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## MISSION

Delighting every travel experience

## VISION

Be Travellers' FIRST choice

## VALUES

1. Deliver what we promise
2. Serve customers passionately
3. Do what we do, best
4. Make work fun
5. Care for employees
6. Stay as one big family as we grow
7. Be a good business partner
8. Be socially responsible



## PROGRESS AND MILESTONES

Founded in late 2010, EU Holidays was established by driven, dynamic and innovative individuals who banded together with the sole intention of offering customers a whole new travel experience – the main driving force for our company.

Within nine years of business operations, we have expanded EU Holidays and opened up three other subsidiary offices to focus on the various needs of our customers, mainly EU MICE, EU Asia Holidays and EU Vacations. These offices mainly cater to corporate needs, regional trips and the Malaysian market respectively.

EU Holidays has consistently been named as the top travel agency for Europe and USA tours by escape! magazine, Weekender Singapore and TripZilla.sg since 2012. Furthermore, our company was also recognised by TripZilla.sg as the best in the industry for our exotic tours and innovative tour products in 2019. In recent years, our various supporting partners such as Cathay Pacific, Emirates, Etihad Airways, Finnair, Lufthansa and Qatar Airways have also named us as their top travel agent as well.

In addition, EU Holidays had gone through the yearlong Customer-Centric Initiative (CCI) program and successfully attained the Singapore Service Class certification in 2016, under SPRING Singapore. The following year also saw EU Holidays receive the Singapore Prestige Brand Award (SPBA).

In 2019, EU Holidays had also achieved a significant milestone by setting up EU Travel Expo at Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, a one-stop lifestyle and travel hub with exciting themed events happening all year round to acquaint our customers with unique products from all over the world.

In celebration of EU Holidays' Golden 10th Anniversary in 2020, we have invited our loyal customers to feature on our travel brochures as a way of thanks for helping us reach this important achievement!



## COVER STORY

EU Holidays



20,451 likes

Drawn to EU Holidays by the interesting tour itineraries and the friendliness of our sales consultants, Ms Chong has travelled all across the globe to USA & Canada, Scandinavia, Finland and the Balkans with us. Always impressed by EU's impeccable service, she feels especially well taken care of whenever she travels with us!

Chong Yoke Leng

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“ Step into the intriguing city of Sarajevo and you’ll find that time seems to have come to a standstill. The capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina exudes a unique East-meets-West charm – look no further than its main pedestrian thoroughfare for contrasting cultural influences – yet throughout the city you’ll find scars and stark reminders from its history of war. ”

Denise Chew  
Product Planner



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#03-MS-04, Departure Transit Hall, Level 3  
Operation Hours: 24 hours, 7 days a week

# EU HOLIDAYS TOUR MANAGERS OF THE YEAR 2019

## Jeremiah Tan

Come see the world with Jeremiah! Fun, loving and never seems to run out of energy. I've plenty of interesting "stories" to share with you during our tours. No questions are too silly and I absolutely love to make new acquaintances! Patience is my greatest virtue. Looking forward to hear from you soon!

## Ricky Woo

I love my job. It allows me to make countless of new friends around the world. Travelling is never JUST part of a job, it became my utmost passion to lead tours and personally, one of the joyous career in my entire life. Fly with me, together we explore the beautiful stunning world!

## Sebastian Mak

You may address me by my nickname — Xiao Mai. A person who loves to travel, easy going and definitely approachable. One of my favourite destination is New Zealand simply because it has a little bit of everything. I look forward to meet you and explore the world together. Until then. Ciao and take care.

## Tammy Tan

My greatest passion is working under the customer service sector. I most certainly value friendship and love exploring new places — every tours are like family to me, it brings fond memories everytime I return to Singapore. I hope to delight your travelling experiences.

## Ong Kah Hoo

Everyone calls me — Jiafu. As a Europe tour manager and service professional throughout the years has been challenging but it is most certainly an opportunity for me to polish my people skills and absolute honor to be able to provide the best service to my valued customers.



## SINGAPORE BIGGEST POOL OF PROFESSIONAL



# EU HOLIDAYS DESTINATION EXPERTS 2019

## Alicia Phang

History & geography were my favourite subjects since young, and it's my greatest pleasure to be able to share with you some fun facts, the important past and interesting points of different countries to make your holiday more fruitful and meaningful. I enjoy baking cakes when I'm not working.

## Gary Teo

I have been leading Europe group tours since 1993; each group I lead is always a new challenge, and much of the journey is a lesson on how to serve all of you better and giving you the best time of your life! I also train in Muay Thai as a form of workout and to keep myself disciplined and focused in my thoughts.

## Jimmy Lau

In all my 12 years of travels, I feel that there is nothing more exciting than to create unforgettable memories and sharing my own tips and experience with my tour groups! Unafraid to try out new things, I have also ventured into the F&B business and am a proud owner of a small pub. Hit me up if you're looking for a place to chill and have drinks!

## Maybelle Phua

I'm an experienced tour manager with a youthful attitude towards life! Being in the travel industry for more than 36 years, I have left many footprints in Eastern and Southern Europe but brought home beautiful memories and treasured friendships.

## Ng Lay Kim

I love my job as a tour leader, and I am a collector at heart – I love to collect the smiles from the groups that I lead. I believe that our role is to be the bridge that connects the locals and the tourists. I enjoy the time that I spend with my group overseas. I'm also a self-professed coffee connoisseur – café hopping to try out different coffee flavours is my favourite pastime!



## EUROPE & LONG-HAUL TOUR MANAGERS



**COST SAVER**

**10D7N**  
EEWARS

# HIGHLIGHTS OF POLAND

## FOLLOW US....

Utterly picturesque, Poland is an underrated nation of expansive beauty, where the jaw-dropping allure of Gdańsk and Kraków vie with the dynamic energy of Warsaw for the spotlight.



GDANSK, POLAND



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## HIGHLIGHTS

### POLAND

#### Kraków

- Wawel Royal Castle
- Old Town Square
- St. Mary's Basilica
- Cloth Hall

#### ZAKOPANE

- Tatra Mountains
- Villa Atma
- Krupowki Street

#### CZĘSTOCHOWA

- Jasna Góra Monastery
- The Black Madonna

#### POZNAŃ

- Old Market Square
- Domki budnicze w Poznaniu
- Town Hall

#### TORUN

- Old Town Hall
- Nicolaus Copernicus Monument

#### GDAŃSK

- St. Mary's Church
- Long Market
- Neptune Fountain
- Green Gate
- Artus Court
- Long Lane
- Golden Gate

#### WARSAW

- Łazienki Park
- Chopin Monument
- Old Town Hall
- Royal Castle

## DELICACIES

#### Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

## 4★ HOTELS

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



#### DAY 1

### HOME ▶ KRAKÓW

#### Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and take-off to **Kraków** – the second largest and one of the oldest cities in Poland.

#### DAY 2

### KRAKÓW

#### Meals on Board, Dinner

Upon arrival, embark on a half-day walking tour of Kraków, the former royal capital of Poland and traditionally one of its leading centres of academia, culture and art. Visit the Gothic-Renaissance **Wawel Royal Castle**, then venture down to the historic **Old Town** to explore Europe's largest market square along with its scatter of medieval houses, palaces and churches. View the towering façade of **St. Mary's Basilica** and admire the medieval masterpiece of **Cloth Hall**.

#### DAY 3

### KRAKÓW ▶ ZAKOPANE ▶ KRAKÓW

#### Breakfast, Dinner

A morning leisure drive brings you to the Tatra Mountains, the highest of the Carpathian range. Make your way to

Zakopane, a resort town famous for its wooden houses and winter sports. If the weather is clear, you may wish to consider an optional cable car ride to the summit of Gubałówka, which will reward you with extraordinary views overlooking Zakopane and the surrounding hillsides. Make sure you visit **Villa Atma**, a historic structure built at the end of the 19th century that represents the typical architecture of Zakopane and houses the **Karol Szymanowski Museum**. Spend the afternoon free at leisure to shop for some local specialities in the markets of **Krupowki Street**. Afterwards, transfer back to Kraków.

#### DAY 4

### KRAKÓW

#### Breakfast

Enjoy a free day of leisure for some shopping or sightseeing at your pleasure in Kraków. You may wish to embark on an optional guided visit of the **Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum**, which bears witness to the atrocities of the Holocaust. Or you may opt for a fascinating trip to **Wieliczka Salt Mine**, a subterranean warren where you'll find entrancing chambers and chapels fully adorned with altarpieces, statues and even chandeliers, all made of rock salt.

# 10D7N HIGHLIGHTS OF POLAND



## DAY 5

### **KRAKÓW ▶ CZĘSTOCHOWA ▶ POZNAŃ**

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Make your way to **Częstochowa** to visit the famous Polish Shrine dedicated to the Virgin Mary, the **Jasna Góra Monastery**. Explore the Treasury, the Knight's Hall, the Refectory and the Basilica of the Holy Cross as well as the Nativity of the Virgin Mary, before viewing the highlight of our visit – the revered icon of the Black Madonna. Next, continue your journey to the Wielkopolska region and make a stop in **Poznań**, the 1000-year-old birthplace of the Polish nation. End the day with a walking tour of the characteristic city, which will bring you to check out the **Old Market Square** and the Renaissance **Town Hall**.

## DAY 6

### **POZNAŃ ▶ TORUŃ ▶ GDAŃSK**

*Breakfast, Dinner*

After breakfast, depart for Toruń, a magnificent city founded by the Teutonic Knights in 1233 and the birthplace of astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus. Join a local expert to discover this outstanding example of medieval architecture, now a living museum and UNESCO World Heritage site. Thereafter, follow the winding Vistula River to arrive at the Baltic port city of **Gdańsk**, an absolutely ravishing seaside town with a

beautifully restored Old Town. Make a stop at Gniezno to see its twin-towered Gothic cathedral and its famed pair of Romanesque bronze doors.

## DAY 7

### **GDAŃSK**

*Breakfast*

Enjoy a free day of leisure for some shopping or sightseeing at your pleasure in Gdańsk. You may wish to take on an optional excursion to **Malbork Castle**, a massive fortified castle considered to be the largest in the world. A stunning showstopper that sits on the banks of the Nogat River, the medieval brick castle offers an insight into the weighty history of the Teutonic Order and its founders, the Teutonic Knights.

## DAY 8

### **GDAŃSK ▶ WARSAW**

*Breakfast, Dinner*

This morning, travel south across the beautiful Masurian and Itawa Lakelands and proceed to the capital of Poland, **Warsaw**. Your first stop is the impressive Palace of Culture and Science, followed by a visit to the Ghetto Heroes Monument and the Historical Museum. Then, walk through Warsaw's gorgeous Old Town, entirely reconstructed after WWII. Last but not least, drive to Łazienki Park and explore its alluring

gardens and palaces, along with a glimpse of the Chopin Monument. Spend the rest of the afternoon free at leisure to continue your discovery of this intriguing city.

## DAY 9

### **WARSAW ▶ HOME**

*Breakfast, Meals on Board*

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

## DAY 10

### **HOME SWEET HOME**

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

*Suggested Excursion:*

- **KRAKOW** : Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum – €65
- **KRAKOW** : Wieliczka Salt Mine – €65
- **ZAKOPANE** : Cable car to Kasprowy Wierch – €30
- **GDAŃSK** : Malbork Castle – €65

*Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D7N)*

- €70 per person

*Note:*

- *The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.*
- *During major events and festivals, accommodation may be relocated to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.*
- *Upgrades of hotels are subject to hotel room availability.*

# POLAND

## Europe's hidden gem

Brimming with incredible history and extraordinary sights, Poland is a captivating – yet too often overlooked – destination in Europe. A country with a deep, tragic history rooted in World War II, you'll uncover plenty of traces of its remarkable survival as you explore its old historic cities, peppered with wonderful architecture and unspoiled swathes of nature.

The former royal capital of Poland, Kraków presents a stunning slice of architectural heaven, as the city runs the gamut of all the great European architectural styles throughout its thousand years of existence. From the brick Gothic masterpiece of St Mary's Basilica to the gleaming Renaissance-era Cloth Hall, the main market square at the heart of the historic Old Town is crammed with gorgeous

historical edifices and magnificent monuments to boot. Finish off with the glittering ensemble of Wawel Royal Castle, the crown jewel of Kraków's architectural gems that blends Romanesque, Renaissance and Gothic styles.

Venture two hours further south of Kraków and you'll arrive at Zakopane, a small town nestled in the foothills of the majestic Tatra Mountains. The beautiful surroundings only add to the charms of this bustling little town; Zakopane is also famous for its characteristic wooden houses that date back to the 19th and 20th centuries, as well as outdoor pursuits such as hiking and skiing. If there's one thing you must do in Zakopane, it is to take the cable car up to the peak of Gubałówka. You won't be disappointed once you reach the top;

inhale the fresh mountain air and simply bask in the breathtaking panorama of the Tatras and the surrounding valleys. Don't miss a stroll along Krupówki street – you'll find plenty of boutique chocolate shops, designer stores, restaurants and cafés.

The Baltic city of Gdańsk possesses all the elements of a classic port city – its streets are lined with grand yet distinctly un-Polish buildings, with a unique atmosphere that clearly reflects its centuries-old maritime legacy. Wander down the fabled Royal Route – where kings used to hold their state processions – at the heart of Gdańsk for a splendid assortment of ornate merchant houses, historic buildings and impressive ornamental gates.

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# AUSTRIA & BAVARIA

## FOLLOW US....

Waltz your way through the timeless beauty of Austria and Bavaria, from the pristine wonder of Lake Königssee to the impressive surroundings of Salzburg, featured in the famous movie *The Sound of Music*.



**PACE**

Relaxed  ● ○ ○  Active

NEUSCHWAINTEIN CASTLE

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### GERMANY

#### MUNICH

- Igolstadt Village Factory Outlet

#### BERCHTESGADEN

- Lake Königssee

#### FUSSEN

- Neuschwanstein Castle

### AUSTRIA

#### SALZBURG

- "The Sound of Music" film setting
- Mirabell Palace
- Old Town

#### MONDSEE

- Lake Mondsee
- St. Michael's Basilica

#### WATTENS

- Crystal World – Swarovski Kristallwelten

#### HALLSTATT

- Lake Hallstatt

#### INNSBRUCK

- Golden Roof
- Old Town Square

## DELICACIES

#### Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

## 4★ HOTELS

**INNSBRUCK** Alphotel

**ST WOLFGANG** Scalaria (Designer room)

**SALZBURG** Mercure Central

**MUNICH** Leonardo Arabella Munich

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



### EU TRAVEL TIPS

- Well-known as the world's largest beer festival originating in Munich, Germany, Oktoberfest is a three-week celebration of Bavaria culture from September 19 - October 4, usually involving an endless flow of beer from different breweries, massive beer tents, amusement rides and attractions as well as music and performances by locals decked out in traditional attire.



#### DAY 1

### HOME ▶ MUNICH

#### Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and depart for the capital of Bavaria - **Munich**.

#### DAY 2

### MUNICH ▶ FUSSEN ▶ INNSBRUCK

#### Meals on Board, Western Dinner

Upon arrival, make your way to the town of **Fussen** and see the **Neuschwanstein Castle** (exterior view only), one of the most popular castles in Europe. **Neuschwanstein** was built as a place of retreat for King Ludwig II, and was transformed into a medieval dream world filled with all of his longing and ideals. Continue on to **Innsbruck** – the capital city of Tyrol in western Austria. Spend the night in **Innsbruck**.

#### DAY 3

### INNSBRUCK

#### Breakfast

This morning, embark on a walking tour, where you'll visit the famous **Golden Roof (Goldenes Dachl)** – an iconic landmark located in the **Old Town (Altstadt)**. Completed in 1500 to commemorate the second marriage of Emperor Maximilian I, the 16-metre-wide roof is decorated with 2,657 gleaming gold-plated copper tiles. The Emperor and his wife used the balcony to observe festivals, tournaments, and other events that took place in the square below. Next, proceed to the **Old Town Square** and

spend the rest of the afternoon free at leisure to wander on your own. Return to your hotel to rest for the night. You may wish to join an excursion to **Mt. Zugspitze**. Positioned 2,962 m (9,718 ft) above sea level, it is the highest peak of the Wetterstein Mountains as well as the highest mountain in Germany. It lies south of the town of **Garmisch-Partenkirchen** and the Austria–Germany border runs over its western summit. Head up to the **Mt. Zugspitze** by cable car.

#### DAY 4

### INNSBRUCK ▶ WATTENS ▶

### BERCHTESGADEN ▶

### SALZKAMMERGUT

#### Breakfast, Western Dinner

Kick-off the day with a visit to the Famous **Crystal World – Swarovski Kristallwelten**. Then, head to **Berchtesgaden**, a municipality in the Bavarian Alps in south-eastern Germany. A region of spectacular natural beauty, Berchtesgaden is renowned for its rock-climbing routes and the picturesque mountain lake, **Königssee**. You may wish to join an optional boat excursion to **St. Bartholomew's Church**, a pilgrimage church perched on western shore of the lake. Named after Saint Bartholomew the Apostle, the church is nestled amidst some of the most awe-inspiring surroundings, with the majestic German Alps hovering overhead. Proceed to **Salzkammergut** to stay for the night.

# 10D7N AUSTRIA & BAVARIA



## DAY 5 SALZKAMMERGUT ▶ HALLSTATT ▶ SALZKAMMERGUT

*Breakfast, Western Dinner*

Start with a drive to **Hallstatt** – a small town tucked between the edge of Hallstätter See and the towering Dachstein mountains. Picture-perfect Hallstatt is right at the core of the UNESCO World Heritage region of Hallstatt Dachstein Salzkammergut. You may wish to join an optional excursion to the world's oldest **salt mines**, where you'll find an ancient wooden staircase dating back to the Bronze Age and a free-floating viewing platform known as the Skywalk. Return to **Salzkammergut** to rest for the night.

## DAY 6 SALZKAMMERGUT ▶ MONDSEE ▶ SALZBURG

*Breakfast, Chinese Dinner*

Start with a drive to **Mondsee**, a town located on the shore of the lake Mondsee. Home to the historic medieval **Mondsee Abbey** in **St. Michael's Basilica**, you'll visit the cloister church that was featured in *The Sound of Music* film. Make your way to **Salzburg** to discover the beautiful setting of

the famous film, *The Sound of Music*. Waltz through the lush gardens of **Mirabell Palace**, and visit the **birthplace** of famous classical music prodigy **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** at **No. 9 Getreidegasse**. Proceed on a walking tour of the **Old Town of Salzburg** to admire the ensemble of baroque and medieval buildings, then drop by the magnificent **Residence Square** with its beautiful fountain. Spend the night in **Salzburg**.

## DAY 7 SALZBURG ▶ INGOLSTADT VILLAGE ▶ MUNICH

*Breakfast*

After breakfast, transfer to the **Ingolstadt Village Factory Outlet** for a spot of shopping. Thereafter, head to the Munich city centre and spend the rest of the day free at leisure to admire the gorgeous, centuries-old buildings. Rest for the night in **Munich**.

## DAY 8 MUNICH

*Breakfast*

Today, spend the entire day exploring the city at your leisure.

