

PREMIUM

13D10N ITALY, SWITZERLAND AND FRANCE

TOUR CODE: ECERPW

Reveal 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.



ARCH OF TRIUMPH AND CHAMPS ELYSEES, PARIS



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HIGHLIGHTS

ITALY

ROME

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

SIENA

- Chiantishire
- Historic Centre

PISA

- Piazza del Miracoli
- Leaning Tower of Pisa

TUSCANY

- The Mall Factory Outlet

VENICE 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

GERMANY

BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG

- Lake Titisee in Black Forest

SWITZERLAND

SWISS RIVIERA

- Montreux
- Marché de Noël Christmas Market

INTERLAKEN

- Lake Thun & the Alps
- View overlooking the Jungfrau

LUCERNE

- Old Chapel Bridge
- Old Town
- Bucherer
- Lion Monument
- Overnight in Lorraine Region

FRANCE

PARIS

- Champs-Élysées
- Arc de Triomphe
- Place de la Concorde
- Louvre Museum
- Louvre Pyramid
- Eiffel Tower (Entrance Included)
- Galeries Lafayette Rhône-Alpes
- Évian-les-Bains



EXCLUSIVES

- Sledging activity on Europe longest sledge run - Mt Bussalp
- Stay 5★ hotel in Venice Islands
- Stay 2 nights 5★ hotel in Paris City Centre
- Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museum visit

DAY 1 HOME ▶ 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**. 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**. Wonder at the magnificent sight of the **Colosseum** on a tour in the largest amphitheatre ever built with its capacity of up to 80,000. Pass by the **Roman Forum**, the heart of ancient Rome, with its archaic buildings and shrines including the ancient former royal residence. **Piazza Venezia** is located a short walk away with a massive monument dedicated to the first King of Italy. Then, marvel at the masterpiece of **Trevi Fountain**, the city's largest Baroque fountain.

DAY 3 ROME ▶ SIENA ▶ PISA ▶ TUSCANY

Breakfast, Tuscan Florentine Steak dinner with wine
Escape from the city and make your way

to the picturesque **Medieval Village in Chiantishire**, a delightful stretch of countryside located in **Sienna**. Explore the winding streets in the **historic centre of Sienna**, a well-preserved city that was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. 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 see the **Palazzo del Comune**, a Renaissance town hall. Finally, head into Pisa's **Piazza dei Miracoli** to round up the day with their iconic attractions: the **Leaning Tower of Pisa**, the **Baptistry**, and the **Cathedral**.

DAY 4 TUSCANY ▶ VENICE ISLANDS

Breakfast

Spend some time in shopping heaven at the **The Mall Factory Outlet** with over 100 brand boutiques 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. Spend the night in a luxurious 5-star Hilton hotel on **Venice's Islands**.
Note: A 2-way portage service will be provided to Hilton Molino Stucky on Venice's Islands.

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Meal Plan

10 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 4 Dinners

Specialities

- 3-course Tuscan Florentine Steak dinner with wine
- 4-course Swiss fondue combo dinner
- 3-course French dinner
- 3-course German Pork Knuckle with Black Forest Cake

4-5★ HOTELS

ROME Novotel - 4★

TUSCANY Art Museo - 4★

VENICE Hilton Molino Stucky - 5★

MILAN Hilton/Radisson Blu - 4★

FRENCH RIVIERA Hilton - 4★

INTERLAKEN Lindner Grand Hotel Beau Rivage - 5★

LUCERNE Lakeside Hotel - 4★

LORRAINE Novotel/Mercure - 4★

PARIS Renaissance - 5★

*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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DAY 5 VENICE ISLANDS > MILAN

Breakfast, Dinner – Local Fare

Board a unique water taxi that will take you to Venice's city centre and set off on a tour of **St. Mark's Square** and the famous **St. Mark's Basilica** – nicknamed the 'church of gold' due to its opulent design and gold mosaics. Swing by the **Doge's Palace** and the **Bridge of Sighs**, two of Venice's main landmarks, for some momentous pictures. Lastly, visit a glass blowing factory to learn more about the art of Murano glassmaking, an elite trade unique to Venice.



