

Best of Europe 12 Nights / 13 Days

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DISCRIPTION

Embark on a captivating 13-day journey through Europe's most enchanting cities. Discover the charming canals of Amsterdam, the romantic elegance of Paris, the breathtaking scenery of Lucerne, the majestic beauty of Venice, the artistic treasures of Florence, and the ancient grandeur of Rome.

Geography and Climate

This 13-day Europe tour spans across six countries, each with unique geography and climate. Amsterdam, Netherlands, is situated near the North Sea, with a temperate maritime climate and mild winters. Paris, France, lies in the north-central part, with a temperate oceanic climate and cool winters. Lucerne, Switzerland, is nestled in the mountains, with a temperate climate and cold winters. Venice, Italy, is built on islands in the Adriatic Sea, with a humid subtropical climate and hot summers. Florence and Rome, Italy, are located in central Italy, with Mediterranean climates and mild winters. Overall, the climate varies greatly, with temperatures ranging from 3°C (37°F) in winter to 32°C (90°F) in summer, making it essential to pack accordingly.

Day 1: Arrival in Amsterdam

Arrive in Amsterdam, the charming Dutch capital, and enjoy a private transfer to your hotel. Known as the "Venice of the North," Amsterdam delights visitors with its picturesque canals, rich history, and vibrant culture.

Spend the day exploring the iconic Canal Ring, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and discover the city's unique blend of traditional and modern charm. Uncover the Netherlands' fascinating history, innovative spirit, and artistic heritage, all in the captivating city of Amsterdam.

Overnight stay in Amsterdam.

Day 2: Dutch Countryside Tour

Venture into the picturesque Dutch countryside on a 5.5-hour coach tour from Amsterdam. Discover the iconic Zaanse Schans windmills, a quintessential symbol of Holland's rich heritage.

Visit the Volendam Cheese Factory and indulge in a tasting of authentic Dutch cheese. Watch artisans at work as they craft traditional wooden shoes using an antique steam engine.

Return to Amsterdam in the evening and enjoy an overnight stay at your hotel.

Day 3: Amsterdam to Paris

Bid adieu to Amsterdam and travel to the enchanting city of Paris by train. The City of Lights is famous for its stunning artistic heritage, iconic landmarks like the Eiffel Tower, and the historic charm of Montmartre.

Spend the evening strolling along the picturesque Seine River or exploring the vibrant streets of Le Marais, where art, fashion, and cuisine blend together in perfect harmony.

Optional: Experience the spectacular Moulin Rouge show, a world-famous cabaret that embodies the essence of Parisian nightlife.

Overnight stay in Paris.

Day 4: Paris City Tour

Discover the eternal charm of Paris on a 4-hour coach tour, exploring the city's iconic landmarks and hidden gems. Enjoy a scenic Seine River Cruise, admiring the city's majestic architecture from a unique perspective.

Visit the iconic Eiffel Tower, ascending to the second floor for breathtaking panoramic views of the city. Take in the stunning vistas and capture unforgettable memories.

Optional:

- Louvre Museum: Delve into the world's largest art museum, housing an impressive collection of art and artifacts, including the Mona Lisa.
- Paris Montmartre Food Tour: Embark on a culinary adventure, sampling the flavors and delicacies of Montmartre, one of Paris' most charming neighborhoods.

Overnight stay in Paris.

Day 5: Paris to Lucerne

Bid farewell to Paris and board the train to Basel or Zurich, marking the beginning of your Swiss adventure. Upon arrival in Switzerland, take advantage of the convenient Swiss Travel Pass, which grants you unlimited travel on trains, boats, trams, and buses across the Swiss Travel System.

Use your pass to continue your journey to the charming city of Lucerne, nestled in the heart of Switzerland. Enjoy the scenic views of the Swiss countryside as you travel to Lucerne.

Overnight stay in Lucerne.

Day 6: Mount Titlis and Lake Lucerne

Make the most of your Swiss Travel Pass and embark on an unforgettable alpine adventure to Mount Titlis. Enjoy breathtaking views, indulge in snow activities, and experience the thrill of the revolving Titlis Rotair gondola.

In the afternoon, unwind with a serene Lake Lucerne Cruise, surrounded by picturesque landscapes and tranquil waters. Take in the majestic scenery, relax, and recharge.

Overnight stay in Lucerne.

Day 7: Explore Switzerland at Leisure

Enjoy a day of unrestricted exploration in Switzerland, courtesy of your Swiss Travel Pass. Discover the breathtaking landscapes of Grindelwald and Interlaken, two picturesque towns nestled in the heart of the Swiss Alps.