## DAY 9 MUNICH ▶ HOME

*Breakfast, Meals on Board*

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

## DAY 10 HOME SWEET HOME

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

*Suggested Excursion:*

- Austria: Hallstat Salt Mine – €55
- Germany: Lake Königssee Boat Ride – €25
- MT.ZUGSPITZE: Cable car + Tobogganing & Sledding (Sled & Helmet Included) €95

*Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D7N)*

- €70 per person

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- Upgrades of hotels are subject to hotel room availability.
- Ingolstadt Village Factory Outlet is closed on Public Holidays and Sundays, and the visit is subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.



## Mount Zugspitze: A Peak That Speaks for Itself

*Experience Germany in a whole new height!*

If there's one place in Germany that's renowned for its impressive sights of craggy snow-capped peaks, it's Mount Zugspitze. As Germany's highest peak, Zugspitze stands 2,962 m high above sea level and is situated near the ski resort of Garmisch-Partenkirchen – a town best known for hosting the 1936 Winter Olympics. From its summit, you'll be able to see four different mountain peaks from Germany, Austria, Italy and Switzerland. At this elevation, the lush green grassland below contrasts with the mountainous terrain above. Boasting the highest altitude and steepest slopes of the Wetterstein Mountains has its perks. For one, the peak is a popular spot for skiers, snowboarders, mountaineers and rock climbers alike. Apart from the thrill-seekers and the adrenaline junkies, the mountain also attracts hikers from all over. Visitors can experience the fresh mountain air and the stunning vistas of this natural wonder as they make their way up the mountain. Currently there are five hiking paths/mountaineering routes to the top of Mount Zugspitze. Each of these routes vary in difficulty levels, with most

of them taking approximately eight to ten hours to reach the top. Keep in mind that you will take almost the same amount of time to make your way down the mountain if you're hiking, hence it's imperative that you pack accordingly. If you're feeling famished after a long climb, you can always tuck into some scrumptious Bavarian cuisine at "Gipfelalm" – a restaurant sitting on the mountain - Enjoy the panoramic sights of your surroundings as you dig into a hearty meal. Drop by the observation deck to get a better view of the Alps, before making your descent. If conquering this summit on foot seems like a daunting feat, you can always take a cogwheel train or cable car up to the Zugspitze. With the Eibsee-Seilbahn no longer operational, the Gletscherbahn cable car the only viable option if you're interested in taking a cable car. Alternatively, you can also board a cogwheel train and watch the alpine scenery unfold as the train chugs down the tracks. The trains - Bayerische Zugspitzbahn – operate between the Eibsee train station and the Zugspitzplatt station at half hour intervals.



## Uncovering Austria's Magical Region

*Relish in the unforgettable sights of Zell am See*

Situated in Salzburg, Austria, the town of Zell am See is part of the Zell am See-Kaprun region. At first glimpse, Zell am See presents itself much like the picture-perfect photos seen on the front of holiday postcards, without the pretentiousness of course. It's perhaps the sum of all its parts – the combination of imposing glaciers, majestic mountains and pristine lakes - that gives travellers the confidence that they made the right decision to visit this place. In addition to being a famed ski holiday destination, there are numerous family-friendly activities available for those not acquainted with the sport. Discover the unspoiled nature of the region when you partake in some exhilarating winter hiking. If the words winter hiking conjures up an image of you trudging through waist-deep snow, fret not, it is highly unlikely that you will find yourself in a situation like that. There are many cleared footpaths and trails one can take when exploring the region. Thanks to the efficient snow clearing service, it is highly unlikely that hikers will face the hazard of sinking into deep snow. Even when snowfall is at its heaviest, the region of Pinzgau transforms into a snow-clad landscape with several inches of snow covering every square inch of the area. It's best to bring proper gear including snow shoes with thick lining and anti-slip sole during these times. Uncover an entire region carpeted in glistening, powdery snow, as you travel along the trails at your own pace. Apart from its natural highlights, Zell am See offers numerous activities from canoeing to paragliding. The town also has its fair share of restaurants, bars and hotels, so you don't have to go far to other entertainment options in the evening.

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# BALKANS DELIGHT

## FOLLOW US....

Gain a deeper understanding of the tumultuous past of Croatia, Slovenia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, and admire their wealth of ancient treasures which serve as a testament to their history under oppressive rule.

LAKE BLEĐ, SLOVENIA



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## HIGHLIGHTS

### BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

#### SARAJEVO

- Emperor's Mosque
- Sarajevo War Tunnel
- Eternal Flame

#### MOSTAR

- Old Bridge
- Old Bazaar

### CROATIA

#### DUBROVNIK

- Pile Gate
- Stradun Street
- Onofrio's Fountain
- Sponza Palace
- City Bell Tower
- Orlando's Column
- Church of St Blaise

#### SPLIT

- Diocletian's Palace
- Peristil Square

#### ZADAR

- Western Quay
- Sea Organ
- Monument to the Sun
- St Donatus' Church
- Roman Forum

#### PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK

- Electric Boat Ride
- Great Waterfall

#### ZAGREB

- King Tomislav Square
- Stone Gate
- St. Mark's Square
- St. Mark's Church
- Strossmayer Promenade
- Zagreb Cathedral
- Ban Jelačić Square
- Dolac Market

### SLOVENIA

#### LJUBLJANA

- Old Town
- Central Market
- Town Hall
- Robba Fountain
- Triple Bridge
- Dragon Bridge

#### LAKE BLEĐ

- Bled Castle

#### POSTOJNA CAVE

- Electric Train Ride

### ITALY

#### VENICE

- Noventa McArthurGlen Designer Outlet



#### DAY 1

### HOME ▶ SARAJEVO

#### Meals on board

Assemble at the airport for your flight to Sarajevo—Bosnia and Herzegovina's capital.

#### DAY 2

### SARAJEVO ▶ MOSTAR

#### Meals on Board, Lunch-Beef Cevapi, Dinner- Beef Sahan

When you arrive at Sarajevo, enjoy a walking tour of the city's Old Town - stroll past the **Emperor's Mosque**, the largest mosque in the Balkans; the **Eternal Flame** and the **Sarajevo Roses** that are scattered throughout the city. Visit **Sarajevo Tunnel**, also known as the Tunnel of Hope, which was an underground tunnel constructed during the Siege of Sarajevo during the Bosnian War. Then travel to **Mostar**, a picturesque city spanning a deep valley of the Neretva River.

#### DAY 3

### MOSTAR ▶ DUBROVNIK

#### Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Follow the tour guide and amble along the magnificent Old Bridge for an extraordinary panorama over the river. Bask in the lively atmosphere of the Old Bazaar. Thereafter, travel to Dubrovnik, the Pearl of the Adriatic. Starting from Pile Gate, walk along the elegant **Stradun Street** and soak up the buzzing atmosphere. Stroll past Onofrio's **Fountain** and admire the Romanesque-Gothic architecture of the Franciscan Monastery. Continue along the limestone-clad promenade until you reach the beautiful Renaissance-era **Sponza Palace**, which houses the state archives. Other highlights

you'll come across include the **City Bell Tower**, **Orlando's Column** and the **Church of St. Blaise**, which is dedicated to the patron saint of Dubrovnik. Spend the rest of the day at leisure as you explore the town on your own or you can consider joining an optional excursion to Srd Hill for a panoramic view of Dubrovnik.

#### DAY 4

### DUBROVNIK

#### Breakfast

Enjoy a free day of leisure for some shopping or sightseeing at your pleasure in Dubrovnik. You may wish to embark on an optional half-day tour of Montenegro Blue. Surrounded by high mountains reflected in the blue waters, the fjord-shaped Bay of Kotor is one of the most spectacular landscapes on the Mediterranean. Drive along the bay past Risan and the picturesque Perast to reach the UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### DAY 5

### DUBROVNIK ▶ SPLIT ▶ ZADAR

#### Breakfast, Lunch-Black & White Risotto, Dinner

Wander through the Croatian countryside before reaching **Split**, a town on Croatia's Dalmatian Coast, which was founded by the Emperor Diocletian in AD 305 to construct his retirement palace. Have a ball of a time touring this seaside city with a guide, who will take you to the massive **Diocletian's Palace**. Explore all its nooks and crannies, including the remains of the original palace, and the **Peristil Square**. Then continue to **Zadar**, a city built in the centre of the Croatian Adriatic and steeped in three thousand years of tumultuous

## DELICACIES

#### Meal Plan

8 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 6 Dinners

#### Specialities

- Bosnian National Dish - Beef Cevapi
- Traditional Bosnian Beef Sahan
- Croatian Black & White Risotto
- Roasted Suckling Pig
- Roasted Duck
- Roasted Pork Ribs & Bled Cream Cake at Bled Castle

## 4-5★ HOTELS

**MOSTAR** Mepas

**DUBROVNIK** Croatia

**ZADAR** Kolovare

**ZAGREB** Westin

**LJUBLJANA** Radisson Blu Plaza

**VENICE** Antony Palace

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# 11D8N BALKANS DELIGHT



history. Embark on a guided promenade of the city and visit the **Western Quay** for an up-close look at the **Sea Organ** and the **Monument to the Sun**, followed by **St. Donatus Church**, the **Roman Forum**, **St. Anastasia's Cathedral**, **St. Mary's Church** and the **Lion's Gate**.

## DAY 6 ZADAR ► PLITVICES LAKES ► ZAGREB

*Breakfast, Lunch-Roasted Suckling Pig, Roasted Duck Dinner*

A drive through the Croatian highlands reveals the splendid alpine scenery as you arrive in one of Europe's most impressive national parks – the **Plitvice Lakes National Park**. Take pleasure in a guided tour of the beautiful landscapes within the UNESCO National Heritage park, adorned with sixteen lakes that are interconnected by a series of waterfalls and deep woodland populated by deer, bears, wolves, boars and rare bird species. Savour the riveting beauty of nature from a different perspective on the waters as you join an **Electric Boat Ride**. Then head to the capital of Croatia, **Zagreb**.

## DAY 7 ZAGREB ► BLED ► LJUBLJANA

*Breakfast, Lunch-Roast Pork Ribs & Cream Cake, Dinner*

Embark on a Zagreb walking tour of the Upper and Lower Town – catch a glimpse of top attractions like **King Tomislav Square**, the **Stone Gate**, **St. Mark's Square** and **St. Mark's Church**, the **Strossmayer Promenade**, **Zagreb Cathedral**, **Ban Jelačić Square** and **Dolac Market**. Take a scenic drive through the Slovenian countryside to **Lake Bled**. The alpine lake boasts picture-perfect scenery

with a stunning backdrop of the Julian Alps, along with a charming islet right in the middle of the lake. Don't forget to visit **Bled Castle**, where you'll get to enjoy a sumptuous lunch paired with amazing views from the castle's perch atop a rocky cliff. Sample the famed **Bled Cream Cake** before heading to **Ljubljana**, the capital city of Slovenia. You may wish to join an optional excursion to **Bohinj**, the largest glacial lake in Slovenia.

## DAY 8 LJUBLJANA

*Breakfast, Lunch, Chinese Dinner*

Embark on a guided tour of the **Old Town** to admire some of the best-preserved medieval houses. Visit the open-air **Central Market**, the baroque **Town Hall**, the beautiful **Robba Fountain**, the grandiose **Triple Bridge** and the **Dragon Bridge**.

## DAY 9 LJUBLJANA ► POSTOJNA ► VENICE

*Breakfast, Lunch*

Journey to the town of **Postojna**, and embark on a unique cave tour of the renowned **Postojna Cave** – one of the world's largest karst monuments. Board the unique **Electric Train** for an exciting adventure through dark passages to the **Great Mountain**, where you will disembark and continue on foot across the **Russian Bridge** into the caves comprised of the **Spaghetti Hall**, the **White Hall** and the **Red Hall**. Press on further to view the renowned stalagmites in the **Brilliant Passage** and get a look at the **Vivarium Proteus**, otherwise known as the human fish. After lunch, make a pit stop at the **McArthurGlen Designer**

**Outlet** for some last minute shopping before proceeding to Venice for the night.

*Note: Outlet replacement is subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances. (eg. Sunday and Public holidays)*

## DAY 10 VENICE ► HOME

*Breakfast, Meal on Board*

After breakfast, enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home. We recommend a half-day tour of Venice to visit some of the famous and important buildings in this fabulous city.

## DAY 11 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

*Suggested Excursion:*

- Montenegro - Kotor Half Day Tour + Boat Ride: €80
- Hill Srd Panorama Tour: €25
- Lake Bohinj & Vogel Cable Car: € 50
- Lake Bled Pletna Boat ride: € 20
- Venice Half Day Tour: €85

*These additional activities enrich your experiences; however it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.*

*Tipping Guideline:*  
• €77 per person

*Note:*

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### CROATIA

#### ZAGREB

- King Tomislav Square
- Stone Gate
- St. Mark's Square
- Church of St. Mark
- Strossmayer Promenade
- Zagreb Cathedral
- Ban Jelačić Square
- Dolac Market

#### DUBROVNIK

- Pile Gate
- Stradun Street
- Onofrio Fountain
- Sponza Palace
- Bell Tower
- Orlando's Column
- Church of St Blaise

#### SPLIT

- Diocletian's Palace
- Peristil Square

#### SIBENIK

- Etnoland

#### ZADAR

- Western Quay
- Sea Organ
- Monument to the Sun
- St. Donatus Church
- Roman Forum
- St. Anastasia's Cathedral
- St. Mary's Church
- Lion's Gate

#### PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK

- Electric Boat Ride
- Great Waterfall

### BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

#### SARAJEVO

- Emperor's Mosque
- Sarajevo War Tunnel
- Eternal Flame

#### MOSTAR

- Old Bridge
- Old Bazaar

### SLOVENIA

#### LAKE BLEĐ

- Bled Castle

#### POSTOJNA CAVE

- Electric Train Ride

#### LJUBLJANA

- Old Town
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- Robba's Fountain
- Triple Bridge
- Dragon Bridge

### ITALY

#### VENICE

- Noventa McArthurGlen Designer Outlet



#### DAY 1

### HOME ▶ ZAGREB

#### Meals on board

Assemble at the airport for your flight to Zagreb – the capital of Croatia.

#### DAY 2

### ZAGREB

#### Meals on Board, Dinner-Roasted Duck

Upon arrival, start off with a guided walking tour of the Upper and Lower Town – catch a glimpse of top attractions like the **King Tomislav Square**, the **Stone Gate**, **St. Mark's Square** and the **Church of St. Mark**, the **Strossmayer Promenade**, **Zagreb Cathedral**, **Ban Jelačić Square** and **Dolac Market**. Enjoy the rest of the day free at leisure to do some souvenir shopping or simply bask in the lively street atmosphere of the city.

#### DAY 3

### ZAGREB ▶ SARAJEVO

#### Breakfast, Lunch - Traditional Cevapcici, Beef Sahan Dinner

Journey to Bosnia, Herzegovina and head for its capital-**Sarajevo**. Enjoy a walking tour of the city's old town, past **Emperor's Mosque** 'largest mosque in the Balkans', the **Eternal Flame** and the **Sarajevo Roses** that are dotted across the city.

#### DAY 4

### SARAJEVO ▶ MOSTAR ▶ DUBROVNIK

#### Breakfast, Lunch - Trout Fish, Dinner

Visit the **Sarajevo Tunnel**, which is also known as Tunnel of Hope. It was an underground tunnel constructed during the Siege of Sarajevo in the midst of the Bosnian War. Travel to **Mostar**, a picturesque city spanning a deep valley of the **Neretva River**. Follow a

tour guide and amble along the magnificent **Old Bridge** for an extraordinary panorama over the river. Bask in the lively atmosphere of the **Old Bazaar**. Continue to Dubrovnik, which is renowned for its picturesque setting on the stunning Adriatic coast.

#### DAY 5

### DUBROVNIK

#### Breakfast

Enjoy a free day of leisure for some shopping or sightseeing at your pleasure in Dubrovnik. You may wish to embark on an excursion to the **Montenegro Blue half day tour** - Surrounded by high mountains reflected in the blue waters, a fjord-shaped Bay of Kotor is one of the most spectacular landscapes on the Mediterranean. Drive along the bay past Risan and picturesque Perast to reach the **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

#### DAY 6

### DUBROVNIK ▶ SPLIT

#### Breakfast, Lunch - Black & White Risotto, Western Dinner

Starting from Pile Gate, walk along the elegant **Stradun Street** and soak up the buzzing atmosphere. Stroll past **Onofrio's Fountain** and admire the Romanesque-Gothic architecture of the Franciscan Monastery. Continue along the limestone-clad promenade until you reach the beautiful Renaissance-era **Sponza Palace**, which houses the state archives. Other highlights you'll hit along the way include the city's **Bell tower**, **Orlando's Column**, the **Church of St. Blaise**, dedicated to the patron saint of Dubrovnik. Spend the rest of the day at your leisure in the town or you may consider joining an excursion to the Panorama View of Dubrovnik. Spend the night at Split.

## DELICACIES

#### Meal Plan

9 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 7 Dinners

#### Specialities

- Roasted Lamb under the Bell
- Traditional Bosnian Beef Sahan
- Croatian Black & White Risotto
- Roasted Suckling Pig
- Roasted Duck
- Western Lunch + Bled Cream Cake at Bled Castle

## 4-5★ HOTELS

**ZAGREB** Sheraton

**SARAJEVO** Radon Plaza

**DUBROVNIK** Hotel Croatia

**SPLIT** Corner

**ZADAR** Kolovare

**LJUBLJANA** Radisson Plaza

**VENICE** Best Western Plus Quid

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DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

## DAY 7

### SPLIT ▶ SIBENIK ▶ ZADAR

*Breakfast, Lunch - Lamb Under the Bell, Dinner*

Wander through the Croatian countryside to wind up in **Split**, a town on Croatia's Dalmatian Coast that was founded by the Emperor Diocletian in AD 305 to construct his retirement palace. Have a ball of a time touring this seaside city with a guide, who will bring you to enter the massive **Diocletian's Palace** and explore all its nooks and crannies, including the remains of the original palace, and the **Peristil Square**. Then, proceed to **Etnoland**, a themed village that illustrates the traditional Dalmatian way of life. Listen to ancient tales as you take a walk through the rustic stone houses and learn more about Dalmatian customs as well as local activities like pršut-making. After lunch, continue to **Zadar**, a city built in the centre of the Croatian Adriatic with three thousand years of tumultuous history. Embark on a guided promenade about the city and visit the **Western Quay** for an up-close look at the **Sea Organ** and the **Monument to the Sun**, follow by **St. Donatus Church**, the **Roman Forum**, **St. Anastasia's Cathedral**, **St. Mary's Church** and the **Lion's Gate**.

## DAY 8

### ZADAR ▶ PLITVICE LAKES ▶ LJUBLJANA

*Breakfast, Lunch - Roasted Suckling Pig, Chinese Dinner*

Drive through the Croatian highlands. Savour the riveting beauty of nature from a different perspective and witness the splendid alpine scenery as you arrive in one of Europe's most impressive national parks – the **Plitvice Lakes National Park**. Take pleasure in a guided tour of the beautiful landscapes within the UNESCO National Heritage park, adorned with sixteen lakes that are interconnected by a series of waterfalls and deep woodland populated by deer, bears, wolves, boars and rare bird

species. Savour the riveting beauty of nature from a different perspective on the waters as you join an **Electric Boat Ride**. Then we head to the capital of **Slovenia, Ljubljana**.