DAY 6 MILAN > ÉVIAN-LES-BAINS

Breakfast, Lunch – Chinese Meal

The first stop of the day is a visit to the **Sforza Castle**, a fortress once home to noble lords of Milan. Drop by the grandiose **Milan Cathedral** for shots of the elaborate Gothic exterior façade. Next, take a shopping trip through the **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II** leading to the **Piazza della Scala** where a statue monument of Leonardo da Vinci is located. Stop by the lavish **La Scala Opera House** for some pictures before we move on to **Switzerland** via the **Great St. Bernard Tunnel**. Enjoy the spectacular view of **Mont Blanc** and its surroundings as we make our way to **Évian-les-Bains**, renowned for its Evian springs and source of the famous Evian mineral water.

DAY 7 ÉVIAN-LES-BAINS > SWISS RIVIERA > MONTREUX > INTERLAKEN

Breakfast, Dinner – Swiss Fondue Combo

Journey to **Montreux** and stop by the impressive 1000-year-old **Chillon Castle** for pictures. Enjoy Christmas shopping at the **Montreux Marché de Noël Christmas Market** and immerse yourself in their festivities (only valid 23 Nov – 24 Dec 2017). As night falls, enjoy a 4-course Swiss fondue combo dinner at the Swiss-themed **Bebbis Restaurant** in **Interlaken**.

DAY 8 INTERLAKEN > SLEDGING > LUCERNE

Breakfast

Prepare for a day filled with endless fun and activities as you board a specially designed **Snow Bus** for a comfortable ride up to **Mt. Bussalp**. Enjoy marvellous views of the Jungfrau's snowy peaks as you sledge through the various obstacle courses on the 7.6km long sledge run; the longest in Europe. You

may also wish to embark on an optional scenic railway trip to **Kleine Scheidegg** mountain pass, a famous ski resort area, to admire the passing **scenic valleys and the Glacier Falls**, as well as the iconic peaks of **Mt. Eiger, Monch and Jungfrau**.

Note: Prior to the opening of the sledging activities, the mountain excursion will be replaced with Glacier 3000 or Mt Titlis.

DAY 9 LUCERNE > TITISEE > LORRAINE REGION

Breakfast, Black Forest Lunch, Dinner – 3-course French Fare

Visit the **Old Chapel Bridge**, the oldest wooden bridge in Switzerland decorated with old paintings under its roof. Enjoy a walking tour of **Lucerne's Old Town** with its characteristic Renaissance architecture. Here, you will find **Bucherer**, the largest duty-free store in Switzerland. Drop by the **Lion Monument** – to commemorate the valour of the Swiss mercenary soldiers who lost their lives serving King Louis XVI during the French Revolution. Then, cross the border over to the enchanting **Black Forest in Germany** and indulge in an authentic Black Forest lunch. Make your way to **Lake Titisee** to attend a demonstration on cuckoo-clock making.

DAY 10 LORRAINE REGION > PARIS

Breakfast, Lunch – Chinese Fare

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

biggest department store in Paris for souvenir shopping (subject to store's operating hours). *Note: The Galleries Lafayette closed on Sunday and Christmas Day.*

DAY 11 PARIS

Breakfast

Enjoy a free day of leisure, shopping or sightseeing at your pleasure. You may wish to enjoy optional activities: a scenic **Seine River** cruise or a **Moulin Rouge** show.

DAY 12 PARIS > HOME

Breakfast, Meals on Board

Leisurely enjoy the rest of the day till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

DAY 13 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 Excursions:

Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional.

**minimum group size may apply*

- Florence City Tour: €49 / €39
- Kleine Scheidegg: CHF139 / CHF119
- Seine River Cruise: €25
- Full Day Paris Tour: €79 / €69

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.
- Winter 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.
- Eiffel Tower may be changed to Montparnasse without notice.