

PREMIUM



13D10N

ITALY SWITZERLAND FRANCE

Revel in the rich history and culture Europe as you catch a glimpse of ancient Rome as you wander on the streets of Italy, immerse yourself in the natural beauty of Switzerland, and bask in France's art and culture.

TOUR CODE: **ECERPS**



ST PETER'S BASILICA

PACE

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HIGHLIGHTS

ITALY

ROME

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

PISA

- Piazza del Miracoli
- Leaning Tower of Pisa

SIENA

- Chiantishire
- Historic Centre

TUSCANY

- Barberino Factory Outlet

VENICE'S ISLANDS

- St. Mark's Square
- Doge's Palace

- Bridge of Sighs

- Glass blowing factory

MILAN

- Sforza Castle
- Milan Cathedral
- La Scala Opera House
- Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

SWITZERLAND

INTERLAKEN

- Orientation tour with view overlooking the Jungfrau

LUCERNE

- Old Chapel Bridge
- Old Town
- Lion Monument

ENGELBERG

- Mt. Titlis (Entrance included)
- Glacier Cave
- Trübsee Alpine Lodge

GERMANY

BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG

- Lake Titisee in Black Forest
- Black Forest Cake making session

FRANCE

PARIS

- Champs-Élysées
- Arc de Triomphe
- Place de la Concorde
- Louvre Museum
- Louvre Pyramid
- Eiffel Tower (Entrance included)
- Galeries Lafayette



EXCLUSIVES

- Michelin Star Restaurant
- Alpine Lodge Hotel
- Sistine Chapel
- Black Forest Cake Making Session

DAY 1 SINGAPORE > ROME

Meals on Board

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

DAY 2 ROME

Lunch – Local Fare

Start the day with a **guided tour of Rome**, with the first stop at **Vatican City** – a walled enclave within Rome filled with a treasure trove of art and architecture. Revel at the masterpiece of the **Sistine Chapel**, whose stunning frescoed ceiling was painted by the renowned sculptor Michelangelo himself. See the immense collections of artworks in the Vatican Museums, and feast your eyes upon the intricate details of **St. Peter's Basilica**, a Catholic shrine renowned for its Renaissance architecture. Later, be awed by the magnificent sight of the **Colosseum**, the largest amphitheatre ever built that has a capacity of up to 80,000. View the **Roman Forum**, known as the heart of ancient Rome, with its clutter of archaic buildings and shrines – including the ancient former royal residence. **Piazza Venezia** is located a short walk away with a massive monument dedicated to the first King of Italy. Then, marvel at the masterpiece of **Trevi Fountain**, the city's largest Baroque fountain.

Note: Entrance to Vatican City and Sistine Chapel will be replaced by Colosseum if it happens to be closed.

DAY 3 ROME > SIENA > TUSCANY

Breakfast, Seafood tasting in a 1-star Michelin Restaurant

Escape from the city and make your way to the picturesque Medieval Village in **Chiantishire**, a delightful stretch of countryside located in **Sienna** that is popular among the wealthy British. Explore the winding streets in the **Historic Centre of Sienna**, a well-preserved city that was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Stop by the **Sienna Cathedral**, one of Italy's top Gothic cathedrals decorated with intricate carvings and statues. Capture stunning photos at the **Piazza del Campo**; known for its architectural beauty as one of Europe's greatest medieval squares, and visit **Palazzo del Comune**; a Renaissance structure otherwise known as the Town Hall. You may also wish to go on an optional excursion to **Florence** after indulging in a special seafood tasting session in a 1-star Michelin restaurant. Stay the night in the Tuscany region. Optional: Florence Tour

DAY 4 TUSCANY REGION > VIENICE

Breakfast

Kick off the morning with an orientation tour of **Pisa** – visit **Piazza dei Miracoli** and its iconic trio attractions: view the **Leaning Tower of Pisa**, the **Baptistry** and the

DELICACIES

Meal Plan

10 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 6 Dinners

Specialities

- Seafood tasting in a Michelin Star Restaurant
- 4-course Swiss fondue combo dinner
- 3-course French dinner

4★HOTELS

ROME Novotel

TUSCANY Best Western

VENICE Crowne Plaza

MILAN Hilton

LUCERNE Lakeside Hotel

MT. TITLIS Alpine Lodge

INTERLAKEN Royal St George

LORRAINE Novotel/Mercure

PARIS Courtyard by Marriott

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

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Duomo. Next, spend some time in shopping heaven at the **Barberino Designer Outlet**, which comprises over 100 brand stores selling everything from clothes and cosmetics to appliances and shoes. With great buys of up to 70% discount from prominent brands like Prada, D&G, Furla, Lacoste, Polo Ralph Lauren and Calvin Klein, no one is likely to leave empty-handed.