*Note: In the event of bad weather and the boat ride unable to operate, there will be no replacement ride.*

## DAY 9

### LJUBLJANA ▶ BLEED ▶ LJUBLJANA

*Breakfast, Western Lunch + Bled Cream Cake, Dinner - Truffle Pasta*

Today, you will take a scenic drive through the Slovenian countryside to **Lake Bled**. The alpine lake boasts picture-perfect scenery with a stunning backdrop of the Julian Alps, along with a charming islet right in the middle of the lake. Don't forget to visit **Bled Castle**, where you'll get to enjoy a sumptuous lunch paired with amazing views from the castle's perch atop a rocky cliff. Sample the famed Bled Cream Cake before heading to Ljubljana, the capital city of Slovenia. You may wish to join an optional excursion to Bohinj, the largest glacial lake in Slovenia. Transfer back to Ljubljana and embark on a guided tour to the **Old Town** for some of the best-preserved medieval houses, visit the open-air **Central Market**, the baroque **Town Hall**, the beautiful **Robba Fountain**, the grandiose **Triple Bridge** and **Dragon Bridge**.

## DAY 10

### LJUBLJANA ▶ POSTOJNA CAVE ▶ VENICE

*Breakfast, Slovenian Lunch*

Journey to the town of **Postojna**, and embark on a unique cave tour of the renowned **Postojna Cave** – one of the world's largest karst monuments. Board the unique cave **Electric Train** for an exciting adventure through dark passages to the Great Mountain, where you will disembark and continue on foot across the **Russian Bridge** into the caves comprising of the

Spaghetti Hall, the White Hall and the Red Hall. Press on further to view the renowned stalagmites in the Brilliant Passage and get a look at the **Vivarium Proteus**, otherwise known as the human fish. After lunch, make a pit stop at the **McArthurGlen Designer Outlet** for some last minute shopping before proceeding to Venice for the night.

*Note: Factory outlet close on public holiday and Sunday, subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.*

## DAY 11

### VENICE ▶ HOME

*Breakfast, Meal On Board*

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home. We recommend a half day Venice Tour to visit some of the famous and important buildings in this fabulous city.

## DAY 12

### HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

#### *Suggested Excursion:*

- Montenegro - Kotor Half Day Tour + Boat Ride: €80
- Hill Srdj Panorama Tour: €25
- Lake Bohinj & Vogel Cable Car: € 50
- Lake Bled Pletna Boat ride: € 20
- Venice Half Day Tour: €85

*These additional activities enrich your experiences; however it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.*

#### *Tipping Guideline: (based on 12D9N)*

- €84 per person

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# A HEARTY FEAST IN THE BALKANS

Known to be hearty, filling and incredibly delicious, you're in for a treat with Balkan cuisine. Full of fresh, seasonal salads and a whole lot of grilled meaty goodness, you'll soon be addicted to the food in the region as you eat your way through the heart of the Balkans!



## Ćevapčići

Any foray into Balkan food should start with ćevapčići (also called ćevapi), which is a staple throughout the region. Delicious small sausages made of a combination of ground beef, lamb, pork or veal are chargrilled, then served in batches of 5–10 on a flatbread and topped with diced onions, kajmak (clotted cream) and ajvar (red pepper relish).

## Black and White Risotto

Risotto is a rice dish cooked with broth until it reaches a creamy consistency. The broth can be derived from meat, fish or vegetables, and most types of risotto contain butter, onion, white wine and parmesan cheese. Black risotto is coloured jet-black by cuttlefish ink.



## Suckling Pig

A tantalising scent wafts throughout the Balkans – it's the delicious, smoky flavour of spit-roasted meat! An indispensable centrepiece at all feasts and celebrations, the traditional dish has a simple recipe: a whole pig (thoroughly cleaned and prepared) is placed on a spit before it is roasted over open fire, continuously turning it so that it doesn't get burned.

## Lake Bled Cream Cake

It's fair to say that Bled wouldn't be the same without the kremna rezina, or Bled Cream Cake. With origins dating back to the decadent Austro-Hungarian empire, this fluffy sweet confection is characterized by delicate puff pastry atop layers of light vanilla cream and custard. Almost all the countries under the Hapsburg's former reign have their own version of the cake.



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# INSIGHTS OF BALKANS

## FOLLOW US....

Embark on an amazing journey that will bring you to the best of the Balkans as you uncover the unmatched natural beauty and impressive history within this delightful region.

PLITVICE LAKE, CROATIA



Travel Validity Period:  
Summer Apr – Oct 2020

## HIGHLIGHTS

### BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

#### SARAJEVO

- Emperor's Mosque
- Sarajevo War Tunnel
- Eternal Flame

#### MOSTAR

- Old Bridge
- Old Bazaar

### CROATIA

#### DUBROVNIK

- Pile Gate
- Onofrio's Fountain
- Sponza Palace
- City Bell Tower
- Orlando's Column
- Church of St. Blaise

#### SPLIT

- Diocletian's Palace
- Peristil Square

#### ZADAR

- Western Quay
- Sea Organ
- Monument to the Sun
- St. Donatus Church
- Roman Forum
- St. Anastasia's Cathedral
- St. Mary's Church
- Lion's Gate

### ITALY

#### Venice

- Noventa McArthurGlen Designer Outlet

### SLOVENIA

#### LJUBLJANA

- Old Town
- Central Market
- Town Hall
- Robba's Fountain
- Triple Bridge
- Dragon Bridge

#### LAKE BLEĐ

## DELICACIES

#### Meal Plan

8 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners

#### Specialities

- Traditional Bosnian Beef Sahan
- Croatian Black & White Risotto

## 4★ HOTELS

\*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered accommodation similar to this list.



#### DAY 1

### HOME ▶ SARAJEVO

#### Meals on board

Assemble at the airport for your flight to Sarajevo – Bosnia and Herzegovina's capital.

#### DAY 2

### SARAJEVO ▶ MOSTAR

#### Meals on Board, Dinner – Beef Sahan

When you arrive at Sarajevo, enjoy a walking tour of the city's Old Town - stroll past the **Emperor's Mosque**, the largest mosque in the Balkans; the **Eternal Flame** and the **Sarajevo Roses** that are scattered throughout the city. Visit Sarajevo Tunnel, also known as the Tunnel of Hope, which was an underground tunnel constructed during the Siege of Sarajevo during the Bosnian War. Then travel to **Mostar**, a picturesque city spanning a deep valley of the Neretva River.

#### DAY 3

### MOSTAR ▶ DUBROVNIK

#### Breakfast, Dinner

After breakfast, follow your tour guide and amble along the magnificent **Old Bridge** for an extraordinary panorama over the river. Bask in the lively atmosphere of the **Old Bazaar**. Thereafter, travel to Dubrovnik, the Pearl of the Adriatic. Starting from **Pile Gate**, walk along the elegant **Stradun Street** and soak up the buzzing atmosphere. Stroll past **Onofrio's Fountain** and admire the Romanesque-Gothic architecture of the Franciscan Monastery. Continue along the limestone-clad promenade until you reach the beautiful Renaissance-era **Sponza Palace**, which houses the state archives. Other highlights you'll come across include the **City Bell Tower**, **Orlando's Column** and the **Church of St. Blaise**, which is dedicated to the patron saint of Dubrovnik.

#### DAY 4

### DUBROVNIK

#### Breakfast

Enjoy a free day of leisure for some shopping or sightseeing at your pleasure in Dubrovnik. You may wish to embark on an optional half-day tour of Montenegro Blue. Surrounded by high mountains reflected in the blue waters, the fjord-shaped Bay of Kotor is one of the most spectacular landscapes on the Mediterranean. Drive along the bay past Risan and the picturesque Perast to reach the UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### DAY 5

### DUBROVNIK ▶ SPLIT ▶ ZADAR

#### Breakfast, Dinner – Black & White Risotto

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# 11D8N INSIGHTS OF BALKANS



OLD BRIDGE, MOSTAR

## DAY 6

### ZADAR ▶ PLITVICE ▶ OPATIJA

*Breakfast, Dinner*

A drive through the Croatian highlands reveals the splendid alpine scenery as you arrive in one of Europe's most impressive national parks - the **Plitvice Lakes National Park**. Take pleasure in a guided tour of the beautiful landscapes within the UNESCO National Heritage park, adorned with sixteen lakes that are interconnected by a series of waterfalls and deep woodland populated by deer, bears, wolves, boars and rare bird species. Savour the riveting beauty of nature from a different perspective on the waters as you join an **Electric Boat Ride**.

*Note: In the event of bad weather and the boat ride unable to operate, there will be no replacement ride.*

## DAY 7

### OPATIJA ▶ ISTRIA ▶ VENICE

*Breakfast*

After breakfast, journey to **Istria**, a region in Croatia. Set off on a walking tour into the forest, accompanied by well-trained truffle dogs and their owners, to hunt for underground Istrian treasure - the elusive **truffle**, before heading for some truffle tasting. Thereafter, make a pit-stop at the **McArthurGlen Designer Outlet** for some last-minute shopping before proceeding to Venice for the night.

## DAY 8

### VENICE ▶ KRANJAKA GORA

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Enjoy half the day free at leisure to explore Venice on your own. We recommend a

half-day tour of Venice to visit some of the famous and important buildings in this fabulous city. Thereafter, drive to **Kranjaka Gora** where you'll stay for the night.

## DAY 9

### KRANJAKA GORA ▶ BLED ▶ LJUBLJANA ▶ ZAGREB

*Breakfast, Chinese Dinner*

After breakfast, make a photo stop at the stunning **Lake Bled**. This alpine lake holds the only island in Slovenia in its centre, and is noted to be a world-renowned paradise for centuries. Next, you may wish to join an optional excursion to visit Bohinj, the largest glacial lake in Slovenia. Continue to **Ljubljana** and embark on a guided tour of the **Old Town** for some of the best-preserved medieval houses, visit the open-air **Central Market**, the baroque **Town Hall**, the beautiful **Robba Fountain**, and the grandiose **Triple Bridge** and **Dragon Bridge**.

## DAY 10

### ZAGREB ▶ HOME

*Breakfast, Meal On Board*

Start off with a guided walking tour of the Upper and Lower Town – catch a glimpse of top attractions like **King Tomislav Square**, the **Stone Gate**, **St. Mark's Square** and the **St. Mark's Church**, the **Strossmayer Promenade**, **Zagreb Cathedral**, **Ban Jelacic Square** and **Dolac Market**. Enjoy the rest of the day free at leisure to do some souvenir shopping or simply bask in the lively street atmosphere of the city. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

## DAY 11

### HOME SWEET HOME

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- Lake Bohinj & Vogel Cable Car: €25
- Lake Bled Pletna Boat ride: €50

*These additional activities enrich your experiences; however it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.*

*Tipping Guideline: (based on 11D8N)*

- €77 per person

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## Peles Castle

Nestled at the foot of the Bucegi Mountains in the picturesque town of Sinaia, Peles Castle is a masterpiece of German neo-Renaissance architecture. It is considered to be one of the most stunning castles in Europe by many. It was also the first castle in Europe to have central heating and electricity. Peles was once a summer retreat for the first kings in Romania. The castle was the final resting place for several Romanian monarchs including King Carol I in 1914. Today, it serves as an important national monument in Century Europe. The castle, built from wood, stone, bricks and marble, has 170 rooms for guests to explore. There are detailed carvings and colored murals of historic characters covering the exterior walls and the 66m central clock tower. It also shelters various valuable collections of paintings, sculptures and many other works of art. Each interior is furnished to reflect the German Renaissance architecture, but one can discover elements belonging to the Italian Renaissance, Gothic, German Baroque and French Rococo as well.

## Black Church

Located at the heart of Brasov City, the Black Church is the largest gothic church in Romania. Being over 500 years old and considered one of the greatest place of worship. It houses one of the greatest organs in Europe. The Black Church was originally known as the Saint Mary's Church before it was damaged in a fire in 1689. Blackened from the fire, it was renovated and renamed the Black Church. Even today, remnants of the devastating fire still remains, and explains the striking gothic architectural styles of the structure. Erected on one of the church's exterior pillars, high up on the edge of the roof, lies an odd statue of a boy leaning forward as if he had dropped something on the ground. The mysterious existence of this statue still puzzles many to this day. It is believed that the boy was pushed off the building while checking the walls of the church, and a statue was erected to commemorate him. Another interesting aspect of this church would be the bullet holes that can be seen along the walls. They can be traced back to December 1989, when the Revolution against the communist began in Romania.

## Bran Castle

Known as Dracula's Castle, the Bran Castle is a national monument and a prominent landmark in Romania. In addition, the castle has been serving as a military fortress for ages. Located near Brasov in central Romania, it became the home to the notorious, fictional character, Dracula, as depicted by the author, Bram Stoker. He based the fictional character on the historical figure Vlad Tepes or Vlad the Impaler, who was perhaps much more frightening than his fictional counterpart. The prince of Wallachia was responsible for more than 80,000 deaths, some of which included his own people. He was known as Vlad the Impaler for his gruesome and cruel punishments, one of which included impalement. There is also an historical account that describes a garden in which all his impaled victims were erected in, it was also the place where he dined. The towering fortress is a key attraction to millions of tourists every year, most of whom are keen to uncover the truth behind the myth. However, the fortress may not be the sight most expect. Homely rooms take the place of dark and eerie exhibitions, and may extinguish the hopes of experiencing a fraction of its dark and bloody past. The castle also includes a secret passageway and a deep dungeon, which was added in 1625. Do consider joining a tour to gain a more comprehensive coverage of the castle.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### ROMANIA

#### SINAIA

- Peles Castle

#### BRAN

- Bran Castle

#### BRASOV

- Black Church

#### SIGHISOARA

- Clock Tower
- Church On The Hill

#### SIBIU

- Evangelical Church
- Bridge Of Lies
- Brukenthal Palace
- Council Tower

#### BUCHAREST

- Victory Square
- Roman Square
- Arch Of Triumph
- Unification Square
- Palace Of The Parliament

### BULGARIA

#### VELIKO TARNOVO

- Tsaravets Fortress
- Asenevtsi Monument

#### SOFIA

- Aleksander Nevski Cathedral
- Boyana Church
- Church of St. Sophia
- National Theatre

#### RILA

- Rila Monastery

### MACEDONIA

#### SKOPJE

- Memorial House Of Mother Teresa
- Sveti Spas Church
- Mustafa Pasha Mosque

#### OHRID

- Fortress Kale
- Stone Bridge
- Old Bazaar
- Lake Ohrid
- Church Of St Sophia
- Samuil's Fortress

### KOSOVO

#### PRISTINA

- Newborn Monument
- Pedestrian Street
- Skanderbeg Statue

#### PRIZREN

- Ethnographic Museum
- Prizren House
- Sinan Pasha Mosque
- Prizren Old Town



#### DAY 1

### HOME ▶ SKOPJE

*Meals on board*

Assemble at the airport for your flight to Skopje – the capital of Macedonia.

#### DAY 2

### SKOPJE ▶ OHRID

*Meals on board/Dinner*

Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for check-in, before enjoying some free time at your own leisure.

#### DAY 3

### OHRID

*Breakfast/ Ohrid Trout Lunch/Dinner*

Make your way to the UNESCO-recognised Lake Ohrid. Visit **Samuil's Fortress** and walk along its historic 4th-century walls, then see the Ancient Theatre of Ohrid, built in the Hellenistic style. Walk up the cliff-top **Church of St. John at Kaneo** for a panoramic view of the lake and the surrounding mountains, before paying a visit to the **Church of St. Sophia**. You may wish to join an optional **boat ride** on the lake or an optional excursion to **Sveti Naum Monastery** – an imposing Byzantine structure on the bluff that was rebuilt between the 16th and 17th century.

#### DAY 4

### OHRID ▶ KOSOVO ▶ SKOPJE

*Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner*

After your breakfast at the hotel, enjoy

some free time to explore **Lake Ohrid** on your own. Thereafter, proceed to **Prizren** for a historic tour that will bring you to see **Prizren House**, the **Stone Bridge**, **Sinan Pasha Mosque**, the **Ethnographic Museum** and the **Old Town**. Continue on to **Priština**, the capital and largest city of **Kosovo**. The city has a majority Albanian population, alongside other smaller communities. The sightseeing tour will bring you to see the **Newborn Monument**, **Skanderbeg Statue** and the **Pedestrian Street of Prishtina**.

#### DAY 5

### SKOPJE

*Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner*

After breakfast, begin a walking tour in the old part of the town, where you can view the **Stone Bridge**. Local sights that are not to be missed include the **Sveti Spas Church**, famous for its exquisite iconostasis from the 17th century, the **Old Bazaar**, **Fortress Kale** and **Mustafa Pasha Mosque**. During the tour, we will also visit the **Memorial House of Mother Teresa**.

#### DAY 6

### SKOPJE ▶ RILA ▶ SOFIA

*Breakfast/Lunch/Traditional Dinner With Folklore Music*

In the morning, you will travel to the **Rila Mountains** to visit the famous **Rila Monastery**. The beautiful orthodox monastery was built in the 14th century and houses valuable paintings, thousands of manuscripts, old printed books and

## DELICACIES

#### Meal Plan

9 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches, 9 Dinners

#### Specialities

- Historic and gorgeous Romanian Palace Restaurant
- Folk Show in Traditional Bulgarian Restaurant
- Ohrid Special Trout Meal

## 4-5★ HOTELS

**SKOPJE** Holiday Inn

**OHRID** Metropol Lake

**SOFIA** Novotel

**VELIKO TARNOVO** Yantra

**SINAIA** Palace

**BRASOV** Kronwell

**BUCHAREST** Sheraton

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masterworks of wood carvings. Head towards **Sofia**, the capital of **Bulgaria**. In the evening, enjoy a dinner at a local restaurant, complete with **folklore music performances**.

## DAY 7 SOFIA ▶ VELIKO TARNOVO

*Breakfast/Chinese Lunch/Lamb Dinner*  
Kick-off the day with a city tour of the Bulgarian capital city. In the heart of **Sofia**, visit the **Alexander Nevsky Cathedral** and the **Boyana Church**, a medieval Bulgarian Orthodox church situated on the outskirts of Sofia. In 1979, the building was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List. After lunch, drive to **Veliko Tarnovo**. Visit the **Tsarevets Fortress** and explore the medieval stronghold on foot. Then, stop by the **Asenevtsi Monument**, which was erected exactly 800 years after the city was appointed capital of the Second Bulgarian Empire to commemorate the Tsars for their contributions to the city.

## DAY 8 VELIKO TARNOVO ▶ SINAIA

*Breakfast/Chicken Lunch/ Dinner*  
Today, cross the border into Romania as you drive through the heart of the Carpathian Mountains to arrive in **Sinaia**. Visit the **Peles Castle**, possibly the most beautiful castle in Eastern Europe. Built in 1883, **Peles Castle** is a masterpiece of German-Renaissance architecture. Enjoy some free time to explore at your own leisure in the afternoon.

