



Mediterranean
and Balkans





FROM 695€-DAYS 7

DEPARTURE DATES

Every two weeks
on Wednesdays

EXPECTED HOTELS

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THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Boat:** To Island of St. Giulio, To the area of St Marks in Venice.
- **City tour in:** Venice, Perugia, Rome.
- **Evening Transfer:** Trastevere in Rome.
- **Ticket admission:** Murano glasswork in Venice, Coliseum of Rome.
- **Train:** To Orta.

(Additional services Opt. 2)

- **City tour in:** Perugia, Pompeii.
- **Ticket admission:** Pompeii.
- **Ferry:** Naples/ Capri/ Sorrento.



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ITALIAN HOLIDAYS OPTION 1 ALL ABOUT ITALY OPTION 2

(OPT. 1) ITALIAN HOLIDAYS

01 WED. Milan.-

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02 THU. Milan- Lakes Region- Verona.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Lakes region. Mountain landscapes, alpine lakes, villages of great beauty.

Today we see one of the most beautiful scenic areas of Europe, the region of the Italian lakes. Firstly, we will travel to **LAKE ORTA** in **ORTA DE SAN GIULIO**, a well-preserved medieval city. We take a **train ride** to reach the center of the medieval town, and then a **boat to the ISLAND OF SAN GIULIO**, a little island on the lake with a monastery. After this we go on to LAKE MAGGIORE, stopping in **STRESA**, where we have the option to visit the Borromean Islands, and especially **ISOLA BELLA** with its gardens and palace (closed in the winter). Time for lunch. After lunch, we go on to **VERONA**.

03 FRI. Verona- Venice.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Visit of Venice. Murano glass factory in Venice.

We will have time to see Verona, the city of Romeo and Juliet before leaving for **VENICE**, where we arrive at about 13.00. We include a **boat trip to the area of St Mark's Square**, with a **local guide** we take a stroll around the City of Canals. There will also be a chance to admire the **glasswork of Murano**. Afterwards enjoy some leisure time, maybe a trip in a gondola? Accommodation in the Mestre district.

04 SAT. Venice- Padua- San Marino- Gubbio- Perugia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: San Marino and its fortress. Beautiful landscapes crossing the Apennines.

Today we leave for **PADOVA**, the destination of many pilgrims, where we will see the Saint's Basilica. Then we will go on to the Adriatic coast to see **SAN MARINO**, a small independent country on top of a strongly fortified mountain. Time for lunch. We travel on through pretty mountain countryside, crossing the Apennines to **GUBBIO**, a marvelously preserved town in which the Palace of Consuls and the 12th century cathedral stand out. Continuing to **PERUGIA**.

05 SUN. Perugia- Assisi- Rome.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Umbria region.

PERUGIA is a historic city, also known as the City of Chocolate. With a **local guide** we will explore, climbing its ramps that cross the rocky outcrop, and we will be surprised by its squares and stone streets. After this we travel to **ASSISI**, there we will have time for lunch and to see the Basilica of St Francis. Afterwards, we travel to **ROME**, arriving in the late afternoon.

06 MON. Rome.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour of Rome. Roman Coliseum (admission price included). Evening transfer to the Trastevere area.

In the morning, we have a **scenic tour**, which will be

a great introduction to "The Eternal city". We will visit the tiny state of the Vatican, the epicenter of Christianity in the world. You will be able to visit St. Peter's Basilica. We have **included admission to the Roman Coliseum**, the symbol of Rome. This impressive construction dates back 2,000 years and will transport us in time so that we can learn about ancient society in the Roman Empire.

At the end of the evening we arrange a **transfer to Trastevere** area for a stroll in the narrow cobbled streets of the district with hidden treasures, such as some modest medieval churches, small shops with the most peculiar of objects or scenes of daily life. Many trattorias (informal Italian eating establishments) and osterias (inns) imbued with the Italian spirit will be ready to serve you local dishes. Other restaurants serving Indian, Chinese and international food can be found in this area. Return to hotel.

07 TUE. Rome.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 2) ALL ABOUT ITALY DAYS 1 - 4 AS IN OPT. 1

05 SUN. Perugia- Assisi- Naples.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Umbria region.

PERUGIA is a historic city, also named as the city of chocolate, and we will see it with a **local guide**, climbing its ramps that cross the rocky outcrop, and we will be surprised by its squares and stone streets. Afterwards we travel to **ASSISI**, where we will have time for lunch and to see the Basilica of St Francis. In the afternoon, we travel to **NAPLES**.- Arrival at the end of the day.-

06 MON. Naples - Capri - Sorrento - Salerno.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Boat trip to the beautiful Capri and Sorrento.

Free time to stroll around **NAPLES** before boarding. **Boat trip to the ISLE OF CAPRI** included. You may take a boat to the Blue Grotto or the cable car to Capri city. We will get on board again and continue to **SORRENTO**, a charming, touristic town at the base of a cliff. Free time to stroll around. We will continue to the Gulf of Salerno. Sojourn in **SALERNO**.

07 TUE. Salerno - Pompeii - Cassino - Castel Gandolfo - Rome.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit to Pompeii, the city covered by the ashes of Mount Vesuvius (entrance and guide included). Castel Gandolfo.

We will go to **POMPEII**, where you will have an opportunity to admire the remains of this Roman city which was covered by the ashes from Mount Vesuvius (**guided tour and entrance included**). We will continue to **CASSINO** after lunch where you will visit its huge abbey where one of the cruelest World War II battles took place. We will visit **CASTEL GANDOLFO** on our way back, a lovely medieval town located in a beautiful lake area which belongs to the VATICAN and serves as the Pope's summer residence. We will resume our trip to **ROME**. Evening arrival. End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.



CLASSICAL ITALY OPTION 1

CLASSICAL ITALY AND SWITZERLAND OPTION 2

ITALY AND SWITZERLAND OPTION 3

ITALIAN AND SWISS PANORAMA OPTION 4

(OPT. 1) CLASSICAL ITALY 01 SUN. Rome.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Evening transfer to the Via Cavour district.

Welcome to Rome! Upon arrival, we will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. Later, our guide will greet you and provide all the necessary information, which you can also check in the informative panels in the hotel reception area. At the end of the evening we will arrange a **transfer to the Via Cavour area**, a great introduction to Rome, where you will find restaurants serving Italian, Indian, Chinese and international food.

02 MON. Rome.-

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03 TUE. Rome - Florence.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Tour with a local expert from Florence. View from Piazzale Michelangelo.

Today we will leave Rome, heading north. This route has beautiful landscapes. Arriving in **FLORENCE**, we head straight to the impressive **Piazzale Michelangelo**. In the evening we take a **tour with a local expert**, walking through the historic center, taking in places such as the Ponte Vecchio, the Duomo, and Plaza della Signoria. This city is truly an outdoor museum. Enjoy some leisure time to explore. In the evening you will have time for dinner, as, in this district you can find many restaurants serving international cuisine.

04 WED. Florence - Venice.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Boat on Venice's Canal. Visit and admission to the St. Mark's Basilica. Admire the technique of crafting Murano Glass.

Today we enjoy stunning mountain landscapes while crossing the Apennine Mountains. We will arrive in **VENICE** and take the boat and cross the Giudecca to the Island of Venice. With a **local guide**, we will visit the marvelous **St. Mark's Square** and enter the **Basilica (entrance included)**. Afterwards, we will visit the Murano Glass Factory. It is fascinating to see the technique of how this ancient glass is made. Enjoy some time at leisure to explore. Accommodation in the Mestre district.

05 THU. Venice.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 2) CLASSICAL ITALY AND SWITZERLAND DAYS 1 - 4 AS IN OPT. 1

05 THU. Venice - Innsbruck- Zurich.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Breathtaking alpine scenery, lakes and snow-peaked mountains.

We will depart Venice and head to Austria. Arrival in **INNSBRUCK**, time to take a stroll in its historic town center and to have lunch. Next, we will continue our journey through the wonderful Tyrolean sceneries as we cross into Switzerland. Arrival in **ZURICH**. Free time in the historic city center which sits right by the lake. There is a wide variety of local and international restaurants where you can have dinner at.

06 FRI. Zurich - Grindelwald - Lucerne - Zurich.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Admire the fantastic landscapes. Cable car included to Grindelwald. Lunch included.

Today's journey has beautiful landscapes with high mountains and lakes. Breathtaking scenery in the region of Interlaken. We will stop in **GRINDELWALD** where we will have time for a coffee before taking the **cable car** up to mountain. We will walk along the winding path which will lead us to the "footbridge over the empty". Dare to walk along the bridge amongst the fantastic scenery enjoying glaciers all around us. We will take **lunch up the mountain (included)** before heading back down. We continue to **LUCERNE**, one of the most beautiful cities in Switzerland. In the evening we have time to stroll around, enjoying the city and taking dinner before we return to the hotel in Zurich.

07 SAT. Zurich.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 3) ITALY AND SWITZERLAND DAYS 1 - 6 AS IN OPT. 2

07 SAT. Zurich - Lugano- Morcote - Milan.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Spectacular alpine landscapes, quaint villages and lakes.

We will leave Zurich early in the morning and cut across the Alps in order to reach the Italian-speaking part of Switzerland. Alongside the route we will get to see beautiful lakes and snow-capped mountains. **LUGANO**. Arrival in the cosmopolitan capital of the Italian Switzerland built next to its beautiful lake. Time to have a stroll and grab lunch. Next, we will reach the enchanting little town of **MORCOTE** famous for its flowery stone houses. We will then travel to Italy. Arrival in **MILAN** where the guide will take us to the impressive Duomo Square. Here you will find a variety of local and international restaurants to have dinner at. Transfer to the hotel.

08 SUN. Milan - Pisa - Rome.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Coast of Liguria, Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Today we continue our journey towards **PISA**. On a **little tourist train**, we will travel to the Piazza Dei Miracoli (Square of Miracles), where there will be time to admire one of the most alluring and beautiful art complexes in Italy, including the well-known Leaning Tower of Pisa. Then, we continue to **ROME**, arriving at the end of the day.

End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

(OPT. 4) ITALIAN AND SWISS PANORAMA DAYS 1 - 5 AS IN OPT. 3

06 FRI. Zurich - Grindelwald - Lucerne.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Admire the fantastic landscapes. Cable car included to Grindelwald. Lunch included.

Today's journey has beautiful landscapes with high mountains and lakes. Breathtaking scenery in the region of Interlaken. We will stop in **GRINDELWALD** where we will have time for a coffee before taking the **cable car** up to mountain. We will walk along the winding path which will lead us to the "footbridge over the empty". Dare to walk along the bridge amongst the fantastic scenery enjoying glaciers all around us. We will take **lunch up the mountain (included)** before heading back down. We continue to **LUCERNE**, one of the most beautiful cities in Switzerland. In the evening we have time to stroll around, enjoying the city.

07 SAT. Lucerne - Einsiedeln - Vaduz - Feldkirch.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Baroque Abbey. Heidi's Village. Journey through beautiful landscapes.

We leave Lucerne driving along the Four Cantons Lake towards **EINSEDELN**, its immense baroque abbey is the most important pilgrimage center in Switzerland. After that we continue towards the East of Switzerland. **MAIENFELD** is the village which inspired Heidi's story. A walk in its historic center after which we will be visiting Heidi's House (ticket not included. Entry to the facility is free), a picturesque place with beautiful landscapes that we will reach through a pedestrian path. Then we enter into the independent country of Liechtenstein, and its capital city **VADUZ** with its impressive castle. Time to stroll and have lunch. Subsequently, we go to the neighbor city of **FELDKIRCH**, in Austria, located next to the borders of Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Germany: charming walled city with a genuine historic city center and a castle. Free time.

08 SUN. Feldkirch - St. Gallen - Constance - Stein am Rhein - Rhine Waterfalls - Zurich.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Constanza Lake. Botanic Gardens. Rhine Waterfalls. Fantastic scenery.

We start our day heading to **ST. GALLEN**, whose center is part of the World Heritage List by UNESCO with a wonderful cathedral and its historic center. Afterwards we will continue by Constance Lake, between Germany and Switzerland. We will have time for a walk at Constance's center before visiting **MAINAU** Island (access by pedestrian bridge) with its stunning botanic garden (**entry included**). Then, again in Switzerland, we will take a stroll in **STEIN AM RHEIN**, a typical village on the Rhine River with precious houses with painted walls. We will also visit **Rhine Waterfalls (entry included)**, the waterfalls with the most abundant flow in Europe. Arrival in **ZURICH** at the end of the day.

09 MON. Zurich- Rapperswill- Zurich.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Zurich. Cruise on the Lake Zurich. Train.

With our guide, we will have a tour of **ZURICH**, the most populated city of Switzerland, and the country's financial and cultural capital. The city of the banks has twice been declared the city with the best quality of life in the world. Afterwards, we will include a cruise of almost two hours on **Lake Zürich**. The boat makes brief stops to allow us to see the villages on the way. We get off in **RAPPERSWILL**, a picturesque little village overlooked by its mediaeval castle. We go back to Zurich by **train** and appreciate the efficiency and punctuality of the Swiss railways. **Note:** Depending on the number of travelers, the transfers to the center and from the station may be made on public transport.

10 TUE. Zurich.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

FROM **465€-DAYS 5/7/8/10**

DEPARTURE DATES

**Opt. 1, 2 and 3
Every Sunday**

**Opt. 4 Every two weeks
on sundays**

EXPECTED HOTELS

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- Europamundo General Services: Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- Includes arrival transfer
- Boat: To the island of Venice.
- City tour in: Rome, Florence, Venice.
- Evening Transfer: Via Cavour in Rome, Trastevere in Rome.
- Transfer: Piazzale Michelangelo in Florence.
- Ticket admission: Coliseum of Rome, Saint Mark's Basilica and Murano Glass Factory in Venice.

(Additional services Opt. 2)

- Funicular: Cable Car to Grindelwald First.
- 1 Lunch or Dinner Included in: Grindelwald.

(Additional services Opt. 3)

- Train: Piazza dei Miracoli in Pisa.

(Additional services Opt. 4)

- Boat: Zurich Lake.
- Ticket admission: botanic garden in Mainau, Rhine Waterfalls.
- Train: Rapperswill- Zurich.
- Funicular: Cable Car to Grindelwald First.
- 1 Lunch or Dinner Included in: Grindelwald.



DISCOVER ITALY END MILAN

DISCOVER ITALY

ITALIAN TREASURES

OPTION 1

OPTION 2

OPTION 3



FROM **630€**-DAYS 7/9/10

DEPARTURE DATES

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on Fridays

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- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **City tour in:** Rome, Florence.
- **Evening Transfer:** Trastevere in Rome.
- **Transfer:** Piazzale Michelangelo in Florence.
- **Train:** To the monumental field of Miracles in Pisa, Cinqueterre region.
- **Ferry:** Sta Margarita de Ligure/ Portofino.

(Additional services Opt. 2)

- **Boat:** To Island of St. Giulio, To the area of St Marks in Venice.
- **City tour in:** Venice.
- **Ticket admission:** Murano glasswork in Venice.
- **Train:** To Orta.

(Additional services Opt. 3)

- **City tour in:** Perugia.



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(OPT. 1) DISCOVER ITALY END MILAN

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02 SAT. Rome.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: City tour of Rome. Night transfer to Trastevere area.

We will enjoy a **panoramic tour** to give you an introduction to the **Eternal City**, finishing at St Peter's in the Vatican, where you will be able to visit the Basilica and museums. In the evening, we **transfer to the Trastevere**, the busy city district well known for its typical restaurants. Return to hotel.

03 SUN. Rome.-

Free time the whole day to rest and relax or to further explore Rome.

04 MON. Rome- Florence.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Tour with a local expert from Florence. View from Piazzale Michelangelo.

We will leave Rome, heading north. This route is graced with beautiful landscapes. Upon arrival in **FLORENCE**, we head straight to **Piazzale Michelangelo**, an impressive site in the city and then we provide a **panoramic tour with a local expert** and walk through the historic center. In the afternoon, we recommend a visit to its famous markets. Florence is one of the most recommendable Italian cities for shopping or for visiting any of its important museums.

05 TUE. Florence- Pisa- Cinque Terre- Genoa.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Wonderful Ligurian coast. Pisa. Train to Cinque Terre.

Today we continue our journey towards **PISA**. On a **little tourist train** we will travel to the Piazza Dei Miracoli (Square of Miracles), where there will be time to admire one, the well known Leaning Tower of Pisa. After this we head to the **Ligurian Coast**, with some of the prettiest coastlines in Europe. We will visit the **CINQUE TERRE** which has been declared UNESCO World Heritage Site. It comprises of five villages, almost isolated by road, which live on fishing and tourism. Given the difficult access by road, we go **by train**, with a ticket to **VERNAZZA**, which maintains its appearance of a citadel, with its outstanding Church of Santa Margarita built in 1318, overlooking the sea. Time to take some lunch. Afterwards we travel **by train** to **LEVANTO**, where we re-join the coach to continue to **GENOA**.

Note: The train to Cinque Terre is a regular local railway service, not a tourist service. Sometimes the trains are full (it is not possible to book places on these trains) so it might be necessary, on occasion, to travel standing and not seated.

06 WED. Genoa- Santa Margarita- Portofino- Milan.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Boat trip to Portofino. Milan.

We will continue our journey to the nearby city of **SANTA MARGARITA LIGURE**, where we will **embark for PORTOFINO**, one of the most exclusive places in Europe. Enjoy a stroll by the sea and time at leisure. After lunch, we continue to **MILAN**, the busy northern city in which we recommend a visit to the cathedral.

Note: Due to weather conditions in winter, sometimes the boat to Portofino does not operate, in which case access will be by urban microbus (poor quality service, sometimes long waiting times).

07 THU. Milan.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 2) DISCOVER ITALY

DAYS 1 - 6 AS IN OPT. 1

07 THU. Milan- Lakes Region- Verona.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Lakes region. Mountain landscapes, alpine lakes, villages of great beauty.

Today we see one of the most beautiful scenic areas of Europe, the region of the Italian lakes. Firstly, we will travel to **LAKE ORTA** in **ORTA DE SAN GIULIO**, a well-preserved medieval city. We take a **train ride** to reach the center of the medieval town, and then a **boat to the ISLAND OF SAN GIULIO**, a little island on the lake with a monastery. After this we go on to **LAKE MAGGIORE**, stopping in **STRESA**, where we have the option to visit the Borromean Islands, and especially **ISOLA BELLA** with its gardens and palace (closed in the winter). Time for lunch. After lunch, we go on to **VERONA**.

08 FRI. Verona- Venice.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Visit of Venice. Murano glass factory in Venice.

We will have time to see Verona, the city of Romeo and Juliet before leaving for **VENICE**, where we arrive at about 13.00. We include a **boat trip to the area of St Mark's Square**, with a **local guide** we take a stroll around the City of Canals. There will also be a chance to admire the **glasswork of Murano**. Afterwards enjoy some leisure time, maybe a trip in a gondola? Accommodation in the Mestre district.

09 SAT. Venice.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 3) ITALIAN TREASURES

DAYS 1 - 8 AS IN OPT. 2

09 SAT. Venice- Padua- San Marino- Gubbio- Perugia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: San Marino and its fortress. Beautiful landscapes crossing the Apennines.

Today we leave for **PADOVA**, the destination of many pilgrims, where we will see the Saint's Basilica. Then we will go on to the Adriatic coast to see **SAN MARINO**, a small independent country on top of a strongly fortified mountain. Time for lunch. We travel on through pretty mountain countryside, crossing the Apennines to **GUBBIO**, a marvelously preserved town in which the Palace of Consuls and the 12th century cathedral stand out. Continuing to **PERUGIA**.

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ORVIETO
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FROM 600€-DAYS 7/9/11

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from April to November.Opt. 2 and 3
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Weekly from December
to March

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ROMAN HOLIDAY OPTION 1THE ESSENTIAL OF ITALY END MILAN OPTION 2THE ESSENTIAL OF ITALY OPTION 3**(OPT. 1) ROMAN HOLIDAY****01 WED. Rome.-**

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02 THU. Rome.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: City tour of Rome. Night transfer to Trastevere area.

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03 FRI. Rome.-

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04 SAT. Rome- Orvieto- Castiglione del Lago- Siena.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Tuscany region with hills and very picturesque villages. City tour of Orvieto.

Today we will discover the beautiful region of Tuscany. We will visit **ORVIETO**, the medieval city on top a mountain. Before entering the city, we will enjoy the impressive view from its viewpoint. Following this, with a **local guide** and on the system of escalators and ramps, we enter the promontory to see the façade of its cathedral. After the tour enjoy some free time. We travel on to **CASTIGLIONE DEL LAGO**, on the banks of Lake Trasimeno, where we have time for a stroll and lunch. After lunch we go on to **SIENA**, with its famous Piazza del Campo and Duomo. Afternoon leisure time in Siena.

05 SUN. Siena- Monteriggioni- S. Gimignano- Florence.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: San Gimignano. Pleasant landscapes, hills of olive groves and vineyards.

We leave Siena and make a stop to see **MONTERIGGIONI**, a magical medieval little village with cobbled streets, walls, and little shops. After this we continue to **SAN GIMIGNANO**, a charming little city with its tall medieval towers. After lunch, we travel to **FLORENCE**, arriving in the early afternoon. We suggest an afternoon visit to the Academy Gallery (closed on Mondays).

06 MON. Florence.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: City tour of Florence.

We will take a tour of Florence with a **local guide**. **FLORENCE** is one of the most famous cities of art and history in the world. Enjoy some leisure time.

07 TUE. Florence- Rome.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Day in Florence

We recommend to spend the morning visiting its museums: the Academia, which houses Michelangelo's famous David, or the Uffici. Around 16:30h we will leave for **ROME**. Arrival in the evening.

Important note: the stretch between Florence and Rome might be done by train in the winter.

End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

(OPT. 2) THE ESSENTIAL OF ITALY END MILAN**DAYS 1 - 6 AS IN OPT. 1****07 TUE. Florence- Pisa- Cinque Terre- Genoa.-**

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09 THU. Milan.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 3) THE ESSENTIAL OF ITALY**DAYS 1 - 8 AS IN OPT. 2****09 THU. Milan- Lakes Region- Verona.-**

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Lakes region. Mountain landscapes, alpine lakes, villages of great beauty.

Today we see one of the most beautiful scenic areas of Europe, the region of the Italian lakes. Firstly, we will travel to **LAKE ORTA** in **ORTA DE SAN GIULIO**, a well-preserved medieval city. We take a **train ride** to reach the center of the medieval town, and then a **boat to the ISLAND OF SAN GIULIO**, a little island on the lake with a monastery. After this we go on to **LAKE MAGGIORE**, stopping in **STRESA**, where we have the option to visit the Borromean Islands, and especially **ISOLA BELLA** with its gardens and palace (closed in the winter). Time for lunch. After lunch, we go on to **VERONA**.

10 FRI. Verona- Venice.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Visit of Venice. Murano glass factory in Venice.

We will have time to see Verona, the city of Romeo and Juliet before leaving for **VENICE**, where we arrive at about 13.00. We include a **boat trip to the area of St Mark's Square**, with a **local guide** we take a stroll around the City of Canals. There will also be a chance to admire the **glasswork of Murano**. Afterwards enjoy some leisure time, maybe a trip in a gondola? Accommodation in the Mestre district.

11 SAT. Venice.-

After breakfast, end of our services.



FROM 1270€-DAYS 12/14

DEPARTURE DATES

Every two weeks
on Wednesdays



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TREASURES OF ITALY OPTION 1

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GOLDEN ITALY OPTION 2

(OPT. 1) TREASURES OF ITALY

01 WED. Rome.-

Welcome to Europe!!! Upon arriving at the airport we will be waiting to **transfer you to your hotel**. You can enjoy free time until your tour starts. Please, check the informative posters placed at the hotel reception area which have all the information about your upcoming services such as meeting place, time and the guide's name.

02 THU. Rome.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: City tour of Rome. Night transfer to Trastevere area.

We will enjoy a **panoramic tour** to give you an introduction to the **Eternal City**, finishing at St Peter's in the Vatican, where you will be able to visit the Basilica and museums. In the evening, we **transfer to the Trastevere**, the busy city district well known for its typical restaurants. Return to hotel.

03 FRI. Rome.-

Free time the whole day to rest and relax or to further explore Rome.

04 SAT. Rome- Orvieto- Castiglione del Lago-Siena.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Tuscany region with hills and very picturesque villages. City tour of Orvieto.

Today we will discover the beautiful region of Tuscany. We will visit **ORVIETO**, the medieval city on top a mountain. Before entering the city, we will enjoy the impressive view from its viewpoint. Following this, with a **local guide** and on the system of escalators and ramps, we enter the promontory to see the façade of its cathedral. After the tour enjoy some free time. We travel on to **CASTIGLIONE DEL LAGO**, on the banks of Lake Trasimeno, where we have time for a stroll and lunch. After lunch we go on to **SIENA**, with its famous Piazza del Campo and Duomo. Afternoon leisure time in Siena.

05 SUN. Siena- Monteriggioni- S. Gimignano-Florence.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: San Gimignano. Pleasant landscapes, hills of olive groves and vineyards.

We leave Siena and make a stop to see **MONTERIGGIONI**, a magical medieval little village with cobbled streets, walls, and little shops. After this we continue to **SAN GIMIGNANO**, a charming little city with its tall medieval towers. After lunch, we travel to **FLORENCE**, arriving in the early afternoon. We suggest an afternoon visit to the Academy Gallery (closed on Mondays).

06 MON. Florence.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: City tour of Florence.

We will take a tour of Florence with a **local guide**. **FLORENCE** is one of the most famous cities of art and history in the world. Enjoy some leisure time.

07 TUE. Florence- Pisa- Cinque Terre- Genoa.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Wonderful Ligurian coast. Pisa. Train to Cinque Terre.

Today we continue our journey towards **PISA**. On a **little tourist train** we will travel to the Piazza Dei Miracoli (Square of Miracles), where there will be time to admire one, the well known Leaning Tower of Pisa. After this we head to the **Ligurian Coast**, with some of the prettiest coastlines in Europe. We will visit the **CINQUE TERRE** which has been declared UNESCO World Heritage Site. It comprises of five villages, almost isolated by road, which live on fishing and tourism. Given the difficult access by road, we go **by train**, with a ticket to **VERNAZZA**, which maintains its appearance of a citadel, with its outstanding Church of Santa Margarita built in 1318, overlooking the sea. Time to take some lunch. Afterwards we travel **by train** to **LEVANTO**, where we re-join the coach to continue to **GENOA**.

Note: The train to Cinque Terre is a regular local railway service, not a tourist service. Sometimes the trains are full (it is not possible to book places on these trains) so it might be necessary, on occasion, to travel standing and not seated.

08 WED. Genoa- Santa Margarita- Portofino- Milan.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Boat trip to Portofino. Milan.

We will continue our journey to the nearby city of **SANTA MARGARITA LIGURE**, where we will **embark for PORTOFINO**, one of the most exclusive places in Europe. Enjoy a stroll by the sea and time at leisure. After lunch, we continue to **MILAN**, the busy northern city in which we recommend a visit to the cathedral.

Note: Due to weather conditions in winter, sometimes the boat to Portofino does not operate, in which case access will be by urban microbus (poor quality service, sometimes long waiting times).

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CINQUE TERRE

FLORENCE

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- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Boat:** To Island of St. Giulio, To the area of St Marks in Venice.
- **City tour in:** Rome, Orvieto, Florence, Venice, Perugia.
- **Evening Transfer:** Trastevere in Rome.
- **Ticket admission:** Murano glasswork in Venice.
- **Train:** To the monumental field of Miracles in Pisa, Cinqueterre region, To Orta.
- **Ferry:** Sta Margarita de Ligure/ Portofino.

(Additional services Opt. 2)

- **City tour in:** Perugia, Pompeii.
- **Ticket admission:** Pompeii.
- **Ferry:** Naples/ Capri/ Sorrento.



