



## **European Whirl End Paris - 11 Nights – 12 Days - "An experience by Trafalgar"**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Destination</b>
	London
1 Nights	Amsterdam
1 Nights	Rhineland
1 Nights	Innsbruck
1 Nights	Venice
2 Nights	Rome
1 Nights	Florence
2 Nights	Lucerne
2 Nights	Paris

### **Day 1: Day 1 | Eurostar to Brussels and on to Amsterdam**

A brief interlude with the British capital this morning sees us meet our Travel Director before travelling to London's St. Pancras International where we will board the Eurostar™ for a high-speed train journey to

Brussels and a luxury coach journey to Amsterdam.

Enjoy an orientation of this historic Dutch city before joining your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a dinner cruise on its canals.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

## **Day 2: Day 2 | Journey to the Rhineland and a Scenic Cruise**

This Summer version of this tour will overnight in Sinsheim.

Driving through the lush landscapes of the Netherlands and Germany, we arrive in Boppard where we board a cruise along the Rhine to St. Goar, passing vineyard-clad hills and medieval castles perched above riverside towns. Arriving in the Baroque city of Heidelberg, we explore its unexpected highlights before travelling to our Rhineland hotel.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

## **Day 3: Day 3 | Off to Innsbruck**

Crossing the Swabian Alps on the edge of the Black Forest, we arrive in the Bavarian capital of Munich. Our orientation takes us past the Hofbrauhaus, reputedly the most famous Beerhall in the world, and the neo-Gothic Town Hall which dominates the Marienplatz. We cross the Austrian border next, arriving in Innsbruck, the capital of the Alps. Admire the Gothic, Renaissance

and Baroque architecture of the Old Town, including

Emperor Maximilian's famous Golden Roof with its

ornate façade and consider an evening of traditional

Tyrolean entertainment.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

## **Day 4: Day 4 | Onwards to the Canals of Venice**

Journey through the emerald-green landscape along

the Brenner Pass into Italy and across the Dolomite

Mountains to Venice. We cruise the beautiful Venetian

lagoon by private launch to the gateway of Venice, St.

Mark's Square. View the ornate Doge's Palace and the

Bridge of Sighs, so named for the sound made by

condemned prisoners as they took one last longing

look at their beautiful city before meeting their fate.

Enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Experience where

you'll witness the centuries-old craft of Venetian

glassblowing. You'll learn how the master craftsmen

shape the molten glass to make the exquisite and

delicate works of art that adorn homes all over the

world and perhaps be inspired to buy your own

souvenir as a reminder of this special visit. There's time

later to enjoy the city your way. Get lost in Venice,

cross bridges and discover hidden campi where locals

share their daily stories over a glass of Venetian Spritz.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

## **Day 5: Day 5 | All Roads Lead to Rome**

2025 marks a Jubilee Year, a momentous Roman Catholic event celebrated every 25 years, turning Rome into a centre of celebration between December 24, 2024, and December 31, 2025. As festivities unfold, itineraries may be adjusted to ensure you make the most of your time as you visit the Eternal City.

Travel south across the Veneto Plain, passing Bologna and the dramatic Apennine Mountains as well as the green and golden fields of Lazio before reaching Rome, the 'Eternal City'. En route, we Connect With Locals over lunch at a Be My Guest experience and enjoy true Tuscan hospitality with a local family on their Overnight Stay at Hotel.

## **Day 6: Day 6 | Discover Ancient Rome and the Vatican City**

Our first stop today sees us discover the divine beauty of the Vatican City with a Local Specialist. We continue to Ancient Rome to view Roman Forum, the walls of the iconic Colosseum and Circus Maximus, once the site of exhilarating chariot races centuries ago. The afternoon is yours to explore the city on your terms. Sit on the Spanish Steps savouring a tasty gelato, or shop up a storm on the trendy Via Condotti.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: A. Roma Lifestyle/Precise House Mantegna

Your hotel will be dependent on your departure date

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

## **Day 7: Day 7 | Continue to Renaissance Florence**

From Rome, we travel north through the rolling countryside of Tuscany and along the Arno valley to the 'Cradle of the Renaissance', Florence. Delve into the rich Medici heritage of this beautiful medieval city with your Local Specialist. Visit the political hub of the city, Piazza della Signoria, with its impressive sculptures and stunning palazzi. View the imposing Duomo, crowned by Brunelleschi's dome, and the Baptistry, renowned for its sculptured bronze doors.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