## DAY 9 SINAIA ▶ BRAN ▶ BRASOV

*Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner*  
Drive to **Bran** and visit the famous **Bran Castle**, best known as **Dracula's castle** from Bram Stoker's famous novel. Trace **Dracula's** footsteps as you explore the eerie corridors and deathly cold rooms at your peril. Afterwards, you'll find a souvenir and local crafts market – this is the place to get your **Dracula-inspired** souvenirs. Then, transfer to the medieval city of **Brasov**, also called the **Crown of Transylvania**. Go on a sightseeing tour to discover the colourful **Old Town** and the **Council Square**, before viewing the magnificent façade of the **Black Church**, Romania's largest Gothic church that looms triumphantly over the **old town of Brasov**.

## DAY 10 BRASOV ▶ SIGHISOARA ▶ SIBIU ▶ BUCHAREST

*Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner At Historic Restaurant-Caru' Cu Bere 1879 + Beer*  
Join a sightseeing tour of **Sighisoara**, one of the best-preserved medieval towns in Europe. See the **Clock Tower**, the **Church on the Hill**, **Scholar's Stairs**, **Venetian House** and **Hermann Oberth Square**. Next, travel to **Sibiu**, the biggest medieval city in Romania. Embark on a walking tour to visit the **Evangelical Church**, **Council Tower**, **Liar's Bridge** and **Brukenthal Palace**. Then, continue on to the sixth largest city of the European Union – **Bucharest** for the night.

## DAY 11 BUCHAREST ▶ HOME

*Breakfast/Chinese Lunch/Meals on Board*  
This morning, a city tour will take you to important sights such as the **Arch of Triumph**, **Victory Square**, **Roman Square** and the **Unification Square**. At the **Constitution Square**, admire the façade of the **Palace of the Parliament**, the second largest building in the world. Transfer to the airport in the evening for your flight back home.

## DAY 12 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

*Suggested Excursion:  
Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional.  
\*minimum group size may apply*

- **St. Naum Monastery & Panorama Tour:** €50
- **Kruja Castle & City Tour:** €50
- **Lake Ohrid Boat ride:** €20

*Tipping Guideline: (based on 12D9N)*  
• €84 per person

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# KOSOVO

## Uncharted & Unknown



Try asking your family and friends around you about Kosovo and you'll usually draw a blank – this is perhaps one of the last corners of Europe that travellers have yet to see or fully discover.

A fascinating land situated at the heart of the Balkans, Kosovo is a relatively young country that is slowly but surely emerging on the world map, despite its economic and political woes. Most people still think of Kosovo as a dangerous destination once torn apart by civil war, due to ongoing tensions and political instability, but public perception couldn't be more wrong – it is perfectly safe to travel here.

You'll be pleasantly surprised by what you'll find once you put your misapprehension aside – beautiful unspoiled nature that's perfect for hiking; an amazing heritage that goes beyond the Kosovo war; and some of the most hospitable people you'll come across in your travels.

Pristina, the Kosovan capital, might not be what you'd call aesthetically pleasing, but you'll come to discover that the youthful capital possesses an energetic vibe that is incredibly infectious. An excellent base to start before you venture out to other parts of Kosovo, the city is chock-full of restaurants, bars and a thriving café culture that simply begs to be explored. Strolling along Mother Teresa Boulevard, the main pedestrian street, gives you a sense of the local pace of life; while the Newborn Monument remains an important symbol of Kosovo's independence.

Then you have Prizren, a picturesque city set amidst the slopes of the breathtaking Sharr Mountains. Also known as the cultural capital of Kosovo, Prizren's old town presents a heady mix of Byzantine and Ottoman architecture along with a scatter of historical remnants – a nod to the past empires that have once settled here. If you have to choose just one mosque to explore, go ahead and visit the Sinan Pasha Mosque; its domes, minaret and colonnaded façade form an impressive sight from the main street, and its interior is equally striking.



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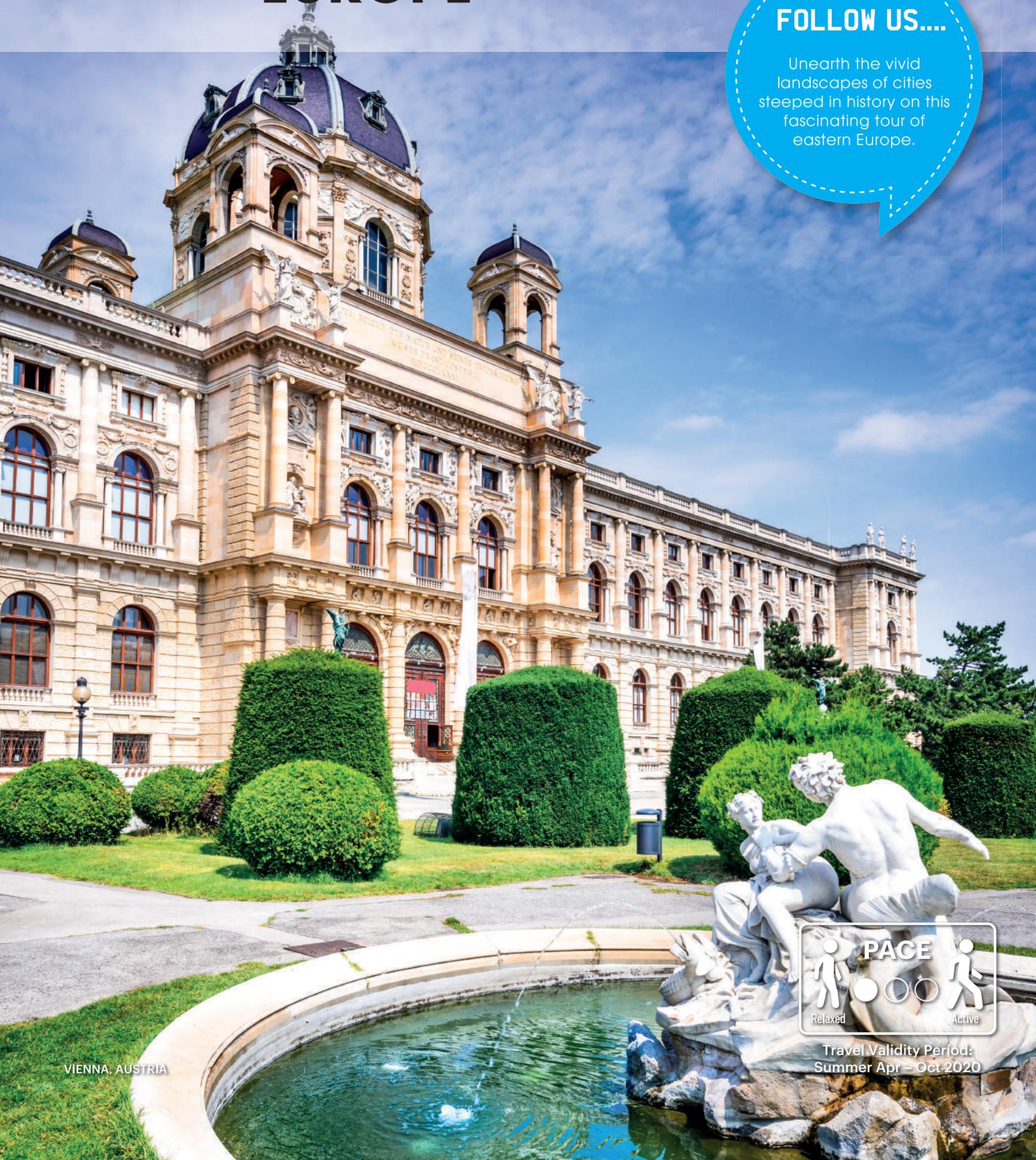
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## HIGHLIGHTS

### HUNGARY

#### BUDAPEST

- Heroes' Square
- Matthias Church
- Fisherman's Bastion
- Gellért Hill
- Vaci Utca

### SLOVAKIA

#### BRATISLAVA

- Old Town
- Bratislava Castle
- Grassalkovich Palace
- Primate's Palace

### AUSTRIA

#### VIENNA

- St. Stephen's Cathedral
- Ringstrasse
- Hofburg Imperial Palace
- State Opera House

### CZECH REPUBLIC

#### ČESKÝ KRUMLOV

- Český Krumlov Castle
- Old Town

#### KARLOVY VARY

- Spa town

#### PILSEN

- Beer Factory

#### PRAGUE

- Prague Castle
- St. Vitus Cathedral
- Old Royal Palace
- Wenceslas Square
- Astronomical Clock
- Charles Bridge

## DELICACIES

#### Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

## 4★ HOTELS



#### DAY 1

### HOME ▶ BUDAPEST

#### Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and take-off to the capital city of Hungary, **Budapest**.

#### DAY 2

### BUDAPEST

#### Western Dinner

Get to know the true culture of Budapest. Also known as the '**City of Baths**', this guided city tour will take you through the best sights of the city. The first stop of the tour is the renowned **Matthias Church**, one of the oldest buildings in Budapest with over 700 years of history and frescoes done by famous Hungarian painters. Head up to **Gellért Hill** next for some of the best panoramic views of the entire city. Continue on to **Fisherman's Bastion** for a view of the beautiful turrets, see the impressive **Heroes' Square** and the **Millennium Monument** located in its middle, and then get some shopping done in the famous Vaci street.

#### DAY 3

### BUDAPEST

#### Breakfast

Enjoy a free day of leisure for some shopping or sightseeing at your pleasure at Budapest. You may wish to embark on an excursion **Danube river cruise** that covers the most fascinating sights in Budapest or go to the Famous artist Village – **Szentendre**

or join the excursion to enjoy the **Hungarian Folkshow Dinner** at night.

#### DAY 4

### BUDAPEST ▶ BRATISLAVA

#### Breakfast, Western Dinner

Journey to **Bratislava**, the political, economic and cultural centre of **Slovakia**. And along the way, you may wish to make stop at the **Designer Outlet Parndorf** near Vienna for a spot of shopping. Set off on a sightseeing tour of the city's main attractions – visit the **Old Town** for a view of some of the oldest historical buildings, the unique **Bratislava Castle** that resembles an upturned table atop a hill, the **Grassalkovich Palace** which is the current seat of the **President of Slovakia**, and the most beautiful building in Bratislava, the renowned **Primate's Palace**.

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#### DAY 5

### BRATISLAVA ▶ VIENNA

#### Breakfast, Chinese Dinner

Embark on an unforgettable getaway to the romantic capital of Austria, **Vienna**. Continue on the guided tour to the glorious **Ringstrasse** with its wealth of parks and monuments, the **State Opera house**, the majestic **Reichsrat Parliament Building** and **Rathaus** (city hall), and the **Hofburg Imperial Palace**. Last but not least, end the day with a visit to one of the most

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important Gothic structures in Austria – **St. Stephen's Cathedral**. We recommend an **optional concert** at any of the famous concert hall for your evening's enjoyment.

## DAY 6 VIENNA ▶ ČESKÝ KRUMLOV ▶ PILSEN

*Breakfast, Western Dinner*

Cross over to **Czech Republic** and make your way to one of the country's finest medieval sites, **Český Krumlov**. A small town with history dating back to the Middle Ages, the relatively undisturbed historic architectural layout and buildings of Český Krumlov has earned it a place on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Go on a guided walkthrough of its **Old Town**, an area packed with 300 protected medieval buildings, and where the **Český Krumlov Castle**, second largest castle in the Czech Republic and the town's crowning glory, is located. Following that, transfer to **Pilsen** for an overnight stay.

## DAY 7 PILSEN ▶ KARLOVY VARY ▶ PRAGUE

*Breakfast, Chinese Dinner*

Visit the world-famous **Pilsner Urquell Brewery** where you can savour a taste of one of the most popular styles of lager beer. Then, head to spa town **Karlovy Vary** and stop by their Old Town and the spa houses and hotels famous for their therapeutic thermal spa treatments. Don't leave without getting some traditional Karlovy Vary souvenirs, such as the **Karlsbad wafers** or trinkets from the **Moser glass factory**. Continue on to **Prague**, the capital of Czech Republic for the night.

## DAY 8 PRAGUE

*Breakfast*

Begin with a half-day walking tour of the city nicknamed the 'City of a Hundred Spires'. Get an up-close look at the famous **Prague Castle** and the symbolic structures housed within it – the state's spiritual symbol **St. Vitus Cathedral**, the best preserved Romanesque church **St. George's Basilica** and the **Old Royal Palace**. Cross the iconic **Charles Bridge** and proceed into the **Old Town** for a glimpse of the **Astronomical Clock**, one of the greatest treasures of the city. Then head towards the last stop of the day – **Wenceslas Square**, the vibrant social and commercial centre of Prague.

## DAY 9 PRAGUE ▶ HOME

*Breakfast, Meals on Board*

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

## DAY 10 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

*Suggested Excursion:*

- Budapest - Danube Cruise+Drinks (Private): €45
- Budapest - Szentendre Artist Village: €25
- Budapest - Hungarian Folkshow Dinner: €45
- Vienna - Parndorf Designer Outlet: €15
- Vienna - Concert Show - Seasonal Price (€80-120)

*Tipping Guideline:*

- €70 per person

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### CZECH REPUBLIC

#### PRAGUE

- Prague Castle
- St. Vitus Cathedral
- Old Royal Palace
- Wenceslas Square
- Astronomical Clock
- Charles Bridge

### GERMANY

#### FUSSEN

- Neuschwanstein Castle

#### DRESDEN

- The Church of Our Lady (Frauenkirche)
- Semper Opera House
- Zwinger Palace
- Saxon Wall

#### BERLIN

- Berlin Wall
- Unter Den Linden
- Reichstag
- Brandenburg Gate
- Checkpoint Charlie

### POLAND

#### KRAKÓW

- Auschwitz Concentration Camp
- Wawel Royal Castle
- Old Town Square
- St. Mary's Basilica
- Cloth Hall
- Wieliczka Salt Mine

### HUNGARY

#### BUDAPEST

- Heroes' Square
- Matthias Church
- Fisherman's Bastion
- Gellért Hill
- Vaci Utca

### AUSTRIA

#### VIENNA

- Schönbrunn Palace
- St. Stephen's Cathedral
- Ringstrasse
- Hofburg Imperial Palace
- State Opera House
- Parndorf Factory Outlet

#### SALZBURG

- "The Sound of Music" film setting
- Mirabell Palace
- Old Town

#### HALLSTATT

- Lake Street
- View of the lake
- Old Town



### DAY 1 HOME ▶ MUNICH

#### Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and depart for **Munich**, the capital of Bavaria.

### DAY 2 MUNICH ▶ FUSSEN ▶ WATTENS ▶ SALZBURG

#### Western Dinner

Once you arrive, make your way to the town of **Fussen** and see the **Neuschwanstein Castle** (view of the exterior only). It is one of the most popular castles in Europe. The biggest draw is the Neuschwanstein castle, which was built as a place of retreat for the King Ludwig II, and transformed into a medieval dream world filled with all of his longing and ideals. Thereafter, drive on to **Wattens** and stop by the **Swarovski Crystal World**, a glittering fantasy world housing the world's biggest crystal, before proceeding to **Salzburg** for overnight.

### DAY 3 SALZBURG ▶ HALLSTATT ▶ VIENNA

#### Breakfast, Vienna Pork Ribs Dinner

Discover the beautiful setting of the famous film "The Sound of Music" in the city of Salzburg. Waltz through the lush gardens of **Mirabell Palace**, and view the birthplace of the famous classical music prodigy **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart at No. 9 Getreidegasse**. Continue on your walking tour to the **Old Town of Salzburg** to admire the ensemble of baroque and medieval buildings, and drop by the magnificent

Residence Square with its beautiful fountain. Transfer to **Hallstatt**, a village in the **Salzkammergut**, a region in Austria. It is located near the Hallstätter See (a lake). In the evening, head to the 'city of music', **Vienna**. We recommend an optional concert at any of the famous concert halls for your evening's enjoyment.

### DAY 4 VIENNA ▶ PARNDORF OUTLET ▶ BUDAPEST

**Breakfast, Dinner - Spoon The Boat Restaurant**  
Embark on an unforgettable excursion to the romantic capital of Austria, Vienna. Step foot into the renowned **Schönbrunn Palace** and revel in the stunning interior of the massive 1,441-room baroque complex – think white porcelain tile stoves, exquisite bohemian crystal chandeliers and white-lacquered ceilings and walls covered in gold leaf ornamentation. Then, continue to the glorious **Ringstrasse** with its wealth of parks and monuments, the **State Opera house**, the majestic **Reichsrat Parliament Building** and **Rathaus (city hall)**, and the **Hofburg Imperial Palace**. End the day with a visit to one of the most important Gothic structures in Austria – **St. Stephen's Cathedral**. Afterwards, carry on to Budapest, the capital of Hungary for the night. Along the way, visit the **Designer Outlet Parndorf** for a spot of shopping. Enjoy a delightful dinner tonight at **Spoon The Boat Restaurant**, where you'll get to admire a breathtaking night view overlooking the stunning Buda Hills and the Castle as you dine.

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## DELICACIES

### Meal Plan

13D10N : 10 Breakfast, 9 Dinners  
14D11N : 11 Breakfast, 9 Dinners

### Specialty Meals

- Hungarian Folk Show Dinner
- German Pork Knuckle
- Wiener Ribs Dinner & Sacher Cake
- Budapest - Spoon The Boat Restaurant with overlooking the stunning Buda Hills and the Castle
- Prague - Mlync Restaurant with wine and overlooking the Charles Bridge

## 4★ HOTELS

**SALZBURG** Wyndham Grand

**VIENNA** Renaissance Wien

**BUDAPEST** Radisson Blu Beke

**KRAKOW** Mercure

**WROCLAW** Novotel Wroclaw Centrum

**BERLIN** NH Berlin Alexanderplatz

**PRAGUE** NH Prague

**MUNICH** Leonardo Hotel Munich Arabella

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## DAY 5

### BUDAPEST

*Breakfast, Dinner – Roasted Duck with Hungarian Folk show + Wine*

Get to know the true culture of **Budapest**, also known as the 'City of Baths' through a guided city tour that will help you pack as much as possible into your exploration of the city. The first stop of the tour is the renowned **Matthias Church**, one of the oldest buildings in Budapest with over 700 years of history and frescoes created by famous Hungarian painters. Next, head up to **Gellért Hill** for some of the best panoramic views of the entire city. Continue on to **Fisherman's Bastion** for a view of the beautiful turrets, see the impressive **Heroes' Square** and the **Millennium Monument** located in its middle, and stroll along the fashionable shopping street, Váci Utca. In the afternoon. You may wish to embark on an excursion Danube river cruise that covers the most fascinating sights in Budapest. Enjoy a sumptuous dinner while being entertained by a **Hungarian folk show**.

## DAY 6

### BUDAPEST ▶ DONOVALY ▶ KRAKÓW

*Breakfast, Chinese Dinner*

Start your day with a scenic drive to **Kraków**. Cross over the border into **Slovakia** and travel through **Donovaly** and past the **Tatra Mountains**. Proceed to the renowned **Wieliczka Saltmine**, a world class monument of Poland that was added

to the **UNESCO's World Cultural and Natural Heritage List**. Steeped in several hundred years of history, the mine was worked on by tens of generations of Polish miners. Embark on a magical journey through the saline labyrinth to learn more about the history and traditions of **Wieliczka**, and get a closer look at the various salt formations and deposits.