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11 SAT. Venice- Padua- San Marino- Gubbio- Perugia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: San Marino and its fortress. Beautiful landscapes crossing the Apennines.

Today we leave for **PADOVA**, the destination of many pilgrims, where we will see the Saint's Basilica. Then we will go on to the Adriatic coast to see **SAN MARINO**, a small independent country on top of a strongly fortified mountain. Time for lunch. We travel on through pretty mountain countryside, crossing the Apennines to **GUBBIO**, a marvelously preserved town in which the Palace of Consuls and the 12th century cathedral stand out. Continuing to **PERUGIA**.

12 SUN. Perugia- Assisi- Rome.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Umbria region.

PERUGIA is a historic city, also known as the City of Chocolate. With a **local guide** we will explore, climbing its ramps that cross the rocky outcrop, and we will be surprised by its squares and stone streets. After this we travel to **ASSISI**, there we will have time for lunch and to see the Basilica of St Francis. Afterwards, we travel to **ROME**, arriving in the late afternoon.

End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

(OPT. 2) GOLDEN ITALY

DAYS 1 - 11 AS IN OPT. 1

12 SUN. Perugia- Assisi- Naples.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Umbria region.

PERUGIA is a historic city, also named as the city of chocolate, and we will see it with a **local guide**, climbing its ramps that cross the rocky outcrop, and we will be surprised by its squares and stone streets. Afterwards we travel to **ASSISI**, where we will have time for lunch and to see the Basilica of St Francis. In the afternoon, we travel to **NAPLES**.- Arrival at the end of the day.-

13 MON. Naples - Capri - Sorrento - Salerno.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Boat trip to the beautiful Capri and Sorrento.

Free time to stroll around **NAPLES** before boarding. **Boat trip to the ISLE OF CAPRI** included. You may take a boat to the Blue Grotto or the cable car to Capri city. We will get on board again and continue to **SORRENTO**, a charming, touristic town at the base of a cliff. Free time to stroll around. We will continue to the Gulf of Salerno. Sojourn in **SALERNO**.

14 TUE. Salerno - Pompeii - Cassino - Castel Gandolfo - Rome.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit to Pompeii, the city covered by the ashes of Mount Vesuvius (entrance and guide included). Castel Gandolfo.

We will go to **POMPEII**, where you will have an opportunity to admire the remains of this Roman city which was covered by the ashes of Mount Vesuvius (**guided tour and entrance included**). We will continue to **CASSINO** after lunch where you will visit its huge abbey where one of the cruelest World War II battles took place. We will visit **CASTEL GANDOLFO** on our way back, a lovely medieval town located in a beautiful lake area which belongs to the VATICAN and serves as the Pope's summer residence. We will resume our trip to **ROME**. Evening arrival. End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.



POMPEII



PIATA UNIRI
BUCHAREST

FROM **1194€**-DAYS 8/9/13

DEPARTURE DATES

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on Sundays

EXPECTED HOTELS

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IMPORTANT NOTE

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DRACULA'S CASTLE
BRAN, TRANSILVANIA



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(OPT. 1) BALKAN PENINSULA

01 SUN. Bucharest.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Transfer to the hotel. City tour of Bucharest. Dinner included.

Welcome to Bucharest. On arrival at the airport, we will be waiting for you to **transfer** you to the hotel. Towards 13.00hrs, after lunch, we will take a **panoramic tour** of the city with its ancient quarter and the giant Parliament Palace. Free time and **dinner included**.

02 MON. Bucharest-Sinaia-Bran-Sighisoara.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Dracula's Castle. Transylvania region. Special dinner in Sighisoara.

Today we have a journey with great scenic beauty, travelling to Transylvania across the Carpathian Mountains and through forests. In **SINAIA**, we will stroll through the gardens of the Peles and Pelisor Castles before going on to the 14th-century **BRAN** fortress, commonly known as Dracula's Castle (**tickets included**). Time for lunch, before continuing to **SIGHISOARA**, a very beautiful walled medieval city and UNESCO Heritage center. In the evening we will enjoy a **very special dinner, in the restaurant of Count Dracula**, at the house where Vlad Tepes was born.

03 TUE. Sighisoara-Biertan-Sibiu-Hunedoara-Timisoara.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: varied landscapes, small picturesque villages on route.

In Transylvania there are numerous fortified churches in areas that were inhabited by people of German origin; some of these churches have been declared Heritage of Mankind, and we will see one of them, **BIERTAN** (**tickets included**). After this, we continue to **SIBIU**, an important economic and cultural center, previously the capital of Transylvania, with its bustling narrow streets and squares. Time for a stroll and take lunch. In the afternoon, we visit the impressive **Castle of HUNEDOARA** (**tickets included**), which is considered the prettiest castle in Romania. We continue to **TIMISOARA**, with time to explore its elegant central squares.

04 WED. Timisoara-Belgrade.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Panoramic tour of Belgrade. Museum of Yugoslavia.

We set off for **SERBIA** and the border pass. After a few hours travelling, we will arrive in **BELGRADE**. Here you can enjoy a **panoramic tour** of this active capital

on the shores of the Danube as it flows into the Sava. We get the chance to admire its busy center, its parliament, and stroll in the Kalemegdan Fortress. A visit to the **Museum of Yugoslavia**, where Tito's Mausoleum is located, will also be included. Free afternoon.

05 THU. Belgrade-Celije-Sarajevo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Panoramic tour of Sarajevo. Dinner included.

The scenery of today is of beautiful forests and mountains. Stop in **CELJE** where we will visit this Orthodox monastery, a place of pilgrimage for Serbs, founded in the thirteenth century. We enter **BOSNIA**. **SARAJEVO**. **Panoramic tour** with a local guide of this city of strong Turkish influence, with its mosques, madrasahs and busy bazaars. Dinner included.

Note: if the number of travelers is less than 10 people, the route from Belgrade to Sarajevo can be made by regular coach. In this case the visit to Celije is not included.

06 FRI. Sarajevo - Mostar - Medjugorje - Dubrovnik.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Tunnel of Hope in Sarajevo. Beautiful landscapes throughout the route: mountains, rivers, waterfalls, lakes and picturesque villages. Dinner included.

Before leaving Sarajevo we visit the **Tunnel of Hope** that saved the city during the Serbian siege in the war. Later, we continue to another exciting drive of scenic beauty. Amidst deep valleys, we travel to **MOSTAR**, with its very beautiful historic center and stone bridge separating the Orthodox, Muslim and Catholic communities. After lunch, we stop in **MEDJUGORJE**, a place that attracts thousands of Catholic Pilgrims. We then travel to **CROATIA**. Border procedures (which may take a while). We will then arrive into **DUBROVNIK** at the end of the day. **Dinner included**.

07 SAT. Dubrovnik.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Panoramic tour of Dubrovnik. Cable car ride. Dinner included.

In the morning we enjoy a **panoramic tour** of **DUBROVNIK** with a local guide. We are undoubtedly in one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, surrounded by walls, bathed by the Adriatic Sea; its intact historic center is a jewel of world architectural heritage. The tour **includes tickets to the Franciscan Monastery** with the oldest pharmacy in Europe, and the Cathedral.



DUBROVNIK

SANCTUARY OF ATHENA
DELPHI, GREECE

We also take the cable car to give us a fantastic view of the city and the neighboring islands. You can then enjoy free time, returning to the hotel at the end of the afternoon. **Dinner included.**

Note: Instead of Dubrovnik, accommodation could be provided in Cavtat, a coastal town near the city.

08 SUN. Dubrovnik.-
After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 2) BALKAN'S ROUTE
DAYS 1 - 7 AS IN OPT. 1

08 SUN. Dubrovnik- Kotor- Budva- Tirana.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Beautiful scenery of the Adriatic coast. Dinner included.

We set off early for **MONTENEGRO**. The coastal scenery and the Bay of Kotor are beautiful. We enjoy a ferry to cross the bay. Arrive in **KOTOR** to enjoy some time strolling in this beautiful walled town with its strong Venetian influence. After this we stop in **BUDVA**, a marvelous walled village surrounded by the sea to enjoy lunch. Then we travel to **ALBANIA**. We arrive in the capital of the Albania, **TIRANA**, and enjoy some free time. **Dinner included.**

09 MON. Tirana.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Panoramic tour of Tirana.

Today we make a **panoramic tour** of **TIRANA** the capital of Albania, with its mosques, the clock tower and the ministries.

End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

(OPT. 3) BALKAN'S ROUTE WITH ATHENS
DAYS 1 - 8 AS IN OPT. 2

09 MON. Tirana- Struga- Ohrid.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Panoramic tour of Tirana. Slow mountains roads through rural areas. Dinner included.

Today we make a **panoramic tour** of **TIRANA**, with its Mosques, the Clock Tower and the ministries. At around midday, we leave for inland Albania, with high mountain scenery and small villages along the way. Enjoy the beautiful countryside around Lake Ohrid which forms the border with Macedonia. We continue to the Republic of Macedonia, and onto **STRUGA**, a picturesque town on the shores of the lake, time for lunch!

We continue to **OHRID**, a city with a strong Ottoman influence, you can stroll and see the Plaosnik Monastery,

or the ancient university founded in the ninth century. The city is declared World Heritage. **Dinner included.**

10 TUE. Ohrid- Kastoria- Kalabaka- Meteora.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Beautiful Balkan landscapes. Spectacular Meteora's Valley. Dinner included.

Today we travel through Macedonia to **GREECE**, passing through **BITOLA**, a historic city that was called the "City of Consuls". The North of Greece is strongly Slav and Ottoman in influence and has a sharp landscape. Situated by the lake, with beautiful scenery, we see **KASTORIA**. Enjoy the city of 100 churches, with its medieval streets and its pleasant restaurants on the lakeside. Continuing to **KALABAKA**, we will arrive in the early afternoon. We will visit the **Valley of the Meteora**, an impressive place declared UNESCO World Heritage. You will also have the chance to enter one of its most famous **Monasteries (entrance included)**. **Dinner included.**

11 WED. Kalabaka - Delphi -Osios Loukas- Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Delphi and Thessaly region.

We will travel south through the Thessaly region. We will arrive in **DELPHI** after enjoying the view of wonderful landscapes. **Entrance fee included** to visit the beautiful archeological complex looking over the Gulf of Corinth offering amazing vistas. After that, we travel to the **OSIOS LOUKAS MONASTERY**, one of the most beautiful Byzantine monasteries in Greece, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its magnificent mosaics from the 11th century are surprising. We will resume our journey to **ATHENS**. Arrival in the evening.

12 THU. Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour in Athens. Evening transfer.

We will enjoy a **panoramic tour of the city** with a local guide which includes the Presidential Palace, the Panathinaikos stadium where the first modern Olympic games were held, the national library, the bustling squares of the center; the new neighborhoods that emerged after the 2004 Olympic games. The tour will end at the Acropolis site (entry not included). In the evening we include a **transfer to the PLAKA quarter**, a place full of small Greek taverns where you can also enjoy this country's folklore.

13 FRI. Athens.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

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- **City tour in:** Bucharest, Belgrade, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik.
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- **Funicular:** Cable car ride.
- **5 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Bucharest, Sighisoara, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik.

(Additional services Opt. 2)

- **City tour in:** Tirana.
- **Ferry:** Kotor Bay.
- **1 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Tirana.

(Additional services Opt. 3)

- **City tour in:** Tirana, Athens.
- **Evening Transfer:** Plaka neighborhood in Athens.
- **Ticket admission:** Delphi archeological complex.
- **2 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Ohrid, Kalabaka.





FROM 1852€-DAYS 13

DEPARTURE DATES

Every two weeks
on Sundays

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Programme with ferries subject to special changes.

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- **Includes arrival transfer**
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- **City tour in:** Bucharest, Belgrade, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Split, Ljubljana, Venice.
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- **Funicular:** Cable car ride.
- **8 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Bucharest, Sighisoara, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik, Split, Opatija, Ljubljana.



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AMAZING BALKANS

01 SUN. Bucharest.-

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08 SUN. Dubrovnik- Split.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Visit of Split. Dinner included.

We set off in the morning, travelling along the Croatian coastline which displays amazing seascapes and islands. We will arrive in **SPLIT** at noon. We include a visit with a local guide and entry into the Diocletian's Palace. We will tour this immense palace from the Roman period, its labyrinth of streets, and its sea vistas. **Dinner included**.

09 MON. Split- Plitvice- Opatija.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Plitvice lakes National Park. Dinner included.

We will travel to the interior region of Croatia, going through beautiful landscapes to finally arrive in **PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK**, which has been added to the UNESCO World Heritage List. We will enter the park where you can admire the park's lakes and waterfalls. Take the opportunity to walk along the trails or take a **boat and sail through the waters of the lakes**. After lunch, we will travel back to the coast towards the north of Croatia. Upon reaching **OPATIJA**, you can have dinner (included) and stroll in this resort town which offers a charming nightlife.

Note: In exceptional circumstances, either due to weather conditions or high numbers of tourists, it may not be possible or advisable to use the train or boat in Plitvice.

10 TUE. Opatija- Postjona- Bled- Ljubljana.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Postjona cave, Boat trip, Tour of Ljubljana. Dinner included.

Today we will travel to Slovenia. We will visit **POSTOJNA Cave**, one of the world's biggest caves which is partially toured by train. After this, we will travel to **BLED**, a stunning postcard town on the shore of a lake, and in the middle of the lake, there is an island where the bell tower of a monastery stands at the foot of a medieval castle. We take a boat trip around **Bled's lake** and a visit the monastery on the island. We continue our trip to Slovenia's Capital, **LJUBLJANA**. Here we will take a tour with a **local guide** and learn about this beautiful Central European city. **Dinner included**. **Note:** During the winter, in order to be able to visit Ljubljana during the daylight hours, this may take place before departure to Maribor.

11 WED. Ljubljana- Venecia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Free time in Ljubljana.

Free time in the morning in **LJUBLJANA** where we have time to visit the pretty centre of this small capital. In the afternoon we travel on to the Adriatic Sea and cross the border into Italy. **VENICE**, arrival at the end of the afternoon and accommodation in the Mestre district.

12 THU. Venice.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Vaporetto boat on Venice's Grand Canal. Admire the technique of crafting Murano Glass.

In the morning we include a **boat transfer** to the area of Saint Mark in Venice, a city built on more than 100 islands connected by bridges. We include a walking tour with a **local guide** around the city of canals. Afterwards, we shall be able to visit the **Murano glass factory** city. It is marvelous to see the technique of crystal blowing. Free time. In the afternoon, some might like to take the chance to have a trip on a gondola. At the end of the afternoon, you will have the chance to eat dinner in the Mestre area, where you can choose the type of restaurant that you prefer (Indian, Oriental, Italian, etc.).

13 FRI. Venice.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

FROM SOFIA TO BUCHAREST OPTION 1

FROM SOFIA TO BELGRADE OPTION 2

FROM SOFIA TO DUBROVNIK OPTION 3



(OPT. 1) FROM SOFIA TO BUCHAREST

01 THU. Sofia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Transfer to the hotel. City tour of Sofia.

Welcome to SOFIA!!!. Upon arrival at the airport, we will transfer you to your hotel. At 15.00hrs approx., we include a **tour of the capital of Bulgaria**, where we will see the Alexander Nevski Cathedral, the Russian Church, the Mosque, its squares and avenues of Stalinist architecture. Free time during the rest of the day.

02 FRI. Sofia- Bachkovo- Plovdiv.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Plovdiv. Dinner included.

In the morning we will leave for **BACHKOVO MONASTERY**, Bulgaria's second most important monastery, founded in the eleventh century, with its three churches, we feel it as a place full of peace. Continue to **PLOVDIV**, where we will visit the city, which is one of the oldest in Europe. Here we include **tickets to the Roman Amphitheatre, the ancient chemist's and the Armenian House**. Dinner included.

03 SAT. Plovdiv- Kazanlak- Shipka- Etara- Arbanasi- Veliko Tarnovo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Balkans mountain. Thracian tomb, Church of Nativity in Arbanasi. Lunch included.

Today's journey takes us through beautiful scenery across the Balkans mountain range. In the valley of the Roses, we will see **KAZANLAK**, where tickets are included to the replica of the Thracian Tomb (UNESCO Heritage) and we will learn about the production of products derived from the roses. Amidst the mountains, we stop at the Russian church of **SHIPKA**, which commemorates the war between Russia and Turkey. Visit **ETARAA** with its charming village/ethnographic museum. **Lunch included.** After this we travel to **ARBANASI**, an ancient trading city with its fortress-houses, where we visit the Church of the Nativity with entrance included. Travel to **VELIKO TARNOVO**, Bulgaria's former capital, with a very picturesque medieval center.

Note: In some cases, Arbanasi may be visited on Sunday morning instead of Saturday.

04 SUN. Veliko Tarnovo- Dimitar Basarbovski- Bucharest.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Panoramic tour of Bucharest. Dinner included.

We travel to Romania and on our way we will stop to visit the **BASARBOVSKI MONASTERY**, a place of pilgrimage dug out of the rock. We proceed to cross the border and the river Danube, arriving to **BUCHAREST** in the early afternoon. Time for lunch, then we will take a **panoramic tour** of the city with its ancient quarter and the giant Parliament Palace. Leisure time followed by **dinner**.

05 MON. Bucharest.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 2) FROM SOFIA TO BELGRADE DAYS 1 - 4 AS IN OPT. 1

05 MON. Bucharest- Sinaia- Bran- Sighisoara.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Dracula's Castle. Transylvania region. Special dinner in Sighisoara.

Today we have a journey with great scenic beauty, travelling to Transylvania across the Carpathian Mountains and through forests. In **SINAIA**, we will stroll through the gardens of the Peles and Pelisor Castles before going on to the 14th-century **BRAN** fortress, commonly known as Dracula's Castle (**tickets included**). Time for lunch, before continuing to **SIGHISOARA**, a very beautiful walled medieval city and UNESCO Heritage center. In the evening we will enjoy a **very special dinner, in the restaurant of Count Dracula**, at the house where Vlad Tepes was born.

06 TUE. Sighisoara- Biertan- Sibiu- Hunedoara- Timisoara.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: varied landscapes, small picturesque villages on route.

In Transylvania there are numerous fortified churches in areas that were inhabited by people of German

origin; some of these churches have been declared Heritage of Mankind, and we will see one of them, **BIERTAN (tickets included)**. After this, we continue to **SIBIU**, an important economic and cultural center, previously the capital of Transylvania, with its bustling narrow streets and squares. Time for a stroll and take lunch. In the afternoon, we visit the impressive **Castle of HUNEDOARA (tickets included)**, which is considered the prettiest castle in Romania. We continue to **TIMISOARA**, with time to explore its elegant central squares.

07 WED. Timisoara- Belgrade.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Panoramic tour of Belgrade. Museum of Yugoslavia.

We set off for **SERBIA** and the border pass. After a few hours travelling, we will arrive in **BELGRADE**. Here you can enjoy a **panoramic tour** of this active capital on the shores of the Danube as it flows into the Sava. We get the chance to admire its busy center, its parliament, and stroll in the Kalemegdan Fortress. A visit to the **Museum of Yugoslavia**, where Tito's Mausoleum is located, will also be included. Free afternoon.

08 THU. Belgrade.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 3) FROM SOFIA TO DUBROVNIK DAYS 1 - 7 AS IN OPT. 2

08 THU. Belgrade- Celije- Sarajevo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Panoramic tour of Sarajevo. Dinner included.

The scenery of today is of beautiful forests and mountains. Stop in **CELJE** where we will visit this Orthodox monastery, a place of pilgrimage for Serbs, founded in the thirteenth century. We enter **BOSNIA. SARAJEVO. Panoramic tour** with a local guide of this city of strong Turkish influence, with its mosques, madrasahs and busy bazaars. Dinner included.

Note: if the number of travelers is less than 10 people, the route from Belgrade to Sarajevo can be made by regular coach. In this case the visit to Celije is not included.

09 FRI. Sarajevo - Mostar - Medjugorje - Dubrovnik.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Tunnel of Hope in Sarajevo. Beautiful landscapes throughout the route: mountains, rivers, waterfalls, lakes and picturesque villages. Dinner included.

Before leaving Sarajevo we visit the **Tunnel of Hope** that saved the city during the Serbian siege in the war. Later, we continue to another exciting drive of scenic beauty. Amidst deep valleys, we travel to **MOSTAR**, with its very beautiful historic center and stone bridge separating the Orthodox, Muslim and Catholic communities. After lunch, we stop in **MEDJUGORJE**, a place that attracts thousands of Catholic Pilgrims. We then travel to **CROATIA**. Border procedures (which may take a while). We will then arrive into **DUBROVNIK** at the end of the day. **Dinner included.**

10 SAT. Dubrovnik.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Panoramic tour of Dubrovnik. Cable car ride. Dinner included.

In the morning we enjoy a **panoramic tour** of **DUBROVNIK** with a local guide. We are undoubtedly in one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, surrounded by walls, bathed by the Adriatic Sea; its intact historic center is a jewel of world architectural heritage. The tour includes **tickets to the Franciscan Monastery** with the oldest pharmacy in Europe, and the Cathedral. We also take the cable car to give us a fantastic view of the city and the neighboring islands. You can then enjoy free time, returning to the hotel at the end of the afternoon. **Dinner included.**

Note: Instead of Dubrovnik, accommodation could be provided in Cavtat, a coastal town near the city.

11 SUN. Dubrovnik.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

FROM **747€**-DAYS 5/8/11

DEPARTURE DATES

Every two weeks
on Thursday

IMPORTANT NOTE

- Tickets to the archaeological complexes are not included unless expressly provided.
- Programme with ferries subject to special changes.

EXPECTED HOTELS

See the hotels provided for this trip in the final part of the brochure and on the website's "My Trip" page.

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **City tour in:** Sofia, Plovdiv, Bucharest.
- **Ticket admission:** Roman Amphitheater, The Ancient Botica and The Armenian House in Plovdiv, Thracian Tomb Replica in Kazanlak, Church of the Nativity in Arbanasi, Basarbovski Monastery.
- **3 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Plovdiv, Etara, Bucharest.

(Additional services Opt. 2)

- **City tour in:** Bucharest, Belgrade.
- **Ticket admission:** Bran Fortress, Church of Biertan, Castle of Hunedoara, Museum of Yugoslavia in Belgrade.
- **1 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Sighisoara.

(Additional services Opt. 3)

- **City tour in:** Belgrade, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik.
- **Ticket admission:** Monastery of Celije, Tunnel of Hope in Sarajevo, Franciscan Monastery and Cathedral in Dubrovnik.
- **Funicular:** Cable car ride.
- **3 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik.



BALKANIC MIRACLE



FROM **2568€**-DAYS 16

DEPARTURE DATES

Every two weeks
on Thursday

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ST. ALEXANDER NEVSKY CATHEDRAL SOFIA, BULGARIA

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02 FRI. Sofia- Bachkovo- Plovdiv.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Plovdiv. Dinner included.

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03 SAT. Plovdiv- Kazanlak- Shipka- Etara- Arbanasi- Veliko Tarnovo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Balkans mountain. Thracian tomb, Church of Nativity in Arbanasi. Lunch included.

Today's journey takes us through beautiful scenery across the Balkans mountain range. In the valley of the Roses, we will see **KAZANLAK**, where tickets are included to the replica of the Thracian Tomb (UNESCO Heritage) and we will learn about the production of products derived from the roses. Amidst the mountains, we stop at the Russian church of **SHIPKA**, which commemorates the war between Russia and Turkey. Visit **ETARA** with its charming village/ethnographic museum. **Lunch included**. After this we travel to **ARBANASI**, an ancient trading city with its fortress-houses, where we visit the Church of the Nativity with entrance included. Travel to **VELIKO TARNOVO**, Bulgaria's former capital, with a very picturesque medieval center.

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04 SUN. Veliko Tarnovo- Dimitar Basarbovski- Bucharest.-

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We travel to Romania and on our way we will stop to visit the **BASARBOVSKI MONASTERY**, a place of pilgrimage dug out of the rock. We proceed to

cross the border and the river Danube, arriving to **BUCHAREST** in the early afternoon. Time for lunch, then we will take a **panoramic tour** of the city with its ancient quarter and the giant Parliament Palace. Leisure time followed by **dinner**.

05 MON. Bucharest- Sinaia- Bran- Sighisoara.-

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06 TUE. Sighisoara- Biertan- Sibiu- Hunedoara- Timisoara.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: varied landscapes, small picturesque villages on route.

In Transylvania there are numerous fortified churches in areas that were inhabited by people of German origin; some of these churches have been declared Heritage of Mankind, and we will see one of them, **BIERTAN (tickets included)**. After this, we continue to **SIBIU**, an important economic and cultural center, previously the capital of Transylvania, with its bustling narrow streets and squares. Time for a stroll and take lunch. In the afternoon, we visit the impressive **Castle of HUNEDOARA (tickets included)**, which is considered the prettiest castle in Romania. We continue to **TIMISOARA**, with time to explore its elegant central squares.

07 WED. Timisoara- Belgrade.-

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VELIKO TARNOVO
BULGARIA



BELGRADE
SERBIA



MAIDEN WITH SEAGULL
OPATIJA, CROATIA

08 THU. Belgrade- Celije- Sarajevo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Panoramic tour of Sarajevo. Dinner included.

The scenery of today is of beautiful forests and mountains. Stop in **CELIJE** where we will visit this Orthodox monastery, a place of pilgrimage for Serbs, founded in the thirteenth century. We enter **BOSNIA. SARAJEVO. Panoramic tour** with a local guide of this city of strong Turkish influence, with its mosques, madrasahs and busy bazaars. **Dinner included.**

Note: if the number of travelers is less than 10 people, the route from Belgrade to Sarajevo can be made by regular coach. In this case the visit to Celije is not included.

09 FRI. Sarajevo - Mostar - Medjugorje - Dubrovnik.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Tunnel of Hope in Sarajevo. Beautiful landscapes throughout the route: mountains, rivers, waterfalls, lakes and picturesque villages. Dinner included.

Before leaving Sarajevo we visit the **Tunnel of Hope** that saved the city during the Serbian siege in the war. Later, we continue to another exciting drive of scenic beauty. Amidst deep valleys, we travel to **MOSTAR**, with its very beautiful historic center and stone bridge separating the Orthodox, Muslim and Catholic communities. After lunch, we stop in **MEDJUGORJE**, a place that attracts thousands of Catholic Pilgrims. We then travel to **CROATIA**. Border procedures (which may take a while). We will then arrive into **DUBROVNIK** at the end of the day. **Dinner included.**

10 SAT. Dubrovnik.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Panoramic tour of Dubrovnik. Cable car ride. Dinner included.

In the morning we enjoy a **panoramic tour of DUBROVNIK** with a local guide. We are undoubtedly in one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, surrounded by walls, bathed by the Adriatic Sea; its intact historic center is a jewel of world architectural heritage. The tour **includes tickets to the Franciscan Monastery** with the oldest pharmacy in Europe, and the Cathedral. We also take the cable car to give us a fantastic view of the city and the neighboring islands. You can then enjoy free time, returning to the hotel at the end of the afternoon. **Dinner included.**

Note: Instead of Dubrovnik, accommodation could be provided in Cavtat, a coastal town near the city.

11 SUN. Dubrovnik- Split.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Visit of Split. Dinner included.

We set off in the morning, travelling along the Croatian coastline which displays amazing seascapes and islands. We will arrive in **SPLIT** at noon. We include a visit with a local guide and entry into the Diocletian's Palace. We will tour this immense palace from the Roman period, its labyrinth of streets, and its sea vistas. **Dinner included.**

12 MON. Split- Plitvice- Opatija.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Plitvice lakes National Park. Dinner included.

We will travel to the interior region of Croatia, going through beautiful landscapes to finally arrive in **PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK**, which has been added to the UNESCO World Heritage List. We will enter the park where you can admire the park's lakes and waterfalls. Take the opportunity to walk along the trails or take a **boat and sail through the waters of the lakes**. After lunch, we will travel back to the coast towards the north of Croatia. Upon reaching **OPATIJA**, you can have dinner (included) and stroll in this resort town which offers a charming nightlife. **Note:** In exceptional circumstances, either due to weather conditions or high numbers of tourists, it may not be possible or advisable to use the train or boat in Plitvice.

