASY WORLD.

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SPAIN

BARCELONA

MADRID

Toledo

PORTUGAL

LISBON

SEVILLE

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Barcelona, Madrid, Toledo, Seville and Lisbon
- **VISIT** Plaça Catalunya in Barcelona, Prado Museum in Madrid, Church of Santo Tomé and Toledo Synagogue in Toledo, Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de España in Seville and Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon
- **VIEW** La Sagrada Família in Barcelona and the Giralda Bell Tower in Seville
- **SEE** the Royal Palace, the Gran Vía, Retiro Park and the Cibeles Fountain in Madrid, Seville Cathedral, the Monument to the Discoveries and the Belém Tower in Lisbon

Monument to the Discoveries, Lisbon

DAY

1 ARRIVE BARCELONA (2 NIGHTS) Ramble up Las Ramblas and get ready for an unforgettable discovery of the Iberian Peninsula. The fiery coastal city of Barcelona kicks off your mesmerising encounter with Spain and Portugal. Set your watch to the leisurely Mediterranean way of life, spending the day relaxing or connecting with a city that once inspired Gaudi's imagination. Later, meet your fellow *compañeros* and Travel Director for an orientation drive through some of the city's iconic sights, followed by a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Hesperia Tower**

2 BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We spend the morning exploring a city whose great passions include football, fashion and fairy-tale façades by famed architect Antoni Gaudi. We'll see his *La Sagrada Familia* during our guided sightseeing tour of the city with a 'Local Specialist', then Las Ramblas and Plaça de Catalunya, in the heart of Barcelona. The rest of the day is yours to delight in Spanish culture and cuisine. Consider joining an Optional Experience to Montserrat to see the shrine of the Black Madonna, affectionately known in Catalonia as *La Moreneta*. **(B)**

3 BARCELONA – MADRID (2 NIGHTS) Today, we drive through the valleys and pastures of Aragón towards Spain's capital. We arrive this evening in Madrid, renowned for its vibrant nightlife which we will have an opportunity to enjoy on our own terms. **(B, D) Hotel: Barceló Imagine**

4 MADRID SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour of Madrid, where we will see trendy Gran Vía and the Cibeles Fountain, before we 'Dive Into Culture' visiting the world-famous Prado Museum. Admire the masterpieces of Velázquez and other Spanish greats in this extraordinary museum, said to house the largest collection of European art in the world. Spend the rest of your day exploring the city at leisure. Visit the Royal Palace or stroll through Buen Retiro Park at the heart of the city – the choice is yours. **(B, 🍷)**



See the treasured works of El Greco, Rubens, Titian and Hieronymus Bosch when you visit one of the world's finest art museums, the Prado Museum.

5 MADRID – TOLEDO – SEVILLE (2 NIGHTS) We journey south to the cliff-top city of Toledo, where we'll join our 'Local Specialist' for a walking tour. Visit the Church of Santo Tomé, home to one of El Greco's most famous paintings, 'The Burial of the Count of Orgaz', and visit the former synagogue of Santa Maria la Blanca. We arrive in Seville this evening and immerse ourselves in the effervescent spirit of Andalusia. **(B) Hotel: Hesperia**

6 SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME The charisma of Seville is unmistakable. Your 'Local Specialist' will take you on a sightseeing tour past the symbolic Giralda Bell Tower, Maria Luisa Park and the imposing Plaza de España. Later, we'll visit the largest Gothic Cathedral in the world, where Christopher Columbus is entombed, before strolling through the historic Jewish Quarter. Meet the Albaserrada family and their horses on their farm in the Andalusian countryside near the whitewashed village of Gerida. Here you'll 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' dinner featuring fresh regional ingredients and the local *sangria* of course. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**

7 SEVILLE – LISBON SIGHTSEEING (2 NIGHTS) We travel west to Portugal, meandering through the province of Huelva, renowned for its *Jabugo* ham. After crossing into Portugal's picturesque rural landscapes of the Alentejo – the country's cork capital – we arrive in colourful Lisbon where we'll meet our 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour celebrating the grand triumphs of the Portuguese in centuries past. See the Monument to the Discoveries, the suspension bridge that spans the Tagus, and Belém Tower, once the ceremonial gateway to Lisbon. Visit the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery, built in the 15th century, then spend the rest of the evening on your own exploration of the Portuguese capital. **(B) Hotel: VIP Grand**

8 LISBON FREE DAY Enjoy the day sauntering through Lisbon's grand shopping boulevards and the narrow lanes of *Bairro Alto* or consider joining an Optional Experience to the historic towns of Cascais and Sintra. This evening, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with newfound friends and our Travel Director, toasting to an epic Iberian holiday. **(B, FD)**

9 DEPART LISBON Our journey through Spain and Portugal has come to an end. All that's left is to say a fond *adeus* at the end of an unforgettable holiday. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Make sure you snack the Catalan way in Barcelona. Ask for some *fuet* (dried sausage), *pan amb tomàquet* (bread with tomato) and then wash it down with a glass of cava (sparkling wine).

Alissa Colombo



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SU 03 MAY	MO 11 MAY	3025	SU 02 AUG	MO 10 AUG	2950
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SU 28 JUN	MO 06 JUL	2950	SU 27 SEP	MO 05 OCT	3025
SU 05 JUL	MO 13 JUL	2950	SU 04 OCT	MO 12 OCT	3025

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$950 PP
Exceptions 28 Jun 20 to 23 Aug 20: A\$920 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$303 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- 1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE A\$290
- 2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO A\$76
- 3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP
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HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Visit a horse ranch in the Andalusian countryside near the whitewashed village of Gerida, where you'll enjoy a 'Be My Guest' dinner of traditional Sevillano cuisine. **(Day 6)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit the Prado Museum in Madrid, where you'll have time to admire its extraordinary collection of European art dating from the 12th to early 20th centuries. **(Day 4)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$112 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.

Trip code: SBAR

HIGHLIGHTS OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

13 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

18 MEALS

FROM A\$3325 PP*

SEE THE HANGING HOUSES IN CUENCA, DEVOUR PAELLA IN VALENCIA AND ADMIRE THE TROGLODYTE CAVE DWELLINGS AT GUADIX, BEFORE HEADING TO PORTUGAL'S ÉVORA AND FÁTIMA, A SITE OF CELEBRATED RELIGIOUS MIRACLES.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Córdoba, Seville, Lisbon, Évora, Toledo and Madrid
- **ORIENTATION** of Valencia, Cádiz and Salamanca
- **VISIT** the Alhambra Palace in Granada, the Cathedral Mosque in Córdoba, Seville Cathedral, the Cathedral of Évora, the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon, the Shrine at Fátima, Plaza Mayor in Salamanca, Santo Tomé and the Synagogue in Toledo
- **VIEW** the Hanging Houses of Cuenca, the Towers of Serrano and Quart and the City of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia and the Cave Houses of Guadix

DAY

1 ARRIVE MADRID Embrace *la buena vida* and soak up the vibrant atmosphere in Madrid before joining your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation of the city's glorious sights. **(WR)** Hotel: NH Collection Eurobuilding

2 MADRID – CUENCA – VALENCIA Witness the dramatic honey-coloured clifftop hanging houses of Cuenca during your first stop today, before continuing your journey to Valencia. An orientation drive will include views of the 15th-century Towers of Serrano and Quart, and the City of Arts and Sciences. **(B)** Hotel: Tryp Oceanic

3 VALENCIA – GUADIX – GRANADA We travel through the *sierra* of Spain bound for Guadix, where we'll witness how generations of locals have carved cosy abodes into their rocky surrounds. Next, we'll drive through the jagged Mora Pass to Granada. This evening, sample the hearty flavours of Andalusia during a special Regional Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, RD)** Hotel: Catalonia

4 GRANADA – CÓRDOBA – SEVILLE (3 NIGHTS) Tread in the footsteps of Spain's last emirs, joining your '*Local Specialist*' for a visit to the Alhambra, with its amazing palaces, gardens and fountains. We leave Granada behind for Córdoba where we'll join a '*Local Specialist*' to visit the mesmerising Cathedral of Córdoba, the former mosque of the caliphs and a jewel of Hispano-Islamic art, featuring striking arches and Byzantine mosaics. Our final stop for the day is enchanting Seville, our home for the next three nights. **(B, D)** Hotel: Meliá Lebreros

5 SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Seville takes centre stage today as we explore this charismatic city. We'll see the symbolic Giralda Bell Tower with a '*Local Specialist*', then visit the María Luisa Park. We'll stroll through the imposing Plaza de España and visit the largest Gothic Cathedral in the world. This evening, consider joining an Optional Experience to witness the twirling of colourful skirts and rhythmic clapping of castanets at a fiery *flamenco* performance. **(B)**

6 SEVILLE – JEREZ AND CÁDIZ EXCURSION We indulge in the aromatic flavours of Jerez today as we '*Dive Into Culture*' and into the centuries-old tradition of Spanish sherry production. The leafy boulevards and quiet plazas of romantic Cádiz are our next stop. Tread in the footsteps of Columbus, who used this historic port city as his launch pad to the 'New World', and see the exotic plants and trees dotted throughout the city, said to have been brought here by him upon his return. **(B, 🍷)**

7 SEVILLE – ÉVORA Leaving the zesty scents of Seville behind, we head to the golden landscapes of the Alentejo, where the Brito Paes family await our arrival for a special '*Connect With Locals*' experience on their traditional Stud Ranch, which has been rearing Lusitano horses since the 18th century. Enjoy a traditional '*Be My Guest*' lunch in the home of their ancestor before continuing to Évora for a guided sightseeing tour with a '*Local Specialist*' to its cathedral, Roman temple and Chapel of Bones. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, BMG, D, 🍷)** Hotel: M'Ar de Ar Muralhas

8 ÉVORA – LISBON SIGHTSEEING (2 NIGHTS) We arrive in the seafaring Portuguese capital of Lisbon this afternoon, where we'll join a '*Local Specialist*' for

a sightseeing tour of the 16th-century Hieronymite Monastery, and the Belém Tower. **(B)** Hotel: Olisippo Marquês de Sá

9 LISBON FREE DAY Wander through old town Lisbon and the grand shopping boulevards that stretch from the shores of the Tagus and Lisbon Baixa to Rossio. Today is yours to embrace the captivating sights and sounds of the Portuguese capital on your own. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the historic towns of Cascais and Sintra. **(B)**

10 LISBON – FÁTIMA – SALAMANCA Follow the road taken by pilgrims over the last 100 years to the Shrine at Fátima, a site of celebrated religious miracles. We leave Portugal, travelling to the historic Spanish city of Salamanca with its golden-hued façades and ancient university heritage, where we will visit its 18th-century Plaza Mayor during our orientation tour. **(B)** Hotel: Gran Corona Sol

11 SALAMANCA – TOLEDO – MADRID (2 NIGHTS) See the walled city of Ávila, the town of stones and saints. We arrive in the clifftop city of Toledo, where we'll visit the Church of Santo Tomé, home to one of El Greco's most famous paintings – 'The Burial of the Count of Orgaz'. Join a '*Local Specialist*' for a guided walk through its streets. Later, '*Dive Into Culture*' and witness local craftsmen at work creating inlaid steel the traditional way. We arrive in Madrid this evening, our home for the next two nights. **(B, 🍷)** Hotel: Ayre Gran Colón

12 MADRID SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME This morning, we join a '*Local Specialist*' for a sightseeing tour of Madrid, where we'll see the Royal Palace and the Cibeles Fountain. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the city on your own terms. This evening marks the end of our memorable journey through the Iberian Peninsula. Join your fellow companions and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

13 DEPART MADRID For now it's time to say a *fond adiós* to Spain and Portugal at the end of a memorable holiday. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

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Alhambra: Access to attractions within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff of the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$162 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.

Trip code: SHIG



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Madrid	End Madrid	Twin Share	Start Madrid	End Madrid	Twin Share
+ SU 05 APR	FR 17 APR	3850	SU 27 SEP	FR 09 OCT	3975
SU 12 APR	FR 24 APR	3850			
SU 19 APR	FR 01 MAY	3850	SU 04 OCT	FR 16 OCT	3975
SU 26 APR	FR 08 MAY	3850	+ SU 11 OCT	FR 23 OCT	3975
			■ SU 25 OCT	FR 06 NOV	3395
SU 03 MAY	FR 15 MAY	3850			
SU 10 MAY	FR 22 MAY	3850	■ SU 01 NOV	FR 13 NOV	3325
SU 17 MAY	FR 29 MAY	3850	■ SU 08 NOV	FR 20 NOV	3325
SU 24 MAY	FR 05 JUN	3875	■ SU 22 NOV	FR 04 DEC	3325
SU 31 MAY	FR 12 JUN	3875	+■ SU 29 NOV	FR 11 DEC	3325
+ SU 07 JUN	FR 19 JUN	3875	■ SU 13 DEC	FR 25 DEC	3325
SU 14 JUN	FR 26 JUN	3875	*■ FR 18 DEC	WE 30 DEC	3595
SU 21 JUN	FR 03 JUL	3875	*■ MO 21 DEC	SA 02 JAN	3595
SU 28 JUN	FR 10 JUL	3895	*■ SU 27 DEC	FR 08 JAN	3595
SU 05 JUL	FR 17 JUL	3895	+■ SU 10 JAN	FR 22 JAN	3325
SU 12 JUL	FR 24 JUL	3895	■ SU 31 JAN	FR 12 FEB	3325
SU 19 JUL	FR 31 JUL	3895			
SU 26 JUL	FR 07 AUG	3895	■ SU 07 FEB	FR 19 FEB	3325
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SU 13 SEP	FR 25 SEP	4025	■ SU 04 APR	FR 16 APR	3395
SU 20 SEP	FR 02 OCT	4025	■ SU 11 APR	FR 23 APR	3395

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$970 PP
Exceptions 25 Oct 20 to 11 Apr 21: A\$840 PP

- **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WHIG):** Please note, these departures are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.
- ★ **Festive Celebrations:** Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the Festive Season.
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19 MEALS

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- **ORIENTATION** of Segovia, Zamora and Valencia
- **VISIT** Santo Tomé and the synagogue in Toledo, the cathedral and Praza do Obradoiro in Santiago de Compostela, the Stock Exchange Palace in Porto, the Shrine at Fátima, the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon, Seville Cathedral, the Alhambra Palace in Granada and Montjuïc Hill in Barcelona
- **VIEW** the Roman Aqueduct and Alcázar in Segovia, the cathedral in Zamora, the Belém Tower in Lisbon, the Giralda Bell Tower in Seville, the cave homes of Guadix, the Serrano and Quart Towers and the city of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia, La Sagrada Família and Plaça de Catalunya in Barcelona
- **SEE** the Monument to the Discoveries in Lisbon



● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Pastel de Nata, Portuguese treats

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE MADRID (2 NIGHTS)** Kick-start your epic encounter with Spain and Portugal in Europe's highest capital city, Madrid. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive past some of Madrid's most iconic sites. **(WR)**
Hotel: Barceló Imagine
- 2 **TOLEDO AND MADRID SIGHTSEEING** We journey south for an excursion to the clifftop city of Toledo, where we'll join our 'Local Specialist' for a walking tour. Visit the Church of Santo Tomás, home to El Greco's most famous painting, The Burial of the Count of Orgaz, and visit the former synagogue of Santa María la Blanca. This afternoon, join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour of the Spanish capital, which includes views of the Royal Palace and the Cibeles Fountain. **(B)**
- 3 **MADRID – SEGOVIA – ZAMORA** Journey to Segovia and see the Roman Aqueduct, by far the most impressive Roman structure in Spain. 'Dive Into Culture' and savour the fruity flavours of the city's refreshingly sweet sangria. Then, view the Alcázar of Segovia and the city's medieval and Moorish architecture. Travel to the city of Zamora in the Castilla y León region. Your orientation tour includes views of the cathedral and the Church of Mary Magdalene. **(B, D, 🍷)** **Hotel: NH Palacio del Duero**
- 4 **ZAMORA – SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA** Travel to Santiago de Compostela, where you'll join a 'Local Specialist', who will share insights into the 'Way of Saint James' and explain why thousands of people attempt the life-changing pilgrimage annually. Visit the vast Cathedral and the Praza do Obradoiro. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Eurostars Gran**
- 5 **SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA – PORTO SIGHTSEEING** Embark on a sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist' today in Porto. See the remarkable bridges that span the river, the medieval Ribeira Quarter and the city port. Visit the Stock Exchange Palace with its splendid Arabian Hall inspired by Granada's Alhambra, before you 'Dive Into Culture' and into the centuries-old tradition of local port production at a tasting in a port cellar. **(B, 🍷)** **Hotel: Neya**
- 6 **PORTO – FÁTIMA – LISBON (2 NIGHTS)** Follow the road taken by pilgrims over the last 100 years to the Shrine at Fátima, site of celebrated religious miracles. We arrive in colourful Lisbon this evening. **(B)** **Hotel: VIP Grand**
- 7 **LISBON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** We'll see the shimmering white Monument to the Discoveries, the iconic suspension bridge spanning the River Tagus, and Belém Tower. We join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour of the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery. Join an Optional Experience to the historic towns of Cascais and Sintra. This evening, perhaps enjoy a traditional Portuguese dinner amidst the heart-wrenching, melancholic sounds of the *fado*. **(B)**
- 8 **LISBON – SEVILLE (2 NIGHTS)** We travel east through Portugal's picturesque rural landscapes of the Alentejo – the country's cork capital and cross into Spain, before arriving in Seville. The fine art of olive oil production is explored this evening as we 'Connect With Locals' over a memorable 'Be My Guest dinner' at an olive oil mill where you learn how oil is produced from their 6,000 trees. **(B, BMG, 🍷)** **Hotel: Meliá Lebreros**
- 9 **SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' for a walking tour through the city. View the symbolic Giralda Bell Tower, see the tiled fountains,

- pavilions and lush palms in the María Luisa Park and walk through the imposing Plaza de España. Later, we'll visit the largest Gothic Cathedral in the world, where Christopher Columbus is entombed, before taking a walk through the historic Jewish Quarter. **(B)**
- 10 **SEVILLE – GRANADA** Multicultural Granada takes centre stage today as we visit the magnificent Alhambra in the company of a 'Local Specialist'. A fine example of Moorish architecture, the Alhambra complex was built during the 14th century towards the end of Islamic rule in Spain. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Abades Nevada Palace**
- 11 **GRANADA – GUADIX – VALENCIA** This morning, we journey via the Mora Pass to Guadix where you will see the whitewashed troglodyte dwellings lodged in the ochre-coloured cliffs of the surrounding area. We travel to Valencia to view the Bullring and admire the architecture of its medieval cathedral and the Serrano and Quart Towers. Embrace the city's spirit of innovation and stop to view the City of Arts and Sciences. **(B)**
Hotel: Silken Puerta
- 12 **VALENCIA – PEÑÍSCOLA – BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING (2 NIGHTS)** Head north along the coast through the Levant region and stop at Peñíscola, the 'City in the Sea', to view the ancient castle of the 'Spanish Pope'. We continue along the Costa Dorada to Barcelona with its whimsical Gaudí architecture. Join a 'Local Specialist' and see the unfinished La Sagrada Família then explore the Plaça de Catalunya and pay tribute to Christopher Columbus at the monument that bears his name. **(B)** **Hotel: Tryp Apolo**
- 13 **BARCELONA FREE DAY** Embrace the charm of Barcelona, ramble through El Born for delicious *tapas* or consider joining an Optional Experience to the mountaintop monastery of Montserrat to see the shrine of the Black Madonna. This evening, we join our fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**
- 14 **DEPART BARCELONA** For now it's *adiós* to Spain at the end of a memorable holiday. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**
Please Note: Your coach returns to Madrid from Barcelona on Day 14. You are welcome to use this complimentary transfer. Drop-off in Madrid will be at the Trafalgar Madrid hotel and not at the airport. Arrival will be at approximately 6pm, depending on traffic conditions.
- MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**
* All prices are per person, twin share.
Airport Transfers: On arrival at Madrid Airport transfers will operate at 10.30am, 1pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Barcelona Airport at 8am.
Alhambra: Access to attractions within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff of the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.
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.
Trip code: STSP

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Madrid	End Barcelona	Twin Share	Start Madrid	End Barcelona	Twin Share
SA 28 MAR	FR 10 APR	4425	SA 11 JUL	FR 24 JUL	4450
SA 04 APR	FR 17 APR	4425	SA 18 JUL	FR 31 JUL	4450
SA 11 APR	FR 24 APR	4425	SA 25 JUL	FR 07 AUG	4450
SA 18 APR	FR 01 MAY	4425	SA 01 AUG	FR 14 AUG	4495
SA 25 APR	FR 08 MAY	4450	SA 08 AUG	FR 21 AUG	4495
SA 02 MAY	FR 15 MAY	4450	SA 15 AUG	FR 28 AUG	4495
SA 09 MAY	FR 22 MAY	4475	SA 22 AUG	FR 04 SEP	4495
SA 16 MAY	FR 29 MAY	4475	SA 29 AUG	FR 11 SEP	4525
SA 23 MAY	FR 05 JUN	4475	SA 05 SEP	FR 18 SEP	4525
SA 30 MAY	FR 12 JUN	4475	SA 12 SEP	FR 25 SEP	4525
SA 06 JUN	FR 19 JUN	4450	SA 19 SEP	FR 02 OCT	4475
SA 13 JUN	FR 26 JUN	4450	SA 26 SEP	FR 09 OCT	4475
SA 20 JUN	FR 03 JUL	4450	SA 03 OCT	FR 16 OCT	4450
SA 27 JUN	FR 10 JUL	4450	SA 10 OCT	FR 23 OCT	4450
SA 04 JUL	FR 17 JUL	4450	SA 17 OCT	FR 30 OCT	4450

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1370 PP

PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$453 PP

- OTHER GREAT SAVINGS
1. Young Traveller Savings

SAVE A\$440
2. Multi Trip Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$113
3. Triple Share Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller)

Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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- CONNECT WITH LOCALS**
Enjoy a traditional Andalusian 'Be My Guest' dinner and the charming company of the Morillo family. Sip a welcome drink of *sangria* in their sun-dappled courtyard before learning how they produce olive oil. **(Day 8)**
- DIVE INTO CULTURE**
Sample the refreshing fruity flavours of *sangria* for which Segovia is justifiably famous. **(Day 3)**

Savour the flavours of Portugal's centuries-old port heritage and gain insights into its local production at a tasting in a port cellar. **(Day 5)**

MEDITERRANEAN HIGHLIGHTS

13 DAYS

5 COUNTRIES

18 MEALS

FROM A\$4825 PP*

DINNER IN MONTE CARLO, A VISIT TO CINQUE TERRE AND LUNCH WITH THE LOCALS IN TUSCANY – YOUR JOURNEY FROM MADRID'S ROYAL PALACE TO THE ANCIENT COLOSSEUM IN ROME IS DOTTED WITH MEMORABLE HIGHLIGHTS.

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Madrid, Barcelona, Cinque Terre, Florence and Rome
- **ORIENTATION** of Arles, Avignon, Lourmarin, Monaco and Pisa
- **VISIT** Pont du Gard, the French Riviera, Piazza della Signoria in Florence and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome
- **VIEW** La Sagrada Família in Barcelona, the Papal Palace in Avignon, the Palace and Cathedral in Monaco, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Duomo and Ponte Vecchio in Florence and the Colosseum in Rome
- **SEE** the Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain in Madrid, Las Ramblas in Barcelona, the Papal Palace in Avignon and the towns of Orvieto and Orte

Royal Palace, Monaco

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE MADRID (2 NIGHTS)** Settle into the passionate embrace of fiery Madrid, your launch pad to an epic journey through Spain, France and Italy. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive past some of Madrid's most iconic sites. **(WR) Hotel: AC Cuzco**
- 2 **MADRID SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** We join a 'Local Specialist' this morning for a sightseeing tour of the Spanish capital, during which we'll see the Royal Palace, the official residence of the Spanish royal family and the Cibeles Fountain. Enjoy an afternoon on your own, exploring the world's best collection of Spanish art at the Prado Museum. Or consider joining an Optional Experience to the imperial city of Toledo. **(B)**
- 3 **MADRID – ZARAGOZA – BARCELONA (2 NIGHTS)** Leave Europe's highest capital behind, bound for the *Costa Dorada* and the sun-kissed shores of Barcelona. We venture to the pretty banks of the Ebro River and to mystical Zaragoza, whose centuries of heritage have been shaped by the Romans, Moors and Christians. Continue to 'Barca' and enjoy some time to recharge siesta style this evening or dive into the indelible sights, sounds and flavours of this enchanting city on your free evening. **(B) Hotel: Condal Mar**
- 4 **BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join your 'Local Specialist' this morning for a sightseeing tour, ascend Montjuïc to get your bearings and enjoy panoramic views of the city. See the monument to Christopher Columbus and vibrant Las Ramblas, before stopping at Antonio Gaudí's unfinished masterpiece, *La Sagrada Família*. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure or consider joining an Optional Experience to the hilltop monastery of Montserrat to see the mystical Black Madonna, the patron saint of Catalonia. **(B)**
- 5 **BARCELONA – ARLES – AVIGNON** We journey via the foothills of the Pyrenees into France. Stop in Arles, where Vincent van Gogh found inspiration for so many paintings. We arrive in the Provençal city of Avignon later this afternoon, where we'll view the Gothic Papal Palace and bridge made famous in the song – *sur le pont d'Avignon*. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Centre**
- 6 **AVIGNON – PONT DU GARD – LOURMARIN – NICE (2 NIGHTS)** Start the day with a visit to the UNESCO-listed Pont du Gard. Then, our journey takes us through the picture-perfect wheat and lavender fields of Provence, immortalised in the works of van Gogh and Cézanne. We'll 'Dive Into Culture' in the Provençal town of Lourmarin, where you can shop for local produce such as wine, olive oil, *herbes de Provence* and saffron. This evening, we arrive in Nice, on the sun-kissed shores of the French Riviera. **(B, 🍷) Hotel: Novotel Centre Vieux**
- 7 **MONACO EXCURSION** Kick back and enjoy a well-deserved morning at leisure on the glorious French Riviera. Soak up the holiday atmosphere or perhaps join an Optional Experience to the nearby hilltop town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence, one of the oldest medieval towns on the French Riviera. Later, visit the Principality of Monaco, where you will have an opportunity to view the cathedral where Prince Rainier and Grace Kelly were married. This evening, the glitz and glamour of Monte Carlo beckons and you'll join your new friends for a memorable dinner in sophisticated surrounds. **(B, RD)**

- 8 **NICE – CINQUE TERRE – PISA** Cross the border into Italy to the dramatic UNESCO-listed Cinque Terre, a series of centuries-old seaside villages which cling impossibly to rugged cliffs that plunge into the Ligurian Sea. Later, we head to Pisa where tonight, you'll dine in your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: AC by Marriott**



Explore Cinque Terre, on the Italian Riviera, with its sweeping vistas of the Ligurian coastline and centuries-old harbour towns where pastel-hued façades jostle for their spot in the sun.

- 9 **PISA – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS)** View Pisa's Square of Miracles, where we'll see the famous Leaning Tower. Next, your introduction to Tuscany is an exclusive 'Be My Guest' lunch where you'll 'Connect With Locals' over traditional fare and the legendary hospitality for which the region is renowned. Continue to the birthplace of the Renaissance where we'll dine at our hotel this evening. **(B, BMG, D, 🍷) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

- 10 **FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join your 'Local Specialist' this morning for a sightseeing tour of magical Florence. View the multi-coloured Duomo and the 675-year-old Ponte Vecchio. Then, walk through what was once the political hub of the city, the Piazza della Signoria, a veritable open-air treasure trove featuring wonderful sculptures and *palazzi*. Spend the rest of the day on your own exploration of Florence's iconic and unexpected sights. **(B)**

- 11 **FLORENCE – ROME (2 NIGHTS)** Journey through the rolling hills of Tuscany and Umbria, past the hilltop villages of Orvieto and Orte, before arriving in Rome, the 'Eternal City' and our home for the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's**

- 12 **ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** This morning, we'll visit the centre of Christianity and see the imposing St. Peter's Basilica, where Michelangelo's sorrowful Pietà has been admired by millions. We venture into Ancient Rome with a 'Local Specialist' and explore the remnants of Roman rule, enjoying views of the Colosseum and Circus Maximus. On your final afternoon, enjoy some free time to indulge in *la dolce vita*. This evening marks the end of a magnificent journey through southern Europe. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for an unforgettable Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

- 13 **DEPART ROME** For now it's a fond farewell to Rome and your newfound friends as your holiday through Spain, France and Italy comes to an end. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

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SA 09 MAY	TH 21 MAY	4875	SA 18 JUL	TH 30 JUL	4850
SA 16 MAY	TH 28 MAY	4875	SA 01 AUG	TH 13 AUG	4825
SA 23 MAY	TH 04 JUN	4875	SA 15 AUG	TH 27 AUG	4825
SA 06 JUN	TH 18 JUN	4875	SA 22 AUG	TH 03 SEP	4825
SA 13 JUN	TH 25 JUN	4875	SA 05 SEP	TH 17 SEP	4875
SA 20 JUN	TH 02 JUL	4850	SA 12 SEP	TH 24 SEP	4875
SA 04 JUL	TH 16 JUL	4850	SA 19 SEP	TH 01 OCT	4875
SA 11 JUL	TH 23 JUL	4850			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1320 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$488 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$480**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$122**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$200 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) **Benefits for past guests**

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

The Pazzi and de Medici feud is brought to light in this visit to the 12th century Castle of Trebbio where you will enjoy a traditional Tuscan 'Be My Guest' buffet, explore the cellars, and indulge in olive oil and wine tasting. **(Day 9)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Explore the Provençal market in the town of Lourmarin which contains produce and treasures from local regions. **(Day 6)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport Transfer: Transfers arriving at Madrid Airport will operate at 10.30am, 1pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the first hotel. Hotel transfers from the last hotel will arrive at Rome Fiumicino Airport at 7am and 9.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$162 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.

Trip code: SPRO

SPAIN, MOROCCO AND PORTUGAL

16 DAYS

3 COUNTRIES

22 MEALS

FROM A\$3975 PP*

WANDER DOWN MADRID'S GRAN VÍA, VISIT THE ALHAMBRA PALACE AND LEARN TO HAGGLE IN A MOROCCAN MEDINA . TRAVEL TO LISBON AND CROSS INTO SPAIN TO ADMIRE THE BEAUTY OF SALAMANCA.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Madrid, Toledo, Fes, Seville and Lisbon
- **ORIENTATION** of Casablanca, Rabat, Tangier, Fátima and Salamanca
- **VISIT** the Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo, the Alhambra in Granada, Bahia Palace in Marrakesh, the Cathedral in Seville, Monastery of the Hieronymites in Lisbon and Plaza Mayor in Salamanca
- **VIEW** the Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca, the Royal Palace in Rabat, the Belém Tower in Lisbon and the Shrine at Fátima

● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Royal Palace of Fes, Morocco

DAY

- 1 ARRIVE MADRID (2 NIGHTS)** Kick off your unforgettable journey in the fiery Spanish capital of Madrid. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive past some of the city's most iconic sites. **(WR) Hotel: Meliá Castilla**
- 2 MADRID SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' on this day of discovery, including views of the iconic Cibeles fountain and Paseo de la Castellana. Admire the Royal Palace and Retiro Park before spending the rest of the day on your own indulging in *la buena vida*. Consider an Optional Experience to the medieval UNESCO-listed city of Segovia. **(B)**
- 3 MADRID – TOLEDO – GRANADA** Join your 'Local Specialist' for a walking tour of Toledo, during which you'll visit the Church of Santo Tomé. *Dive Into Culture* at a local steel and Damascene workshop, before your journey continues to Granada. **(B, D, 🍷) Hotel: Occidental**
- 4 GRANADA – COSTA DEL SOL** Admire the impressive palatial city of the Alhambra. Join a 'Local Specialist' for a guided visit, then continue to the flamboyant Costa del Sol. **(B) Hotel: NH Marbella**
- 5 COSTA DEL SOL – FES (2 NIGHTS)** We travel along the sun-kissed shores of the Mediterranean and cross to North Africa by ferry. A memorable drive past the Rif Mountains brings us to Fes, with its ancient walled city – our home for the next two nights. **(B, D) Hotel: Marriott Jnan Palace**
- 6 FES SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' for a stroll through the Medina of Fes. Admire traditional Moroccan handiwork during a visit to a carpet cooperative. Then, spend the rest of your afternoon on your own or consider a visit to the imperial city of Meknès. **(B)**
- 7 FES – MARRAKESH (2 NIGHTS)** Departing Fes, we journey west through the green and golden landscape which turns to rusty red, bound for vibrant Marrakesh. **(B) Hotel: Le Méridien N'Fis**
- 8 MARRAKESH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** We join a 'Local Specialist' for a walking tour through the streets of Marrakesh. Visit the exquisitely detailed Bahia Palace and soak up the spirited atmosphere in the Old Quarter's Djemaa el-Fna Square. We'll visit a traditional Moroccan pharmacy and *'Dive Into Culture'*, gaining insights into the blending of creams and cosmetics using regional ingredients. The rest of the day is free to explore the city on your own. **(B, D, 🍷)**
- 9 MARRAKESH – CASABLANCA – RABAT – TANGIER** We journey north to Casablanca and then to Rabat. Here we will view the Mausoleum of Mohammed V and the 19th-century Royal Palace. We arrive in Tangier later this evening, where we will dine in our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Cesar**
- 10 TANGIER – SEVILLE (2 NIGHTS)** Crossing the Straits of Gibraltar by ferry, we arrive in Spain and journey past Jerez to Seville. Consider joining an Optional Experience to witness first-hand the intoxicating *flamenco* performance. **(B) Hotel: Meliá Lebreros**
- 11 SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour that will take you past the iconic Giralda Tower, Maria Luisa Park and the imposing Plaza de España. See Christopher

Columbus's ornate tomb in the Cathedral, and enjoy a walk through the historic Jewish Quarter. Meet the Albaserrada family and their horses on their farm in the Andalusian countryside near the whitewashed village of Gerida. Here you'll 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' dinner featuring fresh regional ingredients and the local *sangria*. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**

- 12 SEVILLE – LISBON (2 NIGHTS)** Your panoramic journey continues through Huelva. We cross into the golden fields of the Alentejo region, bound for Lisbon. **(B) Hotel: Olisippo Oriente**
- 13 LISBON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** See the gleaming Monument to the Discoveries, the suspension bridge spanning the Tagus River and Belém Tower, once the ceremonial gateway to Lisbon. Then, join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour of the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery built in the 15th century. Consider an Optional Experience to discover Portugal's 'Golden Triangle of Sintra', Cascais and the Estoril coast. **(B)**
- 14 LISBON – FÁTIMA – SALAMANCA** We trace the path of pilgrims at the celebrated shrine at Fátima, then depart Portugal bound for Salamanca. **(B) Hotel: Gran Corona Sol**
- 15 SALAMANCA – MADRID** Traversing the Sierra de Guadarrama Mountains, we arrive in Madrid. This evening, we join our travel companions and Travel Director for a memorable Farewell Dinner with wine. **(B, FD) Hotel: NH Collection Eurobuilding**
- 16 DEPART MADRID** Our epic journey through Spain, Morocco and Portugal comes to an end this morning. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Airport Transfers: On arrival at Madrid Airport transfers will operate at 10.30am, 1pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Madrid Airport at 8.30am and 11am.

Alhambra: Access to attractions within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff of the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.

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

Ramadan: During daylight hours from dawn to sunset fasting takes place for Ramadan. It is observed from Thursday 23 April to Saturday 23 May 2020 in Morocco. The order of sightseeing and meals may be adjusted.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$199 per person.

Trip code: SMAP



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Madrid	End Madrid	Twin Share	Start Madrid	End Madrid	Twin Share
SA 18 APR	SU 03 MAY	4695	SA 03 OCT	SU 18 OCT	4750
SA 25 APR	SU 10 MAY	4695	SA 10 OCT	SU 25 OCT	4750
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SA 02 MAY	SU 17 MAY	4695	SA 24 OCT	SU 08 NOV	3995
SA 09 MAY	SU 24 MAY	4750	SA 31 OCT	SU 15 NOV	3995
SA 16 MAY	SU 31 MAY	4750			
SA 23 MAY	SU 07 JUN	4750	SA 07 NOV	SU 22 NOV	3995
SA 30 MAY	SU 14 JUN	4750	SA 14 NOV	SU 29 NOV	3995
			SA 21 NOV	SU 06 DEC	3995
SA 06 JUN	SU 21 JUN	4650	SA 28 NOV	SU 13 DEC	3995
SA 13 JUN	SU 28 JUN	4650			
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SA 27 JUN	SU 12 JUL	4650	SA 15 DEC	MO 28 DEC	4275
			SA 22 DEC	FR 01 JAN	4275
SA 04 JUL	SU 19 JUL	4650	SA 29 DEC	MO 11 JAN	4275
SA 11 JUL	SU 26 JUL	4650			
SA 18 JUL	SU 02 AUG	4650	SA 02 JAN	SU 17 JAN	4050
SA 25 JUL	SU 09 AUG	4650	SA 09 JAN	SU 31 JAN	3975
			SA 16 JAN	SU 14 FEB	3975
SA 01 AUG	SU 16 AUG	4650			
SA 08 AUG	SU 23 AUG	4650	SA 20 FEB	SU 07 MAR	3975
SA 15 AUG	SU 30 AUG	4650	SA 27 FEB	SU 14 MAR	4050
SA 22 AUG	SU 06 SEP	4650			
SA 29 AUG	SU 13 SEP	4995	SA 06 MAR	SU 21 MAR	4050
			SA 13 MAR	SU 28 MAR	4050
SA 05 SEP	SU 20 SEP	4995	SA 20 MAR	SU 04 APR	4050
SA 12 SEP	SU 27 SEP	4995	SA 27 MAR	SU 11 APR	4050
SA 19 SEP	SU 04 OCT	4995			
SA 26 SEP	SU 11 OCT	4750	SA 03 APR	SU 18 APR	4050
			SA 10 APR	SU 25 APR	4450

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1330 PP
Exceptions 24 Oct 20 to 10 Apr 21: A\$1120 PP

- **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WSMP):** Please note these departures are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.
- ★ **Festive Celebrations:** Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the Festive Season.
- ✦ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see trafalgarc.com for pricing.



**PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$500 PP**

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$450**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$125**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$90 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) **Benefits for past guests**

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Visit a horse ranch in the Andalusian countryside near the whitewashed village of Gerida, where you'll enjoy a 'Be My Guest' dinner of traditional Sevillano cuisine. **(Day 11)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit a Moroccan pharmacy to learn about local healing creams and cosmetics made from regional ingredients. **(Day 8)**

BEST OF MOROCCO

10 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

16 MEALS

FROM A\$2950 PP*

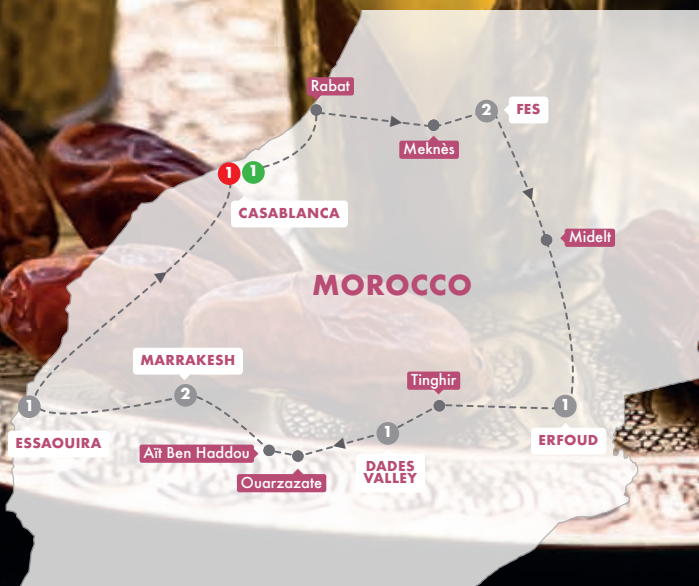
BEHOLD THE CACOPHONY OF BAZAARS AND THE SHIMMERING SAHARA WHEN YOU JOURNEY TO MOROCCO'S CHARMING CITIES OF CASABLANCA, FES AND MARRAKESH, INCLUDING VISITS TO THE LIFE-GIVING OASIS OF TINGHIR, TODRA GORGE AND OUARZAZATE.

GUEST
REVIEW
RATED: **4.3**/5

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Fes and Marrakesh
- **ORIENTATION** of Rabat, Meknès, Erfoud, Ouarzazate, Essaouira and Casablanca
- **VISIT** Midelt, Tafilalet Oasis and Bahia Palace
- **VIEW** the Royal Palace in Rabat, the Ziz Valley near Tinghir, the Todra Gorge, Ait Ben Haddou and the Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca



● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Moroccan tea

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE CASABLANCA** Delve into the intrigue and romance of Casablanca immortalised by Hollywood before meeting your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. (WR) **Hotel: Grand Mogador City Center**
- 2 **CASABLANCA – RABAT – MEKNÈS – FES (2 NIGHTS)** We continue along the coast to the capital, Rabat, where we'll embark on an orientation tour of the city including views of the grand 17th-century Palace and Mausoleum of Mohammed V. Travelling to the imperial city of Meknès, we'll see the grand gate of Bab el-Mansour adorned by green and white zellij tiles. We arrive in Fes later today and spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B) **Hotel: Marriott Jnan Palace**
- 3 **FES SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' today to explore the Medina, one of the largest thriving medieval centres in the world. See the Royal Palace and 'Dive Into Culture' during a visit to the round dye-pits and tanneries revealing Morocco's ancient leather craft. Spend the rest of the day shopping or relaxing in a lantern-lit courtyard away from the Medina crowds. Join your companions this evening for a special opportunity to 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' dinner experience, featuring Moroccan specialties served with wine in a traditional Riad. (B, BMG, 🍷, 🍷)
- 4 **FES – MIDELT – ERFOUD** We follow the old caravan trail south, stopping for a lunch in Midelt. Continuing along the palm-fringed Ziz Valley and past the Tafilalt oasis, we arrive in the oasis town of Erfoud, regarded as the Gateway to the Sahara. (B, L, D) **Hotel: Kasbah Xaluca**
- 5 **ERFOUD – TINGHIR – DADES VALLEY** Journeying west, we arrive in Tinghir, one of the most beautiful oases in southern Morocco. We continue through part of the Todra Gorge and cut through the mountains for one of the most dramatic views in the country. Enjoy a memorable lunch, then follow the 'Route of a Thousand Kasbahs' to the flourishing Dades Valley. Here we will overnight at one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories', Xaluca Dades, surrounded by panoramic views of the Atlas Mountains. (B, L, D, 🍷) **Hotel: Xaluca Dades**
- 6 **DADES VALLEY – OUARZAZATE – AÏT BEN HADDOU – MARRAKESH (2 NIGHTS)** Ouarzazate has provided a backdrop for such famous movies as 'Lawrence of Arabia', 'Cleopatra' and 'Gladiator'. Spend some time exploring the sights during your orientation tour. See the UNESCO-listed fortified village of Aït Ben Haddou in the High Atlas Mountains and continue through the Tizi-n-Tichka Pass to Marrakesh - the 'Red City'. Marrakesh is home to Morocco's largest traditional souk (market) where you may wish to spend some time learning the art of haggling. (B) **Hotel: Le Méridien N'Fis**
- 7 **MARRAKESH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Visit the ornate Bahia Palace during city orientation with your 'Local Specialist' and spend some time soaking up the energy of Djemaa el Fna Square in the Old Quarter with its palm readers, acrobats and snake-charmers. (B)
- 8 **MARRAKESH – ESSAOUIRA** We travel to the laid-back shores of Essaouira this morning. Stopping en route, we 'Dive Into Culture' to visit a cooperative involved in creating cosmetics from traditional ingredients. Consider a delicious seafood lunch and enjoy some

free time before joining a city tour of the UNESCO-listed Medina, the walled Jewish Quarter and Skala fortress. Spend the rest of the evening at leisure. (B, 🍷) **Hotel: Côté Océan Mogador**

- 9 **ESSAOUIRA – CASABLANCA** This morning we journey north to Casablanca where we will enjoy views of the magnificent Hassan II Mosque, built for the late King's 60th birthday celebrations. Later, we join our Travel Director and companions for a Farewell Dinner to celebrate an unforgettable voyage of discovery. (B, FD) **Hotel: Grand Mogador City Center**
- 10 **DEPART CASABLANCA** Say goodbye to your new-found friends at the end of your Moroccan holiday. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Casablanca Airport transfers will operate at 9am, 11am, 1pm and 3pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Casablanca Airport at 5am, 7am, 10am and 12noon.

Ramadan: During daylight hours from dawn to sunset fasting takes place for Ramadan. It is observed from Thursday 23 April to Saturday 23 May 2020 in Morocco. The order of sightseeing and meals may be adjusted.

Trip code: MORB



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

In Fes, visit the 16th-century Borj Nord fortress. It offers amazing views of the Fes Medina and the opportunity to get spectacular panoramic photographs.

Javier Galvez



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Casablanca	End Casablanca	Twin Share	Start Casablanca	End Casablanca	Twin Share
FR 03 APR	SU 12 APR	3095	FR 25 SEP	SU 04 OCT	3095
FR 17 APR	SU 26 APR	3095	FR 02 OCT	SU 11 OCT	3095
FR 24 APR	SU 03 MAY	3125	FR 09 OCT	SU 18 OCT	3095
FR 01 MAY	SU 10 MAY	3125	FR 23 OCT	SU 01 NOV	2950
FR 15 MAY	SU 24 MAY	3125	FR 06 NOV	SU 15 NOV	2950
FR 29 MAY	SU 07 JUN	3125	FR 20 NOV	SU 29 NOV	2950
FR 12 JUN	SU 21 JUN	3075	FR 04 DEC	SU 13 DEC	2950
FR 26 JUN	SU 05 JUL	3075	FR 18 DEC	SU 27 DEC	2995
FR 10 JUL	SU 19 JUL	3075	2021		
FR 24 JUL	SU 02 AUG	3075	SA 02 JAN	MO 11 JAN	2995
FR 07 AUG	SU 16 AUG	3075	FR 15 JAN	SU 24 JAN	2950
FR 21 AUG	SU 30 AUG	3075	FR 29 JAN	SU 07 FEB	2950
FR 28 AUG	SU 06 SEP	3125	FR 12 FEB	SU 21 FEB	2950
FR 04 SEP	SU 13 SEP	3125	FR 26 FEB	SU 07 MAR	2995
FR 11 SEP	SU 20 SEP	3125	FR 12 MAR	SU 21 MAR	2995
FR 18 SEP	SU 27 SEP	3095	FR 26 MAR	SU 04 APR	2995
Single Supplement (add to price above):			A\$720 PP		
Exceptions			23 Oct 20 to 26 Mar 21: A\$700 PP		

■ **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WMOR):** Please note these departures are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.



**PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$313 PP**

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$300**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$78**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$40 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a speciality 'Be My Guest' dinner of delicious Moroccan cuisine served with wine at a traditional Riad in Fes. (Day 3)



STAYS WITH STORIES

Promising paradise in the middle of the Atlas Mountains, the African-styled Xaluca Dades is surrounded by a spectacular mountainscape with panoramic views of the Dades Valley and its Berber villages. (Day 5)



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit a traditional tannery and dye-pit for a fascinating glimpse into an ancient practice. (Day 3)

Visit a Moroccan pharmacy to learn about local healing creams and cosmetics made from regional ingredients. (Day 8)



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference

WR Welcome Reception

L Lunch

RD Regional Dinner

BMG Be My Guest

B Breakfast

D Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner

GET INSPIRED

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AMSTERDAM EXPLORER

6 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

8 MEALS

FROM A\$2475 PP*

WANDER THROUGH THE CITY'S LABYRINTHINE STREETS, THE SMELL OF PANCAKES AND SPICY *SPECULAAS* COFFEE LINGER AS YOU MARVEL AT THE SWARM OF BICYCLES THAT POUND THE CITY'S COBBLED LANES.

GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

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4.5/5

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING** in Amsterdam, enjoy a guided visit to the Rijksmuseum with a group size of no more than 20 guests
- **ORIENTATION** in Amsterdam, The Hague and Rotterdam
- **VISIT** Corrie ten Boom House and Museum in Haarlem, Zaanse Schans, Volendam, The Hague, Delft, Kinderdijk and Gouda
- **SCENIC CRUISE** of Amsterdam's canals
- **TICKETS** for Keukenhof Tulip Bulb fields are included during the flowering season as an alternative to Gouda (end of March until mid-May)

KEUKENHOF
(end March - mid May only)

Keukenhof

The Hague

Delft

Gouda

Kinderdijk

Rotterdam

Haarlem

Zaanse Schans

Volendam

AMSTERDAM

NETHERLANDS

● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Canal, Amsterdam

DAY

- 1
- ARRIVE AMSTERDAM (5 NIGHTS) Welcome to the picture-perfect city of Amsterdam, buzzing with bicycles and boats. Every alley leads to another cosy *bruin* café and the canals are more plentiful than in Venice. Delve into the *gezelligheid* of Amsterdam during a city orientation – to see its beautifully preserved medieval buildings and tree-lined canals. Then, enjoy a Welcome Reception and laid-back city cruise along the winding canals, soaking up the alluring setting as you enjoy a light meal. (WR)
Hotel: Leonardo Rembrandtpark
- 2
- AMSTERDAM SIGHTSEEING INCLUDING THE RIJKSMUSEUM This morning, we enjoy a Small Group Sightseeing tour of the Rijksmuseum, home to masterpieces of Rembrandt, Hals and Vermeer. Spend the rest of the day on your own. End your day with delicious local flavours at one of the city's many cosy restaurants. (B)
- 3
- AMSTERDAM – EXCURSION TO HAARLEM, ZAAANSE SCHANS AND VOLENDAM Take a trip back in time to discover the centuries-old traditions of Holland stopping in the pretty town of Haarlem. We join a 'Local Specialist' this morning for a visit to the Corrie ten Boom House and Museum. Learn how this watchmaker helped countless Jews escape Nazi prosecution during World War II, which ultimately led to her arrest. 'Dive Into Culture' and visit Zaanse Schans to sample delicious Dutch cheeses and investigate the inner-workings of one of the country's many windmills. Along the way, you'll learn about the Zuiderzee, and its incredible story of land reclamation and battle against the encroaching sea. We travel to the fishing village of Volendam on the shores of the IJsselmeer, our gateway into a Holland of yesteryear. This evening, we join some of our local friends on a farm and indulge in a meal of authentic Dutch delicacies. (B, RD, 🍷)
- 4
- AMSTERDAM – EXCURSION TO THE HAGUE, DELFT, ROTTERDAM AND KINDERDIJK This morning, we travel to the stately capital of The Hague and the heart of Dutch politics, where we will learn about the International Court of Justice, housed within the beautifully designed Peace Palace. The pretty blue and white pottery of Delft takes centre stage next as we 'Dive Into Culture' during an exclusive tour with a 'Local Specialist' to the factory that produces these delicate pieces. Our next stop is edgy Rotterdam, which was almost completely rebuilt after World War II. Ascend the iconic Euromast Tower for spectacular panoramic views of the world's largest port city before returning to Amsterdam, via Kinderdijk, to see the stunning views of a series of 18th-century windmills. (B, 🍷)
- 5
- AMSTERDAM – EXCURSION TO GOUDA (KEUKENHOF EXCURSION INCLUDED DURING TULIP SEASON AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO GOUDA) The powerful aroma of delicious Dutch cheese will infuse our senses today. Seemingly frozen in time with its beautiful 15th-century town hall and medieval cheese weighing station, Gouda's status as a cheese trading town dates back to the Middle Ages. 'Dive Into Culture' and witness this proud tradition first-hand in the town's beautiful market square, before spending the rest of the day at leisure. Returning to Amsterdam this evening, you'll be treated to a superb Farewell Dinner in the heart of the city. (B, FD, 🍷)



Admire the kaleidoscope of colours when you visit Keukenhof (end of March until mid-May) where every spring several million flowering bulbs are planted in beautiful patterns across 32 hectares.

6

DEPART AMSTERDAM The time has come to bid *tot ziens* to the magnificent city and your fellow travellers after an enjoyable At Leisure encounter with Amsterdam and the surrounding Dutch countryside. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Visit Café Papeneiland on Prinsengracht, in Amsterdam, and try the delicious apple pie. When Bill Clinton was a student, he came here and loved this Dutch treat. He returned later as president to try it again and left a thank you note that can still be seen today.

Gerwin Staal

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Shared Rooming: Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Amsterdam Airport transfers will operate at 9am, 11.30am and 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Amsterdam Airport at 8am and 10am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$80 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.

Trip code: AMEX



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Amsterdam	End Amsterdam	Twin Share	Start Amsterdam	End Amsterdam	Twin Share
◆ SU 05 APR	FR 10 APR	2650	SU 05 JUL	FR 10 JUL	2475
◆ SU 12 APR	FR 17 APR	2650	SU 19 JUL	FR 24 JUL	2475
▲◆ SU 26 APR	FR 01 MAY	2650			
◆ SU 03 MAY	FR 08 MAY	2650	SU 02 AUG	FR 07 AUG	2475
SU 17 MAY	FR 22 MAY	2650	SU 16 AUG	FR 21 AUG	2475
SU 24 MAY	FR 29 MAY	2650			
SU 07 JUN	FR 12 JUN	2650	SU 20 SEP	FR 25 SEP	2575
SU 21 JUN	FR 26 JUN	2650	SU 27 SEP	FR 02 OCT	2575

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$770 PP
Exceptions 05 Jul 20 to 16 Aug 20: A\$670 PP

- ◆ **Keukenhof:** Departures marked in the price panel will include tickets to the magnificent Keukenhof tulip fields instead of a visit to Gouda.
- ▲ **Kings Day** is a national holiday in the Netherlands. Celebrations will be taking place throughout Amsterdam on 27 April.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$265 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$250**
2. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$90 PP**
3. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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DIVE INTO CULTURE

Enjoy a Dutch dining experience at a cheese farm where you will also gain an insight into the making of traditional wooden clogs. (Day 3)

Visit a working Dutch windmill and see the inner workings of the machinery responsible for helping to reclaim the Netherlands from the sea. (Day 3)

Visit the Delft Pottery factory for a look at the creation of this renowned, hand-painted porcelain. (Day 4)

Visit the historical cheese market of Gouda and witness the proud tradition which has made it a cheese trading town since the middle ages. (Day 5)

BEST OF HOLLAND

7 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

9 MEALS

FROM A\$2695 PP*

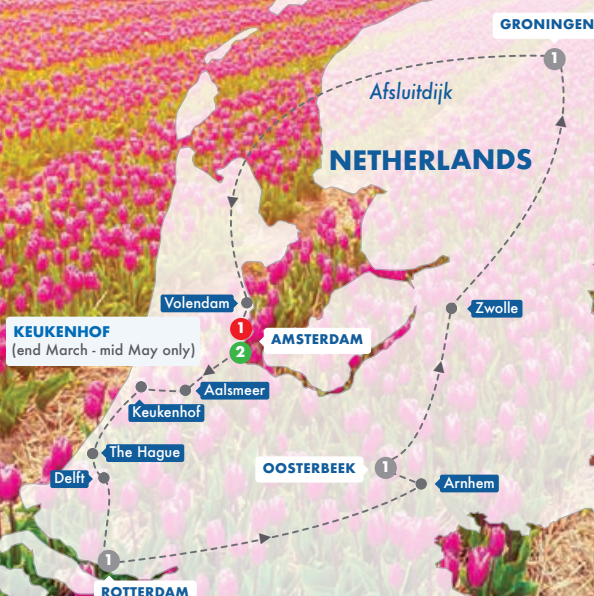
TRACE THE STEPS OF THE DUTCH MASTERS, RAMBLE THROUGH RAINBOW FIELDS AND EXPLORE CENTURIES-OLD MARITIME HERITAGE, ENDING YOUR DUTCH DISCOVERY WITH DIGNIE AND GINA AT A 'BE MY GUEST' DINNER IN GRONINGEN.

GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Zwolle
- **SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING** in Amsterdam, enjoy a guided visit to the Rijksmuseum with a group size of no more than 20 guests
- **ORIENTATION** of Amsterdam, Rotterdam and guided bicycle tour in Groningen
- **VISIT** Aalsmeer or Keukenhof (when open), Royal Delft Pottery, the Airborne Museum in Arnhem, Hoge Veluwe Park, Kröller-Müller Museum in Zutphen and Volendam
- **VIEW** the John Frost Bridge in Arnhem
- **TICKETS** for Keukenhof Bulb fields are included during the flowering season (end of March until mid-May)



● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Windmill, Amsterdam

DAY

1 ARRIVE AMSTERDAM (2 NIGHTS) What better place to start your jaunt through Holland than Amsterdam? Spend your day strolling through its pretty streets and tree-lined canals, stopping for a coffee and *speculaas* along the way. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening on a scenic canal cruise, including a light meal and welcome drinks, admiring the centuries-old façades. **(WR) Hotel: Bilderberg Garden**

2 AMSTERDAM SIGHTSEEING Delve into the Golden Age and its extraordinary art, architecture and history, traversing the city's inner labyrinth of canals and narrow streets, along which hundreds of sturdy Dutch bicycles rattle day and night. Enjoy a Small Group Sightseeing tour of the Rijksmuseum, featuring the works of great Dutch masters, including Rembrandt's 'The Night Watch'. **(B)**

3 AMSTERDAM – AALSMEER/KEUKENHOF – THE HAGUE – DELFT – ROTTERDAM We rise with the birds this morning, taking a trip to Aalsmeer to visit the vibrant flower auction and see the vividly hued blooms for which Holland is so famous. Alternatively, during the flowering season (end of March until mid-May), we'll enjoy an included visit to the tulip fields of Keukenhof – the mesmerising sight of several million flowering bulbs planted across 32 hectares will leave you in absolute awe. This afternoon, we travel through The Hague to the historic town of Delft and 'Dive Into Culture' at the Royal Delft Pottery workshop where we'll gain insights into the manufacturing of this delicate hand-painted blue and white porcelain. We continue to edgy Rotterdam, which was rebuilt from the ground up after being destroyed during World War II. Your orientation tour will reveal an innovative city with architectural treasures worth capturing on camera and a vibrant multicultural scene around every turn. **(B, 🍷) Hotel: Bilderberg Parkhotel**



Meet the master craftsmen of Delft and learn about the creation of the characteristically blue and white porcelain, which has been crafted here since the 16th century.

4 ROTTERDAM – ARNHEM – OOSTERBEEK We travel north to Arnhem to see John Frost Bridge, so named to pay tribute to the commander of the British forces that held the bridge for four days with a mere 750 soldiers, during the World War II Battle of Arnhem. We stop for a visit of the Airborne Museum to learn about the Battle of Arnhem. This afternoon, we'll also visit the Hoge Veluwe Park and the Kröller-Müller Museum, featuring the second-largest Van Gogh collection in the world. **(B) Hotel: De Bilderberg**

5 OOSTERBEEK – ZWOLLE – GRONINGEN We head north to the beautiful Hanseatic city of Zwolle, where we'll join our 'Local Specialist' for a walking tour through its medieval centre. Ending our day

in Groningen, we'll 'Connect With Locals' joining Dignie and Gina on their farm for a hearty 'Be My Guest' dinner full of local specialties. **(B, BMG, 🍷) Hotel: Apollo**

6 GRONINGEN – VOLENDAM – AMSTERDAM 'Dive Into Culture' and saddle up to explore the university city of Groningen during a guided bicycle tour of its medieval centre. Ramble along the city's ring of canals like a local, before enjoying a stunning drive through the mesmerising Frisian Lake District en route to Volendam, a former fishing port on the edge of IJsselmeer. 'Dive Into Culture' learn about the craft of wooden clog making and Dutch cheese, followed by a celebratory Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD, 🍷) Hotel: Mercure City**

7 DEPART AMSTERDAM For now we say a *fond tot ziens* to Amsterdam and our newfound friends, closing the door on a memorable Dutch experience. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

- * All prices are per person, twin share.
- Airport Transfers:** On arrival at Amsterdam Airport transfers will operate at 9am, 11.30am and 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Amsterdam Airport at 8am and 10am.
- 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.
- Trip code:** EBHO



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Throughout your trip, keep an eye out for Stolpersteine, the world's largest decentralised memorial. Numbering over 70,000, these small, inscribed, brass plaques are interspersed amongst the cobblestones of Europe and commemorate Holocaust victims by noting their last chosen place of residence.

Debra Lane



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Amsterdam	End Amsterdam	Twin Share	Start Amsterdam	End Amsterdam	Twin Share
♦ SU 05 APR	SA 11 APR	2775	SU 21 JUN	SA 27 JUN	2750
♦ SU 12 APR	SA 18 APR	2775			
♦ SU 19 APR	SA 25 APR	2775	SU 05 JUL	SA 11 JUL	2695
▲ SU 26 APR	SA 02 MAY	2775	SU 19 JUL	SA 25 JUL	2695
♦ SU 03 MAY	SA 09 MAY	2775	SU 02 AUG	SA 08 AUG	2695
SU 10 MAY	SA 16 MAY	2750	SU 16 AUG	SA 22 AUG	2695
SU 17 MAY	SA 23 MAY	2750	SU 30 AUG	SA 05 SEP	2850
SU 24 MAY	SA 30 MAY	2750			
			SU 13 SEP	SA 19 SEP	2850
SU 07 JUN	SA 13 JUN	2750			
Single Supplement (add to price above):			A\$650 PP		
Exceptions			21 Jun 20 to 16 Aug 20: A\$600 PP		

- ♦ **Keukenhof:** Departures marked in the price panel will include tickets to the magnificent Keukenhof tulip fields, instead of the Aalsmeer flower auction.
- ▲ **King's Day** is a national holiday in the Netherlands. Celebrations will be taking place throughout Amsterdam on 27 April.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$285 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- 1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$270**
- 2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$71**
- 3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP**
- 4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Join Dignie and Gina on their farm in Groningen for a hearty Dutch 'Be My Guest' dinner and meet-and-greet with their neighbour's cows just in time to see them being milked. **(Day 5)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit the Delft Pottery factory to see how this delicate porcelain is created. **(Day 3)**

Take a guided bicycle tour of Groningen and discover how wooden clogs and Dutch cheese are made. **(Day 6)**

BEST OF HOLLAND, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG

10 DAYS

3 COUNTRIES

13 MEALS

FROM A\$3525 PP*

TAKE A JAUNT THROUGH BENELUX – FROM CASTLES TO FLOWERING FIELDS AND REMBRANDT TO ROYAL DELFT. SEE THE HISTORIC FORTIFIED CITY OF MAASTRICHT AND THE GORGE OF LUXEMBOURG'S ALZETTE AND PETRUSSE RIVERS.



GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

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4.7/5

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Luxembourg City and Bruges
- **SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING** enjoy a guided visit to Amsterdam's famous Rijksmuseum with a group size of no more than 20 guests
- **ORIENTATION** of Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Maastricht, Ghent and Brussels
- **VISIT** Royal Delft Pottery, General George Patton's Grave, Orval Abbey and Dinant
- **VIEW** The American Memorial at Bastogne
- **SCENIC CRUISE** on the canals of Amsterdam and Bruges
- **TICKETS** for Keukenhof Bulb fields are included during the flowering season (end of March until mid-May)

DAY

1 ARRIVE AMSTERDAM (3 NIGHTS) Launch your holiday in Amsterdam. Later, you'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception cruise, including a light meal and welcome drink. **(WR) Hotel: Apollo**

2 AMSTERDAM SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Explore Amsterdam's historic city centre this morning and enjoy a Small Group Sightseeing tour of the Rijksmuseum with a 'Local Specialist'. Celebrate spring and enjoy an included visit to Keukenhof (subject to season) where you'll stroll through an enchanting wonderland of tulips, daffodils and hyacinths. **(B)**

3 THE HAGUE - DELFT AND ROTTERDAM EXCURSION Soak up the *gezellig* Dutch atmosphere this morning, before heading to Delft via The Hague. We 'Dive Into Culture' during a visit to the Royal Delft Pottery workshop and admire the delicate blue and white porcelain that has made this historic town famous. We continue our journey south, arriving in the edgy port city of Rotterdam, where we will enjoy an informative orientation tour. **(B, 🍷)**

4 AMSTERDAM - MAASTRICHT - BASTOGNE - ORVAL - LUXEMBOURG CITY (2 NIGHTS) The fortified city of Maastricht takes centre stage this morning. We spend some time strolling through its town centre before continuing to Bastogne, the site of bloody skirmishes in the World War II Battle of the Bulge. Visit the 12th-century Cistercian Orval Abbey, renowned for being one of the few breweries that produce Trappist beer before journeying to the Duchy of Luxembourg, where tonight we'll dine in our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Kirchberg**

5 LUXEMBOURG CITY SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME This morning, we pay tribute to Allied Forces hero, General George S. Patton, whose final resting place is the Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial. Later, we embark on a leisurely walking tour of Luxembourg City with a 'Local Specialist'. Our route takes us past the Cathedral and the Grand Ducal Palace, with its Flemish Renaissance façades, and includes spectacular views of the gorge of the rivers Alzette and Petrusse. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. **(B)**

6 LUXEMBOURG CITY - DINANT - BRUGES (2 NIGHTS) En route to the enchanting medieval village of Bruges, we stop in Dinant whose famous son, Adolphe Sax, is credited with having invented the saxophone. **(B) Hotel: Golden Tulip de' Medici**

7 BRUGES SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Wake up in beautiful Bruges and join a 'Local Specialist' for a walking tour of the town. Take to the water and enjoy a whimsical sightseeing cruise along the city's wonderful canals lined with Gothic façades. 'Dive Into Culture' next and admire the delicate art of Belgian lace. Spend the rest of the day on your own. This evening, we 'Connect With Locals', joining Marc Nyssen at his 18th-century Bruges farmstead to learn about Flanders farm life. **(B, BMG, 🍷, 🍷)**

8 BRUGES - GHENT - BRUSSELS (2 NIGHTS) Delve into centuries of trade heritage in the port city of Ghent. See the medieval city's three famous towers - Saint Nicholas' Church, the Belfry and Saint Bavo's Cathedral - before continuing to Brussels. See the

Atomium, designed for the 1958 Brussels World's Fair, Mannekin Pis and the exquisite Grand Place with its ornate guildhalls. **(B) Hotel: Sofitel Europe**

9 BRUSSELS FREE DAY Embrace a full free day to explore the Belgian capital as you wish. Your Travel Director will assist you to make the most out of your free day. This evening we celebrate a memorable sojourn through three fascinating countries during a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

10 DEPART BRUSSELS We bid Belgium a fond *adieu* this morning as we prepare to close the curtain on a memorable holiday. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

Please Note: Your coach returns to Amsterdam from Brussels on Day 10. You are welcome to use this complimentary transfer. Drop-off in Amsterdam will be at the Trafalgar Amsterdam hotel and not at the airport. Arrival will be at approximately 3pm, depending on traffic conditions.



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

When in Bruges, visit Café Vlissinghe - Bruge's oldest inn. Ever since 1515 this café's unique and warm atmosphere has been hidden away in the beautiful Saint Anne area.

Heidi Feys

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Amsterdam Airport transfers will operate at 9am, 11.30am and 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Brussels Airport at 8am and 12noon.

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

Trip code: EHLB



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Amsterdam	End Brussels	Twin Share	Start Amsterdam	End Brussels	Twin Share
◆ FR 27 MAR	SU 05 APR	3695	FR 03 JUL	SU 12 JUL	3525
◆ FR 03 APR	SU 12 APR	3695	FR 10 JUL	SU 19 JUL	3525
◆ FR 10 APR	SU 19 APR	3875	FR 17 JUL	SU 26 JUL	3525
◆ FR 17 APR	SU 26 APR	4150	FR 24 JUL	SU 02 AUG	3525
◆ FR 24 APR	SU 03 MAY	4150	FR 31 JUL	SU 09 AUG	3525
◆ FR 01 MAY	SU 10 MAY	4150	FR 07 AUG	SU 16 AUG	3525
◆ FR 08 MAY	SU 17 MAY	4150	FR 14 AUG	SU 23 AUG	3525
◆ FR 15 MAY	SU 24 MAY	3650	FR 21 AUG	SU 30 AUG	3525
◆ FR 22 MAY	SU 31 MAY	3650	FR 28 AUG	SU 06 SEP	4050
◆ FR 29 MAY	SU 07 JUN	3650	FR 04 SEP	SU 13 SEP	4050
◆ FR 05 JUN	SU 14 JUN	3895	FR 11 SEP	SU 20 SEP	4050
◆ FR 12 JUN	SU 21 JUN	3895	FR 18 SEP	SU 27 SEP	3895
◆ FR 19 JUN	SU 28 JUN	3895	FR 25 SEP	SU 04 OCT	3895
◆ FR 26 JUN	SU 05 JUL	3525	FR 02 OCT	SU 11 OCT	3895

Single Supplement (add to price above):	A\$1590 PP
Exceptions 27 Mar 20 to 10 Apr 20:	A\$1190 PP
03 Jul 20 to 21 Aug 20:	A\$1070 PP

◆ **Keukenhof:** Departures marked in the price panel will include tickets to the magnificent Keukenhof tulip fields.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$415 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$380**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$104**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$190 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Join Marc Nyssen at his 18th-century Bruges farmstead to learn about Flanders farm life and enjoy a hearty Belgian 'Be My Guest' dinner. **(Day 7)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit the Delft Pottery factory to see how this delicate, porcelain is created. **(Day 3)**

See first-hand the famous tradition of Belgian lace at a workshop in Bruges. **(Day 7)**



Connect With Locals



WR Welcome Reception



B Breakfast



Stays With Stories



L Lunch



D Dinner



Dive Into Culture



RD Regional Dinner



FD Farewell Dinner



Make A Difference



BMG Be My Guest

BEST OF GERMANY

12 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

16 MEALS

FROM A\$3895 PP*

CIRCLE NORTH, SOUTH, EAST AND WEST TO SEE THE PIED PIPER'S HAMELIN, MEDIEVAL ROTHENBURG AND MUNICH'S GLOCKENSPIEL. EXPLORE NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE, AND GAIN INSIGHTS INTO A 'DIVIDED GERMANY'.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Berlin
- **ORIENTATION** of Frankfurt, Cologne, Hamburg, Dresden, Nuremberg, Rothenburg, Munich and Heidelberg
- **VISIT** Hamelin, the Berlin TV Tower, Mödlareuth Open Air Museum and Neuschwanstein Castle
- **VIEW** Cologne Cathedral
- **SEE** the Lorelei Rock and the Bavarian Alps
- **SCENIC CRUISE** along the Rhine River

Neuschwanstein Castle

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE FRANKFURT** On your first day in Germany, see the sights of Frankfurt on your own before meeting your Travel Director for an orientation of the medieval Römerplatz and financial district. Later, enjoy a Welcome Reception, including a light meal and welcome drink. **(WR)** **Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach**
- 2 **FRANKFURT – RHINE CRUISE – COLOGNE – DÜSSELDORF** Board your Rhine cruise, stopping to 'Connect With Locals' for a 'Be My Guest' lunch at a 13th-century castle. Continue to Cologne and view the Gothic spires of its cathedral during an orientation, then continue to Düsseldorf, arriving in time for dinner at your hotel. **(B, BMG, D, ☞)** **Hotel: Leonardo Royal Königsallee**
- 3 **DÜSSELDORF – HAMELIN – HAMBURG** Journey through Lower Saxony, stopping in Hamelin, immortalised in the medieval tale of the Pied Piper. Continue to the international trade centre of Hamburg for an orientation tour. Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the city's seafaring heritage. **(B)** **Hotel: Crowne Plaza City Alster**
- 4 **HAMBURG – BERLIN SIGHTSEEING (2 NIGHTS)** Cross the former 'Iron Curtain' to Berlin where your 'Local Specialist' will reveal the city's iconic landmarks, including the neo-Renaissance Reichstag, Tiergarten, Brandenburg Gate and Unter den Linden Boulevard. Enjoy some time at leisure this afternoon. **(B)** **Hotel: Hilton**
- 5 **BERLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Ascend the iconic Berlin TV Tower for 360° views of the city. You'll have some free time this afternoon. **(B)**
- 6 **BERLIN – DRESDEN** Visit Dresden and learn about the city's restoration following its devastation during World War II. See the Semper Opera, Zwinger Palace and the fully reconstructed Frauenkirche. **(B)** **Hotel: Pullman Newa**
- 7 **DRESDEN – MÖDLAREUTH – NUREMBERG** Gain insights into a divided Germany at Mödlareuth's open-air museum and see a section of the original wall with its security features. This afternoon, arrive in Nuremberg, once the unofficial capital of the Holy Roman Empire. During your orientation, see the mighty castle ramparts and stand in the Hauptmarkt main square, then spend the rest of your evening at leisure. **(B)** **Hotel: Maritim**
- 8 **NUREMBERG – ROTHENBURG – MUNICH (2 NIGHTS)** Stroll through the medieval centre of Rothenburg, seemingly frozen in time. Admire its beautiful market square and the Old Town Hall before following parts of the Romantic Road to Munich, where you'll see the Olympic Stadium. **(B)** **Hotel: Leonardo City Olympiapark**
- 9 **MUNICH ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** Immerse yourself in the diversity and splendour of Munich. Enjoy an orientation tour of the city's landmarks and see the Wittelsbach Royal Family Residenz and Marienplatz, home to the Town Hall Glockenspiel. **(B)**
- 10 **MUNICH – NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE – BLACK FOREST** Snap your fingers and be transported to a land of fables and folklore. Visit King Ludwig II's fairy-tale Neuschwanstein Castle, then continue to the Black Forest, whose mystical landscape inspired

fantasy and fiction from the famous Brothers Grimm. This evening, we dine at our hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Best Western Hofgut Sternen**

- 11 **BLACK FOREST – HEIDELBERG – FRANKFURT** Witness the centuries-old craft of cuckoo clock making as you 'Dive Into Culture'. Then view the ruins of Heidelberg Castle, as well as the Baroque-style Old Town. Tonight, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with our newfound friends. **(B, FD, ☞)** **Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach**
- 12 **DEPART FRANKFURT** After breakfast, we say a fond farewell to Frankfurt after a memorable holiday. Transfers to Frankfurt Airport are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

OBERAMMERGAU

Consider including the Oberammergau Passion Play on your trip. Premium tickets are included. Departures, as noted in the price panel, will operate as per the regular Best of Germany trip, excluding days 8-10 as per below.


- 8 **NUREMBERG – ROTHENBURG – OBERAMMERGAU (2 NIGHTS)** Embark on an orientation walk past the half-timbered houses of Rothenburg. Shop for wooden Christmas ornaments, before following parts of the Romantic Road to Oberammergau. Dine at your hotel tonight. **(B, D)** **Hotel: See 'More About Your Trip'**
- 9 **OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE)** Witness a display of enduring faith. Take your premium seats for this poignant performance. Dine at a local restaurant, before returning to your seat for the captivating second half of this performance as night falls. **(B, RD)**
- 10 **OBERAMMERGAU – NEUSCHWANSTEIN – BLACK FOREST** We journey to fairy-tale Neuschwanstein Castle. Continue through the hills and past lakes as you admire the scenery on your way to the Black Forest. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Best Western Hofgut Sternen**

See trafalgar.com for further details and pricing.

Trip code: OGBOG

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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 **CONNECT WITH LOCALS**
Enjoy a 'Be My Guest' banquet and stories of knights and feuding lords in a fairy-tale 13th-century castle perched high above the Rhine Valley. **(Day 2)**

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Frankfurt	End Frankfurt	Twin Share	Start Frankfurt	End Frankfurt	Twin Share
WE 01 APR	SU 12 APR	3895	+ WE 08 JUL	SU 19 JUL	3895
WE 08 APR	SU 19 APR	3895	+ WE 15 JUL	SU 26 JUL	3895
WE 15 APR	SU 26 APR	3895	+ WE 22 JUL	SU 02 AUG	3895
WE 22 APR	SU 03 MAY	3895	+ WE 29 JUL	SU 09 AUG	3895
WE 29 APR	SU 10 MAY	3895			
			+ WE 05 AUG	SU 16 AUG	3895
WE 06 MAY	SU 17 MAY	3895	+ WE 12 AUG	SU 23 AUG	3895
+ WE 13 MAY	SU 24 MAY	3895	+ WE 19 AUG	SU 30 AUG	3895
+ WE 20 MAY	SU 31 MAY	3895	+ WE 26 AUG	SU 06 SEP	3895
+ WE 27 MAY	SU 07 JUN	3895			
			+ WE 02 SEP	SU 13 SEP	3895
+ WE 03 JUN	SU 14 JUN	3895	+ WE 09 SEP	SU 20 SEP	4095
+ WE 10 JUN	SU 21 JUN	3895	+ WE 16 SEP	SU 27 SEP	4095
+ WE 17 JUN	SU 28 JUN	3895	+ WE 23 SEP	SU 04 OCT	4095
+ WE 24 JUN	SU 05 JUL	3895	WE 30 SEP	SU 11 OCT	4095
+ WE 01 JUL	SU 12 JUL	3895	WE 07 OCT	SU 18 OCT	3950

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$800 PP

+ **Oberammergau:** The Passion Play is available for purchase on these departures.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$410 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$390**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$102**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Oberammergau Accommodation:
Trafalgar 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 Trafalgar traveller, of the same gender, for the duration of the stay.

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.

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.

Trip code: GBOG

BEST OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

13 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

18 MEALS

FROM A\$4425 PP*

ADMIRE THE SPIRES OF COLOGNE AND SALZBURG, CRUISE ALONG THE RHINE AND CRISS-CROSS 'EAST' AND 'WEST' IN BERLIN. YOU'LL ALSO SAMPLE TYROLEAN HOSPITALITY AND VISIT THE CITY THAT INSPIRED 'THE SOUND OF MUSIC'.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Berlin, Salzburg and Vienna
- **ORIENTATION** of Frankfurt, Cologne, Würzburg, Rothenburg, Munich and Innsbruck
- **VISIT** the Berlin TV Tower and Neuschwanstein Castle
- **VIEW** Cologne Cathedral, the Golden Roof in Innsbruck, Mozart's birthplace in Salzburg, Hofburg Palace and St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna
- **SEE** the Lorelei Rock, the Marienberg Fortress and the Prince-Bishops' residence in Würzburg and Melk Abbey
- **SCENIC CRUISE** along the Rhine River

Berlin Cathedral And Tower

DAY

1 ARRIVE FRANKFURT Embrace centuries-old heritage and modern style in the vibrant city of Frankfurt. Meet your Travel Director for an orientation of the medieval Römerplatz and dynamic financial district. Later, we join our fellow travellers for a memorable Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach**

2 FRANKFURT – RHINE CRUISE – COLOGNE The legend of Lorelei kick-starts our morning as we board a leisurely cruise along the mighty Rhine past castles and vineyard-clad hills. We stop to 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' lunch and hear tales of knights and feuding lords and ladies in a 13th-century castle perched high above the Rhine valley. Continuing to the cultural capital of the Rhineland, we view the spectacular Gothic spires of Cologne Cathedral. Spend the rest of the evening exploring the city's great artistic treasures and historic town squares. **(B, BMG,)**
Hotel: Mercure Severinshof City

3 COLOGNE – HIGH-SPEED TRAIN – BERLIN
SIGHTSEEING (2 NIGHTS) This morning, we board a high-speed train to historic Berlin and join a 'Local Specialist' to see the imposing Brandenburg Gate, Tiergarten, Unter den Linden Boulevard and the Reichstag Building, with its famous glass dome. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Hampton by Hilton City Centre Alexanderplatz**

4 BERLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Venture up one of the icons of a united Berlin and Germany. Ascend the Berlin TV Tower for spectacular 360° views of the city. Enjoy some free time this afternoon to explore the city on your own. Perhaps see the remnants of the Berlin Wall, visit the infamous Checkpoint Charlie or enjoy an Optional Experience to the District of Potsdam, the former Prussian royal seat. **(B)**



Built as a symbol of Communist power and East Berlin, the landmark Fernsehturm Berlin (TV Tower) is the tallest structure in Germany at 203 metres.

5 BERLIN – WÜRZBURG – ROTHENBURG Admire art and architecture in beautiful Würzburg, where you will see the Prince-Bishops' residence and Marienberg Fortress, before arriving in Rothenburg, where we'll dine tonight in our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Prinzhofel**

6 ROTHENBURG – MUNICH (2 NIGHTS) This morning, we embark on an orientation walk through the medieval centre of Rothenburg, seemingly frozen in time and encircled by a fortified town wall that remains intact after centuries. Continuing south through picture-perfect landscapes of Bavaria, we arrive in Munich just a few hours later and see the Olympic Stadium, which hosted the Summer Olympics in 1972, before checking in to our hotel. **(B) Hotel: Sheraton Arbellapark**

7 MUNICH ORIENTATION Stroll through the heart of Munich this morning, visiting its Marienplatz with both its new and old City Halls built on its periphery. See the magical Glockenspiel that delights visitors throughout the day with its enactment of 16th-century tales. Spend the rest of the day on your own, exploring the city's Baroque palaces and vibrant markets, or embrace the Bavarian region's rich beer brewing heritage at one of Munich's many beer halls. **(B)**

8 MUNICH – NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE – INNSBRUCK (2 NIGHTS) Indulge in a world of fantasy and fables during your visit to Neuschwanstein Castle, built as a retreat for King Ludwig II to retire from public life. Wind your way through the countryside, climbing higher into the Bavarian Alps bound for Innsbruck, where you'll spend the next two nights. This evening, dinner is served at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Innsbruck**

9 INNSBRUCK ORIENTATION This morning, you'll embark on a short orientation tour that includes views of the Old Town, Hofburg Palace and the ornate Golden Roof, built to commemorate the wedding of Emperor Maximilian I. 'Dive Into Culture' and admire the fascinating crystal installations at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. You could consider joining a traditional dinner and Tyrolean folklore show this evening. **(B,)**

10 INNSBRUCK – SALZBURG SIGHTSEEING Join a 'Local Specialist' in Salzburg for a walking tour of a city that featured in 'The Sound of Music'. You'll view Mozart's birthplace and family house in the picturesque Getreidegasse, and the Domplatz dominated by Salzburg Cathedral. This evening, we dine at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Austria Trend Europa**

11 SALZBURG – DÜRNSTEIN – VIENNA (2 NIGHTS) Scenic landscapes provide a beautiful backdrop for our drive past Lake Mondsee to the UNESCO-listed Wachau Valley. Sloping vineyards line the Danube from Melk Abbey to Dürnstein, where Richard the Lionheart was held prisoner and subsequently found by Blondel, his faithful minstrel. This afternoon, we arrive in the imperial capital of Vienna, where we have the evening at leisure to enjoy the sounds of the 'City of Music' or consider an evening of Viennese classical music. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront**

12 VIENNA SIGHTSEEING Explore the splendour of Vienna at Hofburg Palace - one of the highlights of your guided sightseeing tour of Vienna with a 'Local Specialist', which will also include views of the grand State Opera House and Ringstrasse. Admire the ornate, colourful roof of St. Stephen's Cathedral, one of the city's most beloved icons, before spending the afternoon at leisure. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

13 DEPART VIENNA We bid farewell to our companions at the end of a wonderful holiday. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Frankfurt	End Vienna	Twin Share	Start Frankfurt	End Vienna	Twin Share
SU 19 APR	FR 01 MAY	4425	SU 19 JUL	FR 31 JUL	4495
SU 26 APR	FR 08 MAY	4450	SU 26 JUL	FR 07 AUG	4495
SU 03 MAY	FR 15 MAY	4450	SU 02 AUG	FR 14 AUG	4495
SU 10 MAY	FR 22 MAY	4475	SU 09 AUG	FR 21 AUG	4495
SU 17 MAY	FR 29 MAY	4475	SU 16 AUG	FR 28 AUG	4495
SU 24 MAY	FR 05 JUN	4475	SU 23 AUG	FR 04 SEP	4450
SU 31 MAY	FR 12 JUN	4450	SU 30 AUG	FR 11 SEP	4450
SU 07 JUN	FR 19 JUN	4450	SU 06 SEP	FR 18 SEP	4450
SU 14 JUN	FR 26 JUN	4450	SU 13 SEP	FR 25 SEP	4625
SU 21 JUN	FR 03 JUL	4450	SU 20 SEP	FR 02 OCT	4795
SU 28 JUN	FR 10 JUL	4450	SU 27 SEP	FR 09 OCT	4795
SU 05 JUL	FR 17 JUL	4475	SU 04 OCT	FR 16 OCT	4495
SU 12 JUL	FR 24 JUL	4495			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$770 PP
Exceptions 06 Sep 20 to 04 Oct 20: A\$800 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$480 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$450**
- Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$120**
- Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$20 PP**
- VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a banquet 'Be My Guest' lunch and stories of knights and feuding lords in a fairy-tale 13th-century castle perched high above the Rhine Valley. **(Day 2)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store and browse for precious crystal gifts and souvenirs. **(Day 9)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

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 Vienna Airport at 8am and 9.30am.

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.

Trip code: GBGA



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference

WR Welcome Reception

L Lunch

RD Regional Dinner

BMG Be My Guest

B Breakfast

D Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner

SOUND OF MUSIC

9 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

13 MEALS

FROM A\$3325 PP*

EXPLORE THE HERITAGE OF THE HABSBURG EMPIRE AND THE FAIRY-TALE RETREAT OF A SHY GERMAN KING AS YOU ENCOUNTER THE LEGACY OF THE VON TRAPPS ON YOUR JOURNEY FROM MUNICH TO VIENNA.

GERMANY

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY
Available on selected departures



AUSTRIA

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Salzburg and Vienna
- **ORIENTATION** of Munich and Innsbruck
- **VISIT** Neuschwanstein Castle, the alpine resort of Berchtesgaden, Mondsee Church made famous in the film 'The Sound of Music' in Mondsee and the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna
- **VIEW** Wilten Basilica and the Golden Roof in Innsbruck and Mozart's Birthplace in Salzburg
- **SEE** Melk Abbey and Wachau Valley

Oberammergau, Germany

DAY

- 1

ARRIVE MUNICH (2 NIGHTS) *Willkommen in München* – which you will have an opportunity to explore before embarking on your lyrical sojourn through the Sound of Music. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a memorable Welcome Reception to kick-start your leisurely journey through Germany and Austria. **(WR)** **Hotel: Holiday Inn Westpark**
- 2

MUNICH ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Embark on a morning orientation tour past some of the city's most renowned sites, including the Opera House, Ludwigstrasse, Hofbräuhaus and Marienplatz. Spend the rest of the day and evening at leisure. Consider an Optional Experience to the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site, the first of the Nazi camps established in Germany. **(B)**
- 3

MUNICH – NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE – INNSBRUCK (2 NIGHTS) Journey to Neuschwanstein Castle, built as a retreat for shy King Ludwig II to retire from public life. Continue through Bavaria, arriving in Innsbruck. We dine at our hotel this evening. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Grand Europa**
- 4

INNSBRUCK ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME The Tyrol mountains beckon today in this capital of Tyrol. We spend a leisurely day against a magnificent alpine backdrop, exploring the city's iconic sights. Admire Emperor Maximilian I's ornate Golden Roof, then maybe take a trip up the funicular for spectacular views, or see the Hofburg Palace. Admire the fascinating crystal installations and browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. **(B)**
- 5

INNSBRUCK – BERCHTESGADEN – SALZBURG Spend a soul-stirring morning connecting with the astounding natural beauty of Berchtesgaden. Venture to Salzburg, the birthplace of Mozart, where you'll spend the night. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Mercure City**
- 6

SALZBURG SIGHTSEEING – VILLACH Join your 'Local Specialist' for a tour of the city's iconic highlights including Getreidegasse, the Salzburg Cathedral, Mozart's birthplace and many of the locations used in the film 'The Sound of Music'. This afternoon travel to Villach where we will 'Connect With Locals' and enjoy a Carinthian 'Be My Guest' dinner with the Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood in the Monastery of Kloster Wernberg. **(B, BMG, 🍷)** **Hotel: Palais26**
- 7

VILLACH – PIBER – GRAZ – VIENNA (2 NIGHTS) 'Dive Into Culture' during a visit to the Lipizzaner Stud farm at Piber and gain insights into the breeding of the Spanish Riding School's athletic white stallions. Later, stop in the town of Graz, en route to Vienna. **(B, 🍷)** **Hotel: Imperial Riding School Renaissance**
- 8

VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Enjoy an exclusive guided visit of the Habsburg royal collection of art at the Kunsthistorisches Museum, prior to admission of the general public. 'Dive Into Culture' and visit the Kunstammer during this private insider visit. Later, your 'Local Specialist' will show you the city's major landmarks and palaces during your included sightseeing tour. The magic continues with a walking tour through the oldest parts of the city. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD, 🍷)**

- 9

DEPART VIENNA We say a fond farewell to newfound friends and the beauty of Vienna at the end of an unforgettable experience. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

OBERAMMERGAU

Consider including the Oberammergau Passion Play on your trip. Premium tickets are included. Departures, as noted in the price panel, will operate as per the regular Sound of Music trip, excluding days 3 – 5 as per below.

- 3

MUNICH – NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE – OBERAMMERGAU (2 NIGHTS) Journey to Neuschwanstein Castle, then continue to Bavaria and the faithful village of Oberammergau. Dine in your hotel this evening. **(B, D)** **Hotel: See 'More About Your Trip'**
- 4

OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE) Witness a display of enduring faith. Take your premium seats for this poignant performance. Dine at a local restaurant, before returning to your seat for the captivating second half of this performance as night falls. **(B, RD)**
- 5

OBERAMMERGAU – BERCHTESGADEN – SALZBURG Spend a soul-stirring morning connecting with the astounding natural beauty of Berchtesgaden. Venture to Salzburg, the birthplace of Mozart, where you'll spend the night. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Mercure City**

See trafalgar.com for further details and pricing.

Trip code: OCSOM

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Oberammergau Accommodation: Trafalgar 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 Trafalgar 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 Vienna Airport at 8am and 9.30am.

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

Trip code: CSOM



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Munich	End Vienna	Twin Share	Start Munich	End Vienna	Twin Share
SA 02 MAY	SU 10 MAY	3350	+ SA 25 JUL	SU 02 AUG	3375
SA 09 MAY	SU 17 MAY	3350			
+ SA 16 MAY	SU 24 MAY	3350	+ SA 01 AUG	SU 09 AUG	3450
+ SA 23 MAY	SU 31 MAY	3350	+ SA 08 AUG	SU 16 AUG	3450
+ SA 30 MAY	SU 07 JUN	3350	+ SA 15 AUG	SU 23 AUG	3450
			+ SA 22 AUG	SU 30 AUG	3450
+ SA 06 JUN	SU 14 JUN	3350	+ SA 29 AUG	SU 06 SEP	3395
+ SA 13 JUN	SU 21 JUN	3350			
+ SA 20 JUN	SU 28 JUN	3350	+ SA 05 SEP	SU 13 SEP	3395
+ SA 27 JUN	SU 05 JUL	3325	+ SA 12 SEP	SU 20 SEP	3395
			+ SA 19 SEP	SU 27 SEP	3495
+ SA 04 JUL	SU 12 JUL	3325	+ SA 26 SEP	SU 04 OCT	3495
+ SA 11 JUL	SU 19 JUL	3375			
+ SA 18 JUL	SU 26 JUL	3375	SA 03 OCT	SU 11 OCT	3450

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$760 PP

+ **Oberammergau:** The Passion Play is available for purchase on these departures



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$350 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings

SAVE A\$330
2. Multi Trip Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$87
3. Triple Share Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$80 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller)

Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Delight in a tour of the Monastery of Kloster Wernberg, originally a castle, today home to around 60 Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood with whom you'll enjoy a traditional Carinthian 'Be My Guest' dinner. **(Day 6)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit the Lipizzaner Stud Farm at Piber which has bred horses since 1920 and today provides all the stallions for the Spanish Riding School in Vienna. **(Day 7)**

Enjoy a visit to the Kunsthistorisches Museum, the largest art museum in Austria, to view the Royal Collection before the general public have access. **(Day 8)**

SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA

13 DAYS

4 COUNTRIES

17 MEALS

FROM A\$4575 PP*

LOFTY PEAKS AND MUSICAL LEGENDS FEATURE ON THIS JOURNEY WITH BEAUTIFUL VIENNA, ST. MORITZ AND LAKE GENEVA AMONG THE HIGHLIGHTS YOU'LL ENCOUNTER TRAVERSING SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Salzburg and Vienna
- **ORIENTATION** of Zurich, Innsbruck and Lucerne
- **VISIT** Vaduz, St. Moritz, Stresa and Zermatt
- **VIEW** the Golden Roof and Hofburg Palace in Innsbruck, the Matterhorn and Jungfrau mountains (weather permitting), Chillon Castle, Bern and the Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument in Lucerne
- **SEE** Melk Abbey and the Wachau Valley

Chapel Bridge, Lucerne

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE ZURICH** Your epic journey to the heart of Europe starts in Zurich. Explore its historic centre and scenic lakeside setting, before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for an orientation and Welcome Reception. **(WR)** **Hotel: Mövenpick Regensdorf**
- 2 **ZURICH – LIECHTENSTEIN – SALZBURG**
SIGHTSEEING Embark on a soul-stirring encounter with the valleys and lofty peaks of Liechtenstein, then continue along the Arlberg route through the Tyrol and stop in Salzburg where a 'Local Specialist' will host a walking tour past iconic sights. **(B)**
Hotel: Austria Trend Europa
- 3 **SALZBURG – VIENNA (2 NIGHTS)** Waltz through the scenic Austrian countryside of the Wachau Valley past Melk Abbey, overlooking the beautiful Danube. Continue to Vienna. **(B)** **Hotel: Roomz Prater**
- 4 **VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Explore the Austrian capital on a guided sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist'. Immerse yourself in the centuries-old history, before spending time at leisure. **(B)**
- 5 **VIENNA – INNSBRUCK (2 NIGHTS)** Leaving the elegant imperial capital behind, we venture west into the Tyrolean Alps and the capital of Tyrol. You'll want to keep your camera at hand to capture the epic backdrop that accompanies your scenic drive through the alpine landscapes of Austria. Your home for the next two nights is Innsbruck, with one of Europe's most picture-perfect Old Towns, surrounded by the snow-capped peaks of the Nordkette. **(B)**
Hotel: Grauer Bär
- 6 **INNSBRUCK ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME**
Your orientation tour sets the tone for a day of exploration in what was once the former home of Emperor Maximilian. The famous Golden Roof he commissioned to mark his wedding in the 16th century, with its 2,657 fire-gilded tiles, is a must-see highlight, as are the Hofburg Palace, St. Jakob's Cathedral and the Olympic ski jump. You could choose to admire the fascinating crystal installations and browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. **(B)**
- 7 **INNSBRUCK – ST. MORITZ FREE TIME** Arriving in the winter sports resort of St. Moritz, we enjoy a free afternoon or perhaps take a mountain pass train ride. Dinner is served at our hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Reine Victoria**
- 8 **ST. MORITZ – STRESA – ZERMATT (2 NIGHTS)**
Drive via the Maloja Pass, past Lake Como, to Lake Maggiore. Explore the lakeside town of Stresa, before seeing the Borromean Islands. Then, head towards the Simplon Pass en route to Zermatt, where you will dine at one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' - the Hotel Ambassador. **(B, D, A)** **Hotel: Ambassador**
- 9 **ZERMATT FREE DAY** Spend a full free day soaking up Zermatt's crisp mountain air. Relax in beautiful surrounds or consider an Optional Experience to the Klein Matterhorn. **(B)**
- 10 **ZERMATT – CHILLON – MONTREUX** A drive through the Rhône Valley brings you to Lake Geneva, where you'll view the Castle of Chillon before joining Maude Vogel for an exclusive 'Be My Guest' lunch and an opportunity to 'Connect With Locals' over some local

wine, cheese and cured meat. Later, follow the shores of Lake Geneva to Montreux, your home for the night. **(B, BMG, A)** **Hotel: Eurotel**

- 11 **MONTREUX – BERN – INTERLAKEN – LUCERNE ORIENTATION (2 NIGHTS)** Travel via Bern to Interlaken, in the shadow of the Jungfrau. Cross the Brünig Pass to Lucerne, to view the ancient wooden Chapel Bridge and visit the poignant Lion Monument. Tonight we stay at one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' - the Grand Hotel Europe, promising the elegance of yesteryear and sweeping lake vistas. **(B, A)** **Hotel: Grand Europe**
- 12 **LUCERNE FREE DAY** Wander through Lucerne's medieval streets, spending the day exploring the city on your own or consider an Optional Experience ascending a nearby mountain for panoramic views. This evening, toast to your epic journey during your Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**
- 13 **LUCERNE – DEPART ZURICH** We say a fond farewell to Switzerland and our newfound friends at the end of an unforgettable journey. A transfer is available to Zurich Airport. Conditions apply. **(B)**

OBERAMMERGAU

Consider including the Oberammergau Passion Play on your trip. Premium tickets are included. Departures, as noted in the price panel, will operate as per the regular Switzerland and Austria trip, excluding days 5-7 which will operate as per below.