## DAY 7

### KRAKÓW

*Breakfast, Western Dinner*

Take a trip out of town to the infamous **Auschwitz Concentration Camp** for a historical tour. Auschwitz was Nazi Germany's concentration camp, its main purpose was to carry out the extermination of Jews through forced and demanding labour, mass executions, and human experiments. In 1979, Auschwitz was recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In 2007, UNESCO named the camp "Auschwitz - Birkenau German Nazi concentration and extermination camp (1940-1945)". Embark on a half day walking tour of **Kraków** and see its captivating medieval structures. Visit the Gothic-Renaissance **Wawel Royal Castle**, and venture down to the historic **Old Town** to explore Europe's largest market square along with medieval houses, palaces and churches. View over the **St. Mary's Basilica** and the medieval masterpiece of the **Cloth Hall**.

*Note: In the event that we could not visit Auschwitz Concentration Camp, we will reimburse each pax 80SGD EU Voucher.*

## DAY 8

### KRAKÓW ▶ WROCLAW

*Breakfast, Western Dinner*

Continue to **Wrocław**, the historical capital of **Lower Silesia** in Western Poland. The town is perched upon the **Odra River** along with the veritable maze of islands and bridges that have earned it the nickname '**Venice of Poland**'. Mill about the **Old Town of Wrocław**, a remarkable area filled with Baroque splendour that was painfully reconstructed after WWII. Next, have a blast at the vibrant **Market Square**, which is bursting at the seams with cafes, restaurants, shops and hotels.

## DAY 9

### WROCLAW ▶ BERLIN

*Breakfast, Dinner-German Pork Knuckle with beer*

Make your way to **Berlin** and start your day with a half day city tour. See the beautiful **Unter den Linden**, an elegant boulevard in the heart of Berlin connecting the **Brandenburg Gate**. Drop by the **Reichstag** (exterior view only), the seat of the **German Parliament** that reflects the tumultuous history of Germany. Next, visit the famous East – West German border crossing **Checkpoint Charlie**, which is also the scene of various thrillers and espionage novels. Last but not least comes the main highlight of the tour : the **Berlin Wall**. Trail along the double row of cobblestones that formed the symbolic boundary separating the democratic **East Berlin** and **West Berlin**.

# 13D10N / 14D11N HIGHLIGHTS OF EASTERN EUROPE



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## DAY 10

### **BERLIN ▶ DRESDEN ▶ PRAGUE**

*Breakfast, Dinner – Mlync Restaurant with Red Wine*

Today you will head to **Prague**. Make a pit stop at **Dresden** along the way to enjoy art treasures, architectural sights and alluring landscape. Explore the city on foot for a tour of the **Church of Our Lady (Frauenkirche)**, the **Semper Opera House**, the **Zwinger Palace** and the **Saxon Wall**. You may wish to join the excursion to **Bastei**. Continue to the capital of the **Czech Republic – Prague**, known as **Praha**. Enjoy a delightful dinner at Mlync Restaurant set in a stunning location by the Vltava River, where you'll get a spectacular view overlooking the Charles Bridge.

## DAY 11

### **PRAGUE**

*Breakfast*

Begin with a half-day walking tour of the city nicknamed the '**City of a Hundred Spires**'. Get an up-close look at the famous **Prague Castle** and the symbolic structures housed within it – the state's spiritual symbol **St. Vitus Cathedral**, the best preserved Romanesque church **St. George's Basilica** and the **Old Royal Palace**. Cross the iconic **Charles Bridge** and proceed to the **Old Town** for a glimpse of the **Astronomical Clock**, one of the

greatest treasures of the city. Then head towards the last stop of the day – **Wenceslas Square**, the vibrant social and commercial centre of Prague.

## DAY 12

### **PRAGUE ▶ HOME**

*Breakfast, Meals on Board*

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

## DAY 13

### **HOME SWEET HOME**

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

## ADD-ON

### **14D11N VIA OTHER AIRLINES (IN / OUT) MUNICH**

### **ITINERARY FROM DAY 1-11 FOLLOWS EEMUCS**

## DAY 12

### **PRAGUE ▶ MUNICH**

*Breakfast*

After breakfast, transfer to Munich and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.

## DAY 13

### **MUNICH ▶ HOME**

*Breakfast, Meals on Board*

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

## DAY 14

### **HOME SWEET HOME**

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#### *Suggested Excursion:*

- **Austria: Vienna Concert Show – Seasonal Price €80-120**
- **Budapest - Danube Cruise+Drinks (Private): €45**
- **Germany: Bastei €25**
- **Germany: Munich City Tour €40**

#### *Tipping Guideline:*

- **€91 per person – 13 Days**
- **€98 per person – 14 Days**

#### *Note:*

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## **Hungarian Folk Show**

Step away from the typical landmarks and museums and treat yourself to a wonderful time immersed in Hungarian folklore! Based on traditional dances that have been preserved for centuries in small Hungarian villages, it's a dynamic and magical performance that brings you closer to Hungary's culture in the most vibrant and lively way.

## **Danube Cruise**

Set off on a romantic escapade as you cruise along the Danube River, sailing past

architectural works of art that capture age-old grace of the Hungarian capital. Onboard the cruise boat and indulge in a toast to the beautiful scenery with a glass of bubbly champagne.

## **Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum**

A sombre reminder of the atrocities that happened during the Holocaust, Auschwitz-Birkenau was the former site of the largest German Nazi concentration and extermination camp. Embark on a haunting journey through the complex as you delve

deeper into its grave history, complete with emotionally-charged exhibitions filled with well-preserved artefacts.

## **Wieliczka Salt Mine**

Imagine finding yourself hundreds of metres underground in a massive cavern, surrounded by sculptures cut from rock-salt. Located in Wieliczka, a town on the outskirts of Kraków, the Wieliczka Salt Mine is a 13th-century subterranean warren where you'll find impressive chambers and chapels fully adorned with salt-carved altarpieces, statues and even chandeliers.



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PORTO, PORTUGAL

## HIGHLIGHTS

### PORTUGAL

#### EVORA

- Évora aqueduct
- Chapel of Bones

#### ELVAS

- Aqueduct
- Forte de Santa Luzia
- Forte da Graça
- Praça da República
- Church of Nossa Senhora da Assunção
- Dominicas Church
- Torre Fernandina
- Marvão

#### CASTELO BRANCO MONSANTO

- Torre de Lucano (Lucan's Tower)

#### GUARDA

- Museum of Guarda
- Church of São Vicente
- Church of Misericórdia

#### BRAGA

- Amarante
- Guimaraes

#### PORTO LISBON

- Jeronimos Monastery
- Discoveries Monument
- Rossio Square
- Alfama Quarter
- Castle of São Jorge
- Cristo Rei
- Port of Lisbon

## DELICACIES

#### Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners

## 4★ HOTELS

**EVORA** Vila Gale

**CASTELO** Tryp Conlina Do

**GUARDA** Lusitania Congress & Spa

**BRAGA** Villa Garden

**PORTO** Axis

**LISBON** Sana Metropolitan

\*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered accommodation similar to this list.



#### DAY 1

### HOME ▶ LISBON

*Meals on Board*

Assemble at the airport and depart for **Lisbon**, Portugal's hilly, coastal capital city.

#### DAY 2

### LISBON ▶ EVORA

*Meals on Board, Dinner*

Arrive at Lisbon airport and make your way to **Évora**, a beautifully preserved, medieval walled town with its roman remains. Join a city tour of Évora, see the **Évora aqueduct** and **Chapel of Bones**, a fascinating chapel with a very macabre atmosphere. Enjoy an idle walk through its historical center to discover the university town and the cathedral before stopping for some photos at the wonderful roman temple.

#### DAY 3

### ÉVORA ▶ ELVAS ▶ MARVÃO ▶ CASTELO BRANCO

*Breakfast, Dinner*

In the morning, drive to the town of **Elvas**. Upon your arrival, you will be greeted by a magnificent **Aqueduct**, which was constructed by the same man who built the Tower of Belém, in Lisbon. It is the largest bulwarked fortification in the world, with defensive structures shaped like a star. Today, the fortifications of Elvas are a World Heritage Site; the **Forte de Santa Luzia** (17th century), the **Forte da Graça** (18th century) and three small fortifications from the 19th

century. The heart of Elvas, the area where the castle is located, is the oldest part of the city. From there we make our way to the **Praça da República** square, where the old cathedral is located, and see the **Church of Nossa Senhora da Assunção**, we will also pass by the **Dominicas Church**, with its original octagonal floor plan, past the Manueline pillory and the **Torre Fernandina**. Then, we will proceed to **Marvão**, a peaceful town on the highest crest of the Serra de São Mamede, where an outstanding view of the surrounding region awaits you. Then, the tour concludes at **Castelo Branco**, a charming town in which you will spend the night in.

#### DAY 4

### CASTELO BRANCO ▶ MONSANTO ▶ GUARDA

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Make your way to **Monsanto** and take a stroll through the village's steep and narrow streets. The entire area is enlivened by several emblazoned palaces with Manueline doorways. One of the most notable buildings amidst all the houses is the 14th-century **Torre de Lucano** (Lucan's Tower), crowned by a replica of a cock's clow. The steep climb up to the castle is rewarded by one of the most breathtaking views in the whole region. Then, proceed to **Guarda** for a guided city tour which includes the cathedral, the **Museum of Guarda** and the rebuilding of the **Church of São Vicente** and the **Church of Misericórdia**.

# 10D7N WANDERING IN PORTUGAL



MOLICEIRO IS A TYPICAL PORTUGUESE SAILING BOAT ON IN AVEIRO

## DAY 5

### GUARDA ▶ AMARANTE ▶ GUIMARAES ▶ BRAGA

#### Breakfast, Dinner

In the morning, drive up to the city of **Braga**. Stop en route at the picturesque **Amarante** city to see its impressive natural features, its bridge which perpetuates the memory of the local population's heroic resistance against Napoleon's troops and the town of **Guimaraes**, celebrated for its architectural style and design.

## DAY 6

### BRAGA ▶ PORTO

#### Breakfast, Dinner

Drive to **Porto** and make a stop at Braga to explore this wonderful city, tour its historic centre or relive the pilgrimages to Santiago that would pass through here. Outside the city, see the Way of the Marian Sanctuaries or be charmed by the Chordophone Museum. Then, continue to Porto to explore Portugal's second-largest city. Visit a winery for a wine tasting session. Afterwards, take a stroll through its streets and be amazed by the splendid geographical location on the mouth of the river Douro. The city is known for its architectural heritage and was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

## DAY 7

### PORTO ▶ AVEIRO ▶ COIMBRA ▶ LISBON

#### Breakfast, Dinner

Depart for **Lisbon** and en route stop at Aveiro, the capital of the Ria. Aveiro is intersected by canals filled with brightly coloured boats known as barcos moliceiros drifting along at a leisurely pace. Aveiro is renowned as one of the most interesting cities on the Portuguese coast. Then move on to Coimbra, home to one of the very first universities to be established in Europe and is therefore considered to be the main seat of learning in Portugal. Also, another notable place worth visiting is the Church of Santa Clara, a richly decorated baroque church containing the silver tomb of Santa Isabel.

## DAY 8

### LISBON

#### Breakfast

Today, explore the Lisbon City and stop by Lisbon's most iconic monument, the Belem Tower, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We will also see the **Jeronimos Monastery** and its exquisite cloisters before visiting the **Discoveries Monument** built in honour of Henry the Navigator. Enjoy the lively atmosphere of **Rossio Square**, the medieval alleyways of the **Alfama Quarter**, the impressive view of the **Castle of São Jorge**, the outstanding **Cristo Rei**, and the scene of swaying cruise boats docked at the **Port of Lisbon**. Spend the rest of the day shopping or join an optional tour that will take you out of Lisbon and to the medieval village and coastal towns. Marvel at the sheer coastal cliffs of Cabo do Roca, then

explore the medieval town of Sintra and visit Cascais, a well-preserved fishing village dating back to the 12th century to learn about the history of this charming coastal town.

## DAY 9

### LISBON ▶ HOME

#### Breakfast, Meals on Board

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

## DAY 10

### HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

#### Suggested Excursion:

- (Lisbon) Cabo Da Roca + Cascais + Sintra: €59  
These additional activities enrich your experiences; however it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.

#### Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D7N)

- €70 per person

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- Upgrades of hotels are subject to hotel room availability.



MARVAO



SAO JORGE CASTLE, LISBON

# Portugal

## Lisbon

As the capital of Portugal, **Lisbon** offers visually stimulating vistas that will leave you speechless. The coastal city houses a number of famous sites, including the imposing **Castle of Sao Jorge**, which had been Portugal's seat of power for over 400 years. The castle itself is divided into two different sections: the Moorish Castle and the Royal Palace.

## Evora

Not for the faint of heart, the **Chapel of Bones** is nothing short of intriguing. Situated in **Evora**, the chapel is a renowned monument in the city. Although the exterior of the chapel looks like any other conventional chapel in the world, its interior holds a shocking surprise for unsuspecting visitors.

Inside the walls of this 16th century chapel, lies the bones of thousands of people, which were relocated from the 43 cemeteries encompassing the areas in and around Evora. In an attempt to save the souls of the deceased, the monks decided to move the bones and incorporate them into the interior walls of the church into intricate patterns and designs, providing a dark and visceral showcase of the macabre.

## Elvas

**Elvas** is best known for its fortified and outstanding town. Steeped in history, it is one of the country's most beloved attraction. Located in the far east of Portugal, the town of Elvas resembles a star when viewed from above. The Forte de Santa Luzia or the **Santa Luzia Fort**, which is positioned on the south side of the town, was erected in the 17th century.



CHAPEL OF BONES, EVORA

The fort played a crucial role in the early days as an important point of defense; today it is a military museum that houses weaponry. The structure provides scenic vistas of Elvas and has a few tunnels in and around the fort.

## Marvao

The stunning walled village of **Marvao** is a sight that truly embodies Spain's quaint beauty. Positioned 900 m on the craggy peaks of the Serra de Marvao, this compact and timeless village takes visitors back in time. Its charming narrow cobbled streets lined with bleach white houses contrasted with brick-red roofs will leave you speechless. From the village, it's only a stone throw's away to the Portugal's best preserved castles. Marvao's positioning was purposeful — as a natural strategic defense.

## Guarda

Similar to Marvao, **Guarda** is an impressive village surrounded by snow-capped peaks. The museum houses 4800 items of interest, which were originally from the Guarda municipality. Although the building was built in 1601, the museum replaced the former old Archdiocesan Seminary in 1940. The tour itself takes visitors through a historical journey that begins with prehistoric times and ends with the 21st century.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### PORTUGAL

#### LISBON

- Rossio Square
- Belem Tower
- Jeronimos Monastery
- Monument to the Discoveries
- Pasteis de Belem

### SPAIN

#### SEVILLE

- Seville Cathedral
- Giralda Bell Tower
- The Tomb of Christopher Columbus
- Plaza de Toros
- Plaza de Espana

#### GRANADA

- Alhambra

#### MADRID

- Royal Palace of Madrid
- Cibeles Fountain
- Santiago Bernabéu Stadium
- Puerta del Sol
- Plaza Mayor
- Las Rozas Village

#### ZARAGOZA

- Nuestra Señora del Pilar Basilica

#### BARCELONA

- Casa Batllo and Casa Mila
- La Sagrada Familia
- Columbus Monument
- Las Ramblas



#### DAY 1 HOME ▶ LISBON

##### Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and take-off to the cosmopolitan city of **Portugal, Lisbon**.

#### DAY 2 LISBON

##### Meals on Board, Dinner

Upon arrival, get your cameras ready as we set off for the captivating coastal city, **Lisbon**. Home to the world's greatest explorers such as **Vasco de Gama, Magellan** and **Prince Henry the Navigator**, embark on an adventure through Europe's second oldest capital to discover some of its famous historical treasures. Stop by **Lisbon's** most iconic monument, the World Heritage **Belem Tower**, the **Jeronimos Monastery** with its exquisite cloisters, the Discoveries Monument built in honour of Henry the Navigator, and the heart of city - **Rossio Square**. We will then sample the well-known **Portuguese Egg Tart** as we visit **Boutique Dos Religios** for some tax free shopping.

#### DAY 3 LISBON

##### Breakfast

Enjoy a free day of leisure for some shopping or sightseeing at your pleasure in Lisbon, where there is so much to see and do. Delve into the city's historical attraction with the sea, or visit some of the numerous ostentatious gold gilded palaces and churches – a testament to the extensive riches of Lisbon in the past. Otherwise, take a step back from all the sightseeing and lose yourself in the pleasures of the art nouveau shops and street cafes in the city,

or join an optional tour to the towns of Sintra, Cascais and Estoril as well as the Cabo Da Roca.

#### DAY 4 LISBON ▶ SEVILLE

##### Breakfast, Dinner

Depart for Seville and set off on an introductory city tour – take in the sights of the **Plaza de Toros**, an impressive bullring that took several decades to construct, and the **Plaza de Espana**, a building complex that is a beautiful work of Spanish Renaissance Revival style in architecture. Next, prepare for a photo stop outside the majestic **Seville Cathedral**, where the burial tomb of Christopher Columbus is also located, and the **Giralda Bell Tower**, one of the three remaining Almohad minarets in the world.

#### DAY 5 SEVILLE ▶ GRANADA

##### Breakfast, Dinner

After breakfast, you may consider joining an optional excursion to **Cordoba** to experience its UNESCO-listed historic centre, shaped by the Romans, Moors, and Christians through the centuries. Admire top attractions such as the Roman Bridge and former Jewish Quarter, and explore the Mosque-Cathedral of Cordoba (Mezquita), a masterpiece of medieval Islamic architecture. Head on to **Granada** and get to know the most fascinating sights of the city as you embark on a city tour escorted by a local guide. View the **Alhambra**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where varying transformations come about as the light and water create different decorative effects on the special clay walls.

## DELICACIES

#### Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

## 4★ HOTELS

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## DAY 6

### GRANADA ▶ MADRID

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Kick off the day with an exciting tour of **Madrid**, and make sure you are armed with your camera as you make a photo stop at the impressive **Royal Palace** of Madrid. Continue on to **Cibeles Fountain**, a beautiful marble fountain of the Roman goddess of nature, **Cybele**, which is seen as one of Madrid's most prominent symbols. Stop by the **Santiago Bernabéu Stadium** – home to the Real Madrid football club, **Puerta del Sol** and **Plaza Mayor** for a fleeting glimpse into the heart of Madrid culture. Thereafter, make a trip to **El Corte Ingles**, the biggest department store group in Europe for your shopping fix, where you'll be given a **VIP welcome** complete with a **rewards card, wine and tapas**.

## DAY 7

### MADRID

*Breakfast*

Browse the bespoke boutiques of the sophisticated shopping centre at **Las Rozas Village**. Peruse all the shops within this stylish and spacious complex and get amazing discounts off the recommended retail price on luxurious designer brands. Spend the rest of your day at your leisure for some shopping or sightseeing at your pleasure in Madrid. You may wish to make

an optional excursion to **Toledo**, the city of three cultures – Arabic, Christian and Jewish – and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

## DAY 8

### MADRID ▶ ZARAGOZA ▶ BARCELONA

*Breakfast, Chinese Dinner*

Revel in the majestic architecture of the **Basilica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar** in the city of **Zaragoza**, reputed to be the first church in history that is dedicated to the **Blessed Virgin Mary**. Thereafter, proceed to **Barcelona** to retire for the night.

