

PREMIUM

15D12N

EUROPE DISCOVERY

Explore all the wonders of Europe as we bring you to the best places in the continent for picturesque landscape views, exquisite historical and religious architectural masterpieces, informative experiences of local trade and culture and best shopping bargains.

TOUR CODE: **ECDISA**



**EXTENSIVE
COVERAGE**

PACE

RELAXED ACTIVE

SALZBURG

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HIGHLIGHTS

ITALY

ROME

- Vatican City (Entrance included)
- Sistine Chapel (Entrance included)
- St. Peter's Basilica
- Colosseum
- Roman Forum
- Trevi Fountain

PISA

- Piazza del Miracoli
- Leaning Tower of Pisa

FLORENCE

- Piazza della Signoria

VENICE

- St. Mark's Square
- Doge's Palace
- Bridge of Sighs
- Glass blowing factory

SWITZERLAND

LUCERNE

- Old Chapel Bridge
- Lion Monument

INTERLAKEN

- View overlooking the Jungfrau

SCHAFFHAUSEN

- Rhine Falls

ENGELBERG

- Mt. Titlis

AUSTRIA

INNSBRUCK

- Golden roof
- Swarovski crystal shop

SALZBURG

- Mozart's birthplace

GERMANY

BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG

- Lake Titisee in Black Forest
- Overnight in Rhineland

COLOGNE

- Cologne Cathedral

NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM

- The Dam
- Basilica of St. Nicholas
- Royal Palace of Amsterdam
- Zaanse Schans
- Diamond factory
- River cruise

BELGIUM

BRUSSELS

- Atomium
- Royal Palace of Brussels
- La Grand-Place
- Manneken Pis

FRANCE

PARIS

- Champs-Élysées
- Arc de Triomphe
- Place de la Concorde
- Louvre Museum
- Louvre Pyramid
- Eiffel Tower (Entrance to 2nd level)
- Galeries Lafayette



DELICACIES

Meal Plan

12 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 7 Dinners

Specialities

- Tuscan dinner with wine
- 4-course Swiss Fondue Dinner
- Authentic Black Forest Lunch

DAY 1 SINGAPORE > ROME

Meals on Board

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport and take-off to **Rome**.

DAY 2 ROME

Meals on Board, Lunch, Dinner

Start the day with a visit to the **Vatican City** and revel at the masterpiece of the **Sistine Chapel**, whose stunning frescoed ceiling was painted by the renowned sculptor Michelangelo himself. See the immense collections of artworks in the Vatican Museums, and feast your eyes upon the intricate details of **St. Peter's Basilica**, a Catholic shrine renowned for its Renaissance architecture. Wonder at the sight of the **Colosseum**, the largest amphitheatre ever built with its capacity of up to 80,000. View the **Roman Forum**, the heart of ancient Rome, with its archaic buildings and shrines including the ancient former royal residence. **Piazza Venezia** is located a short walk away with a massive monument dedicated to the first King of Italy. Then, marvel at the masterpiece of **Trevi Fountain**, the city's largest Baroque fountain.

DAY 3 ROME > PISA > FLORENCE

Breakfast, Tuscan Dinner with wine

Make your way to **Pisa** to view the iconic **Leaning Tower of Pisa** and the tilted bell tower of the **Cathedral of Pisa**. Journey on to the centre of Italian Renaissance, the city of **Florence**. Here, you can pay a visit to the **Baptistry of St. John**, renowned for its three sets of large bronze doors with depictions of art. Then, drop by the **Piazza della Signoria** to check out their exquisite sculptures and spend time on the **Ponte Vecchio**, an old arch bridge with excellent views over the river and glittering jewellery shops along its length. Wind down in the evening with authentic Tuscan fare.

DAY 4 FLORENCE > VENICE

Breakfast

Make your way to the heart of **Venice** via a private water taxi, a unique yet effective mode of transport for a city built on water. Then, set off on a guided tour around **St. Mark's Square** and to the famous cathedral church **St. Mark's Basilica** – nicknamed the 'church of gold' due to its opulent design and gold ground mosaics. Swing by the **Doge's Palace** and the **Bridge of**

4 ★ HOTELS

ROME Holiday Inn

FLORENCE Sheraton

VENICE Best Western

SALZBURG Mercure

LUCERNE Astoria

INTERLAKEN Royal St George

RHINELAND Holiday Inn

AMSTERDAM Schipol Mercure

PARIS Courtyard by Marriott

*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.

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Sighs, two of **Venice's** main landmarks, for some breath-taking pictures to bring back as mementos. Lastly, visit a glass blowing factory to learn more about the art of Murano glassmaking, an elite trade unique to **Venice**. You may wish to go on an optional gondola boat ride through the canals of Venice, before proceeding to hotel to rest and recharge.

DAY 5 VENICE > SALZBURG

Breakfast, Dinner

Traverse through the breath-taking **Austrian Lake District** and find your way to **Salzburg**, also known as the birthplace of Mozart. A stroll through the city would leave you in admiration of their dreamy spires, romantic gardens and intricate baroque architecture, all of which contributed to the city's ranking on the UNESCO World Heritage Site list and its feature in the musical 'The Sound of Music'.