- 5 **VIENNA – OBERAMMERGAU (2 NIGHTS)**
Travel into Bavarian Germany to attend the Oberammergau Passion Play. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)** **Hotel: See 'More About Your Trip'**
- 6 **OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE)** Witness a display of enduring faith. Take your premium seats for this poignant performance. Dine at a local restaurant, before returning to your seat for the captivating second half of this performance as night falls. **(B, RD)**
- 7 **OBERAMMERGAU – ST. MORITZ** Continue to Switzerland this morning and cross the enchanting Engadine Valley. You'll arrive later in the fashionable winter sports resort of St. Moritz. **(B)** **Hotel: Reine Victoria**

See trafalgar.com for further details and pricing.

Trip code: OSWAU

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy Swiss hospitality and the flavours of local wines, cheeses and breads with the owner of a local vineyard overlooking Lake Geneva. **(Day 10)**



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Zurich	End Zurich	Twin Share	Start Zurich	End Zurich	Twin Share
SA 04 APR	TH 16 APR	4575	+ SA 04 JUL	TH 16 JUL	4725
SA 11 APR	TH 23 APR	4650	+ SA 11 JUL	TH 23 JUL	4725
SA 18 APR	TH 30 APR	4650	+ SA 18 JUL	TH 30 JUL	4725
SA 25 APR	TH 07 MAY	4650	+ SA 25 JUL	TH 06 AUG	4725
SA 02 MAY	TH 14 MAY	4650	+ SA 01 AUG	TH 13 AUG	4725
SA 09 MAY	TH 21 MAY	4725	+ SA 08 AUG	TH 20 AUG	4725
+ SA 16 MAY	TH 28 MAY	4725	+ SA 15 AUG	TH 27 AUG	4725
+ SA 23 MAY	TH 04 JUN	4725	+ SA 22 AUG	TH 03 SEP	4725
+ SA 30 MAY	TH 11 JUN	4725	+ SA 29 AUG	TH 10 SEP	4725
+ SA 06 JUN	TH 18 JUN	4725	+ SA 05 SEP	TH 17 SEP	4850
+ SA 13 JUN	TH 25 JUN	4725	+ SA 12 SEP	TH 24 SEP	4850
+ SA 20 JUN	TH 02 JUL	4725	+ SA 19 SEP	TH 01 OCT	4850
+ SA 27 JUN	TH 09 JUL	4725	+ SA 26 SEP	TH 08 OCT	4725

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1120 PP

+ **Oberammergau:** The Passion Play is available for purchase on these departures.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$485 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$470**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$121**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$150 PP**
4. **VIT** (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Oberammergau Accommodation: Trafalgar 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 Trafalgar traveller, of the same gender, for the duration of the stay.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Zurich Airport transfers will operate at 10.30am and 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. The return transfer will arrive at Zurich Airport on the last day of the trip at 8am from Lucerne.

Important Visa Information: This trip will visit Italy for a short period. Some passport holders may require double entry visas. 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.

Trip code: SWAU

CONTRASTS OF SWITZERLAND

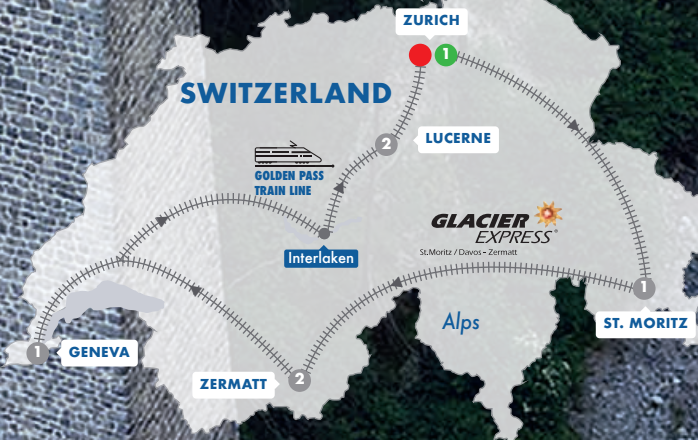
8 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

11 MEALS

FROM A\$4450 PP*

SEE SWITZERLAND'S CITIES AND COUNTRYSIDE BY RAIL, TAKING THE GOLDEN PASS ROUTE TO THE HEART OF THE ALPS AND THE MEDIEVAL CITY OF LUCERNE TO PAY HOMAGE TO THE SWISS GUARD.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **ORIENTATION** of Zurich, St. Moritz, Zermatt, Geneva and Lucerne
- **VISIT** Interlagen
- **VIEW** the Matterhorn and Jungfrau mountains (weather permitting), the Jet d'Eau in Geneva and the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne

Glacier Express

DAY

1 ARRIVE ZURICH Zurich is our springboard to a spectacular journey through Switzerland. Explore its mix of ancient heritage and modern verve during your orientation tour before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Welcome Reception to launch your Swiss experience. **(WR)**
Hotel: Mövenpick Regensdorf

2 ZURICH – ST. MORITZ Our love affair with the snow-capped peaks of Switzerland begins on a scenic train journey via Chur to the stylish resort of St. Moritz, set against the beautiful backdrop of Lake St. Moritz. Admire the inspiring natural setting and perhaps travel on one of Switzerland's most spectacular rail routes across the Bernina pass this afternoon, before dining at your hotel tonight. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Reine Victoria**

3 ST. MORITZ – GLACIER EXPRESS – ZERMATT (2 NIGHTS) Embrace the glamour and romance of a bygone era. Watch the epic alpine landscapes drift past as you chug along one of the world's most unforgettable rail journeys from the comfort of the Glacier Express. Cross hundreds of bridges and the Oberalp Pass at 2,033 metres above sea level. Enjoy an included lunch on board as you journey past lakes and glaciers bound for the resort town of Zermatt, at the foothills of the imposing Matterhorn. Enjoy views of the Alps at the Ambassador Hotel, one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories'. **(B, L, A)** **Hotel: Ambassador**



Admire epic alpine landscapes as you embark on one of the world's most unforgettable elevated rail journeys from the comfort of the Glacier Express.

4 ZERMATT ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Join your Travel Director for an orientation walk around this car-free resort before spending the rest of the day on your own, indulging in the tranquil mountain atmosphere. Consider an Optional Experience to the Klein Matterhorn, ascending over snow-capped mountains to Europe's highest cable car station. **(B)**

5 ZERMATT – GENEVA ORIENTATION We board a train to sophisticated Geneva where your orientation will include views of the Old Town, Jet d'Eau and the Flower Clock, paying tribute to the city's centuries-old watchmaking traditions. Later, explore the sights of this lakeside city on your own. Stroll through the ancient maze of medieval streets and quiet squares or consider a cruise – enjoying views of the lakeside villages. **(B)** **Hotel: Warwick**

6 GENEVA – INTERLAKEN – LUCERNE (2 NIGHTS) Picture-perfect landscapes are our constant companion as we journey from Geneva along the Golden Pass route. We stop at Interlaken in the heart of the Swiss Alps, located at the foot of a trio of famous peaks – the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. Spend some time at leisure and enjoy superb views of the peaks of the Bernese Oberland. We follow

the Brünig Pass to the lakeside town of Lucerne in central Switzerland, where we will stay for the next two nights. The evening is free to spend as you wish, but you could choose to show off your vocal talents and learn how to yodel during an optional fun-packed Swiss folklore show with fondue dinner. **(B)** **Hotel: Astoria**

7 LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Mountain top peaks surround you as you wander through the medieval streets of Lucerne on an orientation walk. Visit the poignant Lion Monument, built in memory of the Swiss Guard who bravely defended Louis XVI during the French Revolution. View the covered wooden Chapel Bridge spanning the Reuss with its decorated wooden panels, which chronicle the history of Lucerne. Later consider an Optional Experience to a nearby mountain peak, or explore the Old Town and shop for delicious Swiss chocolate. Tonight, we join our Travel Director and fellow travel companions for a Farewell Dinner with wine in a local restaurant. **(B, FD)**

8 LUCERNE – DEPART ZURICH We say a fond farewell to Switzerland and newfound friends at the end of a remarkable Swiss holiday. Your Travel Director will give you tickets for the short train journey from Lucerne to Zurich Airport, which can be used at your convenience for the onward journey. **(B)**



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

When in St. Moritz, have a taste of the natural spring water that flows freely from a fountain near the Reine Victoria hotel. Locals have been coming here to drink it for over 2000 years. The water is said to cure many ailments!

Ellen Potters



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Zurich	End Zurich	Twin Share	Start Zurich	End Zurich	Twin Share
SU 12 APR	SU 19 APR	4450	SU 05 JUL	SU 12 JUL	4495
SU 19 APR	SU 26 APR	4450	SU 12 JUL	SU 19 JUL	4495
SU 26 APR	SU 03 MAY	4450	SU 19 JUL	SU 26 JUL	4495
			SU 26 JUL	SU 02 AUG	4495
SU 03 MAY	SU 10 MAY	4450			
SU 10 MAY	SU 17 MAY	4450	SU 02 AUG	SU 09 AUG	4495
SU 17 MAY	SU 24 MAY	4450	SU 09 AUG	SU 16 AUG	4495
SU 24 MAY	SU 31 MAY	4495	SU 16 AUG	SU 23 AUG	4495
SU 31 MAY	SU 07 JUN	4495	SU 23 AUG	SU 30 AUG	4495
			SU 30 AUG	SU 06 SEP	4495
SU 07 JUN	SU 14 JUN	4495			
SU 14 JUN	SU 21 JUN	4495	SU 06 SEP	SU 13 SEP	4495
SU 21 JUN	SU 28 JUN	4495	SU 13 SEP	SU 20 SEP	4495
SU 28 JUN	SU 05 JUL	4495	SU 20 SEP	SU 27 SEP	4475

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$830 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$450 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- 1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$440**
- 2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$112**
- 3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$110 PP**
- 4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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STAYS WITH STORIES

Enjoy panoramic views of the Alps at the Hotel Ambassador in Zermatt. **(Day 3)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Zurich Airport transfers will operate at 10.30am and 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. A return transfer to Zurich Airport is provided with tickets for a train journey into Zurich Airport terminal. There is a train from Lucerne to Zurich Airport every hour from approximately 5am. The earliest train will arrive at Zurich Airport by 6.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$67 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.

Trip code: STGV



Connect With Locals

WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast



Stays With Stories

L Lunch

D Dinner



Dive Into Culture

RD Regional Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner



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BEST OF SWITZERLAND

9 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

12 MEALS

FROM A\$3525 PP*

SWITZERLAND'S INDIGO LAKES AND IMPOSING ALPINE BACKDROP SEEM TO GO ON FOREVER AS YOU EXPLORE SOPHISTICATED CITIES, AN ANCIENT CASTLE AND THE SHORES OF LAKE GENEVA.

BASEL TATTOO

Available on selected departures

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **ORIENTATION** of Zurich and Lucerne
- **VISIT** Bern, Chillon Castle, Montreux, Zermatt, St. Moritz, Interlaken and Brienz
- **VIEW** the Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument in Lucerne, the Jungfrau and Matterhorn mountains (weather permitting), Lake Maggiore and Lake Como

Matterhorn, Zermatt

DAY

1 ARRIVE ZURICH Welcome to the sophisticated Swiss city of Zurich - a flawless blend of fascinating heritage and modern spirit. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and orientation in this beautiful lakeside setting. **(WR)**
Hotel: Mövenpick Regensdorf

2 ZURICH - BERN - LAKE GENEVA (MONTREUX) We leave the bright lights of Zurich behind and stop in Bern with its Old Town, admiring its medieval streets, ornate fountains and arcaded walkways. Journeying to Lake Geneva, we arrive in the resort town of Montreux, set against the pristine backdrop of snow-covered peaks and vineyards. After lunch, consider joining an Optional Experience to cruise Lake Geneva, including a visit to the Charlie Chaplin museum in his former estate, Manoir de Ban. **(B)** **Hotel: Eurotel**

3 LAKE GENEVA (MONTREUX) - CHILLON - ZERMATT (2 NIGHTS) This morning, we visit Chillon Castle, immortalised by Lord Byron's 'Prisoner of Chillon'. For nearly four centuries, this water fortress was the residence of the Counts of Savoy and an important stop for traders. Our next stop is the 15th-century vineyards of Cave Champ de Clos in Chexbres, a UNESCO world heritage site, where we'll 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' lunch. Continue your journey to the resort town of Zermatt, set against the backdrop of the snow-capped Matterhorn. **(B, BMG, ☺)** **Hotel: Mirabeau/Ambassador**

4 ZERMATT FREE DAY Spend the day soaking up the crisp mountain air and panoramic alpine vistas. You have a full day on your own to explore the town, or simply relax in beautiful surrounds. Consider an Optional Experience to the Klein Matterhorn for the most spectacular mountain views or explore the heritage of what was once a remote mountain village. **(B)**



Set at the foot of the famous Matterhorn, Zermatt is straight out of a storybook with its romantic alpine setting and vibrant après-ski scene.

5 ZERMATT - BAVENO FREE TIME Departing Switzerland, we travel to the lakeside town of Baveno on Italy's Lake Maggiore. Spend the rest of the day indulging in the laid-back lakeside atmosphere or consider joining an Optional Experience to Isola Bella, one of the lake's Borromean islands, with its *palazzo* and exquisite gardens. **(B)** **Hotel: Simphon**

6 BAVENO - ST. MORITZ We travel through the scenic Italian countryside, crossing the Swiss border into the scenic Upper Engadine Valley. We stop in the fortified town of Tirano, where we will board our train and wind our way through scenic landscapes en route to the stylish resort town of St. Moritz. This evening, enjoy dinner with your fellow travellers. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Reine Victoria

7 ST. MORITZ - LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME (2 NIGHTS) Journeying through lush green landscapes, past Lake Zurich, we arrive in lakeside Lucerne. Pay tribute to the brave Swiss Guards, who lost their lives defending King Louis XVI at the Lion Monument, and cross the iconic wooden Chapel Bridge before strolling past the city's colourful façades. Consider joining a cruise on the tranquil lake waters and then ride the world's first Cabrio cable car to the top of Mount Stanserhorn. **(B, ☺)** **Hotel: Grand Europe**

8 BRIENZ AND INTERLAKEN EXCURSION We travel to Interlaken at the heart of Switzerland, which lies in the shadow of the Jungfrau Mountain. Stopping in the village of Brienz en route, we'll 'Dive Into Culture' and gain insights into the centuries-old tradition of wood carving for which this village is so famous. Spend some time on your own and enjoy superb views of the peaks of the Bernese Oberland. This evening, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with our fellow travellers and Travel Director toasting the highlights of Switzerland we've enjoyed along the way. **(B, FD, ☺)**

9 LUCERNE - DEPART ZURICH As our journey through the Best of Switzerland comes to an end, we bid our newfound friends a fond farewell. A transfer is available to Zurich airport. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Important Visa Information: This trip will visit Italy for one night. Some passport holders may require double entry visas. 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\$120 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.

Trip code: SWBO

BASEL TATTOO

Embrace a bit of pomp and circumstance at the world's second largest open-air Tattoo show in Basel. Watch as international military bands, popular musicians, traditional folk dancers and tattoo formations wow spectators during rousing performances that will get your feet tapping.

Selected departures will replace the Brienz and Interlaken Excursion on day 8, with a trip to the Basel Tattoo.



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Zurich	End Zurich	Twin Share	Start Zurich	End Zurich	Twin Share
SA 04 APR	SU 12 APR	3525	SA 04 JUL	SU 12 JUL	3695
SA 11 APR	SU 19 APR	3695	SA 11 JUL	SU 19 JUL	3895
SA 18 APR	SU 26 APR	3695	SA 18 JUL	SU 26 JUL	3895
SA 25 APR	SU 03 MAY	3695	SA 25 JUL	SU 02 AUG	3695
SA 02 MAY	SU 10 MAY	3695	SA 01 AUG	SU 09 AUG	3695
SA 09 MAY	SU 17 MAY	3695	SA 08 AUG	SU 16 AUG	3695
SA 16 MAY	SU 24 MAY	3695	SA 15 AUG	SU 23 AUG	3695
SA 23 MAY	SU 31 MAY	3695	SA 22 AUG	SU 30 AUG	3695
SA 30 MAY	SU 07 JUN	3695	SA 29 AUG	SU 06 SEP	3695
SA 06 JUN	SU 14 JUN	3695	SA 05 SEP	SU 13 SEP	3725
SA 13 JUN	SU 21 JUN	3695	SA 12 SEP	SU 20 SEP	3725
SA 20 JUN	SU 28 JUN	3695	SA 19 SEP	SU 27 SEP	3725
SA 27 JUN	SU 05 JUL	3695	SA 26 SEP	SU 04 OCT	3725

Single Supplement (add to price above):	A\$640 PP
Exceptions	18 Apr 20 to 13 Jun 20: A\$830 PP
	19 Sep 20 to 26 Sep 20: A\$830 PP

◆ **Basel Tattoo:** We've included Tattoo tickets during these dates. See Basel Tattoo panel for further details.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$390 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings	SAVE A\$370
2. Multi Trip Savings	SAVE UP TO A\$97
3. Triple Share Savings	SAVE UP TO A\$90 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller)	Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Explore centuries of wine tradition at the 15th-century terraced vineyards of the Lavaux, a UNESCO world heritage site since 2007, during an unforgettable 'Be My Guest' lunch in charming Chexbres. **(Day 3)**



STAYS WITH STORIES

Enjoy the elegance of yesteryear and sweeping lake vistas at the Grand Hotel Europe in Lucerne, where warm Swiss hospitality and a grand past span over a century. **(Day 7)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Explore the wood-carving heritage of Switzerland's picture-perfect lakeside town of Brienz. **(Day 8)**



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PRAGUE, VIENNA AND BUDAPEST

10 DAYS

4 COUNTRIES

12 MEALS

FROM A\$2525 PP*

SEE PRAGUE'S ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK AND OLD TOWN SQUARE AND TREAT YOURSELF TO A SLICE OF *SACHERTORTE* IN VIENNA, THEN FOLLOW THE DANUBE TO BUDAPEST TO SEE ITS FISHERMAN'S BASTION.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Prague, Vienna and Budapest
- **SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING** in Vienna, enjoy an expert guided tour of the Kunsthistorisches Museum with a group size of no more than 25 guests
- **VISIT** St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague, the old Hungarian capital of Esztergom, the UNESCO-listed Castle District and Fisherman's Bastion in Budapest
- **VIEW** the Castle and Old Town of Bratislava and the Hofburg Palace and Imperial Boulevards of Vienna

Astronomical Clock, Prague

DAY

- 1

ARRIVE PRAGUE (3 NIGHTS) The gleaming spires of Prague shine brightly on this At Leisure sojourn through the imperial capitals of Prague, Vienna and Budapest. Admire the Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque façades, before joining your Travel Director and travel companions for an unforgettable Welcome Reception to kick off your holiday. **(WR)**

Hotel: Angelo by Vienna House
- 2

PRAGUE SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Delve into centuries of history, joining your 'Local Specialist' for a guided walk past the city's iconic sights. Visit the final resting place of Bohemian kings, St. Vitus Cathedral, set within the precincts of Prague Castle. Then, admire the Astronomical Clock in the Old Town Square, with its hourly Walk of the Apostles. See the 14th-century Charles Bridge, lined with the Baroque statues of saints, before spending the afternoon admiring the spectacular cityscape on your own. **(B)**
- 3

PRAGUE AT LEISURE Today is yours to explore the legends, castles and palaces of Prague. Follow the 'Royal Route' and discover historic treasures, admire picturesque views of the city from Petřín Hill, or join an Optional Experience to Kutná Hora, with its bone-bedecked chapel and five-nave St. Barbara Church. Spend your evening at leisure, enjoying some of the local beer for which the country is famous. **(B)**
- 4

PRAGUE – BRATISLAVA – VIENNA (3 NIGHTS) Travel south from Prague through lush Moravian landscapes to Bratislava, passing its quaint Old Town, before continuing your journey to Vienna – our home for the next three nights. Admire the city's musical talents and consider attending a Viennese concert. **(B)**

Hotel: NH Danube City
- 5

VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE The heritage of one of Europe's most influential royal families is explored this morning as we 'Dive Into Culture' during a Small Group Sightseeing guided visit to the Habsburg's royal collection of art and wonders before the doors are open to the general public. Visit the spectacular Kunstkammer and admire the valuable objects collected by the emperors and archdukes of Habsburg over the centuries. Later, we join an included sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist' to view the Hofburg Palace, the official residence of the President of Austria and former home of the Habsburg Dynasty. We'll see such sights as the Parliament Building, the magnificent Opera House and St. Stephen's Cathedral with its geometrically tiled roof. Spend the afternoon on your own, indulging in the city's kaffee culture with a slice or two of Sachertorte. **(B, ☕)**



Visit the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna to view the Habsburg Empire's formidable art collection, showcasing masterpieces by Rubens and Rembrandt.

- 6

VIENNA AT LEISURE Today is yours to explore the 'City of Music' on your terms. Tread in the footsteps of the great sons of Vienna – Mozart, Haydn and Strauss, as you delve into the city's rich musical heritage nurtured by aristocrats throughout the centuries. Consider a visit to the beautiful Baroque Schönbrunn Palace to see the former imperial summer residence. **(B)**
- 7

VIENNA – ESZTERGOM – BUDAPEST (3 NIGHTS) Journey along the Danube Bend, a narrow twisting valley in the pretty Carpathian Basin, stopping in Esztergom to view its Castle Hill, domed Cathedral, and St. Thomas Hill. We follow the scenic landscape to the romantic city of Budapest where we will spend the next three nights. Enjoy a free evening sipping Hungarian wines or consider cruising along the Danube. **(B)** **Hotel: Hilton City**
- 8

BUDAPEST SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Join a 'Local Specialist' this morning for a walking tour through the winding lanes of Buda's Castle District. Visit the Fisherman's Bastion, view the Matthias Church and drive to Pest to see the Great Synagogue, the largest in Europe. We pay tribute to the seven chieftains of the Magyars in Heroes' Square before enjoying time at leisure to indulge in coffee and *krémes* in the Jewish Quarter or shopping for Hungarian embroidery and fine porcelain. Tonight, we 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' dinner with the Schieszl family and hear the story of their winery. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**
- 9

BUDAPEST AT LEISURE Venture up Gellert Hill for spectacular views of the Budapest skyline, relax in the Széchenyi Baths or consider an Optional Experience to Szentendre, a riverside village popular with artists and craftworkers. On our last evening together, we toast to a magnificent journey to the imperial capitals of Europe and enjoy a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant. **(B, FD)**
- 10

DEPART BUDAPEST We say a fond farewell to our companions and Travel Director today after an unforgettable At Leisure trip. Transfers are provided to Budapest airport. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Prague Airport transfers will operate at 11am and 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Budapest Airport at 7am and 11am.

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

Trip code: CPVB



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Prague	End Budapest	Twin Share	Start Prague	End Budapest	Twin Share
FR 10 APR	SU 19 APR	2850	FR 11 SEP	SU 20 SEP	3275
FR 17 APR	SU 26 APR	2950	FR 18 SEP	SU 27 SEP	3275
FR 24 APR	SU 03 MAY	2950	FR 25 SEP	SU 04 OCT	2975
			FR 02 OCT	SU 11 OCT	2975
FR 01 MAY	SU 10 MAY	2995	FR 09 OCT	SU 18 OCT	2975
FR 08 MAY	SU 17 MAY	2995	+ FR 16 OCT	SU 25 OCT	2975
FR 15 MAY	SU 24 MAY	2995	+ FR 23 OCT	SU 01 NOV	2575
FR 22 MAY	SU 31 MAY	2995			
FR 29 MAY	SU 07 JUN	2995	+ FR 06 NOV	SU 15 NOV	2575
FR 05 JUN	SU 14 JUN	2995	+ FR 20 NOV	SU 29 NOV	2575
FR 12 JUN	SU 21 JUN	2995			
FR 19 JUN	SU 28 JUN	2995	+ FR 04 DEC	SU 13 DEC	2650
FR 26 JUN	SU 05 JUL	2995	+ FR 18 DEC	SU 27 DEC	2650
			+ TH 24 DEC	SA 02 JAN	3250
FR 03 JUL	SU 12 JUL	2950			
FR 10 JUL	SU 19 JUL	2950	+ SU 03 JAN	TU 12 JAN	2525
FR 17 JUL	SU 26 JUL	2950	+ FR 15 JAN	SU 24 JAN	2525
FR 24 JUL	SU 02 AUG	2950	+ FR 29 JAN	SU 07 FEB	2525
FR 31 JUL	SU 09 AUG	2950			
			+ FR 12 FEB	SU 21 FEB	2525
FR 07 AUG	SU 16 AUG	2950	+ FR 26 FEB	SU 07 MAR	2575
FR 14 AUG	SU 23 AUG	2950			
+ FR 21 AUG	SU 30 AUG	2950	+ FR 12 MAR	SU 21 MAR	2575
FR 28 AUG	SU 06 SEP	2950	+ FR 26 MAR	SU 04 APR	2575
FR 04 SEP	SU 13 SEP	3275	+ SU 04 APR	TU 13 APR	2575
Single Supplement (add to price above):			A\$950 PP		
Exceptions			04 Sep 20 to 18 Sep 20: A\$1220 PP		
			23 Oct 20 to 04 Apr 21: A\$620 PP		

- **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WPVB):** Please note, these departures are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.
- ★ **Festive celebrations:** Christmas and New Year's Eve celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the festive season.
- + **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com) for pricing.

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OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings

SAVE A\$280
2. Multi Trip Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$82
3. Triple Share Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$70 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller)

Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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- CONNECT WITH LOCALS**

Join the Schieszl family for a hearty Hungarian 'Be My Guest' dinner and the story of their winery. **(Day 8)**
- DIVE INTO CULTURE**

Enjoy a visit to the Kunsthistorisches Museum, the largest art museum in Austria, to view the Royal Collection before the general public has access. **(Day 5)**

IMPERIAL EUROPE

10 DAYS

5 COUNTRIES

13 MEALS

FROM A\$2725 PP*

VISIT BOHEMIAN PRAGUE, THE ECLECTIC SLOVAKIAN CAPITAL OF BRATISLAVA AND THE DANUBE RIVER WITH STOPS IN VIENNA AND BUDAPEST, WHERE YOU'LL HEAR A HEART-WARMING FAMILY TALE OF A WWII RESCUE.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Prague, Budapest, Vienna and Salzburg
- **ORIENTATION** of Munich and Regensburg
- **VISIT** Bratislava, the Fisherman's Bastion in Budapest and Győr
- **VIEW** the Marienplatz in Munich, St. Vitus' Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague, the Imperial Boulevards of Vienna and Melk Abbey

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE MUNICH** Sophisticated city streets of Munich kick off your adventure through the capitals of imperial Europe. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director this evening for an orientation tour, including views of the Marienplatz and its iconic Glockenspiel, before a Welcome Reception. **(WR)** **Hotel: Sheraton Westpark/Holiday Inn Westpark**
- 2 **MUNICH – REGENSBURG – PRAGUE (2 NIGHTS)** This morning visit Regensburg, an unspoilt medieval gem. Cross the Czech border and head to Prague. **(B)** **Hotel: Vienna House Andels**
- 3 **PRAGUE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Delve into centuries of history as you join a 'Local Specialist' for a guided sightseeing tour with views of St. Vitus Cathedral. Cross the river on your walking tour to the Old Town Square to see the Astronomical Clock, then enjoy a free afternoon. **(B)**
- 4 **PRAGUE – BRATISLAVA – BUDAPEST (2 NIGHTS)** Cross the lush landscapes of Moravia and the Hungarian border before arriving in Budapest, the 'Paris of the East'. **(B)** **Hotel: Novotel Danube**
- 5 **BUDAPEST SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Admire all the highlights of Budapest on a guided sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist'. See the famous Chain Bridge and the UNESCO-listed Castle Hill district. Visit Fisherman's Bastion and enjoy superb views across the imposing Parliament building and Danube below. Spend the rest of the day at leisure before joining the Schieszl family for a hearty Hungarian 'Be My Guest' dinner. 'Connect With Locals' and hear the story of their winery. **(B, BMG, ☞)**
- 6 **BUDAPEST – GYŐR – VIENNA (2 NIGHTS)** Cross the hilly landscapes of Transdanubia stopping in Győr to soak up its medieval atmosphere. Arrive in Vienna for an evening at leisure. **(B)** **Hotel: Renaissance Wien**
- 7 **VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' and explore the imperial splendour of Vienna at Hofburg Palace, the former winter residence of the Habsburg Dynasty. Admire the grand State Opera House and Ringstrasse, then see the ornate colourful roof of St. Stephen's Cathedral. **(B)**
- 8 **VIENNA – WACHAU VALLEY – SALZBURG SIGHTSEEING** Drive through the enchanting landscapes of the UNESCO-designated Wachau Valley. See the Benedictine Melk Abbey perched on a rocky outcrop above the Danube. Arrive in Salzburg later and embark on a leisurely walking tour with a 'Local Specialist'. Dine in your hotel this evening. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Hubertushof Anif/Mercure City**
- 9 **SALZBURG – MUNICH** Return to Munich where your journey began. Celebrate a memorable holiday with new friends at an unforgettable Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)** **Hotel: Sheraton Westpark/Holiday Inn Westpark**
- 10 **DEPART MUNICH** Say a fond *auf Wiedersehen* to Germany, at the end of your exhilarating European experience. Transfers to Munich airport are available, conditions apply. **(B)**

OBERAMMERGAU

Consider including the Oberammergau Passion Play on your trip. Premium tickets are included. Departures, as noted in the price panel, will operate as per days 1-8 of the regular Imperial Europe trip. Days 9-12 will then run as per below.

- 9 **SALZBURG – INNSBRUCK – OBERAMMERGAU (2 NIGHTS)** Visit Innsbruck and see the Golden Roof, then travel to Oberammergau where villagers perform their Passion Play, as they have every ten years since 1634. Dine in your hotel this evening. **(B, D)** **Hotel: See 'More About Your Trip'**
- 10 **OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE)** Witness a display of enduring faith. Take your premium seats for this poignant performance. Dine at a local restaurant, before returning to your seat for the captivating second half of this performance as night falls. **(B, RD)**
- 11 **OBERAMMERGAU – MUNICH** Return to Munich where your journey began. Celebrate a memorable holiday with new friends at an unforgettable Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)** **Hotel: Sheraton Westpark**
- 12 **DEPART MUNICH** Say a fond *auf Wiedersehen* to Germany, at the end of your exhilarating European experience. Transfers to Munich airport are available, conditions apply. **(B)**

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Trip code: OCEOX

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Oberammergau Accommodation: Trafalgar 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 Trafalgar traveller, of the same gender, for the duration of the stay.

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

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Join the Schieszl family for a hearty Hungarian 'Be My Guest' dinner and the story of their winery. **(Day 5)**



Connect With Locals

WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast



Stays With Stories

L Lunch

D Dinner



Dive Into Culture

RD Regional Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner



Make A Difference

BMG Be My Guest



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Price PP			Price PP		
Start Munich	End Munich	Twin Share	Start Munich	End Munich	Twin Share
FR 10 APR	SU 19 APR	3150	FR 04 SEP	SU 13 SEP	3175
+ FR 17 APR	SU 26 APR	3150	+ TU 08 SEP	TH 17 SEP	3175
FR 24 APR	SU 03 MAY	3150	FR 11 SEP	SU 20 SEP	3275
			+ TU 15 SEP	TH 24 SEP	3275
FR 01 MAY	SU 10 MAY	3150	FR 18 SEP	SU 27 SEP	3275
TU 05 MAY	TH 14 MAY	3175	+ TU 22 SEP	TH 01 OCT	3275
FR 08 MAY	SU 17 MAY	3175	FR 25 SEP	SU 04 OCT	3275
+ TU 12 MAY	TH 21 MAY	3175	TU 29 SEP	TH 08 OCT	3275
FR 15 MAY	SU 24 MAY	3175			
+ TU 19 MAY	TH 28 MAY	3175	FR 02 OCT	SU 11 OCT	3275
FR 22 MAY	SU 31 MAY	3175	TU 06 OCT	TH 15 OCT	3275
+ TU 26 MAY	TH 04 JUN	3175	FR 09 OCT	SU 18 OCT	3150
FR 29 MAY	SU 07 JUN	3175	TU 13 OCT	TH 22 OCT	3150
			FR 16 OCT	SU 25 OCT	3150
+ TU 02 JUN	TH 11 JUN	3175	FR 23 OCT	SU 01 NOV	2750
FR 05 JUN	SU 14 JUN	3175	FR 30 OCT	SU 08 NOV	2750
+ TU 09 JUN	TH 18 JUN	3175			
FR 12 JUN	SU 21 JUN	3175	+ FR 06 NOV	SU 15 NOV	2750
+ TU 16 JUN	TH 25 JUN	3175	FR 13 NOV	SU 22 NOV	2750
FR 19 JUN	SU 28 JUN	3175	FR 20 NOV	SU 29 NOV	2750
+ TU 23 JUN	TH 02 JUL	3175	FR 27 NOV	SU 06 DEC	2795
FR 26 JUN	SU 05 JUL	3175			
+ TU 30 JUN	TH 09 JUL	3175	FR 04 DEC	SU 13 DEC	2795
			FR 11 DEC	SU 20 DEC	2795
FR 03 JUL	SU 12 JUL	3175	+ FR 18 DEC	SU 27 DEC	2850
+ TU 07 JUL	TH 16 JUL	3175	+ FR 13 NOV	SU 22 NOV	2950
FR 10 JUL	SU 19 JUL	3175	+ WE 23 DEC	FR 01 JAN	3250
+ TU 14 JUL	TH 23 JUL	3150	+ MO 28 DEC	WE 06 JAN	2995
FR 17 JUL	SU 26 JUL	3150	2021		
+ TU 21 JUL	TH 30 JUL	3150	FR 03 JAN	TU 12 JAN	2725
FR 24 JUL	SU 02 AUG	3150	+ FR 22 JAN	SU 31 JAN	2725
+ TU 28 JUL	TH 06 AUG	3150			
FR 31 JUL	SU 09 AUG	3150	FR 12 FEB	SU 21 FEB	2725
			+ FR 19 FEB	SU 28 FEB	2725
+ TU 04 AUG	TH 13 AUG	3150	FR 26 FEB	SU 07 MAR	2775
FR 07 AUG	SU 16 AUG	3150			
+ TU 11 AUG	TH 20 AUG	3150	FR 05 MAR	SU 14 MAR	2775
FR 14 AUG	SU 23 AUG	3150	FR 12 MAR	SU 21 MAR	2775
+ TU 18 AUG	TH 27 AUG	3150	FR 19 MAR	SU 28 MAR	2775
+ FR 21 AUG	SU 30 AUG	3150	FR 26 MAR	SU 04 APR	2775
+ TU 25 AUG	TH 03 SEP	3150			
FR 28 AUG	SU 06 SEP	3150	FR 02 APR	SU 11 APR	2775
			FR 09 APR	SU 18 APR	2895
+ TU 01 SEP	TH 10 SEP	3175			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$870 PP
Exceptions 23 Oct 20 to 09 Apr 21: A\$730 PP

- + **Oberammergau:** The Passion Play is available to purchase on these departures.
- **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WEOX):** Please note, these departures are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.
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- + **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com) for pricing.



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OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

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2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$82**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$40 PP**
4. **VIT** (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

BEST OF POLAND

11 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

15 MEALS

FROM A\$3025 PP*

THE RESILIENCE OF POLAND IS REVEALED ON THIS EXPLORATION OF A LAND MARRED BY A TRAGIC WAR, BUT RESTORED WITH ENVIABLE VERVE. EXPLORE THE REBUILT CENTRE OF WARSAW, THE MEDIEVAL OLD TOWNS OF GDAŃSK, WROCŁAW AND KRAKÓW, AND AUSCHWITZ.

POLAND

GDAŃSK

Toruń

2

1

WARSAW

2

WROCŁAW

2

2

Częstochowa

Auschwitz

2

KRAKÓW

1

ZAKOPANE

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Warsaw, Gdańsk, Toruń, Wrocław and Kraków
- **ORIENTATION** of Zakopane
- **VISIT** the Old Town in Warsaw, the European Solidarity Centre, the UNESCO World Heritage town of Toruń, the Cloth Hall and St. Mary's Church in Kraków, the former concentration camp of Auschwitz and Jasna Góra Monastery in Częstochowa
- **VIEW** the Cathedral, Salt Square and the Old Town Hall in Wrocław

DAY

1 ARRIVE WARSAW (2 NIGHTS) Connect with Warsaw's steadfast spirit – a city rebuilt from the ashes of World War II. This evening, meet your fellow travellers and Travel Director at your hotel. **(WR)**
Hotel: Mercure Centrum

2 WARSAW SIGHTSEEING This morning, embark on an in-depth guided sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist'. Gain a deeper understanding of how the city was rebuilt after the devastation of the Second World War. In your free time, you may consider an Optional Experience to Wilanów Palace. **(B)**

3 WARSAW – GDAŃSK SIGHTSEEING (2 NIGHTS) Journey to Gdańsk, the amber capital of the world and one of the oldest cities in Poland. Enjoy a sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist', then 'Dive Into Culture' during a visit to the European Solidarity Centre, which reveals the history of Solidarity, the Polish trade union and civil resistance movement. Tonight, dinner is served at your hotel. **(B, D, 🍷)**
Hotel: Radisson Hotel & Suites

4 GDAŃSK FREE DAY OR OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE TO MALBORK Enjoy a full free day to explore Gdańsk on your terms. Consider joining an Optional Experience to visit Malbork Castle, founded by the Teutonic Order of Knights in 1274. **(B)**

5 GDAŃSK – TORUŃ – WROCŁAW (2 NIGHTS) Stop in the medieval town of Toruń this morning, a UNESCO-listed World Heritage Site. You'll join your 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour that will reveal the city's Leaning Tower, the house of famed astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus and Toruń Castle, among other key attractions. Continue to Wrocław, a former European Capital of Culture. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Novotel Centrum**



Take a step back in time and delve into the Teutonic heritage of medieval Toruń, one of the oldest cities in Poland and a former power house of the Hanseatic League in the 14th and 15th centuries.

6 WROCŁAW SIGHTSEEING This morning, join your 'Local Specialist' on a guided tour of the city. Discover its complex history and see some of its most important sites, including Wrocław Cathedral, the Main Market Square, Old Town Hall and Salt Square, a former medieval marketplace and today, a flower market. 'Dive Into Culture' and visit the Baroque ceremonial hall of Aula Leopoldina at Wrocław University. This afternoon, consider joining an Optional Experience to Książ Castle and UNESCO-listed Świdnica Church of Peace. **(B, 🍷)**

7 WROCŁAW – ZAKOPANE Your journey today takes you towards the foot of the Tatra Mountains, the highest mountain range of the Carpathians, which stretch roughly 1500km across Central Europe.

Spend some free time enjoying the local town or consider taking an Optional Experience. Break bread with a local Polish family at the foothills of the Tatra Mountains in Zakopane. You'll 'Connect With Locals' and gain insights into their way of life in the Polish Highlands, while enjoying a home-cooked 'Be My Guest' dinner featuring local specialities. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**
Hotel: Mercure Kasprowy

8 ZAKOPANE – KRAKÓW SIGHTSEEING (2 NIGHTS) Travel to Kraków where you will enjoy views of the Royal Castle and Cathedral on Wawel Hill during your tour with a 'Local Specialist'. Your walking tour through the Old Town includes a visit to the Cloth Hall and St. Mary's Church. This evening, perhaps sample some lively Polish entertainment with dinner. **(B)**
Hotel: Qubus

9 KRAKÓW FREE TIME Consider joining an Optional Experience to the Wieliczka Salt Mine, renowned as the Underground Salt Cathedral of Poland. The rest of the day is yours to explore the sights on your own. **(B)**

10 KRAKÓW – AUSCHWITZ – CZĘSTOCHOWA – WARSAW We visit the concentration camp at Auschwitz, a poignant reminder of the horrors perpetrated during the Holocaust. Travelling to Jasna Góra Monastery, we see the iconic Black Madonna of Częstochowa. This evening, we arrive in Warsaw, where we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with newfound friends. **(B, FD)**
Hotel: Mercure Centrum

11 DEPART WARSAW Say farewell to your travel companions and Travel Director. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Take an evening stroll along the Mottawa river, in the port city of Gdańsk, to see the city lit up at night. The beautiful Dutch inspired buildings take on a magical glow.

Judith Lee



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SA 18 APR	TU 28 APR	3025	SA 25 JUL	TU 04 AUG	3075
SA 02 MAY	TU 12 MAY	3075	SA 08 AUG	TU 18 AUG	3075
SA 16 MAY	TU 26 MAY	3075	SA 22 AUG	TU 01 SEP	3075
SA 30 MAY	TU 09 JUN	3075	SA 05 SEP	TU 15 SEP	3150
SA 13 JUN	TU 23 JUN	3075	SA 19 SEP	TU 29 SEP	3150
SA 27 JUN	TU 07 JUL	3075	SA 03 OCT	TU 13 OCT	3150

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$840 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$315 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

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2. Multi Trip Savings	SAVE UP TO A\$79
3. Triple Share Savings	SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller)	Benefits for past guests

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

In the Polish Highlands, join a local family for a 'Be My Guest' dinner featuring local gastronomic delights such as roasted goat meat and salted, smoked sheep cheese. **(Day 7)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit the Aula Leopoldina at Wrocław University, the beautiful Baroque ceremonial hall of this ancient place of learning. **(Day 6)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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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 Warsaw Airport at 7.30am and 10am.

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

Trip code: BPOL

BOHEMIAN HIGHLIGHTS

14 DAYS

6 COUNTRIES

20 MEALS

FROM A\$4095 PP*

EXPLORE HISTORIC CITY CENTRES LIKE BERLIN, WARSAW AND VIENNA. FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF EMPERORS, GENERALS AND COMPOSERS. DISCOVER THE COLOURFUL FOLKLORE OF CENTRAL EUROPE, AND THE TRAGEDY OF WAR.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Berlin, Warsaw, Kraków, Budapest, Vienna and Prague
- **VISIT** the Berlin TV Tower, Poznań, the monastery of Jasna Góra, the concentration camp at Auschwitz, the Fisherman's Bastion in Budapest, Győr, Tabor, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague
- **VIEW** the famous Reichstag and Tiergarten in Berlin, Kraków Cathedral, and the UNESCO-listed Castle District in Budapest

Horse-drawn Carriage, Kraków

DAY

- 1 ARRIVE BERLIN (2 NIGHTS)** Start your central European adventure in Berlin. Spend time meandering through this remarkable city before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Hilton**
- 2 BERLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Explore an iconic landmark of a unified Berlin and reunified Germany during an experience at the Berlin TV Tower. Enjoy inspiring 360° views of the city, then see the neo-Renaissance Reichstag, Tiergarten, Brandenburg Gate and Unter den Linden Boulevard with a 'Local Specialist'. Spend some free time this afternoon exploring the city on your own. **(B)**
- 3 BERLIN – POZNAŃ – WARSAW (2 NIGHTS)** We travel through patchwork farm landscapes stopping in Poznań, before arriving in the elegant Polish capital, Warsaw. **(B, D) Hotel: Leonardo Royal**
- 4 WARSAW SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' this morning to explore Warsaw's colourful historic centre, including the Old Town, which the Nazis destroyed in retaliation for the brave Warsaw Uprising. We'll also see the Warsaw Ghetto, tragically immortalised in the poignant Roman Polanski film – 'The Pianist'. Spend the rest of the day exploring the city's sights on your own. Consider a visit to the Wilanów Palace, a priceless testimony to the splendour of Poland's royal past, and treat yourself to a Chopin recital, before joining your travel companions this evening for a delicious Regional Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, RD)**
- 5 WARSAW – CZĘSTOCHOWA – AUSCHWITZ – KRAKÓW (2 NIGHTS)** Pay homage to Częstochowa's Black Madonna at the Jasna Góra Monastery. Continue to the Auschwitz Memorial Site for a poignant reminder of one of the greatest tragedies of World War II. We continue to the enchanting city of Kraków. **(B, D, 🍷) Hotel: Puro Kazimierz**
- 6 KRAKÓW SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** We take to the beautiful streets of Kraków, joining a 'Local Specialist' for a walking tour of the medieval Old Town. Visit the Mariacki Church, see Wawel Castle, then enjoy panoramic views of the city from Wawel Hill. The rest of the day is yours to explore the sights on your own. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the Wieliczka Salt Mine, renowned as the Underground Salt Cathedral of Poland. **(B)**
- 7 KRAKÓW – SLOVAKIA – BUDAPEST (2 NIGHTS)** Drive south through the Carpathians and across the border into Slovakia. Continue to Hungary and arrive later in the majestic capital of Budapest. **(B) Hotel: NH City**



Learn about the legend of Kraków's humble beginnings as you explore one of the most beautiful and historic cities in Europe and Poland's cultural and intellectual heart.