## DAY 9

### BARCELONA ▶ HOME

*Breakfast, Meals on Board*

Experience **Barcelona** in its full splendour through a tour of its city, where you can view the lauded art nouveau style buildings such as **Casa Batlló** and **Casa Milà** along the elegant **Passeig de Gràcia** avenue and the statuesque appearance of **La Sagrada Família**. Marvel at the towering **Columbus Monument** and the impressive **Monumental Bullring**. Then, make your way to **Las Ramblas**, a tree-lined pedestrian mall that stretches for 1.2km along the street in central **Barcelona**. If time permits, you may also wish to pay an optional visit to the

**Monastery of Montserrat** situated on the **Montserrat Mountain** in Catalonia.

## DAY 10

### HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

*Suggested Excursion:*

- (Barcelona) Sanctuary of Montserrat: €60
- (Cordoba) Half Day City Tour: €60
- (Madrid) Toledo: €60
- (Granada) Flamenco: €45
- (Lisbon) Cabo Da Roca + Cascais + Sintra + Estoril: €80

*These additional activities enrich your experiences; however it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.*

*Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D7N)*

- €70 per person

*Note:*

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### SPAIN

#### MADRID

- Royal Palace of Madrid
- Cibeles Fountain
- Santiago Bernabéu Stadium
- Puerta del Sol
- Plaza Mayor
- El Corte Ingles
- Museo Del Jamon

#### SEGOVIA

- Aqueduct of Segovia
- Segovia Cathedral
- Alcázar of Segovia

#### SEVILLE

- Seville Cathedral (Entrance included)
- Giralda Bell Tower (Entrance included)
- The Tomb of Christopher Columbus
- Plaza de Toros
- Plaza de España

#### CÓRDOBA

- Mezquita Mosque (Entrance included)
- Historic centre of Cordoba

#### GRANADA

- Alhambra (Entrance included)
- Generalife Gardens (Entrance included)

#### VALENCIA

- Valencia Cathedral
- Torres de Serranos

#### BARCELONA

- Casa Batlló and Casa Milà
- La Sagrada Familia (Entrance included)
- Columbus Monument
- Montjuïc Hill
- La Roca Village
- Las Ramblas

### PORTUGAL

#### LISBON

- Rossio Square
- Alfama Quarter
- São Jorge Castle
- Cristo Rei
- Port of Lisbon
- Belem Tower
- Jeronimos Monastery
- Monument to the Discoveries

#### FATIMA

- Berlin Wall
- Chapel of Apparitions

## 4★ HOTELS

**VALENCIA** Sorolla Palace

**GRANADA** Sercotel Gran

**SEVILLE MA** Sevilla

**LISBON** Sana Metropolitan

**SALAMANCA** Vincci

**MADRID** AC Cuzco

**BARCELONA** AC Som

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## DELICACIES

#### Meal Plan

10 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 7 Dinners

#### Specialities

- Traditional Seafood Paella + White Wine
- Spanish Tapas + Sangria
- Portuguese Piri-Piri Chicken + Green Wine
- Roast Suckling Pig + Red Wine in Meson De Candido, a Michelin Guide Restaurant

## SPECIAL

- High Speed Train (Madrid to Barcelona)
- Special Meals with Wine Pairing
- La Roca Village
- Whisper's System

#### DAY 1

### HOME ▶ BARCELONA

#### Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and depart for **Barcelona**, the cosmopolitan capital of Spain's Catalonia region.

#### DAY 2

### BARCELONA ▶ VALENCIA

#### Meals on Board, Dinner - Seafood Paella with White Wine

Drive along the Mediterranean coast, past Peniscola. Embark on a sightseeing tour of Valencia where you can admire the unique Gothic exterior of **Valencia Cathedral**, and stop for some photos at the imposing **Torres de Serranos**, which was built along old city walls to defend the city. Tonight, tuck into some delicious **paella with white wine**.

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GRANADA ANDALUSIA, SPAIN

## DAY 3

### VALENCIA ▶ GRANADA

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Today, make your way to **Granada**, a city in southern Spain's Andalusia region, in the foothills of the **Sierra Nevada mountains**. Embark on a city tour of Granada with a local guide. Visit the **Alhambra Palace**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where varying transformations come about as the light and water create different decorative effects on the special clay walls. Continue on to the **Generalife Gardens** and be awestruck by the lush greenery and sprinkling fountains that belonged to former Arab Kings.

## DAY 4

### GRANADA ▶ CORDOBA ▶ SEVILLE

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Continue on your journey to Cordoba, an important Roman city and Islamic culture centre during the Middle Ages. Meander around the squares and alleys in the **Historic Centre of Cordoba** and proceed to enter the grand Mosque-Cathedral of Cordoba, also known as the **Mezquita**. It has remained as an impressive artistic achievement due to its exquisite patterned ceilings. In the afternoon, drive to Seville and set off on a city tour, where you will take in the sights of the **Plaza de Toros**, an impressive bullring that took several decades to construct, and the **Plaza de Espana**, a building complex that is the epitome of Spanish Renaissance Revival architecture. Visit the majestic **Seville**

**Cathedral**, where you'll find the **Tomb of Christopher Columbus** and enter the **Giralda Bell Tower**, one of the three remaining Almohad minarets in the world. At night, savour the **Carrillada de Cerdobraised Iberico Pork Cheeks**, a delicacy well-loved by the Spanish.

## DAY 5

### SEVILLE ▶ LISBON

*Breakfast, Dinner – Piri-Piri Chicken + Green Wine*

Make your way to **Portugal** today and visit **Lisbon**, the capital of Portugal. Explore the city and stop by its most iconic monument, the **World UNESCO Heritage Belem Tower**. Afterwards, visit the **Jeronimos Monastery** with its exquisite cloisters, and the **Monument to the Discoveries**, built in honour of Prince Henry the Navigator. Enjoy the lively atmosphere of **Rossio Square**, the medieval alleyways of the **Alfama Quarter**, the impressive view of the **São Jorge Castle**, the outstanding **Cristo Rei**, and the scene of swaying cruise boats docked at the **Port of Lisbon**.

## DAY 6

### LISBON

*Breakfast*

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure, consider indulging in a spot of shopping or joining an optional tour that will take you out of Lisbon and to the medieval village and coastal cliffs of Cabo da Roca, before exploring the medieval town of Sintra and

Cascais – a well-preserved fishing village dating back to the 12th-century. Learn more about the history of the charming coastal town of Cascais and admire Portugal's stunning coasts.

## DAY 7

### LISBON ▶ FATIMA ▶ SALAMANCA

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Take a stop to visit **Fatima**, one of the most important Catholic shrines in the world, the Sanctuary of Fatima. Here, you will be greeted with the sight of the **Berlin Wall**, followed by the **Chapel of Apparitions** at the heart of the sanctuary where four million pilgrims converge yearly. Enjoy a smooth drive back to Spain. You may wish to consider an optional excursion to visit, one of the most important Catholic shrines in the world, the Sanctuary of Fatima. This evening we will make a stop at **Salamanca** for the night.

## DAY 8

### SALAMANCA ▶ SEGOVIA ▶ MADRID

*Breakfast, Lunch – Roasted Suckling Pig + Red Wine, Dinner – Spanish Tapas + Sangria*

Head northwest to **Segovia** for an orientation tour of the historic city as well as visit the 2000-year-old **Aqueduct of Segovia**, one of the best-preserved ancient Roman monuments on the Iberian Peninsula. Whip out your camera to take a photo of the magnificent **Segovia Cathedral** and the **Alcazar of Segovia**, before settling down for a sumptuous meal

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of Segovia's famous **roast suckling pig with red wine** for lunch at a **Michelin Guide Restaurant, Meson De Candido**. Drive towards the old Spanish town of Avila, where the old town is completely encircled by 11th-century walls. We'll stop at **Cerro de Los Cuatro Postes** to admire one of the best views of the city. Proceed to Madrid for a guided city tour and take in the sights of the **Royal Palace** and the **Cibeles Fountain**, one of Madrid's most prominent symbols. Then, stop by the **Santiago Bernabeu Stadium** – home to the Real Madrid football club, **Puerta del Sol** and **Plaza Mayor** for a fleeting glimpse into the heart of Madrid culture. In the evening, **enjoy some Spanish tapas with refreshing sangria**, a glass of an alcoholic beverage of Spain origin.

## DAY 9 MADRID

### Breakfast

Thereafter, make a trip to **El Corte Ingles**, the biggest department store group in Europe for your shopping fix, where you'll be given a **VIP welcome** complete with a **rewards card, wine and tapas**. Spend the rest of your day at your leisure or choose to go on an exciting tour to Toledo, also known as the city of three cultures – Arabic, Christian and Jewish – and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Wander through the narrow maze of streets to arrive at the Toledo Cathedral, a sacred site that house important masterpieces such as a stunning baroque high altar and two El Greco paintings.

## DAY 10

### MADRID ▶ BARCELONA

#### Breakfast, Chinese Dinner

Make your way to **Barcelona**, the capital of Spain, via **high-speed rail**. Experience the full splendour of the city when you take a tour to view the lauded art nouveau style buildings such as **Casa Batllo** and **Casa Mila** along the elegant Passeig de Gracia avenue. Enter the statuesque **La Sagrada Familia Church** to view the stunning interior. Marvel at the towering **Columbus Monument** and the impressive Monumental Bullring before heading up to **Montjuic Hill** for a spectacular vista of the city and its harbour. Then, proceed to **Las Ramblas**, a tree-lined pedestrian mall that stretches 1.2km along the street in central Barcelona.

*Note: Portering service will be provided for your train journey from Madrid to Barcelona.*

## DAY 11

### BARCELONA

#### Breakfast

Browse the bespoke boutiques of the sophisticated shopping centre at **La Roca Village**. Peruse all the shops within this stylish and spacious complex and enjoy amazing discounts off the recommended retail price of luxurious designer brands. Enjoy some time today free at leisure for some shopping or sightseeing at your pleasure in Barcelona. You may also wish to pay an optional visit to the Monastery of Montserrat situated on the Montserrat Mountain in Catalonia.

*Note: Village replacement is subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances. (eg. Public holidays and Sunday)*

## DAY 12

### BARCELONA ▶ HOME

#### Breakfast

After breakfast, spend the morning free at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

## DAY 13

### HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company, and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

#### Suggested Excursion:

- (Barcelona) Sanctuary of Montserrat: €60
- (Granada) Flamingo Show: €45
- (Lisbon) Cabo Da Roca + Cascais + Sintra €59
- (Madrid) Toledo: €60

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#### Note:

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## Shopping in Spain: For the Fashionistas

Spain is perhaps best known for its high-street hits – think Zara, Mango, Pull & Bear and so on. But there's so much more to discover of the country's fashion scene, which boasts an eclectic mix of influential designers, prestigious brands and budding fashionistas. So the next time you're in Spain, keep your eyes peeled for these Spanish designer brands that deserve a spot in your closet.

**Bimba y Lola** Contemporary label Bimba y Lola blends the essence of Spain with a cool, quirky aesthetic that speaks to the young and fashion-conscious. Founded by Uxia and Maria Dominguez in 2005, the sisters named the brand after their pet dogs, adding that same humorous undertones throughout the clothing line. With a focus on loud, playful patterns and bright colours, Bimba y Lola delivers luxe separates with bold undertones that have a youthful yet sophisticated appeal.

**Adolfo Dominguez** For elevated staples and timeless formalwear crafted from premium, natural fabrics, Adolfo Dominguez is your go-to label. The brainchild of designer-cum-author Adolfo Dominguez, the brand's designs stay true to his original aesthetic of using loose, natural fabrics even while moving with the current trends. Classic, elegant and wearable, the brand offers minimalist dresses, shirts and workwear, as well as sophisticated evening options.

**LOEWE** Founded in 1846 by Enrique Loewe Roessberg, the luxury fashion house is renowned for expressing its Spanish legacy in modern yet timeless ways, producing desirable and functional merchandise from bags and apparel to accessories and lifestyle products. The addition of a more modern, playful dynamic to its designs in the shape of animals, has made LOEWE's leather accessories a bestseller.

**Desigual** 'It's not the same' – the brand's slogan since 1984 aptly describes its spirit; fun, fresh and colourful merchandise that embody optimism and passion for life. Desigual's distinctive patchwork and asymmetrical designs give it a vibrant and eye-catching aesthetic that runs throughout its collections for women, men and children.



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PORTO, PORTUGAL



Whisper System



Premier Lounge



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## HIGHLIGHTS

### SPAIN

#### MADRID

- Royal Palace of Madrid
- Cibeles Fountain
- Santiago Bernabéu Stadium
- Puerta del Sol
- Plaza Mayor
- El Corte Ingles

#### SEGOVIA

- Aqueduct of Segovia
- Segovia Cathedral
- Alcázar of Segovia

#### SEVILLE

- Seville Cathedral (Entrance included)
- Giralda Bell Tower (Entrance included)
- The Tomb of Christopher Columbus
- Plaza de Toros
- Plaza de España

#### CÓRDOBA

- Mezquita Mosque (Entrance included)
- Historic centre of Cordoba

#### GRANADA

- Alhambra (Entrance included)
- Generalife garden (Entrance included)

#### BARCELONA

- Casa Batlló and Casa Milà
- La Sagrada Família (Entrance included)
- Columbus Monument
- Montjuïc Hill
- La Roca Village
- La Ramblas

### PORTUGAL

#### PORTO

- Porto Se Cathedral
- Torres & Igreja dos Clerigos
- Avenida dos Aliados
- Wine Cellar

#### FATIMA

- Berlin Wall
- Chapel of Apparitions

#### LISBON

- Rossio Square
- Alfama Quarter
- Castle of São Jorge
- Cristo Rei
- Port of Lisbon
- Belem Tower
- Jeronimos Monastery
- Discoveries Monument

## 4★ HOTELS

**PORTO** AC Porto

**LISBON** Sana Metropolitan

**SEVILLE** MA Sevilla

**GRANADA** Sercotel Gran

**CORDOBA** Exe Ciudad De Cordoba

**MADRID** AC Cuzco

**BARCELONA** Medinaceli

*\*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered accommodation similar to this list.*



## DELICACIES

#### Meal Plan

10 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 7 Dinners

#### Specialities

- Traditional Seafood Paella + White Wine
- Spanish Tapas + Sangria
- Portuguese Piri-Piri Chicken + Green Wine
- Roast Suckling Pig + Red Wine

#### DAY 1

### HOME ▶ PORTO

#### Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and depart for **Porto**, a coastal city in northwest **Portugal** known for its stately bridges and port wine production.

#### DAY 2

### PORTO

#### Meals on Board, Dinner – Grilled Fish

Upon arrival, take into the sights of **Porto Se Cathedral**, **Torres & Igreja dos Clerigos**, and **Avenida dos Aliados** with your guide. Descend to a **wine cellar** to sample **world-renowned Port wine**, a Portuguese fortified wine produced exclusively in the Douro Valley in the northern provinces of Portugal. You can then choose to take an optional cruise on the Douro River and sail beneath Porto's famous six bridges, the crowning feature of which is Ponte de Don Luis I, and enjoy a picturesque perspective of the city from the river. Tonight, dine in a local restaurant at the area of **Matosinhos**, a major

## SPECIAL

- **Special Meals with Wine Pairing**
- **Port Wine Tasting**
- **High Speed Train (Madrid to Barcelona)**
- **Whisper's System**

port and fishing town, which is famed for its fish restaurants and glorious sandy beach.

#### DAY 3

### PORTO ▶ FATIMA ▶ LISBON

#### Breakfast, Dinner – Piri-Piri Chicken + Green Wine

Take a stop to visit **Fátima**, one of the most important Catholic shrines in the world, the Sanctuary of Fátima. Here, you will be greeted with the sight of the **Berlin Wall**, followed by the **Chapel of Apparitions** at the heart of the sanctuary where four million pilgrims converge yearly. A scenic drive through the magnificent Serra d'Aire Mountains will bring you to **Lisbon**, the capital city of **Portugal**.

#### DAY 4

### LISBON

#### Breakfast

Today explore the Lisbon City and stop by its most iconic monument, the World Heritage Belem Tower. Afterwards, visit the **Jeronimos Monastery** with its exquisite cloisters, and the

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PORTO OLD CITY, PORTUGAL

**Discoveries Monument** built in honour of Prince Henry the Navigator. Enjoy the lively atmosphere of **Rossio Square**, the medieval alleyways of the **Alfama Quarter**, the impressive view of the **Castle of São Jorge**, the outstanding **Cristo Rei**, and the scene of swaying cruise boats docked at the **Port of Lisbon**. Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure, consider indulging in a spot of shopping or joining an optional tour that will take you out of Lisbon and to the medieval village and coastal towns. Then marvel at the coastal cliffs of Cabo do Roca, before exploring the medieval town of Sintra and Cascais - a well-preserved fishing village dating back to the 12th-century. Learn more about the history of the charming coastal town of Cascais and admire Portugal's stunning coasts.

## DAY 5 LISBON ▶ SEVILLE

*Breakfast, Chinese Dinner*

Enjoy a smooth drive back to Spain as we continue our journey to the capital of Spain's Andalusia region, **Seville**. Set off on a city tour and take in the sights of the **Plaza de Toros**, an impressive bullring that took several decades to construct, and the **Plaza de España**, a building complex that is the epitome of Spanish Renaissance Revival architecture. Visit the majestic **Seville Cathedral**, where the **Tomb of Christopher Columbus** can be found and enter the Giralda bell tower, one of the three remaining Almohad minarets in the world.

## DAY 6 SEVILLE ▶ GILBRATAR ▶ GRANADA

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Today, cross the border into a tiny British colony of **Gibraltar** just out from Spain's southern coast, facing out toward Africa. We will see the port of Gibraltar, the walled inner city, **Europa Point**, and St. Michael's Cave. Then, we will go up to the famous **Rock of Gibraltar**. From the top, you will contemplate amazing views of the Mediterranean, Spain, and Morocco. And, of course, you will meet the semi-wild macaque monkeys. Then depart for the night to **Granada**, a city in southern Spain's Andalusia region, in the foothills of the **Sierra Nevada mountains**.

*Note: Passports are required by all visitors to Gibraltar. Those who require a visa for entry into the United Kingdom will also require a separate visa for entry to Gibraltar. Please take note that Gibraltar is outside the Schengen area and those on Schengen Visa are required to have multiple entry.*

## DAY 7 GRANADA ▶ CORDOBA

*Breakfast, Dinner*

This morning, you will embark on a Granada city tour with a local guide. Visit the **Alhambra Palace**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where varying transformations come about as the light and water create different decorative effects on the special clay walls. Continue your journey to the **Generalife** and be awestruck by the lush greenery and sprinkling fountains that

belonged to former Arab kings. Leave the Mediterranean coast for **Córdoba**, where you will stay for the night.

