



COACH TOUR - EUROPEAN SPOTLIGHT - 11N/12D



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European Spotlight:
12days Tour (Trafalgar)

This spotlight on Europe has it all, from sinking Venice to Rome's ancient Colosseum and the tranquility of lakeside Geneva nestled amongst the spectacular French Alps.

You'll enjoy Insider moments like...discovering the secrets of perfume production at a famous perfumery on the French Riviera. And exploring majestic Piazza della Signoria in Florence with a passionate art historian.



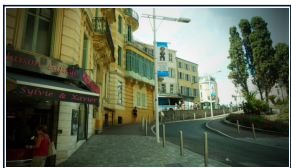
Day 1 : LONDON - PARIS (2 NIGHTS)

This morning meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers and see the White Cliffs of Dover on your channel ferry crossing to France. Pass the battlefields of northern France before arriving in Paris. This evening, join your companions for a Welcome Reception including dinner and drinks. Afterwards enjoy a wonderful evening drive through the city, which will introduce some of the sights of this magical city to you.

Meal(s)

Welcome Reception

Hotel : Evergreen Laurel



Day 2 : PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

View the city's landmarks during your morning sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist, including the Champs Élysées and the Arc de Triomphe. Appreciate the beautiful skyline from the second level of the Eiffel Tower. During your free time you could visit a world famous museum, stroll through gardens, shop for souvenirs or simply relax. Why not enjoy a famous cabaret this evening?

Meal(s)

Buffet Breakfast





Day 3 : PARIS - BEAUNE - GENEVA (2 NIGHTS)

Journey south through rolling countryside into the Burgundy wine region. Visit the medieval town of Beaune and later cross the Swiss border to Geneva – enjoying the magnificent scenery.

Meal(s)

Buffet Breakfast

Dinner

Hotel : Cornavin/Warwick



Day 4 : GENEVA ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Enjoy a full day to explore this scenic city with its dramatic alpine backdrop. See the Reformation Monument, the Old Town, the United Nations Building and the Red Cross headquarters during your orientation with your Travel Director. This afternoon, take time to explore on your own or relax at one of the quaint Old Town cafés.

Meal(s)

Buffet Breakfast



Day 5 : GENEVA - CANNES - NICE (2 NIGHTS)

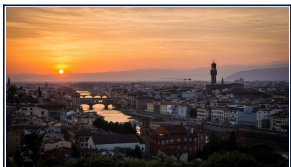
A scenic drive south into France brings you to the beautiful Mediterranean coastal resort of Cannes, home of the renowned annual Film Festival. See where the rich and famous mingle before continuing on to Nice - the jewel of the French Riviera.

Meal(s)

Buffet Breakfast

Hotel

Ellington / Holiday Inn



Day 6 : NICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Nice has always been a favourite destination for sunshine and relaxation - even Queen Victoria used to travel here by train from England for holidays. Drive along the Promenade des Anglais and see Place Massena during your orientation of the 'Bay of the Angels'. In your free time discover the Old Town, shop in hip boutiques or simply relax on the beach.

Meal(s)

Buffet Breakfast





Day 7 : NICE - EZE - MONACO - PISA - FLORENCE

This morning visit Fragonard Perfumery in the village of Eze for a Cultural Insight into the secret of making beautiful scents. Travel along the spectacular coastline stopping at the Principality of Monaco to see the famous Royal Palace and enjoy views of the Grand Prix circuit. Cross the border into Italy and visit Pisa where you will view the amazing Leaning Tower in the Square of Miracles. Arrive later in Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance. Dine tonight at your hotel.

Meal(s)

Buffet Breakfast

Dinner with wine

Hotel : Grand Mediterraneo

Day 8 : FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING - VENICE (2 NIGHTS)

This morning your Local Specialist takes you on an informative walking tour of the city which includes a visit to Piazza della Signoria and views of the Duomo. View the Ponte Vecchio, a spectacular galleried bridge dating from the Middle Ages. Drive across the Veneto plain into Venice, a magical city with a rich maritime and artistic heritage.

Meal(s)

Buffet Breakfast

Dinner with wine

Hotel : NH Laguna Palace

Day 9 : VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square and see the Bridge of Sighs and the ornate Doge's Palace. Enjoy a Cultural Insight into the Venetian tradition of glass making on Giudecca Island. Spend the afternoon as you wish. Consider an Optional Experience across the lagoon to the island of Burano for a delicious meal.

Meal(s)

Buffet Breakfast

Day 10 : VENICE - ROME (2 NIGHTS)

Across the picturesque Apennine Mountains, through the vibrant landscape of Tuscany and past the hilltop towns of Orvieto and Orte in Umbria you later arrive in Rome, the Eternal City.

Meal(s)

Buffet Breakfast

Hotel : Crowne Plaza St. Peter's

Day 11 : ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Visit St. Peter's Basilica and view Michelangelo's Pietà with your Local Specialist. See the ancient sites of Rome including the Circus Maximus where chariot racing was staged. View the Colosseum, site of public events. Celebrate the end of the trip tonight with your companions at a Farewell Dinner. Please note: Due to religious celebrations throughout the Holy Year of Mercy the Rome included sightseeing may be modified.

Meal(s)

Buffet Breakfast

Farewell Dinner

Day 12 : DEPART ROME

Say 'arrivederci' to your Travel Director and newfound friends at the end of this memorable European holiday. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply.

Meal(s)

Buffet Breakfast

INCLUSIONS:

Sightseeing Highlights:

City tour in Paris, Florence and Rome Orientation of Beaune, Geneva, Monaco, Nice, Cannes, Pisa and Venice

Visit the Eiffel Tower in Paris, Fragonard Perfumery in Eze and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome

View the White Cliffs of Dover, the Festival Hall in Cannes and The Royal Palace in Monaco, and the ancient sites of Rome and the Leaning Tower and Square of Miracles in Pisa

See the Somme Battlefields and the Vineyards of Burgundy in France

Dining

11 hot buffet breakfasts.

5 dinners.

Travel Highlights:

- Ferry across the Channel from Dover to Calais.
 - Luxury air-conditioned coach with WiFi in most countries or alternative transportation (such as rail journeys)
 - Hand-picked 4 and 5 star accommodation
 - Hand-picked Insider Experiences
 - Optional Experiences and free time
 - All portorage and restaurant gratuities
 - Must-see sightseeing and surprise extras
 - An expert Travel Director and separate Driver
 - All hotel tips, charges and local taxes
 - VIP entry to many sights
 - Audio Headsets for flexible sightseeing
 - The services of a Trafalgar Local Host if you stay at Trafalgar's recommended London hotel
 - Use of Trafalgar's London Reception Centre offering a range of services including tickets for day trips and local attractions.
- Airport Transfers