- 8 BUDAPEST SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Delve into a tale of two cities, unified only in the 19th century as bridges were built to straddle the waters of the Danube. We join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour, featuring views of the famous Chain Bridge and the UNESCO-listed Castle Hill district with a visit to the Fisherman's Bastion. See Hero's Square to pay tribute to the Magyar chieftains who founded the Hungarian nation. Spend the rest of the day exploring on your own or consider a trip to Szentendre, a lively riverside town renowned for its art life. This evening, we 'Connect With Locals' and join the Schieszl family for a 'Be My Guest' dinner and the story of their winery. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**
- 9 BUDAPEST – GYŐR – VIENNA (2 NIGHTS)** Cross the hilly Transdanubia region to the Roman town of Győr. Amble along Baross Gábor *utca* before departing for Vienna. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront**
- 10 VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Tread in the footsteps of Mozart, Haydn and Strauss, admiring Vienna's imperial elegance on an included sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist'. See the Parliament Building with its marble statues, the 13th-century Hofburg Palace, State Opera House and St. Stephen's Cathedral. Spend the rest of the day discovering the city at your own pace. Consider joining an Optional Experience to a famous local hostelry for traditional Austrian cuisine and a musical performance. **(B)**
- 11 VIENNA – TÁBOR – PRAGUE (2 NIGHTS)** Travel north to the Czech Republic and visit Tábor, once a Hussite stronghold. This afternoon, arrive in Prague. **(B, D) Hotel: NH City**
- 12 PRAGUE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' this morning and visit St. Vitus Cathedral, cross the Vltava to the Old Town Square and view the 14th-century Astronomical Clock. Spend the rest of the day at leisure **(B)**
- 13 PRAGUE – FRANKFURT** We journey west across the German border today before arriving in Frankfurt. Spend the last evening with your travel companions and Travel Director at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD) Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach**
- 14 DEPART FRANKFURT** We say farewell to our newfound friends. Transfers are available to Frankfurt Airport. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Airport Transfers: On arrival at Berlin Tegel Airport transfers will operate at 10.30am and 12.30pm. 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.

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

Trip code: CBOH



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Berlin	End Frankfurt	Twin Share	Start Berlin	End Frankfurt	Twin Share
SU 05 APR	SA 18 APR	4375	SU 02 AUG	SA 15 AUG	4275
+ SU 12 APR	SA 25 APR	4375	SU 09 AUG	SA 22 AUG	4275
SU 19 APR	SA 02 MAY	4375	+ SU 16 AUG	SA 29 AUG	4275
SU 26 APR	SA 09 MAY	4395	SU 23 AUG	SA 05 SEP	4325
			SU 30 AUG	SA 12 SEP	4495
SU 03 MAY	SA 16 MAY	4495			
SU 10 MAY	SA 23 MAY	4495	SU 06 SEP	SA 19 SEP	4495
SU 17 MAY	SA 30 MAY	4395	SU 13 SEP	SA 26 SEP	4495
SU 24 MAY	SA 06 JUN	4395	SU 20 SEP	SA 03 OCT	4595
SU 31 MAY	SA 13 JUN	4395	SU 27 SEP	SA 10 OCT	4595
SU 07 JUN	SA 20 JUN	4495	SU 04 OCT	SA 17 OCT	4475
SU 14 JUN	SA 27 JUN	4495	+ SU 11 OCT	SA 24 OCT	4475
SU 21 JUN	SA 04 JUL	4275			
SU 28 JUN	SA 11 JUL	4275	SU 15 NOV	SA 28 NOV	4195
SU 05 JUL	SA 18 JUL	4275	SU 06 DEC	SA 19 DEC	4195
SU 12 JUL	SA 25 JUL	4275	+ SU 20 DEC	SA 02 JAN	4595
SU 19 JUL	SA 01 AUG	4275		2021	
SU 26 JUL	SA 08 AUG	4275	+ SU 10 JAN	SA 23 JAN	4095

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1100 PP
Exceptions 28 Jun 20 to 16 Aug 20: A\$960 PP

- ★ **Festive celebrations:** Christmas and New Year's Eve celebrations have been arranged for this departure. Join us in Europe to celebrate the festive season.
- + **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see trafalgar.com for pricing.

PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$460 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$430**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$115**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$110 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

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DIVE INTO CULTURE

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Connect With Locals

WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast



Stays With Stories

L Lunch

D Dinner



Dive Into Culture

RD Regional Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner



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HIGHLIGHTS OF EASTERN EUROPE

17 DAYS

8 COUNTRIES

24 MEALS

FROM A\$5095 PP*

EXPLORE 'EAST' AND 'WEST' IN THE CROATIAN CITY OF ZAGREB, VISIT THE HUNGARIAN SEA AND PAY HOMAGE TO THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES AT AUSCHWITZ, A REMINDER OF THE HORRORS OF THE HOLOCAUST.



GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Vienna, Ljubljana, Zagreb, Budapest, Kraków, Warsaw, Berlin and Prague
- **ORIENTATION** of Dresden
- **VISIT** Lake Bled in Slovenia, Fisherman's Bastion in Budapest, the concentration camp at Auschwitz, Jasna Góra Monastery, Berlin TV Tower, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague and Tabor
- **VIEW** Lake Balaton

DAY

- 1

ARRIVE VIENNA Admire Vienna's Hofburg Palace, Imperial Boulevards and the beloved St. Stephen's Cathedral in the company of a 'Local Specialist'. This evening, we join our Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR)**

Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront
- 2

VIENNA – LAKE BLEED (2 NIGHTS) Journey through the Loibl Pass to Slovenia, arriving later at Lake Bled. This evening, we dine at our hotel. **(B, D)**

Hotel: Park
- 3

LAKE BLEED FREE DAY Spend the day on your own or consider joining an Optional Experience to the extensive maze of underground caves at Postojna. **(B)**



Revel in the soul-stirring surrounds of Slovenia's Lake Bled, enjoying a free day to explore its natural splendour, castle and island, surrounded by the Julian Alps.
- 4

LAKE BLEED – LJUBLJANA – ZAGREB (2 NIGHTS) We arrive in the Slovenian capital, Ljubljana, where we will join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour to see its Opera House, Cathedral, National Museum, Three Bridges Square and Castle. We cross into Croatia and travel to its capital, Zagreb. **(B, D)**

Hotel: International
- 5

ZAGREB SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Explore a tale of two hilltop settlements and Zagreb's alluring streets, to this day lit by gas lamps in the Upper Town. Join a 'Local Specialist' who will share the landmarks of the city's Lower and Upper Town, including the Gothic Cathedral, the Archbishop's Palace, the Opera House and St. Mark's Church. **(B)**
- 6

ZAGREB – LAKE BALATON – BUDAPEST (2 NIGHTS) Crossing the border into Hungary, we enjoy a photo stop on the shores of Lake Balaton. We continue to Budapest – our home for the next two nights. **(B)**

Hotel: Danubius Margitsziget
- 7

BUDAPEST SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Today, we join a 'Local Specialist' for a walking tour of the Castle district to admire views of the Danube and Fisherman's Bastion. See the Parliament and the Great Synagogue. Later, we meet the Schieszl family and 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' dinner. **(B, BMG, ☺)**
- 8

BUDAPEST – SLOVAKIA – KRAKÓW (2 NIGHTS) Journey through Slovakia to Poland and the enchanting city of Kraków. **(B)**

Hotel: Qubus
- 9

KRAKÓW SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We amble through the beautiful streets of Kraków this morning with our 'Local Specialist', admiring views of the Royal Castle and Cathedral on Wawel Hill. Our walking tour through the Old Town includes a visit of the Mariacki Church and view of the Cloth Hall. Spend
- 10

KRAKÓW – AUSCHWITZ – CZĘSTOCHOWA – WARSAW (2 NIGHTS) Our journey this morning takes us to the concentration camp at Auschwitz, a poignant reminder of the horrors perpetrated during the Holocaust. Travelling to Jasna Góra Monastery, we 'Dive Into Culture' and rub shoulders with Catholic pilgrims, who have journeyed to the famous shrine for centuries to see the iconic Black Madonna of Częstochowa. This evening, we arrive in the elegant Polish capital of Warsaw, where we will dine tonight at our hotel. **(B, D, ☺)**

Hotel: Leonardo Royal

11

WARSAW SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME This morning, we join a 'Local Specialist' visiting the Old Town and the site of the Warsaw Ghetto. Spend the rest of the day seeing the sights. **(B)**

12

WARSAW – BERLIN (2 NIGHTS) Journey across Poland's patchwork countryside along the Autostrada Wolności (Motorway of Freedom). Cross the German border and arrive in Berlin, a capital city with an enviable youthful verve and charisma. Here you'll enjoy an evening at leisure to explore the city your way. **(B)**

Hotel: Hampton by Hilton City Centre Alexanderplatz

13

BERLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Ascend an icon of reunification this morning as you indulge in spectacular panoramic views of the city from the Berlin TV Tower. Join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour through the city's great landmarks, including the Brandenburg Gate, Unter den Linden Boulevard and the Reichstag Building. Spend the afternoon on your own or join an Optional Experience. **(B)**

14

BERLIN – DRESDEN – PRAGUE (2 NIGHTS) Travel through the Spreewald Forest to Dresden where your orientation tour will reveal insights into the city's restoration. Amble through its streets to see the Semper Opera, Zwinger Palace and fully reconstructed Frauenkirche. We arrive later in glorious Prague. Spend your evening savouring hearty Czech flavours during a Regional Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, RD)**

Hotel: Vienna House Diplomat

15

PRAGUE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Stroll through the ancient streets of Prague with your 'Local Specialist' who will share insights into the city's centuries-old history. Marvel at Prague Castle, the 14th-century Charles Bridge and Old Town Square. Visit the Cathedral of St. Vitus, then enjoy the rest of the day free to explore or relax. **(B)**

16

PRAGUE – TÁBOR – VIENNA Journey through the lush green and golden landscapes of southern Bohemia, stopping in Tábor, once a Hussite stronghold. Later, we travel to the imperial city of Vienna, where we'll enjoy a final Farewell Dinner together. **(B, FD)**

Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront

17

DEPART VIENNA Say a fond farewell to your newfound friends and an epic adventure together through eastern Europe. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

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TRAVEL
STYLE

REGIONAL
EXPLORER

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+ FR 17 APR	SU 03 MAY	5125	FR 17 JUL	SU 02 AUG	5095
FR 24 APR	SU 10 MAY	5125	+ FR 24 JUL	SU 09 AUG	5095
			FR 31 JUL	SU 16 AUG	5095
FR 01 MAY	SU 17 MAY	5125			
FR 08 MAY	SU 24 MAY	5125	FR 07 AUG	SU 23 AUG	5095
FR 15 MAY	SU 31 MAY	5125	FR 14 AUG	SU 30 AUG	5095
FR 22 MAY	SU 07 JUN	5150	FR 21 AUG	SU 06 SEP	5195
FR 29 MAY	SU 14 JUN	5150	FR 28 AUG	SU 13 SEP	5250
FR 05 JUN	SU 21 JUN	5125	FR 04 SEP	SU 20 SEP	5250
FR 12 JUN	SU 28 JUN	5125	FR 11 SEP	SU 27 SEP	5225
FR 19 JUN	SU 05 JUL	5095	FR 18 SEP	SU 04 OCT	5225
FR 26 JUN	SU 12 JUL	5095	FR 25 SEP	SU 11 OCT	5225
FR 03 JUL	SU 19 JUL	5095	+ FR 02 OCT	SU 18 OCT	5125
FR 10 JUL	SU 26 JUL	5095			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1270 PP

+ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com) for pricing.

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OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

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SAVE A\$510

2. Multi Trip Savings

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$227 per person.

Trip code: CHEE

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CENTRAL, EASTERN AND NORTHERN EUROPE INCLUDING RUSSIA AND SCANDINAVIA

BEST OF CROATIA AND SLOVENIA

11 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

14 MEALS

FROM A\$3775 PP*

TRACE THE WALLS OF ANCIENT CAPITALS, PRETTY ADRIATIC SEASIDE RETREATS AND NATURAL ICONS LIKE PLITVICE AND LAKE BLEĐ – AN ENCHANTING JOURNEY TO TRAFALGAR HIGHLIGHTS IN CROATIA AND SLOVENIA.



GUEST
REVIEW
RATED: **feefo 4.3/5**

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Zagreb, Rovinj, Trogir, Split and Dubrovnik
- **ORIENTATION** of Ljubljana, Bled, Pula, Opatija and Ston
- **VISIT** the Church of Assumption on Bled Island, Plitvice National Park, Diocletian's Palace in Split and the salt pans in Ston
- **VIEW** the Park of Sv. Jakov in Opatija and the lakes and waterfalls of Plitvice National Park
- **SEE** Zagreb's Ban Jelačić Square, the Opera House and Castle of Ljubljana and the Old City of Dubrovnik
- **SCENIC CRUISE** to Bled Island

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE ZAGREB** Embark on an off-the-beaten track discovery of Croatia. The capital city of Zagreb is your springboard to an enchanting journey through what was once a troubled region and is today a land of diverse cultures and traditions. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive. **(WR) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn/Park 45**
- 2 **ZAGREB SIGHTSEEING – BLEĐ (2 NIGHTS)** Spend the morning exploring Zagreb with a 'Local Specialist' before travelling through romantic landscapes to the lakeside resort town of Bled, where we'll stay the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: Park**
- 3 **BLEĐ ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** Enjoy some free time today to connect with this enchanting setting, but not before you sail on Lake Bled's crystal-clear waters to Bled Island to view its Church of the Assumption. Spend the rest of the day exploring on your terms, or consider joining an Optional Experience to Slovenia's largest glacier lake. This evening, savour local Slovenian flavours as you 'Connect With Locals' at a traditional 'Be My Guest' dinner with a local family. **(B, BMG, ☺)**
- 4 **BLEĐ – LJUBLJANA – OPATIJA (2 NIGHTS)** We leave the beauty of Bled behind for one of Europe's smallest capitals. Embark on an orientation tour of Ljubljana this morning, admiring its Old Town, bridges and Castle. We continue to the seaside resort of Opatija. **(B) Hotel: Remisens Kristal**
- 5 **PULA AND ROVINJ EXCURSION AND OPATIJA FREE TIME** Seaside splendour is on the agenda today and you'll start your day in the coastal city of Pula on Croatia's Istrian Peninsula. View Pula's 1st-century arena, with your 'Local Specialist', and learn about the city's role as a strategic location for the Romans, Ostrogoths, Venetians and the Allied Forces in World War II, before heading to the fishing port of Rovinj. Wander through the Old Town and witness its Mediterranean influences. We return to Opatija for some time on our own. See the statuesque nymph, her hand outstretched to cradle a seagull as a symbol of this region, and admire the *belle-époque* architecture. **(B)**
- 6 **OPATIJA – PLITVICE** The extraordinary natural beauty of Plitvice takes centre stage today as we embark on a guided walking tour. Admire the cascade of spectacular waterfalls and crystal-clear waters reflecting green, grey and blue against the lush landscapes. Enjoy dinner at your hotel against this picture-perfect backdrop. **(B, D) Hotel: Jezero**
- 7 **PLITVICE – TROGIR – SPLIT (2 NIGHTS)** Today, we visit the walled island of Trogir with a 'Local Specialist'. The stone town is connected to the mainland and the island of Čiovo by bridges and will delight lovers of art, and Renaissance, Baroque and Romanesque architecture. We continue our journey to Split, where we'll join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour, which includes entry into Diocletian's Palace, built for the emperor's retirement. Spend the evening on your own, or join an Optional Experience to enjoy traditional Dalmatian flavours. **(B) Hotel: Atrium**
- 8 **SPLIT FREE DAY OR OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO A DALMATIAN ISLAND** Delve into centuries of heritage on this free day in Split. Consider a full-day Optional Experience to one of the Dalmatian islands. Ascend

the bell tower for magnificent views of the sprawling terracotta roofs and white marble façades that edge onto the Adriatic. Or savour the city's delicious gastronomy at cafés tucked away in hidden lanes. **(B)**

- 9 **SPLIT – STON – DUBROVNIK (2 NIGHTS)** The terracotta rooftops of Dubrovnik beckon, but not before we stop to admire the extraordinary walled city of Ston, with its dramatic views and laid-back fishing village atmosphere. 'Dive Into Culture' and visit Europe's oldest salt pans where you'll hear how salt has been harvested here since ancient times. We continue to Dubrovnik where you can wander through the colourful lanes or maybe climb the medieval city walls. **(B, ☺) Hotel: Grand Park**

- 10 **DUBROVNIK SIGHTSEEING** Tread in the footsteps of Lord Byron and George Bernard Shaw, who were intoxicated by the allure of Dubrovnik. With your 'Local Specialist', you'll embark on a sightseeing tour past the Rector's Palace, Onofrio's Fountain and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries, before spending time on your own. As our journey comes to an end, join your travel companions for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

- 11 **DEPART DUBROVNIK** Our time together comes to an end this morning after breakfast. Transfers are available to Dubrovnik Airport. Conditions apply. **(B)**

CROATIA SMALL-GROUP CRUISE EXTENSION

Extend your trip through Croatia and Slovenia with a 7-night 'Pearls of the Adriatic' Croatian small-group cruise from Dubrovnik to Opatija. See pages 208 - 209 for trip details or visit trafalgar.com and view the full itinerary for the 'Best of Croatia, Slovenia and Pearls of the Adriatic'

Trip code: CISL



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Walk along the famous Lungomare in Opatija – a seaside promenade built in 1889. You'll have the opportunity to admire magnificent villas, local monuments and symbolic statues before resting on a secluded beach in the shade of 100-year-old trees.

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Price PP			Price PP		
Start Zagreb	End Dubrovnik	Twin Share	Start Zagreb	End Dubrovnik	Twin Share
SU 19 APR	WE 29 APR	3775	SU 19 JUL	WE 29 JUL	4175
SU 26 APR	WE 06 MAY	3775	SU 26 JUL	WE 05 AUG	4175
SU 03 MAY	WE 13 MAY	3925	SU 02 AUG	WE 12 AUG	4195
SU 10 MAY	WE 20 MAY	3925	SU 09 AUG	WE 19 AUG	4195
SU 17 MAY	WE 27 MAY	3925	SU 16 AUG	WE 26 AUG	4195
SU 24 MAY	WE 03 JUN	3975	SU 23 AUG	WE 02 SEP	4195
SU 31 MAY	WE 10 JUN	3975	SU 30 AUG	WE 09 SEP	4150
SU 07 JUN	WE 17 JUN	3975	SU 06 SEP	WE 16 SEP	4150
SU 14 JUN	WE 24 JUN	3995	SU 13 SEP	WE 23 SEP	4150
SU 21 JUN	WE 01 JUL	3995	SU 20 SEP	WE 30 SEP	3975
SU 28 JUN	WE 08 JUL	4150	SU 27 SEP	WE 07 OCT	3975
SU 05 JUL	WE 15 JUL	4150	SU 04 OCT	WE 14 OCT	3825
SU 12 JUL	WE 22 JUL	4175	SU 11 OCT	WE 21 OCT	3825

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$900 PP
Exceptions 28 Jun 20 to 13 Sep 20: A\$1020 PP



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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

On their fifth-generation-owned family farm in Bled, you'll enjoy an exclusive 'Be My Guest' dinner and guided walk around the farm with Monika, Gregor, their children and the resident farm animals. **(Day 3)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

In Ston, visit the salt pans that back to the 2nd century BC and are surrounded by expansive fortifications still intact to this day. **(Day 9)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$227 per person.

Trip code: CRSL

PEARLS OF THE ADRIATIC CROATIAN CRUISING

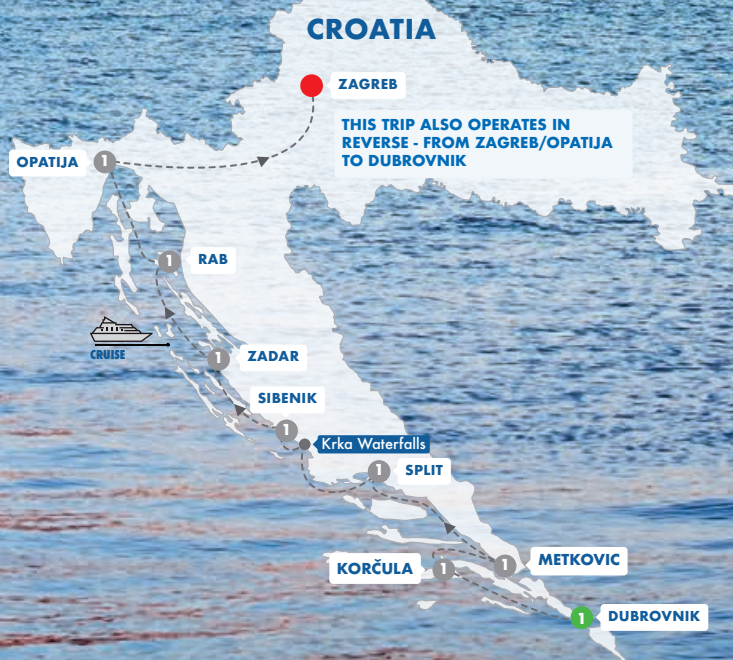
9 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

17 MEALS

FROM A\$3739 PP*

CRUISE THE SOUL-STIRRING CROATIAN COASTLINE FROM DUBROVNIK TO OPATIJA, DELVING BEHIND THE ANCIENT WALLS OF FORTIFIED TOWNS AND INTO A TRANQUIL RETREAT THAT HAS ATTRACTED ROYALTY OVER THE CENTURIES.



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REVIEW
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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Korčula Old Town, Split, Rab and Opatija
- **VISIT** Dubrovnik, Metković, the Narona Archaeological Museum, Split Market, Skradin, Bibich winery, Krka Waterfalls National Park, Skradinski Buk, Šibenik, Zadar and Volokso
- **SEE** the Augusteum Roman Temple in Metković and the Zadar Sea Organ

DAY

1 ARRIVE DUBROVNIK Imposing stone walls encircle the Old Town of Croatia's most recognisable city. On arrival in Dubrovnik, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore 'paradise on earth' in the words of George Bernard Shaw. Your local host will meet you and provide suggestions on how to explore the city's limestone streets and elegant courtyards lined with remnants of Dubrovnik's Golden Age. **Hotel: More**

2 EMBARK 7-DAY CRUISE – KORČULA A leisurely start to your day could see you get your final fix of Dubrovnik. Then, transfer to the MV Aquamarin where you'll meet your onboard team. Set sail for Korčula, most famously the birthplace of Marco Polo and reminiscent of Dubrovnik with its medieval squares, churches and palaces. You'll discover why the locals call it 'The Black Island' and see how its towering walls have shielded its capital for centuries as it came under the rule of the Greeks, the Romans, the Venetians and even the British. After a tour through the Old Town's narrow streets, you'll have time to soak up the local atmosphere in one of the many *konobas*, restaurants or cocktail bars. **(B, L)**



Navigate the small, secluded harbours of Croatia on board the MV Aquamarin – your mesmerising small-ship voyage past all the iconic and unexpected treasures of the Adriatic.

3 KORČULA – METKOVIĆ Follow in the footsteps of ancient Illyrian, Greek and Roman sailors as you cruise to Metković. It's here, on the banks of the Neretva, that you'll find one of the last remaining wetland deltas in Europe. A barge ride into the groves provides the perfect opportunity to view the local flora, fauna and birdlife. Next, visit the Narona Archaeological Museum, where you'll see the remains of the Augusteum Roman temple, at the heart of what was once a major Roman stronghold. Tonight, you'll be hosted by the Captain for dinner. **(B, L, D)**

4 METKOVIĆ – SPLIT Your cruise continues towards the capital of Dalmatia and the home to the UNESCO-listed Diocletian's palace. Explore Split's buzzing historical town centre on foot with your 'Local Specialist' who will share all the iconic and unexpected highlights with you as you wind your way towards Split Market at the heart of Croatia's second-largest city. Watch the animated vendors ply their fruits, fish and vegetables to locals visiting the market for their daily grocery run. You'll be tempted to stay in Split forever, but the comfort of your ship beckons and you'll return to it later this afternoon. **(B, L)**

5 SPLIT – KRKA WATERFALLS – ŠIBENIK Arrive in Skradin and travel to Bibich winery where you'll get to sample some of the indigenous varietals produced by this boutique family-owned winery. Next up is a visit to Krka Waterfalls National Park, where you'll visit 'Skradinski Buk', a spectacular vantage point from

which to view 17 separate falls cascading 45 metres to the pools below. Refreshed after taking a dip in the crystal waters, you'll have the afternoon to explore the cultural monuments and waterfront attractions of Šibenik, a historic city along the Dalmatian coast and the oldest native Croatian town on the shores of the Adriatic. **(B, D)**

6 ŠIBENIK – ZADAR Cruise to Zadar, Croatia's oldest university town. From the 1st-century Roman forum to the 9th-century St. Donat Church, there's history around every turn. After exploring the wealth of museums, churches and palaces, you'll make your way to Zadar's *Riva* to see (and hear) the mesmerising Sea Organ, comprising several stairs that descend into the sea. **(B, L)**

7 ZADAR – RAB ISLAND Today you'll explore the 'island of love'. A guided tour of Rab will reveal its highlights, including its ancient walls, church bell towers and the monastery at the 16th-century Church of St. Justine. Sample Rab cake and enjoy a presentation of how this local delight is made. Rub shoulders with local artists who add a splash of colour to the streets of the town before returning to your cruise ship. **(B, L)**

8 RAB ISLAND – OPATIJA Opatija was a favourite getaway of the Habsburgs and it will be for you too. Often compared to the French Riviera, the area has a colourful history which is brought to life by your 'Local Specialist'. Savour the town's café culture and stroll down Franz Joseph promenade to the fishing village of Volosko. Tonight your Farewell Dinner on board is paired with live entertainment. **(B, L, FD)**

9 OPATIJA – DEPART ZAGREB Say a fond farewell to your newfound friends at the end of an unforgettable journey. Transfers are available to Zagreb airport. Conditions apply. **(B)**

DELUXE MV AQUAMARIN

Explore the beauty of the Adriatic in comfort, boarding your deluxe MV Aquamarin to navigate the picture-perfect Croatian coastline and secluded harbours. Enjoy an intimate encounter with sun-kissed resort towns and fishing villages, made possible with small ship cruising. It's the easiest way to experience the true Croatia.

TRIP ADD-ON

The 'Pearls of the Adriatic' cruise joins seamlessly with either the 'Best of Croatia and Slovenia' trip (pages 206 - 207) or the 'Contrasts of Italy' trip (pages 70 - 71) with all transfers included.



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Dubrovnik	End Zagreb	Twin Share	Start Dubrovnik	End Zagreb	Twin Share
♦ TU 28 APR	WE 06 MAY	3794	TU 28 JUL	WE 05 AUG	4494
TU 05 MAY	WE 13 MAY	3894	♦ TU 04 AUG	WE 12 AUG	4369
♦ TU 12 MAY	WE 20 MAY	3794	TU 11 AUG	WE 19 AUG	4494
TU 19 MAY	WE 27 MAY	4319	♦ TU 18 AUG	WE 26 AUG	4719
♦ TU 26 MAY	WE 03 JUN	4294	TU 25 AUG	WE 02 SEP	4839
TU 02 JUN	WE 10 JUN	4439	♦ TU 01 SEP	WE 09 SEP	4719
♦ TU 09 JUN	WE 17 JUN	4294	TU 08 SEP	WE 16 SEP	4839
TU 16 JUN	WE 24 JUN	4494	♦ TU 15 SEP	WE 23 SEP	4719
♦ TU 23 JUN	WE 01 JUL	4294	TU 22 SEP	WE 30 SEP	4839
TU 30 JUN	WE 08 JUL	4494	♦ TU 29 SEP	WE 07 OCT	3794
♦ TU 07 JUL	WE 15 JUL	4294	TU 06 OCT	WE 14 OCT	3894
TU 14 JUL	WE 22 JUL	4494	♦ TU 13 OCT	WE 21 OCT	3739
♦ TU 21 JUL	WE 29 JUL	4369	TU 20 OCT	WE 28 OCT	3769

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1460 PP
 Exceptions 19 May 20 to 11 Aug 20: A\$1780 PP
 25 Aug 20 to 22 Sep 20: A\$1960 PP

♦ **Reverse itinerary:** These departures sail southbound from Opatija to Dubrovnik. One fewer dinner is included. See trafalgar.com for full details. Trip code: CICS



**PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$480 PP**

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$430**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$120**
3. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Shared Rooming: Room Share and Triple Rooms are not available on this trip.

Airport Transfers: Complimentary transfers (from Dubrovnik airport – CICS or Zagreb airport – CICS) will be provided, on the first and last day of the trip only, for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details.

Cruise Ship: This cruise is operated by Katarina Lines MV Aquamarin.

Port Taxes: All prices are inclusive of port taxes and are accurate as of July 2019. Up-to-date pricing can be found at trafalgar.com.

Trip code: CICS

BALKAN DELIGHT

12 DAYS

3 COUNTRIES

17 MEALS

FROM A\$3850 PP*

SEE THE SARAJEVO WAR TUNNEL, THE HISTORIC INNER CITY OF SPLIT AND 'PEARL OF THE ADRIATIC', DUBROVNIK. ADMIRE THE LONGEST AND DEEPEST BAY IN SOUTHERN EUROPE AND PLITVICE'S LANDSCAPES.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Zagreb, Sarajevo, Mostar, Dubrovnik, Kotor, Split and Trogir
- **SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING** in Dubrovnik, enjoy a guided walking tour through the historic inner city with a group size of no more than 25 guests
- **VISIT** the War Tunnel in Sarajevo, Kotor in Montenegro, the Diocletian's Palace in Split and Plitvice National Park
- **VIEW** the Cathedral in Zagreb, the Rector's Palace and city walls in Dubrovnik and the lakes and waterfalls of Plitvice National Park

DAY

- 1

ARRIVE ZAGREB (2 NIGHTS) Embark on an epic discovery of the Balkans, a once-troubled region and today a land of diverse cultures and traditions. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive. **(WR) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn**
- 2

ZAGREB SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME The paved squares and steep alleyways of Zagreb are ours to explore this morning as we join a *'Local Specialist'* to delve into the city's rich medieval and religious history. See the majestic cathedral on Kaptol and St. Mark's Church, with its vividly coloured tiled roof. Admire the Opera House, then take a stroll around the 17th-century Ban Jelačić Square. Spend the rest of the afternoon on your own – enjoy panoramic city views from Strossmatre, pay tribute to Zagreb's patron saint at the Stone Gate or wander through the Old Town, twirling your Šestine umbrella as you ramble through its labyrinthine lanes. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to Kumrovec, birthplace of the iconic leader Tito and enjoy a delicious meal of regional specialities with magnificent views of the Croatian countryside. **(B)**
- 3

ZAGREB – SARAJEVO SIGHTSEEING (2 NIGHTS) We journey to Sarajevo, whose rich religious and multicultural heritage has earned it the nickname, the 'Jerusalem of Europe'. Its centuries-old religious history is reflected in its beautiful synagogues, mosques, and Orthodox and Catholic churches. Delving into the depths below Sarajevo, we join a *'Local Specialist'* for an insider tour of the Bosnian war tunnel which allowed food, war supplies and humanitarian aid to come into the city, and people to get out. Hear war-time tales of bravery and tragedy. This evening, join your travel companions for dinner at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Bristol**
- 4

SARAJEVO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a *'Local Specialist'* for a guided walking tour of the city's Old Town, past the largest mosque in the Balkans, the Eternal Flame and the Sarajevo Roses that are dotted across the city as a stark reminder of the turmoil Sarajevo endured decades ago. During your free time this afternoon perhaps ramble along Copper Street seeking treasures, or drink from the fountain of Sebilj to secure your return to Sarajevo. **(B)**
- 5

SARAJEVO – MOSTAR – DUBROVNIK (3 NIGHTS) We journey to the secluded coves and dramatic cliffs of the Dalmatian coast that for centuries have attracted famous artists, actors and aristocrats. En route to Dubrovnik, the 'Pearl of the Adriatic', we stop at the magnificent Mostar Bridge. A *'Local Specialist'* will provide tales of this impressive bridge over the Neretva River and the bridge keepers who watched over it in medieval times - giving Mostar its name. The 16th-century bridge, was destroyed during the war and has been rebuilt using age-old traditions. Enjoy some free time to explore the town, before continuing to the ancient city of Dubrovnik. This evening, consider joining a private sunset cruise with dinner, enjoying the best views of this enchanting city from the water. **(B) Hotel: Ariston**
- 6

DUBROVNIK SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Stroll through the limestone streets of this stunning medieval city, joining a Small Group Sightseeing walking tour of the main sights of Dubrovnik with a *'Local Specialist'*. Admire the Rector's Palace, Onofrio's Fountain and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries. Consider taking an afternoon boat

- 7

DUBROVNIK – EXCURSION TO MONTENEGRO Dazzling natural surrounds are ours to enjoy today as we travel to the Republic of Montenegro, where we will meet a *'Local Specialist'* and head towards the mouth of the Bay of Kotor. Celebrate centuries of history in Kotor, with its Venetian palaces and medieval churches. We return to Dubrovnik this evening and dine tonight at our hotel. **(B, D)**
- 8

DUBROVNIK – SPLIT (2 NIGHTS) We pass old fishing villages and modern resorts, arriving in the vibrant city of Split. Enjoy a sightseeing tour with a *'Local Specialist'* featuring the historic inner city. *'Dive Into Culture'* and admire the façades of Diocletian's Palace, which today forms half of the Old Town of Split. See Split's Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and the Cathedral. Spend the evening on your own, or join an Optional Experience to savour traditional Dalmatian flavours. **(B, BMG) Hotel: Corner**
- 9

SPLIT FREE DAY OR OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO A DALMATIAN ISLAND Indulge in a full free day to discover Split on your terms. Ascend the bell tower for magnificent views of the sprawling terracotta roofs that edge onto the Adriatic or consider a full-day Optional Experience to one of the Dalmatian islands. **(B)**
- 10

SPLIT – TROGIR – PLITVICE This morning, we visit the walled island of Trogir with a *'Local Specialist'*. The stone town is a boon for lovers of art and Renaissance, Baroque and Romanesque architecture churches. We leave the coast and journey to the forested National Park of Plitvice, where we will dine tonight at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Jezero**
- 11

PLITVICE NATIONAL PARK SIGHTSEEING – ZAGREB The tranquil turquoise, emerald and grey waters of Plitvice's multitude of lakes and waterfalls are explored today on a walking tour with a *'Local Specialist'*. Amble past the scenic natural landscapes, admiring the lush green vegetation in this UNESCO World Heritage site. We return to Zagreb for a final Farewell Dinner together, reminiscing over an enchanting Balkan exploration. **(B, FD) Hotel: Hotel Park 45**
- 12

DEPART ZAGREB Our time together comes to an end this morning after breakfast. Transfers are available to Zagreb Airport. Conditions apply. **(B)**
- ride to the seaside oasis of Cavtat. This evening, we travel to Osojnik and 'Connect With Locals', joining the Muhoberac family for a traditional 'Be My Guest' dinner in the village their ancestors have lived in for over 500 years. **(B, BMG)**
- TRAVEL
STYLE
- REGIONAL
EXPLORER
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- YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER
- | Price PP | | | Price PP | | |
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| Start Zagreb | End Zagreb | Twin Share | Start Zagreb | End Zagreb | Twin Share |
| SA 04 APR | WE 15 APR | 3850 | SA 25 JUL | WE 05 AUG | 4350 |
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| SA 11 JUL | WE 22 JUL | 4350 | | | |
- Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1170 PP
Exceptions 08 Aug 20 to 26 Sep 20: A\$1360 PP
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- PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$435 PP
- OTHER GREAT SAVINGS
1. Young Traveller Savings

SAVE A\$410

2. Multi Trip Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$109

3. Triple Share Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$160 PP

4. VIT (Very Important Traveller)

Benefits for past guests
- HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS
- Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.
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- CONNECT WITH LOCALS
- Experience life in rural Osojnik with the Muhoberac family who will show you how to prepare your 'Be My Guest' dinner on an open fire using only local ingredients and fresh aromatic Mediterranean herbs. **(Day 6)**
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- DIVE INTO CULTURE
- See the ancient fortress built in Split as a retirement residence for Roman Emperor Diocletian in the 4th century. **(Day 8)**
- MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP
- * All prices are per person, twin share.
- Airport Transfers:** On arrival at Zagreb Airport transfers will operate at 11.30am and 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Zagreb Airport at 7am and 11.30am
- Important Visa Information:** Visas may be required for this trip. Please speak to your travel agent at the time of booking to assess your specific requirements. Visas cannot be issued at borders in Europe.
- Gratuities:** Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$160 per person.
- Trip code:** BALK
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- Connect With Locals
- WR** Welcome Reception
- B** Breakfast
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- Stays With Stories
- L** Lunch
- D** Dinner
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- Dive Into Culture
- RD** Regional Dinner
- FD** Farewell Dinner
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- Make A Difference
- BMG** Be My Guest
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BALKAN ADVENTURE

14 DAYS

7 COUNTRIES

20 MEALS

FROM A\$4150 PP*

THE BALKANS REVEAL THEIR RARE BEAUTY, WARM CULTURE AND COLOURFUL HISTORY FOR ALL TO ENJOY. EXPLORE AN ANCIENT CROSSROADS AND DELVE INTO THE REVIVAL OF A REGION ONCE SCARRED BY CONFLICT AND COMMUNISM.

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Bucharest, Braşov, Veliko Târnovo, Sofia, Skopje, Tirana, Mostar, Sarajevo and Belgrade
- **ORIENTATION** of Kotor and Budva
- **VISIT** Bran Castle in Braşov, Tsaravets Fortress in Veliko Târnovo, the Church of the Nativity in Arbanasi, Sofia, Skopje, Tirana, Kotor, Budva, Mostar, the War Tunnel in Sarajevo and Kalmegdan Fortress in Belgrade
- **VIEW** Peleş Castle in Sinaia, St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and St. Sofia Church in Sofia, the Palace of Culture and the National library in Tirana and the Stari Most in Mostar
- **SEE** the Palace of Parliament in Bucharest



● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING ● OPTIONAL

Bran Castle, Romania

DAY

1 ARRIVE BUCHAREST You'd be forgiven for thinking you were in Paris when you explore the Belle-Époque atmosphere of Romania's capital, Bucharest. Your first day will be free to explore the city your way. Later, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Mercure City Center**

2 BUCHAREST – SINAIA – BRAȘOV (2 NIGHTS) A full day of sightseeing stretches ahead, beginning in Bucharest where you'll join a 'Local Specialist' to delve into the city's tumultuous history. See the immense Palace of the Parliament, one of the lasting legacies left behind by dictator Nicolae Ceaușescu. Venture to Sinaia and view Peleş Castle, the summer retreat of Romania's first king. Then, continue to Brașov and check in to your hotel in Poiana Brașov ski resort. Enjoy traditional Romanian cuisine for dinner at your hotel against the backdrop of panoramic mountain views. **(B, D) Hotel: Teleferic Grand**

3 BRAȘOV SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME The highlight of the day is this morning's visit to Bran Castle, the legendary home of Dracula. 'Dive Into Culture' with a 'Local Specialist' and learn about its history as the favourite royal residence of Queen Maria of Romania, then journey to the medieval streets of Brașov, where you'll take a step back in time with a 'Local Specialist' who will reveal the city's trading history and Saxon roots. Your evening is free to indulge in some of the local Transylvanian favourites, or consider joining your travel companions for an optional dinner. **(B, BMG)**

4 BRAȘOV – VELIKO TÂRNOVO Head south, through ancient villages and tranquil landscapes across the Danube River into Bulgaria. Your journey ends in Veliko Târnovo, the 'City of the Tsars' and former capital of the Bulgarian Empire. Relax after your scenic drive and join your travel companions for dinner at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Yantra Grand**

5 VELIKO TÂRNOVO – ARBANASI – SOFIA (2 NIGHTS) The fairy-tale façades of Veliko Târnovo exude medieval history around every turn and your 'Local Specialist' will reveal a rich history and culture befitting a former imperial capital. At the heart of the city is Tsarevets Fortress, which you'll have an opportunity to visit as part of your sightseeing tour. Your next stop is the UNESCO-listed town of Arbanasi, renowned for its Bulgarian National Revival architecture. Visit the Church of the Nativity before we continue to Sofia, where you'll join a 'Local Specialist' for an in-depth sightseeing tour of Bulgaria's modern-day capital including views of the golden-domed St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and St. Sofia Church. **(B) Hotel: Marinela**

6 SOFIA FREE DAY You'll have a full day to explore this modern city built on Roman ruins. You could choose instead to join an Optional Experience to the UNESCO-listed Rila Monastery, founded by the hermit St. Ivan of Rila in the 10th century. Later this evening, you may wish to get your foot tapping to the flurry of red skirts at an optional folklore show. **(B)**

7 SOFIA – SKOPJE Cross the Macedonian border today, bound for Skopje. See the legacy of the Ottomans in the mosques and bazaars as you join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour this afternoon. Local flavours and stories are on the menu tonight as you 'Connect With Locals' for an exclusive 'Be My Guest' dinner. **(B, BMG, ☺) Hotel: Holiday Inn**

8 SKOPJE – TIRANA Leaving Macedonia behind, head to the Albanian capital of Tirana where you'll join a 'Local Specialist' on arrival for a sightseeing tour. You'll view such highlights as the Palace of Culture, the National Library and the Clock Tower before enjoying dinner at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn**

9 TIRANA – KOTOR – BUDVA Soak up Montenegro's natural beauty as you drive towards Kotor. You'll have some time for lunch on your own and an orientation tour of this fortified town, tucked deep within enchanting fjord-like surrounds. Travel to Budva next where your Travel Director will provide an orientation tour before you have the rest of the day to explore 'Montenegro's Miami' on your own. **(B) Hotel: Falkensteiner**

10 BUDVA – MOSTAR – SARAJEVO (2 NIGHTS) Leave the shimmering Adriatic coast and travel back in time to Bosnia and Herzegovina's historic city of Mostar. A 'Local Specialist' will lead you through its colourful cobbled streets and you'll view the Stari Most Ottoman-style bridge reconstructed entirely using traditional methods. Head to Sarajevo next where you'll delve into the rich religious and multicultural heritage that has earned it the nickname, the 'Jerusalem of Europe'. Tonight you'll enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Bristol**

11 SARAJEVO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a 'Local Specialist' for a guided walking tour of Sarajevo. Visit the War Tunnel, an underground tunnel of hope that was built in 1993 during the Siege of Sarajevo, allowing war supplies and humanitarian aid to reach the city at the height of the Bosnian War. Then, enjoy a free afternoon to explore on your own. You could choose to join your travel companions for an optional dinner this evening. **(B)**

12 SARAJEVO – BELGRADE (2 NIGHTS) Travel through lush forests, pastures and the Bosnian Mountains into Serbia – a scenic day of driving that will end in Belgrade. The 'White City' has a long history which you'll have an opportunity to explore tomorrow. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Excelsior**

13 BELGRADE SIGHTSEEING Your 'Local Specialist' will share the sights and sounds of Belgrade from an insider's perspective this morning. Visit Kalemegdan Fortress and discover how the Romans, Ottomans and Austro-Hungarians have each had a hand in rebuilding the fortress over the past 16 centuries. This evening, we reunite one final time for a rousing Farewell Dinner to reminisce over our shared travel experience. **(B, FD)**

14 DEPART BELGRADE Our journey through the Balkans has come to an end. All that's left is to say a fond *dovidenja* as you bid your new friends farewell and take your transfer to the airport. Conditions apply. **(B)**



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

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Start Bucharest	End Belgrade	Twin Share	Start Bucharest	End Belgrade	Twin Share
SU 05 APR	SA 18 APR	4150	SU 12 JUL	SA 25 JUL	4295
SU 12 APR	SA 25 APR	4150	SU 19 JUL	SA 01 AUG	4295
SU 19 APR	SA 02 MAY	4175	SU 26 JUL	SA 08 AUG	4295
SU 26 APR	SA 09 MAY	4175			
SU 03 MAY	SA 16 MAY	4175	SU 02 AUG	SA 15 AUG	4295
SU 10 MAY	SA 23 MAY	4175	SU 09 AUG	SA 22 AUG	4295
SU 17 MAY	SA 30 MAY	4175	SU 16 AUG	SA 29 AUG	4250
SU 24 MAY	SA 06 JUN	4225	SU 23 AUG	SA 05 SEP	4250
SU 31 MAY	SA 13 JUN	4225	SU 30 AUG	SA 12 SEP	4195
SU 07 JUN	SA 20 JUN	4225	SU 06 SEP	SA 19 SEP	4195
SU 14 JUN	SA 27 JUN	4225	SU 13 SEP	SA 26 SEP	4195
SU 21 JUN	SA 04 JUL	4225	SU 20 SEP	SA 03 OCT	4175
SU 28 JUN	SA 11 JUL	4295	SU 27 SEP	SA 10 OCT	4175
SU 05 JUL	SA 18 JUL	4295	SU 04 OCT	SA 17 OCT	4175
			SU 11 OCT	SA 24 OCT	4175

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$970 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$430 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$420**
- Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$107**
- Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$150 PP**
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CONNECT WITH LOCALS
Spend quality time with the locals when you join an exclusive 'Be My Guest' experience featuring local hospitality and cuisine. **(Day 7)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE
Visit the infamous mythical home of Count Dracula and favourite residence of Romanian royalty – Bran Castle. **(Day 3)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Bucharest Airport transfers will operate at 12noon and 3pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Belgrade Airport at 7am and 11am.

Important Visa Information: Visas may be required for this trip. Please speak to your travel agent at the time of booking to assess your specific requirements. Visas cannot be issued at borders in Europe.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$187 per person.

Trip code: BRAS

HIGHLIGHTS OF AUSTRIA, SLOVENIA AND CROATIA

14 DAYS

3 COUNTRIES

21 MEALS

FROM A\$4875 PP*

PRETTY SEASIDE VILLAGES ALONG THE DALMATIAN COAST ARE YOUR REWARD FOR SOME SERIOUS AT LEISURE SIGHTSEEING IN THE EUROPEAN CAPITALS OF VIENNA, LJUBLJANA AND ZAGREB.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Vienna, Ljubljana, Split, Hvar Island, Dubrovnik and Zagreb
- **SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING** in Dubrovnik, enjoy a guided walking tour through the historic inner city with a group size of no more than 25 guests
- **VISIT** Graz, Plitvice National Park and the Diocletian's Palace in Split
- **VIEW** the Cathedral of Hvar Island
- **SEE** the Hofburg Palace and Imperial Boulevards of Vienna, the Clock Tower of Graz, the Castle of Ljubljana, the Old City of Dubrovnik and the Cathedral of Zagreb

DAY

1 ARRIVE VIENNA (2 NIGHTS) Waltz your way through Vienna, the 'City of Music'. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive past some of the city's dazzling sights. **(WR)** **Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront**

2 VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Immerse yourself in the elegance and style of this imperial capital. Your 'Local Specialist' will share such iconic sights as the Opera House, Parliament, St. Stephen's Cathedral and the 13th-century Hofburg Palace. Spend some time at leisure or join an Optional Experience to nearby Bratislava. This evening, perhaps indulge in a concert of classical music. **(B)**

3 VIENNA - GRAZ - LAKE BLEED (2 NIGHTS) We journey south towards the Semmering Pass, stopping in Graz to view its Old Town and symbolic clock tower on top of the *Schloßberg*. We continue via the picturesque Austrian Riviera, across the Slovenian border, to the rustic natural retreat of Lake Bled. **(B)** **Hotel: Kompas**

4 LAKE BLEED AT LEISURE Spend the day at leisure, admiring Lake Bled's crystal clear waters. Gaze in wonder at the castle clinging dramatically to a cliff, then consider joining an Optional Experience to visit the mystical Bled Island. **(B, D)**

5 LAKE BLEED - LJUBLJANA - PLITVICE LAKES A short journey brings us to Ljubljana, where a 'Local Specialist' will share some of the Slovenian capital's most iconic sights, including the Cathedral, Three Bridges Square and Castle. Travel south across the Croatian border to the exquisite National Park of Plitvice, where you will join a 'Local Specialist' for a guided walking tour. Admire the cascade of spectacular waterfalls and crystal clear waters reflecting green, grey and blue against the lush landscapes. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Jezero**



Explore the whimsical landscape of Plitvice Lakes, a wonderland of green, grey and blue, cascading lakes and waterfalls. Legend states it was created to stave off a drought.