*Note: Due to Alhambra Palace new regulations, in the event that we could not visit, we will reimburse each pax 80 SGD EU Voucher.*

## DAY 8 CORDOBA ▶ MADRID

*Breakfast, Dinner – Tapas with Sangria*

After breakfast, kick off with a city tour of **Córdoba**, an important Roman city and an Islamic cultural centre during the Middle Ages. Meander around the squares and alley streets in the **Historic Centre of Córdoba** and proceed to enter the grand Mosque-Cathedral of Córdoba also known as the **Mezquita Mosque**. It has remained as an impressive artistic achievement of its time for its sheer size and height of its ceilings. Then, you may wish to opt for an exciting tour of Toledo at your own expense, which is also known as the city of three cultures – Arabic, Christian and Jewish – and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Wander through the narrow maze of streets to arrive at the Toledo Cathedral, a sacred site that houses important masterpieces such as a stunning baroque high altar and two El Greco paintings. Proceed to Madrid, the capital of Spain for the night. In the evening, we will have dinner and **enjoy some Spanish tapas with some refreshing sangria**, an alcoholic beverage of Spanish origin.

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## DAY 9

### MADRID ▶ SEGOVIA ▶ MADRID

*Breakfast, Lunch – Roast Suckling Pig + Red Wine*

Today, we shall head northwest to **Segovia** for sumptuous meal of Segovia's famous roast suckling pig with red wine for lunch. Take an orientation tour of the historic city and visit the 2000-year-old **Aqueduct of Segovia**, one of the best-preserved ancient Roman monuments on the Iberian Peninsula. Whip out your camera to take a photo of the magnificent **Segovia Cathedral** and the **Alcazar of Segovia**, before settling down for a sumptuous meal of Segovia's famous **roast suckling pig with red wine** for lunch at a **Michelin Guide Restaurant, Meson De Candido**. Thereafter, return back to Madrid and go on a guided city tour and take in sights of the **Royal Palace** and the **Cibeles Fountain**, one of Madrid's most prominent symbols. Then, drive past **Santiago Bernabeu Stadium**, home to the Real Madrid football club, **Puerta del Sol** and **Plaza Mayor** for a fleeting glimpse into the heart of Madrid culture. Make a trip to **El Corte Ingles**, biggest department store group in Europe for your shopping fix, with a VIP welcome of rewards card and wine.

## DAY 10

### MADRID ▶ BARCELONA

*Breakfast, Dinner – Traditional Seafood Paella + White Wine*

Today, make your way via the **high-speed**

**rail to Barcelona**, the cosmopolitan capital of Spain's Catalonia region. Experience the full splendour when you take a tour to view the lauded art nouveau style buildings such as **Casa Batlló** and **Casa Milà** along the elegant **Passeig de Gràcia** avenue. Enter the statuesque **La Sagrada Familia** church to view the stunning interior. Marvel at the towering **Columbus Monument** and the impressive **Monumental Bullring** before heading up to **Montjuïc Hill** for a spectacular vista of the city and its harbour. Then, make your way to **Las Ramblas**, a tree-lined pedestrian mall that stretches 1.2km along the street in central Barcelona.

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## DAY 11

### BARCELONA

*Breakfast*

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## DAY 12

### BARCELONA ▶ HOME

*Breakfast*

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

## DAY 13

### HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

*Suggested Excursion:*

- (Porto) Duoro River Cruise + Wine: €25
- (Lisbon) Cabo Da Roca + Cascais + Sintra: €59
- (Granada) Flamingo Show: €45
- (Madrid) Toledo: €60
- (Barcelona) Sanctuary of Montserrat: €60

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# Porto

## AS FINE AS AGED PORT WINE

Rising from the banks of the Douro River is the charming city of Porto, the second largest city in Portugal that gives a great dose of vibrant culture, remarkable architecture and top-notch food and wine all in one place. A whirlwind exploration of Porto will turn up plenty of extraordinary surprises, coupled with moments meant to be savoured slowly, just as you do for the city's excellent Port wine.

Nothing beats seeing Porto's most famous sights for a first feel of the city's vibe. Make Porto Cathedral your first stop; the Roman Catholic church is one of the oldest landmarks and remains an important religious edifice of the city. Next on the list is Torre dos Clérigos, one of Porto's most emblematic symbol that's visible from all over the city. Built between 1754 and 1763, the 76-metre-high bell tower was once the tallest building in Portugal at the time of its construction. Rounding out the tour is Avenida dos Aliados, a grandiose avenue right in the heart of the city. Take a stroll along the lovely boulevard, flanked on both sides by ornate buildings that were seemingly built to impress.

In a city best seen on foot, a stroll across the iconic Dom Luís I bridge is an experience not to be missed. An engineering masterpiece that dominates the city landscape, the Ponte Dom Luís I was designed by German architect Théophile Seyrig, a disciple of French engineer Alexandre Gustave Eiffel – the man behind the famed Eiffel Tower. Completed in 1886, the top deck above the arch is reserved for pedestrians and one of the city's metro lines, while the bottom deck carries road traffic. A challenge not for the faint-hearted, the views overlooking the Douro and Porto's old town are simply stunning, making the daunting cross all the more worthwhile.

You can't come to Porto without trying its eponymous Port wine, and there's no place better than the Port wine cellars in Vila Nova de Gaia. With more than 50 Port wine cellars on the other side of the Douro, you'll get the chance to learn about the processes behind the production of the famous fortified wine as well as sample a taste of the wine that put Porto on the map.

## *A Gastronomic Journey Around*

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From the hearty paella to the humble yet simple scrumptious, the eclectic cuisines of Spain and Portugal epitomize the unpretentious and authentic offerings of both countries.

As the national dish of Valencia, **paella** is internationally renowned for its rich flavours and the use of fresh ingredients. The traditional versions are comprised of chicken and/or rabbit complemented with a mix of fresh greens and other vegetables. However, the most common one is the seafood paella, which includes a myriad of seafood — calamari, mussels, fish, clams, etc

Another notable Spanish cuisine that's extremely popular are **Spanish Tapas**. The appetizer or snack in Spanish cuisine is often varied and diverse, often presenting itself in an amalgamation of contrasting flavours and textures. The Charcuterie platter, for instance is served cold with a number of ingredients including flavourful cheeses, cured meat (various types of pork), Spanish olives. However, there are times when the appetizers are served hot, the most popular being chopitos - battered, fried baby squid). Wash these delectable finger foods down with some refreshing Sangria, an alcoholic beverage consisting of red wine and fresh fruits.

A must-eat when in Portugal is the famous and mouth-watering **piri piri chicken**. The traditional Portuguese preparation of this dish employs the use of braziers — a container that holds hot coals, which gives the cooked chicken a distinctive smoky flavour. To give it a kick of colour and taste, garlic, oregano, chili flakes, and red pepper are added to the dish. Complemented with fried potatoes, fresh lettuce, cucumbers, and a tomato salad, this dish is a perfect example of Portuguese's, "less is more" approach to cooking.

Of course your tantalising journey isn't complete without a taste of Cochinillo Asado or **Roast Suckling Pig**. The dish originated in Segovia, Spain and is renowned for its taste, texture, and careful preparation. Besides upholding a strict criteria for the pigs, such as being only milk-fed and aged no older than three weeks, the pigs are roasted in a special oven and are basted with virgin olive oil until the skin turns golden and crispy.



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## FOLLOW US....

Float through two of Europe's finest countries, staying south where the nights never fizzle and the days surely sizzle. We'll commence in Spain's capital then drift into Portugal's inimitable culture.



SSANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA CATHEDRAL



Premier Lounge



Travel Validity Period:  
Summer Apr - Oct 2020

## HIGHLIGHTS

### SPAIN

#### SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

- St. James pilgrimage route
- Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela

- Praza do Obradoiro
- Praza das Praterias
- Luarca

#### OVIEDO

- Cathedral Square
- Plaza de Trascorrales
- Constitution Square

#### COVADONGA

- Covadonga Sanctuary
- Blessed Virgin Mary
- Picos de Europa National Park
- Covadonga Lakes

#### SANTANDER

- El Sardinero Beach

#### BILBAO

- Guggenheim Museum
- Vizcaya Bridge
- La Ribera Market

#### SAN SEBASTIÁN

- Mount Artxanda
- Playa de la Concha
- City Hall of San Sebastian

- Igueldo Funicular Railway

#### PAMPLONA

- Plaza del Castillo

#### TUDELA

- Bardenas Reales

#### ZARAGOZA

- Nuestra Señora del Pilar Basilica

#### BARCELONA

- La Roca Village

### PORTUGAL

#### PORTO

- Porto Se Cathedral
- Clérigos Church
- Avenida dos Aliados
- Port Wine Tastng



#### DAY 1

### HOME ▶ PORTO

#### Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and depart for **Porto**, a coastal city in northwest **Portugal** known for its stately bridges and port wine production.

#### DAY 2

### PORTO

#### Meals on Board, Dinner – Piri Piri Chicken + Green Wine

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#### DAY 3

### PORTO ▶ SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

#### Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today, move on to the pilgrim city of **Santiago de Compostela**, capital of Spain's Galicia region and the final destination of the **Way of St. James** pilgrimage route. Embark on a city tour to visit the famed **Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela**, a marvellous masterpiece that combines various architectural styles with the iconic **Pórtico de la Gloria**, which features 200 Romanesque figures from the Bible that are remarkably detailed and lifelike. Tour the surrounding **Praza do Obradoiro** and **Praza das Praterias** as your local guide explains about the pilgrimage route and why thousands of pilgrims make the long journey to arrive at this sacred site.

#### DAY 4

### SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA ▶ LUARCA ▶ OVIEDO

#### Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner – Seafood Platter + Cider

Start off with a photo stop in the Asturian fishing village of **Luarca** and soak up the seafaring atmosphere. Continue to **Oviedo**, the city of squares. From Oviedo's **Cathedral Square**, make your way to the Square of Alfonso II the Chaste, the site of the palaces of Valdecarzana and la Rúa. Proceed from there to the oldest part of the historic quarter, **Plaza de Trascorrales**, which houses the former exchange. Continue to the **Constitution Square**, home to the 18th-century City Hall building and the Church of San Isidoro. Finally, make a stop at the Plaza Daoiz y Velarde, a lively square full of colourful houses with porches opening out onto the street.

#### DAY 5

### OVIEDO ▶ COVADONGA ▶ SANTANDER

#### Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Drop by the village of **Covadonga** to visit the historic **Covadonga Sanctuary**, which comprises of a neo-Romanesque basilica alongside a holy cave dedicated to the **Blessed Virgin Mary**. Next, explore the beauty of **Picos de Europa National Park**, which was awarded its UNESCO Biosphere Reserve designation in 2002. You'll be treated to a majestic view of the landscape surrounding **Covadonga Lakes**, where you'll see the reflection of impressive mountain peaks shimmering in the waters. Thereafter, head to **Santander**, an elegant city which extends over a wide bay overlooking the Cantabrian Sea. Its historic quarter includes a cluster of magnificent buildings situated against an incredible backdrop of sea and mountain. Its marine and commercial tradition is linked to a century-old history of tourism, which has its main attractions in the famous **El Sardinero Beach**, the promenade and the Peninsula de la Magdalena.

## DELICACIES

#### Meal Plan

10 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 7 Dinners

#### Specialities

- Piri Piri Chicken + Green Wine
- Seafood Platter with Cider
- Pintxos
- Chuleta Ribeye + Red Wine
- Traditional Seafood Paella + White Wine

## 4★ HOTELS

**PORTO** Eurostars Heroismo

**SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**

Eurostars Gran Hotel

**OVEIDO** Eve Oviedo Centro

**SANTANDER** Santemar

**BILBAO** Barcelo Nervion

**PAMPLONA** Abba Reino de Navarra

**ZARAGOZA** Diagonal Plaza

**BARCELONA** TRYP Apolo

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## DAY 6

### SANTANDER

#### Breakfast

Spend the day free at leisure to explore Santander. Relax on the sun-kissed shores of one of the nearby playas, amble through the charming Old Town or perhaps join an excursion to the coastal town of Comillas, with its cobbled streets and elaborate castle. Consider a visit to Gaudi's El Capricho, built in the late 19th century as a summer villa, before going to the museum dedicated to the Altamira Caves.

## DAY 7

### SANTANDER ▶ BILBAO

#### Breakfast, Lunch – Pintxos, Chinese Dinner

Drive to **Bilbao** city, a tough, industrial metropolis surrounded by green mountains. Make a pit stop at the **Guggenheim Museum** – an extraordinary titanium-clad construction that seeks to challenge assumptions about art and architecture; and the **Vizcaya Bridge** for some outstanding pictures. Next, walk through the old town of Bilbao and delve into the lifestyle and traditions of its inhabitants, explore every nook and cranny of the old quarter and sample a taste of the traditional **pintxos**. Visiting the **Mercado de la Ribera Market** is a must, it's the locals' favourite spot to purchase their fresh produce as well as have a drink and snack. This beautiful market is a remarkable place with a soul, and it is even registered in the book of Guinness World Records for being the largest covered market in Europe at 10,000 square metres. Thereafter, you may wish to join an excursion to **San Juan de Gaztelugatxe**. The tiny island of Gaztelugatxe is connected to the Basque mainland by 241 steps and a rugged stone bridge and is one of the most stunning sites in the region. The picturesque island recently shot to fame after featuring in Season 7 of Game of Thrones where it doubled as Dragonstone.

## DAY 8

### BILBAO ▶ SAN SEBASTIAN ▶ PAMPLONA

#### Breakfast, Lunch – Dinner – Chuleta Ribeye + Red Wine

Begin your day with a trip up to the summit of **Mount Artxanda** for some exceptional views of the city. Then, journey onward to **San Sebastián**, a lovely resort town known for its picturesque beaches. Go on an orientation tour to get a first-hand look at one of its famous beaches, **Playa de la Concha**; and the **City Hall of San Sebastián**, a grand, imposing structure that used to house the old Gran Casino. Take the hundred-year-old **Igueldo Funicular Railway**, and as you make your ascent, you can enjoy taking in spectacular views of the natural surroundings and the city below. Then, make your way to **Pamplona** for the night.



## DAY 9

### PAMPLONA ▶ TUDELA ▶ ZARAGOZA

#### Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Taking centre stage today is the feisty former capital of Navarre. Follow in the footsteps of thousands of exhilarated runners and hot-blooded bulls as you explore **Pamplona's ancient city walls** as well as **Plaza del Castillo**, the heart of the city. Make a photo stop at the **Bardenas Reales**, one of the only few deserts in Europe and the most impressive of them all – it even starred in the 'Game of Thrones'! Here, you'll find several unique geological formations along with glorious landscapes for your admiration. Next, revel in the majestic architecture of the **Nuestra Señora del Pilar Basilica** in the city of **Zaragoza**, reputed to be the first church in history that is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Then head back to your hotel and retire for the night.

## DAY 10

### ZARAGOZA ▶ BARCELONA

#### Breakfast, Lunch – Traditional Seafood Paella + White Wine

This morning, make your way to **Barcelona**, the cosmopolitan capital of Spain's Catalonia region. Browse the bespoke boutiques of the sophisticated shopping outlet at **La Roca Village**, where you'll find luxury designer brands with fantastic discounts off the recommended retail prices.

*Note: Village replacement is subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances. (eg. Public holidays and Sunday)*

## DAY 11

### BARCELONA

#### Breakfast

Spend the day free at leisure to explore Barcelona on your own or to catch up on some shopping. You may wish to join an optional excursion to Montjuic Hill and Poble Espanyol, an open-air museum built to resemble a Spanish village. Wander

through the cobbled paths to come across a charming melange of Spanish architecture and culture, featuring majestic palaces, stately homes, religious edifices and lovely squares and streets. Poble Espanyol also has over 40 craft workshops in which visitors can have a hands-on experience in making different items such as jewellery or textiles as souvenirs. End the day with an exciting flamenco dance performance and dinner.

## DAY 12

### BARCELONA ▶ HOME

#### Breakfast

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

## DAY 13

### HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company, and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

#### Suggested Excursion:

- (Santander) Neo Caves of Altamira with Santillana del Mar and Comillas: €65
- (Bilbao) San Juan de Gaztelugatxe: €50
- (Barcelona) Montjuic Hill & Poble Espanyol + Flamenco Show & Dinner: €139

*These additional activities enrich your experiences; however, it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.*

#### Tipping Guideline: (based on 13D10N)

- €91 per person

#### 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.
- All activities are subject to weather conditions.
- During major events and festivals, accommodation may be re-located to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.

# Uncover Spain's Quaint Gems

*Be captivated by Spain's laidback lifestyle and architectural wonders that have stood the test of time.*

Spain has always presented itself as a diverse country that's rich in culture history, and tradition. The vibrant cities of this European country is home to a number of attractions that embody the past as well as encapsulate the progressive elements that boost the country's tourism.

## Zaragoza

As the largest city and the capital of Aragon in Spain, Zaragoza is Spain's five largest cities. The vibrant city is known for its cultural and architectural highlights that can be traced back to 2,000 years of historical significance. The Plaza del Pilar is one such place that's steeped in historic heritage. Situated in the heart of the city, near the Ebro River, the prominent Plaza del Pilar (Pilar Square) hosts several events, celebrations and music performances throughout the year. Some of the events include the Offering of Flowers, which draws people from all over the world to offer flowers to the Virgin de Pilar. Another popular square or plaza in the city is the Plaza de la Seo, which is surrounded by amazing buildings with beautiful façades that enchant and inspire visitors. Many of the religious structures in the city adapt distinctive architectural styles that range from Romanesque to Baroque, some even going so far as to charming visitors with exteriors that boast Mudéjar art, a style that is native and unique to the history of Spain. The intricate designs that accompany this art are comprised of colourful ceramic decorations that are presented in stunning geometric patterns.

## San Sebastián

Located on the Bay of Biscay in Spain's mountainous Basque Country, the resort town of San Sebastian is a truly a sight to behold. Encircling the pristine, turquoise blue waters of the Cantabrian Sea, the city has lured visitors for years to its circular bay and its white, sandy beaches, quaint historical buildings. Adopting an attitude to constantly reinvent itself to stay relevant has led this city to become the 2016 European Capital of Culture. The city sees its fair share of festivals and cultural events. Some of which includes International Film Festival, which takes place in September and receives a number of European and Hollywood stars to town. If there's a sunbather's paradise in Europe, it's the La Concha Beach. Situated in the Concha bay in the coastal city of San Sebastian, it is one of the best in-city in the country, that offers scenic vistas of the vast, blue ocean and lush hillsides. There are a number of good vantage points that overlooks the city and its coastline. Another notable point of interest is the Monte Urgull, which embodies most of the city's military history. The hill played a crucial role defending the city, several canons and arrow slits can still be found in the premise today. Take the funicular up the hill, and watch as the scenery unfold around you as you ascend.

## Bilbao

Encapsulated by green mountains, this industrial port city charms travellers with its dramatic landscapes and gastronomic delights. The unique combination of contemporary elements of the Basque Country and the deeply traditional Basque culture is the perfect place for culture lovers. The constantly progressive and dynamic city is a bustling, yet relatively relaxing destination. An iconic landmark and attraction of Bilbao is the Guggenheim Museum. Opened in 1997, the museum boasts a unique facade which exude an innovative and modern vibe. Most of the modern and contemporary exhibitions featured are organised by the Guggenheim Foundation, and by Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, and also includes a permanent collection of the Guggenheim museums. While here, visiting Mount Artxanda is a must! The most popular way to reach the top is to take the funicular and to take in the breathtaking vista of the city and its surroundings. Situated at an elevation of 250 metres, the lookout platform offers an unhindered view compact city punctuated with greenery. Other than the observation point, the top of the mountain also has a park restaurant, hotel, and a sports complex.

Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## Tour Booking Terms & Conditions

You and your travelling companions are deemed to have read, understood and accepted the following Terms and Conditions. EU Holidays Pte Ltd shall be referred to as "the Company" in the following:

### 1. RESERVATION, DEPOSIT & FULL PAYMENT

- 1.1 If your minimum deposit is less than the required amount, kindly top up the difference within the next two (2) days.

Tour Type	Minimum Deposit required per person (SGD)
All Group Tour Packages (Except Cruise)	\$1,000.00
All Group Tour Package with Domestic Flight & Arctic Packages	\$1,500.00
Cruise & Special departure Group Tour Packages, South America Tour Packages	\$2,000.00
Free & Easy Packages	80% of total tour fare
Tour organised by third (3rd) parties (e.g. luxury cruise, overseas land operator, airline etc.)	Amount per Terms & Conditions stipulated by principal suppliers

- 1.2 Payment of deposit does not constitute confirmation of the tour. All group tours are subject to a minimum group size (as determined by the Company) in order for the confirmation to be effected and for the departure to be finalised.
- 1.3 Full payment is required no later than twenty-one (21) days prior to departure. In case of tours in peak season, full payment must be made one month before departure. If full payment is not received by the stipulated deadline, the Company reserves the right to forfeit the deposit and cancel the reservation. In such an event, the cancellation fee as stated in Section 2 is payable by the Customer.
- 1.4 By making deposit and balance payment, it is deemed that you have read, understood and accepted the Tour Booking Terms and Conditions in the booking form.
- 1.5 The Company reserves the right to request for a top-up on initial deposit for immediate issuance of air tickets, to avoid incurring additional surcharges.
- 1.6 Customers must top-up the deposits for ticket issuance as and when the air-tickets are required to be issued by the airlines at the stipulated dateline without prior notice. Failure to do so, the Company has the right to cancel the tour and the deposit will be forfeited.
- 1.7 Any amendment within **fourteen (14) days** or after tickets have been issued, the amendment fee would be the same as the cancellation fee as stipulated in the Terms and Conditions.

### 2. CANCELLATION BY THE CUSTOMER

- 2.1 Cancellation of booking must be made in writing or in person to avoid any misunderstanding.
- 2.2 The following cancellation fees apply once any group tour package booking is made:

No. of days between departure and receipt of cancellation notice	Minimum Cancellation fee per person (SGD)
35 working days or more	100% of minimum Deposit Amount
15 to 34 working days	100% of minimum Deposit Amount or 50% of tour fare + Taxes, whichever is higher
08 to 14 working days	100% of minimum Deposit Amount or 75% of tour fare + Taxes, whichever is higher
07 working days and below	Full tour fare + Taxes

- 2.3 The above cancellation fees apply if the air-tickets are not issued. If the air-tickets are issued, the value of the air-tickets will be added onto the cancellation fees. The Company reserves the right to issue air-tickets without prior notice. If the deposit amount is insufficient to cover the cancellation fee, the Customer must pay for the difference.
- 2.4 'Working days' refer to Mondays to Fridays, excluding public holidays.

- 2.5 For Free and Easy packages, administrative fees and / or minimum one (1) night hotel rate will be imposed for those travel documents not issued. Upon issuance of travel documents, changes will not be allowed and have no refund value.
- 2.6 For any cancellation of one customer in a twin/double sharing room, the other customer sharing the same room will need to top up an additional single supplement charge, unless the customer who cancelled had paid the full tour fare and taxes as the cancellation fee.

### 3. CANCELLATION BY THE COMPANY

- 3.1 The Company acts as an agent for service suppliers. After deposit or full payment has been made, all arrangements are still subject to final confirmation by service suppliers. At times due to low subscription for a group tour, the Company may choose to cancel the entire tour fourteen (14) days prior to departure.
- 3.2 The Company shall also not be held liable for any contingent costs incurred by the Customer arising from the cancellation.
- 3.3 The Company may recommend alternative tours either to the same destination or other tours, based on the current tour fare of that cancellation period. All prior special discounts given will be not extended for the alternative tours. Should the Customer decide not to accept the alternatives, a full refund on the amount paid by the Customer will be made accordingly by the Company without further obligation or liabilities on the part of the Company and that the Customer shall be deemed to have agreed to release the Company from all liabilities or damages in connection with the cancellation. There shall be no claim for inconvenience, loss of leave and transportation cost due to the cancellation of tour.

### 4. REFUND POLICY

- 4.1 No refunds will be made with respect to accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours or any other services included in the tour fare but not utilised by the Customer, either in part or full, or when the Customer amends, cancels or otherwise changes any arrangements after commencement of the tour.
- 4.2 All refunds will be made within fourteen (14) working days in a form of cheque. For credit card payments, refunds will be made through the credit card company.
- 4.3 Air tickets with refund value will only be refunded to Customers within **fourteen (14) working days** after the respective airlines have refunded to the Company. The standard processing period for air-ticket refunds vary from three (3) to six (6) months (subject to individual airlines). **However, Group and Promotional tickets are non-refundable.**
- 4.4 During peak period, the refund process may be longer due to increase in transactions.

### 5. AMENDMENT TO BOOKINGS (REQUESTED BY PASSENGERS)

- 5.1 For any changes in departure date or tour type, cancellation fees apply as listed under Section 2 on Cancellation by the Customer.
- 5.2 For every request made regardless of whether any previous amendment was confirmed by airlines, hotel or otherwise, there will be a minimum fee of \$250.00 per person per amendment. This does not include any other fees imposed by the airlines, ground operator or hotel.
- 5.3 A postponement of tour by the Customer for any reason is considered as cancellation. Under such circumstances, the above Cancellation Policies will apply accordingly.
- 5.4 Any changes made by the Customer to the existing booking must be in writing or in person at least fourteen (14) days before the tour, after which strictly NO amendments are allowed, or cancellation fee applies.
- 5.5 Any replacement or change of passengers will be considered as a cancellation and not an amendment. This term is applicable to all cases, including but not restricted to medical and pregnancy cases.

### 6. AMENDMENT TO TOUR ITINERARY BY COMPANY

The Company makes reasonable effort to avoid changes in the itinerary. However, the Company reserves the right to make minor changes at any

time due to unforeseen circumstances, especially during peak periods or in the event of other circumstances beyond our control.

### 7. EXTENSION OF STAY / DEVIATION

- 7.1 Extension of stay may be permitted at the end of tour, subject to the restriction of the air ticket, seat availability and hotel confirmation prior to the commencement of the tour. All requests must be made before issuance of air tickets. If the extension of stay / deviation is unable to be confirmed three (3) weeks prior to the group's departure date, the passenger is deemed to stick to the original tour schedule. In the event that the original schedule has been changed by the Company, any extra cost will be borne by the Customer.
- 7.2 Cancellation fee is also applicable if the Customer cancels the booking because the extension / deviation is unable to be confirmed prior to departure.
- 7.3 Extension of stay / deviation will be at the Customer's own expense and transfer to the airport will not be provided.
- 7.4 It is the Customer's responsibility to hold firm confirmation of their return flight and to re-confirm their flight 72 hours prior to their return date.
- 7.5 The air ticket issued is a special ticket, restricted to the specific airline only. It is non-negotiable, non-endorsable, non-reissuable, non-refundable & non-reroutable. Any alteration in routing or dates by the Customer is solely at his/her own risk. The Company and its associated agents will not be held responsible for any inconvenience caused and extra expenses incurred. No refunds will be made for any unused air ticket, accommodation, meals, or sightseeing in part or full.

### 8. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, TRAVEL INSURANCE & TRAVEL VOUCHERS

- 8.1 **Passport and other Travel Documents**  
It is the Customer's sole responsibility to ensure that he / she has a valid passport with minimum six (6) months validity from the date of scheduled return to Singapore, as well as the necessary visas, vaccinations, health certificates and all necessary travel documents as required by various government authorities of the destinations of travel.
- 8.2 **Visa**  
The Customer may seek advice from the Company on visa application; however, it is the Customer's own responsibility to obtain a valid visa.
- 8.2.1 If for any reason, application for visa or exit permit is rejected, full refund minus a \$250.00 administrative fee (excluding visa application fees paid to the respective embassies) will be made if the result of the rejection is submitted to the Company at least forty five (45) days prior to departure. If less than forty-five (45) days' notice is given, relevant cancellation fees as stated under the section Cancellation by the Customer will be applied.
- 8.2.2 It is the Customer's responsibility to check that multi-entry Visas have the correct entry dates and destinations before travelling. Please be aware that for some itineraries you may travel through a country without making an overnight stop but you will still require a Visa to enter/exit the country.
- 8.2.3 In consideration of the interests of other passengers in the same group, the Company strongly discourages all passengers from applying for Visa Upon Arrival at the destination country. The Company takes no responsibility for being unable to wait for passengers who apply for Visa Upon Arrival at the Customs.
- 8.2.4 The Company will not be responsible for any expenses, reimbursement or refund of the tour fare if the Customer is deported or refused entry by immigration authorities on the tour for whatever reasons, including improper travel documents, quarantine, custom regulations, possession of unlawful items or irregularities that may cause harm or damage to person or property.
- 8.2.5 For non-Singapore passport holders, please request for the Company to check on Visa requirements. The Company renders assistance in Visa application wherever possible. The Company cannot, however, guarantee the approval of Visa applications. This service is subject to (auxiliary) fees. Please check with the Company on the amount.
- 8.3 **Travel Insurance**
- 8.3.1 Arrangement of travel insurance coverage is strongly recommended with respect to unforeseen

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- circumstances such as flight cancellation, trip cancellation, loss of deposit, baggage, personal accident, injury, illness, etc. Under no circumstances shall the Company be construed as a carrier under a contract for safe carriage of the Customer or his / her baggage and other personal belongings.
- 8.3.2 The Company shall not be responsible for any loss or damage in relation to flight cancellation, trip cancellation, loss of personal baggage, accidents, injuries and illness.
- 8.3.3 Should there be any amendment to the date and duration of travel, it is the Customer's responsibility to inform the travel insurance company to amend the date and duration of the insurance coverage.
- 8.3.4 The Company will be pleased to assist in the enquiries of any travel insurance and related matters.
- 8.4 **Travel Vouchers**  
The Company issues travel vouchers from time to time as part of its promotional activities. The Terms and Conditions for the redemption of travel vouchers are clearly spelt out in the appropriate documents and shall be binding on the Customer.
9. **GENERAL MATTERS RELATING TO TOURS**
- 9.1 **Accommodation**  
Accommodation is as specified in the tour brochure / itinerary / tour booking form. In the event the specified accommodation is not available, every effort will be made to scout for an alternative in another accommodation of similar standard. Hotel room sizes, facilities and services may vary in different country. Accommodation for adults is based on twin-share, double or triple-share bedroom. Different room type might not be on the same level. Single room occupancy comes with an additional cost.
- 9.1.1 Room size is generally slightly smaller than what you may be used to. Space is precious commodity in Europe and especially in its busiest cities. Many of the buildings will have been in existence for hundreds of years and were not built with the modern traveller in mind. The upside is that they are usually in excellent locations and have a fascinating story to tell.
- 9.1.2 Bed sizes may also differ. In Europe, King and Queen-sized beds are very rare. Here, double beds are the norm and you may often find that a double room consists of two twin beds pushed together instead of a full bed, made up with one set of linen. You may also find that twin beds will be placed very close together.
- 9.1.3 A triple room is the same size as a twin-share room. The third bed is always a roll-away bed or sofa bed added into the room. As a result, you may feel that the room is very cramped and small.
- 9.1.4 Europeans are very socially and environmentally conscious, especially about air-conditioning in Europe. During autumn and winter seasons, the central air-conditioning will be switched off in the hotel rooms. So, do not expect that the air-conditioning will be switched on in the room. You may open the windows to let cold air in, where possible.
- 9.2 **Special Request**  
If there are any requests regarding special meals, dietary requirements, adjoining rooms, flight seating arrangement and so on, please inform the Company upon booking. However, such requests are strictly subject to confirmation and availability by the airlines/hotels. There are no halal meals on tour.
- 9.3 **Baggage**  
The Customer is usually allowed check-in baggage not exceeding twenty (20) kilograms. Only one piece of hand-luggage not exceeding seven (7) kilograms is allowed on board the aircraft. Excess baggage charges must be borne by the Customer and are subject to individual airlines' company policy.
- 9.4 **Meals**
- 9.4.1 Meals, including meals served on flights, are as indicated in the tour brochure / itinerary / tour booking form. In the event where in-flight meals are not served due to whatever reasons, there shall be no refund or replacement.
- 9.4.2 You and your travelling companions will generally dine together at a designated time. Table will often vary in size and free seating enables you to dine with family members or new travelling companions each evening. A breakfast buffet is included daily and will reflect the local regions tastes and culture. Very occasionally, an early departure may result in a light breakfast box for you to take away if applicable. Lunches are sometimes included but are usually an opportunity for the guest to enjoy some free time to visit a local café, bar or restaurant and eat where the locals do. Your tour manager will be able to provide you with a range of options to suit all tastes and preferences.
- 9.5 **Seat Rotation**  
For the convenience of all members of the group, passengers may be requested to rotate their seating arrangements on the coach during the period of the tour. Please cooperate when requested to do so by the tour manager / tour leader / guide.
- 9.6 **Motor-coach**  
For selected itineraries with Wi-Fi on coach using 3G mobile network, please be aware that the connection is slower than standard broadband and at times may not be available. It is good for checking emails, web browsing and updating social media accounts, but less so for streaming videos or large photo uploads.
- 9.7 **Single Room Supplement**  
Please note that customers paying for single room occupancy supplement charge will be allocated a single room. The single room supplement charge as indicated in the booking form applies. Hotels will try their best to upgrade twin/double room for guests who opt for single room occupancy, but this may not be possible in the event when hotel occupancy rate is high.
- 9.8 **Suggested Excursion**  
Optional list may be subject to change, depending on the time you are travelling or local circumstances including weather and days of the week. Further information will be provided by your Tour Manager / Guides during the tour.
- 9.9 **Flights**  
The tour group might be comprised of flights on different airlines, so the Tour Manager may not be on the same flight as the group. If the group is not on the same flight as the Tour Manager, the group will have to proceed to transit on their own. There will be a check-in staff at Singapore Changi Airport to assist the group to check in if the Tour Manager is not flying together.
10. **PRICING POLICIES**
- 10.1 **Tour Fare Includes**  
Return economy class group tour air ticket, local transport, accommodation, admission fees, meals and sightseeing programme as stipulated in the tour brochure / itinerary / tour booking form.
- 10.2 **Tour Fare Excludes**  
Airport taxes, airport security taxes, airline insurance surcharges, fuel taxes, visa fees, travel insurance, customs user fees as specified by the airlines and airport authorities; local transfer not stated in the itinerary (e.g. free & easy, deviation), laundry, excess baggage charges, beverages, room services, gratuities to drivers and tour managers / local guides and tips to hotel porters (if any), and personal expenses. Please refer to the Company for visa fees, gratuities to drivers and tour managers / local guides, and tips to hotel porters.
- 10.3 **Cancellation Fee**  
For Clause 2 – Cancellation By The Customer - tour fare refers to the selling tour fare plus airport taxes, airport security taxes, airline insurance surcharges and fuel taxes.
- 10.4 **Child Fare**  
Child fare is applicable to children below twelve (12) years old on the scheduled date of departure & departure date from Singapore. The child fare is based on a twin-sharing accommodation with two adults and no additional bed will be provided. A surcharge will be imposed where an extra bed is required for the child or where the child occupies a room with only one adult.
- 10.5 **Mode of Payment**  
Payment may be made in cash, by NETS, PAYNOW, AXS, cheques or credit cards. Cheques will only be accepted if presented to the Company at least seven (7) working days before scheduled tour departure. Credit card payment may incur additional surcharge for special promotion packages, you may refer to our staff for confirmation. Overseas Bank transfer may incur additional surcharge and to be borne by the Customer.
11. **RESPONSIBILITY**
- 11.1 The Company acts as an agent for the carriers, transportation companies, hotels and other principals of the tour packages. The Company accepts no responsibility for any injuries, losses, damages, accidents, flight cancellations, delays, theft, quarantine, customs regulations, strikes, weather hazards, political unrest, changes in itineraries, deportation or refusal of entry by Immigration Authorities resulting from improper travel documents, possession of unlawful items or irregularities that may cause damage to person or property. Any losses and/or expenses incurred are the responsibility of the passenger. Ensuring all proper travel documentation is in place is the sole responsibility of the Customer.
- 11.2 The failure of the Customer to follow reasonable instructions, including but not limited to check-in and check-out places or times or other cause and the losses and/or expenses resulting therefore shall be borne by the Customer.
- 11.3 The Company reserves the right to:
- 11.3.1 Alter tour itineraries, travel arrangements, accommodation due to unforeseen changes.
- 11.3.2 Cancel any reservations prior to departure for reasons, including but not limited to insufficient number of participants. The Company will recommend alternative tours, preferably to the same destination or to other destinations. Should the Customer decide not to accept the alternatives, the deposit or tour fare is to be refunded without further obligation on the part of the Company, upon the Customer's surrender to the Company of all documents issued by the Company for the purpose of the tour package.
- 11.3.3 Require any individual to withdraw from the tour if it is deemed that his/her behaviour is detrimental to or incompatible with the health, safety, interests, harmony and welfare of the other tour participants and the tour group as a whole. Under such circumstances, the Company shall be under no liability thereafter to any such person.
- 11.3.4 To specify the language in which the tour guide will conduct commentary in.
- 11.4 No tour guides, tour managers, tour leaders or other employees or agents of the Company are authorised to commit the Company to any liability and the Company shall not be bound by any statement or representation unless it is in writing and signed by a Management Executive of the Company.
- 11.5 All verbal agreements must be stated in writing and duly signed by the Manager.
- 11.6 The Company reserves the right to take photographs and videos of the Customer while he/she is on tour with the Company, to be used for advertising in brochures or publicity materials without obtaining any further consent from the Customer.
- 11.7 All tour fares for the respective tour packages are correct at the time of reservation. The Company reserves the right to revise the tour fares and to determine the date of commencement of such revised tour fares.
12. **COMPLAINT & CLAIM**  
Should you encounter a problem during your tour, kindly inform the EU Holidays Tour Manager or local supplier immediately, who will try to make things right. If the matter was not resolved locally, please submit a feedback to EU Holidays in writing within seven (7) days from the date of return. It is important to 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.
13. **MISCELLANEOUS**  
The Company reserves the right to change, amend, insert or delete any Tour Booking Terms and Conditions contained within this document, as the case may be, without prior notice. The Tour Booking Terms and Conditions complement those Terms and Conditions contained in the relevant documents provided by third (3rd) party service providers such as airlines or cruise tickets, hotel check-ins etc.