13 TUE. Opatija- Postjona- Bled- Liubliana.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Postjona cave, Boat trip, Tour of Ljubljana. Dinner included.

Today we will travel to Slovenia. We will visit **POSTOJNA Cave**, one of the world's biggest caves which is partially toured by train. After this, we will travel to **BLED**, a stunning postcard town on the shore of a lake, and in the middle of the lake, there is an island where the bell tower of a monastery stands at the foot of a medieval castle. We take a boat trip around **Bled's lake** and a visit to the monastery on the island. We continue our trip to Slovenia's Capital, **LJUBLJANA**. Here we will take a tour with a **local guide** and learn about this beautiful Central European city. **Dinner included.**

Note: During the winter, in order to be able to visit Ljubljana during the daylight hours, this may take place before departure to Maribor.

14 WED. Liubliana- Venecia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Free time in Ljubljana.

Free time in the morning in **LJUBLJANA** where we have time to visit the pretty centre of this small capital. In the afternoon we travel on to the Adriatic Sea and cross the border into Italy. **VENICE**, arrival at the end of the afternoon and accommodation in the Mestre district.

15 THU. Venice.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Vaporetto boat on Venice's Grand Canal. Admire the technique of crafting Murano Glass.

In the morning we include a **boat transfer** to the area of Saint Mark in Venice, a city built on more than 100 islands connected by bridges. We include a walking tour with a **local guide** around the city of canals. Afterwards, we shall be able to visit the **Murano glass factory** city. It is marvelous to see the technique of crystal blowing. Free time. In the afternoon, some might like to take the chance to have a trip on a gondola. At the end of the afternoon, you will have the chance to eat dinner in the Mestre area, where you can choose the type of restaurant that you prefer (Indian, Oriental, Italian, etc.).

16 FRI. Venice.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Boat:** Tour around Bled's Lake, To the area of St Marks in Venice.
- **City tour in:** Sofia, Bucharest, Belgrade, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Split, Liubliana, Venice.
- **Ticket admission:** Roman Amphitheater, The Ancient Botica and The Armenian House in Plovdiv, Thracian Tomb Replica in Kazalnak, Church of the Nativity in Arbanassi, Basarbovski Monastery, Bran Fortress, Church of Biertan, Castle of Hunedoara, Museum of Yugoslavia in Belgrade, Monastery of Celije, Tunnel of Hope in Sarajevo, Franciscan Monastery and Cathedral in Dubrovnik, Diocletian's Palace in Split, Plitvice Lakes National Park including boat or train tours in Plitvice, Postjona Caves, Murano glasswork in Venice.
- **Funicular:** Cable car ride in Dubrovnik.
- **10 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Plovdiv, Etara, Bucharest, Sighisoara, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik, Split, Opatija, Liubliana.





FROM **963€**-DAYS 6/10/13

DEPARTURE DATES

Every two weeks
on Wednesdays

IMPORTANT NOTE

On the high-speed train, passengers will travel without the Europamundo guide.

EXPECTED HOTELS

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ETARA
BULGARIA

BALKAN DREAMS END ALBANIA ^{OPTION 1} BALKAN DREAMS END BULGARIA ^{OPTION 2} BALKAN DREAMS ^{OPTION 3}

ZAGREB
CROATIA

(OPT. 1) BALKAN DREAMS END ALBANIA 01 WED. Zagreb.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Zagreb sightseeing tour. Dinner included.

Welcome to ZAGREB! Upon arrival at the airport, we will be waiting to **transfer you to your hotel**. Our guide will arrive with the group from Slovenia around lunch time. Then we will take a **sightseeing tour** with a local guide. We will have a chance to admire its two hills, the upper town and the new neighborhoods of Croatia's capital city. **Dinner included.**

02 THU. Zagreb- Bania Luka- Jajce - Sarajevo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Sightseeing tour of Sarajevo. Dinner included.

We will leave first thing in the morning to travel to Bosnia. The border area still shows sad memories of the conflict that took place in the 1990s. We cross the Serb-majority Bosnia. First stop, **BANIA LUKA**, and time to walk through the capital of the autonomous entity of the Srpska Republika, the second largest city in Bosnia after Sarajevo, with its fortress and orthodox cathedral. Then, departure to **JAJCE**, perhaps the most beautiful town in Bosnia, with its cultural mix, its mosque, its fortress and its impressive waterfall. Time for a walk and lunch. We continue our journey to **SARAJEVO**, arriving in the mid-afternoon. With a local guide, we will take a **panoramic tour** of this city with strong Turkish influence: its Mosques, its Madrasahs, and its busy bazaars. **Dinner included.**

03 FRI. Sarajevo - Mostar - Medjugorje - Dubrovnik.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Tunnel of Hope in Sarajevo. Beautiful landscapes throughout the route: mountains, rivers, waterfalls, lakes and picturesque villages. Dinner included.

Before leaving Sarajevo we visit the **Tunnel of Hope** that saved the city during the Serbian siege in the war. Later, we continue to another exciting drive of scenic beauty. Amidst deep valleys, we travel to **MOSTAR**, with its very beautiful historic center and stone bridge separating the Orthodox,

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04 SAT. Dubrovnik.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Panoramic tour of Dubrovnik. Cable car ride. Dinner included.

In the morning we enjoy a **panoramic tour** of **DUBROVNIK** with a local guide. We are undoubtedly in one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, surrounded by walls, bathed by the Adriatic Sea; its intact historic center is a jewel of world architectural heritage. The tour **includes tickets to the Franciscan Monastery** with the oldest pharmacy in Europe, and the Cathedral. We also take the cable car to give us a fantastic view of the city and the neighboring islands. You can then enjoy free time, returning to the hotel at the end of the afternoon. **Dinner included.**

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05 SUN. Dubrovnik- Kotor- Budva- Tirana.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Beautiful scenery of the Adriatic coast. Dinner included.

We set off early for **MONTENEGRO**. The coastal scenery and the Bay of Kotor are beautiful. We enjoy a ferry to cross the bay. Arrive in **KOTOR** to enjoy some time strolling in this beautiful walled town with its strong Venetian influence. After this we stop in **BUDVA**, a marvelous walled village surrounded by the sea to enjoy lunch. Then we travel to **ALBANIA**. We arrive in the capital of the Albania, **TIRANA**, and enjoy some free time. **Dinner included.**

06 MON. Tirana.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Panoramic tour of Tirana.

Today we make a **panoramic tour** of **TIRANA** the capital of Albania, with its mosques, the clock tower and the ministries.

End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.


MOSTAR
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
(OPT. 2) BALKAN DREAMS END BULGARIA
DAYS 1 - 5 AS IN OPT. 1
06 MON. Tirana- Struga- Ohrid.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Panoramic tour of Tirana. Slow mountains roads through rural areas. Dinner included.

Today we make a **panoramic tour of TIRANA**, with its Mosques, the Clock Tower and the ministries. At around midday, we leave for inland Albania, with high mountain scenery and small villages along the way. Enjoy the beautiful countryside around Lake Ohrid which forms the border with Macedonia. We continue to the Republic of Macedonia, and onto **STRUGA**, a picturesque town on the shores of the lake, time for lunch!

We continue to **OHRID**, a city with a strong Ottoman influence, you can stroll and see the Plaosnik Monastery, or the ancient university founded in the ninth century. The city is declared World Heritage. **Dinner included.**

07 TUE. Ohrid- Kastoria- Kalabaka- Meteora.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Beautiful Balkan landscapes. Spectacular Meteora's Valley. Dinner included.

Today we travel through Macedonia to **GREECE**, passing through **BITOLA**, a historic city that was called the "City of Consuls". The North of Greece is strongly Slav and Ottoman in influence and has a sharp landscape. Situated by the lake, with beautiful scenery, we see **KASTORIA**. Enjoy the city of 100 churches, with its medieval streets and its pleasant restaurants on the lakeside. Continuing to **KALABAKA**, we will arrive in the early afternoon. We will visit the **Valley of the Meteora**, an impressive place declared UNESCO World Heritage. You will also have the chance to enter one of its most famous **Monasteries (entrance included)**. **Dinner included.**

08 WED. Kalabaka- Thessalonica- Melnik- Sandanski.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Beautiful landscapes of Macedonia. Dinner included.

We travel through the North of Greece, amidst pretty mountain scenery, to the Aegean Sea. Arrive in **THESSALONICA** with time for a stroll and lunch in Greece's second largest city. After this we continue towards **BULGARIA**, and the border pass. In Bulgarian Macedonia we stop in **MELNIK**, a picturesque museum village in beautiful scenery amidst a wine producing area. Arrive in **SANDANSKI**, at this beautiful small spa city, the birthplace of Sparta-cus. **Dinner** and accommodation.

09 THU. Sandanski- Rila- Sofia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Rila monastery. City tour of Sofia.

We visit the beautiful **Rila Monastery**, the heritage of mankind, with its appearance of a fortress surrounded by forests. We continue to **SOFIA**, where

we arrive at the end of the morning. After lunch, we include a **tour of the capital of Bulgaria**, where we will see the Alexander Nevski Cathedral, the Russian Church, the Mosque, its squares and avenues of Stalinist architecture. Rest of day at leisure.

10 FRI. Sofia.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 3) BALKAN DREAMS
DAYS 1 - 9 AS IN OPT. 2
10 FRI. Sofia- Bachkovo- Plovdiv.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Plovdiv. Dinner included.

In the morning we will leave for **BACHKOVO MONASTERY**, Bulgaria's second most important monastery, founded in the eleventh century, with its three churches, we feel it as a place full of peace. Continue to **PLOVDIV**, where we will visit the city, which is one of the oldest in Europe. Here **we include tickets to the Roman Amphitheatre, the ancient chemist's and the Armenian House.** **Dinner included.**

11 SAT. Plovdiv- Kazanlak- Shipka- Etara- Arbanasi- Veliko Tarnovo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Balkans mountain. Thracian tomb, Church of Nativity in Arbanasi. Lunch included.

Today's journey takes us through beautiful scenery across the Balkans mountain range. In the valley of the Roses, we will see **KAZANLAK**, where tickets are included to the replica of the Thracian Tomb (UNESCO Heritage) and we will learn about the production of products derived from the roses. Amidst the mountains, we stop at the Russian church of **SHIPKA**, which commemorates the war between Russia and Turkey. Visit **ETARAA** with its charming village/ethnographic museum. **Lunch included.** After this we travel to **ARBANASI**, an ancient trading city with its fortress-houses, where we visit the Church of the Nativity with entrance included. Travel to **VELIKO TARNOVO**, Bulgaria's former capital, with a very picturesque medieval center.

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12 SUN. Veliko Tarnovo- Dimitar Basarbovski- Bucharest.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Panoramic tour of Bucharest. Dinner included.

We travel to Romania and on our way we will stop to visit the **BASARBOVSKI MONASTERY**, a place of pilgrimage dug out of the rock. We proceed to cross the border and the river Danube, arriving to **BUCHAREST** in the early afternoon. Time for lunch, then we will take a **panoramic tour** of the city with its ancient quarter and the giant Parliament Palace. Leisure time followed by **dinner.**

13 MON. Bucharest.-

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- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **City tour in:** Zagreb, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Tirana.
- **Ticket admission:** Jajce Waterfall in Jajce, Tunnel of Hope in Sarajevo, Franciscan Monastery and Cathedra in Dubrovnik.
- **Ferry:** Kotor Bay.
- **Funicular:** Dubrovnik.
- **5 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Zagreb, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik, Tirana.

(Additional services Opt. 2)

- **City tour in:** Tirana, Sofia.
- **Ticket admission:** Monastery.
- **3 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Ohrid, Kalabaka, Sandanski.

(Additional services Opt. 3)

- **City tour in:** Sofia, Plovdiv, Bucharest.
- **Ticket admission:** Roman Amphitheater, The Ancient Botica and The Armenian House in Plovdiv, Thracian Tomb Replica in Kazanlak, Church of the Nativity in Arbanasi, Basarbovski Monastery.
- **3 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Plovdiv, Etara, Bucharest.





FROM 980€-DAYS 8

DEPARTURE DATES

Every two weeks
on Wednesdays

EXPECTED HOTELS

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THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Boat:** Tour around Bled's Lake.
- **City tour in:** Zagreb, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Split, Ljubljana.
- **Ticket admission:** Jajce Waterfall in Jajce, Tunnel of Hope in Sarajevo, Franciscan Monastery and Cathedral in Dubrovnik, Diocletian's Palace in Split, Plitvice Lakes National Park including boat or train tours in Plitvice, Postjona Caves.
- **Funicular:** Dubrovnik.
- **7 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Zagreb, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik, Split, Opatija, Ljubljana.



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BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

CROATIA, BOSNIA AND SLOVENIA

01 WED. Zagreb.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Zagreb sightseeing tour. Dinner included.

Welcome to ZAGREB! Upon arrival at the airport, we will be waiting to **transfer you to your hotel**. Our guide will arrive with the group from Slovenia around lunch time. Then we will take a **sightseeing tour** with a local guide. We will have a chance to admire its two hills, the upper town and the new neighborhoods of Croatia's capital city. **Dinner included.**

02 THU. Zagreb- Banja Luka- Jajce - Sarajevo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Sightseeing tour of Sarajevo. Dinner included.

We will leave first thing in the morning to travel to Bosnia. The border area still shows sad memories of the conflict that took place in the 1990s. We cross the Serb-majority Bosnia. First stop, **BANJA LUKA**, and time to walk through the capital of the autonomous entity of the Srpska Republika, the second largest city in Bosnia after Sarajevo, with its fortress and orthodox cathedral. Then, departure to **JAJCE**, perhaps the most beautiful town in Bosnia, with its cultural mix, its mosque, its fortress and its impressive waterfall. Time for a walk and lunch. We continue our journey to **SARAJEVO**, arriving in the mid-afternoon. With a local guide, we will take a **panoramic tour** of this city with strong Turkish influence: its Mosques, its Madrasahs, and its busy bazaars. **Dinner included.**

03 FRI. Sarajevo - Mostar - Medjugorje - Dubrovnik.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Tunnel of Hope in Sarajevo. Beautiful landscapes throughout the route: mountains, rivers, waterfalls, lakes and picturesque villages. Dinner included.

Before leaving Sarajevo we visit the **Tunnel of Hope** that saved the city during the Serbian siege in the war. Later, we continue to another exciting drive of scenic beauty. Amidst deep valleys, we travel to **MOSTAR**, with its very beautiful historic center and stone bridge separating the Orthodox, Muslim and Catholic communities. After lunch, we stop in **MEDJUGORJE**, a place that attracts thousands of Catholic Pilgrims. We then travel to **CROATIA**. Border procedures (which may take a while). We will then arrive into **DUBROVNIK** at the end of the day. **Dinner included.**

04 SAT. Dubrovnik.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Panoramic tour of Dubrovnik. Cable car ride. Dinner included.

In the morning we enjoy a **panoramic tour** of **DUBROVNIK** with a local guide. We are undoubtedly in one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, surrounded by walls, bathed by the Adriatic Sea; its intact historic center is a jewel of world architectural heritage. The tour **includes tickets to the Franciscan Monastery** with the oldest pharmacy in Europe, and the Cathedral. We also take the cable car to give us a fantastic view of the city and the neighboring islands. You can then enjoy free time, returning to the hotel at the end of the afternoon. **Dinner included.**

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05 SUN. Dubrovnik- Split.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Visit of Split. Dinner included.

We set off in the morning, travelling along the Croatian coastline which displays amazing seascapes and islands.

We will arrive in **SPLIT** at noon. We include a visit with a local guide and entry into the Diocletian's Palace. We will tour this immense palace from the Roman period, its labyrinth of streets, and its sea vistas. **Dinner included.**

06 MON. Split- Plitvice- Opatija.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Plitvice lakes National Park. Dinner included.

We will travel to the interior region of Croatia, going through beautiful landscapes to finally arrive in **PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK**, which has been added to the UNESCO World Heritage List. We will enter the park where you can admire the park's lakes and waterfalls. Take the opportunity to walk along the trails or take a **boat and sail through the waters of the lakes**. After lunch, we will travel back to the coast towards the north of Croatia. Upon reaching **OPATIJA**, you can have dinner (included) and stroll in this resort town which offers a charming nightlife.

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07 TUE. Opatija- Postjona- Bled- Ljubljana.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Postjona cave, Boat trip, Tour of Ljubljana. Dinner included.

Today we will travel to Slovenia. We will visit **POSTJONA Cave**, one of the world's biggest caves which is partially toured by train. After this, we will travel to **BLED**, a stunning postcard town on the shore of a lake, and in the middle of the lake, there is an island where the bell tower of a monastery stands at the foot of a medieval castle. We take a boat trip around **Bled's lake** and a visit the monastery on the island. We continue our trip to Slovenia's Capital, **LJUBLJANA**. Here we will take a tour with a **local guide** and learn about this beautiful Central European city. **Dinner included.**

Note: During the winter, in order to be able to visit Ljubljana during the daylight hours, this may take place before departure to Maribor.

08 WED. Ljubljana- Maribor- Zagreb.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Visit to Maribor city.

We will travel to Slovenia's second most important city, **MARIBOR**. A city highly influenced by Austrian culture, where its cathedral and castle stand out. Afterwards, we will go back to **CROATIA**, Arriving in **ZAGREB** at around 15.00. End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.



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01 WED. Zagreb.-

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03 FRI. Sarajevo - Mostar - Medjugorje - Dubrovnik.-

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Before leaving Sarajevo we visit the **Tunnel of Hope** that saved the city during the Serbian siege in the war. Later, we continue to another exciting drive of scenic beauty. Amidst deep valleys, we travel to **MOSTAR**, with its very beautiful historic center and stone bridge separating the Orthodox, Muslim and Catholic communities. After lunch, we stop in **MEDJUGORJE**, a place that attracts thousands of Catholic Pilgrims. We then travel to **CROATIA**. Border procedures (which may take a while). We will then arrive into **DUBROVNIK** at the end of the day. **Dinner included.**

04 SAT. Dubrovnik .-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Panoramic tour of Dubrovnik. Cable car ride. Dinner included.

In the morning we enjoy a **panoramic tour** of **DUBROVNIK** with a local guide. We are undoubtedly in one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, surrounded by walls, bathed by the Adriatic Sea; its intact historic center is a jewel of world architectural heritage. The tour **includes tickets to the Franciscan Monastery** with the oldest pharmacy in Europe, and the Cathedral. We also take the cable car to give us a fantastic view of the city and the neighboring islands. You can then enjoy free time, returning to the hotel at the end of the afternoon. **Dinner included.**

Note: Instead of Dubrovnik, accommodation could be provided in Cavtat, a coastal town near the city.

05 SUN. Dubrovnik- Kotor- Budva- Tirana.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Beautiful scenery of the Adriatic coast. Dinner included.

We set off early for **MONTENEGRO**. The coastal scenery and the Bay of Kotor are beautiful. We enjoy a ferry to cross the bay. Arrive in **KOTOR** to enjoy some time stroll-

ing in this beautiful walled town with its strong Venetian influence. After this we stop in **BUDVA**, a marvelous walled village surrounded by the sea to enjoy lunch. Then we travel to **ALBANIA**. We arrive in the capital of the Albania, **TIRANA**, and enjoy some free time. **Dinner included.**

06 MON. Tirana- Struga- Ohrid.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Panoramic tour of Tirana. Slow mountains roads through rural areas. Dinner included.

Today we make a **panoramic tour** of **TIRANA**, with its Mosques, the Clock Tower and the ministries. At around midday, we leave for inland Albania, with high mountain scenery and small villages along the way. Enjoy the beautiful countryside around Lake Ohrid which forms the border with Macedonia. We continue to the Republic of Macedonia, and onto **STRUGA**, a picturesque town on the shores of the lake, time for lunch!

We continue to **OHRID**, a city with a strong Ottoman influence, you can stroll and see the Plaosnik Monastery, or the ancient university founded in the ninth century. The city is declared World Heritage. **Dinner included.**

07 TUE. Ohrid- Kastoria- Kalabaka- Meteora.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Beautiful Balkan landscapes. Spectacular Meteora's Valley. Dinner included.

Today we travel through Macedonia to **GREECE**, passing through **BITOLA**, a historic city that was called the "City of Consuls". The North of Greece is strongly Slav and Ottoman in influence and has a sharp landscape. Situated by the lake, with beautiful scenery, we see **KASTORIA**. Enjoy the city of 100 churches, with its medieval streets and its pleasant restaurants on the lakeside. Continuing to **KALABAKA**, we will arrive in the early afternoon. We will visit the **Valley of the Meteora**, an impressive place declared UNESCO World Heritage. You will also have the chance to enter one of its most famous **Monasteries (entrance included)**. **Dinner included.**

08 WED. Kalabaka - Delphi -Osios Loukas- Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Delphi and Thessaly region.

We will travel south through the Thessaly region. We will arrive in **DELPHI** after enjoying the view of wonderful landscapes. **Entrance fee included** to visit the beautiful archeological complex looking over the Gulf of Corinth offering amazing vistas. After that, we travel to the **OSIOS LOUKAS MONASTERY**, one of the most beautiful Byzantine monasteries in Greece, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its magnificent mosaics from the 11th century are surprising. We will resume our journey to **ATHENS**. Arrival in the evening.

09 THU. Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour in Athens. Evening transfer.

We will enjoy a **panoramic tour of the city** with a local guide which includes the Presidential Palace, the Panathinaikos stadium where the first modern Olympic games were held, the national library, the bustling squares of the center; the new neighborhoods that emerged after the 2004 Olympic games. The tour will end at the Acropolis site (entry not included). In the evening we include a **transfer to the PLAKA quarter**, a place full of small Greek taverns where you can also enjoy this country's folklore.

10 FRI. Athens.-

After breakfast, end of our services.



FROM 1368€-DAYS 10

DEPARTURE DATES

Every two weeks
on Wednesdays

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- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **City tour in:** Zagreb, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Tirana, Athens.
- **Evening Transfer:** Plaka neighborhood in Athens.
- **Ticket admission:** Jajce Waterfall in Jajce, Tunnel of Hope in Sarajevo, Franciscan Monastery and Cathedral in Dubrovnik, Delphi archeological complex.
- **Ferry:** Kotor Bay.
- **Funicular:** Dubrovnik.
- **7 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Zagreb, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik, Tirana, Ohrid, Kalabaka.



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GREECE AND BULGARIA BALKAN COLOURS DREAM HOLIDAYS

OPTION 1

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OPTION 3

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FROM 752€-DAYS 6/9/20

DEPARTURE DATES

Every two weeks
on Sundays from April
to September

EXPECTED HOTELS

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(OPT. 1) GREECE AND BULGARIA 01 SUN. Athens.-

Welcome to Europe!!! Upon arriving at the airport we will be waiting to **transfer you to your hotel**. You can enjoy free time until your tour starts. Please, check the informative posters placed at the hotel reception area which have all the information about your upcoming services such as meeting place, time and the guide's name.

02 MON. Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour in Athens. Evening transfer.

We will enjoy a **panoramic tour of the city** with a local guide which includes the Presidential Palace, the Panathinaikos stadium where the first modern Olympic games were held, the national library, the bustling squares of the center; the new neighborhoods that emerged after the 2004 Olympic games. The tour will end at the Acropolis site (entry not included). In the evening we include a **transfer to the PLAKA quarter**, a place full of small Greek taverns where you can also enjoy this country's folklore.

03 TUE. Athens- Kamena Vourla- Kastraki- Meteora- Kalabaka.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Meteora Valley with entrance to a Monastery. Dinner included.

We set off in the early morning for the North of Greece. A stop at **KAMENA VOURLA**, a beautiful tourist centre by the sea amidst magnificent countryside. Continuation northbound. We make a brief stop at the gorge where the battle of Thermopylae took place. We will visit **KASTRAKI**, a picturesque village with beautiful views over the whole valley. Time for lunch before visiting the **Valley of the METEORA**, an impressive place declared Unesco World Heritage. We will see the whole of the valley and will have the chance to enter one of the most famous monasteries (**entrance included**). **Dinner** and accommodation.

04 WED. Kalabaka- Thessalonica- Melnik- Sandanski.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Beautiful landscapes of Macedonia. Dinner included.

We travel through the North of Greece, amidst pretty mountain scenery, to the Aegean Sea. Arrive in **THESSALONICA** with time for a stroll and lunch in Greece's second largest city. After this we continue towards **BULGARIA**, and the border pass. In Bulgarian Macedonia we stop in **MELNIK**, a picturesque museum village in beautiful scenery amidst a wine producing area. Arrive in **SANDANSKI**, at this beautiful small spa city, the birthplace of Spartacus. **Dinner** and accommodation.

05 THU. Sandanski- Rila- Sofia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Rila monastery. City tour of Sofia.

We visit the beautiful **Rila Monastery**, the heritage of mankind, with its appearance of a fortress surrounded by forests. We continue to **SOFIA**, where we arrive at the end of the morning. After lunch, we include a **tour of the capital of Bulgaria**, where we will see the Alexander Nevski Cathedral, the Russian Church, the Mosque, its squares and avenues of Stalinist architecture. Rest of day at leisure.

06 FRI. Sofia.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 2) BALKAN COLOURS DAYS 1 - 5 AS IN OPT. 1

06 FRI. Sofia- Bachkovo- Plovdiv.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Plovdiv. Dinner included.

In the morning we will leave for **BACHKOVO MONASTERY**, Bulgaria's second most important monastery, founded in the eleventh century, with its three churches, we feel it as a place full of peace. Continue to **PLOVDIV**, where we will visit the city, which is one of the oldest in Europe. Here we include **tickets to the Roman Amphitheatre, the ancient chemist's and the Armenian House**. Dinner included.

07 SAT. Plovdiv- Kazanlak- Shipka- Etara- Arbanasi- Veliko Tarnovo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Balkans mountain. Thracian tomb, Church of Nativity in Arbanasi. Lunch included.

Today's journey takes us through beautiful scenery across the Balkans mountain range. In the valley of the Roses, we will see **KAZANLAK**, where tickets are included to the replica of the Thracian Tomb (UNESCO Heritage) and we will learn about the production of products derived from the roses. Amidst the mountains, we stop at the Russian church of **SHIPKA**, which commemorates the war between Russia and Turkey. Visit **ETARAA** with its charming village/ethnographic museum. **Lunch included**. After this we travel to **ARBANASI**, an ancient trading city with its fortress-houses, where we visit the Church of the Nativity with entrance included. Travel to **VELIKO TARNOVO**, Bulgaria's former capital, with a very picturesque medieval center.

Note: In some cases, Arbanasi may be visited on Sunday morning instead of Saturday.

08 SUN. Veliko Tarnovo- Dimitar Basarbovski- Bucharest.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Panoramic tour of Bucharest. Dinner included.

We travel to Romania and on our way we will stop to visit the **BASARBOVSKI MONASTERY**, a place of pilgrimage dug out of the rock. We proceed to cross the border and the river Danube, arriving to **BUCHAREST** in the early afternoon. Time for lunch, then we will take a **panoramic tour** of the city with its ancient quarter and the giant Parliament Palace. Leisure time followed by **dinner**.

09 MON. Bucharest.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 3) DREAM HOLIDAYS DAYS 1 - 8 AS IN OPT. 2

09 MON. Bucharest- Sinaia- Bran- Sighisoara.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Dracula's Castle. Transylvania region. Special dinner in Sighisoara.

Today we have a journey with great scenic beauty, travelling to Transylvania across the Carpathian Mountains and through forests. In **SINAIA**, we will stroll through the gardens of the Peles and Pelisor Castles before going on to the 14th-century **BRAN** fortress, commonly known as Dracula's Castle (**tickets included**). Time for lunch, before continuing to **SIGHISOARA**, a very beautiful walled medieval city and UNESCO Heritage center.