6 PLITVICE LAKES - SPLIT - HVAR ISLAND (3 NIGHTS) Today, we travel to Croatia's sun-kissed Dalmatian coast to the city of Split where we will meet our 'Local Specialist' and 'Dive Into Culture' on a tour of the UNESCO-listed Diocletian's Palace. View the Cathedral and Baptistery of Split, once the Temple of Jupiter, before travelling to the glamorous island of Hvar for a relaxing three-night stay. **(B, D, BMG)** **Hotel: Amfora**

7 HVAR SIGHTSEEING Set your watch to island time and enjoy a leisurely guided walking tour with a 'Local Specialist' to Hvar's Old Town. See the 16th-century Cathedral and loggia built by famed Venetian architect, Sanmicheli. Explore the peace of a village

where time has stood still and 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' lunch cooked in a traditional style under an iron bell. **(B, BMG)**

8 HVAR AT LEISURE Restore your spirit, relaxing in beautiful surrounds on this full free day to do as you wish. Explore the gorgeous rocky coastline on foot or join an Optional Experience taking in the island's sights and tastes, with a stop at one of Europe's oldest settlements, Stari Grad. **(B)**

9 HVAR ISLAND - DUBROVNIK (3 NIGHTS) Journey south along the picture-perfect Dalmatian coast, past seaside villages to the ancient city of Dubrovnik - its terracotta rooftops appear to tumble into the waters of the Adriatic. **(B)** **Hotel: Ariston**

10 DUBROVNIK SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Wander within the solid city walls, unveiling the labyrinthine lanes of this stunning medieval city, joining your 'Local Specialist' for a Small Group Sightseeing walking tour of the main sights. Admire the Rector's Palace, Onofrio's Fountain and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries, before spending time on your own. This evening we enjoy a Regional Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, RD)**

11 DUBROVNIK AT LEISURE OR MONTENEGRO OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE Tread in the footsteps of Lord Byron and George Bernard Shaw, who were intoxicated by the allure of Dubrovnik. Climb the medieval ramparts, imagining a time when Dubrovnik fought for its freedom against Ottoman attacks, or consider joining an Optional Experience to Montenegro to see the incredible Bay of Kotor. **(B)**

12 DUBROVNIK - ZAGREB (2 NIGHTS) We leave the splendour of Dubrovnik behind as we head north to the Croatian capital of Zagreb, our home for the next two nights. This evening we dine at our hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Park 45**

13 ZAGREB SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Join a 'Local Specialist' this morning for an exploration of the Upper and Lower Towns of this traditional medieval city. You'll see the majestic Cathedral, the Opera House and St. Mark's Church, with its colourfully tiled roof. The afternoon is yours to stroll through the Old Town, twirling your Šestine umbrella as you ramble along its hidden lanes, or consider an Optional Experience to Kumrovec in the countryside. This evening, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner celebration with our newfound friends and Travel Director. **(B, FD)**

14 DEPART ZAGREB Bid your travel companions a fond farewell at the end of a memorable At Leisure holiday together. Transfers are available to Zagreb Airport. Conditions apply. **(B)**

Please Note: Your coach returns to Vienna from Zagreb on Day 14. You are welcome to use this complimentary transfer. Drop-off in Vienna will be at the Trafalgar Vienna hotel and not at the airport. Arrival will be approximately 6pm, depending on traffic conditions.



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Vienna	End Zagreb	Twin Share	Start Vienna	End Zagreb	Twin Share
FR 24 APR	TH 07 MAY	4875	FR 05 JUN	TH 18 JUN	5350
FR 01 MAY	TH 14 MAY	4950	FR 12 JUN	TH 25 JUN	5695
FR 08 MAY	TH 21 MAY	4950	FR 19 JUN	TH 02 JUL	5695
FR 15 MAY	TH 28 MAY	5150	FR 26 JUN	TH 09 JUL	5795
FR 22 MAY	TH 04 JUN	5150	FR 04 SEP	TH 17 SEP	5795
FR 29 MAY	TH 11 JUN	5350	FR 11 SEP	TH 24 SEP	5795
			FR 18 SEP	TH 01 OCT	5295

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1440 PP
 Exceptions 24 Apr 20 to 08 May 20: A\$1220 PP
 12 Jun 20 to 11 Sep 20: A\$2100 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$580 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$530**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$145**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$200 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Explore the peace of a village where time has stood still and enjoy a 'Be My Guest' lunch cooked in a traditional style under an iron bell using ingredients from the family's farm. **(Day 7)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

See the ancient fortress built in Split as a retirement residence for Roman Emperor Diocletian in the 4th century. **(Day 6)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Vienna Airport transfers will operate at 10am and 1:30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Zagreb Airport at 7am and 11.30am.

Important Visa Information: Visas may be required for this trip. Please speak to your travel agent at the time of booking to assess your specific requirements. Visas cannot be issued at borders in Europe.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$187 per person.

Trip code: CHSC



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference

WR Welcome Reception

L Lunch

RD Regional Dinner

BMG Be My Guest

B Breakfast

D Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner

WONDERS OF ST. PETERSBURG AND MOSCOW

7 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

8 MEALS

FROM A\$2875 PP*

A RAIL ADVENTURE COMBINING ART AND ANTIQUITIES WITH SUCH ATTRACTIONS AS THE HERMITAGE MUSEUM, RED SQUARE AND THE KREMLIN. GAIN INSIGHTS INTO RUSSIA'S TRANSFORMATION OVER THE CENTURIES.

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in St. Petersburg and Moscow
- **SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING** in St. Petersburg, enjoy a guided tour of the Hermitage Museum with a group size of no more than 25 guests
- **VISIT** the Peter and Paul Fortress and St. Basil's Cathedral in Moscow
- **VIEW** the Tsar's Winter Palace, Nevsky Prospekt, St. Isaac's Cathedral and the statue of Peter the Great in St. Petersburg and Red Square and the Walls of the Kremlin in Moscow

3 ST. PETERSBURG



HIGH-SPEED TRAIN

3 MOSCOW

RUSSIA

● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg

DAY

1 ARRIVE ST. PETERSBURG (3 NIGHTS) Tread in the footsteps of tsars and tsarinas, of artists, poets and musicians, whose great gifts to the romantic city of St. Petersburg you will have an opportunity to see during an orientation drive through Russia's 'Imperial City' after meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and light dinner. **(WR) Hotel: Park Inn by Radisson Nevsky**

2 ST. PETERSBURG SIGHTSEEING AND HERMITAGE MUSEUM VISIT Explore the might of imperial Russia on a sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist'. View the magnificent Tsar's Winter Palace, Nevsky Prospekt, St. Isaac's Cathedral and the statue of Peter the Great. Visit the Peter and Paul Fortress on an included visit before we 'Connect With Locals', meeting some of the students of St. Petersburg's Theatre for canapés and a stage performance. Learn how your visit will 'Make a Difference' to the theatrical education of St. Petersburg's youth. Later, join a Small Group Sightseeing visit with a 'Local Specialist' to the Hermitage Museum. Consider a theatre visit to enjoy a fascinating Russian Folklore performance. **(B, 🍷, 🍽️, 🎭)**



Marvel at the extraordinary collection of cultural artefacts and art, from the Stone Age to the 20th century, making the Hermitage the world's second-largest art museum.

3 ST. PETERSBURG AT LEISURE The narrow lanes and grand boulevards of St. Petersburg are ours to explore today. Admire the ornate domes and colourful mosaics of the Church of the Saviour on Spilled Blood and the gold-plated dome of St. Isaac's Cathedral. **(B)**

4 ST. PETERSBURG - HIGH-SPEED TRAIN - MOSCOW (3 NIGHTS) After a hearty breakfast, enjoy some time at leisure before boarding a train to the Russian capital. En route, contemplate the tumultuous and captivating history of an ancient city that oozes grandeur, and the indomitable spirit of the Russian nation which saw it send the first man to outer space. Straddling the Moskva River, this city is the country's political, economic, religious and financial hub – and your home for the next three nights. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Leningradskaya**

5 MOSCOW SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Enjoy a leisurely morning exploring Moscow your way or head to the ancient 14th-century town of Sergiev Posad on Russia's Golden Ring route on an Optional Experience. Home to the beautiful blue and gold onion domes of the Trinity Lavra of St. Sergius, the town is the centre of Orthodox faith and Russia's most important pilgrimage site. Visit the Troitse-Sergiyevskaya Lavra, a working monastery which still operated during the atheist years of Communist rule. Then, return to Moscow for a guided sightseeing tour with your 'Local Specialist' which features the imposing walls of the Kremlin. **(B)**



Admire the colourful domes of St. Basil's Cathedral, a symbol of Russia and shaped like the flame of a bonfire rising into the sky on Ivan the Terrible's orders.

6 MOSCOW AT LEISURE A leisurely start to your day could see you enjoying the *kofe* culture of Moscow with the locals. You could choose instead to join an Optional Experience inside the Kremlin and explore the golden-domed Cathedral of Christ the Saviour before taking a stroll along Arbat street, Moscow's Montmartre. This evening, toast to the magic and magnificence of Mother Russia, joining your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

7 DEPART MOSCOW We close the door on our epic At Leisure holiday in two iconic Russian cities and say farewell to newfound friends. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

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 at Moscow Domodedovo Airport at 6am, 10am and 12pm.

Important Visa Information: Visas are required for this trip. Please speak to your travel agent at the time of booking to assess your specific requirements. Visas cannot be issued at borders in Europe.

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

Trip code: SWHSA

CAPITALS OF SCANDINAVIA ADD-ON

Why not add our 'Capitals of Scandinavia' trip before your visit to Russia? See 'Capitals of the North' for trip details. Pages 224-225.



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start	End	Twin	Start	End	Twin
St. Petersburg	Moscow	Share	St. Petersburg	Moscow	Share
MO 13 APR	SU 19 APR	2875	MO 13 JUL	SU 19 JUL	2875
MO 20 APR	SU 26 APR	2875	MO 20 JUL	SU 26 JUL	2875
MO 27 APR	SU 03 MAY	2875	MO 27 JUL	SU 02 AUG	2875
MO 04 MAY	SU 10 MAY	2875	MO 03 AUG	SU 09 AUG	2875
MO 11 MAY	SU 17 MAY	3025	MO 10 AUG	SU 16 AUG	2875
MO 18 MAY	SU 24 MAY	3025	MO 17 AUG	SU 23 AUG	2875
MO 25 MAY	SU 31 MAY	3025	MO 24 AUG	SU 30 AUG	2875
MO 01 JUN	SU 07 JUN	3025	MO 31 AUG	SU 06 SEP	2875
MO 08 JUN	SU 14 JUN	3025	MO 07 SEP	SU 13 SEP	2875
MO 15 JUN	SU 21 JUN	3025	MO 14 SEP	SU 20 SEP	2875
MO 22 JUN	SU 28 JUN	3025	MO 21 SEP	SU 27 SEP	2875
MO 29 JUN	SU 05 JUL	3025	MO 28 SEP	SU 04 OCT	2875
MO 06 JUL	SU 12 JUL	3025	MO 05 OCT	SU 11 OCT	2875

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$630 PP
Exceptions 11 May 20 to 06 Jul 20: A\$820 PP



**PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$303 PP**

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$290**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$76**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$290 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

This is a unique 'Be My Guest' opportunity to meet and chat with the locals over drinks and canapés at the Theatre of Youth in the centre of St. Petersburg. Enjoy a stage performance by the students in one of the beautiful theatre halls. **(Day 2)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Admire the impressive collection of artefacts and art collected by Russia's tsars and tsarinas since the mid-18th century. **(Day 2)**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The St. Petersburg Theatre of Youth will enlighten you on the institute's work and show you how funds contributed on your behalf are used to promote the theatrical education of St. Petersburg's youth. **(Day 2)**



Connect With Locals

WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast



Stays With Stories

L Lunch

D Dinner



Dive Into Culture

RD Regional Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner



Make A Difference

BMG Be My Guest

GEORGIA AND ARMENIA UNCOVERED

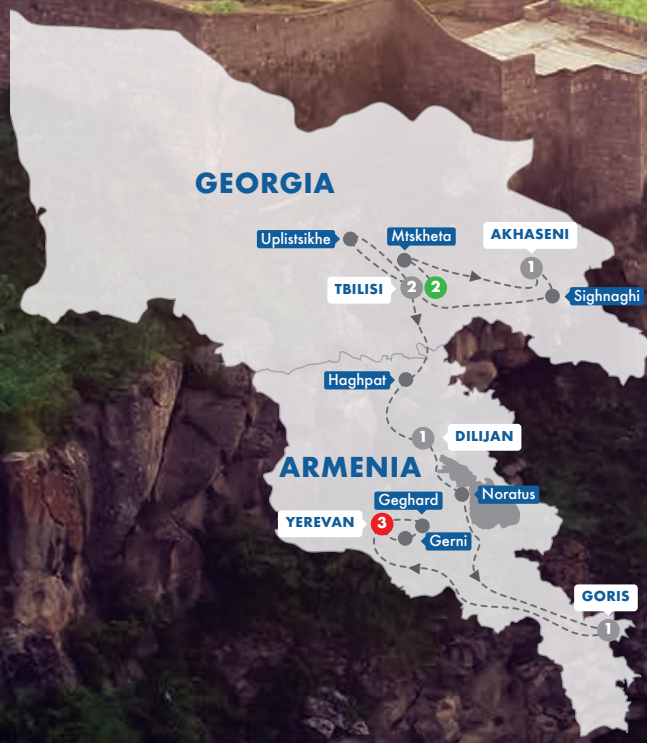
11 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES


20 MEALS

FROM A\$3325 PP*

EXPLORE DRAMATIC LANDSCAPES AND THE COLOURFUL HISTORY OF THE SNOW-CAPPED CAUCAUSES AS YOU JOURNEY ACROSS THE EURASIAN CROSSROADS OF GEORGIA AND ARMENIA AND DISCOVER EUROPE'S BEST KEPT SECRET.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Tbilisi and Yerevan
- **ORIENTATION** of Tbilisi
- **VISIT** Bodbe Monastery and Uplistsikhe Cave Town
- **VIEW** Metekhi Church, Narikala Fortress, four UNESCO World Heritage sites including the Jvari Monastery, the Svetitskhoveli Cathedral and the monastic complex of Haghpata, Lake Sevan, the cross-stones in Noratus, the Wings of Tatev ropeway, Khor Virap Monastery, Mount Ararat, the Cascade Complex in Yerevan and the UNESCO-listed Geghard Monastery

DAY

- 1

ARRIVE TBILISI (2 NIGHTS) A smorgasbord of architectural marvels overlook the cobbled streets of Georgia's capital. On arrival in Tbilisi, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel where you'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception with drinks and Georgian-style fare this evening. **(WR) Hotel: Wyndham Grand**
- 2

TBILISI SIGHTSEEING Your sightseeing tour begins at the 13th-century Metekhi Church, from there you'll wind your way along narrow streets and stroll past the patterned balconies and colourful façades that are so characteristic of this city. Ascend to the ancient Narikala Fortress by cable car next, before delving into the legend of the Golden Fleece at the Georgian National Museum. **(B)**
- 3

TBILISI – MTSKHETA – AKHASENI Leave Tbilisi behind as you head to the ancient capital of Mtskheta. Known as the religious centre of Georgia, you'll revel in the twin UNESCO World Heritage sites – the 6th-century Jvari Monastery and 11th-century Svetitskhoveli Cathedral. Delve into the city's Christian history which saw it granted the status of a 'Holy City', then retire to your hotel where you'll enjoy dinner. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Wine Resort**
- 4

AKHASHENI – SIGHNAGHI – SAGAREDJO – TBILISI (2 NIGHTS) Travel to the fortified town of Signaghi in the heart of Georgia's wine region. Visit Bodbe Monastery, one of the country's most prominent pilgrimage sites, then head to Kakabeti village in Sagaredjo where you'll 'Connect with Locals' and enjoy an exclusive 'Be My Guest' lunch and wine tasting. Your host will treat you to some of the local wines, followed by a master class in Georgian bread baking and Churchkhela sweets. Return to your hotel later for an evening at leisure. **(B, BMG, 🍷) Hotel: Wyndham Grand**
- 5

TBILISI – UPLISTSIKHE – CHARDAKHI – TBILISI Trace the ancient Silk Route and visit Uplistsikhe Cave Town where you'll find an ancient theatre, church and dwellings hewn directly out of the rocky hillside. Later, 'Connect With Locals' at Iago's wine cellar where you'll sample some of the local wines produced using a traditional method which has been inscribed as a UNESCO heritage. Iago and his wife Marina regale guests with colourful stories of their life as wine producers in the area before you return to Tbilisi. **(B, 🍷)**
- 6

TBILISI – HAGHPAT – FIOLETOVO VILLAGE – DILIJAN Bid farewell to Georgia and cross the border into Armenia. Your first taste of this ancient land is the UNESCO-listed monastic complex of Haghpata featuring incredible works of medieval Armenian architecture. Enjoy lunch in Dzoraget village, then 'Dive Into Culture' by tasting Russian pancakes and homemade tea with a local in Fioletovo village, before heading to Dilijan for your overnight stay. **(B, L, D, 🍷) Hotel: Best Western Plus Paradise**
- 7

DILIJAN – SEVAN LAKE – NORADUZ VILLAGE – GORIS A day of tranquil beauty awaits at Lake Sevan – your reward for an early start to the day. You'll see first-hand why it is deserving of its nickname 'The Blue Pearl of Armenia' before stopping in the lakeside village of Noratus, with its impressive collection of Armenian cross-stones. Head to Yeghegnadzor, where you'll savour a homemade lunch of local specialties. Then, enjoy a quick photo stop in Karahunge, known as 'Armenia's Stonehenge'. Tonight you'll enjoy dinner at your hotel in Goris. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Goris**

- 8

TATEV COMPLEX – ARARAT VALLEY AND KHOR VIRAP – YEREVAN (3 NIGHTS) A thrilling start to the day sees us take a trip across the Wings of Tatev ropeway to the 'monastery on the edge of nothing'. Watch the epic scenery unfold as the world's longest aerial tramway delivers you to the 9th-century Apostolic monastery. Then, continue to Shinuhayr village where you'll 'Make a Difference' to the local community which makes a living from crafting traditional wool carpets. Enjoy lunch in a local family's home nearby before continuing to your final stop for the day, Khor Virap Monastery. Admire the views of Mount Ararat, Armenia's national symbol, then head to Yerevan, the country's capital. **(B, L, 🍷) Hotel: Ramada by Wyndham**
- 9

YEREVAN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Your sightseeing tour will start in Republic Square and continue to the Cascade Complex, home to the Gafesjian Centre which houses some of Armenia's most important works of art. Take the Great Cascade to Victory Park for incredible views of the heart of the city. The rest of the day is free to explore the city your way. Consider spending your afternoon on an Optional Experience to visit the Ruins of Zvartnots, or perhaps enjoy dinner in the former home of a famous Armenian painter. **(B)**
- 10

CAVE MONASTERY EXCURSION Today's excursion takes us to the UNESCO-listed Geghard Monastery. Hewn partly from the surrounding rock, Geghard is most famous for its incredible acoustics and spectacular natural beauty. You'll 'Dive Into Culture' during a moving performance of Armenian spiritual songs, or *sharakans*, performed by a live quintet, before a scenic drive brings you to Garni. Here you'll meet a local family who will teach you how to make Armenia's national flatbread *lavash* paired with cheese and greens. 'Connect With Locals' as you sample the *brduj* snack you've just made yourself and take a walk around your host's garden and orchard, learning about the different fruits grown in the area. On your return to Yerevan, enjoy delicious flavours of the legendary Armenian brandy during a local distillery visit. Tonight, you'll end your epic adventure through Georgia and Armenia with a Farewell Dinner in a traditional Armenian tavern, paired with folk songs and dance. **(B, FD, 🍷, 🍷)**
- 11

DEPART YEREVAN After a whirlwind journey to two lands with dramatic pasts and vibrant multi-cultural legacies, it's time to say a fond farewell to new friends and prepare for your journey home. A transfer will take you to the airport for your return flight. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip.

Airport Transfers: Complimentary transfers will be available for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in Tbilisi and Yerevan hotels booked by Trafalgar.

Important Visa Information: Visas may be required for this trip. Please speak with your travel agent at the time of booking to assess your specific requirements.

Trip code: GAAR



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Tbilisi	End Yerevan	Twin Share	Start Tbilisi	End Yerevan	Twin Share
SA 18 APR	TU 28 APR	3325	SA 25 JUL	TU 04 AUG	3325
SA 02 MAY	TU 12 MAY	3325	SA 08 AUG	TU 18 AUG	3325
SA 16 MAY	TU 26 MAY	3325	SA 22 AUG	TU 01 SEP	3325
SA 30 MAY	TU 09 JUN	3325	SA 05 SEP	TU 15 SEP	3325
SA 13 JUN	TU 23 JUN	3325	SA 19 SEP	TU 29 SEP	3325
SA 27 JUN	TU 07 JUL	3325	SA 03 OCT	TU 13 OCT	3325
SA 11 JUL	TU 21 JUL	3325			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$960 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$333 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings

SAVE A\$330
2. Multi Trip Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$83
3. Triple Share Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$80 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller)

Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a master class in Georgian bread making and Churchkhela sweets at a 'Be My Guest' lunch and wine tasting in Kakabet village. **(Day 4)**

Visit Iago's wine cellar in Chardakhi and sample local wines as Iago and his wife Marina regale you with tales of their lives as wine producers. **(Day 5)**

Meet a local family in Garni who will teach you how to make *lavash*, paired with cheese and greens. **(Day 10)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Indulge in Russian pancakes and homemade tea with a local in Fioletovo village. **(Day 6)**

Explore the UNESCO-listed Geghard Monastery and settle in for a moving performance of Armenian spiritual songs. **(Day 10)**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

In Shinuhayr village, your visit helps to fund the local community who make their living through the crafting of traditional wool carpets. **(Day 8)**

BEST OF FINLAND, RUSSIA AND THE BALTIC STATES

15 DAYS

6 COUNTRIES

22 MEALS

FROM A\$5195 PP*

ADMIRE THE INDOMITABLE SPIRIT OF MOTHER RUSSIA IN MOSCOW AND ST. PETERSBURG. WANDER THROUGH THE ANCIENT BALTIC CAPITALS OF RIGA, VILNIUS AND TALLINN'S HANSEATIC QUARTER.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in St. Petersburg, Moscow, Minsk, Vilnius, Riga, Tallinn and Helsinki
- **VISIT** the St. Peter and Paul Fortress and Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, the Kremlin in Moscow, the Peter and Paul Church in Vilnius, the Hill of Crosses in Siauliai and the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral in Tallinn
- **VIEW** Red Square in Moscow, Nevsky Prospekt and St. Isaac's Cathedral in St. Petersburg and the Finlandia Hall in Helsinki

DAY

1 ARRIVE HELSINKI Welcome to Helsinki, the cool capital of Finland, before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travel companions for an orientation drive to see the city's iconic sights followed by a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Scandic Grand Marina**

2 HELSINKI – ST. PETERSBURG (3 NIGHTS) Follow the beautiful shoreline along the Gulf of Finland, crossing the border into Russia. We journey through the lush forests of Karelia to the imperial city of St. Petersburg – our home for the next three nights. You will have the option of admiring the 'Venice of the North', taking to its waters and navigating the city's canals by boat. This evening, we dine at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Solo Sokos Vasilievsky**

3 ST. PETERSBURG SIGHTSEEING AND HERMITAGE MUSEUM VISIT Join a 'Local Specialist' this morning to explore the city's iconic sights including the Tsar's Winter Palace, Nevsky Prospekt, St. Isaac's Cathedral and the Statue of Peter the Great. Visit the Peter and Paul Fortress, built to protect the city against invading forces in the 18th century, and the spectacular Hermitage Museum to see one of the world's largest and most valuable art collections. Admire the exquisite works of da Vinci, Rembrandt and Vermeer which hang proudly on its magnificent Baroque and Rococo walls. **(B, 🍷)**

4 ST. PETERSBURG FREE DAY Spend the day exploring St. Petersburg, admiring the ornate golden domes and colourful mosaics of cathedrals and churches. Consider joining an Optional Experience to a high-energy Russian folklore show. **(B)**

5 ST. PETERSBURG – HIGH-SPEED TRAIN – MOSCOW (3 NIGHTS) Leave St. Petersburg behind, boarding your high-speed train bound for Russia's imposing capital city. Delve into the tumultuous and captivating history of Moscow, an ancient city that oozes grandeur. This evening, we dine at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Azimut Olympic**



Join the locals on their commute between Russia's two mighty capitals as you board the *Sapsan* (Peregrine Falcon) bullet train and enjoy the rapidly unfolding landscape in the luxury and comfort of one of its modern rail carriages.

6 MOSCOW SIGHTSEEING Join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour of the imposing Red Square. See the domes of St. Basil's Cathedral, before venturing beyond within the red walls of the Kremlin for a memorable visit to the seat of Russian power. **(B)**

Please Note: On certain departures, the Kremlin will be visited on day 7.

7 MOSCOW FREE DAY Immerse yourself in the *kofe* culture of Moscow, before taking to its streets to learn about the city's triumphs and defeats. Consider an Optional Experience to the Tsar's Treasury Chamber or St. Sergius Monastery and its handicraft market. **(B)**

8 MOSCOW – MINSK (2 NIGHTS) Pass near the 'bloody battlefields' of Borodino and stop for lunch in the Smolensk region. We cross the border and journey to Minsk, where tonight we dine on traditional cuisine at our hotel. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

9 MINSK SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME This morning, we join our 'Local Specialist' to see the iconic sights of Minsk, including the Hero City Memorial, built to commemorate the city's status as one of the Hero Cities of the former Soviet Union. This evening, 'Connect With Locals' and join Anatolij and his family in their Belarus farmstead for a traditional 'Be My Guest' dinner. Enjoy rousing accordion choruses and, of course, a few shots. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**

10 MINSK – VILNIUS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We journey west to Vilnius. Join a 'Local Specialist' on a leisurely tour past the city's iconic sights. See the 16th-century Bishop's Palace and the University, the oldest university in the Baltics. Explore the Baroque Church of St. Peter and St. Paul. Then, walk to the Gates of Dawn, the Carmelite Church of St. Theresa and former Jewish Ghetto, passing the Cathedral on the way. **(B) Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott City Center**

11 VILNIUS – SIAULIAI – RIGA (2 NIGHTS) Enjoy a leisurely morning in Vilnius, departing the city after lunch. Our first stop is the extraordinary Hill of Crosses at Siauliai. We arrive in the ancient city of Riga later, where we will spend the next two nights. This evening, after dinner, maybe take to the streets to explore the Latvian capital's inspiring Gothic spires. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure Centre**

12 RIGA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Stroll through the winding medieval streets of Riga's UNESCO-listed Old Town – with one of the world's finest collections of Art Nouveau buildings and a Hanseatic trade history we will have an opportunity to explore during a sightseeing and walking tour with a 'Local Specialist'. Spend the rest of the day exploring the sights on your terms. **(B)**

13 RIGA – TALLINN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We follow the Gulf of Riga north into Estonia, and travel via Parnu, a popular beach resort for Tallinn residents. Explore the beautifully preserved streets of Tallinn's old Hanseatic Quarter with a 'Local Specialist'. See its 15th-century Luhike Jalg Gate and visit the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, a symbol of Russian power with its magnificent gold-plated dome. **(B) Hotel: Nordic Forum**

14 TALLINN – HELSINKI SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We board a ferry this morning, crossing the Baltic Sea to Helsinki where we'll meet a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour past Finlandia Hall, the Senate and Market Squares, and the café-lined Esplanadi. This evening, we join our fellow travellers for a special Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD) Hotel: Clarion**

15 DEPART HELSINKI We say a fond farewell to newfound friends at the end of a memorable trip. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Helsinki	End Helsinki	Twin Share	Start Helsinki	End Helsinki	Twin Share
+ SU 19 APR	SU 03 MAY	\$195	SU 12 JUL	SU 26 JUL	\$425
SU 26 APR	SU 10 MAY	\$225	SU 19 JUL	SU 02 AUG	\$225
			SU 26 JUL	SU 09 AUG	\$225
SU 03 MAY	SU 17 MAY	\$225			
SU 10 MAY	SU 24 MAY	\$225	SU 02 AUG	SU 16 AUG	\$225
SU 17 MAY	SU 31 MAY	\$425	SU 09 AUG	SU 23 AUG	\$225
SU 24 MAY	SU 07 JUN	\$425	SU 16 AUG	SU 30 AUG	\$225
SU 31 MAY	SU 14 JUN	\$425	SU 23 AUG	SU 06 SEP	\$225
			SU 30 AUG	SU 13 SEP	\$225
SU 07 JUN	SU 21 JUN	\$425			
SU 14 JUN	SU 28 JUN	\$450	SU 06 SEP	SU 20 SEP	\$225
SU 21 JUN	SU 05 JUL	\$450	SU 13 SEP	SU 27 SEP	\$225
SU 28 JUN	SU 12 JUL	\$425	SU 20 SEP	SU 04 OCT	\$225
			+ SU 27 SEP	SU 11 OCT	\$225
+ SU 05 JUL	SU 19 JUL	\$425			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1340 PP
Exceptions 17 May 20 to 31 May 20: A\$1540 PP
28 Jun 20 to 12 Jul 20: A\$1540 PP

+ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see trafalgar.com for pricing.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$545 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE A\$530
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO A\$136
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO A\$310 PP
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HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Anatolij and his family welcome you to their Belarus farmstead for a traditional 'Be My Guest' dinner, rousing accordion choruses and, of course, a few shots of vodka. **(Day 9)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Admire the impressive collection of artefacts and art collected by Russia's tsars and tsarinas since the mid-18th century. **(Day 3)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Airport Transfers: On arrival at Helsinki Airport transfers will operate at 11.30am and 3pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Helsinki Airport at 7am and 12noon.

Important Visa Information: Visas are required for this trip. Please speak to your travel agent at the time of booking to assess your specific requirements. Visas cannot be issued at borders in Europe

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

Trip code: SCEH

CAPITALS OF SCANDINAVIA

9 DAYS

4 COUNTRIES

11 MEALS

FROM A\$3495 PP*

LIVE A LITTLE *LAGOM* AND EMBRACE THE *FRILUFTSLIV* OF YOUR STYLISH SCANDINAVIAN HOSTS ON THIS GLORIOUS IN-DEPTH ENCOUNTER WITH THE STYLISH CAPITALS OF DENMARK, NORWAY, SWEDEN AND FINLAND.

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm and Helsinki
- **VISIT** Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo and the City Hall in Stockholm
- **VIEW** the Little Mermaid in Copenhagen and Finlandia Hall in Helsinki
- **SEE** Børsen, Christiansborg Palace and Amalienborg Palace in Copenhagen, Akershus, the Royal Palace and the Opera House in Oslo, Storkyrkan, Riddarholmen Church and the Royal Palace in Stockholm, the Sibelius Monument, the Olympic Stadium and the Opera House in Helsinki
- **SCENIC CRUISE** across the Baltic Sea



DAY

1 ARRIVE COPENHAGEN (2 NIGHTS) The Danish capital hasn't lost any of its fairy-tale flair over the centuries, as you'll come to discover when you spend your first day exploring this colourful city. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Then spend your free time soaking up the sunshine with the fun-loving locals before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Phoenix**

2 COPENHAGEN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Connect with the heartfelt *hygge* of your Danish hosts when you join a 'Local Specialist' this morning for a sightseeing tour that will reveal all the highlights of Copenhagen's Old Town. See the distinctive dragon-tail spire of the 17th-century *Børsen* (Stock Exchange), Christiansborg Palace and the Little Mermaid, demurely seated on a rock overlooking Langelinie Promenade. See the home of Denmark's beloved royal family, Amalienborg Palace, then spend the rest of the day exploring Copenhagen your way. **(B)**

3 COPENHAGEN - OSLO (2 NIGHTS) Cross the Øresund by ferry and wind your way north, through the Swedish countryside past Gothenburg to Norway. You'll want to keep your camera at the ready to capture the scenic landscapes that line your route to Oslo, Norway's down-to-earth capital. **(B) Hotel: Scandic Solli**

4 OSLO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Tread in the footsteps of the Vikings this morning as you join your 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour that will reveal Oslo's long-standing seafaring heritage. See the medieval fortress of Akershus, the elegant Royal Palace and Oslo Opera House. Visit a wonderland of Norwegian sculptures left behind by Gustav Vigeland in his sculpture park, then enjoy a free afternoon to explore the city on your terms. You could choose instead to embark on an Optional Experience to see the three original Viking long-ships at the Viking Ship Museum. **(B)**



From the 'Angry Boy' to 'The Wheel of Life', the other-worldly art of Norway's most famous sculptor, Gustav Vigeland, is on display in his dedicated sculpture park.

5 OSLO - STOCKHOLM (2 NIGHTS) Journey through Karlstad situated on Lake Vänern, the largest lake in Sweden, and pass Örebro, with its 13th-century castle, before continuing to Stockholm. Indulge in a free evening to explore 'Beauty on Water', as the locals refer to their beloved capital. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the cobbled Gamla Stan to admire its medieval history on a walking tour, followed by a traditional Swedish meal in a local restaurant. **(B) Hotel: Elite Palace**

6 STOCKHOLM SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Style and substance are things Stockholm has in abundance, as you'll discover when you join your

'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour this morning. See Stockholm's historic mother church, Storkyrkan and the Royal Palace, then 'Dive Into Culture' and visit the City Hall. Later, join your fellow travellers and 'Connect With Locals' during an exclusive 'Be My Guest' dinner. **(B, BMG, 🍷, 🍷)**

7 STOCKHOLM FREE TIME - AT SEA Consider spending your free morning on an Optional Experience to the Vasa Museum. The cool capital of Finland beckons as you board your overnight cruise to Helsinki, passing through Stockholm's archipelago as you watch the sun set over the Baltic Sea. **(B)**

8 AT SEA - HELSINKI SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Continue your cruise across the Baltic, arriving in Helsinki in time to join your 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour. See the modern marble façades of Finlandia Hall, the Senate and the colourful stalls in Market Square before joining your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. Raise a glass of *aquavit* and toast to your epic adventure across the capitals of Scandinavia. **Kippis! (B, FD) Hotel: Holiday Inn City Centre**

9 DEPART HELSINKI Say a fond farewell to your new friends and prepare for your return journey home. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

In Helsinki visit Vanha Kauppahalli - the old and elegant Market Hall by the harbour. This building's history traces Finland's story through Russian rule to a proud independence. Inside, you will find stalls selling everything from reindeer kebabs to handmade chocolates.

Catrin Griffiths

WONDERS OF ST. PETERSBURG AND MOSCOW ADD-ON

Why not add our 'Wonders of St. Petersburg and Moscow' trip after your visit to Scandinavia? See 'Capitals of the North' for trip details. Pages 224-225.



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start	End	Twin	Start	End	Twin
Copenhagen	Helsinki	Share	Copenhagen	Helsinki	Share
SU 05 APR	MO 13 APR	3495	SU 05 JUL	MO 13 JUL	3625
SU 12 APR	MO 20 APR	3525	SU 12 JUL	MO 20 JUL	3625
SU 19 APR	MO 27 APR	3525	SU 19 JUL	MO 27 JUL	3625
SU 26 APR	MO 04 MAY	3525	SU 26 JUL	MO 03 AUG	3625
SU 03 MAY	MO 11 MAY	3525	SU 02 AUG	MO 10 AUG	3625
SU 10 MAY	MO 18 MAY	3525	SU 09 AUG	MO 17 AUG	3525
SU 17 MAY	MO 25 MAY	3525	SU 16 AUG	MO 24 AUG	3525
SU 24 MAY	MO 01 JUN	3525	SU 23 AUG	MO 31 AUG	3525
SU 31 MAY	MO 08 JUN	3525	SU 30 AUG	MO 07 SEP	3525
SU 07 JUN	MO 15 JUN	3525	SU 06 SEP	MO 14 SEP	3525
SU 14 JUN	MO 22 JUN	3525	SU 13 SEP	MO 21 SEP	3525
SU 21 JUN	MO 29 JUN	3625	SU 20 SEP	MO 28 SEP	3525
SU 28 JUN	MO 06 JUL	3625	SU 27 SEP	MO 05 OCT	3495

Single Supplement (add to price above):	A\$920 PP
Exceptions	05 Apr 20: A\$750 PP
	27 Sep 20: A\$750 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS SAVE UP TO A\$363 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$350**
- Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$91**
- Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$260 PP**
- VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Rub shoulders with a Swedish family when you join them for an exclusive 'Be My Guest' dinner in their home. **(Day 6)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit the Stockholm City Hall, with its spire featuring the golden Three Crowns. You'll have an opportunity to visit one of the city's most famous landmarks. **(Day 6)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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

Trip code: SCAPM

CAPITALS OF THE NORTH

15 DAYS

5 COUNTRIES

19 MEALS

FROM A\$6325 PP*

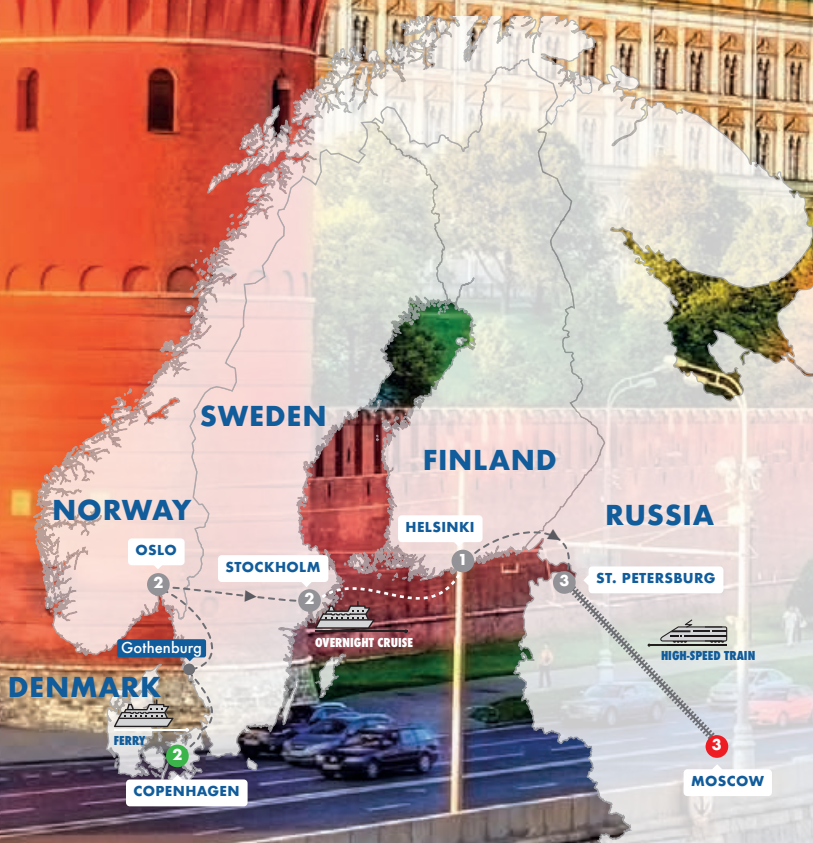
SCANDINAVIA MEETS MOTHER RUSSIA ON THIS MEMORABLE ENCOUNTER WITH FAIRY-TALE CITIES AND IMPERIAL CAPITALS. DELVE INTO THE HISTORY OF THE VIKINGS, HANSEATIC TRADERS AND POWERFUL RUSSIAN TSARS AS YOU WIND YOUR WAY FROM COPENHAGEN TO MOSCOW.

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm, Helsinki, St. Petersburg and Moscow
- **SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING** in St. Petersburg, enjoy a guided tour of the Hermitage Museum with a group size of no more than 25 guests
- **VISIT** Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo, the City Hall in Stockholm, the Peter and Paul Fortress in St. Petersburg and St. Basil's Cathedral in Moscow
- **VIEW** the Little Mermaid in Copenhagen, the Finlandia Hall in Helsinki, the Tsar's Winter Palace, Nevsky Prospekt, St. Isaac's Cathedral and the statue of Peter the Great in St. Petersburg and Red Square and the Walls of the Kremlin in Moscow
- **SEE** Børsen, Christiansborg Palace and Amalienborg Palace in Copenhagen, Akershus, the Royal Palace and the Opera House in Oslo, Storkyrkan, Riddarholmen Church and the Royal Palace in Stockholm, the Sibelius Monument, the Olympic Stadium and the Opera House in Helsinki
- **SCENIC CRUISE** across the Baltic Sea



DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE COPENHAGEN (2 NIGHTS)** Spend a leisurely afternoon connecting with the *hygge* atmosphere of Copenhagen, before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive. **(WR) Hotel: Phoenix**
- 2 **COPENHAGEN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' today for a sightseeing tour of the iconic sights of Copenhagen. See the beloved Little Mermaid, the Renaissance Stock Exchange, and the Royal palaces of Amalienborg and Christiansborg. An afternoon at leisure could see you choose an Optional Experience visiting the Danish Riviera. **(B)**
- 3 **COPENHAGEN – OSLO (2 NIGHTS)** Cross the Øresund by ferry and wind your way north, through the Swedish countryside past Gothenburg to Norway. You'll want to keep your camera at the ready to capture the scenic landscapes that line your route to Oslo, Norway's down-to-earth capital. **(B) Hotel: Scandi Solli**
- 4 **OSLO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join your 'Local Specialist' this morning for a sightseeing tour of Oslo. See the medieval fortress of Akershus, the elegant Royal Palace and Oslo Opera House and visit Vigeland Sculpture Park. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore the city on your terms. **(B)**
- 5 **OSLO – STOCKHOLM (2 NIGHTS)** We cross the border into Sweden today and continue via Karlstad on Lake Vänern, the largest lake in the European Union. Passing Örebro, we arrive in the island-ringed capital of Stockholm. **(B) Hotel: Elite Palace**
- 6 **STOCKHOLM SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join your 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour this morning, including sights of Stockholm's historic mother church, Storkyrkan, the Royal Palace and a visit to City Hall. This evening 'Connect with Locals' over dinner during a 'Be My Guest' experience of Swedish hospitality. **(B, BMG,)**
- 7 **STOCKHOLM FREE TIME – AT SEA** Spend your day exploring the city on your own or perhaps join an excursion to the Vasa Museum showcasing the 17th-century warship reclaimed from the seabed. This evening, we board an overnight ferry and cross the Baltic bound for Finland. **(B)**
- 8 **AT SEA – HELSINKI SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** After an early arrival in Helsinki, meet your 'Local Specialist' for an introduction to the city's iconic sights and its Swedish and Russian heritage. See the modern marble façades of Finlandia Hall, the Senate and the colourful stalls in Market Square. Enjoy a Regional Dinner with your fellow travel companions. **(B, RD) Hotel: Holiday Inn City Centre**
- 9 **HELSINKI – ST. PETERSBURG (3 NIGHTS)** We depart Finland and journey to the imperial city of St. Petersburg where Peter the Great's magic touch on its pastel-hued façades and elegant canals provides the perfect introduction to our adventure through Russia. Tonight, dinner is served at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Park Inn by Radisson Nevsky**
- 10 **ST. PETERSBURG SIGHTSEEING AND HERMITAGE MUSEUM VISIT** Explore the might of imperial Russia on a sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist'. View the magnificent Tsar's Winter Palace, Nevsky Prospekt, St. Isaac's Cathedral and the statue of Peter the Great. Visit the Peter and Paul Fortress on

an included visit before we 'Connect With Locals', meeting some of the students of St. Petersburg's Theatre for canapés and a stage performance. Learn how your visit will 'Make A Difference' to the theatrical education of St. Petersburg's youth. Later, join a Small Group Sightseeing visit with a 'Local Specialist' to the Hermitage Museum. Consider a theatre visit to enjoy a fascinating Russian Folklore performance. **(B, , ,)**

- 11 **ST. PETERSBURG AT LEISURE** Admire the ornate domes and colourful mosaics of the Church of the Saviour on Spilled Blood and the gold-plated dome of St. Isaac's Cathedral. Consider joining an Optional Experience to cruise the River Neva and the canals of St. Petersburg. **(B)**
- 12 **ST. PETERSBURG – HIGH-SPEED TRAIN – MOSCOW (3 NIGHTS)** Board a train to the Russian capital, contemplating the tumultuous and captivating history of an ancient city that oozes grandeur. Straddling the Moskva River, Moscow is the country's political, economic, religious and financial hub – and your home for the next three nights. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Leningradskaya**
- 13 **MOSCOW SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE** The imposing Red Square takes centre stage this morning during a guided sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist'. Visit inside St. Basil's Cathedral and see the Kremlin Walls before spending some time at leisure exploring the sights. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to admire the exquisite underground art and history showcase that is the Moscow Metro. **(B)**
- 14 **MOSCOW AT LEISURE** Kick-start your morning immersing yourself in the *kofe* culture of Moscow, before taking to its streets to learn about its triumphs and defeats. Consider an Optional Experience to the 14th-century Sergiyev Posad, a place of pilgrimage and the largest religious and cultural centre in Russia. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**
- 15 **DEPART MOSCOW** Say a fond farewell to Russia and newfound friends after your memorable holiday comes to an end after breakfast. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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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 Moscow Sheremetyevo Airport at 5am, 10am and 1pm and at Moscow Domodedovo Airport at 6am, 10am and 12noon.

Important Visa Information: Visas may be required for this trip. Please speak to your travel agent at the time of booking to assess your specific requirements. Visas cannot be issued at borders in Europe.

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

Note: This trip is a combination of the 'Capitals of Scandinavia' and the 'Wonders of St. Petersburg and Moscow' trips.