Optional: Enhance your experience with a visit to Grindelwald First, where you can indulge in thrilling activities and marvel at panoramic views of the surrounding mountains. Choose any two activities, such as the First Cliff Walk, First Glider, or First Mountain Cart, for an unforgettable adventure.

Overnight stay in Lucerne.

Day 8: Lucerne to Venice

Bid farewell to Lucerne and embark on a scenic train journey to Venice Mestre, with two convenient interchanges along the way. As you arrive in Venice, be mesmerized by the city's breathtaking beauty, characterized by:

- Picturesque canals that weave through the city
- Iconic gondolas that glide effortlessly through the water
- Enchanting architecture of St. Mark's Square and the Doge's Palace

Immerse yourself in the romantic allure of Italy's floating city, where elegance and charm await around every corner.

Overnight stay in Venice Mestre.

Day 9: Discover Venice

Unravel the mysteries of Venice with a guided Small Group Walking Tour. Embark on a fascinating journey through the city's narrow streets, ornate palaces, and captivating churches.

Begin at the iconic Piazza San Marco, where you'll uncover the secrets and history of:

- St. Mark's Basilica, with its breathtaking Byzantine architecture
- Doge's Palace, the former residence of the Doge of Venice
- Bell Tower, offering panoramic views of the city

Your tour will also take you through:

- Campo SS. Giovanni e Paolo, a picturesque square with stunning architecture
- Marco Polo's House, a nod to the famous explorer's Venetian heritage
- The Mercerie, a historic shopping district filled with charm and character

Optional: Experience the quintessential Venetian charm with a 30-minute Gondola Ride, gliding through the city's serene canals. Overnight stay in Venice.

Day 10: Venice to Florence

Bid farewell to Venice and travel to Florence by train, arriving in the city known as the "Cradle of the Renaissance." Florence is renowned for its incredible art, architecture, and cultural heritage.

Discover the city's iconic landmarks, including:

- The majestic Duomo, a masterpiece of Renaissance architecture
- The medieval stone bridge Ponte Vecchio, lined with shops and boutiques
- The vibrant streets of Florence, filled with charming piazzas, cafes, and art galleries

Immerse yourself in Florence's rich artistry and history, exploring the city's many museums, galleries, and historic sites.

Optional:

- Half-Day Pisa Excursion (5.5 hours): Visit the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and explore the charming town of Pisa.
- Half-Day Chianti Vineyards Excursion (5.5 hours): Discover the rolling hills, charming villages, and renowned vineyards of the Chianti region, sampling some of the area's finest wines.

Overnight stay in Florence.

Day 11: Florence to Rome

Travel from Florence to Rome by train, arriving in the "Eternal City," renowned for its ancient history, architectural landmarks, and vibrant culture.

Discover Rome's iconic treasures, including:

- The beautiful Trevi Fountain, where legend has it that tossing a coin ensures your return to Rome
- The majestic Spanish Steps, one of the city's most famous landmarks
- The ancient Colosseum, a testament to Rome's rich history and architectural prowess
- Vatican City, the center of the Catholic Church, featuring numerous iconic landmarks, including St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel

Immerse yourself in Rome's timeless allure, exploring the city's ancient ruins, historic landmarks, and vibrant neighborhoods.

Optional:

- Vatican Museums Walking Tour (Small Group, 3 hours): Delve into the Vatican's vast art collection, featuring works by Michelangelo and Raphael, and explore the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica with a knowledgeable guide.

Overnight stay in Rome.

Day 12: Colosseum and Roman Forum Walking Tour

Step into the ancient heart of Rome on an immersive walking tour, exploring the iconic Colosseum and Roman Forum with a knowledgeable local guide.

Unravel the captivating history of Rome, uncovering stories of:

- Powerful emperors who ruled the empire
- Brave gladiators who fought in the arena
- A city that once was the epicenter of civilization

Visit the monumental Colosseum, an awe-inspiring symbol of ancient grandeur, and wander through the evocative ruins of the Roman Forum, where the echoes of a glorious past still linger.

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Overnight stay in Rome.

Day 13: Departure from Rome

Bid farewell to Rome and bring your unforgettable journey through Paris, Switzerland, and Italy to a close. Enjoy a convenient private transfer from your Rome hotel to Rome airport, ensuring a stress-free departure.

Reflect on the incredible experiences and memories you've made during your travels, from the City of Lights to the Swiss Alps and the ancient ruins of Italy.

Safe travels, and we hope to see you again soon!