METEORA GREECE

In the evening we will enjoy a **very special dinner, in the restaurant of Count Dracula**, at the house where Vlad Tepes was born.

10 TUE. Sighisoara- Biertan- Sibiu- Hunedoara- Timisoara-.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: varied landscapes, small picturesque villages on route.

In Transylvania there are numerous fortified churches in areas that were inhabited by people of German origin; some of these churches have been declared Heritage of Mankind, and we will see one of them, **BIERTAN (tickets included)**. After this, we continue to **SIBIU**, an important economic and cultural center, previously the capital of Transylvania, with its bustling narrow streets and squares. Time for a stroll and take lunch. In the afternoon, we visit the impressive **Castle of HUNEDOARA (tickets included)**, which is considered the prettiest castle in Romania. We continue to **TIMISOARA**, with time to explore its elegant central squares.

11 WED. Timisoara- Belgrade.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Panoramic tour of Belgrade. Museum of Yugoslavia.

We set off for **SERBIA** and the border pass. After a few hours travelling, we will arrive in **BELGRADE**. Here you can enjoy a **panoramic tour** of this active capital on the shores of the Danube as it flows into the Sava. We get the chance to admire its busy center, its parliament, and stroll in the Kalemegdan Fortress. A visit to the **Museum of Yugoslavia**, where Tito's Mausoleum is located, will also be included. Free afternoon.

12 THU. Belgrade- Celije- Sarajevo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Panoramic tour of Sarajevo. Dinner included.

The scenery of today is of beautiful forests and mountains. Stop in **CELJE** where we will visit this Orthodox monastery, a place of pilgrimage for Serbs, founded in the thirteenth century. We enter **BOSNIA. SARAJEVO. Panoramic tour** with a local guide of this city of strong Turkish influence, with its mosques, madrasahs and busy bazaars. Dinner included.

Note: if the number of travelers is less than 10 people, the route from Belgrade to Sarajevo can be made by regular coach. In this case the visit to Celije is not included.

13 FRI. Sarajevo - Mostar - Medjugorje - Dubrovnik.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Tunnel of Hope in Sarajevo. Beautiful landscapes throughout the route: mountains, rivers, waterfalls, lakes and picturesque villages. Dinner included.

Before leaving Sarajevo we visit the **Tunnel of Hope** that saved the city during the Serbian siege in the war. Later, we continue to another exciting drive of scenic beauty. Amidst deep valleys, we travel to **MOSTAR**, with its very beautiful historic center and stone bridge separating the Orthodox, Muslim and Catholic communities. After lunch, we stop in **MEDJUGORJE**, a place that attracts thousands of Catholic Pilgrims. We then travel to **CROATIA**. Border procedures (which may take a while). We will then arrive into **DUBROVNIK** at the end of the day. **Dinner included.**

14 SAT. Dubrovnik.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Panoramic tour of Dubrovnik. Cable car ride. Dinner included.

In the morning we enjoy a **panoramic tour** of **DUBROVNIK** with a local guide. We are undoubtedly in one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, surrounded by walls, bathed by the Adriatic Sea; its intact historic center is a jewel of world architectural heritage. The tour includes tickets to the **Franciscan Monastery** with the oldest pharmacy in Europe, and the Cathedral. We also take the cable car to give us a fantastic view of the city and the neighboring islands. You can then enjoy free time, returning to the hotel

at the end of the afternoon. **Dinner included.**

Note: Instead of Dubrovnik, accommodation could be provided in Cavtat, a coastal town near the city.

15 SUN. Dubrovnik- Split.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Visit of Split. Dinner included.

We set off in the morning, travelling along the Croatian coastline which displays amazing seascapes and islands. We will arrive in **SPLIT** at noon. We include a visit with a local guide and entry into the Diocletian's Palace. We will tour this immense palace from the Roman period, its labyrinth of streets, and its sea vistas. **Dinner included.**

16 MON. Split- Plitvice- Opatija.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Plitvice lakes National Park. Dinner included.

We will travel to the interior region of Croatia, going through beautiful landscapes to finally arrive in **PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK**, which has been added to the UNESCO World Heritage List. We will enter the park where you can admire the park's lakes and waterfalls. Take the opportunity to walk along the trails or take a **boat and sail through the waters of the lakes**. After lunch, we will travel back to the coast towards the north of Croatia. Upon reaching **OPATIJA**, you can have dinner (included) and stroll in this resort town which offers a charming nightlife.

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17 TUE. Opatija- Postjona- Bled- Ljubljana.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Postjona cave, Boat trip, Tour of Ljubljana. Dinner included.

Today we will travel to Slovenia. We will visit **POSTOJNA Cave**, one of the world's biggest caves which is partially toured by train. After this, we will travel to **BLED**, a stunning postcard town on the shore of a lake, and in the middle of the lake, there is an island where the bell tower of a monastery stands at the foot of a medieval castle. We take a boat trip around **Bled's lake** and a visit the monastery on the island. We continue our trip to Slovenia's Capital, **LJUBLJANA**. Here we will take a tour with a **local guide** and learn about this beautiful Central European city. **Dinner included.**

Note: During the winter, in order to be able to visit Ljubljana during the daylight hours, this may take place before departure to Maribor.

18 WED. Ljubljana- Venecia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Free time in Ljubljana.

Free time in the morning in **LJUBLJANA** where we have time to visit the pretty centre of this small capital. In the afternoon we travel on to the Adriatic Sea and cross the border into Italy. **VENICE**, arrival at the end of the afternoon and accommodation in the Mestre district.

19 THU. Venice.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Vaporetto boat on Venice's Grand Canal. Admire the technique of crafting Murano Glass.

In the morning we include a **boat transfer** to the area of Saint Mark in Venice, a city built on more than 100 islands connected by bridges. We include a walking tour with a **local guide** around the city of canals. Afterwards, we shall be able to visit the **Murano glass factory** city. It is marvelous to see the technique of crystal blowing. Free time. In the afternoon, some might like to take the chance to have a trip on a gondola. At the end of the afternoon, you will have the chance to eat dinner in the Mestre area, where you can choose the type of restaurant that you prefer (Indian, Oriental, Italian, etc.).

20 FRI. Venice.-

After breakfast, end of our services.



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- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **City tour in:** Athens, Sofia.
- **Evening Transfer:** Plaka neighborhood in Athens.
- **Ticket admission:** Meteora monastery, Rila Monastery.
- **2 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Kalabaka, Sandanski.

(Additional services Opt. 2)

- **City tour in:** Sofia, Plovdiv, Bucharest.
- **Ticket admission:** Roman Amphitheater, The Ancient Botica and The Armenian House in Plovdiv, Thracian Tomb Replica in Kazanlak, Church of the Nativity in Arbanassi, Basarbovski Monastery.
- **3 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Plovdiv, Etara, Bucharest.

(Additional services Opt. 3)

- **Boat:** Tour around Bled's Lake, To the area of St Marks in Venice.
- **City tour in:** Bucharest, Belgrade, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Split, Ljubljana, Venice.
- **Ticket admission:** Bran Fortress, Church of Biertan, Castle of Hunedoara, Museum of Yugoslavia in Belgrade, Monastery of Celije, Tunnel of Hope in Sarajevo, Franciscan Monastery and Cathedral in Dubrovnik, Diocletian's Palace in Split, Plitvice Lakes National Park including boat or train tours in Plitvice, Postjona Caves, Murano glasswork in Venice.
- **Funicular:** Cable car ride.
- **7 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Sighisoara, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik, Split, Opatija, Ljubljana.





OPT. 2

FROM 415€-DAYS 4/8

DEPARTURE DATES

Every two weeks
on Sunday from April
to October

EXPECTED HOTELS

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IMPORTANT NOTES

Tickets to the archaeological complexes are not included unless expressly provided.

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- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **City tour in:** Athens.
- **Evening Transfer:** Plaka neighborhood in Athens.
- **Ticket admission:** Meteora monastery, Delphi archaeological complex.
- **1 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Kalabaka.

(Additional services Opt. 2)

- **Boat:** Cruise through the Ionian Islands with small lunch included, Galatas/ Poros/ Aegina/ Athens.
- **City tour in:** Olympia.
- **Ticket admission:** Meteora monastery, Delphi archaeological complex, Olympia archaeological complex, ancient theatre in Epidauros.
- **Ferry:** Igoumenitsa - Corfu - Igoumenitsa.
- **2 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Olympia, Nafplio.



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ATHENS AND DELPHI OPTION 1

GREAT GREECE OPTION 2

(OPT. 1) ATHENS AND DELPHI

01 SUN. Athens.-

Welcome to Europe!!! Upon arriving at the airport we will be waiting to **transfer you to your hotel**. You can enjoy free time until your tour starts. Please, check the informative posters placed at the hotel reception area which have all the information about your upcoming services such as meeting place, time and the guide's name.

02 MON. Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour in Athens. Evening transfer.

We will enjoy a **panoramic tour of the city** with a local guide which includes the Presidential Palace, the Panathinaikos stadium where the first modern Olympic games were held, the national library, the bustling squares of the center; the new neighborhoods that emerged after the 2004 Olympic games. The tour will end at the Acropolis site (entry not included). In the evening we include a **transfer to the PLAKA quarter**, a place full of small Greek taverns where you can also enjoy this country's folklore.

03 TUE. Athens- Kamena Vourla- Kastraki- Meteora- Kalabaka.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Meteora Valley with entrance to a Monastery. Dinner included.

We set off in the early morning for the North of Greece. A stop at **KAMENA VOURLA**, a beautiful tourist centre by the sea amidst magnificent countryside. Continuation northbound. We make a brief stop at the gorge where the battle of Thermopylae took place. We will visit **KASTRAKI**, a picturesque village with beautiful views over the whole valley. Time for lunch before visiting the **Valley of the METEORA**, an impressive place declared Unesco World Heritage. We will see the whole of the valley and will have the chance to enter one of the most famous monasteries (**entrance included**). **Dinner** and accommodation.

04 WED. Kalabaka - Delphi - Osios Loukas- Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Delphi and Thessaly region.

We will travel south through the Thessaly region. We will arrive in **DELPHI** after enjoying the view of wonderful landscapes. **Entrance fee included** to visit the beautiful archaeological complex looking over the Gulf of Corinth offering amazing vistas. After that, we travel to the **OSIOS LOUKAS MONASTERY**, one of the most beautiful Byzantine monasteries in Greece, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its magnificent mosaics from the 11th century are surprising. We will resume our journey to **ATHENS**. Arrival in the evening. After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 2) GREAT GREECE

DAYS 1 - 3 AS IN OPT. 1

04 WED. Kalabaka- Metsovo- Corfu- Lefkada.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Corfu, ferry crossing-

An exciting day full of beauty. We travel between mountains on our way to **METSOVO**. A coffee in this city that reminds us of the history and influence of the Slav and Turkish world in the north of Greece, before going on to **IGOUMENITSA**, where we will embark for the very beautiful island of **CORFU**. A one and a **half hour crossing of the waters of the Ionian Sea** in front of the coast of Albania, we suggest lunch on board. On the island of Corfu, the Pearl of the Ionian Sea, we see its capital **KERKIRA** which preserves its Venetian style historic centre. We also see **KANONI** a beautiful Byzantine church perched on an island. We embark once more to return to continental Greece, before going on to **LEFKADA**. Accommodation in the picturesque capital of this small island connected to the continent by a bridge.

Note: on some high difficulty dates, some groups can be accommodated in Preveza.

05 THU. Lefkada- Cruise of the islands of the Ionian- Lefkada.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Day cruise: Islands and Ionian sea. Small lunch included.

Today, the main feature is the sea and the islands of the Greek Ionian Sea. We embark on a day's cruise that will take us to **PORTO KATSIKI** and its beautiful beach; **CEPHALONIA**, the largest island of the Ionian Sea, where we can stroll in the picturesque village of **FISCARDO**; **ITHACA**, the homeland of Ulysses and a chance to see the village of **FRIKES**; the boat then enters a hidden grotto in **MEGANISI**. Our boat also stops at **SKORPIOS**, the island of Onassis, where we can swim. A **small lunch will be included** on the cruise. Return to the port of Nydri where we disembark and return to our hotel in **Lefkada**.

Note: on rare occasions, the route of the boat trip might be changed (or completely cancelled or the number of islands visited changed) due to the weather or for operational reasons.

06 FRI. Lefkada- Nafpaktos- Delphi- Olympia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Archaeological complex of Delphi. Dinner included.

We travel to the south of the Ionian Sea and the Gulf of Corinth. We see **NAFPAKTOS**, where its castle reminds us that this city is Lepanto, where the famous sea battle between Christians and Turks took place. Amidst very beautiful countryside we go on to **DELPHI**, where we arrive at the end of the morning. **Entrance included** to see this beautiful archaeological complex which overlooks the Gulf of Corinth with incredible scenery. Time for lunch. We go on to the Peloponnese. **Dinner included**.

07 SAT. Olympia- Patras- Nafplio.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Olympia archaeological site. Patras Cathedral. Dinner included.

With a local guide, we visit **OLYMPIA**, where you can see the archaeological complex (**entrance included**) which was the birthplace of the Olympic Games in antiquity. After this, we cross the mountainous interior of the Peloponnese on our way to **PATRAS** where we visit the Orthodox cathedral of the city, the largest in Greece. Time for lunch and to get to know Greece's third largest city. We go on through inland Peloponnese to **NAFPLIO**, a delightful coastal city which takes its name from the Venetian Citadel and fortress. **Dinner included**.

08 SUN. Nafplio- Epidauros- Poros- Aegina- Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Beautiful stage by land and sea. Epidauros theatre. Aegean Sea boat crossing.

Today we have a beautiful stage by land and sea. First of all we will see **EPIDAURUS**, its ancient theatre built 2400 ago is magnificently preserved and still used, and can accommodate up to 14,000 people (**entrance included**). After this, we go to the coast of the Aegean Sea to continue our trip on the water. A short **boat crossing** takes us to **POROS**, a charming place full of tourist life, where its ancient houses climb up to the clock tower and we have time for a stroll and lunch. After this we take the **ferry to AEGINA**, an island inhabited for more than 4000 years, where we can stroll around its ancient churches, its picturesque port and its typical districts of little houses. In the evening, we will go back on the **ferry**, which will take us back to **ATHENS** in around 45 minutes - Arrival in Piraeus -

Note: The ferry timetable changes depending on the season and crossings are very limited between Poros and Aegina. In the low season, the island of Aegina may be replaced by the island of Hydra.

End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

GREECE EXPRESS

01 WED. Athens.-

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02 THU. Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour in Athens. Evening transfer.

We will enjoy a **panoramic tour of the city** with a local guide which includes the Presidential Palace, the Panathinaikos stadium where the first modern Olympic games were held, the national library, the bustling squares of the center; the new neighborhoods that emerged after the 2004 Olympic games. The tour will end at the Acropolis site (entry not included). In the evening we include a **transfer to the PLAKA quarter**, a place full of small Greek taverns where you can also enjoy this country's folklore.

03 FRI. Athens - Corinth - Mycenae- Tripoli - Olympia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Peloponnese region. Corinth canal. Mycenae archaeological site. Dinner included.

In the morning, we leave for the **Peloponnese region**. We make a stop at the **CORINTH CANAL**. After this, we have time in the immense fortress of **ACCRA CORINTH (entrance included)**. At the top of the settlement are the foundations of what was a temple to Aphrodite. We go on to **MYCENAE**, a colossal citadel from the eighteenth century BC, the birthplace of the first European civilisation (**entrance included**). We stop in **TRIPOLI**, the provincial capital of a region that produces excellent wines. In the middle of the afternoon, we go on our way to **OLYMPIA**. **Dinner included.**

04 SAT. Olympia- Patras- Nafplio.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Olympia archaeological site. Patras Cathedral. Dinner included.

With a local guide, we **visit OLYMPIA**, where you can see the archaeological complex (**entrance included**) which was the birthplace of the Olympic Games in antiquity. After this, we cross the mountainous interior of the Peloponnese on our way to **PATRAS** where we visit the Orthodox cathedral of the city, the largest in Greece. Time for lunch and to get to know Greece's third largest city. We go on through inland Peloponnese to **NAFPLIO**, a delightful coastal city which takes its name from the Venetian Citadel and fortress. **Dinner included.**

05 SUN. Nafplio- Epidaurus- Poros- Aegina- Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Beautiful stage by land and sea. Epidaurus theatre. Aegean Sea boat crossing.

Today we have a beautiful stage by land and sea. First of all we will see **EPIDAUROS**, its ancient theatre built 2400 ago is magnificently preserved and still used, and can accommodate up to 14,000 people (**entrance included**). After this, we go to the coast of the Aegean Sea to continue our trip on the water. A short **boat crossing** takes us to **POROS**, a charming place full of tourist life, where its ancient houses climb up to the clock tower and we have time for a stroll and lunch. After this we take the **ferry to AEGINA**, an island inhabited for more than 4000 years, where we can stroll around its ancient churches, its picturesque port and its typical districts of little houses. In the evening, we will go back on the **ferry**, which will take us back to **ATHENS** in around 45 minutes - Arrival in Piraeus -

Note: The ferry timetable changes depending on the season and crossings are very limited between Poros and Aegina. In the low season, the island of Aegina may be replaced by the island of Hydra.

End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

DISCOVER GREECE

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02 TUE. Athens- Kamena Vourla- Kastraki- Meteora- Kalabaka.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Meteora Valley with entrance to a Monastery. Dinner included.

We set off in the early morning for the North of Greece. A stop at **KAMENA VOURLA**, a beautiful tourist centre by the sea amidst magnificent countryside. Continuation north-bound. We make a brief stop at the gorge where the battle of Thermopylae took place. We will visit **KASTRAKI**, a picturesque village with beautiful views over the whole valley. Time for lunch before visiting the **Valley of the METEORA**, an impressive place declared Unesco World Heritage. We will see the whole of the valley and will have the chance to enter one of the most famous monasteries (**entrance included**). **Dinner and accommodation.**

03 WED. Kalabaka - Delphi - Osios Loukas - Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Delphi and Thessaly region.

We will travel south through the Thessaly region. We will arrive in **DELPHI** after enjoying the view of wonderful landscapes. **Entrance fee included** to visit the beautiful archaeological complex looking over the Gulf of Corinth offering amazing vistas. After that, we travel to the **OSIOS LOUKAS MONASTERY**, one of the most beautiful Byzantine monasteries in Greece, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its magnificent mosaics from the 11th century are surprising. We will resume our journey to **ATHENS**. Arrival in the evening.

04 THU. Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour in Athens. Evening transfer.

We will enjoy a **panoramic tour of the city** with a local guide which includes the Presidential Palace, the Panathinaikos stadium where the first modern Olympic games were held, the national library, the bustling squares of the center; the new neighborhoods that emerged after the 2004 Olympic games. The tour will end at the Acropolis site (entry not included). In the evening we include a **transfer to the PLAKA quarter**, a place full of small Greek taverns where you can also enjoy this country's folklore.

05 FRI. Athens - Corinth - Mycenae- Tripoli - Olympia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Peloponnese region. Corinth canal. Mycenae archaeological site. Dinner included.

In the morning, we leave for the **Peloponnese region**. We make a stop at the **CORINTH CANAL**. After this, we have time in the immense fortress of **ACCRA CORINTH (entrance included)**.

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06 SAT. Olympia- Patras- Nafplio.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Olympia archaeological site. Patras Cathedral. Dinner included.

With a local guide, we **visit OLYMPIA**, where you can see the archaeological complex (**entrance included**) which was the birthplace of the Olympic Games in antiquity. After this, we cross the mountainous interior of the Peloponnese on our way to **PATRAS** where we visit the Orthodox cathedral of the city, the largest in Greece. Time for lunch and to get to know Greece's third largest city. We go on through inland Peloponnese to **NAFPLIO**, a delightful coastal city which takes its name from the Venetian Citadel and fortress. **Dinner included.**

07 SUN. Nafplio- Epidaurus- Poros- Aegina- Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Beautiful stage by land and sea. Epidaurus theatre. Aegean Sea boat crossing.

Today we have a beautiful stage by land and sea. First of all we will see **EPIDAUROS**, its ancient theatre built 2400 ago is magnificently preserved and still used, and can accommodate up to 14,000 people (**entrance included**). After this, we go to the coast of the Aegean Sea to continue our trip on the water. A short **boat crossing** takes us to **POROS**, a charming place full of tourist life, where its ancient houses climb up to the clock tower and we have time for a stroll and lunch. After this we take the **ferry to AEGINA**, an island inhabited for more than 4000 years, where we can stroll around its ancient churches, its picturesque port and its typical districts of little houses. In the evening, we will go back on the **ferry**, which will take us back to **ATHENS** in around 45 minutes - Arrival in Piraeus -

Note: The ferry timetable changes depending on the season and crossings are very limited between Poros and Aegina. In the low season, the island of Aegina may be replaced by the island of Hydra.

End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Tickets to the archaeological complexes are not included unless expressly provided.
- The ship plan for this route is the CELESTIAL OLYMPIA. The shipping company reserves the right to change the ship for any other similar characteristics. During the cruise, passengers will travel without the Europamundo guide and will be attended by the crew.
- Because of the stop in Kusadasi (Turkey), it will be necessary to have a double entry visa in the EU for passengers who require a visa.



FROM 550€-DAYS 5

DEPARTURE DATES

Every two weeks on Wednesdays from April to November

EXPECTED HOTELS

See the hotels provided for this trip in the final part of the brochure and on the website's **"My Trip"** page.

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Boat:** Galatas/ Poros/ Aegina/ Athens.
- **City tour in:** Athens, Olympia.
- **Evening Transfer:** Plaka neighborhood in Athens.
- **Ticket admission:** Accra Corinth fortress, Mycenae citadel, Olympia archaeological site, Ancient theatre in Epidaurus.
- **2 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Olympia, Nafplio.



FROM 835€-DAYS 7

DEPARTURE DATES

Every two weeks on Mondays from April to October

EXPECTED HOTELS

See the hotels provided for this trip in the final part of the brochure and on the website's **"My Trip"** page.

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Boat:** Galatas/ Poros/ Aegina/ Athens.
- **City tour in:** Athens, Athens, Olympia.
- **Evening Transfer:** Plaka neighborhood in Athens, Plaka neighborhood in Athens.
- **Ticket admission:** Meteora monastery, Delphi archaeological complex, Accra Corinth fortress, Mycenae citadel, Olympia archaeological site, Ancient theatre in Epidaurus.
- **3 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Kalabaka, Olympia, Nafplio.





ATHENS

FROM 820€-DAYS 7/11/13/16

DEPARTURE DATES

Every Wednesday from April to November

Every two weeks on Wednesday from November to March

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Tickets to the archaeological complexes are not included unless expressly provided.
- The ship plan for this route is the CELESTYAL OLYMPIA. The shipping company reserves the right to change the ship for any other similar characteristics. During the cruise, passengers will travel without the Europamundo guide and will be attended by the crew.
- Because of the stop in Kusadasi (Turkey), it will be necessary to have a double entry visa in the EU for passengers who require a visa.

EXPECTED HOTELS

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PARIS

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GREECE, ITALY AND SWITZERLAND OPTION 2

(OPT. 1) ATHENS TO ROME

01 WED. Athens.-

Welcome to Europe!!! Upon arriving at the airport we will be waiting to **transfer you to your hotel**. You can enjoy free time until your tour starts. Please, check the informative posters placed at the hotel reception area which have all the information about your upcoming services such as meeting place, time and the guide's name.

02 THU. Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour in Athens. Evening transfer.

We will enjoy a **panoramic tour of the city** with a local guide which includes the Presidential Palace, the Panathinaikos stadium where the first modern Olympic games were held, the national library, the bustling squares of the center; the new neighborhoods that emerged after the 2004 Olympic games. The tour will end at the Acropolis site (entry not included). In the evening we include a **transfer to the PLAKA quarter**, a place full of small Greek taverns where you can also enjoy this country's folklore.

03 FRI. Athens - Corinth - Mycenae - Tripoli - Olympia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Peloponnese region. Corinth canal. Mycenae archaeological site. Dinner included.

In the morning, we leave for the **Peloponnese region**. We make a stop at the **CORINTH CANAL**. After this, we have time in the immense fortress of **ACCRA CORINTH (entrance included)**. At the top of the settlement are the foundations of what was a temple to Aphrodite. We go on to **MYCENAE**, a colossal citadel from the eighteenth century BC, the birthplace of the first European civilisation (**entrance included**). We stop in **TRIPOLI**, the provincial capital of a region that produces excellent wines. In the middle of the afternoon, we go on our way to **OLYMPIA**. **Dinner included.**

04 SAT. Olympia - Patras.- boarding.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Olympia's archaeological site. Patras Cathedral. Overnight voyage from Greece to Italy.

We will visit OLYMPIA's archaeological site with a local guide. You will have a chance to visit its museum and archaeological site (**ticket included**) which was the cradle of the Olympic games in ancient times. After this, we cross the mountainous interior of the Peloponnese. We continue to **PATRAS** where we visit the Orthodox cathedral of the city, the largest in Greece. Time for lunch. At 17.30 (the time may change) we board a very **modern ferry**, much more like a cruiser. The ship sails along the Greek coast, passing the islands of Ithaca and Kefalonia and making a stop at Igumenitsa. Accommodation in double cabins with bathroom.

Notes: Sometimes, due to the weather, the servicing of the ship or changes in times, strikes, or if the ferry is full, we might take a different ferry from Igumenitsa or travel to Rome by plane. Breakfast on the ferry is not included.

05 SUN. Ancona- Loreto - Rome.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ferryboat-Loreto.

Morning resting on board on our journey through the Adriatic. Arrival in Ancona scheduled at 14 hrs., disembarkation and continuation to **LORETO**, time to visit the sanctuary of the Holy House, the house of the Virgin Mary, and to tour its beautiful medieval town.

After that we cross the Apennines amidst beautiful countryside in the Abruzzos region. **ROME** -Arrival at the end of the day-.

06 MON. Rome.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour of Rome. Roman Coliseum (admission price included). Evening transfer to the Trastevere area.

In the morning, we have a **scenic tour**, which will be a great introduction to "The Eternal city". We will visit the tiny state of the Vatican, the epicenter of Christianity in the world. You will be able to visit St. Peter's Basilica. We have **included admission to the Roman Coliseum**, the symbol of Rome. This impressive construction dates back 2,000 years and will transport us in time so that we can learn about ancient society in the Roman Empire. At the end of the evening we arrange a **transfer to Trastevere** area for a stroll in the narrow cobbled streets of the district with hidden treasures, such as some modest medieval churches, small shops with the most peculiar of objects or scenes of daily life. Many trattorias (informal Italian eating establishments) and osterias (inns) imbued with the Italian spirit will be ready to serve you local dishes. Other restaurants serving Indian, Chinese and international food can be found in this area. Return to hotel.

07 TUE. Rome.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 2) GREECE, ITALY AND SWITZERLAND DAYS 1 - 6 AS IN OPT. 1

07 TUE. Rome - Florence.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Tour with a local expert from Florence. View from Piazzale Michelangelo.

Today we will leave Rome, heading north. This route has beautiful landscapes. Arriving in **FLORENCE**, we head straight to the impressive **Piazzale Michelangelo**. In the evening we take a **tour with a local expert**, walking through the historic center, taking in places such as the Ponte Vecchio, the Duomo, and Plaza della Signoria. This city is truly an outdoor museum. Enjoy some leisure time to explore. In the evening you will have time for dinner, as, in this district you can find many restaurants serving international cuisine.

08 WED. Florence - Venice.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Boat on Venice's Canal. Visit and admission to the St. Mark's Basilica. Admire the technique of crafting Murano Glass.

Today we enjoy stunning mountain landscapes while crossing the Apennine Mountains. We will arrive in **VENICE** and take the boat and cross the Giudecca to the Island of Venice. With a **local guide**, we will visit the marvelous **St. Mark's Square** and enter the **Basilica (entrance included)**. Afterwards, we will visit the Murano Glass Factory. It is fascinating to see the technique of how this ancient glass is made. Enjoy some time at leisure to explore. Accommodation in the Mestre district.