Trip code: SCRUA

- Connect With Locals
- Stays With Stories
- Dive Into Culture
- Make A Difference
- WR** Welcome Reception
- L** Lunch
- RD** Regional Dinner
- BMG** Be My Guest
- B** Breakfast
- D** Dinner
- FD** Farewell Dinner



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Copenhagen	End Moscow	Twin Share	Start Copenhagen	End Moscow	Twin Share
SU 05 APR	SU 19 APR	6325	SU 05 JUL	SU 19 JUL	6450
SU 12 APR	SU 26 APR	6325	SU 12 JUL	SU 26 JUL	6450
SU 19 APR	SU 03 MAY	6325	SU 19 JUL	SU 02 AUG	6450
SU 26 APR	SU 10 MAY	6325	SU 26 JUL	SU 09 AUG	6450
SU 03 MAY	SU 17 MAY	6495	SU 02 AUG	SU 16 AUG	6450
SU 10 MAY	SU 24 MAY	6495	SU 09 AUG	SU 23 AUG	6350
SU 17 MAY	SU 31 MAY	6495	SU 16 AUG	SU 30 AUG	6350
SU 24 MAY	SU 07 JUN	6495	SU 23 AUG	SU 06 SEP	6350
SU 31 MAY	SU 14 JUN	6495	SU 30 AUG	SU 13 SEP	6325
SU 07 JUN	SU 21 JUN	6495	SU 06 SEP	SU 20 SEP	6325
SU 14 JUN	SU 28 JUN	6495	SU 13 SEP	SU 27 SEP	6325
SU 21 JUN	SU 05 JUL	6595	SU 20 SEP	SU 04 OCT	6325
SU 28 JUN	SU 12 JUL	6595	SU 27 SEP	SU 11 OCT	6325

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1530 PP
Exceptions 03 May 20 to 31 May 20: A\$1700 PP
14 Jun 20 to 28 Jun 20: A\$1700 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$660 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$640**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$165**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$310 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy an authentic Scandinavian 'Be My Guest' dinner experience in Stockholm. **(Day 6)**

This is a unique 'Be My Guest' opportunity to meet and chat with the locals over drinks and canapés at the Theatre of Youth in the centre of St. Petersburg. Enjoy a stage performance by the students in one of the beautiful theatre halls. **(Day 10)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Admire the impressive collection of artefacts and art collected by Russia's tsars and tsarinas since the mid-18th century. **(Day 10)**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The St. Petersburg Theatre of Youth will enlighten you on the institute's work and show you how funds contributed on your behalf are used to promote the theatrical education of St. Petersburg's youth. **(Day 10)**

BEST OF NORWAY

9 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

14 MEALS

FROM A\$4250 PP*

ENCOUNTER THE 'KING' AND 'QUEEN' OF THE FJORDS, OLYMPIC TRIUMPHS AND THE TRADING HERITAGE OF THE HANSEATICS AS YOU ANSWER THE CALL OF NORWAY'S WILDERNESS AND EMBRACE SCANDINAVIAN SOPHISTICATION.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Oslo
- **ORIENTATION** of Bergen
- **VISIT** Hardangerfjord, Geiranger Fjord, the State Church at Lom and Vigeland Sculpture Park
- **VIEW** Voringfoss, Steinsdalsfoss, Haakon's Hall in Bergen, Akershus, the Opera and Royal Palace in Oslo
- **SEE** Sognefjord, Bøyabreen Glacier and Hamar Olympic ice arena

DAY

1 ARRIVE OSLO Prepare for a spellbinding encounter with nature – an untamed landscape of fjords, lakes and dense forests that begins in the understated capital of Oslo, set within beautiful natural surrounds. On arrival, you are transferred to your hotel. Spend the day exploring the city's interesting architecture and exquisite open spaces, before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your journey. **(WR) Hotel: Clarion Collection Bastion**

2 OSLO – GEILO – HARDANGERFJORD We journey along the shores of the Tyrfjord to the ski resort of Geilo with its scenic location at the foot of Hallingskarvet, before continuing across the Hardanger Plateau to Voringfoss, a cascade of water that plunges impressively into the Måbødalen Canyon below. We continue to Hardangerfjord – its title as the 'Queen of the Fjords' is well deserved and you'll have an opportunity to admire its deep blue waters as you travel along part of its shoreline to your hotel in Øystese where you will dine tonight. **(B, D) Hotel: Thon Sandven**

3 HARDANGERFJORD – BERGEN ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME A scenic drive along lakes and fjords will bring us to the 'Capital of Fjords', Bergen. We'll learn about the city's Hanseatic heritage, enjoying an orientation tour past the 13th-century Haakon's Hall and bustling fish market. Enjoy some free time to explore this colourful city. This evening, 'Connect With Locals' as the Øvre-Eide family welcome us on their farm for a 'Be My Guest' dinner. **(B, BMG, ☺) Hotel: Scandic Neptun**



Admire the natural beauty of Bergen, Norway's spectacular gateway to the fjords and a vibrant former Hanseatic trade centre still featuring the colourful wooden warehouses of UNESCO-listed Bryggen.

4 BERGEN – VOSS – SOGNEFJORD Delving straight back into Norway's inspiring natural landscapes, we continue to the 'King of Fjords', travelling via Voss, the country's adventure capital. There's some free time to embark on an Optional Experience on the Flåm Railway, one of the most beautiful train journeys in the world. **(B, D) Hotel: Sognefjord**

5 SOGNEFJORD – VALLDAL (2 NIGHTS) Journey from Sognefjord, Norway's longest and deepest fjord, to Valldal. See the impressive Bøyabreen glacier, part of Jostedalbreen, Europe's largest glacier. Your road trip is filled with pinch-me moments as you skirt past three different fjords. **(B, D) Hotel: Valldal Fjordhotell**

6 GEIRANGER EXCURSION The Geirangerfjord takes centre stage today, as we embark on an epic adventure to explore its depths. We begin our adventure by embarking on a scenic cruise past its

tumbling waterfalls and snow-capped peaks. We then make the short drive to Flydalsjuvet viewpoint for a breathtaking panoramic view of the fjord below. We return to Valldal where you can enjoy the afternoon at leisure. Perhaps, join an Optional Experience to drive Norway's most famous road, the Trollstigen, with its eleven hairpin bends. **(B)**

7 VALLDAL – LOM – LILLEHAMMER We enjoy a scenic drive to Lom, the gateway to the Jotunheimen Mountains. Here, we will 'Dive Into Culture' and visit a 12th-century Stave church, adorned with Runic inscriptions, paintings and carved dragon figures that are said to protect it against evil. We continue through the Gudbrandsdal Valley before arriving in Lillehammer, the proud host of the 1994 Winter Olympics. **(B, ☺) Hotel: Scandic**

8 LILLEHAMMER – OSLO We return to Oslo where we spend the afternoon exploring several of the city's highlights with a 'Local Specialist', including views of the medieval fortress of Akershus, overlooking Oslo's beautiful harbour, the Opera and the 19th-century Royal Palace. We finish our tour with a visit to the fascinating Vigeland Sculpture Park, proudly displaying the life's work of Gustav Vigeland. After a magnificent encounter with Norway's epic natural landscapes, we enjoy our last evening together at a Farewell Dinner, toasting to a memorable trip. **(B, FD) Hotel: Scandic Solli**

9 DEPART OSLO Our journey through the fjords, falls and forests of Norway has come to an end. We bid our newfound friends a fond farewell and prepare to return home. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Don't miss the opportunity to wander around the snow-white roof of the Opera House in Oslo. It's designed to be walked on and provides panoramic views of the fjord.

Rebecca Blott



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Oslo	End Oslo	Twin Share	Start Oslo	End Oslo	Twin Share
+ SA 02 MAY	SU 10 MAY	4250	SA 18 JUL	SU 26 JUL	4350
SA 09 MAY	SU 17 MAY	4275	SA 25 JUL	SU 02 AUG	4350
SA 16 MAY	SU 24 MAY	4275			
SA 23 MAY	SU 31 MAY	4275	SA 01 AUG	SU 09 AUG	4350
SA 30 MAY	SU 07 JUN	4350	SA 08 AUG	SU 16 AUG	4350
			SA 15 AUG	SU 23 AUG	4350
SA 06 JUN	SU 14 JUN	4350	SA 22 AUG	SU 30 AUG	4350
SA 13 JUN	SU 21 JUN	4350	SA 29 AUG	SU 06 SEP	4275
SA 20 JUN	SU 28 JUN	4350			
SA 27 JUN	SU 05 JUL	4350	SA 05 SEP	SU 13 SEP	4275
			SA 12 SEP	SU 20 SEP	4275
+ SA 04 JUL	SU 12 JUL	4350	SA 19 SEP	SU 27 SEP	4275
SA 11 JUL	SU 19 JUL	4350	+ SA 26 SEP	SU 04 OCT	4275

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$770 PP

+ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see trafalgar.com for pricing.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$435 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$430**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$109**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$100 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) **Benefits for past guests**

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a 'Be My Guest' dinner with the fifth-generation Øvre-Eide family on their livestock farm in Norway, which has been a working farm since the 1500s. **(Day 3)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

In Lom you'll have an opportunity to visit Lomskyrkja, one of the biggest and most beautiful stave churches in Norway, dating back to the 12th century. **(Day 7)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Airport Transfers: On arrival at Oslo Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 12noon, 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Oslo Airport at 7.15am and 10.15am.

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

Trip code: SBON

SCENIC SCANDINAVIA AND ITS FJORDS

14 DAYS

3 COUNTRIES

21 MEALS

FROM A\$5495 PP*

BEYOND THE DEEP FJORDS, GLACIERS AND ISLANDS THAT DOT THE SCANDINAVIAN COASTLINE, THERE ARE DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT CULTURES THAT WILL MAKE YOUR VISIT TO DENMARK, NORWAY AND SWEDEN A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Copenhagen, Oslo and Stockholm
- **ORIENTATION** of Bergen
- **VISIT** Odense, Stavanger, the Sognefjord, Geiranger, the Stave Church in Lom, the Olympic Town of Lillehammer, Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo and Stockholm's City Hall
- **VIEW** the Little Mermaid in Copenhagen, Haakon's Hall in Bergen and the Geirangerfjord
- **SEE** Hamar Olympic ice arena and Oslo's Royal Palace

DAY

- 1 ARRIVE COPENHAGEN (2 NIGHTS)** Welcome to Copenhagen – the enchanting Danish capital that inspired Hans Christian Andersen to share tales of mermaids, queens and ugly ducklings with the world. Spend the day embracing its quintessential *hygge* found throughout its charming streets before enjoying a late afternoon orientation drive and Welcome Reception with your Travel Director and travel companions. **(WR) Hotel: Marriott**
- 2 COPENHAGEN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' today for a sightseeing and walking tour of the iconic sights of Copenhagen, including the Amalienborg Palace Quarter. See the 17th-century Stock Exchange, Christianborg Palace and the Neo-Classical Cathedral, before paying tribute to the tragic Little Mermaid. Spend the rest of the day on your own. This evening, consider a canal cruise with stunning city views. **(B)**
- 3 COPENHAGEN – ODENSE – RANDERS** Journey to Odense, then continue across pastoral landscapes to Randers, with its half-timbered merchant houses. Tonight, we stay at one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' – the Hotel Randers, one of the oldest hotels in the area with original artwork and a VIP-rich guestbook. **(B, 🍷) Hotel: Randers**
- 4 RANDERS – STAVANGER** Set sail from Hirtshals across the Skagerrak to Kristiansand in Norway. Drive north past fjords, lakes and forests to Stavanger, one of Norway's oldest settlements. **(B, D) Hotel: Scandic Forum**
- 5 STAVANGER – BERGEN (2 NIGHTS)** Embark on an island hop from Stavanger. In Bergen, we take an orientation tour past the 13th-century Haakon's Hall, the bustling fish market and colourful Bryggen Quarter. This evening, we 'Connect With Locals' for a 'Be My Guest' dinner, visiting the Øvre-Eide farm, worked for five generations by the same family. **(B, BMG, 🍷) Hotel: Scandic Neptun**
Please Note: If your trip starts in Copenhagen on a Thursday, your 'Be My Guest' dinner in Bergen, will take place on day 6 of this trip.
- 6 BERGEN FREE DAY** Enjoy a full free day in the cultural centre of Bergen or ascend its funicular for spectacular views of the fjords and islands. Consider an Optional Experience to Telavåg, which played a significant role in the secret North Sea boat traffic between Norway and Great Britain during World War II. **(B)**
- 7 BERGEN – FLÅM RAILWAY – SOGNEFJORD** We drive east to the popular ski resort of Voss, where we'll board a train ascending over 860 metres above sea level. 'Dive Into Culture' on one of the world's most exciting train journeys, through the Flåm Valley past the Kjosfossen. Later, arrive in Sognefjord, the 'King of the Fjords', where we will stay overnight at one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories'. **(B, D, 🍷, 🍷) Hotel: Sognefjord**
- 8 SOGNEFJORD – GEIRANGER (2 NIGHTS)** Norway's incredible glacier countryside surrounds us as we follow the spectacular Sognefjord to Geirangerfjord. Tonight, we stay on the shores of the fjord at one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' – Hotel Geiranger. **(B, D, 🍷) Hotel: Geiranger**

- 9 GEIRANGER FREE DAY** Spend a full day admiring this spectacular natural wonder. Consider an Optional Experience to the Trollstigen and see Norway's most famous mountain road. Dinner is at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**
- 10 GEIRANGER – LOM – LILLEHAMMER** A scenic drive from Geiranger through high peaks brings us to Lom, where we will visit a 12th-century wooden Stave church. We continue through the Gudbrandsdalen Valley before arriving in Lillehammer, the proud host of the 1994 Winter Olympics. **(B, D) Hotel: Scandic**
- 11 LILLEHAMMER – OSLO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** See the unusual Olympic ice arena beside the lake at Hamar as we travel to Norway's cultural capital, Oslo. Join a 'Local Specialist' who will share the city's iconic sights, including views of the medieval fortress of Akershus, the Opera and 19th-century Royal Palace. We visit the fascinating Vigeland Sculpture Park, before spending the rest of the day at leisure. Consider a visit to the Fram Polar Ship Museum and Viking Ship Museum to see the world's best-preserved Viking ships. **(B) Hotel: Scandic Solli**
- 12 OSLO – STOCKHOLM (2 NIGHTS)** We cross the border into Sweden today and continue via Karlstad on Lake Vänern, the largest lake in the European Union. Passing Örebro, we arrive in the island-ringed capital of Stockholm for a two-night stay. **(B) Hotel: Clarion**
- 13 STOCKHOLM SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** We meet our 'Local Specialist' this morning for a sightseeing tour of the waterside City Hall and see the medieval Storkyrkan, Riddarholm Church and the Royal Palace at the heart of Stockholm's quaint Old Town. The rest of the day is free to explore as you wish. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner this evening. **(B, FD)**
- 14 DEPART STOCKHOLM** Our epic journey has come to an end. Bid Stockholm and your newfound friends a fond farewell. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

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\$187 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.

Trip code: SCFA



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Copenhagen	End Stockholm	Twin Share	Start Copenhagen	End Stockholm	Twin Share
+ SU 26 APR	SA 09 MAY	5495	TH 16 JUL	WE 29 JUL	5625
SU 03 MAY	SA 16 MAY	5550	SU 19 JUL	SA 01 AUG	5625
SU 10 MAY	SA 23 MAY	5550	TH 23 JUL	WE 05 AUG	5625
SU 17 MAY	SA 30 MAY	5550	SU 26 JUL	SA 08 AUG	5625
SU 24 MAY	SA 06 JUN	5550	TH 30 JUL	WE 12 AUG	5625
SU 31 MAY	SA 13 JUN	5550	SU 02 AUG	SA 15 AUG	5625
TH 04 JUN	WE 17 JUN	5625	TH 06 AUG	WE 19 AUG	5625
SU 07 JUN	SA 20 JUN	5625	SU 09 AUG	SA 22 AUG	5625
TH 11 JUN	WE 24 JUN	5625	TH 13 AUG	WE 26 AUG	5625
SU 14 JUN	SA 27 JUN	5625	SU 16 AUG	SA 29 AUG	5625
TH 18 JUN	WE 01 JUL	5625	TH 20 AUG	WE 02 SEP	5625
SU 21 JUN	SA 04 JUL	5625	SU 23 AUG	SA 05 SEP	5595
TH 25 JUN	WE 08 JUL	5625	TH 27 AUG	WE 09 SEP	5595
SU 28 JUN	SA 11 JUL	5625	SU 30 AUG	SA 12 SEP	5550
TH 02 JUL	WE 15 JUL	5625	SU 06 SEP	SA 19 SEP	5550
SU 05 JUL	SA 18 JUL	5625	SU 13 SEP	SA 26 SEP	5550
TH 09 JUL	WE 22 JUL	5625	SU 20 SEP	SA 03 OCT	5550
SU 12 JUL	SA 25 JUL	5625	+ SU 27 SEP	SA 10 OCT	5550

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1460 PP

+ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com) for pricing.



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OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$550**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$141**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$280 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a 'Be My Guest' dinner with the fifth-generation Øvre-Eide family on their livestock farm in Norway, which has been a working farm since the 1500s. **(Day 5)**



STAYS WITH STORIES

Enjoy three splendid hotels: Hotel Randers **(Day 3)**, Sognefjord Hotel **(Day 7)** and Hotel Geiranger **(Day 8)**.



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Take a ride on one of the most exciting train journeys in the world, past mountains and waterfalls through the scenic Norwegian countryside to Flåm. **(Day 7)**

NORDIC ADVENTURE

19 DAYS

4 COUNTRIES

29 MEALS

FROM A\$6925 PP*

TRAVEL THROUGH DRAMATIC FJORD AND GLACIER LANDSCAPES, VIEW THE LITTLE MERMAID IN COPENHAGEN AND MEET SANTA IN ROVANIEMI. YOU'LL SEE THE SCANDINAVIAN CAPITALS AND WITNESS THE LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Helsinki, Oslo and Copenhagen
- **ORIENTATION** of Kuopio, Rovaniemi and Trondheim
- **VISIT** Oulu, Santa Claus Village, Saariselkä, Honningsvåg, North Cape Visitor Centre, Alta, Tromsø, Svolvær, Geirangerfjord, the Stave church in Lom, Lillehammer and Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo
- **VIEW** the Lumberjack Bridge, the Library and Lappia Hall in Rovaniemi and the Cathedral of Northern Lights in Alta
- **SEE** the Sibelius Monument, the Olympic Stadium, the Opera House and Finlandia Hall in Helsinki, the 'Blood Road', Saltfjellet-Svartisen National Park, Junkerdal National Park, Nidaros Cathedral, the Old Town Bridge and Kongens gate in Trondheim, Akershus, the Opera House and the Royal Palace in Oslo and the Børsen, Christianborg Palace and the Little Mermaid in Copenhagen

DAY

- 1 ARRIVE HELSINKI** The ever-cool capital of Helsinki kick-starts your exploration of the 'North'. On arrival, transfer to your hotel, then meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. (WR) **Hotel: Scandic Grand Marina**
- 2 HELSINKI – KUOPIO (2 NIGHTS)** A 'Local Specialist' reveals all the highlights of Helsinki on this morning's sightseeing tour. See the abstract Sibelius Monument, the Olympic stadium, the Opera House and Finlandia Hall. Journey through spruce forests to Kuopio, where you'll embark on an orientation tour before continuing to our resort hotel where we dine this evening surrounded by Finnish forests and lakes. (B, D) **Hotel: Break Sokos Tahkovaari**
- 3 KUOPIO FREE TIME** Don't resist the urge to explore the area on water on your full free day. You could board one of the many cruises that travel through South Karelia. (B)
- 4 KUOPIO – ROVANIEMI** Head north through Finland's lake district to Oulu before continuing to Rovaniemi, where an orientation will take you past the Lumberjack Bridge, the Library and Lappia Hall. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B, D) **Hotel: Scandic Pohjanhovi**
- 5 ROVANIEMI – SAARISELKÄ** Tell Santa how good you've been this year when you visit him in his home town, Rovaniemi. 'Dive Into Culture' and see his office and post office, then, travel north to the winter-sports resort of Saariselkä. (B, D, 🍷) **Hotel: Santa's Tunturi**
- 6 SAARISELKÄ – HONNINGSVÅG** It doesn't get more north in Norway than Honningsvåg, the gateway to the North Cape. After dinner at your hotel, head to the North Cape Visitor Centre to see the Midnight Sun from the 'Edge of the World'. (B, D) **Hotel: Scandic Nordkapp**
- 7 HONNINGSVÅG – ALTA** Continue through Norway's Finnmark region to Alta. You could choose to experience an integral part of Norwegian culture first-hand, joining an optional visit to a Husky farm to meet the Alaskan Husky dogs. Arriving in Alta, you'll view the modern Northern Lights Cathedral before an evening at leisure. (B) **Hotel: Thon Alta**
- 8 ALTA – TROMSØ** Follow the winding route along the fjords of northern Norway to Tromsø, the 'Gateway to the Arctic'. The backdrop may be snow-capped, but there's nothing chilly about the warmth of the locals. (B) **Hotel: Clarion The Edge**
- 9 TROMSØ – SVOLVÆR (LOFOTEN ISLANDS) (2 NIGHTS)** You'll journey south from Tromsø to Svolvær, the perfect base from which to explore Norway's exquisite Lofoten Islands. As the sun refuses to set on another spectacular Scandinavian day, you'll enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B, D) **Hotel: Thon**
- 10 SVOLVÆR (LOFOTEN ISLANDS) FREE TIME** Prepare for a day of adventure. You could choose to spend your free time hiking, fishing or cruising, or delve into the area's Viking connections with a visit to the Lofotr Viking Museum. Tonight, 'Connect With Locals' over an exclusive 'Be My Guest' dinner and discover the locals' philosophy of *friluftsliv*. (B, BMG, 🍷)

- 11 SVOLVÆR (LOFOTEN ISLANDS) – MO I RANA** You'll see glaciers and fjords as you wind your way towards Mo I Rana, re-crossing the Arctic Circle and passing Saltfjellet-Svartisen National Park, Junkerdal National Park and the 'Blood Road', built by prisoners during World War II. After a day of scenic driving, you'll arrive in Mo I Rana in time for dinner at your hotel. (B, D) **Hotel: Scandic Meyergarden**
- 12 MO I RANA – TRONDHEIM** This morning we journey south to Trondheim, stopping en route in the amusingly named village of Hell, Norway. Upon arrival in Trondheim, you'll see the 11th-century Nidaros Cathedral. Then, admire the ornamental red portals of the Old Town Bridge and the colourful façades on Kongens gate, one of Trondheim's main streets. (B) **Hotel: Scandic Lerkendal**
- 13 TRONDHEIM – GEIRANGER (2 NIGHTS)** Head to Geirangerfjord, the 'Queen of the Fjords'. You will overnight at one of Trafalgar's 'Stays with Stories' – Hotel Geiranger. Join your fellow travellers for dinner at your hotel against the backdrop of your enchanting natural surroundings. (B, D, 🍷) **Hotel: Geiranger**
- 14 GEIRANGER FREE DAY** Soak up the wonder of this spectacular feat of nature on a full free day to encounter Geirangerfjord on your own terms. Consider an Optional Experience along Trollstigen Road or a visit to the Dalsnibba Skywalk. (B, D)
- 15 GEIRANGER – LOM – LILLEHAMMER – OSLO** Cross the mountains to Lom, where this morning you'll visit the 12th-century wooden Stave church. Your next stop is Lillehammer, where you'll learn about the hugely successful 1994 Winter Olympic games, then continue to Oslo, Norway's vibrant capital. (B) **Hotel: Scandic Solli**
- 16 OSLO – FREDERIKSHAVN** This morning join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour which includes views of the medieval fortress of Akershus, the 19th-century Royal Palace and the impressive modern Opera House. Then, visit the wonderland of Norwegian sculptures left behind by Gustav Vigeland in his Sculpture Park. Next, slice across the Skagerrak strait on board your ferry bound for Denmark and the harbour town of Frederikshavn. (B) **Hotel: Jutlandia**
- 17 FREDERIKSHAVN – ODENSE – COPENHAGEN (2 NIGHTS)** Visit Odense, the birthplace of Hans Christian Andersen. Then travel to the Danish capital where you'll have a free this evening to explore Copenhagen as you wish. (B) **Hotel: Island**
- 18 COPENHAGEN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join your 'Local Specialist' this morning for a sightseeing tour through the city's historic centre. See Christiansborg Palace, the 17th-century Børsen (Stock Exchange) and the demure Little Mermaid. This evening, join your travel companions for a rousing Farewell Dinner to toast an epic journey across Scandinavia. (B, FD)
- 19 DEPART COPENHAGEN** As your journey draws to a close, bid your new friends a fond farewell and prepare for your return trip home. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)



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TH 09 APR	MO 27 APR	6925	TH 18 JUN	MO 06 JUL	6950
TH 16 APR	MO 04 MAY	7050	TH 25 JUN	MO 13 JUL	6950
TH 23 APR	MO 11 MAY	7050			
TH 30 APR	MO 18 MAY	7050	TH 02 JUL	MO 20 JUL	7095
			TH 09 JUL	MO 27 JUL	7095
TH 07 MAY	MO 25 MAY	7050	TH 16 JUL	MO 03 AUG	7095
TH 14 MAY	MO 01 JUN	7050	TH 23 JUL	MO 10 AUG	7150
TH 21 MAY	MO 08 JUN	7050	TH 30 JUL	MO 17 AUG	7150
TH 28 MAY	MO 15 JUN	7250			
			TH 06 AUG	MO 24 AUG	7150
TH 04 JUN	MO 22 JUN	7250	TH 13 AUG	MO 31 AUG	7050
TH 11 JUN	MO 29 JUN	7150	TH 20 AUG	MO 07 SEP	7050

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1760 PP
 Exceptions 18 Jun 20 to 09 Jul 20: A\$1350 PP

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OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Spend quality time with the locals when you join an exclusive 'Be My Guest' experience featuring local hospitality and cuisine. (Day 10)



STAYS WITH STORIES

Located on the magnificent Geirangerfjord, Hotel Geiranger offers spectacular views and authentic Norwegian hospitality. (Day 13)



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit Rovaniemi, the hometown of Santa Claus, and meet its famous resident. (Day 5)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Helsinki Airport transfers will operate at 11.30am and 3pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive Copenhagen Airport at 6.30am, 9am and 12noon.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$254 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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Connect With Locals

WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast



Stays With Stories

L Lunch

D Dinner



Dive Into Culture

RD Regional Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner



Make A Difference

BMG Be My Guest

ICELAND INCLUDING THE BLUE LAGOON

6 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

10 MEALS

FROM A\$3595 PP*

ROAM THROUGH DESOLATE LANDSCAPES AND PAST NATURAL WONDERS, FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF VIKINGS
- FROM QUIRKY REYKJAVIK TO LUNAR LANDSCAPES, BUBBLING MUDPOTS AND THE HEALING WATERS OF THE BLUE LAGOON.

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **ORIENTATION** of Reykjavik
- **VISIT** Akranes Museum Centre and the 'Golden Circle' (Gullfoss Waterfall, Geysir Hot Spring Area and Thingvellir National Park)
- **VIEW** Harpa Concert Hall, Austurvöllur Square, Hallgrímskirkja Church, Waterfalls at Hraunfoss and Barnafoss, Deildartunguhver Hot Spring, Snæfellsnes Peninsula (Stykkishólmur, Arnarstapi, Snæfellsjökull National Park and Borgarnes), Selfoss and Reykjanes Peninsula (Strandarkirkja and Grindavík)
- **SEE** Hvalfjörður (Whale Bay), Grundarfjörður Fishing Village, Lake Kleifarvatn and Krýsuvík
- **SCENIC CRUISE** of Breidafjörður Bay



DAY

1 ARRIVE REYKJAVIK Your epic journey through lush lava fields and the windswept landscapes of Iceland begins in the quirky capital of Reykjavik. The northernmost capital of the world seems infused with vivid colour, from the bustling byway of Laugavegur to the enthusiasm of the city's friendly locals. Spend time exploring Iceland's Viking heritage, pay tribute to the sun and snap a selfie in front of The Sun Voyager or stroll around the lively Old Harbour before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your love affair with Iceland. **(WR)**
Hotel: Grand Reykjavik

2 REYKJAVIK – REYKHOLT – BORGARNES (2 NIGHTS) Explore the small capital city of Reykjavik on a sightseeing tour this morning. You'll view the glass façades of Harpa Concert Hall, Austurvöllur Square and Hallgrímskirkja Church, whose other-worldly architecture is a nod to Iceland's volcanic origins. Head to the tiny fishing town of Akranes to visit its Museum Centre and lighthouse. View Deildartunguhver, Europe's highest-flowing hot spring, followed by a visit to Reykholt, famously the former 13th-century home of one of Iceland's most loved authors, Snorri Sturluson. Nature takes centre stage as you end your day and admire Hraunfoss and nearby Barnafoss (Children's Falls) to learn about the tragic legend that gave these rapid waters its name. **(B, D)** **Hotel: B59**

3 STYKKISHÓLMUR AND SNAEFELLSNES PENINSULA EXCURSION Viking 'sushi' is on the menu today as you head to Stykkishólmur where you'll 'Dive Into Culture' when you board a cruise past the tiny coves and islets of Breidafjörður Bay. Follow the rugged shores of Snæfellsnes Peninsula to view Snæfellsjökull glacier, a beautifully shaped stratovolcano at the very end of the peninsula. The glacier is also known as the location for Jules Verne's novel 'Journey to the Centre of the Earth' and it is said that the oldest known relics of the fishing industry in Scandinavia can be found here. Return to Borgarnes for dinner at your hotel. **(B, D, 🍷)**

4 THINGVELLIR NATIONAL PARK – GULLFOSS – GEYSIR – SELFOSS Mother Nature's magic touch can be seen around every turn on today's exploration of Iceland's famous 'Golden Circle'. Visit the 'Golden Waterfall' of Gullfoss, then head to the world-famous hot spring area of Geysir with its lively Strokkur which spouts water some 30 metres into the air every few minutes. You'll also see first-hand how the movements of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates have carved into the Earth's crust in the UNESCO-listed Thingvellir National Park, the ancient site where Iceland's national parliament would unite and hold its sessions over the centuries, from 930 to 1798. Head to Efstidalur Dairy Farm next, for a quick ice cream tasting. This evening, 'Connect With Locals' with a local storyteller and her songwriter husband, and delve into their colourful family history, then join them for an exclusive 'Be My Guest' dinner. **(B, BMG, 🍷) Hotel: Selfoss**



Visit the most famous geyser in the world, a mystical geo-thermal field comprising over a dozen hot-water blow holes that gifted the world's hot springs with their universal name.

5 SELFOSS – REYKJANES – BLUE LAGOON – REYKJAVIK You can almost feel the Earth simmering under the surface as your journey across Reykjanes Peninsula, a UNESCO Global Geopark at the south-western tip of Iceland. View Strandarkirkja, then watch as sulphurous steam emerges from the lunar landscapes surrounding Lake Kleifarvatn, fed by waters that originate underground. Continue to Grindavík and 'Dive Into Culture' at its world-famous Blue Lagoon (please remember to pack your swimwear), sinking into its milky-blue waters amidst the surrounding black lava field. Soak up the restorative properties of its mineral-rich waters and healing mud, which is said to do wonders for your skin, before returning to Reykjavik for your final evening with new friends. Tonight, you'll toast to an enriching journey through Iceland at a rousing Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD, 🍷) Hotel: Grand Reykjavik**

6 DEPART REYKJAVIK For now, it's time to say a fond farewell to Iceland after an unforgettable trip. Transfers are provided to Keflavik airport. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport Transfers: Complimentary transfers from Keflavik Airport are provided by Grayline between 6am and 12.30am. Return transfers on the last travel day will depart the hotel between 3.30am and 5pm.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$80 per person.

Winter Departures (WCBL): The Viking 'sushi' cruise, on day 3, is not included on winter departures. These trips will feature a Northern Lights excursion to see the spectacular Aurora Borealis (weather permitting) and entry to the exhibitions plus dinner at the Settlement Centre in Borganes on day 3.

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

Trip code: ICBL



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Reykjavik	End Reykjavik	Twin Share	Start Reykjavik	End Reykjavik	Twin Share
SU 12 APR	FR 17 APR	3750	■ SU 11 OCT	FR 16 OCT	3650
SU 19 APR	FR 24 APR	3750	■ SU 18 OCT	FR 23 OCT	3650
SU 26 APR	FR 01 MAY	3750	■ SU 25 OCT	FR 30 OCT	3650
+ SU 03 MAY	FR 08 MAY	3995	■ SU 01 NOV	FR 06 NOV	3595
+ SU 10 MAY	FR 15 MAY	3995	■ SU 08 NOV	FR 13 NOV	3595
SU 17 MAY	FR 22 MAY	3995	+ ■ SU 15 NOV	FR 20 NOV	3595
SU 24 MAY	FR 29 MAY	3995	■ SU 22 NOV	FR 27 NOV	3595
SU 31 MAY	FR 05 JUN	3995	■ SU 29 NOV	FR 04 DEC	3595
SU 07 JUN	FR 12 JUN	4250	■ SU 06 DEC	FR 11 DEC	3595
SU 14 JUN	FR 19 JUN	4250	■ SU 13 DEC	FR 18 DEC	3595
SU 21 JUN	FR 26 JUN	4250	■ SA 19 DEC	TH 24 DEC	3595
SU 28 JUN	FR 03 JUL	4250	■ SA 26 DEC	TH 31 DEC	3595
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SU 05 JUL	FR 10 JUL	4250	■ SU 03 JAN	FR 08 JAN	3595
SU 12 JUL	FR 17 JUL	4250	■ SU 10 JAN	FR 15 JAN	3595
SU 19 JUL	FR 24 JUL	4250	+ ■ SU 17 JAN	FR 22 JAN	3595
SU 26 JUL	FR 31 JUL	4250	■ SU 24 JAN	FR 29 JAN	3595
			■ SU 31 JAN	FR 05 FEB	3595
SU 02 AUG	FR 07 AUG	4250			
SU 09 AUG	FR 14 AUG	4250	■ SU 07 FEB	FR 12 FEB	3595
SU 16 AUG	FR 21 AUG	4250	■ SU 14 FEB	FR 19 FEB	3595
SU 23 AUG	FR 28 AUG	4250	■ SU 21 FEB	FR 26 FEB	3595
SU 30 AUG	FR 04 SEP	4250	■ SU 28 FEB	FR 05 MAR	3595
SU 06 SEP	FR 11 SEP	4195	■ SU 07 MAR	FR 12 MAR	3595
SU 13 SEP	FR 18 SEP	4195	■ SU 14 MAR	FR 19 MAR	3595
SU 20 SEP	FR 25 SEP	4195	■ SU 21 MAR	FR 26 MAR	3595
■ SU 27 SEP	FR 02 OCT	3650	■ SU 28 MAR	FR 02 APR	3595
■ SU 04 OCT	FR 09 OCT	3650	■ SU 04 APR	FR 09 APR	3595
Single Supplement (add to price above):			A\$700 PP		
Exceptions			10 May 20 to 31 May 20:	A\$900 PP	
			07 Jun 20 to 20 Sep 20:	A\$1140 PP	

- **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WCBL):** Please note, these departures are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.
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Join a local storyteller and her famous songwriter husband for insights into their family history and an exclusive 'Be My Guest' dinner. **(Day 4)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE
Sample fresh seafood and cruise along the rugged shores of Snæfellsnes Peninsula. **(Day 3)**

Bathe in the warm healing waters of the geothermal Blue Lagoon. **(Day 5)**

BEST OF GREECE

8 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

12 MEALS

FROM A\$2550 PP*

EXPLORE ANCIENT GREECE, FROM THE TEMPLES OF ZEUS AND HERA TO THE PARTHENON AND DELPHI. WALK THE SACRED WAY TO THE 4TH-CENTURY TEMPLE OF APOLLO AND GREET THE GODS AND GODDESSES OF OLYMPIA.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Athens, Corinth, Mycenae, Epidauros, Olympia, Delphi and Meteora
- **VISIT** the Acropolis and Museum in Athens, the ancient ruins in Corinth, the ancient Theatre at Epidauros, the Olympic Stadium in Olympia, the home of the Oracle at Delphi, and the incredible rock monasteries in Meteora
- **VIEW** the Parthenon, Agora, Royal Palace and Temple of Zeus in Athens, the Sanctuary of Asclepius at Epidauros and the battle site at Thermopylae
- **SEE** the Corinth Canal, the Lion Gate and Agamemnon's Palace at Mycenae

DAY

1 ARRIVE ATHENS (2 NIGHTS) Put the 'oh' in *opa* and embark on an unforgettable exploration of an ancient land of gods and goddesses, myths and legends. Your springboard to your spellbinding holiday is the vibrant capital of Athens, an effortless mix of ancient treasures and modern verve, which you will have an opportunity to explore after being transferred to your hotel. This evening, join your Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Reception, including a light meal and welcome drink. **(WR)**
Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis

2 ATHENS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join your 'Local Specialist' for a guided sightseeing tour to the ancient complex that was once the 'Cradle of Western Civilisation'. We'll have an opportunity to explore the Acropolis with its treasures. We'll admire the Parthenon, dedicated to the goddess Athena, the Royal Palace, Temple of Zeus and the Agora. 'Dive Into Culture' and see remarkable displays of an ancient world during an included visit to the Acropolis Museum, and see Hadrian's Arch and the stadium where the first modern Olympics took place. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy on your own. Stroll through the Plaka, people watch in Syntagma Square or go in search of the city's tastiest *souvlaki*. **(B, 🍷)**

3 ATHENS - CORINTH - MYCENAE - EPIDAUROS - NAFPLION We depart Athens crossing the mighty Corinth Canal to the wild Peloponnesian Peninsula. Arriving in Corinth, we join a 'Local Specialist' to explore an ancient city that several empires fought over throughout the centuries. We continue to Mycenae, a mighty kingdom of Ancient Greece, where we'll see the Beehive Tombs (the Treasury of Atreus), the Lion Gate and the remains of Agamemnon's Royal Palace, in the company of a 'Local Specialist'. Later, we'll travel to Epidaurus to visit the ancient Theatre and view the Sanctuary of Asclepius, the God of Medicine, whose snake-entwined staff remains the symbol of medicine to this day. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Amalia Nafplion**

4 NAFPLION - OLYMPIA We traverse the Mountains of Arcadia to ancient Olympia, the site of the first Olympic Games held in 776 BC. This evening, we 'Connect With Locals' joining the Karambellas family on their olive and wine farm for a 'Be My Guest' dinner, some traditional dancing and characteristic Greek *philoxenia*. **(B, BMG, 🍷)** **Hotel: Amalia Olympia**

5 OLYMPIA - PATRAS - DELPHI We join a 'Local Specialist' this morning to delve into centuries of history. We'll visit the ancient Olympic site, the museum and the ruined remains of the Temples of Zeus and Hera. Leaving Olympia, we skirt the coastline north to Patras, crossing the Gulf of Corinth to mainland Greece before continuing to Delphi, our home for the night. **(B)** **Hotel: Amalia Delphi**

6 DELPHI - THERMOPYLAE - KALAMBAKA Tread in the footsteps of the ancient Greeks, who would descend on the sanctuary of Delphi to consult with the most important oracle in the classical world. Join your 'Local Specialist' and walk the Sacred Way to the 4th-century Temple of Apollo. View the statues immortalising the strength of the athletes who once competed in the Pythian Games held in honour of Apollo and the Arts. A scenic afternoon drive brings us to Thermopylae, famous for the heroic defence by Leonidas and his brave Spartans against the invading Persians. We cross the lush Thessaly

region, the 'bread basket of Greece', then travel over the Pourmaraki Pass towards Kalambaka. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Amalia Kalambaka

7 KALAMBAKA - METEORA - ATHENS The UNESCO World Heritage monasteries of Meteora are our first stop today. Join a 'Local Specialist' to visit two of the six Eastern Orthodox monasteries that cling impressively to immense, rounded rock towers overlooking the town. A scenic drive returns us to Athens, where we'll enjoy a rousing Farewell Dinner with our travel companions and reminisce over an incredible journey through Greece. **(B, FD)**
Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis

8 DEPART ATHENS We say a fond farewell to our newfound friends and the treasures of Greece after an unforgettable journey or join one of the 3, 4 or 7-day Aegean Cruises on pages 238 - 239. Airport transfers are available, conditions apply. **(B)**

OPTIONAL SANTORINI EXTENSION

Extend your time in Greece with a 3-night visit to Santorini. The Santorini Extension will start on Day 8. See page 243 for itinerary details.



MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip.
Airport Transfers: Complimentary transfers will be available for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Trafalgar.
Trip code: AGBOA

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS
Say *opa!* to an Olympic 'Be My Guest' experience with the Karambellas family on their olive and wine farm, followed by a traditional dinner and dancing. **(Day 4)**

DIVE INTO CULTURE
Visit the Acropolis Museum containing remarkable antiquities giving visitors an insight into the lives of Athenians centuries ago. **(Day 2)**

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Athens	End Athens	Twin Share	Start Athens	End Athens	Twin Share
MO 30 MAR	MO 06 APR	2725	FR 21 AUG	FR 28 AUG	2950
FR 03 APR	FR 10 APR	2725	MO 24 AUG	MO 31 AUG	2950
MO 06 APR	MO 13 APR	2725	FR 28 AUG	FR 04 SEP	2950
FR 10 APR	FR 17 APR	3325	MO 31 AUG	MO 07 SEP	2950
MO 13 APR	MO 20 APR	3325	FR 04 SEP	FR 11 SEP	2950
♦ FR 17 APR	FR 24 APR	3325	MO 07 SEP	MO 14 SEP	2950
MO 20 APR	MO 27 APR	2950	FR 11 SEP	FR 18 SEP	2950
FR 24 APR	FR 01 MAY	2950	MO 14 SEP	MO 21 SEP	2950
MO 27 APR	MO 04 MAY	2950	FR 18 SEP	FR 25 SEP	2950
FR 01 MAY	FR 08 MAY	2950	MO 21 SEP	MO 28 SEP	2950
MO 04 MAY	MO 11 MAY	2950	FR 25 SEP	FR 02 OCT	2950
FR 08 MAY	FR 15 MAY	2950	MO 28 SEP	MO 05 OCT	2950
MO 11 MAY	MO 18 MAY	2950	FR 02 OCT	FR 09 OCT	2950
FR 15 MAY	FR 22 MAY	2950	MO 05 OCT	MO 12 OCT	2950
MO 18 MAY	MO 25 MAY	2950	FR 09 OCT	FR 16 OCT	2950
FR 22 MAY	FR 29 MAY	2950	MO 12 OCT	MO 19 OCT	2950
MO 25 MAY	MO 01 JUN	2950	FR 16 OCT	FR 23 OCT	2750
FR 29 MAY	FR 05 JUN	2950	MO 19 OCT	MO 26 OCT	2750
MO 01 JUN	MO 08 JUN	2950	FR 23 OCT	FR 30 OCT	2750
FR 05 JUN	FR 12 JUN	2950	♦ FR 30 OCT	FR 06 NOV	2550
MO 08 JUN	MO 15 JUN	2950	FR 06 NOV	FR 13 NOV	2550
FR 12 JUN	FR 19 JUN	2950	♦ FR 13 NOV	FR 20 NOV	2550
MO 15 JUN	MO 22 JUN	2950	FR 20 NOV	FR 27 NOV	2550
FR 19 JUN	FR 26 JUN	2950	♦ FR 27 NOV	FR 04 DEC	2550
MO 22 JUN	MO 29 JUN	2950	FR 04 DEC	FR 11 DEC	2550
FR 26 JUN	FR 03 JUL	2950	♦ FR 11 DEC	FR 18 DEC	2550
MO 29 JUN	MO 06 JUL	2950	♦ TH 17 DEC	TH 24 DEC	2550
FR 03 JUL	FR 10 JUL	2950 ♦♦	♦ TH 24 DEC	TH 31 DEC	2650
MO 06 JUL	MO 13 JUL	2950	2021		
FR 10 JUL	FR 17 JUL	2950	♦ SA 02 JAN	SA 09 JAN	2550
MO 13 JUL	MO 20 JUL	2950	♦ FR 08 JAN	FR 15 JAN	2550
FR 17 JUL	FR 24 JUL	2950	FR 05 FEB	FR 12 FEB	2550
MO 20 JUL	MO 27 JUL	2950	♦ FR 12 FEB	FR 19 FEB	2550
FR 24 JUL	FR 31 JUL	2950	♦ FR 19 FEB	FR 26 FEB	2550
MO 27 JUL	MO 03 AUG	2950	♦ FR 26 FEB	FR 05 MAR	2550
FR 31 JUL	FR 07 AUG	2950	FR 05 MAR	FR 12 MAR	2550
MO 03 AUG	MO 10 AUG	2950	♦ FR 12 MAR	FR 19 MAR	2550
FR 07 AUG	FR 14 AUG	2950	♦ FR 19 MAR	FR 26 MAR	2550
MO 10 AUG	MO 17 AUG	2950	♦ FR 26 MAR	FR 02 APR	2550
FR 14 AUG	FR 21 AUG	2950			
MO 17 AUG	MO 24 AUG	2950			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1020 PP
Exceptions 10 Apr 20 to 17 Apr 20: A\$1380 PP
30 Oct 20 to 26 Mar 21: A\$580 PP

- **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WGBOA):** Please note, departures marked in the price panel are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices will be confirmed in May 2020.
- ★ **Festive Celebrations:** Christmas celebrations have been arranged for this departure. Join us in Europe to celebrate the festive season.
- ♦ **Reversed Itinerary:** The departure marked will operate in reverse and may stay in alternative hotels to those listed opposite. All sightseeing and inclusions will remain as described.

GREAT SAVINGS

- 1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$280**
- 2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$83**
- 3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$110 PP**
- 4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) **Benefits for past guests**

GREEK CRUISES

JOIN A MAGICAL GREEK ISLAND CRUISE TO MYKONOS, SANTORINI AND CRETE. CHOOSE FROM OUR 4 OR 7-DAY CRUISE OPTIONS, STARTING AND ENDING YOUR ISLAND ENCOUNTER WITH A STAY IN THE VIBRANT GREEK CAPITAL.

GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

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4.5/5

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Port Taxes: All prices are inclusive of port taxes, tips and a drinks package and are accurate as of July 2019. Up-to-date pricing can be found at [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com)

Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on these trips.

Triple cabins: are available on these trips.

Airport transfers: Complimentary transfers will be available for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Trafalgar.

Cruise Ship: the 4-day cruise is operated by Celestyal Olympia, the 7-day cruises are operated by Celestyal Crystal or another ship from the Celestyal fleet. For more information on this cruise, the sailing route map, inclusions and optional Shore Experiences, please refer to [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com)

Cruise Itinerary: Occasionally the itinerary may be altered due to sailing conditions on the Aegean Sea, ferry schedules, religious holidays or unforeseen circumstances.

