

**COST SAVER**

# 11D8N EUROPE HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR CODE: ECCHLA

For travellers who are looking for a comprehensive expedition of central Europe with little time to spare, we bring you to the most charming locales under the cover of a dusting of snow and frost in six different countries over a span of 11 days.

**WIN  
A DIAMOND  
WORTH \$1000**  
Guarantee one  
Diamond every  
group

**EXTENSIVE  
COVERAGE**



SLEDGING ON MT. BUSSALP

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### ITALY

#### MILAN

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

### SWITZERLAND

#### LUCERNE

- Old Chapel Bridge
- Old Town
- Bucherer
- Lion Monument

#### SCHAFFHAUSEN

- Rhine Falls
- Overnight in Lorraine Region

#### INTERLAKEN

- Mt. Bussalp in the Swiss Alps
- View overlooking the Jungfrau

### GERMANY

#### BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG

- Lake Titisee in Black Forest

### FRANCE

#### PARIS

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

### BELGIUM

#### BRUSSELS

- Atomium
- La Grand-Place
- Manneken Pis

### NETHERLANDS

#### AMSTERDAM

- Zaanse Schans
- Diamond factory
- River cruise



## EXCLUSIVES

- Group sledging activity on the longest snow route on Mt. Bussalp in the Swiss Alps
- Win 1 diamond worth over S\$1000 per group in lucky draw

### DAY 1 HOME ▶ MILAN

#### Meals on Board

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport and set-off to fashion capital, **Milan**.

### DAY 2 MILAN

#### Meals on Board, Italian Lunch

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. Take a shopping trip through the **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II** leading to the **Piazza della Scala** where a statue of Leonardo da Vinci is located. Stop by the lavish **La Scala Opera House** for some pictures. Thereafter, spend the rest of the afternoon shopping or sightseeing at leisure in Milan.

### DAY 3 MILAN ▶ FOXTOWN ▶ LUCERNE ▶ INTERLAKEN

#### Breakfast – Local Dinner

First stop by the **Foxtown Factory Stores** for some luxury shopping with over 160 stores of the most prestigious brands of clothing, sportswear, houseware and accessories at discounts of 30 to 70 per cent. Next, drive to Lucerne. Take a tour

of Old Town Lucerne with its unspoiled buildings covered with colourful murals. Here, you will also find Bucherer, the largest duty-free store in Switzerland. Later, drop by the Lion Monument – a monument to commemorate the valour of the Swiss mercenary soldiers who lost their lives while serving King Louis XVI during the French Revolution. Finally, retire for the night in holiday resort - Interlaken.

### DAY 4 INTERLAKEN ▶ MT. BUSSALP ▶ INTERLAKEN

#### 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.*

## DELICACIES

### Meal Plan

8 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 3 Dinners

### Specialities

- 3-course Italian Lunch
- 3-course German Pork Knuckle with Black Forest Cake
- 3-course French Dinner
- 3-course Mussels Lunch

*\*French Dinner will be replaced with German local dinner for flights departing Paris*

## 3-4★ HOTELS

**MILAN** ATA Chain

**INTERLAKEN** City Oberland Hotel

**NANCY** Ibis

**PARIS** Mercure

**AMSTERDAM** Ibis

*\*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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MILAN CATHEDRAL, ITALY



OLD CHAPEL BRIDGE, LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND

## DAY 5 INTERLAKEN › SHAFFHAUSEN › TITISEE › NANCY

*Breakfast - Lunch – 3-course German Pork Knuckle with Black Forest cake, French Dinner*

Make your way to the largest waterfall in Europe - Schaffhausen Rhinefall follow by a trip to **Lake Titisee in Black Forest** and attend a cuckoo clock making demonstration in **Titisee-Neustadt**. Enjoy their special delicacies such as German Pork Knuckle and Black Forest Cake.

## DAY 6 NANCY › PARIS

*Breakfast, Chinese Lunch*

Begin your **Paris** adventure with a guided tour of the city – take in the sights of **Champs-Élysées, Place de la Concorde, Louvre Museum** and 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 highest observation deck of Paris – the **Montparnasse Tower** for a panoramic view over Paris, then head over to the **Galleries Lafayette** – the biggest department store in Paris for souvenir shopping (subject to store's operating hours).

## DAY 7 PARIS

*Breakfast*

Enjoy a free day of leisure, shopping or sightseeing. 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.

## DAY 8 PARIS › BRUSSELS › AMSTERDAM

*Breakfast, Mussel & Fries Lunch, Chinese Dinner*

Head to **Brussels** for an orientation tour and take in the sights of the **Royal Palace of Brussels** and the **Atomium** – an extraordinary structure that presents itself as a relic of the past with a futuristic touch. Next, take a jaunt through the **La Grand-Place**, a market square featuring architecture of an eclectic blend of Western artistic styles, which would lead you to the renowned **Manneken Pis**, a small sculpture depicting a naked boy urinating into a water fountain that represents the rebellious spirit of the city of Brussels. Continue on to **Amsterdam** for the night.

## DAY 9 AMSTERDAM

*Breakfast*

Begin the day with a visit to the **Zaanse Schans** where you will be presented with an idyllic scene of traditional windmills, barns, cottages and museums built in typical Dutch architectural style. Watch how cheese and clog shoes are made in demonstrations by expert craftsmen skilled in these traditional crafts. After that, tour Amsterdam on a cruise through her famous canals and take a trip to a **diamond factory**. Special program today will be a champagne tasting with lucky draw that allows 1 lucky member to walk away with

diamond worth over S\$1000. You may also wish to make an optional visit to **Volendam**, a fishing town in North Holland famous for its traditional costumes and Dutch music scene.

## DAY 10 AMSTERDAM › HOME

*Breakfast*

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

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*

- **Kleine Scheidegg** : CHF139 / CHF119
- **Seine River cruise** : €25
- **Full day Paris tour** : €79/ €69
- **Volendam with Lunch** : €49

*Tippling Guideline: (based on 11D8N)*

- €77 per person

*Note:*

- A minimum group size of 20 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.
- **Zaanse Schan** will be replaced with **Keukenhof** during **Tulip** season.

## ITINERARY FOR FLIGHTS DEPARTING FROM PARIS AIRPORT

### DAY 1 SINGAPORE > MILAN

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### DAY 6 FRANKFURT > AMSTERDAM

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### DAY 7 AMSTERDAM > BRUSSEL

#### Breakfast, Mussel Lunch

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### DAY 8 BRUSSELS > PARIS

#### Breakfast, Chinese Dinner

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**Place de la Concorde, Louvre Museum** and 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 highest observation deck of Paris – the **Montparnasse Tower** for a panoramic view over Paris, then head over to the **Galleries Lafayette** – the biggest department store in Paris for souvenir shopping (subject to store's operating hours).

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### DAY 10 PARIS > SINGAPORE

#### Breakfast

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### DAY 11 ARRIVAL IN SINGAPORE

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