09 THU. Venice - Innsbruck- Zurich.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Breathtaking alpine scenery, lakes and snow-peaked mountains.

We will depart Venice and head to Austria. Arrival in **INNSBRUCK**, time to take a stroll in its historic town



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center and to have lunch. Next, we will continue our journey through the wonderful Tyrolean sceneries as we cross into Switzerland. Arrival in **ZURICH**. Free time in the historic city center which sits right by the lake. There is a wide variety of local and international restaurants where you can have dinner at.

10 FRI. Zurich – Grindelwald – Lucerne – Zurich.–

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Admire the fantastic landscapes. Cable car included to Grindelwald. Lunch included.

Today's journey has beautiful landscapes with high mountains and lakes. Breathtaking scenery in the region of Interlaken. We will stop in **GRINDELWALD** where we will have time for a coffee before taking the **cable car** up to mountain. We will walk along the winding path which will lead us to the "footbridge over the empty". Dare to walk along the bridge amongst the fantastic scenery enjoying glaciers all around us. We will take **lunch up the mountain (included)** before heading back down. We continue to **LUCERNE**, one of the most beautiful cities in Switzerland. In the evening we have time to stroll around, enjoying the city and taking dinner before we return to the hotel in Zurich.

11 SAT. Zurich.–

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 3) GREECE, ITALY, SWITZERLAND AND PARIS DAYS 1 – 10 AS IN OPT. 2

11 SAT. Zurich – Bern – Paris.–

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Explore Bern, the capital city of Switzerland.

We will embark on a scenic journey to **BERN**, capital city of the confederation built around a bend in the Aare River, with its medieval architecture well preserved in the Old Town. Time to take a stroll. Next, we journey back to France. Enjoy beautiful lake views on our trip to **PARIS**. We will arrive in the evening.

Note: If you start or end your trip in Paris, we advise you to book an extra day or two in this city. This way you will be able to visit Disneyland Paris, Versailles and other places of interest.

12 SUN. Paris.–

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Transfer to Versailles Palace. Funicular ride included to Montmartre district. City tour in Paris.

Early in the morning, we will leave for **Versailles**, the immense palace of the kings of France. After that, we will return to Paris at lunch time where we provide a transfer to the **Montmartre district**. We will ascend by **funicular** to the hill and admire the spectacular view of Paris from the top. This neighborhood is known for its painters, artists, and its cabarets... Sit down for lunch and enjoy a magical atmosphere. Then, a **scenic guided tour** to discover the history, main boulevards and the breathtaking monuments of Paris will take place. Return to hotel.

13 MON. Paris.–

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Eiffel Tower and boat cruise in the City of Lights.

We go to the center of Paris, starting by the **Eiffel Tower** area. You will have the opportunity to go up to the

second floor of this remarkable metal monument (**ticket included**). Then, we enjoy a **boat cruise along the River Seine**, which divides the north of Paris from the south. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore as you choose. End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

(OPT. 4) FROM ATHENS TO LONDON

DAYS 1 – 12 AS IN OPT. 3

13 MON. Paris – Rouen.–

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Eiffel Tower and boat cruise in the City of Lights. Rouen historic center.

We go to the center of Paris, starting by the **Eiffel Tower** area. You will have the opportunity to climb up to the second floor of this remarkable metal monument (**ticket included**). Then, we enjoy a **boat cruise along the River Seine**, which divides the north of Paris from the south. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore as you choose.

Note: Sometimes queues to climb the Eiffel Tower are long. For organizational reasons, if deemed appropriate, the climb can be made at a different moment of the day.

At around 17.00hrs we will leave Paris for **ROUEN** a city museum with its houses with half-timbered walls, narrow streets and gothic churches. Accommodation in the city.

14 TUE. Rouen – Canterbury – London.–

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ferry crossing to United Kingdom. Stroll alongside Tower Bridge.

Today we will take a stroll in the center of Rouen to admire its magnificent cathedral and the ancient streets of the historic center. After this we travel to the north of France. Travelling **by ferry**, we will cross the English Channel to reach **CANTERBURY**, the religious capital of England with a very attractive historic center. Continuing to **LONDON**, arriving with time to explore, visit **Tower Bridge** to see it lit up and admire the modern buildings. Time for dinner in one of the many restaurants offering a variety of cuisines. After dinner, return to the hotel.

15 WED. London.–

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit London. Changing of the Guard. Evening transfer to Soho.

Get to know **LONDON** on a locally **guided tour** featuring style, culture and history. See the Houses of Parliament, the River Thames, the Tower of London and Buckingham Palace, where we will be able to watch the famous "Changing of the Guard" (depending on the season). Afternoon at leisure. In the evening, we will take a walk through **Leicester Square, China Town and Soho**, with a lively atmosphere, theatres and entertainment. There are several restaurants to choose where you can dine. Return to the hotel.

16 THU. London.–

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: British Museum. Camden district.

After breakfast we will go to the British Museum, one of the oldest museums in the world. At lunch time we transfer to Camden, a district famous for having one of the most varied and extravagant street markets in London where we can see relics from cultures all around the world. Enjoy free time afterwards.

End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **City tour in:** Athens, Olympia, Rome.
- **Evening Transfer:** Plaka neighborhood in Athens, Trastevere in Rome.
- **Ticket admission:** Acra Corinth fortress, Mycenae citadel, Olympia archaeological site, Coliseum of Rome.
- **Ferry:** Patras (GR)/ Ancona (IT).
- **1 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Olympia.

(Additional services Opt. 2)

- **Boat:** to the island of Venice.
- **City tour in:** Florence, Venice.
- **Transfer:** Piazzale Michelangelo in Florence.
- **Ticket admission:** Saint Mark's Basilica and Murano Glass Factory in Venice.
- **Funicular:** Cable Car to Grindelwald First.
- **1 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Grindelwald.

(Additional services Opt. 3)

- **Excursion:** Transfer to Versailles.
- **Boat:** Boat Trip along River Seine in Paris.
- **City tour in:** Paris.
- **Ticket admission:** 2nd Floor Eiffel Tower in Paris.
- **Funicular:** Funicular ride to Montmartre district in Paris.

(Additional services Opt. 4)

- **Boat:** Boat Trip along River Seine in Paris.
- **City tour in:** London.
- **Evening Transfer:** Tower Bridge in London, Leicester/ Soho area in London.
- **Transfer:** Camden district in London.
- **Ticket admission:** 2nd Floor Eiffel Tower in Paris.
- **Ferry:** Calais (Fr) to Dover (UK)





FROM **1290€**-DAYS 10/12

DEPARTURE DATES

Every two weeks
on Sundays from April
to October

EXPECTED HOTELS

See the hotels provided for this trip in the final part of the brochure and on the website's "My Trip" page.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Tickets to the archaeological complexes are not included unless expressly provided.
- The ship plan for this route is the CELESTIAL OLYMPIA. The shipping company reserves the right to change the ship for any other similar characteristics. During the cruise, passengers will travel without the Europamundo guide and will be attended by the crew.
- Because of the stop in Kusadasi (Turkey), it will be necessary to have a double entry visa in the EU for passengers who require a visa.

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Boat:** Cruise through the Ionian Islands with small lunch included.
- **City tour in:** Athens, Olympia, Rome.
- **Evening Transfer:** Plaka neighborhood in Athens, Trastevere in Rome.
- **Ticket admission:** Meteora monastery, Delphi archaeological complex, Olympia archaeological complex, Coliseum of Rome.
- **Ferry:** Igoumenitsa - Corfu - Igoumenitsa, Patras (GR)/ Ancona (IT).
- **2 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Kalabaka, Olympia.
- (Additional services Opt. 2)
- **Boat:** to the island of Venice.
- **City tour in:** Florence, Venice.
- **Transfer:** Piazzale Michelangelo in Florence.
- **Ticket admission:** Saint Mark's Basilica and Murano Glass Factory in Venice.



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GREAT GREECE AND ROME **OPTION 1**

GREAT GREECE AND ITALY **OPTION 2**

(OPT. 1) GREAT GREECE AND ROME

01 SUN. Athens.-

Welcome to Europe!!! Upon arriving at the airport we will be waiting to **transfer you to your hotel**. You can enjoy free time until your tour starts. Please, check the informative posters placed at the hotel reception area which have all the information about your upcoming services such as meeting place, time and the guide's name.

02 MON. Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour in Athens. Evening transfer.

We will enjoy a **panoramic tour of the city** with a local guide which includes the Presidential Palace, the Panathinaikos stadium where the first modern Olympic games were held, the national library, the bustling squares of the center; the new neighborhoods that emerged after the 2004 Olympic games. The tour will end at the Acropolis site (entry not included). In the evening we include a **transfer to the PLAKA quarter**, a place full of small Greek taverns where you can also enjoy this country's folklore.

03 TUE. Athens- Kamena Vourla- Kastraki- Meteora- Kalabaka.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Meteora Valley with entrance to a Monastery. Dinner included.

We set off in the early morning for the North of Greece. A stop at **KAMENA VOURLA**, a beautiful tourist centre by the sea amidst magnificent countryside. Continuation north-bound. We make a brief stop at the gorge where the battle of Thermopylae took place. We will visit **KASTRAKI**, a picturesque village with beautiful views over the whole valley. Time for lunch before visiting the **Valley of the METEORA**, an impressive place declared Unesco World Heritage. We will see the whole of the valley and will have the chance to enter one of the most famous monasteries (**entrance included**). **Dinner and accommodation.**

04 WED. Kalabaka- Metsovo- Corfu- Lefkada.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Corfu, ferry crossing-

An exciting day full of beauty. We travel between mountains on our way to **METSOVO**. A coffee in this city that reminds us of the history and influence of the Slav and Turkish world in the north of Greece, before going on to **IGOUMENITSA**, where we will embark for the very beautiful island of **CORFU**. A one and a **half hour crossing of the waters of the Ionian Sea** in front of the coast of Albania, we suggest lunch on board. On the island of Corfu, the Pearl of the Ionian Sea, we see its capital **KERKIRA** which preserves its Venetian style historic centre. We also see **KANONI** a beautiful Byzantine church perched on an island. We embark once more to return to continental Greece, before going on to **LEFKADA**. Accommodation in the picturesque capital of this small island connected to the continent by a bridge.

Note: on some high difficulty dates, some groups can be accommodated in Preveza.

05 THU. Lefkada- Cruise of the islands of the Ionian- Lefkada.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Day cruise: Islands and Ionian sea. Small lunch included.

Today, the main feature is the sea and the islands of the Greek Ionian Sea. We embark on a day's cruise that will take us to **PORTO KATSIKI** and its beautiful beach; **CEPHALONIA**, the largest island of the Ionian Sea, where we can stroll in the picturesque village of **FISCARDO**; **ITHACA**, the homeland of Ulysses and a chance to see the village of **FRIKES**; the boat then enters a hidden grotto in **MEGANISI**. Our boat also stops at **SKORPIOS**, the island of Onassis, where we can swim. A **small lunch will be included** on the cruise. Return to the port of Nydri where we disembark and return to our hotel in **Lefkada**.

Note: on rare occasions, the route of the boat trip might be changed (or completely cancelled or the number of islands visited changed) due to the weather or for operational reasons.

06 FRI. Lefkada- Nafaktos- Delphi- Olympia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Archaeological complex of Delphi. Dinner included.

We travel to the south of the Ionian Sea and the Gulf of Corinth. We see **NAFAKTOS**, where its castle reminds us that this city is Lepanto, where the famous sea battle between Christians and Turks took place. Amidst very beautiful countryside we go on to **DELPHI**, where we arrive at the end of the morning. **Entrance included** to see this beautiful archaeological complex which overlooks the Gulf



of Corinth with incredible scenery. Time for lunch. We go on to the Peloponnese. **Dinner included.**

07 SAT. Olympia - Patras.- boarding.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Olympia's archeological site. Patras Cathedral. Overnight voyage from Greece to Italy.

We will visit **OLYMPIA's archeological site** with a local guide. You will have a chance to visit its museum and archeological site (**ticket included**) which was the cradle of the Olympic games in ancient times. After this, we cross the mountainous interior of the Peloponnese. We continue to **PATRAS** where we visit the Orthodox cathedral of the city, the largest in Greece. Time for lunch.

At 17.30 (the time may change) we board a very **modern ferry**, much more like a cruiser. The ship sails along the Greek coast, passing the islands of Ithaca and Kefalonia and making a stop at Igumenitsa. Accommodation in double cabins with bathroom.

Notes: Sometimes, due to the weather, the servicing of the ship or changes in times, strikes, or if the ferry is full, we might take a different ferry from Igumenitsa or travel to Rome by plane. Breakfast on the ferry is not included.

08 SUN. Ancona- Loreto - Rome.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ferryboat-Loreto.

Morning resting on board on our journey through the Adriatic. Arrival in Ancona scheduled at 14 hrs., disembarkation and continuation to **LORETO**, time to visit the sanctuary of the Holy House, the house of the Virgin Mary, and to tour its beautiful medieval town. After that we cross the Apennines amidst beautiful countryside in the Abruzzos region. **ROME** -Arrival at the end of the day-.

09 MON. Rome.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour of Rome. Roman Coliseum (admission price included). Evening transfer to the Trastevere area.

In the morning, we have a **scenic tour**, which will be a great introduction to "The Eternal city". We will visit the tiny state of the Vatican, the epicenter of Christianity in the world. You will be able to visit St. Peter's Basilica. We have **included admission to the Roman Coliseum**, the symbol of Rome. This impressive construction dates back 2,000 years and will transport us in time so that we can learn about ancient society in the Roman Empire.

At the end of the evening we arrange a **transfer to Trastevere** area for a stroll in the narrow cobbled streets of the district with hidden treasures, such as some modest medieval churches, small shops with the most peculiar of objects or scenes of daily life. Many trattorias (informal Italian eating establishments) and osterias (inns) imbued with the Italian spirit will be ready to serve you local dishes. Other restaurants serving Indian, Chinese and international food can be found in this area. Return to hotel.

10 TUE. Rome.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 2) GREAT GREECE AND ITALY DAYS 1 - 9 AS IN OPT. 1

10 TUE. Rome - Florence.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Tour with a local expert from Florence. View from Piazzale Michelangelo.

Today we will leave Rome, heading north. This route has beautiful landscapes. Arriving in **FLORENCE**, we head straight to the impressive **Piazzale Michelangelo**. In the evening we take a **tour with a local expert**, walking through the historic center, taking in places such as the Ponte Vecchio, the Duomo, and Piazza della Signoria. This city is truly an outdoor museum. Enjoy some leisure time to explore. In the evening you will have time for dinner, as, in this district you can find many restaurants serving international cuisine.

11 WED. Florence - Venice.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Boat on Venice's Canal. Visit and admission to the St. Mark's Basilica. Admire the technique of crafting Murano Glass.

Today we enjoy stunning mountain landscapes while crossing the Apennine Mountains. We will arrive in **VENICE** and take the boat and cross the Giudecca to the Island of Venice. With a **local guide**, we will visit the marvelous **St. Mark's Square** and enter the **Basilica (entrance included)**. Afterwards, we will visit the Murano Glass Factory. It is fascinating to see the technique of how this ancient glass is made. Enjoy some time at leisure to explore. Accommodation in the Mestre district.

12 THU. Venice.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

ATHENS, SOFIA AND ISTANBUL

GREECE, BULGARIA AND TURKEY

OPTION 1

OPTION 2



(OPT. 1) ATHENS, SOFIA AND ISTANBUL

01 SUN. Athens.-

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02 MON. Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour in Athens. Evening transfer.

We will enjoy a **panoramic tour of the city** with a local guide which includes the Presidential Palace, the Panathinaikos stadium where the first modern Olympic games were held, the national library, the bustling squares of the center; the new neighborhoods that emerged after the 2004 Olympic games. The tour will end at the Acropolis site (entry not included). In the evening we include a **transfer to the PLAKA quarter**, a place full of small Greek taverns where you can also enjoy this country's folklore.

03 TUE. Athens- Kamena Vourla- Kastraki- Meteora- Kalabaka.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Meteora Valley with entrance to a Monastery. Dinner included.

We set off in the early morning for the North of Greece. A stop at **KAMENA VOURLA**, a beautiful tourist centre by the sea amidst magnificent countryside. Continuation northbound. We make a brief stop at the gorge where the battle of Thermopylae took place. We will visit **KASTRAKI**, a picturesque village with beautiful views over the whole valley. Time for lunch before visiting the **Valley of the METEORA**, an impressive place declared Unesco World Heritage. We will see the whole of the valley and will have the chance to enter one of the most famous monasteries (**entrance included**). **Dinner and accommodation.**

04 WED. Kalabaka- Thessalonica- Melnik- Sandanski.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Beautiful landscapes of Macedonia. Dinner included.

We travel through the North of Greece, amidst pretty mountain scenery, to the Aegean Sea. Arrive in **THESSALONICA** with time for a stroll and lunch in Greece's second largest city. After this we continue towards **BULGARIA**, and the border pass. In Bulgarian Macedonia we stop in **MELNIK**, a picturesque museum village in beautiful scenery amidst a wine producing area. Arrive in **SANDANSKI**, at this beautiful small spa city, the birthplace of Spartacus. **Dinner and accommodation.**

05 THU. Sandanski- Rila- Sofia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Rila monastery. City tour of Sofia.

We visit the beautiful **Rila Monastery**, the heritage of mankind, with its appearance of a fortress surrounded by forests. We continue to **SOFIA**, where we arrive at the end of the morning. After lunch, we include a **tour of the capital of Bulgaria**, where we will see the Alexander Nevski Cathedral, the Russian Church, the Mosque, its squares and avenues of Stalinist architecture. Rest of day at leisure.

06 FRI. Sofia- Istanbul.-

After breakfast, transfer to the airport. We take a **regular flight** (included, variable times) to Turkey. Arrival in **ISTANBUL**. **Transfer to the hotel** and free time. You will receive information on this part of your trip in the afternoon, or it will be placed on the informative signs located in the hotel reception.

07 SAT. Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Sightseeing tour. Topkapi Palace. Night transfer to Taksim.

A sightseeing tour of the city. We find ourselves in a city built in two continents. On our tour, we will enter the **Mosque of Suleyman the Magnificent** (the largest in Istanbul). We will see the walls, the Golden Horn, the fishing district, and we will admire the exterior of Hagia Sofia. After the visit, we will offer **tickets and a visit to the Top Kapi Palace**, which was the administrative center of the Ottoman Empire, with its magnificent courtyards and its pavilions.

At the end of the afternoon we will provide a **transfer**

to the **Taksim neighborhood**, the most commercialized and lively area of the city. There will be time to dine in one of its many restaurants, and you can also take the old tram that crosses the area or go to see the nearby Galata Tower.

08 SUN. Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Boat trip on the Bosphorus.

Today we include a **boat trip on the Bosphorus** that will last about two hours, exclusively for Europamundo travelers. The Bosphorus is a strait that connects the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmara, which separates Istanbul into two parts: the European and Asian parts. We will enjoy seeing the liveliness of the strait with its multitude of boats. We will pass under the two bridges that unite Europe and Asia and we will admire the palaces of the sultans, the typical wooden houses and the Ottoman villas. **Free time.**

09 MON. Istanbul.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 2) GREECE, BULGARIA AND TURKEY

DAYS 1 - 8 AS IN OPT. 1

09 MON. Istanbul- Ephesus- Kusadasi.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ephesus, St. John's Basilica, Virgin Mary's house. Dinner included.

We leave early from Istanbul. We continue the route through Turkey. Around lunch time, we arrive at **EPHESUS**, the best preserved ancient city of Asia Minor; 2000 years ago it had a quarter of a million inhabitants. We will visit **Saint John's Basilica**, and afterwards, **the house of the Virgin Mary and the archaeological site** (tickets included). We then continue to **KUSADASI**, a popular coastal town with a lot of atmosphere, commercial life and a small castle. **Dinner and accommodation.**

10 TUE. Kusadasi- Bodrum- Marmaris.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Views over the Aegean. Beautiful Bodrum. Dinner included.

We leave for one of the natural wonders of Turkey, **Lake BAFIA**. We continue to **BODRUM**, a very beautiful fortified city of Greek origin. You can visit its castle, stroll through its streets full of life and tourism or go around its sports marina. After lunch, we go on our way to **MARMARIS**, another very beautiful coastal tourist enclave with its castle, its marina and its fountains. **Dinner and accommodation.**

11 WED. Marmaris- Rhodes.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ferry to Rhodes (Greece)- City tour of Rhodes-

We will embark toward Greece first thing in the morning. **Express ferry**, the journey will last about an hour. Immigration checks. Arrival in Rhodes. **City tour** of this incredible walled city and the old quarter, which bears the imprints of the different cultures that shaped it (Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Knights of Saint John, Ottoman, Italian...). **Free time during the afternoon.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The timetable for the ferry between Rhodes and Marmaris is frequently modified and doesn't operate every day (except in the Summer months), this part of the trip's itinerary may have to be modified accordingly.

12 THU. Rhodes- Night on Board.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Excursion in Rhodes. Night ferry-boat to Athens.

Today, an excursion around the island of Rhodes is included. We will travel to **FILERIMOS** up on a hill where you will be able to visit its small monastery sitting amid amazing landscapes. Afterwards, we will travel to **LINDOS** where its medieval fort and Greek Acropolis own the sea. You will be able to take a stroll along the white-washed and commercial downtown streets, rest up at one of its beaches or walk up (on a donkey if desired) to the Acropolis. Afterwards, we will meet up at the port of Rhodes and **embark on the ferry** to Athens.

13 FRI. Ferry- Athens.-

Arrival first thing in the morning. End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

FROM **1290€**-DAYS **9/13**

DEPARTURE DATES

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on Sunday from April
to September,
Except August**

EXPECTED HOTELS

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THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Boat:** On the Bosphorus in Istanbul.
- **City tour in:** Athens, Sofia, Istanbul.
- **Evening Transfer:** Plaka neighborhood in Athens, Taksim Square in Istanbul.
- **Ticket admission:** Meteora monastery, Rila Monastery, Suleiman the Great Mosque and Topkapi Palace in Istanbul.
- **Flights included:** Sofia/ Istanbul.
- **2 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Kalabaka, Sandanski.

(Additional services Opt. 2)

- **City tour in:** Rhodes.
- **Ticket admission:** house of the Virgin Mary, Basilica of St. John, Ruins of Ephesus.
- **Ferry:** Rhodes/ Athens.
- **2 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Kusadasi, Marmaris.





FROM 1910€-DAYS 18/20

DEPARTURE DATES

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on Sundays from April
to October

EXPECTED HOTELS

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THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Boat:** Cruise through the Ionian Islands with small lunch included, Galatas/ Poros/ Aegina/ Athens, Lycian tombs and lake in Dalyan, Tour of the Bosphorus in Istanbul.
- **City tour in:** Athens, Olympia, Rhodes, Istanbul.
- **Evening Transfer:** Plaka neighborhood in Athens, Taksim Square in Istanbul.
- **Ticket admission:** Meteora monastery, Delphi archaeological complex, Olympia archaeological complex, ancient theatre in Epidauros, Roman theatre in Aspendos, Greek Temple of Apollo in Side, Tartan Evi in Karaman, Gumusler Monastery, Underground city of Kainacli, Goreme Valley; Uchisar in Nigde, Traditional tea in Safranbolu, Gokgol Magarasi cave, Caves and tombs in Eregli, Eydinpinar Waterfalls, Suleiman the Great Mosque in Istanbul.
- **Ferry:** Igoumenitsa - Corfu - Igoumenitsa, Athens / Rhodes, Rhodes/ Marmaris, Marmaris-Rhodes.
- **8 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Kalabaka, Olympia, Nafplio, Marmaris, Antalya, Nigde, Capadocia, Safranbolu.

(Additional services Opt. 2)

- **Boat:** on the Bosphorus in Istanbul.
- **City tour in:** Istanbul.
- **Evening Transfer:** Taksim Square in Istanbul.
- **Ticket admission:** Valley of Ihlara, Caravanserai; Mevlana Mausoleum in Konya, Pamukkale - Hierapolis in Pamukkale, house of the Virgin Mary, Basilica of St. John, Ruins of Ephesus, Suleiman the Great Mosque and Topkapi Palace in Istanbul.
- **3 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Konya, Pamukkale, Kusadasi.

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GREECE AND TURKEY

OPTION 1

OPTION 2

THE BIG TOUR OF GREECE AND TURKEY

(OPT. 1) GREECE AND TURKEY

01 SUN. Athens.-

Welcome to Europe!!! Upon arriving at the airport we will be waiting to **transfer you to your hotel**. You can enjoy free time until your tour starts. Please, check the informative posters placed at the hotel reception area which have all the information about your upcoming services such as meeting place, time and the guide's name.

02 MON. Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour in Athens. Evening transfer.

We will enjoy a **panoramic tour of the city** with a local guide which includes the Presidential Palace, the Panathinaikos stadium where the first modern Olympic games were held, the national library, the bustling squares of the center; the new neighborhoods that emerged after the 2004 Olympic games. The tour will end at the Acropolis site (entry not included). In the evening we include a **transfer to the PLAKA quarter**, a place full of small Greek taverns where you can also enjoy this country's folklore.

03 TUE. Athens- Kamena Vourla- Kastraki- Meteora- Kalabaka.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Meteora Valley with entrance to a Monastery. Dinner included.

We set off in the early morning for the North of Greece. A stop at **KAMENA VOURLA**, a beautiful tourist centre by the sea amidst magnificent countryside. Continuation northbound. We make a brief stop at the gorge where the battle of Thermopylae took place. We will visit **KASTRAKI**, a picturesque village with beautiful views over the whole valley. Time for lunch before visiting the **Valley of the METEORA**, an impressive place declared Unesco World Heritage. We will see the whole of the valley and will have the chance to enter one of the most famous monasteries (**entrance included**). **Dinner** and accommodation.

04 WED. Kalabaka- Metsovo- Corfu- Lefkada.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Corfu, ferry crossing-

An exciting day full of beauty. We travel between mountains on our way to **METSOVO**. A coffee in this city that reminds us of the history and influence of the Slav and Turkish world in the north of Greece, before going on to **IGOUMENITSA**, where we will embark for the very beautiful island of **CORFU**. A one and a half hour **crossing of the waters of the Ionian Sea** in front of the coast of Albania, we suggest lunch on board. On the island of Corfu, the Pearl of the Ionian Sea, we see its capital **KERKIRA** which preserves its Venetian style historic centre. We also see **KANONI** a beautiful Byzantine church perched on an island. We embark once more to return to continental Greece, before going on to **LEFKADA**. Accommodation in the picturesque capital of this small island connected to the continent by a bridge. **Note:** on some high difficulty dates, some groups can be accommodated in Preveza.

05 THU. Lefkada- Cruise of the islands of the Ionian- Lefkada.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Day cruise: Islands and Ionian sea. Small lunch included.

Today, the main feature is the sea and the islands of the Greek Ionian Sea. We embark on a day's cruise that will take us to **PORTO KATSIKI** and its beautiful beach; **CEPHALONIA**, the largest island of the Ionian Sea, where we can stroll in the picturesque village of **FISCARDO**; **ITHACA**, the homeland of Ulysses and a chance to see the village of **FRIKES**; the boat then enters a hidden grotto in **MEGANISI**. Our boat also stops at **SKORPIOS**, the island of Onassis, where we can swim. A **small lunch will be included** on the cruise. Return to the port of Nydri where we disembark and return to our hotel in Lefkada.

Note: on rare occasions, the route of the boat trip might be changed (or completely cancelled or the number of islands visited changed) due to the weather or for operational reasons.

06 FRI. Lefkada- Nafpaktos- Delphi- Olympia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Archaeological complex of Delphi. Dinner included.