CHOOSE A CATEGORY

4-DAY CRUISE

7-DAY CRUISES

Moderate A, B, C:

Cat. IA/IB or IC
Standard Inside 2-berth cabin

Cat. IA/IB or IC
Standard Inside 2-berth
cabin

Superior:

Cat. XA Standard
Outside 2-berth cabin

Cat. XBO Standard
Outside 2-berth cabin

Premier:

Cat. XB Superior
Outside 2-berth cabin

Cat. XB Superior
Outside 2-berth cabin

Premium:

Cat. XC Superior
Outside 2-berth cabin

Cat. XC Superior
Outside 2-berth cabin

Deluxe:

Cat. XD Superior
Outside 2-berth cabin

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Dinner

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Farewell Dinner

ANCIENT LANDS

8 DAYS | 15 MEALS | FROM A\$3175 PP*

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE ATHENS (2 NIGHTS)** Your fascinating exploration of an ancient land begins in the vibrant city of Athens. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel. **Hotel: Marriott**
- 2 **ATHENS SIGHTSEEING** Join a 'Local Specialist' today to uncover the treasures of ancient Athens. Our morning sightseeing tour takes us to the Royal Palace, the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch. We'll enjoy a captivating walking tour of the Acropolis with views of the Parthenon and marvel at the stadium built for the first modern Olympic Games in 1896. Spend the rest of the day embracing the energy of Athens. **(B)**
- 3 **EMBARK 4-DAY CRUISE - MYKONOS** We leave Athens this morning, sailing through the azure waters of the Aegean en route to Mykonos with its iconic windmills that greet visitors as they arrive in its beautiful bay. **(B, L, D)**
- 4 **KUSADASI - PATMOS** Visit the bustling port of Kusadasi in Turkey for a complimentary Shore Experience to explore ancient Ephesus. Later, we cruise to Patmos where the Book of Revelation was written by St. John, whose Cave of the Apocalypse you may choose to visit on an optional Shore Experience. **(B, L, D)**
- 5 **RHODES - AT SEA** Enjoy a complimentary Shore Experience this morning to explore the fascinating medieval Old Town of Rhodes with its thick stone walls, gates and cobblestone lanes. **(B, L, D)**
- 6 **HERAKLION - SANTORINI** Sailing overnight, we arrive in Heraklion on the island of Crete where you could enjoy a fascinating encounter with centuries-old Minoan culture at the Palace of Knossos. We continue to Santorini where you might like to enjoy an Optional Experience to the stunning clifftop village of Oia, passing quaint villages and vineyards along the way. **(B, L, D)**
- 7 **DISSEMBARK - ATHENS FREE TIME** We return to Athens this morning to enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Marriott**
- 8 **DEPART - ATHENS** Our epic adventure through ancient lands has come to an end. We say a fond farewell to newfound friends before catching a transfer to the airport for your return flight. **(B)**

Trip code: ATLM/M1/M2/S/L/E

Departures operate from 28 March - 24 October 2020.

AEGEAN ODYSSEY IDYLIC

11 DAYS | 23 MEALS | FROM A\$4305 PP*

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE ATHENS (2 NIGHTS)** Welcome to a land of myths and legends. Spend the day exploring after being transferred to your hotel. **Hotel: Marriott**
 - 2 **ATHENS SIGHTSEEING** Join a 'Local Specialist' today for a journey into antiquity. Visit the Acropolis to see Athena's Parthenon and admire the march of the Evzone guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Enjoy an afternoon at your leisure. **(B)**
 - 3 **ATHENS - EMBARK 7-DAY CRUISE** Spend the morning on your own. See the city's ancient sites before boarding your cruise ship this afternoon for your seven-night cruise through the Aegean. **(B, D)**
 - 4 **KUSADASI (TURKEY)** Arrive in Kusadasi, your gateway to the ancient Greek City of Ephesus. You'll join an included ancient Ephesus sightseeing tour revealing the Hellenistic and Roman heritage of this UNESCO-listed site. **(B, L, D)**
 - 5 **RHODES FREE DAY** Explore the medieval Old Town of Rhodes, with its Crusader history, or join an optional walking tour revealing the story of the Knights of St. John. Embark on an included visit to Lindos, in the heart of Rhodes, and visit the seven lodges of the Order of St. John. **(B, L, D)**
 - 6 **HERAKLION FREE DAY** Arriving in Crete this morning, you'll have time to enjoy an included visit to the Palace of Knossos in Heraklion on an included excursion. You could choose to join an Optional Experience to the Cretan countryside and enjoy local cuisine and the traditional *Raki* of the area. **(B, L, D)**
- *Some sailings will visit Santorini prior to Heraklion.
- 7 **SANTORINI FREE DAY** Admire the dramatic volcanic landscape of Santorini. Consider an optional visit to the stunning clifftop village of Oia, wine tasting and some free time to cool off at Perissa Beach. Return to the ship this evening where you'll stay overnight. **(B, L, D)**
 - 8 **SANTORINI - MILOS - MYKONOS** Dock in the former home of the famous Venus de Milo. There's time to explore the 'Island of Colours' on an Optional Experience, before continuing to Mykonos for an evening spent against the backdrop of its characteristic windmills. **(B, L, D)**
 - 9 **MYKONOS FREE DAY** Enjoy a full free day to explore the narrow rambling streets of Chora. You could choose an optional visit the Sacred Island of Delos, the birthplace of Apollo. Depart this evening for Athens, celebrating a final evening on board with new friends. **(B, L, D)**
 - 10 **DISSEMBARK - ATHENS** This morning, disembark in Athens and transfer to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day as you please. **(B) Hotel: Marriott**
 - 11 **DEPART ATHENS** Say goodbye to your travel companions at the end of a memorable holiday. Transfer to the airport for your flight home. **(B)**

Trip code: APOM/M1/M2/S/L/P/K

Aegean Odyssey Idyllic route will operate from 14 May - 1 October 2020.

AEGEAN ODYSSEY ECLECTIC

11 DAYS | 23 MEALS | FROM A\$4305 PP*

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE ATHENS (2 NIGHTS)** Your springboard to an intoxicating holiday in the Aegean is vibrant Athens, which you'll have an opportunity to explore on your own after being transferred to your hotel. **Hotel: Marriott**
- 2 **ATHENS SIGHTSEEING** Join a 'Local Specialist' today for a journey into antiquity. Visit the Acropolis to see Athena's Parthenon and admire the march of the Evzone guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Enjoy an afternoon at your leisure. **(B)**
- 3 **ATHENS - EMBARK 7-DAY CRUISE** Enjoy the morning on your own exploring what was once the 'Cradle of Western Civilisation'. **(B, D)**
- 4 **ISTANBUL** Don't resist the urge to stretch your legs in Istanbul's historic Sultanahmet district this evening. **(B, L, D)**
- 5 **ISTANBUL** Embark on an included Bosphorus cruise and visit to the Grand Bazaar, one of the world's oldest and largest covered markets. You'll have the rest of the day on your own to explore the city that Napoleon once called the capital of the world. **(B, L, D)**
- 6 **ÇANNAKALE** Cruise through the Dardanelles Strait where Asia and Europe meet. Today's stop is Çannakale, the gateway to the ancient city of Troy and the ancient Aeolian city of Assos. You could choose to join an optional trip to Troy to see its Trojan horse or visit Gallipoli. **(B, L, D)**
- 7 **VOLOS** Stop at the vibrant university city of Volos which sits in the shadow of Mt Pelion. This is the gateway to the Hanging Monasteries of Meteora, which you'll have an opportunity to explore on an Optional Experience today. You could choose instead to spend the day exploring Volos itself. Return to your ship in time for an evening departure. **(B, L, D)**
- 8 **HERAKLION** After a leisurely start to the day, you'll arrive in Heraklion, the capital of Crete, where you will enjoy an included visit to the Palace of Knossos. **(B, L, D)**
- 9 **SANTORINI - MYKONOS** Embark on an included excursion to the stunning clifftop village of Oia, passing pretty villages and vineyards set against the backdrop of Santorini's magnificent caldera. Return to the ship in time for an afternoon sail to Mykonos whose characteristic windmills offer a warm evening welcome. **(B, L, D)**
- 10 **MYKONOS - ATHENS** This morning, disembark in Athens and transfer to your hotel. You'll have the rest of the day to spend as you please. **(B) Hotel: Marriott**
- 11 **DEPART ATHENS** Your eclectic cruise holiday has come to an end. Say farewell to your travelling companions and transfer to the airport for your flight home. **(B)**

Trip code: ATOM/M1/M2/S/L/P/K

Aegean Odyssey Eclectic route will operate from 2 April - 7 May and 8 - 22 October 2020.

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BEST OF GREECE

WITH 3, 4 OR 7-DAY CRUISES

CONSIDER EXTENDING YOUR HOLIDAY BEYOND THE BEST OF GREECE. SET YOUR SIGHTS ON THE CYCLADES AND CRUISE TO THE IDYLIC GREEK ISLANDS OF MYKONOS AND SANTORINI. SELECT FROM THE CRUISE OPTIONS FEATURED ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE.

GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

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MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Port Taxes: All prices are inclusive of port taxes, tips and a drinks package and are accurate as of July 2019. Up-to-date pricing can be found at trafalgar.com

Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on these trips.

Triple cabins: Are available on these trips.

Airport transfers: Complimentary transfers will be available for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Trafalgar.

Cruise Ship: The 3 and 4-day cruises are operated by Celestyal Olympia, the 7-day cruise is operated by Celestyal Crystal or another ship from Celestyal Fleet. For more information on this cruise, the sailing route map, inclusions and optional shore experiences, please refer to trafalgar.com.

Cruise Itinerary: Occasionally the itinerary may be altered due to sailing conditions on the Aegean Sea, ferry schedules, religious holidays or unforeseen circumstances.

Flights: Onward flights from Athens airport should not be scheduled before 12noon (3 and 4-day cruise) or 2pm (7-day cruise).

CHOOSE A CATEGORY	3 AND 4-DAY CRUISES	7-DAY CRUISES
Moderate A, B,C:	Cat. IA/IB or IC Standard Inside 2-berth cabin	Cat. IA/IB or IC Standard Inside 2-berth cabin
Superior:	Cat. XA Standard Outside 2-berth cabin	Cat. XBO Standard Outside 2-berth cabin
Premier:	Cat. XB Superior Outside 2-berth cabin	Cat. XB Superior Outside 2-berth cabin
Premium:	Cat. XC Superior Outside 2-berth cabin	Cat. XC Superior Outside 2-berth cabin
Deluxe:		Cat. XD Superior Outside 2-berth cabin

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Octopus, Patmos

BEST OF GREECE WITH 3-DAY AEGEAN CRUISE

11 DAYS | 21 MEALS | **FROM A\$4095 PP***

DAY

DAYS 1-7 AS PER BEST OF GREECE All overnights, meals and inclusions as per pages 234-235.

8 EMBARK - MYKONOS FREE TIME We leave the bustling city streets of Athens and cruise to Mykonos, where the Windmills of Kato Mili extend a warm evening welcome as they have to arriving seafarers for centuries. You'll have the evening free to explore the labyrinthine lanes of Chora, strolling past whitewashed cottages and tumbling cerise bougainvillea as you admire the pretty boutiques, then follow your nose to the best seafood in town. As the sun sets over Mykonos, there's no better place for cocktails than Little Venice. **(B, L, D)**

9 KUSADASI - PATMOS Visit the Turkish shores of Kusadasi for a complimentary Shore Experience to ancient Ephesus. We continue to Patmos, the site where the Book of Revelation was written by St. John. Here, you could choose to see the Cave of the Apocalypse and St. John's Monastery as an Optional Experience. **(B, L, D)**



Explore the ancient Greek city of Ephesus and admire the façades of the Library of Celsus and the Temple of Artemis, one of the seven wonders of the Ancient World.

10 HERAKLION - SANTORINI Heraklion, Europe's oldest city, takes centre stage this morning as you explore Crete's ancient Minoan culture and heritage at the Palace of Knossos on your complimentary Shore Experience. Admire its bright wall paintings that were restored at the turn of the 20th century and explore centuries of history that predate Christ. Continue to Santorini, watching as this Cycladic island comes closer on the horizon, rising out of the Aegean with its distinctive clifftop towns. You could consider an optional Shore Experience this afternoon, passing villages and vineyards bound for Oia with its white buildings and blue-domed churches which vie for the best views over the caldera. **(B, L, D)**

11 DISEMBARK - DEPART ATHENS This morning, disembark from your cruise ship for your transfer to the airport. **(B)**

Trip code: AGAM/M1/M2/S/L/E

(Available in conjunction with Friday Best of Greece departures)

BEST OF GREECE WITH 4-DAY AEGEAN CRUISE

12 DAYS | 24 MEALS | **FROM A\$4375 PP***

DAY

DAYS 1-7 AS PER BEST OF GREECE All overnights, meals and inclusions as per pages 234-235.

8 EMBARK - MYKONOS FREE TIME We depart Athens, boarding our ship to cruise the azure waters of the Aegean, bound for Mykonos. Spend the evening getting lost in its labyrinthine lanes lined by whitewashed cottages and tumbling cerise bougainvillea. **(B, L, D)**

9 KUSADASI - PATMOS Touch the Turkish coastline and visit the port of Kusadasi for a complimentary Shore Experience to the ancient city of Ephesus. We continue to Patmos later, where the Book of Revelations was written by St. John. Here, you could choose to visit the Cave of the Apocalypse and St. John's Monastery on an Optional Experience. **(B, L, D)**

10 RHODES FREE DAY The enchanting Old Town of Rhodes takes centre stage today as we walk in the footsteps of the medieval knights who conquered this land on our complimentary Shore Experience. **(B, L, D)**



Visit one of the most important ancient cities - Rhodes in the eastern Aegean, visible today in the ancient monuments of the Lindos Acropolis and the medieval Citadel of the Knights.

11 HERAKLION - SANTORINI We sail to Heraklion on the island of Crete, where we have the opportunity to join an optional visit to delve into the centuries-old culture and heritage of the Minoans at the Palace of Knossos. Our final stop today is the beautiful volcanic island of Santorini with its clifftop villages, where you might consider an optional Shore Experience to the sun-kissed village of Oia. **(B, L, D)**

12 DISEMBARK - DEPART ATHENS This morning, disembark from your ship for your transfer to the airport. **(B)**

Trip code: AGLM/M1/M2/S/L/E

(Available in conjunction with Monday Best of Greece departures)

BEST OF GREECE WITH 7-DAY AEGEAN CRUISE

16 DAYS | 33 MEALS | **FROM A\$5480 PP***

DAY

DAYS 1-7 AS PER BEST OF GREECE All overnights, meals and inclusions as per pages 234-235.

8 ATHENS FREE TIME Spend the day at leisure on your own and see the city's ancient sites. **(B)**

9 ATHENS FREE TIME - EMBARK This morning, soak up the verve of this vibrant city before boarding your cruise ship this afternoon for your seven-night cruise through the Aegean. **(B, D)**

10 KUSADASI (TURKEY) Arrive in Kusadasi, your gateway to the ancient Greek City of Ephesus. You'll join an included sightseeing tour of ancient Ephesus revealing the Hellenistic and Roman heritage of this UNESCO-listed site. **(B, L, D)**

11 RHODES Explore the medieval Old Town of Rhodes, with its Crusader history, or join an optional walking tour revealing the story of the Knights of St. John. Embark on an included visit to Lindos, in the heart of Rhodes, and visit the seven lodges of the Order of St. John. **(B, L, D)**

12 HERAKLION Arriving in Crete this morning, you'll have time to enjoy an included visit to the Palace of Knossos in Heraklion. You could choose to join an Optional Experience to the Cretan countryside, driving to Peza, the island's wine valley, and Stironas, a small village where you will enjoy local cuisine and the traditional *Raki* of the area. **(B, L, D)**

*Some sailings will visit Santorini prior to Heraklion.

13 SANTORINI Admire the dramatic volcanic landscape of Santorini. Consider an optional visit to the stunning clifftop village of Oia, followed by a wine tasting and some free time to cool off at Perissa Beach. Return to the ship this evening. **(B, L, D)**

14 SANTORINI - MILOS - MYKONOS Dock in the former home of the famous Venus de Milo. There's time to explore the 'Island of Colours' on an Optional Experience, before continuing to Mykonos for an evening spent against the backdrop of its characteristic windmills. **(B, L, D)**

15 MYKONOS Enjoy a full free day to explore the narrow rambling streets of Chora. You could choose an optional visit to the Sacred Island of Delos, the birthplace of Apollo. Depart this evening for Athens, celebrating a final evening on board with new friends. **(B, L, D)**

16 DISEMBARK - DEPART ATHENS This morning, disembark from your cruise ship for your transfer to the airport. **(B)**

Trip code: ACOM/M1/M2/S/L/P/K

(Available in conjunction with Friday Best of Greece departures)

The above itinerary operates between 8 May and 25 September and is based on the Aegean Odyssey Idyllic cruise schedule. Between 3 April - 1 May and 2 - 16 October, the cruise portion of this trip is based on the Aegean Odyssey Eclectic cruise schedule (AGOM/M1/M2/S/L/P/K). See page 237 for further details.

GREEK ISLAND HOPPER

10 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

12 MEALS

FROM A\$3825 PP*

EMBARK ON A LEISURELY ENCOUNTER WITH ATHENS AND THE SECRET COVES, NARROW LANES AND CHARACTERS WHO LIVE IN THE VOLCANIC LANDSCAPE OF SANTORINI AND MYKONOS'S PARTY PARADISE.



GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Athens
- **ORIENTATION** of Santorini and Mykonos
- **VISIT** the Acropolis in Athens
- **VIEW** the Parthenon, Hadrian's Arch and the 1896 Olympic Stadium in Athens

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE ATHENS (2 NIGHTS)** Ease into a simpler way of life – the intoxicatingly slow pace of the Cycladic islands is the ultimate departure from reality, but not before you enjoy a passionate encounter with Athens after being transferred to your hotel. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception including a welcome drink and light meal to kick off your At Leisure discovery of Greece's capital and the enchanting islands of Mykonos and Santorini. **(WR)**
Hotel: Radisson Blu Park
- 2 **ATHENS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Embark on a journey to antiquity with your 'Local Specialist' who will take you to the Acropolis, a sacred site since Mycenaean times. Imagine Athenians ascending the hilltop shrine to worship Athena at the Parthenon, and see the Panathinaiko Olympic stadium, the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch. Admire the pom-pom march of the Evzone guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, then spend the rest of the day on your own soaking up the verve of this vibrant city. **(B)**
- 3 **ATHENS – SANTORINI (3 NIGHTS)** We depart Athens and cruise to Santorini, where we'll spend the next three days exploring the island's dramatic beauty. Stroll through the volcanic island's quaint cliff-top towns. Blue-domed whitewashed façades cling dramatically to the multi-coloured cliffs providing a spectacular backdrop for exquisite sunsets. Join your companions this evening for a memorable meal of Greek cuisine. **(B, D)** **Hotel: El Greco**
- 4 **SANTORINI AT LEISURE** View the magnificent caldera, see the island's ancient ruins or ramble through the winding streets of Fira and Oia - today is yours to enjoy a leisurely exploration of this beautiful island on your own. Indulge in a day of sunbathing and relaxation on one of its many beaches or shop up a storm at its boutique stores. **(B)**
- 5 **SANTORINI AT LEISURE** Toast to the spellbinding beauty of Santorini at a local winery and learn about the art of winemaking in the region. Then consider a ride in a *caïque* (sailing boat) to the volcanic island of Nea Kameni to swim in its glorious hot springs - another full day at leisure to relax and soak up the island's atmosphere. **(B)**
- 6 **SANTORINI – MYKONOS (3 NIGHTS)** We take a short ferry transfer to Mykonos - its characteristic hillside windmills overlook the beautiful bay and stand as an enduring greeting to all who arrive. Enjoy an orientation before spending the rest of your day getting lost amidst the island's labyrinthine lanes, lined with whitewashed cottages and tumbling cerise bougainvillea. Take to the playground of the rich and famous and perhaps experience the island's vibrant nightlife. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Pelican Bay**
- 7 **MYKONOS AT LEISURE** Set your watch to island time and enjoy a glorious day soaking up the laid-back vibe of Mykonos. Spend your day relaxing on its beautiful beaches, sip champagne in the picturesque Little Venice waterside, or visit some of its historical treasures, including the 17th-century Church of the Paraportiani, the Archaeological Museum and the Aegean Maritime Museum. **(B)**

- 8 **MYKONOS AT LEISURE** Kick back and enjoy another idyllic day in beautiful surrounds. Indulge in local seafood flavours, enjoy a leisurely swim in the calm waters of the Aegean or consider a trip to see the mythical sanctuary of Delos, believed by the ancients to be the birthplace of Artemis and Apollo. **(B)**
- 9 **MYKONOS – ATHENS** We return to Athens, via a high-speed ferry. After being transferred to your hotel, you have free time for some last-minute souvenir shopping or sightseeing. **(B)** **Hotel: Radisson Blu Park**
- 10 **DEPART ATHENS** Say a fond farewell to Greece and your newfound friends as you are transferred to the airport for the flight home. **(B)**

ALTERNATIVE TRIP

Check out our similar 'Greek Island Explorer' trip. With fewer inclusions on our Costsaver itineraries, you decide what you want to experience. Visit costsaver.trafalgar.com

EXCITING FAMILY ITINERARY

For an exciting family version of this itinerary with fun family activities and inclusions, please see our 2020 Family Experiences brochure or trafalgar.com

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TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

In the village of Oia, walk down the path to the port of Ammoudi. After you have passed by the restaurants and the lighthouse, one of the most iconic concealed beaches of Santorini will emerge.

Nicos Georgiopoulos

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Athens. **(Day 2)**



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Athens	End Athens	Twin Share	Start Athens	End Athens	Twin Share
SA 18 APR	MO 27 APR	3825	WE 08 JUL	FR 17 JUL	4775
TU 21 APR	TH 30 APR	3825	SA 11 JUL	MO 20 JUL	4775
FR 24 APR	SU 03 MAY	3825	TU 14 JUL	TH 23 JUL	4775
MO 27 APR	WE 06 MAY	3825	FR 17 JUL	SU 26 JUL	4775
TH 30 APR	SA 09 MAY	3825	MO 20 JUL	WE 29 JUL	4775
SU 03 MAY	TU 12 MAY	4050	TH 23 JUL	SA 01 AUG	4775
WE 06 MAY	FR 15 MAY	4050	SU 26 JUL	TU 04 AUG	4775
SA 09 MAY	MO 18 MAY	4050	WE 29 JUL	FR 07 AUG	4775
TU 12 MAY	TH 21 MAY	4050	SA 01 AUG	MO 10 AUG	4775
FR 15 MAY	SU 24 MAY	4050	TU 04 AUG	TH 13 AUG	4775
MO 18 MAY	WE 27 MAY	4050	FR 07 AUG	SU 16 AUG	4775
TH 21 MAY	SA 30 MAY	4050	MO 10 AUG	WE 19 AUG	4775
SU 24 MAY	TU 02 JUN	4050	TH 13 AUG	SA 22 AUG	4775
WE 27 MAY	FR 05 JUN	4050	SU 16 AUG	TU 25 AUG	4775
SA 30 MAY	MO 08 JUN	4050	WE 19 AUG	FR 28 AUG	4775
TU 02 JUN	TH 11 JUN	4325	SA 22 AUG	MO 31 AUG	4775
FR 05 JUN	SU 14 JUN	4325	TU 25 AUG	TH 03 SEP	4775
MO 08 JUN	WE 17 JUN	4325	FR 28 AUG	SU 06 SEP	4775
TH 11 JUN	SA 20 JUN	4325	MO 31 AUG	WE 09 SEP	4775
SU 14 JUN	TU 23 JUN	4325	TH 03 SEP	SA 12 SEP	4325
WE 17 JUN	FR 26 JUN	4325	SU 06 SEP	TU 15 SEP	4325
SA 20 JUN	MO 29 JUN	4325	WE 09 SEP	FR 18 SEP	4325
TU 23 JUN	TH 02 JUL	4325	SA 12 SEP	MO 21 SEP	4325
FR 26 JUN	SU 05 JUL	4325	TU 15 SEP	TH 24 SEP	4325
MO 29 JUN	WE 08 JUL	4695	FR 18 SEP	SU 27 SEP	4325
TH 02 JUL	SA 11 JUL	4775	MO 21 SEP	WE 30 SEP	4325
SU 05 JUL	TU 14 JUL	4775	TH 24 SEP	SA 03 OCT	4325
			SU 27 SEP	TU 06 OCT	4325

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1350 PP
Exceptions 18 Apr 20 to 30 Apr 20: A\$1240 PP
02 Jul 20 to 31 Aug 20: A\$1790 PP

GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$440**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$119**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$220 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip.

Airport transfers: Complimentary transfers will be available for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Trafalgar.

Itinerary: Occasionally the itinerary may be altered due to sailing conditions on the Aegean Sea, ferry schedules, religious holidays or unforeseen circumstances.

Trip code: AGIH



Connect With Locals

WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast



Stays With Stories

L Lunch

D Dinner



Dive Into Culture

RD Regional Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner



Make A Difference

BMG Be My Guest

GET INSPIRED

TTGREEKISLANDS

SECRETS OF GREECE INCLUDING CORFU

11 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

13 MEALS

FROM A\$4495 PP*

TRAVEL THROUGH ROLLING OLIVE GROVES TO CORFU WITH ITS ALLEYS, ARCADES AND THE ESPLANADE. VISIT THE BOUGAINVILLEA-CLAD ACHILLEION PALACE, THE MONASTERIES OF METEORA AND DELPHI'S SACRED WAY.

GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

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4.7/5

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Nafplion, Olympia, Meteora, Delphi and Athens
- **ORIENTATION** of Corfu, Metsovo, Meteora and Galaxidi
- **VISIT** the Theatre at Epidaurus, the Olympic Stadium in Olympia, the island of Corfu, the monastery of Palaiokastritsa and Achilleon Palace, the towns of Ioannina and Metsovo, the rock monasteries in Meteora, Mount Pelion region, the home of the Oracle at Delphi, the port town of Galaxidi and the Acropolis in Athens
- **VIEW** the Sanctuary of Asclepius at Epidaurus and the Parthenon, Agora, Royal Palace and Temple of Zeus in Athens
- **SEE** the Corinth Canal, the Lion Gate and Agamemnon's Palace at Mycenae



DAY

- 1

ARRIVE ATHENS Delve into the treasures of Greece in its vibrant capital. Kick off your in-depth discovery of what was once the 'Cradle of Western Civilisation' this evening, when you meet your Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Reception. **(WR)**

Hotel: Radisson Blu Park
- 2

ATHENS – EPIDAUROS – NAFPLION AND FREE TIME (2 NIGHTS) Our leisurely drive takes us to the scenic northeast Peloponnese and past the Corinth Canal, which straddles two gulfs. Our first stop is the ancient Theatre of Epidaurus and the Sanctuary of Asclepius, God of Medicine. Spend the rest of the day exploring the Venetian-inspired seaport of Nafplion. **(B)** **Hotel: Amalia**
- 3

NAFPLION – EXCURSION TO MYCENAE Continuing our drive inland, we visit Mycenae. Stroll through the Lion Gate and Agamemnon's Royal Palace, before seeing the tomb of this fearless Greek leader who commanded the Greeks in their battles against Trojan forces. This afternoon, we 'Dive Into Culture' and sample delicious local vintages, gaining insights into the Nemea region's wine industry. **(B, 🍷)**
- 4

NAFPLION – OLYMPIA Crossing the Peloponnese, we head towards the famous village of Olympia, where athletes competed for supremacy in the ancient Olympic Games. This evening, we 'Connect With Locals' joining the Karambellas family on their olive and wine farm for a traditional 'Be My Guest' experience including dinner and dancing. **(B, BMG, 🍷)** **Hotel: Olympic Village**
- 5

OLYMPIA – AMPHILOCHIA – PREVEZA – NIKOPOLIS – IGOUMENITSA – CORFU (2 NIGHTS) We leave the Peninsula and return to mainland Greece, continuing north past Amphiloquia and Preveza, before arriving in Nikopolis to see where the Battle of Actium took place. Boarding a ferry, we cross to the beautiful island of Corfu. **(B)** **Hotel: Cavalieri**
- 6

CORFU SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Begin your day with an orientation tour of the island, followed by a visit to the Venetian Castle and the Monastery of Palaiokestritsa. Later, we stop at the Phaeacian-styled Achilleion Palace. Stroll through its Imperial Gardens and enjoy magnificent views of the lush valley and glistening Ionian Sea. **(B)**
- 7

CORFU – IOANNINA We bid farewell to island living on Corfu and sail back to the mainland, continuing to the lively lakeside city of Ioannina, where we spend the rest of the day at leisure. **(B)** **Hotel: Du Lac Congress Center and Spa**
- 8

IOANNINA – METSOVO – METEORA – PORTARIA (MOUNT PELION) The delicious flavours of Metsovine cheese and wine provide a fitting start to our day. We continue to Kalambaka and admire the famous Byzantine Monasteries of Meteora that stand almost impossibly perched atop colossal boulders. Pass the seaside town of Volos before arriving into Portaria. **(B)** **Hotel: Despotiko**
- 9

PORTARIA – THERMOPYLAE – DELPHI – GALAXIDI We stop in Thermopylae, the site where Leonidas and his 300 Spartans fought bravely against the invading Persians. Join a 'Local Specialist' for a guided visit to Delphi. Walk the Sacred Way to the 4th-century Temple of Apollo and ramble through what remains of this ancient sanctuary. The seaside village of Galaxidi, is our final stop for the day. **(B)** **Hotel: Nostos**

- 10

GALAXIDI – ATHENS We return to cosmopolitan Athens for a day of delving into antiquity. We ascend to the Acropolis and join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour with magnificent views of Athena's Parthenon, the Agora, Royal Palace and Temple of Zeus. See Hadrian's Arch and view the stadium where the first modern Olympics took place in 1896. On our final evening together, we join our fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner to celebrate together. **(B, FD)**

Hotel: Radisson Blu Park
- 11

DEPART ATHENS We bid farewell to Athens and newfound friends as we prepare to depart Greece, or join the 3-day Santorini Extension. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

OPTIONAL SANTORINI EXTENSION

On the final day of your trip, why not extend your holiday with three nights in marvellous Santorini?

- 11

ATHENS – SANTORINI (3 NIGHTS) Board a high-speed ferry to the idyllic island of Santorini. Transfer to your hotel with an orientation on arrival and spend free time exploring. **(B)** **Hotel: El Greco**
- 12

SANTORINI ORIENTATION Enjoy a full free day to explore the sun-kissed shores of Santorini - its villages, vineyards and caldera. **(B)**
- 13

SANTORINI Another full day to explore Santorini. Indulge in its wines or consider a ride in a *caïque* to the volcanic island of Nea Kamini. **(B)**
- 14

SANTORINI – ATHENS Take a short flight back to Athens this morning. Say goodbye to Greece as you continue your journey home. **(B)**

From A\$6175 per person sharing a twin room.

From A\$1880 per person single supplement.

This package ends at Athens Airport – should you wish to return to the city of Athens additional transfer charges will apply.

Trip code: GSMS



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Athens	End Athens	Twin Share	Start Athens	End Athens	Twin Share
SU 05 APR	WE 15 APR	4495	SU 26 JUL	WE 05 AUG	4495
SU 26 APR	WE 06 MAY	4495	SU 16 AUG	WE 26 AUG	4495
SU 10 MAY	WE 20 MAY	4495	SU 30 AUG	WE 09 SEP	4495
SU 24 MAY	WE 03 JUN	4495	SU 13 SEP	WE 23 SEP	4495
SU 07 JUN	WE 17 JUN	4495	SU 27 SEP	WE 07 OCT	4495
SU 28 JUN	WE 08 JUL	4495	SU 04 OCT	WE 14 OCT	4495
SU 12 JUL	WE 22 JUL	4495			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1340 PP

GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings

SAVE A\$440
2. Multi Trip Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$112
3. Triple Share Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$270 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller)

Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

- CONNECT WITH LOCALS**

Say *opa!* to an Olympic 'Be My Guest' experience with the Karambellas family on their olive and wine farm, followed by a traditional dinner and dancing. **(Day 4)**
- DIVE INTO CULTURE**

Learn about the winemaking tradition of the Nemea region and enjoy a local wine tasting. **(Day 3)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

- * All prices are per person, twin share.
- Shared Rooming:** Room Share is not available on this trip.
- Accommodation:** Guests may be accommodated in alternative hotels in certain locations. The hotels in Galaxidi and Portaria are small capacity hotels. All hotels will be of the same or higher standard.
- Airport transfers:** Complimentary transfers will be provided for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Trafalgar.
- Flights:** Onward flights from Athens airport should not be scheduled before 2pm.
- Trip code:** GSML

HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY

10 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

17 MEALS

FROM A\$2495 PP*

EXPLORE A *MEZZE* OF EAST AND WEST IN MYSTICAL TURKEY, FROM THE BYZANTINE AND OTTOMAN PAST OF ITS FORMER CAPITAL, ISTANBUL, TO TROY, EPHEBUS, AND THE LIMESTONE COTTON CASTLES OF PAMUKKALE.

GUEST
REVIEW
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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Istanbul
- **VISIT** the Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia Basilica, Blue Mosque, Byzantine Hippodrome and Grand Bazaar in Istanbul, Anzac Cove and the poignant War Cemeteries at Gallipoli, the Asclepion Medical Centre at Pergamon, the ancient city of Ephesus, the Virgin Mary's House at Ephesus, the Cotton Castle springs at Pamukkale, the ruins of the Roman health spa at Hierapolis and the Göreme Open-Air Museum
- **VIEW** the Wooden Horse at Troy

Cappadocia

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE ISTANBUL (2 NIGHTS)** Spend the day exploring Istanbul after being transferred to your hotel. Later, you'll meet your Travel Director and travel companions for a memorable Welcome Reception. **(WR)** **Hotel: Radisson Blu Sisli**
- 2 **ISTANBUL SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Delve into the treasures of the Ottoman Empire, strolling through Topkapi Palace, the Basilica of Hagia Sophia and the Blue Mosque. *'Dive Into Culture'* as you haggle for souvenirs at Istanbul's Grand Bazaar, one of the largest covered markets in the world with 60 streets and over 5,000 shops. Later, we visit the Byzantine Hippodrome, before indulging in the rest of the day at leisure. **(B, 🍷)**
- 3 **ISTANBUL - GALLIPOLI - ÇANAKKALE** Today, we pay tribute to the thousands of men who fought bravely at Gallipoli. We'll see Lone Pine Cemetery, then spend a quiet moment commemorating the lives lost at Anzac Cove and Chunuk Bair. This evening, we stay in Çanakkale, where tonight we'll dine in our hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Kolin**
- 4 **ÇANAKKALE - TROY - PERGAMON - IZMIR** Visit a land of Trojan legends, admiring the archaeological excavations at Troy and the symbolic replica of the Trojan horse. We continue to the ancient kingdom of Pergamon to visit the Asclepion Medical Centre, whose staff of entwined snakes remains a symbol of modern medicine today. This afternoon, we *'Connect With Locals'* in Demircidere over a *'Be My Guest'* lunch. We travel to Izmir later, and dine in our hotel this evening. **(B, BMG, D, 🍷)** **Hotel: Mövenpick**
- 5 **IZMIR - EPHEBUS - VIRGIN MARY'S HOUSE - PAMUKKALE** Explore the ruins of the ancient Greek city of Ephesus, admiring the Library of Celsus and Temple of Artemis. We visit the House of the Virgin Mary, the Temple of Hadrian, and the 2nd-century Great Theatre, still in use today. Relax and enjoy the blissful thermal pools at your hotel in Pamukkale. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Colossae Thermal**
- 6 **PAMUKKALE - HIERAPOLIS - KONYA** This morning, we enjoy a leisurely visit to the Holy City of Hierapolis. Our last stop today is Konya, where tonight we dine in our hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Dedeman**
- 7 **KONYA - CAPPADOCIA (2 NIGHTS)** Visit the Mevlana Museum and Mausoleum in Konya, a former dervish lodge of the Mevlevi order, which reveals the origins of Sufism. Continuing your journey to Cappadocia, you'll see a 13th-century *caravanserai* then *'Dive Into Culture'* to learn about the art of pottery making in Avanos. Later, consider joining an Optional Experience to watch the Whirling Dervishes then enjoy a Regional Meal at a local restaurant. Tonight you'll enjoy an overnight stay at one of Trafalgar's *'Stays With Stories'* set alongside the ancient Ortahisar rock castle. Many of the rooms are hewn from the surrounding rock and boast views of Cappadocia's fairy-tale landscapes. **(B, 🍷, 🍷)** **Hotel: Dilek Kaya**
- 8 **GÖREME EXCURSION** The whimsical landscapes of Cappadocia take centre stage today as you embark on a full-day excursion that will see you visit the Göreme Open-Air Museum, the Paşabağı and Kızıl Vadi valleys and underground city of Sarhatli on the ancient Silk Road. You'll learn about the intricate heritage and art of carpet weaving during a visit to a Turkish carpet emporium before joining your fellow travellers for an included dinner this evening. **(B, D)**

- 9 **CAPPADOCIA - ISTANBUL** Take a short flight this morning to Istanbul, where the rest of the day is yours to explore the city your way. Enjoy a sensory explosion at the vibrant Spice Market, take a stroll through the historic Sultanahmet or find a quiet rooftop café and admire Istanbul's iconic skyline. You could choose instead to join an optional cruise and sail the waters of the Bosphorus which separate Asia and Europe. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow companions for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)** **Hotel: Radisson Blu Sisli**
- 10 **DEPART ISTANBUL** We say a fond farewell to Turkey and newfound friends as we prepare to depart to the airport for our flight home. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY WITH ANZAC DAY

The Anzac Day departure will operate as per Highlights of Turkey excluding days 2 - 4 and 9 which operate as per below.

- 2 **ISTANBUL SIGHTSEEING - ÇANAKKALE (2 NIGHTS)** Delve into treasures of the Ottoman Empire, strolling through the exquisite Topkapi Palace. We explore the Basilica of Hagia Sophia, once one of the greatest churches in all of Christendom and then we visit the Byzantine Hippodrome. This afternoon we travel to the city of Çanakkale. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Iris**
- 3 **ÇANAKKALE AND TROY** We participate in the poignant Dawn Service at ANZAC Cove. Visit the ancient city of Troy where we'll admire its symbolic replica of the wooden Trojan horse built by the Greeks to end a lengthy siege before returning to Çanakkale. **(B, D)**
- 4 **ÇANAKKALE - GALLIPOLI - IZMIR** Today we spend a quiet moment commemorating the brave lives lost at Gallipoli and see the Lone Pine Cemetery and battlefields, including Anzac Cove and Chunuk Bair. We stop in the village of Demircidere where we'll *'Connect With Locals'* and enjoy a memorable *'Be My Guest'* luncheon with Turkey's most liberated women. **(B, BMG, D, 🍷)** **Hotel: Mövenpick**
- 9 **CAPPADOCIA - ISTANBUL** After a short flight to Istanbul, you'll spend some time exploring the Old City. Visit the 17th-century Blue Mosque and the Grand Bazaar. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow companions for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)** **Hotel: Radisson Blu Sisli**

See price panel for prices of the 23 April 2020 Anzac departure.

Trip code: GTHOT



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Istanbul	End Istanbul	Twin Share	Start Istanbul	End Istanbul	Twin Share
FR 03 APR	SU 12 APR	2495	FR 31 JUL	SU 09 AUG	2495
FR 17 APR	SU 26 APR	2495			
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FR 08 MAY	SU 17 MAY	2495			
FR 15 MAY	SU 24 MAY	2495	FR 04 SEP	SU 13 SEP	2495
FR 22 MAY	SU 31 MAY	2495	FR 11 SEP	SU 20 SEP	2495
			FR 18 SEP	SU 27 SEP	2495
♦ FR 05 JUN	SU 14 JUN	2495	FR 25 SEP	SU 04 OCT	2495
FR 19 JUN	SU 28 JUN	2495			
			FR 02 OCT	SU 11 OCT	2495
♦ FR 03 JUL	SU 12 JUL	2495	FR 16 OCT	SU 25 OCT	2495
FR 17 JUL	SU 26 JUL	2495			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$790 PP

- ♦ **Anzac Day:** The departure marked in the price panel is a special Anzac Day departure. This itinerary is altered to take in the commemorations and events at Gallipoli. See box to the left for full details.
- ♦ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 - 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see trafalgar.com for pricing.

GREAT SAVINGS

- 1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$240**
- 2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$62**
- 3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$20 PP**
- 4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) **Benefits for past guests**

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Meet the most liberated women in Turkey in the village of Demircidere, where you'll learn how to bake traditional bread and taste the local wine at our *'Be My Guest'* lunch. **(Day 4)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

- * All prices are per person, twin share.
- Shared Rooming:** Room Share is available on this trip.
- Airport transfers:** Complimentary transfers will be provided for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Istanbul hotel booked by Trafalgar.
- Internal flight:** The above prices include internal airfare from Cappadocia to Istanbul and are accurate as of July 2019. For up-to-date pricing, please visit trafalgar.com.
- Trip code:** THOT

BEST OF TURKEY

14 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

24 MEALS

FROM A\$2695 PP*

TAKE A LEISURELY JAUNT THROUGH TURKEY TO VISIT THE EXTRAORDINARY EXCAVATIONS AT EPHEBUS, THE UNDERGROUND CITY OF SARHATLI ON THE ANCIENT SILK ROAD AND ISTANBUL'S BUSTLING CITY MARKETS.

GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Istanbul
- **VISIT** the Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia, Hippodrome, Blue Mosque and Grand Bazaar in Istanbul, Anzac Cove and the War Cemeteries at Gallipoli, the ancient ruins of Troy, the Asclepion Medical Centre at Pergamon, the ancient city at Ephesus, the Cotton Castle Springs in Pamukkale, the Archaeological Museum in Antalya, the home of the Whirling Dervishes at Konya, the underground city of Saratli, Göreme Open Air Museum and the Museum of Anatolian Civilisation at Ankara
- **VIEW** the Wooden Horse at Troy



DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE ISTANBUL (2 NIGHTS)** Stand at the ancient crossroads between Europe and Asia, embarking on a journey of discovery through ancient lands and the marauding empires who fought to rule it. Transfer to your Istanbul hotel, before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR)** Hotel: Radisson Blu Sisli
- 2 **ISTANBUL SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Embark on a guided tour of Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia, the Hippodrome and the Blue Mosque. 'Dive Into Culture' to explore the Grand Bazaar before an afternoon on your own. **(B, 🍷)**
- 3 **ISTANBUL – GALLIPOLI – ÇANAKKALE** Journey to Gallipoli. See Anzac Cove and the Dardanelles, and visit the cemeteries of Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair. Continue to Çanakkale. **(B, D)** Hotel: Kolin
- 4 **ÇANAKKALE – TROY – PERGAMON – IZMIR (2 NIGHTS)** Explore the legend of Troy, visit the ancient Asclepion Medical Centre in Pergamon, then travel to Izmir. **(B, D)** Hotel: Mövenpick
- 5 **EXCURSION TO EPHEBUS AND THE HOUSE OF THE VIRGIN MARY** Visit the ruins of Ephesus, past the amazingly intact façade of the Library of Celcus. See the House of Virgin Mary at Mt. Koressos, then enjoy a free afternoon and evening. **(B)**
- 6 **IZMIR – PAMUKKALE FREE TIME** Journey inland to Pamukkale. Relax in the blissful thermal pools before dinner. **(B, D)** Hotel: Colossae Thermal
- 7 **PAMUKKALE – HIEROPOLIS – ANTALYA (2 NIGHTS)** Tread in the footsteps of the ancients at Hieropolis, then admire the delicate white cascades of Pamukkale's Cotton Castle Springs. Later, we join the Yazir community, where we'll 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' lunch. Continue to Antalya. **(B, BMG, D, 🍷)** Hotel: Rixos Downtown
- 8 **PERGE EXCURSION** Enjoy a free morning on the Turkish Riviera. This afternoon, travel to Perge and visit the Antalya Archaeological Museum. **(B)**
- 9 **ANTALYA – ASPENDOS – KONYA** Witness the world's best-preserved theatre of antiquity in Aspendos, before continuing to Konya, for insights into the Whirling Dervish sect. Continue to the Karatay Tile Museum. **(B, D)** Hotel: Dedeman
- 10 **KONYA – CAPPADOCIA (2 NIGHTS)** See a well-preserved 13th-century *caravanserai* at which weary travellers used to rest. Then, journey to Cappadocia and the underground city of Sarhatli. This evening, indulge in the flavours of traditional pottery kebabs during a Regional Dinner. Tonight we stay in one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' located alongside the ancient Ortahisar rock castle. **(B, RD, 🍷)** Hotel: Dilek Kaya
- 11 **GÖREME EXCURSION** The ethereal landscapes of Cappadocia take centre stage today. We visit the Göreme Open-Air Museum to admire the extraordinary rock-hewn churches and learn about the art of pottery making in Avanos. **(B, D)**
- 12 **CAPPADOCIA – ANKARA** We visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilisations and the final resting place of the country's beloved Atatürk in Ankara. **(B, D)** Hotel: Mövenpick
- 13 **ANKARA – ISTANBUL FREE TIME** Return to Istanbul for a free day. Consider an optional cruise navigating the waters of the Bosphorus before meeting your Travel

Director and fellow companions for a memorable Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)** Hotel: Radisson Blu Sisli

14 **DEPART ISTANBUL** We bid Istanbul a fond farewell. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Shared Rooming: Room Share is available on this trip.

Airport transfers: Complimentary transfers will be provided for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Istanbul hotel booked by Trafalgar.

Itinerary: Some departures may operate in reverse. Included sightseeing will not be affected. If Sarhatli is unavailable, an alternative underground city may be visited instead.

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.

Trip code: TBOT

BEST OF TURKEY WITH ANZAC DAY

The Anzac Day departure will operate as per Best of Turkey excluding days 3–6 which operate as per below.

- 3 **ISTANBUL SIGHTSEEING – TROY – ÇANAKKALE (2 NIGHTS)** Leaving Istanbul behind, you'll cross the Dardanelles Strait by ferry to Çanakkale. Visit the Archaeological Site of Troy and the replica wooden horse which famously ended a 10-year siege. Then, return to Çanakkale and check in to your hotel, leaving later this evening to attend the Dawn Service. **(B, D)** Hotel: Iris
- 4 **ÇANAKKALE** Witness the stirring dawn tribute at Anzac Cove and pay your respects to the brave soldiers who lost their lives during poignant ceremonies held at Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair. Return to your hotel in Çanakkale later this afternoon and spend the rest of the day at leisure. **(B, D)**
- 5 **ÇANAKKALE – GALLIPOLI – IZMIR** Cross the Dardanelle Strait again and visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair. You'll be reminded of the sacrifices made by both sides during World War I before returning to Çanakkale and then on to Izmir where you'll spend the night. **(B, D)** Hotel: Mövenpick
- 6 **IZMIR – EPHEBUS AND THE HOUSE OF THE VIRGIN MARY – PAMUKKALE** Stroll through the ruins of Ephesus and see the House of Virgin Mary at Mt. Koressos before continuing to Pamukkale. **(B)** Hotel: Colossae Thermal

See price panel for prices of the 22 April 2020 Anzac departure.