DAY 5 VENICE ► MILAN

Breakfast, Dinner – Chinese Fare

Make your way to the heart of **Venice** via a private water taxi, a unique yet effective mode of transport for a city built on water. Then, set off on a guided tour around **St. Mark's Square** and to the famous cathedral church **St. Mark's Basilica** – nicknamed the 'church of gold' due to its opulent design and gold ground mosaics. Swing by the **Doge's Palace** and the **Bridge of Sighs**, two of **Venice's** main landmarks, for some breath-taking pictures to bring back as mementos. Lastly, visit a glass blowing factory to learn more about the art of Murano glassmaking, an elite trade unique to **Venice**. You may wish to go on an optional gondola boat ride through the canals of Venice, before proceeding to **Milan** to rest and recharge.
Optional: Gondola Ride

DAY 6 MILAN ► LUCERNE

Breakfast, Dinner - Local Fare

Embark on a guided tour of the fashion metropolis – the first stop of the day is **Sforza Castle**, a majestic fortress where noble lords of **Milan** used to reside. Drop by the grandiose **Milan Cathedral** for some shots of the elaborate Gothic exterior façade. Next, take a leisure stroll through the **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II** for some brief shopping, which will then lead you to **Piazza della Scala** and lastly, stop by the lavish **La Scala Opera House** for some pictures. After which, move on to **Lucerne**, where you will be staying for the night.

DAY 7 LUCERNE ► MT. TITLIS

Breakfast, Dinner - Local Fare

Start the day with an orientation tour of Lucerne, where your first stop will be the **Old Chapel Bridge**, the oldest wooden bridge in Switzerland decorated with old paintings under its roof. Enjoy a stroll through the **Old Town** with its unspoiled buildings covered with colourful murals. Here, you will also

find **Bucherer**, the largest duty-free store in Switzerland. Later, drop round to see the **Lion Monument** – a gift from France to Switzerland to commemorate the valour of the Swiss mercenary soldiers who lost their lives while serving King Louis XVI during the French Revolution. Next, head to Engelberg for an exciting excursion up to the peak of **Mt. Titlis** via the **Rotair**, where you will be treated to a 360-degree panoramic view of steep rock faces, deep crevasses and distant snow-covered mountain peaks as the gondola rotates its way up the summit. Delve deep into the magical world of ice in the Glacier Cave as you walk on the 150-metre-long walkway surrounded in blue light; then challenge yourself with an adrenaline-spiking adventure on the **Titlis Cliff Walk**. After exploring the peak, descend to **Trübsee Alpine Lodge**, a mountain resort located 1800m above sea level offering amazing views of Lake Trübsee, to check in for the night.

DAY 8 MT. TITLIS ► INTERLAKEN ► BERNESE OBERLAND

Breakfast, 4-course Swiss Fondue Dinner

Make your way to **Interlaken** for an **orientation tour** of the scenic resort town that is presided over by the mighty **Eiger**, **Mönch** and **Jungfrau** mountains. Then, enjoy the rest of the afternoon free at leisure to explore the beautiful surrounding mountain region, or take the opportunity to try out some of the various sports activities offered here. You may wish to join our recommended optional trip to the "Top of Europe" on **Jungfraujoch**, where you will be blown away by the most amazing views of the Alpine wonderland. As night falls, indulge in a unique **4-course Swiss fondue dinner** at the famous Swiss-themed **Bebbis Restaurant**, which comprises of a salad and three different types of fondue courses.
Optional: Jungfraujoch

DAY 9 BERNESE OBERLAND ► BLACK FOREST ► LORRAINE REGION

Breakfast, 3-course French Dinner

Cross the border over to the enchanting **Black Forest in Germany** to first visit the famed **Lake Titisee**, where you can admire the gorgeous scenery overlooking the sparkling waters and attend a demonstration on cuckoo-clock making. Then, learn what goes into the making of the local specialty dessert, where you will also get your chance at an attempt to make your very own Black Forest Cake

from scratch. Thereafter, travel back to **France** and stay for one night in the **Lorraine region**.

DAY 10 LORRAINE REGION ► PARIS

Breakfast, Lunch - Chinese

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

Note: The Galleries Lafayette closed on Sunday and Christmas Day.

DAY 11 PARIS

Breakfast

Enjoy a free day of leisure for some shopping or sightseeing at your pleasure. Take the time to explore other hidden gems of Paris, or pay a visit to one of many museums in the city. You may wish to take up some recommended activities, such as an **optional full day Paris** tour that includes a walk through the **Montmartre** neighbourhood, shopping at **Galleries Lafayette**, a visit to the **Louvre Museum** and a scenic **Seine River** cruise.
Optional: Paris Full Day Tour

DAY 12 PARIS ► SINGAPORE

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 ARRIVAL IN SINGAPORE

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

Note:

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