We travel to the south of the Ionian Sea and the Gulf of Corinth. We see **NAFPAKTOS**, where its castle reminds us that this city is Lepanto, where the famous sea battle between Christians and Turks took place. Amidst very beautiful countryside we go on to **DELPHI**, where we arrive at the end of the morning. **Entrance included** to see this beautiful archaeological complex which overlooks the Gulf of Corinth with incredible scenery. Time for lunch. We go on to the Peloponnese. **Dinner included**.

07 SAT. Olympia- Patras- Nafplio.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Olympia archaeological site. Patras Cathedral. Dinner included.

With a local guide, we **visit OLYMPIA**, where you can see the archaeological complex (**entrance included**) which was the birthplace of the Olympic Games in antiquity. After this, we cross the mountainous interior of the Peloponnese on our way to **PATRAS** where we visit the Orthodox cathedral of the city, the largest in Greece. Time for lunch and to get to know Greece's third largest city. We go on through inland Peloponnese to **NAFPLIO**, a delightful coastal city which takes its name from the Venetian Citadel and fortress. **Dinner included**.

08 SUN. Nafplio- Epidauros- Poros- Aegina- Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Beautiful stage by land and sea. Epidauros theatre. Aegean Sea boat crossing.

Today we have a beautiful stage by land and sea. First of all we will see **EPIDAUROS**, its ancient theatre built 2400 ago is magnificently preserved and still used, and can accommodate up to 14,000 people (**entrance included**). After this, we go to the coast of the Aegean Sea to continue our trip on the water. A short **boat crossing** takes us to **POROS**, a charming place full of tourist life, where its ancient houses climb up to the clock tower and we have time for a stroll and lunch. After this we take the **ferry to AEGINA**, an island inhabited for more than 4000 years, where we can stroll around its ancient churches, its picturesque port and its typical districts of little houses. In the evening, we will go back on the **ferry**, which will take us back to **ATHENS** in around 45 minutes - Arrival in Piraeus -

Note: The ferry timetable changes depending on the season and crossings are very limited between Poros and Aegina. In the low season, the island of Aegina may be replaced by the island of Hydra.

09 MON. Athens- Night on board.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Night on board to Rhodes.

Day at leisure. You can enjoy the charm of this city and explore and discover memorable places. At night we will transfer to the port of Pireo and embark on the **night ferry**, which has similar conditions to those of cruise ships, double berth accommodation. Night on board.

10 TUE. Rhodes- Marmaris.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour of Rhodes- ferry to Marmaris (Turkey). Dinner included.

Arrival in **RHODES** first thing in the morning. We start with a **city tour** of this incredible walled city and the old quarter, which bears the imprints of the different cultures that shaped it (Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Knights of Saint John, Ottoman, Italian...). In the afternoon, around 16:00h, we will embark on the **express ferry** to Turkey, the journey will last about an hour. **MARMARIS**, beautiful coastal touristic enclave with a

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castle, marina and fountains. Accommodation in the region of Marmaris. **Dinner included.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The timetable for the ferry between Rhodes and Marmaris is frequently modified and doesn't operate every day (except in the summer months), this part of the trip's itinerary may have to be modified accordingly.

11 WED. Marmaris- Dalyan- Antalya.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Contrasts of landscapes. Boat trip. Dinner included.

We leave for **DALYAN**, an incredible place by a navigable river. We include a two-hour boat trip to see **LYCIA'S ROYAL TOMBS**, and still on the boat, we go on to a large lake where we stop at the thermal springs. If you want, you can bathe in the warm waters or have a mud bath! Time for lunch in one of the numerous restaurants in **DAYLAN** by the river. Continuation to **ANTALYA**, we will make a brief visit to this coastal city of more than a million inhabitants, the door of Adrian, the Ottoman district and its great waterfall that falls straight into the sea. **Dinner and accommodation.**

12 THU. Antalya- Aspendos- Side- Karaman-Nigde.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Contrast of the Anatolian region between the coast and the high mountains. Dinner included.

We leave Antalya for **ASPENDOS**, we visit the Roman theatre which many believe to be the best preserved in the world. After this in **SIDE** we can admire the **Greek temple of Apollo** by the sea. Time to stroll around the port and through its streets full of life. Amidst impressive countryside we cross the Taurus Mountains, their peaks of over 3,500 meters in height are snow-covered for a large part of the year. A stop in **KARAMAN** where we visit **TARTAN EVI**, an ancient Ottoman mansion. Continuation to the region of **Cappadocia**. **NIGDE**, dinner and accommodation. **Note:** Sometimes the Tartan Evi may be closed, in which case the visit would be replaced by another to a mansion of similar characteristics in Cappadocia.

13 FRI. Nigde- Cappadocia- Avanos.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Landscapes with spectacular shapes. Picturesque towns. Dinner included.

A full day in the fantastic region of **CAPPADOCIA**, with its lunar landscapes, its churches and troglodyte villages. We start by visiting **GUMUSLER**, an incredible seventh century underground monastery with maybe the best Byzantine frescoes in Turkey. In **KAYMAKLI** we will see the **underground city** that could house 30,000 people. We will visit the natural fortress of **UCHISAR**. After lunch, we will see the **GOREME** Valley with its open-air museum and its churches dug out of the rocks, entrance included. Hotel in **AVANOS**. **Dinner included.**

14 SAT. Avanos- Ankara- Safranbolu.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Turkey's changing landscapes as we get closer to the Black Sea. Traditional Turkish tea. Dinner included.

We have a fantastic day in the heart of Anatolia. We stop in **ANKARA**, where we leave a free time to walk around and have lunch in the thriving center of the city. We continue towards the north of Turkey. The landscapes become greener. **SAFRANBOLU**; arrival in this wonderful little city which was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It was an important stopping point on the caravan routes. In the courtyard of a magnificent old Caravanserai we will include a traditional Turkish tea. **Dinner and accommodation.**

15 SUN. Safranbolu- Gokgol Magarasi- Eregli-Eyidipinar- Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: A green and rainy Turkey. Eyidipinar waterfalls.

Today, the leg of our trip follows the Black Sea and its verdant landscapes. In **GOKGOL MAGARASI** we provide entry tickets to this magnificent cave with its under-

ground river and its multiple colors. In **EREGLI**, next to the Black Sea, we set aside time to have lunch. We also include a visit to its impressive **Cehennemagzi Magarasi** caves and tombs that are overflowing with mythology. On our way back to Istanbul, we stop to relax at **EYDIPINAR**, with a walk between its green paths to the waterfalls! Arrival in **ISTANBUL** at the end of the day.

16 MON. Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Sightseeing tour. Topkapi Palace. Night transfer to Taksim.

A sightseeing tour of the city. We find ourselves in a city built in two continents. On our tour, we will enter the **Mosque of Suleyman the Magnificent** (the largest in Istanbul). We will see the walls, the Golden Horn, the fishing district, and we will admire the exterior of Hagia Sofia. After the visit, we will offer **tickets and a visit to the Top Kapi Palace**, which was the administrative center of the Ottoman Empire, with its magnificent courtyards and its pavilions.

At the end of the afternoon we will provide a **transfer to the Taksim neighborhood**, the most commercialized and lively area of the city. There will be time to dine in one of its many restaurants, and you can also take the old tram that crosses the area or go to see the nearby Galata Tower.

17 TUE. Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Boat trip on the Bosphorus.

Today we include a **boat trip on the Bosphorus** that will last about two hours, exclusively for Europamundo travelers. The Bosphorus is a strait that connects the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmara, which separates Istanbul into two parts: the European and Asian parts. We will enjoy seeing the liveliness of the strait with its multitude of boats. We will pass under the two bridges that unite Europe and Asia and we will admire the palaces of the sultans, the typical wooden houses and the Ottoman villas. Free time.

18 WED. Istanbul.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 2) THE BIG TOUR OF GREECE AND TURKEY DAYS 1 - 13 AS IN OPT. 1

14 SAT. Cappadocia- Ihlara- Konya.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ihlara Valley, Caravanserai, Konya. Dinner included.

At the far end of Cappadocia, we will visit the **ihlara Valley**; known for the freshness of its waters, its churches and villages excavated in the rock. Then we continue our route, with a stop in an old **CARAVANSERAI** from the 13th Century before arriving in **KONYA** where we visit the **Mausoleum of Mevlana**. Here we will learn about the sect of the Dervishes (**entrance included**). **Dinner included.** At night, we suggest that you attend the dance performance of the whirling dervishes in the cultural centre.

15 SUN. Konya- Egridir-Pamukkale.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Fantastic Cotton Castle at the end of the day. Dinner included.

We take a scenic road between the lakes, and get to know **EGRIDIR**, a beautiful town next to a large lake, with its walls and mosques. There's time to have lunch. We then continue to **PAMUKKALE-Hierapolis**, whose calcareous waters have created the **Cotton Castle (entrance included)**. **Dinner included.**

16 MON. Pamukkale- Ephesus- Kusadasi.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ephesus. Dinner included.

We leave for **EPHESUS**, the best preserved ancient city of Asia Minor; 2000 years ago it had a quarter of a million inhabitants. We see the **house of the Virgin Mary**, the **Basilica of Saint John** and the **impressive ruins of Ephesus (entrance included)**. We then go on to **KUSADASI**, a popular coastal town with a

lot of atmosphere, commercial life and a small castle. **Dinner included.**

17 TUE. Kusadasi- Izmir- Bursa- Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Interior of Anatolia. Hanging bridges crossing the Sea of Marmara and the Bosphorus Strait.

We leave for the city with the fourth largest population in Turkey: **IZMIR**. We make a brief visit with our guide to this city considered the most westernized and modern city in the country in terms of values, ideology and lifestyle. We then return to inland Turkey. Stop en route for lunch before reaching **BURSA**, the fourth largest city in Turkey, whose historic centre has been declared UNESCO World Heritage, with its traditional commercial districts, mosques, religious schools, public baths ... The green mosque stands out. Arrival in **ISTANBUL** at the end of the day.

18 WED. Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Sightseeing tour. Topkapi Palace. Night transfer to Taksim.

A sightseeing tour of the city. We find ourselves in a city built in two continents. On our tour, we will enter the **Mosque of Suleyman the Magnificent** (the largest in Istanbul). We will see the walls, the Golden Horn, the fishing district, and we will admire the exterior of Hagia Sofia. After the visit, we will offer **tickets and a visit to the Top Kapi Palace**, which was the administrative center of the Ottoman Empire, with its magnificent courtyards and its pavilions.

At the end of the afternoon we will provide a **transfer to the Taksim neighborhood**, the most commercialized and lively area of the city. There will be time to dine in one of its many restaurants, and you can also take the old tram that crosses the area or go to see the nearby Galata Tower.

19 THU. Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Boat trip on the Bosphorus.

Today we include a **boat trip on the Bosphorus** that will last about two hours, exclusively for Europamundo travelers. The Bosphorus is a strait that connects the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmara, which separates Istanbul into two parts: the European and Asian parts. We will enjoy seeing the liveliness of the strait with its multitude of boats. We will pass under the two bridges that unite Europe and Asia and we will admire the palaces of the sultans, the typical wooden houses and the Ottoman villas. Free time.

20 FRI. Istanbul.-

After breakfast, end of our services.





FROM **1505€**-DAYS 17/15

DEPARTURE DATES

Every two weeks
on Wednesdays from
April to November

EXPECTED HOTELS

See the hotels provided for this trip in the final part of the brochure and on the website's "My Trip" page.



ISTANBUL

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GEMS FROM GREECE AND TURKEY OPTION 1

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BEST OF GREECE AND TURKEY OPTION 2

(OPT. 1) GEMS FROM GREECE AND TURKEY

01 WED. Athens.-

Welcome to Europe!!! Upon arriving at the airport we will be waiting to **transfer you to your hotel**. You can enjoy free time until your tour starts. Please, check the informative posters placed at the hotel reception area which have all the information about your upcoming services such as meeting place, time and the guide's name.

02 THU. Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour in Athens. Evening transfer.

We will enjoy a **panoramic tour of the city** with a local guide which includes the Presidential Palace, the Panathinaikos stadium where the first modern Olympic games were held, the national library, the bustling squares of the center; the new neighborhoods that emerged after the 2004 Olympic games. The tour will end at the Acropolis site (entry not included). In the evening we include a **transfer to the PLAKA quarter**, a place full of small Greek taverns where you can also enjoy this country's folklore.

03 FRI. Athens - Corinth - Mycenae- Tripoli - Olympia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Peloponnese region. Corinth canal. Mycenae archaeological site. Dinner included.

In the morning, we leave for the **Peloponnese region**. We make a stop at the **CORINTH CANAL**. After this, we have time in the immense fortress of **ACCRA CORINTH (entrance included)**. At the top of the settlement are the foundations of what was a temple to Aphrodite. We go on to **MYCENAE**, a colossal citadel from the eighteenth century BC, the birthplace of the first European civilisation **(entrance included)**. We stop in **TRIPOLI**, the provincial capital of a region that produces excellent wines. In the middle of the afternoon, we go on our way to **OLYMPIA**. Dinner included.

04 SAT. Olympia- Patras- Nafplio.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Olympia archaeological site. Patras Cathedral. Dinner included.

With a local guide, we **visit OLYMPIA**, where you can see the archaeological complex **(entrance included)** which was the birthplace of the Olympic Games in antiquity. After this, we cross the mountainous interior of the Peloponnese on our way to **PATRAS** where we visit the Orthodox cathedral of the city, the largest in Greece. Time for lunch and to get to know Greece's third largest city. We go on through inland Peloponnese to **NAFPLIO**, a delightful coastal city which takes its name from the Venetian Citadel and fortress. **Dinner included.**

05 SUN. Nafplio- Epidauros- Poros- Aegina- Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Beautiful stage by land and sea. Epidauros theatre. Aegean Sea boat crossing.

Today we have a beautiful stage by land and sea. First of all we will see **EPIDAURUS**, its ancient theatre built 2400 ago is magnificently preserved and

still used, and can accommodate up to 14,000 people **(entrance included)**. After this, we go to the coast of the Aegean Sea to continue our trip on the water. A short **boat crossing** takes us to **POROS**, a charming place full of tourist life, where its ancient houses climb up to the clock tower and we have time for a stroll and lunch. After this we take the **ferry to AEGINA**, an island inhabited for more than 4000 years, where we can stroll around its ancient churches, its picturesque port and its typical districts of little houses. In the evening, we will go back on the **ferry**, which will take us back to **ATHENS** in around 45 minutes - Arrival in Piraeus -

Note: The ferry timetable changes depending on the season and crossings are very limited between Poros and Aegina. In the low season, the island of Aegina may be replaced by the island of Hydra.

06 MON. Athens- Night on board.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Night on board to Rhodes.

Day at leisure. You can enjoy the charm of this city and explore and discover memorable places. At night we will transfer to the port of Pireo and embark on the **night ferry**, which has similar conditions to those of cruise ships, double berth accommodation. Night on board.

07 TUE. Rhodes- Marmaris.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour of Rhodes- ferry to Marmaris (Turkey). Dinner included.

Arrival in **RHODES** first thing in the morning. We start with a **city tour** of this incredible walled city and the old quarter, which bears the imprints of the different cultures that shaped it (Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Knights of Saint John, Ottoman, Italian...). In the afternoon, around 16:00h, we will embark on the **express ferry** to Turkey, the journey will last about an hour. **MARMARIS**, beautiful coastal touristic enclave with a castle, marina and fountains. Accommodation in the region of Marmaris. **Dinner included.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The timetable for the ferry between Rhodes and Marmaris is frequently modified and doesn't operate every day (except in the summer months), this part of the trip's itinerary may have to be modified accordingly.

08 WED. Marmaris- Dalyan- Antalya.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Contrasts of landscapes. Boat trip. Dinner included.

We leave for **DALYAN**, an incredible place by a navigable river. We include a two-hour **boat trip to see LYCIA'S ROYAL TOMBS**, and still on the boat, we go on to a large lake where we stop at the thermal springs. If you want, you can bathe in the warm waters or have a mud bath! Time for lunch in one of the numerous restaurants in **DAYLAN** by the river. Continuation to **ANTALYA**, we will make a brief visit to this coastal city of more than a million inhabitants, the door of Adrian, the Ottoman district and its great waterfall that falls straight into the sea. **Dinner and accommodation.**

09 THU. Antalya- Aspendos- Side- Karaman-Nigde.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Contrast of the Anatolian region between the coast and the high mountains. Dinner included.

We leave Antalya for **ASPENDOS**, we visit the Roman theatre which many believe to be the best preserved in the world. After this in **SIDE** we can admire the **Greek temple of Apollo** by the sea. Time to stroll around the port and through its streets full of life. Amidst impressive countryside we cross the Taurus Mountains, their peaks of over 3,500 meters in height are snow-covered for a large part of the year. A stop in **KARAMAN** where we visit **TARTAN EVI**, an ancient Ottoman mansion. Continuation to the **region of Cappadocia**.

NIGDE, dinner and accommodation.
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10 FRI. Nigde- Cappadocia- Avanos.-

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11 SAT. Cappadocia- Ihlara- Konya.-

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At the far end of Cappadocia, we will visit the **ihlara Valley**; known for the freshness of its waters, its churches and villages excavated in the rock. Then we continue our route, with a stop in an old **CARAVANSERAI** from the 13th Century before arriving in **KONYA** where we visit the **Mausoleum of Mevlana**. Here we will learn about the sect of the **Dervishes (entrance included)**. **Dinner included.** At night, we suggest that you attend the dance performance of the **whirling dervishes** in the cultural centre.

12 SUN. Konya- Egridir-Pamukkale.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Fantastic Cotton Castle at the end of the day. Dinner included.

We take a scenic road between the lakes, and get to know **EGRIDIR**, a beautiful town next to a large lake, with its walls and mosques. There's time to have lunch. We then continue to **PAMUKKALE-Hierapolis**, whose calcareous waters have created the **Cotton Castle (entrance included)**. **Dinner included.**

13 MON. Pamukkale- Ephesus- Kusadasi.-

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14 TUE. Kusadasi- Izmir- Bursa- Istanbul.-

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15 WED. Istanbul.-

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17 FRI. Istanbul.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 2) BEST OF GREECE AND TURKEY

DAYS 1 - 10 AS IN OPT. 1

11 SAT. Avanos- Ankara- Safranbolu.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Turkey's changing landscapes as we get closer to the Black Sea. Traditional Turkish tea. Dinner included.

We have a fantastic day in the heart of Anatolia. We stop in **ANKARA**, where we leave a free time to walk around and have lunch in the thriving center of the city. We continue towards the north of Turkey. The landscapes become greener. **SAFRANBOLU**; arrival in this wonderful little city which was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It was an important stopping point on the caravan routes. In the courtyard of a magnificent old Caravanserai we will include a traditional Turkish tea. **Dinner and accommodation.**

12 SUN. Safranbolu- Gokgol Magarasi- Eregli- Ey-dinpinar- Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: A green and rainy Turkey. Ey-dinpinar waterfalls.

Today, the leg of our trip follows the Black Sea and its verdant landscapes. In **GOKGOL MAGARASI** we provide entry tickets to this magnificent cave with its underground river and its multiple colors. In **EREGLI**, next to the Black Sea, we set aside time to have lunch. We also include a visit to its impressive **Cehennemagzi Magarasi caves and tombs** that are overflowing with mythology. On our way back to Istanbul, we stop to relax at **EYDINPINAR**, with a walk between its green paths to the waterfalls! Arrival in **ISTANBUL** at the end of the day.

13 MON. Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Sightseeing tour. Topkapi Palace. Night transfer to Taksim.

A sightseeing tour of the city. We find ourselves in a city built in two continents. On our tour, we will enter the **Mosque of Suleyman the Magnificent** (the largest in Istanbul). We will see the walls, the Golden Horn, the fishing district, and we will admire the exterior of Hagia Sofia. After the visit, we will offer **tickets and a visit to the Top Kapi Palace**, which was the administrative center of the Ottoman Empire, with its magnificent courtyards and its pavilions. At the end of the afternoon we will provide a **transfer to the Taksim neighborhood**, the most commercialized and lively area of the city. There will be time to dine in one of its many restaurants, and you can also take the old tram that crosses the area or go to see the nearby Galata Tower.

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15 WED. Istanbul.-

After breakfast, end of our services.



OLYMPIA

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Boat:** Galatas/ Poros/ Aegina/ Athens, Lycian tombs and lake in Dalyan, on the Bosphorus in Istanbul.
- **City tour in:** Athens, Olympia, Rhodes, Istanbul.
- **Evening Transfer:** Plaka neighborhood in Athens, Taksim Square in Istanbul.
- **Ticket admission:** Accra Corinth fortress, Mycenae citadel, Olympia archaeological site, ancient theatre in Epidaurus, Roman theatre in Aspendos, Greek Temple of Apollo in Side, Tartan Evi in Karaman, Gumusler Monastery; Underground city of Kainacli; Goreme Valley; Uchisar in Nigde, Valley of Ihlara, Caravanserai; Mevlana Mausoleum in Konya, Pamukkale - Hierapolis in Pamukkale, house of the Virgin Mary, Basilica of St. John, Ruins of Ephesus, Suleiman the Great Mosque and Top-Kapi Palace in Istanbul.
- **Ferry:** Athens / Rhodes, Rhodes/ Marmaris, Marmaris-Rhodes.
- **Funicular:** Viewpoint of Pierre Loti in Istanbul.
- **9 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Olympia, Nafplio, Marmaris, Antalya, Nigde, Cappadocia, Konya, Pamukkale, Kusadasi.
- (Additional services Opt. 2)
- **Boat:** Tour of the Bosphorus in Istanbul.
- **City tour in:** Istanbul.
- **Evening Transfer:** Taksim Square in Istanbul.
- **Ticket admission:** Traditional tea in Safranbolu, Gokgol Magarasi cave, Caves and tombs in Eregli, Eydinpinar Waterfalls, Suleiman the Great Mosque in Istanbul.
- **1 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Safranbolu.





FROM 530€-DAYS 8/10

DEPARTURE DATES

Every Wednesday

EXPECTED HOTELS

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THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Boat:** Lycian tombs and lake in Dalyan.
- **Ticket admission:** Roman theatre in Aspendos, Greek Temple of Apollo in Side, Tartan Evi in Karaman, Gumusler Monastery; Underground city of Kainacli; Goreme Valley; Uchisar in Nigde, Valley of Ihlara, Caravanserai; Mevlana Mausoleum in Konya, Pamukkale - Hierapolis in Pamukkale, house of the Virgin Mary, Basilica of St. John, Ruins of Ephesus.
- **7 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Antalya, Nigde, Cappadocia, Konya, Pamukkale, Kusadasi, Marmaris.
- (Additional services Opt. 2)
- **Boat:** on the Bosphorus in Istanbul.
- **City tour in:** Istanbul.
- **Evening Transfer:** Taksim Square in Istanbul.
- **Ticket admission:** Suleiman the Great Mosque and Topkapi Palace in Istanbul.



TURKISH RING OPTION 1 THE TURKISH TOUR OPTION 2

(OPT. 1) TURKISH RING
01 WED. Antalya.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Arrival transfer. Dinner included.

Welcome to Europe!!! On arrival at the airport we shall be waiting to transfer you to the hotel. You can enjoy free time until your tour starts, information about the meeting place and start time can be found on the information boards in the hotel reception area.
At 17.00 hrs (approx) - We will make a brief visit to **ANTALYA** a coastal city of more than a million inhabitants, the door of Adrian, the Ottoman district and its great waterfall that falls straight into the sea. **Dinner and accommodation.**

02 THU. Antalya-Aspendos-Side-Karaman-Nigde.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Contrast of the Anatolian region between the coast and the high mountains. Dinner included.

We leave Antalya for **ASPENDOS**, we visit the Roman theatre which many believe to be the best preserved in the world. After this in **SIDE** we can admire the **Greek temple of Apollo** by the sea. Time to stroll around the port and through its streets full of life. Amidst impressive countryside we cross the Taurus Mountains, their peaks of over 3,500 meters in height are snow-covered for a large part of the year. A stop in **KARAMAN** where we visit **TARTAN EVI**, an ancient Ottoman mansion. Continuation to the region of **CAPPADOCIA**. **NIGDE**, dinner and accommodation. **Note:** Sometimes the Tartan Evi may be closed, in which case the visit would be replaced by another to a mansion of similar characteristics in Cappadocia.

03 FRI. Nigde-Cappadocia-Avanos.-

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04 SAT. Cappadocia-Ihlara-Konya.-

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At the far end of Cappadocia, we will visit the **IHLARA Valley**; known for the freshness of its waters, its churches and villages excavated in the rock. Then we continue our route, with a stop in an old **CARAVANSERAI** from the 13th Century before arriving in **KONYA** where we visit the **Mausoleum of Mevlana**. Here we will learn about the sect of the Dervishes (**entrance included**). **Dinner included.** At night, we suggest that you attend the dance performance of the whirling dervishes in the cultural centre.

05 SUN. Konya-Egridir-Pamukkale.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Fantastic Cotton Castle at the end of the day. Dinner included.

We take a scenic road between the lakes, and get to know **EGRIDIR**, a beautiful town next to a large lake, with its walls and mosques. There's time to have lunch. We then continue to **PAMUKKALE-Hierapolis**, whose calcareous waters have created the **Cotton Castle** (**entrance included**). **Dinner included.**

06 MON. Pamukkale-Ephesus-Kusadasi.-

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07 TUE. Kusadasi-Bodrum-Marmaris.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Views over the Aegean. Beautiful Bodrum. Dinner included.

We leave for one of the natural wonders of Turkey, **Lake BAFA**. We continue to **BODRUM**, a very beautiful fortified city of Greek origin. You can visit its castle, stroll through its streets full of life and tourism or go around its sports marina. After lunch, we go on our way to **MARMARIS**, another very beautiful coastal tourist enclave with its castle, its marina and its fountains. **Dinner and accommodation.**

08 WED. Marmaris-Dalyan-Antalya.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Contrasts of landscapes. Boat trip. Dinner included.

We leave for **DALYAN**, an incredible place by a navigable river. We include a two-hour **boat trip to see LYCIA'S ROYAL TOMBS**, and still on the boat, we go on to a large lake where we stop at the thermal springs. If you want, you can bathe in the warm waters or have a mud bath! Time for lunch in one of the numerous restaurants in **DALYAN** by the river. Continuation to **ANTALYA**. End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

(OPT. 2) THE TURKISH TOUR
DAYS 1 - 6 AS IN OPT. 1

07 TUE. Kusadasi-Izmir-Bursa-Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Interior of Anatolia. Hanging bridges crossing the Sea of Marmara and the Bosphorus Strait.

We leave for the city with the fourth largest population in Turkey: **IZMIR**. We make a brief visit with our guide to this city considered the most westernized and modern city in the country in terms of values, ideology and lifestyle. We then return to inland Turkey. Stop en route for lunch before reaching **BURSA**, the fourth largest city in Turkey, whose historic centre has been declared UNESCO World Heritage, with its traditional commercial districts, mosques, religious schools, public baths ... The green mosque stands out. Arrival in **ISTANBUL** at the end of the day.

08 WED. Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Sightseeing tour. Topkapi Palace. Night transfer to Taksim.

A sightseeing tour of the city. We find ourselves in a city built in two continents. On our tour, we will enter the **Mosque of Suleyman the Magnificent** (the largest in Istanbul). We will see the walls, the Golden Horn, the fishing district, and we will admire the exterior of Hagia Sofia. After the visit, we will offer **tickets and a visit to the Top Kapi Palace**, which was the administrative center of the Ottoman Empire, with its magnificent courtyards and its pavilions. At the end of the afternoon we will provide a **transfer to the Taksim neighborhood**, the most commercialized and lively area of the city. There will be time to dine in one of its many restaurants, and you can also take the old tram that crosses the area or go to see the nearby Galata Tower.

09 THU. Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Boat trip on the Bosphorus.

Today we include a **boat trip on the Bosphorus** that will last about two hours, exclusively for Europamundo travelers. The Bosphorus is a strait that connects the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmara, which separates Istanbul into two parts: the European and Asian parts. We will enjoy seeing the liveliness of the strait with its multitude of boats. We will pass under the two bridges that unite Europe and Asia and we will admire the palaces of the sultans, the typical wooden houses and the Ottoman villas. Free time.