## **Day 8: Day 8 | Across the Alps to Lucerne**

Drive via the scenic Italian Lakes District, across the Alps into beautiful Switzerland, where we'll spend the next two nights in the medieval lakeside city of Lucerne. View the mournful, mortally wounded lion hewn from rock to commemorate the Swiss Guards who lost their lives defending Louis XVI. Walk along the flower-lined 14 -century covered Chapel Bridge, crossing the river Reuss.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

## **Day 9: Day 9 | Explore Lucerne**

This morning join an exciting Optional Experience to one of the surrounding peaks for breath taking views of the Swiss countryside. We have some time later to discover the best Swiss chocolates in town.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

## **Day 10: Day 10 | On to Captivating Paris**

Crossing the border into France this morning, we travel past the picturesque vineyards and country towns of Burgundy en route to the 'City of Light'.

Spend some time this evening strolling along the Seine and grand boulevards in search of a cosy bistro for fine French cuisine or consider an Optional Experience to a colourful Parisian cabaret.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

## **Day 11: Day 11 | Discover the Sights of Paris**

Join a Local Specialist today for a sightseeing tour of this romantic city. View the sophisticated Champs-Élysées, Place de la Concorde, the 19 -century Arc de Triomphe, honouring those who fought for France, and Notre Dame Cathedral, then enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. Our European Whirl is almost at its

end, we spend the evening with fellow travellers and our Travel Director, enjoying dinner in a local bistro.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

## **Day 12: Day 12 | Farewell Paris**

Today bid adieu to your fellow travellers and Travel Director at the end of your memorable experience.

### **Highlights**

The tring-tring of bicycles sounds the start of your European Whirl. Kick back on the canals of Amsterdam and Venice, in the quiet lakeside beauty of Lucerne and among the Tuscan hills near Florence, with flavours of Italian Chianti setting the tone for an unforgettable trip.

### **Price**

INR 2,78,432/- PER PERSON ON TWIN BASIS

### **Included Sightseeings**

Explore Rome, Florence and Paris

Discover Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Munich, Innsbruck, Venice and Lucerne

Visit a glassblowing factory in Venice

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 in Germany and the vineyards of Burgundy

Scenic Cruise along the canals of Amsterdam, the Rhine River and by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

## Travel highlights

- An expert Travel Director and professional Driver
- Cherry-picked hotels, all tried and trusted
- All portage and restaurant gratuities
- All hotel tips, charges and local taxes
- Breakfast daily and up to half of your evening meals
- Must-see sightseeing and surprise extras
- Audio headsets for flexible sightseeing
- Luxury air-conditioned coach with Wi-Fi in most countries or alternative transportation (such as rail journeys)
- Eurostar high-speed train from London to Brussels
- Optional Experiences and free time
- The services of a Trafalgar Local Host when you stay at Trafalgar's recommended London hotel
- Eurostar high-speed train from Paris to London
- On occasion, hotels of similar standard and location may be utilised.
- **Powered by Trafalgar.**

## Tour Excludes

- Airfare / Visa / Insurance.
- GST 5%
- TCS at 5% (Tax Collected at Source)
- Any increase in Airfare, Visa fees, Airport taxes, Govt. Taxes, Fuel Surcharges and any applicability of new taxes from Govt.
- Any up gradation in Airline class or hotel room category
- Cost of Air ticket deviation charges

- Any Increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangements which may come in to effect prior to departure
- Cost of pre or post tour hotel accommodation
- Any extra expense such as route change, Airline change, Date change, Accommodation facilities, etc incurred due to the unforeseen, unavoidable forced majeure circumstances during the tour
- Cost of insurance for 61years and above
- Portage, laundry, telephone charges, shopping, wines & alcoholic beverages, items of personal nature and food or drink which is not part of a set group menu
- Any extra cost incurred on behalf of an individual due to illness, accident, hospitalisation, or any personal emergency
- Any services or activity charges other than those included in the group tour itinerary
- To and fro Air fare, Airport transfers, insurance, visa fees to join/leave the group for joining and leaving guests
- Anything specifically not mentioned in the 'tour price includes' column
- Conversion Rate on the date of actual payment will be based on the Rate of Euro on XE.com + INR 1.50
- Airfare to be calculated at the time of booking as per actual.