Trip code: GTBOT

- Connect With Locals
- Stays With Stories
- Dive Into Culture
- Make A Difference
- WR** Welcome Reception
- L** Lunch
- RD** Regional Dinner
- BMG** Be My Guest
- B** Breakfast
- D** Dinner
- FD** Farewell Dinner



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Istanbul	End Istanbul	Twin Share	Start Istanbul	End Istanbul	Twin Share
SU 12 APR	SA 25 APR	3075	SU 20 SEP	SA 03 OCT	3075
♦ WE 22 APR	TU 05 MAY	3075	SU 27 SEP	SA 10 OCT	3075
SU 26 APR	SA 09 MAY	3075			
			SU 04 OCT	SA 17 OCT	3075
SU 03 MAY	SA 16 MAY	3075	SU 11 OCT	SA 24 OCT	3075
SU 10 MAY	SA 23 MAY	3075	+ SU 18 OCT	SA 31 OCT	3075
SU 17 MAY	SA 30 MAY	3075			
SU 24 MAY	SA 06 JUN	3075	■ SU 01 NOV	SA 14 NOV	2695
SU 31 MAY	SA 13 JUN	3075			
			■ SU 13 DEC	SA 26 DEC	2695
+ SU 07 JUN	SA 20 JUN	3075	★ SU 20 DEC	SA 02 JAN	2875
SU 14 JUN	SA 27 JUN	3075	★ SU 27 DEC	SA 09 JAN	2950
SU 21 JUN	SA 04 JUL	3075		2021	
SU 28 JUN	SA 11 JUL	3075	■ SU 03 JAN	SA 16 JAN	2695
			+ SU 24 JAN	SA 06 FEB	2695
SU 12 JUL	SA 25 JUL	3075			
SU 26 JUL	SA 08 AUG	3075	+ SU 07 FEB	SA 20 FEB	2695
			+ SU 28 FEB	SA 13 MAR	2695
+ SU 09 AUG	SA 22 AUG	3075			
SU 23 AUG	SA 05 SEP	3075	■ SU 07 MAR	SA 20 MAR	2695
			■ SU 14 MAR	SA 27 MAR	2695
SU 06 SEP	SA 19 SEP	3075	■ SU 21 MAR	SA 03 APR	2695
SU 13 SEP	SA 26 SEP	3075	■ SU 28 MAR	SA 10 APR	2695

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1050 PP
Exceptions 01 Nov 20 to 28 Mar 21: A\$850 PP

- ♦ **Anzac Day:** The departure marked in the price panel is a special Anzac Day departure. This itinerary is altered to take in the commemorations and events at Gallipoli. See the box to the left for full details.
- **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WBOT):** Please note, these departures are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.
- ★ **Festive Celebrations:** Christmas is not celebrated in Turkey. New Year's Eve celebrations have been arranged for the marked departures.
- + **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com) for pricing.

GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$290**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$77**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$30 PP**
4. **VIT** (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

- CONNECT WITH LOCALS**
Enjoy a 'Be My Guest' lunch with the Yazir community in the Taurus Mountains near Antalya. **(Day 7)**
- STAYS WITH STORIES**
Located alongside the ancient Ortahisar rock castle, many of the rooms at Dilek Kaya Hotel are hewn out of the surrounding rock. **(Day 10)**
- DIVE INTO CULTURE**
Haggle for souvenirs at Istanbul's Grand Bazaar, one of the largest covered markets in the world with 60 streets and over 5,000 shops. **(Day 2)**

EGYPTIAN ITINERARIES

FOLLOW THE FOOTPRINTS OF THE ANCIENTS AND EXPLORE THE LUSH RIVER VALLEYS AND ENDLESS DESERT LANDSCAPES OF EGYPT ON THREE TRIPS INCLUDING A NILE CRUISE...

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MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Room Type: Triple rooms are not available on this trip.

Airport transfers: Complimentary transfers will be provided for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in a Cairo hotel booked by Trafalgar.

Internal Airfares: Trip prices include internal airfares and are accurate as of July 2019. For up-to-date pricing, please visit [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com).

Important Visa Information: Visas are required for this trip. Please check with your Travel Agent when making your reservation to assess your requirements.

Nile Cruise: All three itineraries include a cruise along the legendary River Nile on board the most luxurious of ships: MS Miriam, Ms Medea or MS Sapphire (or similar cruise ship).

Please note: Cruise itineraries on the Nile may vary occasionally according to seasonal circumstances. Visits to sights and highlights will not be affected.

Abu Simbel Optional Experience is available on all of these itineraries.

Visit [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com) for full itinerary information, dates and prices.



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference

WR

Welcome Reception

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Lunch

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Regional Dinner

BMG

Be My Guest

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Breakfast

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Dinner

FD

Farewell Dinner

BEST OF EGYPT

9 DAYS | 16 MEALS | FROM A\$3725 PP*

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE CAIRO** Embark on an expedition to the land of the Pharaohs. On arrival at Cairo Airport, transfer to your hotel and relax after your journey. **Hotel: Hilton Heliopolis**
- 2 **CAIRO – LUXOR – NILE CRUISE (4 NIGHTS)** Fly to Luxor this morning and connect with the remnants of ancient Thebes during a visit to the Temple of Amun and the imposing Avenue of the Sphinx. Board your cruise ship in time for lunch, then visit the Luxor Museum before returning to your cruise ship for dinner. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Nile Cruise**
- 3 **NILE CRUISE: LUXOR** Journey to the final resting place of Egypt's Pharaohs, immersing yourself in the ancient history of Egypt's Valley of the Kings. Visit the mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the Colossi of Memnon and the Grand Temple of Luxor. 'Connect with Locals' as you enjoy a traditional 'Be My Guest' refreshment of freshly baked bread with honey and mint tea in the archaeological paradise that is Luxor's West Bank. **(B, BMG, D, ☺)**
- 4 **NILE CRUISE: KOM-OMBO** Sail upstream to Kom-Ombo, where life remains much as it was a thousand years ago. Tour the Temple of Kom-Ombo. Donning our *galabeas*, we enjoy a traditional Egyptian dinner on board this evening. **(B, L, D)**
- 5 **NILE CRUISE: KOM-OMBO – ASWAN** Set sail on a traditional *felucca* across the mighty Nile to see the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island. On arrival, explore the Aswan Dam built to curb the periodic flooding of the Nile. Our next stop is the Temple of Isis, followed by a visit to the Unfinished Obelisk. As the dipping sun sets the sky on fire, admire the silhouette of *feluccas* plying the river's waters. **(B, L, D)**
- 6 **DISSEMBARK – ASWAN – CAIRO (3 NIGHTS)** Enjoy a day at leisure or perhaps join an Optional Experience to the Sun Temple of Abu Simbel before flying back to Cairo this afternoon. **(B) Hotel: Ramses Hilton**
- 7 **CAIRO SIGHTSEEING** Embark on a sightseeing tour through the cacophony of Cairo's busy streets. Visit the Hanging Church of St. Mary and the Sultan Hassan Mosque in Old Cairo and see the ancient Citadel, the Alabaster Mosque and Tutankhamun's priceless treasures at the Egyptian Museum. **(B)**
- 8 **CAIRO – PYRAMID EXCURSION** The Great Pyramids of Giza beckon today and we have an opportunity to embark on a soul-stirring encounter with its treasures – the Colossus of Ramses II, the Step Pyramid of Sakkara and the enigmatic Great Sphinx. Enjoy some free time this evening or consider joining a Nile dinner cruise. **(B)**
- 9 **DEPART CAIRO** Our epic journey at its end, we say farewell to newfound friends and transfer to the airport. **(B)**

Trip code: EGBO

Departures operate every Wednesday between 1 April and 28 October 2020.

Why not add our Jordan Experience trip after your visit to Egypt? See pages 252-253 for full details.

EGYPTIAN VOYAGER

9 DAYS | 15 MEALS | FROM A\$3825 PP*

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE CAIRO (2 NIGHTS)** Your encounter with Egypt's ancient past begins in its capital, Cairo. On arrival, transfer to your hotel for a day at leisure. **Hotel: Ramses Hilton**
- 2 **CAIRO SIGHTSEEING** Enjoy a guided tour of the Egyptian Museum, home of King Tutankhamun's priceless treasures. View one of the seven wonders of the ancient world – the Great Pyramids at Giza, including the Pyramid of Cheops and the Sphinx. **(B)**
- 3 **CAIRO – ASWAN – NILE CRUISE (3 NIGHTS)** We fly to Aswan this morning, where we'll have an opportunity to visit the High Dam before travelling by motorboat to the Temple of Isis on the Island of Philae. Then board a *felucca* and sail to the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island and see the Aga Khan Mausoleum. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Nile Cruise**
- 4 **NILE CRUISE: KOM-OMBO** This morning relax on your Nile cruise or consider joining an Optional Experience. This afternoon, we'll visit the Temple of Kom-Ombo, dedicated to two gods, before returning to our boat for an evening celebration of Egypt's culture and cuisine. **(B, L, D)**
- 5 **NILE CRUISE: LUXOR** Set sail early for Luxor on the banks of the Nile. Here you'll have time to visit the Luxor Museum and see an astounding collection of archaeological treasures, including items from Tutankhamun's tomb. **(B, L, D)**
- 6 **DISSEMBARK – LUXOR – CAIRO** Visit Luxor's ancient Great Temple today before Ancient Thebes takes centre stage as you explore its iconic Valley of the Kings and 'Connect with Locals' as you enjoy a traditional 'Be My Guest' refreshment of freshly baked bread with honey and mint tea before exploring the archaeological paradise that is Luxor's West Bank. Marvel at the Colossi of Memnon, the Karnak Temple Complex and Queen Hatshepsut's Temple before your flight to Cairo. **(B, BMG, ☺) Hotel: Ramses Hilton**
- 7 **CAIRO – ALEXANDRIA** Journey to the port city of Alexandria, stopping at the Coptic Monasteries at Wadi el Natrun (if open). Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant. **(B, RD) Hotel: Helnan Palestine**
- 8 **ALEXANDRIA SIGHTSEEING – CAIRO** Delve into the treasures of Alexander the Great's once-prosperous Mediterranean city. Tour the Roman Amphitheatre and Pompey's Pillar at the ancient acropolis. Visit the Kom El Shoqafa Catacomb and the National Museum, then drive back to Cairo. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Heliopolis**
- 9 **DEPART CAIRO** We say a fond farewell to Egypt and transfer to the airport at the end of our journey. **(B)**

Trip code: EGVO

Departures operate every Saturday between 4 April and 24 October 2020.

WONDERS OF ANCIENT EGYPT

12 DAYS | 25 MEALS | FROM A\$4550 PP*

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE CAIRO (2 NIGHTS)** Delve into the antiquities of Egypt on this epic journey which begins in Cairo. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. **Hotel: Le Méridien Pyramids**
- 2 **CAIRO – PYRAMIDS EXCURSION** During a full-day excursion see the Colossus of Ramses II and the Alabaster Sphinx at Memphis. Visit the Step Pyramid at Sakkara and marvel at the Great Pyramid of Giza and the Sphinx. At night, watch as the walls of these feats of man are lit up in a sound and light show. **(B)**
- 3 **CAIRO – NILE CRUISE: LUXOR (7 NIGHTS)** Fly to Luxor where we will enjoy a guided tour of the Karnak Temple complex. Then explore Luxor Museum before we board our cruise ship. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Nile Cruise**
- 4 **NILE CRUISE: DENDERA – LUXOR** This morning explore the beautifully preserved Dendera Temple by bus, dedicated to the Goddess Hathor, before returning to Luxor to marvel at its Great Temple. **(B, L, D)**
- 5 **NILE CRUISE: ASWAN** Sail on today to Aswan, arriving in time for dinner. **(B, L, D)**
- 6 **NILE CRUISE: ASWAN** View the Unfinished Obelisk, lying semi-carved from the solid bedrock, and visit the High Dam in Aswan. **(B, L, D)**
- 7 **NILE CRUISE: ASWAN – PHILAE** Continue today, to the Temple of Isis on the Island of Philae, then sail in a *felucca* to the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island. **(B, L, D)**
- 8 **NILE CRUISE: ASWAN – KOM-OMBO** Spend the morning relaxing aboard your cruise ship. Later, we'll visit the roofless Temple of Kom-Ombo. **(B, L, D)**
- 9 **NILE CRUISE TO LUXOR** Watch how the river gives life to an arid landscape and the people who live within it as you sail down the Nile to Luxor. **(B, L, D)**
- 10 **DISSEMBARK LUXOR – CAIRO (2 NIGHTS)** Disembark in Luxor and 'Connect with Locals' as you enjoy a traditional 'Be My Guest' refreshment of freshly baked bread with honey and mint tea. Explore the West Bank complex of mortuary temples and tombs, including Queen Hatshepsut's Temple, the Colossi of Memnon and the Valley of the Kings. Then fly to Cairo. **(B, BMG, ☺) Hotel: Ramses Hilton**
- 11 **CAIRO SIGHTSEEING** Visit the Hanging Church of St. Mary and the Sultan Hassan Mosque in Old Cairo and see the ancient Citadel, the Alabaster Mosque and the Egyptian Museum. **(B)**
- 12 **DEPART CAIRO** Our expedition at its end, take a transfer to the airport for your onward journey. **(B)**

Trip code: EGWE

Departures operate every Tuesday between 31 March and 27 October 2020.

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BEST OF ISRAEL

8 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

11 MEALS

FROM A\$4050 PP*

VISIT THE MOUNT OF BEATITUDES, WHERE JESUS DELIVERED THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT. FLOAT IN THE DEAD SEA, PRAY AT THE WAILING WALL AND EXPLORE TEL AVIV.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Jerusalem
- **VISIT** the Fortress of Masada and the Church of Nativity in Bethlehem, the Mount of Olives and the Israel Museum in Jerusalem, the Church of Annunciation in Nazareth, Jesus Boat at the Sea of Galilee, the old Synagogue and the Mount of Beatitudes near Capernaum, the ancient Synagogue and artists' colony at Safed, the underground Crusader City of Acre and the Roman Amphitheatre at Caesarea
- **VIEW** the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem and the Baha'i Shrine from the summit of Mount Carmel in Haifa
- **SCENIC CRUISE** boat ride on the Sea of Galilee

DAY

- 1

ARRIVE TEL AVIV – JERUSALEM (3 NIGHTS) Your journey through a land regarded by many as the holiest of the holy begins in the sacred city of Jerusalem, which you will have an opportunity to explore before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Drink to herald an epic journey into antiquity. *L'chaim!* **Hotel: Dan Panorama**
- 2

JERUSALEM – DEAD SEA – MASADA – JERUSALEM Journey across the rocky Judean Desert to the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found accidentally by a Bedouin boy in 1947. Visit the striking clifftop fortress of Masada, where a Roman siege ended in the tragic mass suicide of over 900 Zealots. Their sacrifice remains as a symbol of Israel's pledge to remain free. Stroll through the excavations of Herod's palatial retreat, before returning to the lowest point on earth to float in the salty waters of the Dead Sea (time permitting). This evening, we share a traditional meal at our hotel. **(B, D)**
- 3

JERUSALEM OLD CITY – BETHLEHEM – JERUSALEM Tread in the footsteps of prophets, crusaders and kings, admiring the Old City of Jerusalem from the sacred vantage point of the Mount of Olives. Stroll through the Jewish Quarter where you'll 'Dive Into Culture' at the Wailing Wall and watch faithful Jews cede their prayers to the crevices of its ancient rocks. See the Dome of the Rock on Temple Mount and follow the path taken by Christ past the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa to Golgotha, arriving at the 4th-century Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where Christians gather to commemorate at the traditional site of His Resurrection. Later this afternoon, travel to Bethlehem where the story of Mary, Joseph and Jesus officially begins. Visit the Church of Nativity, built on the site traditionally considered to be the birthplace of Jesus, and the Manger Square before returning to Jerusalem. **(B, 🍷)**
- 4

NEW CITY OF JERUSALEM – LOWER GALILEE (2 NIGHTS) This morning, continue your compelling discovery of Jerusalem and visit Yad Vashem to commemorate the millions of lives lost in the Holocaust during World War II. See the Dead Sea Scrolls at Israel Museum's Shrine of the Book, the Knesset, and the Givat Ram Campus of the Hebrew University, before travelling through the farmlands of the Jordan Valley. In Nazareth, you'll have an opportunity to visit the sacred Catholic Shrine of the Church of Annunciation, whose cupola overlooks the cave in which Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary to share the blessing that she would conceive and give birth to the Son of God. Celebrate a strong sense of community at your overnight stop at a Kibbutz hotel, where you'll dine this evening. **(B, D) Hotel: Kibbutz Lavi**
- 5

BOAT RIDE – CAPERNAUM – MOUNT OF BEATITUDES – SAFED – LOWER GALILEE Begin the day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and visit the Jesus Boat, an ancient fishing vessel dating to the 1st century AD. Continue to the ruins of the old synagogue at Capernaum, said to have been built on the home of St. Peter. Then visit the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Next, venture to one of Judaism's Four Holy Cities and the birthplace of the Kabbalah movement, Safed. Proceed to your Kibbutz hotel in Lower Galilee where you'll enjoy dinner. **(B, D)**

- 6

ACRE – HAIFA – CAESAREA – TEL AVIV (2 NIGHTS) Continue to the almost-intact 12th-century underground City of Acre to admire its medieval Crusader buildings, before enjoying views of the Baha'i Shrine and the beautiful Persian Hanging Gardens of Haifa, created as a memorial to the founders of the Baha'i faith. Imagine seafaring traders plying their wares in the ancient port city of Caesarea, where we visit the Roman Amphitheatre. Then travel to the vibrant city of Tel Aviv, our home for the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: Dan Panorama**
- 7

TEL AVIV SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Visit Rabin Square this morning. Here you'll learn about the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, who has become a symbol of the Israeli-Palestinian peace process. Continue to Newe Zedek, the first neighbourhood of Tel Aviv and soak up the cosmopolitan atmosphere of Rothschild Boulevard. Next, stroll through the ancient ruins of Old Jaffa and explore the biblical stories and ancient mythology of the Old Port. The robust aroma of coffee makes an appearance next at an exclusive 'Be My Guest' lunch in Ajami neighbourhood where you'll 'Connect With Locals' and learn about the personal story of a Christian girl growing up in a Jewish, Muslim and Christian area. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**
- 8

DEPART TEL AVIV Our epic journey through the sacred lands of Israel has come to an end. All that's left to say is a fond farewell to fellow pilgrims as you prepare for your journey home. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

- * All prices are per person, twin share.
- Shared Rooming:** Room Share is not available on this trip.
- Transport:** Smaller coaches without toilet facilities are used on this trip.
- Airport Transfers:** Complimentary transfers will be provided for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in a hotel booked by Trafalgar.
- Religious holidays:** Due to the frequency of religious holidays in Israel, the hotels and order of the sightseeing program may be changed.
- Trip code:** ISBO

JORDAN EXPERIENCE ADD-ON

Why not add our 'Jordan Experience' trip after your visit to Israel? See pages 252-253 for trip details or visit trafalgar.com and view full itinerary details for 'Best of Israel and Jordan Experience'.

Trip code: ISJO

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Tel Aviv	End Tel Aviv	Twin Share	Start Tel Aviv	End Tel Aviv	Twin Share
TH 02 APR	TH 09 APR	4275	TH 01 OCT	TH 08 OCT	4195
TH 09 APR	TH 16 APR	4275	TH 08 OCT	TH 15 OCT	4195
TH 16 APR	TH 23 APR	4075	TH 15 OCT	TH 22 OCT	4075
TH 23 APR	TH 30 APR	4075	TH 22 OCT	TH 29 OCT	4075
TH 30 APR	TH 07 MAY	4075	TH 29 OCT	TH 05 NOV	4075
			TH 05 NOV	TH 12 NOV	4075
TH 07 MAY	TH 14 MAY	4075	TH 12 NOV	TH 19 NOV	4075
TH 14 MAY	TH 21 MAY	4075	TH 19 NOV	TH 26 NOV	4075
TH 21 MAY	TH 28 MAY	4075	TH 26 NOV	TH 03 DEC	4050
TH 28 MAY	TH 04 JUN	4075			
			TH 03 DEC	TH 10 DEC	4050
TH 04 JUN	TH 11 JUN	4075	TH 10 DEC	TH 17 DEC	4050
TH 11 JUN	TH 18 JUN	4075	TH 17 DEC	TH 24 DEC	4050
TH 18 JUN	TH 25 JUN	4075	TH 24 DEC	TH 31 DEC	4195
TH 25 JUN	TH 02 JUL	4075	TH 31 DEC	TH 07 JAN	4425
TH 02 JUL	TH 09 JUL	4075			
TH 09 JUL	TH 16 JUL	4075	TH 07 JAN	TH 14 JAN	4050
TH 16 JUL	TH 23 JUL	4075	TH 14 JAN	TH 21 JAN	4050
TH 23 JUL	TH 30 JUL	4075	TH 21 JAN	TH 28 JAN	4050
TH 30 JUL	TH 06 AUG	4075	TH 28 JAN	TH 04 FEB	4050
TH 06 AUG	TH 13 AUG	4295	TH 04 FEB	TH 11 FEB	4050
TH 13 AUG	TH 20 AUG	4295	TH 11 FEB	TH 18 FEB	4050
TH 20 AUG	TH 27 AUG	4075	TH 18 FEB	TH 25 FEB	4050
TH 27 AUG	TH 03 SEP	4075	TH 25 FEB	TH 04 MAR	4050
TH 03 SEP	TH 10 SEP	4075	TH 04 MAR	TH 11 MAR	4050
TH 10 SEP	TH 17 SEP	4075	TH 11 MAR	TH 18 MAR	4050
TH 17 SEP	TH 24 SEP	4075	TH 18 MAR	TH 25 MAR	4050
			TH 25 MAR	TH 01 APR	4050

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1620 PP
Exceptions 02 Apr 20 to 09 Apr 20: A\$1950 PP

- **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WISB):** Please note, these departures are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotel. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2019.
- ★ **Festive Celebrations:** New Year's Eve celebrations have been arranged for the marked departure.

GREAT SAVINGS

1. Triple Share Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$270 PP

2. VIT (Very Important Traveller)

Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS
In Jaffa, meet the Hiffawi family for a 'Be My Guest' lunch and taste the coffee they have been making for generations. You'll also learn their story of living as Christians in a multi-religious society. **(Day 7)**

DIVE INTO CULTURE
Visit the Western Wall, otherwise known as the Wailing Wall, renowned as one of the holiest places for the Jewish faith. **(Day 3)**

JORDAN EXPERIENCE

6 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

11 MEALS

FROM A\$1850 PP*

CARAVANS OF SPICE TRADERS AND CRUSADING CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS ONCE CROSSED THE DRAMATIC DESERT LANDSCAPES OF JORDAN AND YOU WILL TOO, JOURNEYING TO THE FABLED 'ROSE RED' PETRA.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Amman
- **VISIT** the Greco-Roman city at Jerash, the unique ancient city at Petra, the Crusader Fortress at Shobak and Wadi Rum
- **VIEW** the Roman amphitheatre and Citadel in Amman, Moses' Promised Land on Mount Nebo and the mosaic map of the Holy Land at Madaba



DAY

1 ARRIVE AMMAN (2 NIGHTS) Our springboard to the spellbinding ancient trading history of Jordan is the white stone city of Amman, which you will have an opportunity to explore at your leisure after being transferred to your hotel from the airport. Meet your fellow travellers this evening for a cocktail reception followed by dinner. **(WR) Hotel: Landmark**

2 AMMAN – JERASH – AMMAN This morning, we embark on a city tour of Amman. Our next stop is to Iraq Al Amir where we'll 'Make a Difference' at the Iraq Al Amir Women's Association to learn first-hand how they make soap from olive oil and craft greeting cards and note books from recycled paper. Try your hand at making your own before enjoying a lunch prepared by the women. We continue to the ancient city of Jerash, before returning to the seven hills of Amman, where tonight we'll 'Connect With Locals' over an exclusive 'Be My Guest' dinner with a local family featuring Jordanian favourites. **(B, L, BMG, 🍽️, 🍷)**



Support the women of the Iraq Al-Amir Women Cooperative Society in Amman, Jordan, who sustain their families through creating and selling traditional crafts.

3 AMMAN – PETRA (2 NIGHTS) The enchanting rose-red façades of Petra, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, beckon, but not before we visit Mount Nebo, the place where Moses is buried. You'll see the Madaba Mosaic Map that covers the floor of the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George and ascend to the Crusader Shobak Castle. We arrive in Petra later where we'll spend the next two nights at one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' - the Hyatt Zaman, built on and around an ancient village. **(B, D, 🍽️) Hotel: Hyatt Zaman**

4 PETRA SIGHTSEEING Imagine silk and spice caravans plying their wares as we 'Dive Into Culture' and enter this mystical trading city through the narrow Siq, flanked by towering cliffs soaring 80 metres high. Emerging from the path, the stone façade of the Treasury with its ornate decoration looms ahead – the first of many wonders to be explored. Later, we join a Bedouin tribe for dinner in their camp near Little Petra. **(B, D, 🍽️)**

5 PETRA – WADI RUM – AMMAN This morning, we journey through desert landscapes to Wadi Rum. Embark on a jeep tour through the desert, then return to Amman for your final night in Jordan, enjoying a dinner with your travel companions. As the sun sets on this magical city, listen to the mystical call of the muezzin and reminisce over an enchanting trip into antiquity. **(B, FD) Hotel: Landmark**

6 DEPART AMMAN This morning, we bid farewell to this extraordinary land. Transfers to Amman airport are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO THE DEAD SEA

Extend your holiday and visit the mysterious Dead Sea. Days 1–4 will operate as per the Jordan Experience. Days 5–7 will operate as below.

5 PETRA – AMMAN – DEAD SEA (2 NIGHTS) Sightseeing as per day 5 of Jordan Experience followed by a transfer to your hotel at the Dead Sea. **(B, D) Hotel: Hilton**

6 DEAD SEA Set in a beautiful and dramatic landscape, the Dead Sea is famous for its mineral-rich waters. Relax and enjoy the resort, luxuriate in the warm, stimulating black mud and float in the calming water. **(B, D)**

7 DEPART AMMAN This morning bid farewell to this extraordinary land. Transfers to Amman airport are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

This trip departs Mondays fortnightly between 30 March – 26 October 2020

From A\$450 per person twin share

Single supplement available from A\$300

Trip code: JOXT

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Shared Rooming: Room Share and Triple rooms are not available on this trip.

Transport: Smaller coaches without toilet facilities may be used on this trip.

Airport Transfers: Complimentary transfers will be provided for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Amman hotel booked by Trafalgar.

Important Visa Information: Visas are required for this trip. Please contact your Travel Agent when making your reservation to assess your requirements.

Trip code: JORD

BEST OF EGYPT ADD-ON

Why not add our 'Best of Egypt' trip before your visit to Jordan? See pages 248–249.

BEST OF ISRAEL ADD-ON

Why not add our 'Best of Israel' trip before your visit to Jordan? See pages 250–251 for trip details or visit trafalgar.com and view full itinerary details for 'Best of Israel and Jordan Experience'.

Trip code: ISJO

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Amman	End Amman	Twin Share	Start Amman	End Amman	Twin Share
TH 26 MAR	TU 31 MAR	2350	TH 08 OCT	TU 13 OCT	2350
TH 09 APR	TU 14 APR	2350	TH 22 OCT	TU 27 OCT	2350
TH 23 APR	TU 28 APR	2350	TH 05 NOV	TU 10 NOV	1925
TH 07 MAY	TU 12 MAY	2350	TH 19 NOV	TU 24 NOV	1925
TH 21 MAY	TU 26 MAY	2350	TH 03 DEC	TU 08 DEC	1850
TH 04 JUN	TU 09 JUN	2350	TH 17 DEC	TU 22 DEC	1850
TH 18 JUN	TU 23 JUN	2275	TH 31 DEC	TU 05 JAN	2025
TH 02 JUL	TU 07 JUL	2275	2021		
TH 16 JUL	TU 21 JUL	2275	TH 14 JAN	TU 19 JAN	1850
TH 30 JUL	TU 04 AUG	2275	TH 28 JAN	TU 02 FEB	1850
TH 13 AUG	TU 18 AUG	2275	TH 11 FEB	TU 16 FEB	1850
TH 27 AUG	TU 01 SEP	2350	TH 25 FEB	TU 02 MAR	1925
TH 10 SEP	TU 15 SEP	2350	TH 11 MAR	TU 16 MAR	1925
TH 24 SEP	TU 29 SEP	2350	TH 25 MAR	TU 30 MAR	1925

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$520 PP

■ **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WJOR):** Please note, these departures are subject to change in price, itinerary, and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.

★ **Festive Celebrations:** New Years celebrations have been arranged for this departure.

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Embrace the genuine hospitality of your Jordanian hosts during an exclusive 'Be My Guest' dinner with a family in their Amman home featuring favourite local flavours. **(Day 2)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

In the 'Rose City' of Petra, you'll see tombs and temples carved into pink sandstone cliffs and admire the 45m-high façades of Al Khazneh, the Treasury. **(Day 4)**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Visit the Iraq Al Amir Women's Centre and learn how they create soap from olive oil and greeting cards from recycled paper, followed by lunch prepared by the women. **(Day 2)**



Connect With Locals

WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast



Stays With Stories

L Lunch

D Dinner



Dive Into Culture

RD Regional Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner



Make A Difference

BMG Be My Guest

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YOUR STAY

and discover even more

Make even more out of your long-awaited holiday. We offer discounted hotel rates so you can explore more of London, Europe and beyond, either before or after your trip.

Stay a few extra nights in your city of departure or arrival or even add an exciting Asia mini stay on your way to or from Europe. Simply advise your travel agent when booking your Trafalgar trip to

take advantage of our exclusive rates on pages 255 and 256. We'll even organise the airport transfers to make sure you enjoy an effortless holiday experience from the moment you touch down.



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When you book your holiday, we make it easy to add extra time to explore this extraordinary city. From discounted hotel rates to the personal holiday planning service at our London Reception Centre, your extension will flow seamlessly

with the rest of your holiday. Find the hotel details on your trip itinerary page, then ask your travel agent to reserve the additional nights when you book your trip. It's as simple as that.



LONDON HOTELS

		Price PP (A\$)		
Hotel	Season	Single	Twin	Triple
1 DoubleTree by Hilton Islington*				
All Thurs:	26 Mar - 01 Nov '20	481	271	N/A
Fri - Sat:	26 Mar - 19 Apr '20, 19 Jul - 31 Aug '20	397	229	N/A
Sun:	26 Mar - 19 Apr '20, 19 Jul - 31 Aug '20	383	222	N/A
Mon:	26 Mar - 19 Apr '20, 19 Jul - 31 Aug '20	454	256	N/A
Tue - Wed:	26 Mar - 19 Apr '20, 19 Jul - 31 Aug '20	510	285	N/A
Mon:	20 Apr - 18 Jul '20, 01 Sep - 01 Nov '20	467	263	N/A
Tues - Wed:	20 Apr - 18 Jul '20, 01 Sep - 01 Nov '20	538	299	N/A
Fri:	20 Apr - 18 Jul '20, 01 Sep - 01 Nov '20	383	222	N/A
Sat:	20 Apr - 18 Jul '20, 01 Sep - 01 Nov '20	426	244	N/A
Sun:	20 Apr - 18 Jul '20, 01 Sep - 01 Nov '20	397	229	N/A
2 Hilton Kensington*				
All days:	01 May - 05 Jul '20, 14 Jul - 19 Jul '20	316	232	N/A
	25 Jul - 31 Oct '20, 13 Apr '21 - 30 Apr '21	345	259	N/A
All days:	06 Jul - 13 Jul '20, 20 Jul - 24 Jul '20	235	171	N/A
All days:	01 Nov '20 - 12 Apr '21			
3 Crowne Plaza Kings Cross Bloomsbury^				
All days:	18 May - 22 Jul '20, 09 Sep - 01 Oct '20	362	214	211
All days:	23 Jul - 08 Sep '20	342	205	202
4 Park Plaza County Hall†				
All days:	26 Mar - 30 Apr '20	420	236	231
Fri - Mon:	01 May - 25 Jun '20, 28 Jun - 30 Jun '20	463	256	252
Tue - Thur:	01 May - 25 Jun '20, 28 Jun - 30 June '20, 02 Sept - 05 Nov '20	544	298	292
All days:	26 Jul - 27 Jul '20	602	328	322
All days:	01 Jul - 05 Jul '20, 10 Jul - 13 Jul '20	467	259	255
All days:	06 Jul - 09 Jul '20	608	330	325
All days:	14 Jul - 19 Jul '20, 27 Jul - 01 Sept '20	463	256	252
All days:	20 Jul - 26 Jul '20	884	467	463
5 Park Plaza Riverbank†				
All days:	25 Mar - 30 Apr '20	420	236	231
Tue - Thur:	01 May - 25 Jun '20, 28 Jun - 30 Jun '20	544	298	292
Fri - Mon:	01 May - 25 Jun '20, 28 Jun - 30 Jun '20	463	256	252
All days:	26 Jun - 27 Jun '20	602	328	322
Wed - Sun:	01 Jul - 05 Jul '20	467	259	255
Mon - Thur:	06 Jul - 09 Jul '20	608	330	325
Fri, Mon - Sun:	10 Jul, 13 Jul - 19 Jul '20	467	259	255
Sat - Sun:	11 Jul - 12 Jul '20	608	330	325
All days:	20 Jul - 26 Jul '20	884	467	463
All days:	27 Jul - 01 Sep '20	463	256	252
Fri:	06 Nov '20	377	215	209
Sat:	07 Nov '20	394	224	218
6 The Tower*				
All Days:	25 Mar - 02 Apr '20	356	206	N/A
Fri, Mon & Thur:	03 Apr - 18 Jun '20, 25 Jun - 03 Jul '20, 13 Jul - 09 Nov '20	403	232	N/A
Sat:	04 Apr - 23 Apr '20, 04 Jul, 18 Jul - 09 Nov '20	527	293	N/A
Sun:	05 Apr - 23 Apr '20, 26 Apr - 12 Jun '20, 04 Jul, 18 Jul - 09 Nov '20	342	201	N/A
Tue - Wed:	07 Apr - 12 Jun '20, 16 Jun - 01 Jul '20, 14 Jul - 09 Nov '20	533	296	N/A
Fri - Sat:	24 Apr - 25 Apr '20	763	412	N/A
Sat - Sun:	13 Jun - 14 Jun '20	617	339	N/A
Fri - Sat:	19 Jun - 20 Jun '20	617	339	N/A
Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat:	22 Jun - 27 Jun '20	617	339	N/A
Mon - Wed:	06 Jul - 08 Jul '20	729	394	N/A
Thur - Fri:	09 Jul - 10 Jul '20	403	232	N/A
Sat - Sun:	11 Jul - 12 Jul '20	758	409	N/A
Sun:	18 Jul - 09 Nov '20	342	201	N/A



Prices are per person per night, based on accommodation with private facilities. The price includes breakfast daily, hotel taxes and service charges. Luggage handling is not included.
† Triple rooms often feature one foldaway bed and a double bed. As space can be restricted, they are generally more suitable for two adults and one child, rather than three adults.

* Triple occupancy at these hotels is not available.
^ Triple rooms at this hotel are comprised of two double beds.
Pick-ups: 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 Trafalgar. Guests

staying in other hotels are required to make their way to our London Reception Centre on the departure morning.
Airport transfers: We can provide transfers from London Heathrow and London Gatwick Airports to your Trafalgar London hotel. See page 259 for more details.



OUR LONDON SERVICES

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Free of charge, our team offer all the tips and advice you'll need to enjoy an unforgettable stay.

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3. Stay connected with free Wi-Fi.

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If your accommodation has been booked by Trafalgar, our knowledgeable Local Hosts will visit your hotel every day. They can assist you to book London sightseeing trips, arrange tickets, provide departure information and will answer any questions that you might have.

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Summer opening hours

(9 April – 24 Oct 2020)
Daily 7am – 7pm
(5am when early morning departures take place)

Winter opening hours

(25 Oct 2020 – 8 April 2021)
Daily 8:30am – 5:30pm
(5am – 7pm for early departures and guest arrival)

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HOTELS

Transfers are not included when extending your stay but we're happy to arrange door-to-door airport/hotel transfers for you. See table below for prices.

City	Hotel	Price PP (A\$)			City	Hotel	Price PP (A\$)		
		Single	Twin	Transfer			Single	Twin	Transfer
Amman	Landmark	303	181	incl	Madrid	AC Cuzco*†	255	148	90
Amsterdam	Apollo*	488	275	113		Ayre Gran Colon*	244	151	90
	Bilderberg Garden	602	349	113		Barcelo Imagine*†	302	181	90
	Corendon City	268	164	113		Melia Castilla*†	279	161	90
	Leonardo Hotel Amsterdam Rembrandtpark*	357	209	113		NH Collection Eurobuilding*	279	159	90
	Mercure Amsterdam City*†	295	178	113		Rafael Atocha	288	165	90
Athens	Divani Palace Acropolis*	370	209	incl	Milan	Starhotels Business Palace*†	189	125	158^
	Marriott	373	222	incl		Starhotels Tourist*	189	124	158^
	Radisson Blu Park	380	224	incl	Moscow	Hilton Leningradskaya	400	249	83
Barcelona	Barcelona 1882*	389	224	105	Munich	Holiday Inn Westpark*†	239	167	120
	Hesperia Tower*	299	177	105		Sheraton Munich Westpark*†	464	261	120
	Hotel U232*	276	174	105	Nice	Beau Rivage*	389	224	75
	Senator Barcelona Spa*	241	158	105	Opatija	Hotel Paris*	305	219	339
	Tryp Barcelona Apolo*	363	211	105	Oslo	Clarion Collection Hotel Bastion*†	296	192	248
Baveno	Simplon	309	222	203^		Scandic Solli	256	159	248
Belgrade	Mercure Excelsior*	185	118	60	Palermo	Hotel Garibaldi	261	179	105
Berlin	Hilton*†	379	221	83		Mercure Centro	275	168	105
Bruges	NH Brugge*	283	184	166††	Paris	Crowne Plaza Paris Neuilly*†	340	201	98
Brussels	Sofitel Europe†	189	128	90		Evergreen Laurel*†	289	181	98
Bucharest	Mercure City Center*†	192	122	30		Le Meridien Etoile*†	347	208	98
Budapest	Hilton City*	262	157	60		Melia La Defense*†	345	202	98
Cairo	Hilton Heliopolis*	249	154	incl		Mercure Paris 17 Batignolles*†	355	214	98
	Le Meridian Pyramids*	249	161	incl		Novotel Paris Centre Bercy*†	342	202	98
	Ramses Hilton*	253	155	incl		Novotel Tour Eiffel*†	340	192	98
Casablanca	Grand Mogador City Centre†	256	169	90		Pullman La Defense*†	362	211	98
Catania	NH Centro	212	140	60		Renaissance La Defense*†	352	209	98
Como	Barchetta Excelsior*	349	251	181^	Prague	Angelo by Vienna House	272	159	45
Copenhagen	Island*	454	253	173	Reykjavik	Grand Hotel	733	407	241
	Marriott*	431	242	173	Rome	A. Roma Lifestyle	298	199	75
	Phoenix	377	272	173		Barcelo Aran Mantegna†	282	201	75
Dublin	Clayton Ballsbridge	372	258	75		Barcelo Occidental Aurelia*†	289	199	75
	Clayton Dublin Airport	276	198	incl ##		Cardinal Hotel St. Peter*†	288	189	75
	Clayton Leopardstown	305	225	75		Cicerone	380	236	75
	Maldron Kevin Street	423	285	75		Crowne Plaza St. Peters	305	222	75
	Maldron Parnell Square*†	322	219	75		Grand Hotel Palatino*	390	268	75
	Mespil*†	302	226	75		Grand Hotel Tiberio	315	218	75
Dubrovnik	Sandymount†	363	224	75		Il Cantico*†	312	222	75
	Grand Hotel Park*	336	238	60		Marriott Park	265	191	75
	Hotel More*	557	330	60		Sheraton Parco De Medici	265	194	75
Edinburgh	Apex Haymarket*†	386	242	68		Una Hotel Roma	367	263	75
	Jurys Inn*	367	266	68		Victoria	373	266	75
	Marriott*	282	204	68		Villafranca	302	224	75
Frankfurt	Novotel City Centre*†	406	235	68	St. Petersburg	Park Inn by Radisson Nevsky*	484	282	83
	Sheraton Offenbach*	157	112	83	Stockholm	Clarion*†	266	168	143
Glasgow	Crowne Plaza*†	263	179	60	Sweimeh	Hilton Dead Sea	326	201	incl
	Holiday Inn Theatreland*†	235	164	60	Tbilisi	Wyndham Grand	315	197	incl
Helsinki	Clarion*†	235	147	135	Tel Aviv	Dan Panorama*	675	373	incl
	Holiday Inn City Centre	239	148	135	Venice	Le Boulevard	195	182	248
	Scandic Grand Marina	234	147	135		Principe	511	279	248
Istanbul	Radisson Blu Sisli	343	189	incl	Venice Mestre	Novotel Mestre Castellana*	226	159	60
	Dan Panorama*	570	322	incl	Vienna	Hilton Danube Waterfront*†	268	224	75
Limerick	Greenhills†	216	141	75		Imperial Riding School Renaissance*	278	177	75
Lisbon	Turim Av Liberdade	279	179	45	Warsaw	Mercure Centrum*†	215	131	45
	Turim Marques	279	179	45	Yerevan	Ramada by Wyndham	259	158	incl
	VIP Grand Lisbon	292	179	45	Zagreb	Hilton Garden Inn	215	140	60
	Marriott	292	179	45		Park 45	269	174	60
	Occidental	268	167	45	Zurich	Movenpick Regensdorf	273	171	98
Lucerne	Grand Europe*	350	248	331#					
	Astoria	468	355	331#					

*Seasonal supplements apply. †Certain days of the week attract a supplement. #To Zurich Airport. ^To Milan Malpensa Airport. ††To/From Brussels Airport. ##Clayton Dublin Airport offers a free shuttle to the airport terminal.
 All prices are per person per night, based on accommodation with private facilities. The price includes breakfast daily, hotel taxes and service charges. Luggage handling is not included.
 Chargeable transfer prices are per person one-way. Flight information must be provided to Trafalgar at the time of booking and no fewer than 21 days before flight departure.
 Chargeable transfers are by car or minibus; you will be met after clearing customs and escorted to your vehicle.
 Chargeable transfers apply if extending in Athens after the Santorini extension on the Secrets of Greece. Prices will be advised at the time of booking.
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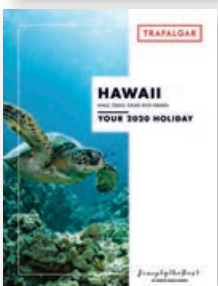


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Take a pilgrimage to the land where it all began. Walk where Jesus walked or take a cruise on the Sea of Galilee. Visit the old city of Jerusalem and the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Visit the ancient 'Rose Red' city of Petra and admire fortresses from the Crusade period.

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Code: RSSPM

12 Days | From **A\$2595 PP**

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AIRPORT TRANSFERS

EUROPE AND EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

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Trafalgar provides complimentary airport transfers in the Eastern Mediterranean region at any time on the first and last day of the holiday, or on other days in conjunction with pre and/or post-trip accommodation booked through Trafalgar. Flight times must be provided to Trafalgar at least 21 days before flight departure.

LONDON

Trafalgar has arranged group transfer rates from London Heathrow and London Gatwick airports to your Trafalgar London hotel:

- A\$87 single trip per person to/from Heathrow Airport
- A\$202 single trip per person to/from Gatwick Airport

For Trafalgar's Terms & Conditions, please see below.

TRANSFER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. For included and chargeable transfers, you or your Travel Agent must provide detailed flight information to Trafalgar at the time of booking or no later than 21 days prior to departure. Transfers cannot be amended once booked.
2. For London arrivals, you must stay in a hotel booked by Trafalgar on the night of arrival and the night prior to your departure date.
3. In the event of flight delays outside of Trafalgar'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 to guests not using this service.
5. In the event of unforeseen circumstances (such as road or rail works, strikes or demonstrations), Trafalgar will not be responsible for delayed or cancelled transfers.

OUR TERMINOLOGY

Here's a quick guide to some of the terms we use throughout the brochure:

VISIT In-depth sightseeing with a Local Specialist or Travel Director, which includes fast-track entry (where applicable).

VIEW A brief stop to enjoy the sights and take some photos.

SEE Observe sights while passing by on your coach, cruise or train.

EUROPEAN GATEWAY

Amman

Amsterdam

Athens

Barcelona

Belgrade

Berlin

Brussels

Bucharest

Budapest

Cairo

Casablanca

Catania

Copenhagen

Dublin

Dubrovnik

Dubrovnik*

Edinburgh

Frankfurt

Glasgow

Helsinki

Istanbul

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Madrid

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Shannon

Stockholm

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Tel Aviv

Tbilisi

Venice

Vienna

Warsaw

Yerevan

Zagreb

Zagreb***

Zurich†

FREE TRANSFER INBOUND

Any time, any day

09:00, 11:30 & 14:30

Any time, any day

09:30, 12:00 & 14:30

N/A

10:30 & 12:30

N/A

12:00 & 15:00

N/A

Any time, any day

09:00, 11:00, 13:00 & 15:00

10:00, 12:30 & 15:30

09:00, 12:00 & 15:30

08:30, 11:00 & 13:00

N/A

Any time on start day

09:00, 11:30 & 14:00

09:30, 12:00 & 14:30

N/A

11:30 & 15:00

Any time, any day

09:30, 12:30 & 15:30

10:30, 13:00 & 15:30

09:30, 13:00 & 15:30

N/A

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10:00 & 13:00

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12:00 & 15:30

09:30, 12:00 & 14:30

11:00 & 14:00

08:00, 11:00 & 14:00

11:00 & 14:30

Any time on start day

09:30, 12:30 & 15:30

N/A

10:00 & 15:00

14:30 & 17:00

Any time, any day

Any time, any day

N/A

10:00 & 13:30

10:30, 12:30 & 15:30

N/A

11:30 & 14:30

Any time on start day

10:30 & 14:30

FREE TRANSFER OUTBOUND

Any time, any day

08:00 & 10:00

Any time, any day

08:00

07:00 & 10:00

N/A

08:00 & 12:00

N/A

07:00 & 11:00

Any time, any day

05:00, 07:00, 10:00 & 12:00

N/A

06:30, 09:00 & 12:00

07:00, 09:00 & 11:00

05:00, 09:00 & 11:30

Any time on end day

07:00 & 09:00

08:00 & 10:00

06:30 & 09:00

07:00 & 12:00

Any time, any day

07:00 & 09:30

08:30 & 11:00

07:30 & 10:30

05:00, 10:00 & 13:00

06:00, 10:00 & 12:00

07:00 & 09:00

09:30

05:00 & 09:00

07:15 & 10:15

08:00

08:00, 10:30* & 11:30

N/A

Any time on end day

07:00 & 09:30

07:00 & 09:00

07:30 & 11:00

N/A

Any time, any day

N/A

08:00 & 09:30

08:00 & 09:30

07:30 & 10:00

Any time, any day

07:00 & 11:30

Any time on end day

08:00

*The 10:30 transfer is only available on the Delights of London and Paris trip and replaces the 11:30 transfer

** Applicable to CIGN & CICS Pearls of the Adriatic itinerary

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ON YOUR HOLIDAY

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RETURN FLIGHT SECURITY

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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.

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PASSPORTS AND VISAS

Each guest is responsible for ensuring that their passport is valid for at least six months beyond the conclusion of their trip and that all necessary visas and permits have been acquired. Multiple-entry visas may be required if you are entering a country more than once on your holiday. Each guest must comply with entry, health and other requirements of the countries visited during your trip.

- Contact us, or your Travel Agent, airline or relevant government authorities to obtain the necessary travel information.
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BOOKING T&Cs

SUMMARY BOOKING CONDITIONS & OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Full booking conditions are available at: trafalgar.com/booking-conditions

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PAYMENT & CANCELLATION FEES SUMMARY INFORMATION

	Level 1	Level 2	Oberammergau	Additional Air Tickets	Extra Accommodations	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 trip departure)						
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.

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YOUR GUIDED HOLIDAY BOOKING

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

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If you have a problem during your holiday please inform Trafalgar's Travel Director/Local Representative immediately, who will try to make things right. If the matter was not resolved locally, please write to Trafalgar's Guest Relations Department at the address opposite within sixty (60) days of the end of the Trafalgar 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 guests prior to the release of travel documents.

It is the guest'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.

Trafalgar 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.

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