10 FRI. Istanbul.-

After breakfast, end of our services.



ANTALYA

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TURKISH SECRETS

01 WED. Antalya.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Arrival transfer. Dinner included.

Welcome to Europe!!! On arrival at the airport we shall be waiting to transfer you to the hotel. You can enjoy free time until your tour starts, information about the meeting place and start time can be found on the information boards in the hotel reception area.

At 17.00 hrs (aprox)- We will make a brief visit to **ANTALYA** a coastal city of more than a million inhabitants, the door of Adrian, the Ottoman district and its great waterfall that falls straight into the sea. **Dinner and accommodation.**

02 THU. Antalya- Aspendos- Side- Karaman- Nigde.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Contrast of the Anatolian region between the coast and the high mountains. Dinner included.

We leave Antalya for **ASPENDOS**, we visit the Roman theatre which many believe to be the best preserved in the world. After this in **SIDE** we can admire the **Greek temple of Apollo** by the sea. Time to stroll around the port and through its streets full of life. Amidst impressive countryside we cross the Taurus Mountains, their peaks of over 3,500 meters in height are snow- covered for a large part of the year. A stop in **KARAMAN** where we visit **TARTAN EVI**, an ancient Ottoman mansion. Continuation to the region of **Cappadocia**. **NIGDE**, dinner and accommodation.

Note: Sometimes the Tartan Evi may be closed, in which case the visit would be replaced by another to a mansion of similar characteristics in Cappadocia.

03 FRI. Nigde- Cappadocia- Avanos.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: landscapes with spectacular shapes. Picturesque towns. Dinner included.

A full day in the fantastic region of **CAPPADOCIA**, with its lunar landscapes, its churches and troglodyte villages. We start by visiting **GUMUSLER**, an incredible seventh century underground monastery with maybe the best Byzantine frescoes in Turkey. In **KAYMAKLI** we will see the **underground city** that could house 30,000 people. We will visit the natural fortress of **UCHISAR**. After lunch, we will see the **GOREME Valley** with its open-air museum and its churches dug out of the rocks, entrance included. Hotel in **AVANOS**. **Dinner included.**

04 SAT. Avanos- Ankara- Safranbolu.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Turkey's changing landscapes as we get closer to the Black Sea. Traditional Turkish tea. Dinner included.

We have a fantastic day in the heart of Anatolia. We stop in **ANKARA**, where we leave a free time to walk around and have lunch in the thriving center of the city. We continue towards the

north of Turkey. The landscapes become greener. **SAFRANBOLU**; arrival in this wonderful little city which was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It was an important stopping point on the caravan routes. In the courtyard of a magnificent old Caravanserai we will include a traditional Turkish tea. **Dinner and accommodation.**

05 SUN. Safranbolu- Gokgol Magarasi- Eregli- Eyidipinar- Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: A green and rainy Turkey. Eyidipinar waterfalls.

Today, the leg of our trip follows the Black Sea and its verdant landscapes. In **GOKGOL MAGARASI** we provide entry tickets to this magnificent cave with its underground river and its multiple colors. In **EREGLI**, next to the Black Sea, we set aside time to have lunch. We also include a visit to its impressive **Cehennemagzi Magarasi caves and tombs** that are overflowing with mythology. On our way back to Istanbul, we stop to relax at **EYDINPINAR**, with a walk between its green paths to the waterfalls! Arrival in **ISTANBUL** at the end of the day.

06 MON. Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Sightseeing tour. Topkapi Palace. Night transfer to Taksim.

A sightseeing tour of the city. We find ourselves in a city built in two continents. On our tour, we will enter the **Mosque of Suleyman the Magnificent** (the largest in Istanbul). We will see the walls, the Golden Horn, the fishing district, and we will admire the exterior of Hagia Sofia. After the visit, we will offer **tickets and a visit** to the **Top Kapi Palace**, which was the administrative center of the Ottoman Empire, with its magnificent courtyards and its pavilions. At the end of the afternoon we will provide a **transfer to the Taksim neighborhood**, the most commercialized and lively area of the city. There will be time to dine in one of its many restaurants, and you can also take the old tram that crosses the area or go to see the nearby Galata Tower.

07 TUE. Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Boat trip on the Bosphorus.

Today we include a **boat trip on the Bosphorus** that will last about two hours, exclusively for Europamundo travelers. The Bosphorus is a strait that connects the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmara, which separates Istanbul into two parts: the European and Asian parts. We will enjoy seeing the liveliness of the strait with its multitude of boats. We will pass under the two bridges that unite Europe and Asia and we will admire the palaces of the sultans, the typical wooden houses and the Ottoman villas. Free time.

08 WED. Istanbul.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

FROM 535€-DAYS 8

DEPARTURE DATES

Every Wednesday

EXPECTED HOTELS

See the hotels provided for this trip in the final part of the brochure and on the website's "My Trip" page.

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Boat:** Tour of the Bosphorus in Istanbul.
- **City tour in:** Istanbul.
- **Evening Transfer:** Taksim Square in Istanbul.
- **Ticket admission:** Roman theatre in Aspendos, Greek Temple of Apollo in Side, Tartan Evi in Karaman, Gumusler Monastery, Underground city of Kainali, Goreme Valley, Uchisar in Nigde, Traditional tea in Safranbolu, Gokgol Magarasi cave, Caves and tombs in Eregli, Eyidipinar Waterfalls, Suleiman the Great Mosque in Istanbul.
- **4 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Antalya, Nigde, Cappadocia, Safranbolu.





FROM 625€-DAYS 9

DEPARTURE DATES

Every Monday

EXPECTED HOTELS

See the hotels provided for this trip in the final part of the brochure and on the website's "My Trip" page

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Boat:** Tour of the Bosphorus in Istanbul.
- **City tour in:** Istanbul.
- **Evening Transfer:** Taksim Square in Istanbul.
- **Ticket admission:** Mosque of Suleyman the Magnificent and Topkapi Palace in Istanbul, Mausoleum of Ataturk in Ankara, Goreme Valley; Valley of Uchisar; Underground city of Kaimacli; Pasabag Valley in Capadocia, Valley of Ihlara, Caravanserai; Mevlana Mausoleum in Konya, Pamukkale - Hierapolis in Pamukkale, house of the Virgin Mary, Basilica of St. John, Ruins of Ephesus.
- **High Speed Train:** Istanbul - Ankara.
- **5 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Capadocia, Capadocia, Konya, Pamukkale, Kusadasi.



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TURKEY

01 MON. Istanbul.-

Welcome to Europe!!! Upon arriving at the airport we will be waiting to **transfer you to your hotel**. You can enjoy free time until your tour starts. Please, check the informative posters placed at the hotel reception area which have all the information about your upcoming services such as meeting place, time and the guide's name.

02 TUE. Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Sightseeing tour. Topkapi Palace. Night transfer to Taksim.

A sightseeing tour of the city. We find ourselves in a city built in two continents. On our tour, we will enter the **Mosque of Suleyman the Magnificent** (the largest in Istanbul). We will see the walls, the Golden Horn, the fishing district, and we will admire the exterior of Hagia Sofia. After the visit, we will offer **tickets and a visit to the Top Kapi Palace**, which was the administrative center of the Ottoman Empire, with its magnificent courtyards and its pavilions. At the end of the afternoon we will provide a **transfer to the Taksim neighborhood**, the most commercialized and lively area of the city. There will be time to dine in one of its many restaurants, and you can also take the old tram that crosses the area or go to see the nearby Galata Tower.

03 WED. Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Boat trip on the Bosphorus.

Today we include a **boat trip on the Bosphorus** that will last about two hours, exclusively for Europamundo travelers. The Bosphorus is a strait that connects the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmara, which separates Istanbul into two parts: the European and Asian parts. We will enjoy seeing the liveliness of the strait with its multitude of boats. We will pass under the two bridges that unite Europe and Asia and we will admire the palaces of the sultans, the typical wooden houses and the Ottoman villas. Free time.

04 THU. Istanbul- Ankara- Capadocia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: High speed train. Arrival to the fantastic Cappadocia region. Dinner included.

Today we travel by train: from the station in the Asian district, **we take the most modern and fast train in Turkey**, a pleasant 4-hour trip through the Anatolian landscapes, where you can also enjoy the train café. Arrival in **ANKARA**. After some time to grab lunch in the station, we will continue travelling by bus to the **Mausoleum of Ataturk**. Afterwards we continue to Cappadocia. We will pass through the **SALT LAKE**, with its incredible landscapes. Arrival in **AVANOS (CAPPADOCIA)**, dinner included.

05 FRI. Cappadocia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: landscapes of spectacular shapes. Picturesque towns. Dinner included.

Full day in the fantastic region of **CAPPADOCIA**, with its lunar landscapes, its churches and troglodyte villages. We will discover the **GOREME Valley** with its open air museum and its churches carved into the

rocks, **entry tickets included**. We will visit **UCHISAR**, a natural fortress. In **KAIMACLI** we will visit the underground city that could house 30,000 people. Returning to Avanos we stop at **PASABAG**, the valley of the fairies, we will walk in this spectacular natural area. Free time and **dinner included**.

06 SAT. Cappadocia- Ihlara- Konya.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ihlara Valley, Caravanserai, Konya. Dinner included.

At the far end of Cappadocia, we will visit the **ihlara Valley**; known for the freshness of its waters, its churches and villages excavated in the rock. Then we continue our route, with a stop in an old **CARAVANSERAI** from the 13th Century before arriving in **KONYA** where we visit the **Mausoleum of Mevlana**. Here we will learn about the sect of the Dervishes (**entrance included**). **Dinner included**. At night, we suggest that you attend the dance performance of the whirling dervishes in the cultural centre.

07 SUN. Konya- Egridir-Pamukkale.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Fantastic Cotton Castle at the end of the day. Dinner included.

We take a scenic road between the lakes, and get to know **EGRIDIR**, a beautiful town next to a large lake, with its walls and mosques. There's time to have lunch. We then continue to **PAMUKKALE-Hierapolis**, whose calcareous waters have created the **Cotton Castle (entrance included)**. Dinner included.

08 MON. Pamukkale- Ephesus- Kusadasi.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ephesus. Dinner included.

We leave for **EPHESUS**, the best preserved ancient city of Asia Minor; 2000 years ago it had a quarter of a million inhabitants. We see the **house of the Virgin Mary**, the **Basilica of Saint John** and the **impressive ruins of Ephesus (entrance included)**. We then go on to **KUSADASI**, a popular coastal town with a lot of atmosphere, commercial life and a small castle. **Dinner included**.

09 TUE. Kusadasi- Izmir- Bursa- Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Interior of Anatolia. Hanging bridges crossing the Sea of Marmara and the Bosphorus Strait.

We leave for the city with the fourth largest population in Turkey: **IZMIR**. We make a brief visit with our guide to this city considered the most westernized and modern city in the country in terms of values, ideology and lifestyle. We then return to inland Turkey. Stop en route for lunch before reaching **BURSA**, the fourth largest city in Turkey, whose historic centre has been declared UNESCO World Heritage, with its traditional commercial districts, mosques, religious schools, public baths ... The green mosque stands out. Arrival in **ISTANBUL** at the end of the day.

End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

ISTANBUL AND EPHEBUS

TURKISH PANORAMA

AEGEAN DREAM

OPTION 1

OPTION 2



OPT. 2

**(OPT. 1) ISTANBUL AND EPHEBUS****01 FRI. Istanbul.-**

Welcome to Europe!!! Upon arriving at the airport we will be waiting to **transfer you to your hotel**. You can enjoy free time until your tour starts. Please, check the informative posters placed at the hotel reception area which have all the information about your upcoming services such as meeting place, time and the guide's name.

02 SAT. Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Sightseeing tour. Topkapi Palace. Night transfer to Taksim.

A sightseeing tour of the city. We find ourselves in a city built in two continents. On our tour, we will enter the **Mosque of Suleyman the Magnificent** (the largest in Istanbul). We will see the walls, the Golden Horn, the fishing district, and we will admire the exterior of Hagia Sofia. After the visit, we will offer **tickets and a visit to the Top Kapi Palace**, which was the administrative center of the Ottoman Empire, with its magnificent courtyards and its pavilions. At the end of the afternoon we will provide a **transfer to the Taksim neighborhood**, the most commercialized and lively area of the city. There will be time to dine in one of its many restaurants, and you can also take the old tram that crosses the area or go to see the nearby Galata Tower.

03 SUN. Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Boat trip on the Bosphorus.

Today we include a **boat trip on the Bosphorus** that will last about two hours, exclusively for Europamundo travelers. The Bosphorus is a strait that connects the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmara, which separates Istanbul into two parts: the European and Asian parts. We will enjoy seeing the liveliness of the strait with its multitude of boats. We will pass under the two bridges that unite Europe and Asia and we will admire the palaces of the sultans, the typical wooden houses and the Ottoman villas. Free time.

04 MON. Istanbul- Ephesus- Kusadasi.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ephesus, St. John's Basilica, Virgin Mary's house. Dinner included.

We leave early from Istanbul. We continue the route through Turkey. Around lunch time, we arrive at **EPHESUS**, the best preserved ancient city of Asia Minor; 2000 years ago it had a quarter of a million inhabitants. We will visit **Saint John's Basilica**, and afterwards, **the house of the Virgin Mary and the archaeological site (tickets included)**. We then continue to **KUSADASI**, a popular coastal town with a lot of atmosphere, commercial life and a small castle. **Dinner and accommodation.**

05 TUE. Kusadasi- Izmir- Bursa- Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Interior of Anatolia. Hanging bridges crossing the Sea of Marmara and the Bosphorus Strait.

We leave for the city with the fourth largest population in Turkey: **IZMIR**. We make a brief visit with our guide to this city considered the most westernized and modern city in the country in terms of values, ideology and lifestyle. We then return to inland Turkey. Stop en route for lunch before reaching **BURSA**, the fourth largest city in Turkey, whose historic centre has been declared UNESCO World Heritage, with its traditional commercial districts, mosques, religious schools, public baths ... The green mosque stands out. Arrival in **ISTANBUL** at the end of the day. End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

(OPT. 2) TURKISH PANORAMA**DAYS 1 - 4 AS IN OPT. 1****05 TUE. Kusadasi- Bodrum- Marmaris.-**

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Views over the Aegean. Beautiful Bodrum. Dinner included.

We leave for one of the natural wonders of Turkey, **Lake BAFA**. We continue to **BODRUM**, a very beautiful fortified city of Greek origin. You can visit its castle, stroll through its streets full of life and tourism or go around its sports marina. After lunch, we go on our way to **MARMARIS**, another very beautiful coastal tourist enclave with its castle, its marina and its fountains. **Dinner and accommodation.**

06 WED. Marmaris- Dalyan- Antalya.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Contrasts of landscapes. Boat trip. Dinner included.

We leave for **DALYAN**, an incredible place by a navigable river. We include a two-hour **boat trip to see LYCIA'S ROYAL TOMBS**, and still on the boat, we go on to a large lake where we stop at the thermal springs. If you want, you can bathe in the warm waters or have a mud bath! Time for lunch in one of the numerous restaurants in DAYLAN by the river. Continuation to **ANTALYA**, we will make a brief visit to this coastal city of more than a million inhabitants, the door of Adrian, the Ottoman district and its great waterfall that falls straight into the sea. **Dinner and accommodation.**

07 THU. Antalya- Aspendos- Side- Karaman- Nigde.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Contrast of the Anatolian region between the coast and the high mountains. Dinner included.

We leave Antalya for **ASPENDOS**, we visit the Roman theatre which many believe to be the best preserved in the world. After this in **SIDE** we can admire the **Greek temple of Apollo** by the sea. Time to stroll around the port and through its streets full of life. Amidst impressive countryside we cross the Tau-

rus Mountains, their peaks of over 3,500 meters in height are snow-covered for a large part of the year. A stop in **KARAMAN** where we visit **TARTAN EVI**, an ancient Ottoman mansion. Continuation to the **region of Cappadocia**. **NIGDE**, dinner and accommodation.

Note: Sometimes the Tartan Evi may be closed, in which case the visit would be replaced by another to a mansion of similar characteristics in Cappadocia.

08 FRI. Nigde- Cappadocia- Avanos.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Landscapes with spectacular shapes. Picturesque towns. Dinner included.

A full day in the fantastic region of **CAPPADOCIA**, with its lunar landscapes, its churches and troglodyte villages. We start by visiting **GUMUSLER**, an incredible seventh century underground monastery with maybe the best Byzantine frescoes in Turkey. In **KAYMAKLI** we will see the **underground city** that could house 30,000 people. We will visit the natural fortress of **UCHISAR**. After lunch, we will see the **GOREME** Valley with its open-air museum and its churches dug out of the rocks, entrance included. Hotel in **AVANOS**. **Dinner included.**

09 SAT. Avanos- Ankara- Safranbolu.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Turkey's changing landscapes as we get closer to the Black Sea. Traditional Turkish tea. Dinner included.

We have a fantastic day in the heart of Anatolia. We stop in **ANKARA**, where we leave a free time to walk around and have lunch in the thriving center of the city. We continue towards the north of Turkey. The landscapes become greener. **SAFRANBOLU**, arrival in this wonderful little city which was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It was an important stopping point on the caravan routes. In the courtyard of a magnificent old Caravanserai we will include a traditional Turkish tea. **Dinner and accommodation.**

10 SUN. Safranbolu- Gokgol Magarasi- Eregli- Eydinpinar- Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: A green and rainy Turkey. Eydinpinar waterfalls.

Today, the leg of our trip follows the Black Sea and its verdant landscapes. In **GOKGOL MAGARASI** we provide entry tickets to this magnificent cave with its underground river and its multiple colors. In **EREGLI**, next to the Black Sea, we set aside time to have lunch. We also include a visit to its impressive **Cehennemagzi Magarasi caves and tombs** that are overflowing with mythology. On our way back to Istanbul, we stop to relax at **EYDINPINAR**, with a walk between its green paths to the waterfalls! Arrival in **ISTANBUL** at the end of the day. End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

(OPT. 3) AEGEAN DREAM**DAYS 1 - 8 AS IN OPT. 2****09 SAT. Cappadocia- Ihlara- Konya.-**

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ihlara Valley, Caravanserai, Konya. Dinner included.

At the far end of Cappadocia, we will visit the **IHLARA Valley**; known for the freshness of its waters, its churches and villages excavated in the rock. Then we continue our route, with a stop in an old **CARAVANSERAI** from the 13th Century before arriving in **KONYA** where we visit the **Mausoleum of Mevlana**. Here we will learn about the sect of the Dervishes (**entrance included**). **Dinner included.** At night, we suggest that you attend the dance performance of the whirling dervishes in the cultural centre.

10 SUN. Konya- Egridir-Pamukkale.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Fantastic Cotton Castle at the end of the day. Dinner included.

We take a scenic road between the lakes, and get to know **EGRIDIR**, a beautiful town next to a large lake, with its walls and mosques. There's time to have lunch. We then continue to **PAMUKKALE-Hierapolis**, whose calcareous waters have created the **Cotton Castle (entrance included)**. **Dinner included.**

11 MON. Pamukkale- Ephesus- Kusadasi.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ephesus. Dinner included.

We leave for **EPHESUS**, the best preserved ancient city of Asia Minor; 2000 years ago it had a quarter of a million inhabitants. We see the **house of the Virgin Mary, the Basilica of Saint John and the impressive ruins of Ephesus (entrance included)**. We then go on to **KUSADASI**, a popular coastal town with a lot of atmosphere, commercial life and a small castle. **Dinner included.**

12 TUE. Kusadasi- Izmir- Bursa- Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Interior of Anatolia. Hanging bridges crossing the Sea of Marmara and the Bosphorus Strait.

We leave for the city with the fourth largest population in Turkey: **IZMIR**. We make a brief visit with our guide to this city considered the most westernized and modern city in the country in terms of values, ideology, and lifestyle. We then return to inland Turkey. Stop en route for lunch before reaching **BURSA**, the fourth largest city in Turkey, whose historic centre has been declared UNESCO World Heritage, with its traditional commercial districts, mosques, religious schools, public baths ... The green mosque stands out. Arrival in **ISTANBUL** at the end of the day. End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

FROM **340€**-DAYS 5/10/12

DEPARTURE DATES

Opt. 1 Every Friday
Opt. 2 and 3
Every Friday from April
to October.
Every two weeks on
Friday from November
to March

EXPECTED HOTELS

See the hotels provided for this trip in the final part of the brochure and on the website's **"My Trip"** page

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Boat:** On the Bosphorus in Istanbul.
- **City tour in:** Istanbul.
- **Evening Transfer:** Taksim Square in Istanbul.
- **Ticket admission:** Suleiman the Great Mosque and Topkapi Palace in Istanbul, house of the Virgin Mary, Basilica of St. John, Ruins of Ephesus.
- **1 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Kusadasi.

(Additional services Opt. 2)

- **Boat:** Lycian tombs and lake in Dalyan.
- **Ticket admission:** Roman theatre in Aspendos, Greek Temple of Apollo in Side, Tartan Evi in Karaman, Gumusler Monastery; Underground city of Kainacik; Goreme Valley; Uchisar in Nigde, Traditional tea in Safranbolu, Gokgol Magarasi cave, Caves and tombs in Eregli, Eydinpinar Waterfalls.
- **5 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Marmaris, Antalya, Nigde, Cappadocia, Safranbolu.

(Additional services Opt. 3)

- **Ticket admission:** Valley of Ihlara, Caravanserai; Mevlana Mausoleum in Konya, Pamukkale - Hierapolis in Pamukkale, house of the Virgin Mary, Basilica of St. John, Ruins of Ephesus.
- **3 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Konya, Pamukkale, Kusadasi.



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TURKISH COLOURS



FROM **495€-DAYS 7**

DEPARTURE DATES

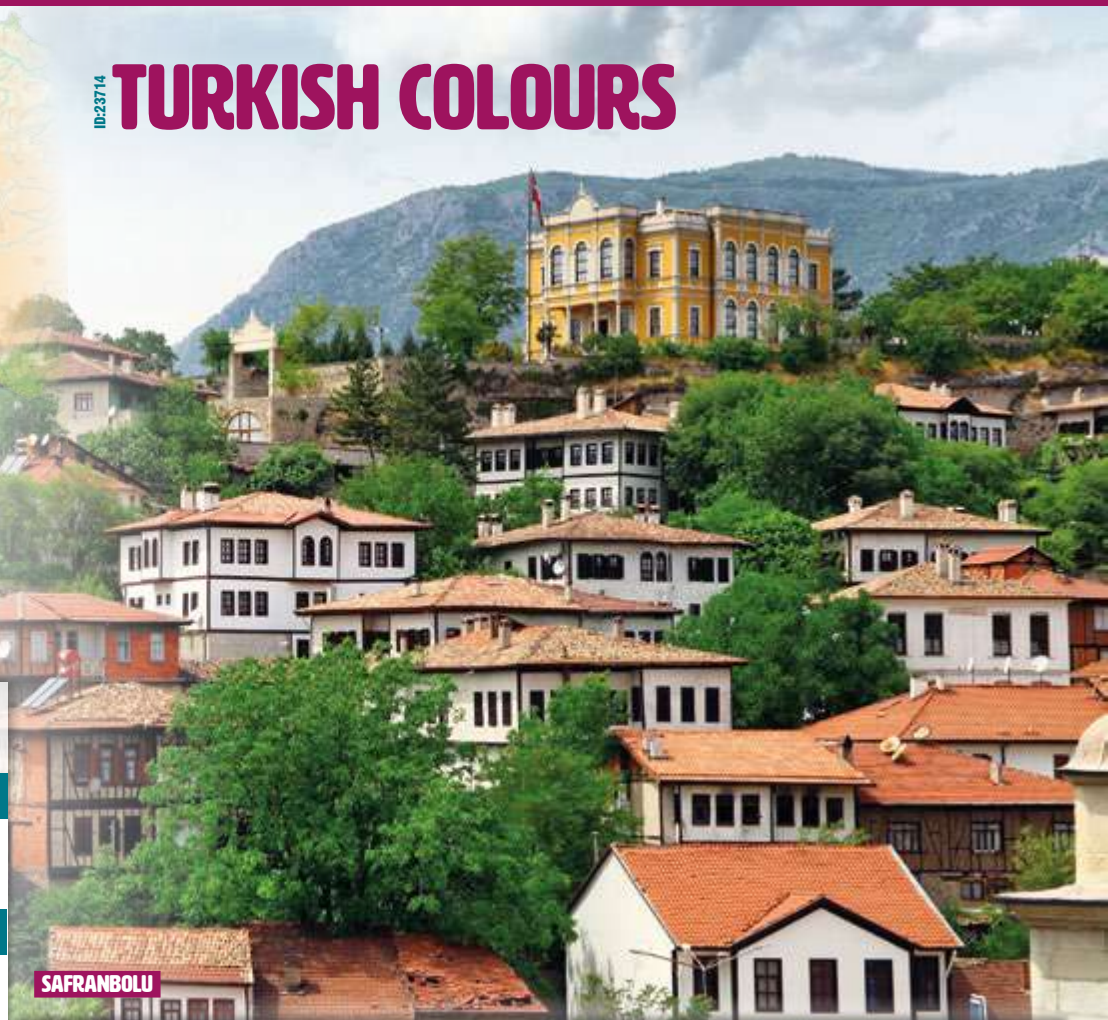
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EXPECTED HOTELS

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THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Boat:** Tour of the Bosphorus in Istanbul.
- **City tour in:** Istanbul.
- **Evening Transfer:** Taksim Square in Istanbul.
- **Ticket admission:** Mosque of Suleiman the Magnificent and Topkapi Palace in Istanbul, Mausoleum of Ataturk in Ankara, Goreme Valley; Valley of Uchisar; Underground city of Kaimacli; Pasabag Valley in Cappadocia, Traditional tea in Safranbolu, Gokgol Magarasi cave, Caves and tombs in Eregli, Eydinpinar Waterfalls.
- **High Speed Train:** Istanbul - Ankara.
- **3 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Cappadocia, Cappadocia, Safranbolu.



SAFRANBOLU

01 MON. Istanbul.-

Welcome to Europe!!! Upon arriving at the airport we will be waiting to **transfer you to your hotel**. You can enjoy free time until your tour starts. Please, check the informative posters placed at the hotel reception area which have all the information about your upcoming services such as meeting place, time and the guide's name.

02 TUE. Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Sightseeing tour. Topkapi Palace. Night transfer to Taksim.

A sightseeing tour of the city. We find ourselves in a city built in two continents. On our tour, we will enter the **Mosque of Suleyman the Magnificent** (the largest in Istanbul). We will see the walls, the Golden Horn, the fishing district, and we will admire the exterior of Hagia Sofia. After the visit, we will offer **tickets and a visit to the Top Kapi Palace**, which was the administrative center of the Ottoman Empire, with its magnificent courtyards and its pavilions. At the end of the afternoon we will provide a **transfer to the Taksim neighborhood**, the most commercialized and lively area of the city. There will be time to dine in one of its many restaurants, and you can also take the old tram that crosses the area or go to see the nearby Galata Tower.

03 WED. Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Boat trip on the Bosphorus.

Today we include a **boat trip on the Bosphorus** that will last about two hours, exclusively for Europamundo travelers. The Bosphorus is a strait that connects the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmara, which separates Istanbul into two parts: the European and Asian parts. We will enjoy seeing the liveliness of the strait with its multitude of boats. We will pass under the two bridges that unite Europe and Asia and we will admire the palaces of the sultans, the typical wooden houses and the Ottoman villas. Free time.

04 THU. Istanbul- Ankara- Capadocia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: High speed train. Arrival to the fantastic Cappadocia region. Dinner included.