DAY 6 SALZBURG > INNSBRUCK > LUCERNE

Breakfast

Take a journey back in time as you visit **Innsbruck**, a city rich in traditions, imperial architecture and colourful history. A must-visit would be the **Golden Roof** located in **Innsbruck's Old Town**, a three-storey balcony decorated with 2,657 gold-plated copper tiles. Stop by the largest **Swarovski shop** before continuing on a scenic drive to **Lucerne** via Vaduz, capital city of Liechtenstein. Take a tour of **Old Town Lucerne** with its unspoiled buildings covered with colourful murals. Here, you will also find **Bucherer**, the largest duty-free store in Switzerland and its famed attraction, the **Aion Rolling Ball Clock**. Later, drop by the **Lion Monument** – a gift from France to Switzerland to commemorate the valour of the Swiss mercenary soldiers who lost their lives while serving King Louis XVI during the French Revolution.

DAY 7 LUCERNE > ENGELBERG > MT. TITLIS > INTERLAKEN

Breakfast, Dinner – 4-course Swiss Fondue

Start the day with an exciting excursion to **Engelberg**, where you can board a cable car and ride up to the peak of **Mt. Titlis** to enjoy the breath-taking view of the snow-capped mountainscape. At midday, travel onward to **Interlaken** where you for a marvellous view of the **Jungfrau** snowy peaks.

DAY 8 INTERLAKEN

Breakfast

Bask in the nature of the **Bernese Oberland region** with its picture-perfect landscapes accentuated by countless mountain peaks and glistening lakes. Enjoy the rest of the day free at leisure for some shopping or sightseeing at your pleasure. You may wish to take part in an optional mountain railway trip to **Jungfrauoch**, the top of Europe.

DAY 9 INTERLAKEN > SCHAFFHAUSEN > LAKE TITISEE > HEIDELBERG > RHINELAND

Breakfast, Lunch – Black Forest Special, Dinner

Set off to the largest waterfall in the whole of Europe – the wild, churning waters of the **Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen**. Then, cross the border over to the enchanting **Black Forest** in Germany and indulge in an authentic Black Forest lunch. Then, make your way to **Lake Titisee** to attend a demonstration on the meticulous process of cuckoo-clock making. Transfer to the **Rhineland region** via Heidelberg for your overnight stay.

DAY 10 RHINELAND > COLOGNE > AMSTERDAM

Breakfast

Brighten your morning with a visit to the **Cologne Cathedral** in **Cologne**, a gothic masterpiece that remains a physical testimony to the enduring strength and unwavering spirit of European Christianity. Then, depart for the capital city of the **Netherlands** and embark on a walking tour to the **Dam Square**, the **Basilica of St. Nicholas** and the **Royal Palace of Amsterdam**.

DAY 11 AMSTERDAM

Breakfast, Dinner

Begin the day with a visit to the **Zaanse Schans** where you will be presented with an idyllic scene of traditional windmills, barns, cottages and museums built in typical Dutch architectural style. Watch how cheese and clog shoes are made in demonstrations by expert craftsmen, then tour Amsterdam on a **cruise** through her famous canals and take a trip to a **diamond factory**.

Note: During tulips season, Zaanse Schans shall be replaced by Keukenhof Garden. Optional: Volendam Tour

DAY 12 AMSTERDAM > BRUSSELS > PARIS

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Head to **Brussels** for an orientation tour and take in the sights of the **Royal Palace of Brussels** and the **Atomium** – an extraordinary structure that presents itself as a relic of the past with a futuristic touch. Next, take a jaunt through the **La Grand-Place**, a market square featuring architecture of an eclectic blend of Western artistic styles, which would lead you to the renowned **Manneken Pis**, a small sculpture depicting a naked boy urinating into a water fountain that represents the rebellious spirit of the city of Brussels. Carry on to **Paris**, the City of Light, where you may wish to enjoy an optional scenic **Seine River** cruise or a **Moulin Rouge** show.

DAY 13 PARIS

Breakfast, Chinese Lunch

Begin your **Paris** adventure with a guided tour of the city – take in the sights of **Champs-Élysées**, **Place de la Concorde**, **Louvre Museum** with its iconic **Louvre Pyramid**, and the **Palais Garnier Paris Opera House**. Stop at the **Arc de Triomphe**, a famed monument erected in honour of the soldiers who fought in the Napoleonic Wars. Visit the cultural icon of Paris – the **Eiffel Tower** for a panoramic view over Paris from the **second level**, then head over to the **Galleries Lafayette** – the biggest department store in Paris for souvenir shopping (subject to store's operating hours).

DAY 14 PARIS > SINGAPORE

Breakfast, Meals on Board

Enjoy the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

DAY 15 ARRIVAL IN SINGAPORE

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with EU Holidays and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Note:

- A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- Activities are subject to weather conditions.
- During major events, accommodation may be re-located to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.
- In the event, if Eiffel Tower unavailable, it will be replaced by Montpanase.