HOTE DETAILES

Best 4* Hotel

FLIGHT DETAILES

Flight not included

INCLUSION AND EXCLUSION

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- 2 Night's Accommodation in Amsterdam at Suggested hotels or Similar.
- 2 Night's Accommodation in Paris at Suggested hotels or Similar.
- 3 Night's Accommodation in Lucerne at Suggested hotels or Similar.
- 2 Night's Accommodation in Venice at Suggested hotels or Similar.
- 1 Night Accommodation in Florence at Suggested hotels or Similar.
- 2 Night's Accommodation in Rome at Suggested hotels or Similar.
- Daily Breakfast except Day 1.
- Windmills, Volendam cheese factory coach tour, 5.5 hrs
- Amsterdam to Paris train ticket, II class
- Paris City Tour, Seine Cruise and Eiffel Tower 2nd Floor, 4 hrs coach tour
- Paris to Basel or Zurich train ticket, II Class
- Swiss Travel Pass, consecutive 4 days , II Class
- Mount Titlis ticket (Used in conjunction with Swiss Pass)
- Lucerne to Venice train ticket, II Class
- Venice walking tour small group, 1.5 hrs
- Venice to Florence train, II Class
- Florence to Rome train, II Class
- Colosseum-Roman Forum walking tour, small group 2.5 hrs
- Return Airport transfers on Private basis.

TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

- Return Airfare
- Airport Taxes
- Visa
- Local city taxes collected by the hotels;
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Tips to Driver and Guide
- Personal expense
- High Season surcharges as applicable.
- Use of vehicle other than the specified itinerary.
- Any item that is not mentioned in the inclusions.
- All entrance fees and excursions not mentioned above.
- Rental car deposit, Fuel, Parkings, tolls & permits, GPS & any other add-ons.
- Lunch & Dinner not included
- Travel Insurance not included
- 5% GST
- 5% TCS

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Payment Terms:

Payment term period	Advance payment	Balance payment 30 days prior
Travel within 30 Days	100% Payment on confirmation	NA
Travel within 60 Days	60% Payment on confirmation	40% Payment
Travel within 61 Days & Above	40% Payment	60% Payment

Cancellation Terms:

Booking Period	Cancellation Charges
45 Days & Above	25% of the tour Cost
30 – 44 Days	50% of the tour cost
0 – 30 Days	100% of the tour cost

Please Note:

1. 100% Cancellation on low cost carrier once booking confirmed.
2. 100% Cancellation if hotels/entrances booked and paid in advanced during confirmation period and will be non refundable.
3. 100% Cancellation during peak days or any trade fare
4. 100% Cancellation once visa payment is done
5. For Group booking, please reconfirm the cancellation policy before confirmation.
6. Airline & hotel Cancellation policy will at time override the current cancellation policy listed

Conditions

- Above rates based on today's ROE. Any fluctuation will vary the cost at the time of confirmation and final payment made.
- For your international Travel, The Passport of passengers should have the validity of minimum 6 (SIX) months (from the date of return) and two or more blank pages for visa stamp.
- Physical condition of Passport is taken care by guest directly in case of E-Visa. Please ensure the passports are not damaged anywhere. In case of damaged passports the passenger may not be allowed by the immigration or airline.
- Airfare is subject to availability at the time of confirmation with the payment.
- Hotel Rooms & Service are subject to availability at the time of confirmation with the payment.
- In case of Non availability of Hotel Rooms a similar category Hotel will be provided.
- Credit card payments are subject to 3% bank charges. Any fluctuations may vary the cost.
- No Change in Itinerary once confirmed will be honored unless otherwise given in writing. This may incur additional charges based on the requirement.
- No verbal commitments will be honored unless otherwise given in writing.
- The offers are valid till for time being only & unless otherwise specified.
- Extension of stay would be subject to availability and on pro-rata basis and as of best rate of the day.
- Private vehicle mentioned in the quotes is based on the itinerary(Point to Point Service)
- For all SIC tour (Seat in Coach) – there is always waiting time for pick up/drop. Also the pickup/drop points may vary city to city unless specified hotel in the quotes.
- Any City Taxes to be paid directly at hotel unless specified in the quotes.
- Entrances specified in the itinerary will be covered. Any extra services to be taken care by guest directly.
- No amendments possible once land arrangements have been confirmed

- No refund for partly unutilized tickets. No refund for "NO – SHOWS" & Last moment cancellations
- Granting or rejecting visas and immigration clearance is the sole prerogative of the concerned sovereign governments and we can only facilitate in the entire process. We shall neither be responsible in case of non-granting of such documents. Even if the visas are rejected, cancellation charges / fees shall be payable by the Client. There will be no refund, if the Clients, or any member of his party, is unable to travel due to the said reasons.

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