Today we travel by train: from the station in the Asian district, **we take the most modern and fast train in Turkey**, a pleasant 4-hour trip through the Anatolian landscapes, where you can also enjoy the train café. Arrival in **ANKARA**. After some time to grab lunch in the station, we will continue travelling by bus to the **Mausoleum of Ataturk**. Afterwards we continue to Cappa-

docia. We will pass through the **SALT LAKE**, with its incredible landscapes. Arrival in **AVANOS (CAPPADOCIA)**, dinner included.

05 FRI. Cappadocia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: landscapes of spectacular shapes. Picturesque towns. Dinner included.

Full day in the fantastic region of **CAPPADOCIA**, with its lunar landscapes, its churches and troglodyte villages. We will discover the **GOREME Valley** with its open air museum and its churches carved into the rocks, **entry tickets included**. We will visit **UCHISAR**, a natural fortress. In **KAIMACLI** we will visit the underground city that could house 30,000 people. Returning to Avanos we stop at **PASABAG**, the valley of the fairies, we will walk in this spectacular natural area. Free time and **dinner included**.

06 SAT. Avanos- Ankara- Safranbolu.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Turkey's changing landscapes as we get closer to the Black Sea. Traditional Turkish tea. Dinner included.

We have a fantastic day in the heart of Anatolia. We stop in **ANKARA**, where we leave a free time to walk around and have lunch in the thriving center of the city. We continue towards the north of Turkey. The landscapes become greener. **SAFRANBOLU**; arrival in this wonderful little city which was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It was an important stopping point on the caravan routes. In the courtyard of a magnificent old Caravanserai we will include a traditional Turkish tea. **Dinner and accommodation**.

07 SUN. Safranbolu- Gokgol Magarasi- Eregli- Eydinpinar- Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: A green and rainy Turkey. Eydinpinar waterfalls.

Today, the leg of our trip follows the Black Sea and its verdant landscapes. In **GOKGOL MAGARASI** we provide entry tickets to this magnificent cave with its underground river and its multiple colors. In **EREGLI**, next to the Black Sea, we set aside time to have lunch. We also include a visit to its impressive **Cehennemagzi Magarasi caves and tombs** that are overflowing with mythology. On our way back to Istanbul, we stop to relax at **EYDINPINAR**, with a walk between its green paths to the waterfalls! Arrival in **ISTANBUL** at the end of the day.

End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

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ISTANBUL TO ATHENS

OPTION 1

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ISTANBUL, ATHENS AND PELOPONNESE

OPTION 2

(OPT. 1) ISTANBUL TO ATHENS

01 FRI. Istanbul.-

Welcome to Europe!!! Upon arriving at the airport we will be waiting to **transfer you to your hotel**. You can enjoy free time until your tour starts. Please, check the informative posters placed at the hotel reception area which have all the information about your upcoming services such as meeting place, time and the guide's name.

02 SAT. Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Sightseeing tour. Topkapi Palace. Night transfer to Taksim.

A sightseeing tour of the city. We find ourselves in a city built in two continents. On our tour, we will enter the **Mosque of Suleyman the Magnificent** (the largest in Istanbul). We will see the walls, the Golden Horn, the fishing district, and we will admire the exterior of Hagia Sofia. After the visit, we will offer **tickets and a visit to the Top Kapi Palace**, which was the administrative center of the Ottoman Empire, with its magnificent courtyards and its pavilions. At the end of the afternoon we will provide a **transfer to the Taksim neighborhood**, the most commercialized and lively area of the city. There will be time to dine in one of its many restaurants, and you can also take the old tram that crosses the area or go to see the nearby Galata Tower.

03 SUN. Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Boat trip on the Bosphorus.

Today we include a **boat trip on the Bosphorus** that will last about two hours, exclusively for Europamundo travelers. The Bosphorus is a strait that connects the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmara, which separates Istanbul into two parts: the European and Asian parts. We will enjoy seeing the liveliness of the strait with its multitude of boats. We will pass under the two bridges that unite Europe and Asia and we will admire the palaces of the sultans, the typical wooden houses and the Ottoman villas. Free time.

04 MON. Istanbul- Ephesus- Kusadasi.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ephesus, St. John's Basilica, Virgin Mary's house. Dinner included.

We leave early from Istanbul. We continue the route through Turkey. Around lunch time, we arrive at **EPHESUS**, the best preserved ancient city of Asia Minor; 2000 years ago it had a quarter of a million inhabitants. We will visit **Saint John's Basilica**, and afterwards, **the house of the Virgin Mary and the archaeological site (tickets included)**. We then continue to **KUSADASI**, a popular coastal town with a lot of atmosphere, commercial life and a small castle. **Dinner and accommodation.**

05 TUE. Kusadasi- Bodrum- Marmaris.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Views over the Aegean. Beautiful Bodrum. Dinner included.

We leave for one of the natural wonders of Turkey, **Lake Bafa**. We continue to **BODRUM**, a very beautiful fortified city of Greek origin. You can visit its castle, stroll through its streets full of life and tourism or go around its sports marina. After lunch, we go on our way to **MARMARIS**, another very beautiful coastal tourist enclave with its castle, its marina and its fountains. **Dinner and accommodation.**

06 WED. Marmaris- Rhodes.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ferry to Rhodes (Greece)- City tour of Rhodes-

We will embark toward Greece first thing in the morning. **Express ferry**, the journey will last about an hour. Immigration checks. Arrival in Rhodes. **City tour** of this incredible walled city and the old quarter, which bears the imprints of the different cultures that shaped it (Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Knights of Saint John, Ottoman, Italian...). Free time during the afternoon.-

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The timetable for the ferry between Rhodes and Marmaris is frequently modified and doesn't operate every day (except in the Summer months), this part of the trip's itinerary may have to be modified accordingly.

07 THU. Rhodes- Night on Board.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Excursion in Rhodes. Night ferry-boat to Athens.

Today, an excursion around the island of Rhodes is included. We will travel to **FILERIMOS** up on a hill where you will be able to visit its small monastery sitting amid amazing landscapes. Afterwards, we will travel to **LINDOS** where its medieval fort and Greek Acropolis own the sea. You will be able to take a stroll along the whitewashed and commercial downtown streets, rest up at one of its

beaches or walk up (on a donkey if desired) to the Acropolis. Afterwards, we will meet up at the port of Rhodes and **embark on the ferry to Athens.**

08 FRI. Ferry- Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour in Athens.

Arrival first thing in the morning where a **panoramic visit** of Athens is included to visit the Presidential Palace, the Panathenaic Stadium (where the first modern day Olympic games were held), the national library, the busy downtown plazas, as well as the new suburbs which appeared at the time of the 2004 Olympic Games. We will wrap up the tour at the Acropolis (entrance not included). Free afternoon.

09 SAT. Athens.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 2) ISTANBUL, ATHENS AND PELOPONNESE

DAYS 1 - 7 AS IN OPT. 1

08 FRI. Athens - Corinth - Mycenae- Tripoli - Olympia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Peloponnese region. Corinth canal. Mycenae archaeological site. Dinner included.

Arrival first thing in the morning. We leave for the **PELOPONNESE region**. We make a stop at the **CORINTH CANAL**. After this, we have time in the immense fortress of **ACCRA CORINTH (entrance included)**. At the top of the settlement are the foundations of what was a temple to Aphrodite. We go on to **MYCENAE**, a colossal citadel from the eighteenth century BC, the birthplace of the first European civilisation (**entrance included**). We stop in **TRIPOLI**, the provincial capital of a region that produces excellent wines. In the middle of the afternoon, we go on our way to **OLYMPIA**. **Dinner included.**

09 SAT. Olympia- Patras- Nafplio.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Olympia archaeological site. Patras Cathedral. Dinner included.

With a local guide, we visit **OLYMPIA**, where you can see the archaeological complex (**entrance included**) which was the birthplace of the Olympic Games in antiquity. After this, we cross the mountainous interior of the Peloponnese on our way to **PATRAS** where we visit the Orthodox cathedral of the city, the largest in Greece. Time for lunch and to get to know Greece's third largest city. We go on through inland Peloponnese to **NAFPLIO**, a delightful coastal city which takes its name from the Venetian Citadel and fortress. **Dinner included.**

10 SUN. Nafplio- Epidauros- Poros- Aegina- Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Beautiful stage by land and sea. Epidauros theatre. Aegean Sea boat crossing.

Today we have a beautiful stage by land and sea. First of all we will see **EPIDAUROS**, its ancient theatre built 2400 ago is magnificently preserved and still used, and can accommodate up to 14,000 people (**entrance included**). After this, we go to the coast of the Aegean Sea to continue our trip on the water. A short **boat crossing** takes us to **POROS**, a charming place full of tourist life, where its ancient houses climb up to the clock tower and we have time for a stroll and lunch. After this we take the **ferry to AEGINA**, an island inhabited for more than 4000 years, where we can stroll around its ancient churches, its picturesque port and its typical districts of little houses. In the evening, we will go back on the **ferry**, which will take us back to **ATHENS** in around 45 minutes - Arrival in Piraeus -

Note: The ferry timetable changes depending on the season and crossings are very limited between Poros and Aegina. In the low season, the island of Aegina may be replaced by the island of Hydra.

11 MON. Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour in Athens. Evening transfer.

We will enjoy a **panoramic tour of the city** with a local guide which includes the Presidential Palace, the Panathinaikos stadium where the first modern Olympic games were held, the national library, the bustling squares of the center, the new neighborhoods that emerged after the 2004 Olympic games. The tour will end at the Acropolis site (entry not included). In the evening we include a **transfer to the PLAKA quarter**, a place full of small Greek taverns where you can also enjoy this country's folklore.

12 TUE. Athens.-

After breakfast, end of our services.



FROM 895€-DAYS 9/12

DEPARTURE DATES

Opt.1 Every Friday
Opt.2 Every Friday from
April to October

EXPECTED HOTELS

See the hotels provided for this trip in the final part of the brochure and on the website's "My Trip" page

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Boat:** On the Bosphorus in Istanbul.
- **City tour in:** Istanbul, Rhodes.
- **Evening Transfer:** Taksim Square in Istanbul.
- **Ticket admission:** Suleiman the Great Mosque and Topkapi Palace in Istanbul, house of the Virgin Mary, Basilica of St. John, Ruins of Ephesus.
- **Ferry:** Rhodes/ Athens.
- **2 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Kusadasi, Marmaris.

(Additional services Opt. 2)

- **Boat:** Galatas/ Poros/ Aegina/ Athens.
- **City tour in:** Olympia, Athens.
- **Evening Transfer:** Plaka neighborhood in Athens.
- **Ticket admission:** Accra Corinth fortress, Mycenae citadel, Olympia archaeological site, ancient theatre in Epidauros.
- **Ferry:** Rhodes/ Athens.
- **2 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Olympia, Nafplio.



OPT. 1



FROM **1155€**-DAYS 13/16

DEPARTURE DATES

Opt. 1 Every Monday
Opt. 2 Every two weeks
on Mondays from April
to October

EXPECTED HOTELS

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OLYMPIA



CAPPADOCIA

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BEAUTIFUL TURKEY AND ATHENS OPTION 1

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BEST AEGEAN HOLIDAY OPTION 2

(OPT. 1) BEAUTIFUL TURKEY AND ATHENS

01 MON. Istanbul.-

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02 TUE. Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Sightseeing tour. Topkapi Palace. Night transfer to Taksim.

A sightseeing tour of the city. We find ourselves in a city built in two continents. On our tour, we will enter the **Mosque of Suleyman the Magnificent** (the largest in Istanbul). We will see the walls, the Golden Horn, the fishing district, and we will admire the exterior of Hagia Sofia. After the visit, we will offer **tickets and a visit to the Top Kapi Palace**, which was the administrative center of the Ottoman Empire, with its magnificent courtyards and its pavilions. At the end of the afternoon we will provide a **transfer to the Taksim neighborhood**, the most commercialized and lively area of the city. There will be time to dine in one of its many restaurants, and you can also take the old tram that crosses the area or go to see the nearby Galata Tower.

03 WED. Istanbul.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Boat trip on the Bosphorus.

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04 THU. Istanbul- Ankara- Capadocia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: High speed train. Arrival to the fantastic Cappadocia region. Dinner included.

Today we travel by train: from the station in the Asian district, **we take the most modern and fast train in Turkey**, a pleasant 4-hour trip through the Anatolian landscapes, where you can also enjoy the train café. Arrival in **ANKARA**. After some time to grab lunch in the station, we will continue travelling by bus to the **Mausoleum of Atatürk**. Afterwards we continue to

Cappadocia. We will pass through the **SALT LAKE**, with its incredible landscapes. Arrival in **AVANOS (CAPPADOCIA)**, dinner included.

05 FRI. Cappadocia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: landscapes of spectacular shapes. Picturesque towns. Dinner included.

Full day in the fantastic region of **CAPPADOCIA**, with its lunar landscapes, its churches and troglodyte villages. We will discover the **GOREME Valley** with its open air museum and its churches carved into the rocks, **entry tickets included**. We will visit **UCHISAR**, a natural fortress. In **KAIMACLI** we will visit the underground city that could house 30,000 people. Returning to Avanos we stop at **PASABAG**, the valley of the fairies, we will walk in this spectacular natural area. Free time and **dinner included**.

06 SAT. Cappadocia- Ihlara- Konya.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ihlara Valley, Caravanserai, Konya. Dinner included.

At the far end of Cappadocia, we will visit the **ICHLARA Valley**; known for the freshness of its waters, its churches and villages excavated in the rock. Then we continue our route, with a stop in an old **CARAVANSERAI** from the 13th Century before arriving in **KONYA** where we visit the **Mausoleum of Mevlana**. Here we will learn about the sect of the Dervishes (**entrance included**). **Dinner included**. At night, we suggest that you attend the dance performance of the whirling dervishes in the cultural centre.

07 SUN. Konya- Egridir- Pamukkale.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Fantastic Cotton Castle at the end of the day. Dinner included.

We take a scenic road between the lakes, and get to know **EGRIDIR**, a beautiful town next to a large lake, with its walls and mosques. There's time to have lunch. We then continue to **PAMUKKALE-Hierapolis**, whose calcareous waters have created the **Cotton Castle (entrance included)**. **Dinner included**.

08 MON. Pamukkale- Ephesus- Kusadasi.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ephesus. Dinner included.

We leave for **EPHESUS**, the best preserved ancient city of Asia Minor; 2000 years ago it had a quarter of a million inhabitants. We see the **house of the Virgin Mary**, the **Basilica of Saint John** and the **impressive ruins of Ephesus (entrance included)**. We then go on to **KUSADASI**, a popular coastal town with a lot of



PAMUKKALE

atmosphere, commercial life and a small castle. **Dinner included.**

09 TUE. Kusadasi- Bodrum- Marmaris.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Views over the Aegean. Beautiful Bodrum. Dinner included.

We leave for one of the natural wonders of Turkey, **Lake BAFA**. We continue to **BODRUM**, a very beautiful fortified city of Greek origin. You can visit its castle, stroll through its streets full of life and tourism or go around its sports marina. After lunch, we go on our way to **MARMARIS**, another very beautiful coastal tourist enclave with its castle, its marina and its fountains. **Dinner and accommodation.**

10 WED. Marmaris- Rhodes.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ferry to Rhodes (Greece)- City tour of Rhodes-

We will embark toward Greece first thing in the morning. **Express ferry**, the journey will last about an hour. Immigration checks. Arrival in Rhodes. **City tour** of this incredible walled city and the old quarter, which bears the imprints of the different cultures that shaped it (Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Knights of Saint John, Ottoman, Italian...). Free time during the afternoon.-

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11 THU. Rhodes- Night on Board.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Excursion in Rhodes. Night ferry-boat to Athens.

Today, an excursion around the island of Rhodes is included. We will travel to **FILERIMOS** up on a hill where you will be able to visit its small monastery sitting amid amazing landscapes. Afterwards, we will travel to **LINDOS** where its medieval fort and Greek Acropolis own the sea. You will be able to take a stroll along the white-washed and commercial downtown streets, rest up at one of its beaches or walk up (on a donkey if desired) to the Acropolis. Afterwards, we will meet up at the port of Rhodes and **embark on the ferry** to Athens.

12 FRI. Ferry- Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour in Athens.

Arrival first thing in the morning where a **panoramic visit** of Athens is included to visit the Presidential Palace, the Panathenaic Stadium (where the first modern day Olympic games were held), the national library, the busy downtown plazas, as well as the new suburbs which appeared at the time of the 2004 Olympic Games. We will wrap up the tour at the Acropolis (entrance not included). Free afternoon.

13 SAT. Athens.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 2) BEST AEGEAN HOLIDAY DAYS 1 - 11 AS IN OPT. 1

12 FRI. Athens - Corinth - Mycenae- Tripoli - Olympia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Peloponnese region. Corinth canal. Mycenae archaeological site. Dinner included.

Arrival first thing in the morning. We leave for the **Peloponnese region**. We make a stop at the **CORINTH CANAL**. After this, we have time in the immense fortress

of **ACCRA CORINTH (entrance included)**. At the top of the settlement are the foundations of what was a temple to Aphrodite. We go on to **MYCENAE**, a colossal citadel from the eighteenth century BC, the birthplace of the first European civilisation (**entrance included**). We stop in **TRIPOLI**, the provincial capital of a region that produces excellent wines. In the middle of the afternoon, we go on our way to **OLYMPIA**. **Dinner included.**

13 SAT. Olympia- Patras- Nafplio.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Olympia archaeological site. Patras Cathedral. Dinner included.

With a local guide, we **visit OLYMPIA**, where you can see the archaeological complex (**entrance included**) which was the birthplace of the Olympic Games in antiquity. After this, we cross the mountainous interior of the Peloponnese on our way to **PATRAS** where we visit the Orthodox cathedral of the city, the largest in Greece. Time for lunch and to get to know Greece's third largest city. We go on through inland Peloponnese to **NAFPLIO**, a delightful coastal city which takes its name from the Venetian Citadel and fortress. **Dinner included.**

14 SUN. Nafplio- Epidauros- Poros- Aegina- Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Beautiful stage by land and sea. Epidauros theatre. Aegean Sea boat crossing.

Today we have a beautiful stage by land and sea. First of all we will see **EPIDAUROS**, its ancient theatre built 2400 ago is magnificently preserved and still used, and can accommodate up to 14,000 people (**entrance included**). After this, we go to the coast of the Aegean Sea to continue our trip on the water. A short **boat crossing** takes us to **POROS**, a charming place full of tourist life, where its ancient houses climb up to the clock tower and we have time for a stroll and lunch. After this we take the **ferry to AEGINA**, an island inhabited for more than 4000 years, where we can stroll around its ancient churches, its picturesque port and its typical districts of little houses. In the evening, we will go back on the **ferry**, which will take us back to **ATHENS** in around 45 minutes - Arrival in Piraeus -

Note: The ferry timetable changes depending on the season and crossings are very limited between Poros and Aegina. In the low season, the island of Aegina may be replaced by the island of Hydra.

15 MON. Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour in Athens. Evening transfer.

We will enjoy a **panoramic tour of the city** with a local guide which includes the Presidential Palace, the Panathinaikos stadium where the first modern Olympic games were held, the national library, the bustling squares of the center; the new neighborhoods that emerged after the 2004 Olympic games. The tour will end at the Acropolis site (entry not included). In the evening we include a **transfer to the PLAKA quarter**, a place full of small Greek taverns where you can also enjoy this country's folklore.

16 TUE. Athens.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Boat:** Tour of the Bosphorus in Istanbul.
- **City tour in:** Istanbul, Rhodes.
- **Evening Transfer:** Taksim Square in Istanbul.
- **Ticket admission:** Mosque of Suleiman the Magnificent and Topkapi Palace in Istanbul, Mausoleum of Ataturk in Ankara, Goreme Valley, Valley of Uchisar; Underground city of Kaimacli; Pasabag Valley in Capadocia, Valley of Ihlara, Caravanserai, Mevlana Mausoleum in Konya, Hierapolis in Pamukkale, house of the Virgin Mary, Basilica of St. John, Ruins of Ephesus.
- **Ferry:** Rhodes/ Athens.
- **High Speed Train:** Istanbul - Ankara.
- **6 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Capadocia, Capadocia, Konya, Pamukkale, Kusadasi, Marmaris.
- (Additional services Opt. 2)
- **Boat:** Galatas/ Poros/ Aegina/ Athens.
- **City tour in:** Olympia, Athens.
- **Evening Transfer:** Plaka neighborhood in Athens.
- **Ticket admission:** Accra Corinth fortress, Mycenae citadel, Olympia archaeological site, ancient theatre in Epidauros.
- **Ferry:** Rhodes/ Athens.
- **2 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Olympia, Nafplio.





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FROM AUSTRIA TO GREECE

DUBROVNIK



FROM 1430€-DAYS 12

DEPARTURE DATES

Mondays on a month
with some exceptions

EXPECTED HOTELS

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THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **City tour in:** Vienna, Zagreb, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Tirana, Athens.
- **Evening Transfer:** Town hall in Vienna, Plaka neighborhood in Athens.
- **Ticket admission:** Jajce Waterfall in Jajce, Tunnel of Hope in Sarajevo, Franciscan Monastery and Cathedral in Dubrovnik, Delphi archaeological complex.
- **Ferry:** Kotor Bay.
- **Funicular:** Dubrovnik.
- **7 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Zagreb, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik, Tirana, Ohrid, Kalabaka.



01 MON. Vienna.-

Welcome to Europe!!! Upon arriving at the airport we will be waiting to **transfer you to your hotel**. You can enjoy free time until your tour starts. Please, check the informative posters placed at the hotel reception area which have all the information about your upcoming services such as meeting place, time and the guide's name.

02 TUE. Vienna.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Vienna city tour. Gardens of the immense Schönbrunn Palace.

Today we take a scenic visit around this impressive **city with a local expert**. Here we experience its majestic avenues, its palaces and the vibrant city center. Then we head directly to Schönbrunn Palace, where visitors can stroll around and enjoy its beautiful gardens. After lunch, enjoy an afternoon of leisure in the city center. In the evening we will go to the **City Hall Square** to enjoy the nightlife in the neighboring streets. Here you will get the opportunity to take dinner.

03 WED. Viena- Maribor- Zagreb.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Crossing the mountainous and beautiful Slovenia. Sightseeing of Zagreb. Dinner included.

We leave Vienna on a stage of great scenic beauty, travelling through the mountains to Slovenia. A short stop in **MARIBOR**, a stroll around the Cathedral and Castle. Then we travel on to Croatia. Arrival in **ZAGREB** around 15.00 hrs. There will be a sightseeing tour with a local guide. We will have a chance to admire its two hills, the upper town and the new neighbourhoods of Croatia's capital city. **Dinner included.**

04 THU. Zagreb- Bania Luka- Jajce - Sarajevo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Sightseeing tour of Sarajevo. Dinner included.

We will leave first thing in the morning to travel to Bosnia. The border area still shows sad memories of the conflict that took place in the 1990s. We cross the Serb-majority Bosnia. First stop, **BANIA LUKA**, and time to walk through the capital of the autonomous entity of the Srpska Republic, the second largest city in Bosnia after Sarajevo, with its fortress and orthodox cathedral. Then, departure to **JAJCE**, perhaps the most beautiful town in Bosnia, with its cultural mix, its mosque, its fortress and its impressive waterfall. Time for a walk and lunch. We continue our journey to **SARAJEVO**, arriving in the mid-afternoon. With a local guide, we will take a **panoramic tour** of this city with strong Turkish influence: its Mosques, its Madrasahs, and its busy bazaars. **Dinner included.**

05 FRI. Sarajevo - Mostar - Medjugorje - Dubrovnik.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Tunnel of Hope in Sarajevo. Beautiful landscapes throughout the route: mountains, rivers, waterfalls, lakes and picturesque villages. Dinner included.

Before leaving Sarajevo we visit the **Tunnel of Hope** that saved the city during the Serbian siege in the war. Later, we continue to another exciting drive of scenic beauty. Amidst deep valleys, we travel to **MOSTAR**, with its very beautiful historic center and stone bridge separating the Orthodox, Muslim and Catholic communities. After lunch, we stop in **MEDJUGORJE**, a place that attracts thousands of Catholic Pilgrims. We then travel to **CROATIA**. Border procedures (which may take a while). We will then arrive into **DUBROVNIK** at the end of the day. **Dinner included.**

06 SAT. Dubrovnik.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Panoramic tour of Dubrovnik. Cable car ride. Dinner included.

In the morning we enjoy a **panoramic tour of DUBROVNIK** with a local guide. We are undoubtedly in one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, surrounded by walls, bathed by the Adriatic Sea; its intact historic center is a jewel of world architectural heritage. The tour **includes tickets to the Franciscan Monastery** with the oldest pharmacy in Europe, and the Cathedral. We also take the cable car to give

us a fantastic view of the city and the neighboring islands. You can then enjoy free time, returning to the hotel at the end of the afternoon. **Dinner included.**

Note: Instead of Dubrovnik, accommodation could be provided in Cavtat, a coastal town near the city.

07 SUN. Dubrovnik- Kotor- Budva- Tirana.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Beautiful scenery of the Adriatic coast. Dinner included.

We set off early for **MONTENEGRO**. The coastal scenery and the Bay of Kotor are beautiful. We enjoy a ferry to cross the bay. Arrive in **KOTOR** to enjoy some time strolling in this beautiful walled town with its strong Venetian influence. After this we stop in **BUDVA**, a marvelous walled village surrounded by the sea to enjoy lunch. Then we travel to **ALBANIA**. We arrive in the capital of the Albania, **TIRANA**, and enjoy some free time. **Dinner included.**

08 MON. Tirana- Struga- Ohrid.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Panoramic tour of Tirana. Slow mountains roads through rural areas. Dinner included.

Today we make a **panoramic tour of TIRANA**, with its Mosques, the Clock Tower and the ministries. At around midday, we leave for inland Albania, with high mountain scenery and small villages along the way. Enjoy the beautiful countryside around Lake Ohrid which forms the border with Macedonia. We continue to the Republic of Macedonia, and onto **STRUGA**, a picturesque town on the shores of the lake, time for lunch! We continue to **OHRID**, a city with a strong Ottoman influence, you can stroll and see the Ploosnik Monastery, or the ancient university founded in the ninth century. The city is declared World Heritage. **Dinner included.**

09 TUE. Ohrid- Kastoria- Kalabaka- Meteora.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Beautiful Balkan landscapes. Spectacular Meteora's Valley. Dinner included.

Today we travel through Macedonia to **GREECE**, passing through **BITOLA**, a historic city that was called the "City of Consuls". The North of Greece is strongly Slav and Ottoman in influence and has a sharp landscape. Situated by the lake, with beautiful scenery, we see **KASTORIA**. Enjoy the city of 100 churches, with its medieval streets and its pleasant restaurants on the lakeside. Continuing to **KALABAKA**, we will arrive in the early afternoon. We will visit the **Valley of the Meteora**, an impressive place declared UNESCO World Heritage. You will also have the chance to enter one of its most famous **Monasteries (entrance included)**. **Dinner included.**

10 WED. Kalabaka - Delphi -Osios Loukas- Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Delphi and Thessaly region.

We will travel south through the Thessaly region. We will arrive in **DELPHI** after enjoying the view of wonderful landscapes. **Entrance fee included** to visit the beautiful archaeological complex looking over the Gulf of Corinth offering amazing vistas. After that, we travel to the **OSIOS LOUKAS MONASTERY**, one of the most beautiful Byzantine monasteries in Greece, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its magnificent mosaics from the 11th century are surprising. We will resume our journey to **ATHENS**. Arrival in the evening.

11 THU. Athens.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour in Athens. Evening transfer.

We will enjoy a **panoramic tour of the city** with a local guide which includes the Presidential Palace, the Panathinaikos stadium where the first modern Olympic games were held, the national library, the bustling squares of the center; the new neighborhoods that emerged after the 2004 Olympic games. The tour will end at the Acropolis site (entry not included). In the evening we include a **transfer to the PLAKA quarter**, a place full of small Greek taverns where you can also enjoy this country's folklore.

12 FRI. Athens.-

After breakfast, end of our services.